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GROVER CLEVELAND.
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State Democratic Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
ELIAS CARR, of Edgecombe.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
R. A. DOUGHTON, of Alleghany.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
OCTAVIUS COKE, of Wake.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake.
FOR STATE AUDITOR,
R. M. FURMAN, of Buncombe.
FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
FRANK I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg.
FOR SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
J. C. SCARBOROUGH, of Johnston.
FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AT LARGE,
C. B. AYCOCK, of Wayne,
R. B. GLENN, of Forsyth.
FOR JUDGE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
GEO. A. SHUFORD, of Buncombe.

RALEIGH AND WAKE.

The ticket nominated by the Democracy of Wake is composed of men of integrity, men of ability and men of influence—Rev. H. W. Norris, People's party nominee for the Senate.

The new depot is a thing of beauty and an ornament to the city. Everybody was happy on Sunday when the first trains rolled under the commodious shed and the passengers alighted and were astonished at the beautiful new depot. The railroad authorities are due our sincere thanks.

The phosphate mills at Caraleigh burned on Thursday night. It caught from the explosion of a lamp. The building cost $27,000; insurance $17,000. It will be rebuilt at once.

Dr. M. E. Gattis, of Auburn, who is a Democrat, and who was nominated for coroner by the People's party in Wake county, has sent to Mr. S. Otho Wilson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, the following note: "As the prosecution of the study and practice of my profession demands my undivided time, I cannot consent to accept a nomination for political office at the hands of any party."

Personal.

Miss Sadie Bingham, daughter of Major Bingham, of the Bingham School, and Mr. R. T. Grinnan were married at Bingham Heights Wednesday morning of last week. It was a quiet home wedding, only the family and a few friends being present.

Died.

The mother of Messrs. B. F. and C. B. Aycock, who died at Fremont, Aug. 14, aged 77 years, was a woman of rare force of character, and has trained men whom the State loves to honor.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT MT. AIRY

A Prominent and Excellent Citizen Shot in the Street by a Braggart.

Special to the Observer.

MT. AIRY, August 20.—On the main street of this city, in broad day, this afternoon, was enacted the most heartless tragedy that has ever taken place here. Thomas Allison, tobacco receiver for a tobacco factory here, shot and instantly killed W. H. Brown, shipping clerk for the mammoth tobacco concern of Sparger Bros., in cold blood. Allison was a braggart marksman and had killed three men before. Brown was a highly respected gentleman who came from Georgia, and was a strong Pythian. Yesterday Allison told Brown he could beat him in a foot-race. Brown took it in fun and said he bet he couldn't, whereupon Allison said he would put up money and be on hand this evening. He and Brown met and Allison got mad because Brown would not run. The former was drinking. While passing along the street together, in the business portion of the city, Allison told Brown he was not a man of his word, and some sharp language passed. It is said that Allison struck him with his stick and then dropped it and took out his pistol. Brown seized the cane, but before he could defend himself Allison shot him twice and snapped his pistol the third time. Brown reeled and fell, one ball taking effect in the breast and the other in the side. Everybody turned out to run him down and he was caught. The city is indignant and there are whispers of lynching to-day.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

President Julian S. Carr's Ringing Call to Action.

Mr. JULIAN S. CARR, President State Association of Democratic Clubs has written to Mr. F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee, offering the service of the Clubs in carrying the State for Democracy. Mr. Simmons accepted the proffered service in terms of praise. In a recent address Mr. JULIAN S. CARR thus calls zealous Democrats to action. He says:

"As the President of your Association of Clubs I call you again to the field to resume those patriotic labors for which you were called into existence; I call upon young Democracy throughout the State to re-invigorate its organizations, to put them on a war-footing, and to organize "red hot" Democratic Clubs in every town and township, where none now exist, as a means of promoting the growth of those great Democratic principles which are the very foundation stones of our political freedom. Nowhere can purer, sounder, stronger Democracy be found, or more effectively disseminated, than in and through those home organizations of the people where neighbor is banded with neighbor, shoulder to shoulder, in zealous support of those liberties to be held only at the price of that sterling coin—eternal vigilance. Thorough organization, ever necessary, is absolutely indispensable in this campaign, where party ties and party principles seem less binding on some than ever before, and when ambitious, designing demagogues, who have nothing to lose but all to gain, by a return to the condition of things existing in the reconstruction days, are working with all the energy of unholy ambition to lead the honest but unsuspecting to throw off their allegiance to the Democratic party, which is, in deed and in truth, the People's party. 'We fight for measures, not men;' and, thank God, as has so eloquently been said by one of the leaders of the young Democracy, we enter the fight with a living faith, founded upon principles that are just, enduring, as old as the nation itself, yet ever young, vigorous, progressive, aggressive, because there is work to be done. And we have an abiding faith, too, in the honesty and good, hard, common sense of the people, and that if met face to face with a frank and manly statement of the faith which inspires, and the principles which control the leaders of the great Democratic party, they will, as in the past, give them their hearty, loyal support. Then let us meet our wavering neighbors face to face, frankly, openly, with a reason ready for the faith that is in us, and the result in November will be all that can be desired.

"In conclusion, wherever there is work to be done; wherever patriotism is encouraged as a virtue, I urge the young Democracy to the work of organization, so that ours shall ever remain a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Blank forms of constitutions for the government of clubs, and other campaign literature, may be had by applying to B. C. Beckwith, secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

Attention, Democrats.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 20.

To the Democratic Clubs of North Carolina:

At a meeting of the executive committee of the State association of Democratic clubs, August 1, I was instructed to call a convention of Democratic clubs to meet in Raleigh, on Wednesday, August 31. At a recent meeting of the executive committee, after full consultation with chairman Simmons of the State Democratic executive committee, it was deemed best to change the time of meeting of the State convention of clubs to a later date, as August 31 was thought to be too early, and as it was found to be more convenient for General Stevenson and other prominent speakers, who are expected to address the clubs, to come to North Carolina later in the campaign. I, therefore, as president of the State association of Democratic clubs, have changed the date of the meeting of the convention of clubs from Wednesday the 31st of Aug., to Friday the 16th day of September. And, in advising you to this change of date in the meeting of you convention, I again urge young Democracy to the work of organizing a "red hot" Democratic club in every town and township in North Carolina. Every township in the State should be represented in this great gathering of young Democrats.

I have the honor of announcing that General Stevenson, our candidate for Vice-President, will certainly address the convention. He comes to North Carolina, the home of his father, on the 15th of September, and on the 16th will speak to the young Democracy in convention assembled. Other distinguished speakers have been invited and are expected. Specially reduced rates of board at the hotels have been secured.

Let us have your co-operation in making this convention the most notable gathering of young Democrats ever held south of Baltimore.

I have the honor to be very respectfully yours, etc., J. S. CARR,
Pre's State Asso'n of Dem. Clubs.
B. C. BECKWITH, Sec'y.
State papers please copy.

Democracy Stronger than Ever---The People's Party "Not In It" in Alleghany.

Special Cor. North Carolinian.

SPARTA, N. C., Aug. 18, 1892.—A few evenings since there was organized here the Sparta Cleveland, Carr and Doughton Club, containing 164 members. R. H. Gentry, Esq., was elected president, and A. S. Carson, Esq., secretary. Short enthusiastic speeches were made by W. C. Fields, W. E. Haiden, and others. The next meeting will be held on the 26th inst. The Democratic party is stronger in Alleghany county than ever before, and the Third party is "not in it."

W. E. C.

Solidly Democratic.

Cor. Lincoln Courier.

Not that we want to blow our horn; but since there is so much talk of Third Partyism, Allianceism, Democraticism, &c., we want you to know that our Alliance is a Democratic Alliance. The last one of us are solid for Democracy. Can the county beat it? Can the State beat it? And now we would ask our brethren, who are going off after office seekers, to come back to their *old parties* and not tear up this great organization of ours. E. P. CARPENTER,
J. O. ALLEN, President.
Secretary.
Greenwood Alliance No. 2046,
Lincoln county, N. C.

Politics in Rockingham.

The Leaksville *Gazette* is authority for the statement that the negroes are going to nominate a ticket of their own color. A retired bar-keeper is said to be on the list for sheriff, and a clerical brother is to be nominated for register of deeds.

COL. HARRY SKINNER.

THE PRESS UPON THE ACTION OF THE CONVENTION.

The Truth is that Col. Skinner Has Learned that Many in the People's Party Prefer Radical Rule.

We give below extracts from some of the newspapers in the State upon the action of Col. Skinner in refusing to run for Governor on the People's party ticket *if his candidacy endangered white rule;* and the action of the convention which showed that [illegible] of the members of that convention preferred Radical rule to Democratic rule. We had hoped to quote from most of the papers of the State, but press of other matters compel us to omit most of these extracts. The trend of the criticisms is along two lines: 1. Praise for his patriotism in standing up for a white man's government; 2. Denunciation for going back upon his Democratic principles.

From the Charlotte Observer.

Col. Harry Skinner took a stand in the Third party State convention Tuesday which is creditable to him, but the storm that he raised and the fact that he was pulled down after having been put up prove how true it is that one cannot go a part of the distance with these people and keep their favor. He must go the full length or incur their displeasure to a greater degree than if he had never started in with them at all. If he gags on any of their vagaries or suggests the wisdom of stopping and considering before taking another advanced step, he at once falls under suspicion and loses his influence if he is not openly denounced as a traitor.

Col. Skinner's position is a pitiable one. He started out on a false path, and knew it. A part of his former affection for the old State lingered and he felt constrained to say that if he saw a conspiracy to divide the white people of the State he must be at liberty to act according to what he conceived to be his duty in the light of this knowedge. It was a fine impulse that prompted him to say it; but they howled him down. Any man who does not forsake father and mother, and wife and children and follow Weaverism is not worthy of it. It matters not what perils threaten the State there must be no stop in the chase after rainbows. And now Col. Skinner is like a citizen without a county; he is at all events a man without a party. He forsook his former political associations and has been repudiated by the new company with which he sought to train. It is true he was put on the electoral ticket, but under such circumstances that it is impossible that his heart can be in the cause, and it cannot be that he is to-day a happy man.

From Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Yesterday evening your correspondent met Editor Ramsey, of the *Progressive Farmer*, and asked him "where Skinner stood." Mr. Ramsey said the committee could not find Col. Skinner Tuesday night because the latter did not want to be found. In other words, like "Brer Rabbit" the colonel was "layin' mighty low." Mr. Ramsey said that Col. Skinner had been seen by Mr. Marion Butler and a few other leaders, and was "all right." Skinner had declared for Weaver and Field. Many of the Third party people are dissatisfied with Skinner in any capacity and say so. One man remarked to-day that he was "willing to see Skinner used as a draft horse, but not to see him ride in the wagon." Will Skinner "stick," or will he "sulk in the tent?" Never was a man so treated as he was. The Republicans had complete control of the Third party [illegible] party permitted no attacks on its new masters to be made.

From the Wilson Advance.

Republicans dominated and controlled the Third party convention in Raleigh. When Col. Skinner declared that if he was the candidate and the Republicans put up a State ticket, endangering the safety of white supremacy in the State, he would withdraw from the race, they howled him down and succeeded in forcing him from the ticket. We understand Col. Skinner said while here yesterday that this was true; and further: that his position was endorsed by all members of the convention who had heretofore been Democrats. The Republicans are determined to give North Carolina to Harrison and win the State for themselves. Will they do it?

From the Wilmington Star.

Col. Harry Skinner in his speech in the Third party convention at Raleigh told the fellows who nominated him by acclamation for Governor and then pulled him down and sat upon him, that there was no fault to be found with the administration of the government by the Democratic party in this State; that the government was good and honest and that there should be no war made upon that. This was honest and it was candid, too candid to meet with the endorsement of the aspirants to office who got up that convention, and they and their strikers pulled Harry down quicker than they put him up. They didn't show much sense when they did it, but the Republicans who figured so extensively in the convention couldn't stand Harry's swipes at the Republican party and the declaration that as between Eaves and Carr he would vote for Carr. They wouldn't. They would vote for Eaves, as a great many of them doubtless will do if he should be the Republican candidate for Governor, when they see there is no chance for electing Dr. Exum.

When they sat down on Harry Skinner because he refused to accept the nomination for Governor unless it was understood that he could withdraw if the Republicans ran a ticket, not only shaved their hands, but threw off the disguise they had been wearing and appeared in their right garb as Republican allies.—*Sanford Express.*

AYCOCK ALWAYS HITS THE BULL'S EYE.

Doctor Exum Effectually Doctored in His Own County.

Goldsboro Argus.

The other day at Fremont Messrs. C. B. Aycock and F. A. Woodard spoke for the Democratic and Drs. W. P. Exum and J. E. Person for the People's party, and Dr. W. P. Exum during the progress of his remarks said that the Democratic party was very appropriately represented by two of the ablest lawyers of the State, as criminals, when put on trial, always appeared by counsel and always wanted the best they could get.

Mr. Aycock in reply said that 'twas true that the Democratic party was represented by lawyers, but that it was in much better condition than the "People's" party, which was represented by Drs. Exum and Person; and that the latter's condition reminded him very much of the woman of whom it was said in the scriptures: "And she had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered but rather grew worse."

The audience was delighted at this happy retort, and the doctor was correspondingly crestfallen.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

Straws That Tell Which Way the Wind Blows.

The Democratic County Convention in Johnston will be held Sept. 2nd.

Richard Croker, the Tammany chieftain, says New York city will give Cleveland 75,000 majority.

A joint canvass between Williams and Settle in the fifth district has been agreed upon. It will begin Sept. 25th.

The old veterans in camp at Wrightsville are organized into a Cleveland and Carr Club, and will do most effective work.

The negro convention in Forsyth endorsed John S. Fitts, a colored lawyer, for the House. They are hunting for money.

Mr. W. W. Kitchen, of Person, has been nominated for the Senate in the district composed of Person and Granville counties.

Reports come from Rockingham, Forsythe, Granville and other counties that the negroes will put out a county ticket of their own race.

Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie has declined the People's party nomination for Supreme Court Judge. He has written a letter in the *Progressive Farmer* to that effect.

The Democrats of Durham evidently think a State Convention to nominate a Justice of the Supreme Court will be called, and have elected delegates to be present.

Dr. A. A. Maynard, of Anson, was nominated for Congress on the first ballot in the Sixth District, and W. D. Edmonds, of Robeson, was chosen presidential elector.

The Republican convention of the 8th Congressional District nominated Dr. J. O. Wilcox, of Ashe, for Congress, and S. M. Holton, of Surry, for elector. They declared unanimously for a State ticket.

The women remain as true as steel to the Democratic party. One good old lady ner Newton says her husband need not come back home on election day unless he votes for Cleveland.—*Newton Enterprise.*

The Halifax Democrats have nominated W. H. Day for the Senate; W. H. Kitchen and F. H. Taylor for the House; B. I. Allsbrook for Sheriff; S. Frank Brinkley, for Register; W. F. Parker, Treasurer.

The People's party of the Third Congressional District have nominated Frank Koonce, of Onslow, for Congress, and A. H. Perrey, of Bladen, for elector. Less than half the counties in the district were represented in the convention.

A candidate like Col. Skinner, who confessed that he liked the Democratic party, better than the Republican party, did not suit the Republicans who helped to engineer the Third party convention at Raleigh.—Wilmington *Star.*

The People's party of Rowan, nominated F. B. Brown and Jesse W. Miller for the Legislature, R. A. Knox for Sheriff, J. W. Sloan for register of deeds and T. C. Watson for treasurer. The *Herald* says Knox and Watson are Republicans.

Mr. Carver, who was nominated for register of deeds on the Third party ticket, has decided to withdraw in favor of somebody who can read and write. A mass meeting has been called to nominate another candidate.—*Reidsville Review.*

What has become of all the Third party fellows hearabouts—they were recently claiming everything? They seem to have gotten awfully scarce and sepulchrally silent since the nomination of Dr. Wyatt Patrick Exum for Governor.—*Goldsboro Argus.*

The Democrats of Bertie have nominated the following ticket: A. S. Rascoe, mayor of Windsor, for the House, Sol. Cherry, Jr., for Register of Deeds, T. C. Bond for Sheriff, James T. Perry, for coroner and W. H. Smith[illegible] surveyor.

The Democrats of Stanly county held their convention on Monday. The convention was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the county. Stanly is not troubled with Third partyites and is solid for Democracy by at least 1,000 majority.—*Salisbury Herald.*

Hurrah for North Brook! We are reliably informed that the vote cast at the last primary, July 30, 1892, was the largest, except one, that has been cast in that township. And yet the Third party thought it owned North Brook with the rest of the world.—Lincoln *Courier.*

The People's party in Guilford county nominated a Republican, Jos. A. Hoskins, for Sheriff. He tells them that he will vote for Harrison, and the regular Republican ticket. It is such attempts to dicker with Republicans that bring the People's party into merited disrepute.

A. H. Yerby, of Raleigh, a prohibitionist, has come out on the Democratic side. In a card he says: "In the future I shall vote for the white man's party and do all in my power to elect the white man's State and National ticket. That alone can bring success. I am a Democrat."

We learn that the Third party held a pow-wow at or near Alfordsville which was attended by about 100 persons but when they came to organize only four men could be induced to "jine" the Republican Aid Society. We didn't inquire as to their political antecedents.—*Union and Scottish Chief.*

The Democrats of Orange recommend Thos. M. Cheek, who served in the House in 1889, for the Senate, and nominated the following ticket: For the House, Jas. Norwood; Sheriff, John K. Hughes; for Register, John Taws; for Treasurer, D. M. Sands. Both the legislative nominees belong to the Alliance.

The Democrats of Warren county have nominated the following full ticket: For House, W. W. Long; sheriff, J. R. Rodwell; treasurer, B. S. Fields; register of deeds, M. E. Newsom; coroner, W. S. Wainwight; surveyor, C. E. Scott. Capt. J. P. Leach was endorsed as Senator from Warren and Vance counties.

A special to the *Chronicle* from Goldsboro says that on the criminal docket of Wayne county Superior Court is an indictment for trial next month of Dr. W. P. Exum, the Third party candidate for Governor for carrying a concealed weapon and threatening the life of Arnold Borden, a leading citizen of Goldsboro.

In Durham, D. C. Mangum, the head of the Republican party, announces that he is hungering and thirsting for "reform" and hence will hereafter give in his allegiance to the People's party. The *Sun* says this means that in Durham it is "anything to beat the Democrats." But the thing just can't be did.

The Goldsboro *Argus* says: Dr. G. W. Sanderlin, State Auditor and a leading farmer's alliance man, was here Saturday. He will be with us next Saturday, and speak at the unfurling of the Cleveland and Carr banner. He is one of the finest campaigners ever heard upon the stump in North Carolina.

Yesterday Col. T. B. Long, the Third party's nominee for Auditor, went into a barber's place here. He asked the negro barber what ticket he would vote. The reply was "the Republican." Thereupon Col. Long said there would be no Republican ticket, as the Republicans would fuse with the Third party, and that the Republicans would vote for the latter. He then asked the negro if he would not vote for Dr. Exum and the reply was, "No sir; I will in that case vote for Mr. Elias Carr and the other Democrats." Long did not like this a bit and said so.—*Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.*

C. L. Pettigrew, of Plymouth, and S. M. S. Rollinson, of Dare, are the Democratic nominees for the Senate in the second district.

Mr. Rufus Amis has withdrawn as a Republican candidate for Congress in the fifth district, leaving Mr. Thomas Settle in the field for the party.

News comes from Edgecombe that the Third party men cannot stand the negro nominations for the Legislature, and so they are coming back to the Democratic party.

As a result of the poor speaking of Dr. Exum and Mr. Marion Butler last Friday in this county, thirty-seven men who had Third party ideas have joined the Auburn Democratic club.—*Cor. Messenger.*

The Democrats of Durham nominated Frank T. Fuller for the House, F. D. Markham for Sheriff, Paschal Lunsford for Register, John Pope for Treasurer, J. N. Link for Surveyor, and Dr. N. M. Johnson for Coroner.

The Newton *Enterprise* resents as a slander the allegation that Catawba has gone over to the Weaverites. "We have not subtracted a single figure," it says, "from our estimate that Cleveland will get 1,200 majority in Catawba county."

The Vance county Democratic Convention nominated for the Legislature T. T. Hicks, for Sheriff E. A. Powell, for Treasurer A. M. Basket, for Register of Deeds Presly Rowland, for Surveyor J. B. White, for Coroner A. L. Cunningham.

The People's party in Mecklenburg has nominated the following ticket: Senate, T. L. Vail; House, Nick Gibbon, W. G. Ford, W. G. Steele; Sheriff, W. D. Harry; Register of Deeds, R. W. Lossamon; Treasurer, Hugh T. Rhyne; Coroner, T. M. Carr; Surveyor, J. J. McRaven.

At the Davidson county Democratic Convention John C. Thomas was nominated for the Legislature; C. M. Griffith, the present incumbent, for Sheriff; S. W. Finch, the present incumbent, for register of Deeds; D. C. Craver for treasurer; J. W. May for surveyor; Dr. John A. Myers for coroner.

The Winston *Sentinel* says Gus Butner, a prominent Republican of Davie county who has voted the ticket of the Republican party for twenty years, will hereafter vote with the Democracy. He gives his reasons, saying that as long as the McKinley tariff and the force bill are issues he will be a Democrat.

When S. B. Worth, the leading Third partyite of Sanford township, meets up with a Republican he calls him partner. This is appropriate. There is just about as much difference between the Third party and Republican party as there is between the Republican party and the negro. They are all the same.—*Sanford Express.*

The *Enterprise* says a white Republican office holder said on the streets of Newton last Saturday week that with the aid of the Third party the Republicans would carry North Carolina this year, and the "first thing he wanted to see was a big black negro on the bench in our court house and at least half the jury negroes."

The Harnett county Democrats have nominated the following ticket: For Legislature N. A. Smith, for Sheriff C. McArtan, for Clerk Geo. P. Prince, for Register of Deeds H. T. Spears, for Treasurer W. H. Sexton, for Surveyor Daniel L. Green, for Coroner F. T. Moore. D. H. McLean was recommended for the Senate from this district.

The Oxford *Day* tells it that it is reported in that town that the traveling expenses of a Third partyite from Virginia, who recently made speeches in Granville county, was paid by two Republicans. See how beautifully these elements work together! And yet there are some people who are being blindly led away from the ark of safety.—Durham *Sun.*

Our "dicky bird" informs us that Dr. Exum called on a prominent physician in Goldsboro last Saturday, and applied for a certificate that he was physically unable to canvass the State. The physician is said to have replied that he could conscientiously with profession, give him a certificate both as to physical and mental incapacity to make a canvass.—*State Chronicle.*

At the Alamance Democratic convention: Jacob A. Long was nominated for the House, Rev. J. A. Burch was endorsed for the Senate, J. A. Hamilton for Sheriff, L. H. Watson Register of Deeds, James A. Dickey, Treasurer, L. H. Holt Surveyor, and Dr. A Freeman Coroner. Stirring speeches were made by Gov. Holt, Senator Ransom, Congressman Williams and Mr. Long.

Charles A. Dana, Esq., of New York, having been requested by members of the Democratic National Committee to prepare on the force bill an article to be published in the Campaign Book, pleads imperative duties as his reason for not complying with the request, and recommends Governor David B. Hill, of the same State, to the committee as well qualified to perform the duty.

John H. Williamson, the negro editor of the *Gazette*, has declared himself for Congress in the Fourth district, and some of the negroes are swearing at him. Williamson's platform is the payment of $300 for each ex-slave, the darkey getting one-half and his "old master" the other half. John swears his platform is popular, that whites and blacks will vote for him and that he has strong endorsements every where, some from other States, North South, and West.

A correspondent writes from Fayetteville to the *Wilmington Star* that the disgraceful scenes enacted by the People's party at the convention at Raleigh proved to be a grevious disappointment to many of that faith and order throughout that section, who make no concealment of their disgust and contemplate return to the Democratic fold. The ticket is everywhere regarded as the weakest ever put out in North Carolina.—*Wilmington Star.*

A prominent gentleman of Davidson county in a private letter says: "The prospects for the Democrats are brightening day by day. Democrats that were inclined to the Third party are returning to their first love. Some of them attended our primaries last Saturday as Simon-pure Democrats. Our primaries, as far as heard from, are larger than ever known in the county. The Democrats are being roused in a greater degree than ever before."

When Mr. Osborne spoke at Goldsboro, Dr. Exum came forward and asked for a division of time. This was promptly granted him and then he said he did not want it for himself, but for a gentleman up town. He went out of the meeting says the *Argus*, ostensibly to find his man but did not return or even send back word. The *Argus* thinks Dr. Exum asked for division of time thinking it would be refused and he would make party capital out of it.

The Democratic Convention of the 29th Senatorial District, composed of Lincoln, Catawba, Alexander and Wilkes met in Hickory Wednesday. G. W. Flowers, of Alexander, was elected chairman and the members of the press present secretaries. Jno. S. Cranor, of Wilkes, and J. G. Hall, of Catawba, were nominated for Senators by acclamation. Mr. Cranor, in a fine speech accepted, and Mr. Hall in an excellent campaign speech in feeling terms, declined on account of inability to arrrnge his business satisfactorily. The Catawba delegates retired for a caucus and after several ballots selected Mr. M. O. Sherrill, who was nominated by acclamation by the convention.—*Newton Enterprise.*

The Democrats in Cumberland have nominated the following ticket: For the House, Henry L. Cook and Rev. E. J. Edwards; Senate, John W. McLauchlin; for Sheriff, J. B. Smith was nominated by acclamation; Register, H. L. Hall; Coroner, Dr. J. F. Highsmith; Surveyor, J. Hector Smith.

We hear that a number of men throughout the county, who have heretofore expressed themselves favorable to the Third party, are now openly declaring that they will stand by the Democratic nominees. They have discovered the "tricks" that are attempting to be played upon them and will take none of it in theirs.—*Louisburg Times.*

It is understood here that, Cobb, People's party candidate for Lieut. Governor, will be taken down. His unsavory record as a revenue officer has made this necessary. He was indicted in 1878 charged with assisting the removal of distilled spirits from the distillery of Huffman & Co. Burke county, being at the time store keeper at that distillery. He was again indicted in 1883 charged with presenting false vouchers as Deputy U. S. Marshal—*Asheville Cor. Charlotte Observer.*

Many of the Third party people are dissatisfied with Skinner in any capacity and say so. One man remarked to-day that he was "willing to see Skinner used as a draft horse, but not to see him ride in the wagon." Will Skinner "stick," or will he "sulk in his tent?" Never was a man so treated as he was. The Republicans had complete control of the Third party convention, and that body permitted no attacks on its new masters to be made.—*Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.*

When Cleveland was nominated for the Presidency, Richard Croker said he would carry New York by 15,000 majority, later on Mr. Murphy said he would get 25,000 majority, still later Governor Flower placed it at 40,000. Now Congressman Timothy Campbell, of that State, places his majority at 75,000. The figures still grow larger. Republicans in that State concede it already, but are relying upon North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Texas to break the solid South and elect Mr. Harrison.

The People's party in Chatham have nominated this ticket: For the Senate, Jno. W. Atwater; for the House, Alfred M. Self and A. W. Wicker; for Register, Jno. T. Paschall; for Treasurer, L. N. Hatch; for Sheriff, G. W. Foushee; for Coroner, Dr. R. L. Gattis; for Surveyor, W. M. Harper. The *Record* says that it is reliably informed that Mr. Foushee is a Democrat and will decline. Messrs. Self, Wicker and Paschall have been independent or radical candidates before, Mr. Paschall being known in Chatham as the "the standing candidate."

At the Alexander county convention Thos. F. Murdock, Esq., was re-nominated for the House by acclamation. J. W. Watts, the present sheriff, was re-nominated by acclamation. Jno. L. Gwalthey was nominated by acclamation for register of deeds. H. J. Burke was re-nominated by acclamation for treasurer. Jno. G. Harrington was nominated for surveyor, and Jno. S. Reese for coroner. Col. Geo. W. Flowers was recommended by the convention to the delegates to the senatorial convention to be held at Hickory as the candidate for Senator.

The Third party in Iredell have nominated the following ticket: Dr. W. B. Mott for the Senate; J. D. Elliott and S. A. Lowrance for the House; W. B. Gibson for sheriff; R. V. Tharp for register of deeds, M. E. Ramsey treasurer; A. D Parks coroner and S. O. Lazenby for surveyor. Of the candidate, Dr. Walter Mott and R. V. Tharp were formerly Republicans. The rest of the ticket were Democrats. One of the nominees for the House, J. D. Elliott, was by mistake nominated for surveyor by the Democratic convention last Tuesday as the choice of the banner township in the county. Another politician of the *Charlotte Observer.*

And now strange to say, without any discussion and by a unanimous vote the report of the committee on platform, advocating the abolition of the present system of county government was adopted by the People's party county convention. Yes, the only "reform" proposed in State or county affairs is for the people of every county to elect their magistrates, commissioners and superintendent of public instruction. Of course this, if carried out, would place a large number of the best counties of North Carolina under negro rule! And again would we have the troubles of 1868 repeated! And this is the reform and relief proposed by the third party in Chatham! It is peculiarly appropriate that the chairman of the platform committee proposing this, is a *defaulting deputy sheriff*, whose bondsmen were sued and had to pay the taxes which he had collected and failed to pay over to Sheriff Brewer!—*Chatham Record.*

A special to the Charlotte Observer gives the following account of the Iredell county convention: "The delegates to the senatorial and congressional conventions were instructed to vote for the nominations of Richard B. McLaughlin, Esq., and Congressman Henderson, respectively. For the House of Representatives, Dr. J. R. McLelland and Richard E. King were nominated on the first ballot. T. J. Allison and T. M. C. Davidson were nominated by acclamation for sheriff and register of deeds, and Treasurer J. C. Turner was re-nominated on the first ballot. G. W. Clegg was re-nominated for coroner and J. D. Elliott was nominated for surveyor. The nominees for the House are sterling Democrats who can unite all the factions of the county. R. B. McLaughlin, Esq., Iredell's nominee for the Senate, is a young lawyer of ability and of course, a straight-haired Democrat. The whole ticket as nominated will be elected—the hardest fight being for the Senate."

Of the representation in the People's party Johnston county, the *Herald* says: A roll of townships was called and all answered but Clayton, Cleveland, Pleasant Grove and Wilders. Banner was represented by six men, four of them Republicans. Elevation had two present, both Republicans. Meadow had about a dozen, about equally divided between Democrats and Republicans. Wilson's Mills was represented by one man only. When Smithfield township retired for selecting delegates, John Beckwith, the negro politician of Smithfield, asked of Mr. W. R. Creech chairman, for himself and about a dozen other negroes, to be admitted into their party but was refused admission. John says they were told to wait awhile and all would be right. This is the first Third party convention we have heard of to draw the line on the negro. The effect we do not know but we think they acted wisely for the white men of Johnston county are not going to vote with them. We do not think there were over 150 men who took part in their deliberations and about half of that number have been life long Republicans and of the other half, the majority, were sorehead Democrats.

SKINNER NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

And Declined in the Same Speech That He Made at Raleigh.

Edenton Special, 19th to State Chronicle.

At the Third party convention of the First Congressional District to-day, Skinner was nominated for Congress and declined in the same speech that he declined the nomination for Governor at the Third party State convention in Raleigh. Moye was then nominated for Congress. T. J. Respass was nominated for elector. The convention was poorly attended and the delegates seem not to be pleased with Skinner's behavior. Little enthusiasm.

The Democratic Canvass.

The gentlemen named below will address the voters of the State at the times and places named:

ELIAS CARR AND T. J. JARVIS.

Washington, Beaufort county, Sept. 3.
Williamston, Martin county, Sept. 5.
Plymouth, Washington county, Sept. 6.
Edenton, Chowan county, Sept. 7.
Hertford, Perquimans county, Sept. 8.
Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, Sept. 9.
Camden Court House, Camden county, Sept. 10.
Currituck Court House, Currituck county, Sept. 11.

R. B. GLENN.

Lawrence, Edgecombe county, Aug. 29.
Tarboro, Edgecombe county, at night, Aug. 29.
Macon, Warren county, Aug. 30.
Henderson, Vance county, Aug. 31.
Youngsville, Franklin county, Sept. 1.
Franklin's, Wake county, Sept. 2.
Thomasville, Davidson county, Sept. 3.
Rutherfordton, Rutherford county, September 5.
Morganton, Burke county, Sept. 6.

M. W. RANSOM.

Fayetteville, Aug. 29.
Gulf, Chatham county, Aug. 30.
Greensboro, Aug. 31.
Rural Hall, Forsyth county, Sept. 1.
Madison, Rockingham county, Sept. 3.
Danbury, Stokes county, Sept. 7.
Mocksville, Davie county, Sept. 9.
Winston, September 10.

C. M. COOKE.

With Senator Ransom at Gulf, Chatham county, Aug. 30.

JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH.

Rock Springs, Caldwell county, Sept. 3.
Lenoir, Caldwell county, Sept. 5.

J. C. SCARBOROUGH AND R. B. GLENN.

Morganton, Burke county, Sept. 6.
Marshall, Madison county, Sept. 7.
Ivy, McElroy's Mills, Madison county, Sept. 8.
Burnsville, Yancey county, Sept. 9.
Bakersville, Mitchell county, Sept. 10.
Linville City, Mitchell county, Sept. 12.
Boone, Watauga county, Sept. 13.

W. M. ROBBINS.

Kernersville, Forsyth county, Aug. 30.
Norwood, Stanly county, Aug. 31.
Lexington, Davidson county, Sept. 6.

H. A. GUDGER.

Sand Hill, September 3.
Morganton, September 5.
Old Fort, September 6.
Mar's Hill, September 9.
Big Joy, September 10.
Waynesville, September 13.

A. LEAZAR.

High Point, Guilford county, Aug. 30.
Matthews, Mecklenburg Co., Aug. 31.
Beaver Dam, Union county, Sept. 1.
Aberdeen, Moore county, Sept. 2.
Cameron, Moore county, Sept. 3.
Apex, Wake county, Sept. 5.
Mt. Vernon Springs, Chatham county, Sept. 6.
Staley, Randolph county, Sept. 7.

JAMES H. POU.

Falling Creek, Lenoir county, Aug. 30.
Fort Barnwell, Craven county, Aug. 31.
Urnul, Craven county, Sept. 1.
Newbern, at night, Sept. 2.
Reelsboro, Pamlico county, Sept.