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The 5th Congressional district has renominated Hon. W. W. Kitchen, who has made a splendid Congressman. His reelection is assured.

John W. Atwater has announced his candidacy as an independent candidate for Congress. It has been understood for some time that the Republicans would take him up again, but he will go down in defeat this time by three or four thousand majority. He has jumped too much.

It begins to look as if the Democratic convention will be the largest convention of white men that ever assembled in Chatham. The Democratic party doesn't have to depend on court week to get a crowd. They are coming from every direction to name a ticket that will sweep the court house ring out of existence.

It is almost enough to make a mule laugh to hear the present court house ring talk about ring rule when no man in that party dares to espouse any position without its consent and even when they are put up without its consent they are quietly taken down and told to stand aside for the ring's choice, when of course the ring will choose itself.

The Republicans seem to be in the most desperate straits in this county. We hear from good authority that they have approached different men and asked them to take place on the fusion ticket. This is the best of evidence that they do not expect to win this year. Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts. This crowd will do anything to carry their point. All we have to do is exercise some forethought, name a good ticket and victory is ours.

Hon. F. W. Pott was unanimously renominated last Thursday for Congress in this, the 4th Congressional district. He is not on your side of the youngest, but is one of the brainiest men in the House and has made a fine record. He richly deserves this honor, which shows that the convention made no mistake two years ago in nominating a true Democrat. He was elected by an overwhelming majority last election and will no doubt beat his opponent much worse this time than he did before.

The Democratic State convention met at Greensboro Wednesday and was called to order by Senator Simmons, state chairman. The convention was led in prayer by Rev. P. B. Law, of Lumber Bridge. Hon. A. M. Seales was temporary chairman. Hon. Charles M. Stenderup welcomed the convention to Greensboro in an eloquent address and Mr. Simmons responded in an able manner. Hon. W. D. Turner was elected permanent chairman. The following ticket was nominated and it bears, like one:

For Chief Justice Walter Charles of Wake county, or Arrivals

Justice, Henry G. Conner, of Wilson, and Platt D. Walker, of Mecklenburg, for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jas. Y. Joyney, of Guilford, for Corporation Commissioner, Eugene C. Beddingfield, of Wake.

It is safe to say that never was an abler or better ticket named in North Carolina. It is one that the people have utmost confidence in and doubtless will be elected by an overwhelming majority. In such hands the interest of the people is safe.

Announcement.

To the Democratic voters of Chatham county:

At the urgent request of friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination of the office of Clerk of Superior Court.

I shall not do any canvassing over the county before the convention, preferring to leave the matter entirely with the Democratic voters to decide at the approaching convention.

If I should be the choice of the convention I will endeavor to do my duty, if not I shall not murmur but will support the more fortunate brother. Thanking those who have so kindly expressed a desire for my reelection in honor, as well as those who may see fit to give me their support in the convention, I am yours for the success of the party.

T. S. BOOTH, Morry Oaks, N. C., July 13, 1902.

Harrington Indorsed.

Mr. HARRINGTON:

As the time is drawing near for the county convention the people seem to be more active in politics, and every body seems more or less interested in candidates, and nearly all agree and hope that S. W. Harrington will be nominated for commissioner. He is a good man, a well known in politics and will make a good commissioner. We hope the convention will let old Buck Horn have Harrington and that will mean a victory for the Democrats.

Gerritt N. C., July 15.

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For Commissioners.

As to the financial government of Chatham county I would suggest for the best Fletcher Snipes, center, W. L. London or A. J. Bannan, (draw straws), west F. M. Hadley. These are men of experience, judgment, do not lie, honest and truth, and for county commissioners cannot be best in special fitness and a majority of the voters. Many will say these men are not candidates. Even so admitted, I have not spoken a word in either of these gentlemen on the subject. Still one within the harness they are let them talk.

Of course we expect Diez Hutton, of Baldwin township, for sheriff and A. M. Moore, of Center for clerk.

J. G. Hollow, of Lenoir, is 82 years of age. He has been a justice of the peace and is still active since 1849, continuously. He is a hale, hearty, humorous old gentleman, and thoroughly knows how to conduct his courts.

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Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent, July 14, 1902.

Some or later "special" revision is bound to come. When the revolution comes, the democrats will be reinstated. This prediction was made a year or more ago by Senator Vest in an interview forwarded to you on July 7, and the results of that interview have been far-reaching. The truth of the prophecy made a deep impression on the republican leaders and has given rise to the widely advertised intentions of the President and his advisers to introduce an anti-trust law during the short session of Congress. While every effort has been made to make political capital out of that intention, it is rapidly coming out that the extent of Mr. Roosevelt's purpose in selecting Representative Littlefield to draft a so-called "anti-trust law," consists merely in a prospective effort to secure publicity as a preventative of the present tendency to water trust stock. It is held by capitalists that this overcapitalization of stocks is fraught with danger to the prosperity of the country, as any financial scare might result in immense blocks of stock, which are not representative of legitimate assets, being thrown on the market with a certainty of a disastrous panic as the result. Therefore Mr. Roosevelt, while attempting to mislead the country with the hope of genuine anti-trust legislation, will endeavor to secure a law which will meet with the support of the capitalist community of their interests.

What can be accomplished by more publicity can be judged by the example of the Steel Trust which has voluntarily made its affairs public and which unblushingly points to the aggregate profits of the industry during the past six months. According to Representative Babcock, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, the Steel Trust is now taking up the pockets of the people of the United States \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually, and takes this by virtue of the monopoly secured by the trust of 85 per cent of its products; but, it is announced, Mr. Roosevelt does not anticipate "striking the trusts by the reduction of the tariff" but will simply advocate legislation which will insure publicity of their affairs.

No better opportunity was ever afforded the President to demonstrate his fairness and consistency than is presented by the case of Senator Bailey of Texas and Judge Penfield, solicitor general of the State Department. It will be remembered that a case in which the Texas senator was interested was discussed with considerable acerbity by Mr. Bailey and Mr. Beveridge of Indiana during the closing hours of the session and resulted in an unfortunate personal encounter between the two. For this Senator had adjourned for the day. Subsequently Judge Penfield, in whose defense Senator Beveridge had engaged, made public a statement of his view of the controversy. While the Judge was doubtless within his rights in making public his side of the case, his statement was marred by the most intemperate language. After saying that Senator Bailey had stated on the floor of the Senate what was "in substance and spirit untrue" and what he knew "perfectly well" was untrue, he concludes by saying: "Senator Bailey is one of those men who go hunting trouble and this is simply one of those so-called displays of astuteness in which he indulges at regular periods." Entirely apart from the merits of the case, the language is intemperate and insulting to a United States Senator acting in his official capacity and, moreover, gives evidence of vindictive motives.

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Official qualifications so necessary in a man filling the important position occupied by the Judge. A precedent has already been set by Mr. Roosevelt himself, in his reprimand of General Funston for a far less offensive criticism of Senator Hear, and Mr. Roosevelt can materially benefit the public service, inspire the respect of the people regardless of party, and prevent further complications by promptly dropping the offending official from the rolls of the State Department.

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For Commissioner.

Ed. Omerwin:

As we will carry Chatham this year we must put up good men to take the place of the fusion commissioners, therefore allow me to bring the name of one from Hadley's township who has never sought office, neither is he a candidate now that I know of, yet he has always been true to his party and will manage the affairs of the county wisely and economically. As Hadley has not for a long time had a Democratic candidate, I feel that they are justly entitled to recognition. Therefore I think it would be wise to nominate and we will elect as one of our commissioners, Mr. Melville K. Perry, of Hadley township. None has ever been a truer or more ardent Democrat and he is every way justly qualified for the office. Elect him with two other good men and Chatham will have a board of commissioners in which we can trust the county will be safe.

Democratic Voters.

Happy Time in Old Town.

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Wombles and Moore.

EDITOR OBSERVER:

As the time is near at hand when we, the Democrats, will have to nominate our men and all have a right to express their preferences, I would like to say a few words in behalf of two of two of the candidates mentioned. I want to see C. W. Womble nominated for sheriff. That is all we, the people of Western Chatham, ask, and I believe this man can pull more votes than any other one mentioned. We also want A. M. Moore of Center township nominated for clerk. He is a self-made young man and is worthy in every respect of the office. Nominate these two men and victory is ours.

DEMOCRAT.

Hadley Township, July 14.

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