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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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- 1st District--GEO. H. BROWN, JR., of Beaufort.
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3rd District--B. H. BUNN, of Nash.
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5th District--S. B. ALEXANDER, of Mecklenburg.
6th District--J. S. HENDERSON, of Rowan.

WORDS OF HONEST INDIGNATION.

MAJ. WM. A. GUTHRIE has always been regarded by all who knew him as a clean-handed and upright, public-spirited North Carolinian. Dozens of times we have heard the enquiry: "How can MAJ. GUTHRIE be a Republican in North Carolina?" We never knew how. We knew that he was--we regretted it--and could not explain it.

We publish in to-day's CHRONICLE, copied from the Durham Globe, a remarkable communication from MAJOR GUTHRIE. Chance led him to make discoveries of the true inwardness of Republican methods in this State which so shocked his honesty and his integrity that he has been constrained to expose the rottenness of the party with which he has long affiliated.

His letter is a manly and a patriotic letter, worthy of an honorable and patriotic citizen. The State owes him a debt of gratitude for giving to the public the proof of the rascality which dominates the Republican party, and for his own manly words of honest indignation.

Commenting upon the publication of MAJ. GUTHRIE's statement, the Durham Globe says: No apology is necessary from the Globe for devoting so much space as it does to MAJ. GUTHRIE's communication.

Mr. W. A. Guthrie, the author, is a distinguished citizen of Durham, who is known all over North Carolina, as an honorable man, upright before his fellow men, and esteemed and respected by all who know him. During a number of years he has stood high in the Republican party, enjoying its confidence in the highest degree.

The Southern Democrat, published by MAJ. JOHN C. TIPTON, at Greensboro, has made its appearance. Mr. George P. Hart, associate editor, has had newspaper experience, and MAJ. TIPTON is a veteran journalist. The paper is bright and independent, and starts out well.

MAJ. WM. A. GUTHRIE

WITHDRAWS FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

He Accidentally Makes Startling Disclosures which Convince Him of the Corruption of the Republican Party in North Carolina--His Sense of Duty Compels Him to Publish His Discoveries and to Write Manly Words of Honest Indignation--He Will Vote for Mr. Bunn and "Travel a New Political Road"--He Calls Upon Honest Republicans to Come and Go With Him.

The Durham Globe, under the heading, "A Card," contains the following letter: Saturday evening, by previous appointment, I met Mr. W. G. Vickers, superintendent of public instruction of Durham county, and a gentleman who is a well-known resident of Durham, and in company with him, while engaged in inspecting his lands lying just outside the corporate limits of the town of Durham, with a view to a purchase, in going through the woodland we casually passed by a place where the rubbish from the town is accustomed to be thrown out.

We came to a place where there seemed to be a great many letters and papers scattered about, and, as many of them bore the official marks of the United States internal revenue department, curiosity prompted us to stop and examine them. The more we read the more we became interested, and finally the conclusion was reached that they were the official records of John F. Woody, deputy collector internal revenue at Buchanan, N. C., embracing, it seems, the counties of Granville, Person and Durham. We concluded that as some of them were of very recent date (as late as June, 1890), we would gather them up and leave them at the office of the Globe, where Mr. Woody can, if he chooses, call and get them, or at least what remains of them after the ruins have fallen on them and the bugs and vermin have had their sweet will with them.

Scattered about among these papers, however, we found some other papers whose ownership we are not positive about, but if they are also a part and parcel of Mr. Woody's official records, he can prove property and take them also. It may be that the SUBSCRIBING WITNESS, or the SIGNERS, could give some information concerning them. So for the purpose of advertising them in a way which might lead to identification, I give them below verbatim.

"This is to certify that if I am appointed as Supervisor of the Eleventh Census for the 4th District of North Carolina that the Republicans in each county in my District shall have the control of the patronage and that I will lend my influence to that party. This Dec. 10th, 1889. Witness (signed) W. E. WEBB. (Signed) W. H. FULLY."

"North Carolina, January 1st, 1890. Person County ) Roxboro. This is to certify that I am an applicant to enter the Republican party who now has control of the national government, which party I deem to be the friend of the people. If that party should favor me with its recognition I promise to be a worker in its interest and to lend my entire influence to them as a party in their elections. Given under my hand and seal this January 1st, 1890. (Signed) D. D. LONG, (Seal) Witness W. H. FULLY."

"Here is a copy of the letter: [Copy.] House of Representatives U. S. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30th, 1890."

John F. Woody, Esq., Buchanan, N. C. DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of the 23d inst, I have to state that at request of Mr. Tucker some time since, I went to the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in relation to the appointment of Mr. W. R. Neal as S. and G., and was informed that the collector had recommended him last fall, but had not asked for a removal of any Storekeeper and Gauger to make a vacancy to which he could be appointed. I so informed Mr. Tucker."

Now I went there again a day or two since and was informed that WILLIAM R. Neal had been appointed last October, on the recommendation of Mr. White, I do not know nor could they inform me at the office whether or not your W. R. Neal was the William R. Neal who had been appointed. If he is, the matter is solely in Mr. White's hands to ask for his assignment. I am pleased to hear such good accounts as you give of matters in the district and thank you for the interest taken in my behalf. Let me hear from you at any time. Yours truly, (Signed) J. M. BROWER. Republicans of North Carolina:

May one who has heretofore received many manifestations of your confidence offer some comments on the above documents and tender you what I conceive to be some good advice, prompted by a sense of gratitude to you and my duty as a citizen? Then give me your attention a moment. It is said that history constantly repeats itself, and "that which is now hath been and that which is to be hath already been." Like causes produce like effects, and "there is nothing new under the sun." I have thought for several years that the "revenue ring" of North Carolina had become about as corrupt in politics as the devil could well make it, but my eyes have never before had the opportunity to see it in writing. You can take these documents and follow them like pig tracks in the snow. Mr. Webb, a PURCHASABLE Democrat through the back door of a backwoods revenue office, applies for admission into the charmed circle of this close political corporation and offers to LEND (that is sell) for a consideration, QUID PRO QUO, his influence for a census office. Woody reports the purchase to Brower, congressman in Washington. Brower, being at headquarters and on salary to assist in making laws, goes to see the commissioner of internal revenue who has the power to appoint the supervisor, and through these gradations Mr. Webb

expected to get the office of census supervisor, and Long wants the "favor of a recognition" (that is, almost any office found lying around loose), and for it, is willing to "LEND MY ENTIRE INFLUENCE" (influence)

Does any man of even the most ordinary understanding believe that Mr. Brower, holding his seat in Congress by the grace of this "revenue ring," having men like Woody deputy collector in the paid employment of the government to keep him posted on the political affairs of his district, and standing cheek by jowl with him in close political affiliation, "thanking him" for past favors and seeking more at his hands and inviting him "to write at any time," is himself honest in advocating a repeal of the internal revenue laws?

Are you surprised at his vote in Congress to pass the Lodge election bill to put the election machinery into the hands of men who treat public offices like chattels on the market, to be bought and sold, and who would, if they could, perpetrate their power with armed soldiers at the polls?

Webb would make an excellent "election supervisor," put on good pay with an army at his back, now, wouldn't he? And what is more, the "Revenue Ring," claiming to be the Republican party, might put him there, too. Republicans, who are Republicans from principle and not for pay, how can you prevent men like Woody, Webb, Long and all such from gaining the ear of a Republican president? The answer is easy. Vote against Brower and put "Baldy" Williams, a Democrat, who is also an honest man, in his place. Break the link in this unholy chain by which corrupt revenue officers reach the ear of a Republican administration in Washington.

History tells us that the time was in Rome when even the highest offices were put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder, and Roman guards inducted the purchaser into office. Not many years thereafter Roman liberty perished. If the offices must be sold, I believe a public auction is rather preferable to a sneaking back-door performance in a secret. It has at least the appearance of more fairness in the sale. These men would strike up and paraded out the offices of the government among themselves like William the Conqueror did the estates of the Saxon barons, after the battle of Hastings, among his soldiers, which resulted in the establishment of the feudal system of land tenure, that for centuries was the most grinding and oppressive slavery ever recorded in history, hardly excepting Jewish bondage in Egypt, and traces of it can be found in English laws to-day, after the lapse of more than eight centuries. Mr. Brower, writing to Deputy Collector Woody, speaks of W. R. Neal as YOUR WILLIAM. Yes, Woody's Bill Neal, Woody's Webb; my John, your Jack, just like slave owners thirty years ago spoke of their slaves. Yes, WHITE SLAVES now, ready to take a public office a trust created for the great and noble purposes of government, to be prostituted at the bidding of a petty backwoods revenue officer. Republicans, do you like the picture? Is it overdrawn?

A word to you, my colored Republican friends. I shall never cease to remember with gratitude your votes given to me on several occasions in the past, and no longer ago than the last election for a high and responsible position, but you have ordered by solemn resolution in a convention at Raleigh last week, composed of intelligent, educated, representative men of your own race that I must leave the Republican party. You have resolved, if correctly reported, that your race alone is the Republican party in North Carolina and no white man, WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION, can be trusted by you. You have by your action shown that you have no higher conception of the dignity and responsibility of American citizenship than to get office and that none but your race should have the offices, so far as you could fill them by your votes. A few days thereafter you shook hands with the "Revenue Ring" and resolved with acclamation that the Lodge election bill should be forced on the people.

If this suits you, then I know where you stand as a race. I joined the Republican party, and cast my first vote for it in 1868 to reconstruct the Union on a basis allowing you all your political rights equal to my own and I am content still that you should have them, but I am not willing for you to barter away with a few revenue officers, my own liberty, rights and privileges with yours. Mark my prediction: If you follow that crowd under your Lodge bill resolutions adopted in convention in Raleigh last week, you will soon find yourselves like Mr. Woody's official papers--"lost in the woods." They would barter you and your liberties away for their own political gain with as little remorse of conscience afterward as the slave driving speculator sold you and your ancestors and their wives and children as chattels thirty years ago and they would eat up your liberties as citizens like a Dutchman eat cheese.

Now we part company politically. We have gone to a fork in the road. Good-bye. I have thought at times I would stop voting altogether, being filled with disgust at results. But on reflection, seeing as I do a political revolution going on, the like of which has never yet been seen in American history, I feel that my vote belongs to my country more than to me individually, and it would be a plain violation of the duties of citizenship to abstain from voting.

FELLOW REPUBLICANS OF THE WHITE RACE in North Carolina, who neither hold nor seek to hold, political office: We are now pretty near being political ORPHANS, and is hard to tell in the confusion where we ought to find our future political home.

But this far at least to-day, if no farther, I am going to travel a new political road, and resolve to vote for Mr. Bunn, the Democratic candidate for reelection to congress from my district. I want company and I want you white Republicans to go with me on this road. Mr. Bunn, here's my hand: show us the way. You have traveled it before often and know it well, but don't expect us to go too fast at first until we get more accustomed to it.

Here's my HAND for the present. I will put my SEAL on it when I vote for you at the ballot box in November. You don't need a SUBSCRIBING WITNESS, for, as we lawyers say in writing a bond, "know all men by these presents," etc. W. A. GUTHRIE.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

[Progressive Farmer.] L. L. POLK is not a candidate for Congress, for Governor, for the United States Senate, nor for any political or other office.

AS TRUEN AS GOSPEL.

The Mecklenburg Times, the official organ of the Farmers' Alliance of Mecklenburg county, has fought many battles for Alliance measures and Alliance men, and preached much good gospel. But it never spoke truer words than the following which we clip from its last week's issue:

Of all the parties that have existed since the beginning of governments the Democratic party is the most moral. Its fundamental principles are nothing but great moral laws. It is the guardian and protector of the people's rights, the friend of justice and the foe of political tyranny and class legislation. It sheltered under its roof the Southern people in the dark and stormy days of reconstruction when the flash of the enemy's sword and the glitter of bayonets terrified Southern women and children in the very threshold of their homes. It is now the only hope that the people have for relief from the burdens fostered by the same corrupt and immoral party that outraged justice and tyrannized over our people in the days of reconstruction.

Randolph County Candidates.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.] The largest convention that ever assembled in Randolph convened last Saturday and nominated the following ticket:

- House of Representatives--E. B. Kearns and Dr. W. A. Woolfen.
Superior Court Clerk--G. S. Bradshaw.
Sheriff--R. R. Ross.
Treasurer--W. P. Wood.
Register of Deeds--J. W. Burkhead.
Surveyor--W. D. Spoon.
Coroner--L. L. Cox.

Rev. R. L. Abernethy writes us that he is making a good start on his work to secure the money to rebuild Rutherford College. He ought to meet with encouragement everywhere.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.--U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. During the Summer, we determined to allow our customers the opportunity of buying their carpets earlier this year than usual.

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Closing Out Sale. On Monday, the 25th day of August, 1890, we will begin to close out the stock of goods at Norris & Carter's store, in the city of Raleigh.

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RALEIGH'S LEADING PHARMACY

ADVERTISING MAXIMS. A man that has for trade no eyes will ne'er begin to advertise. A merchant dull gives vent to sighs and being dull won't advertise. How can a man to fortune rise if he refuse to advertise? He who is poor for fortune tries, 'Twill be great help to advertise. The sluggard long in slumber lies, Awake! Awake! and advertise. The man of sense is truly wise, And knows enough to advertise. He, in the distance, gains deserts, And swift begins to advertise. And lo! Bankruptcy swiftly flies, He will forever advertise. What house is not successful please, Ah! 'tis the firm who advertise. Physicians' Prescriptions Filled with Care and Dispatch. A Fresh Stock of Pure Drugs and Chemicals Always on Hand. J. HAL BOBBITT, 236 FAYETTEVILLE ST., Raleigh, N. C.

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