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OXFORD, N. C. - - SEPT. 16, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
 HON. A. S. MERRIMON.
 For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
 HON. WALTER CLARK.
 For Congress—Fifth District,
 ARCHIBALD H. A. WILLIAMS,
 of Granville.
 For Judge—Fifth District,
 ROBERT W. WINSTON,
 of Granville.
 For Solicitor—Fifth District,
 EDWARD S. PARKER,
 of Alamance.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senate,
 G. L. ALLEN.
 For House of Representatives,
 W. T. ADAMS,
 J. F. COLE.
 For Sheriff,
 JAS. A. CREWS, JR.
 For Clerk Superior Court,
 W. A. BOBBITT.
 For Register of Deeds,
 R. J. DANIEL.
 For Treasurer,
 S. W. COOPER.
 For Surveyor,
 R. E. GREEN.
 For Coroner,
 J. A. RENN.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The farmer will plough up more than the soil this year.

The fact that the tariff bill has passed brings the American people and their duties face to face.

A New Salem, Pa., man has a sheep with two mouths. What a fortunate thing it is that Crank Blair or Joe Cannon haven't two mouths.

The president of the Louisville and Nashville and Mr. Inman, of the Richmond Terminal, have failed to come to terms on the adjustment of competing rates for the Southern business.

Miss Anna Dickinson claims the maternity of Lodge's Force bill, the idea of which, she says, sprang out of her campaign speeches in 1888. Miss Anna should be ashamed of herself to mother such a monstrosity.

Rev. Frank Forsythe, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Rockland, N. Y., who was dismissed from the church for playing base ball, has started a base ball church of his own, and will fight the devil from his own base.

They have just had a two seconds' shock of earthquake in the mountains of California, but starting in the Green Mountains the Vermont quake is still going on its chilling career all through the Grand Old Party.

Now that the Maine election is over a pretty little row is promised in the Pine Tree State. Reed's great victory has made his friends feel what the irreverent ones term "cocky," and they propose to give Blaine, Hale and Manley a proper chastisement.

Two worlds, the higher and the lower, separated by the thinnest of partitions. The lower world is that of questions, the upper world is that of answers. Endless doubt and unrest here below; wondering, admiring, adoring certainly above.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

It is gratifying to receive the report that at least fourteen Republican newspapers in the Illinois district represented by Cannon have declined to support him for renomination on account of the gross vulgarity of which he was guilty so recently on the floor of the House.

The farmers are to have some little consideration in the new tariff—that is, if they live in the right part of the country. Binding twine is on the free list, so that the farmers of the Northwest will not be taxed for the twine with which they bind their grain. This is right. But when it was moved in the Senate to take off the bagging with which the Southern farmers bind up their cotton and the hoops with which the bale are tied, voted both propositions down. The Southern farmers do not vote right and have no claims on the present taxing power.

THERE WILL BE NO SPLIT IN S. C.

The Democratic State Convention of South Carolina met in Columbia September 11th, and after remaining in session until 5 o'clock the Farmers' Ticket lead by Hon. B. R. Tillman for Governor were nominated.

It is a singular fact that the nominees for Governor and Secretary of State are the only farmers on the ticket. The Treasurer is a banker and physician and all the others are lawyers. There will be no split in the Democratic party.

The platform adopted re-affirms the platform and principles of the national Democratic party; favors free and unlimited silver coinage; an increase of the currency and the repeal of the internal revenue system; denounces the McKinley tariff bill; the Lodge force bill, and the action of Speaker Reed; demands that legal tender treasury notes be issued in lieu of national bank notes in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a system and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

In accepting the nomination for Governor Captain Tillman referred with much feeling to the circulation through the press, North and South, of injurious articles concerning him and said that the newspapers for months had been teeming with assertions that he was a slanderer, a demagogue, a vile man, a dynamite and a Republican, and the United States was standing aghast at the prospect of his election, feeling that the people of South Carolina were going through a sort of French revolution, and that one of the sans-culottes was going to occupy the gubernatorial chair, backed by a horde of ignorant people. He denounced this as a lie. "It has been asserted," said he, "by some who claim to have experience in finance, that they fear that the Tillman administration, being composed of inexperienced men, would not be able to refund the debt. My answer to that is this: Honesty knows no experience. I have always paid my own debts and in the name of God why should I try, as it has been asserted that I would, to do anything to bring discredit upon the State of South Carolina and injure her credit."

"Before the term of office expires to which you will elect me the State's credit will, I confidently believe, be higher than it ever has been."

DEATH TO REPUBLICANISM.

In Kentucky the official returns of the late election show an increase of nearly 15,000 in the Democratic vote and a decrease of over 7,000 in the Republican vote.

In Vermont the returns show a decrease of 33 per cent, of the Republican vote and an increase of the Democratic vote.

In Alabama every new industrial centre peopled by Northern capitalists and workman voted overwhelmingly Democratic, even in the strongest Republican precincts, simply because Republican property-owners couldn't assent to the Force Election bill.

In Arkansas, the fusion against the Democracy polled its full vote and the largest ever cast, but the fullest vote was brought out to protest against Force Election politics, and whites and blacks owning property voted the Democratic ticket.

Such are the lessons of the recent elections, North and South. If the Republican leaders in Congress don't understand what they teach, then is Republicanism an organization without leadership.

Raum's conduct of the Pension office has become so flagrantly scandalous, with private speculations and official favoritism, that it is now given out at Washington that his resignation is expected as an alternative to removal. The President deserves no sympathy in the trouble the Pension Bureau has given him. He knew that Tanner was unfit when he appointed him; he knew that Raum was equally unfit. Tanner was mainly a fool; Raum is something else; in either case the appointment was not merely a blunder but a crime.

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STATE POLITICS.

The Prohibitionists are making preparations to start a paper in Randolph county, also a ticket.

The prohibitionists of Guilford, through their chairman, C. H. Ireland, have called a county convention to be held September 27th, with a view to placing a full ticket in the field if deemed advisable.

Rockingham county is the bulwark of the Democracy in the Fifth District. Now that Mr. Webster and his faction have given pledges of their loyalty to the party and its nominees, the chances of William's election are greatly strengthened.

The Alamance county Prohibitionists met last Saturday and put out the following ticket, and a platform much larger: For the House, Rev. J. W. Holt; Sheriff, W. C. Isley; Clerk, David Thompson; Register, S. E. Woody; Treasurer, R. A. Crawford.

The ticket nominated in the Person county Democratic Convention last Saturday is as follows: For Sheriff, S. P. Williams; D. W. Bradsher; Register, C. A. Whitfield; Treasurer, C. B. Brooks, Coroner, Dr. J. A. Wise; Surveyor, J. H. Howard, J. T. Yancey for the Legislature.

The negroes, it is stated, have demanded—perhaps requested is a better word—that James H. Young, colored, be made collector at Wilmington. From what has been gathered it is not probable that this request, or indeed any other made by the delegation which called on the President at Washington will be granted.

A Republican in speaking to us this evening about our inefficient railway mail service tells us we need have no fears of any more incompetent appointment by Mr. Brower after the expiration of his present term, for he felt quite sure that he would not be returned to Congress, at least he was certain that he would not have his vote.—Twin City Daily.

Gentlemen who have recently been up to the "State of Wilkes" say that the Republicans are trying to persuade Maj. W. A. Graham to run on an independent ticket against Cowles promising him the support of both the Republican party and the extreme Alliance men. In the event that he will not run, then a Republican will be put forward, and Dr. York is likely to be the man, as Liny declines to face Col. Cowles.—Winston Sentinel.

Keep your eye on the fellow who quietly says to Republicans and sore-heads, "I don't know whether I can support the whole Democratic ticket or not." And remember it against him if he claims to be a Democrat. He that is not for us is against us in the battle upon which we are entering, and the man who talks doubtfully about not voting for a Democratic nominee who is an upright man would be Republican if it would pay him better!—State Chronicle.

The Roanoke News says that it has been an open secret in Halifax county for some that at the suggestion of the Farmers' Alliance the executive committee of the two parties have been conferring with a view to dividing the county offices and avoid an acrimonious campaign. Committees representing the Alliance, the Republican and the Democratic parties have had a conference. Their action is subject to the approval and endorsement of the two parties before going into effect or having any force whatever.

A two-year old tot in New York had a narrow escape the other day. On the roof of a building which was fifty-two feet high there was an old baby carriage, which was put up there out of the way. While the mother, who lives in the second story of the building, was engaged the little one, an older brother and another child climbed the stairs to the roof before she knew it. The two little ones put the two year old in the old carriage, and began to roll it on the roof, which inclined slightly towards the street. In doing so it slipped from their grasp and, as there was nothing to stop it, went like a shot to the street. A lad passing saw it rolling off the roof, and as the carriage struck the ground caught the little one in his arms and saved her life. The carriage was broken into splinters.

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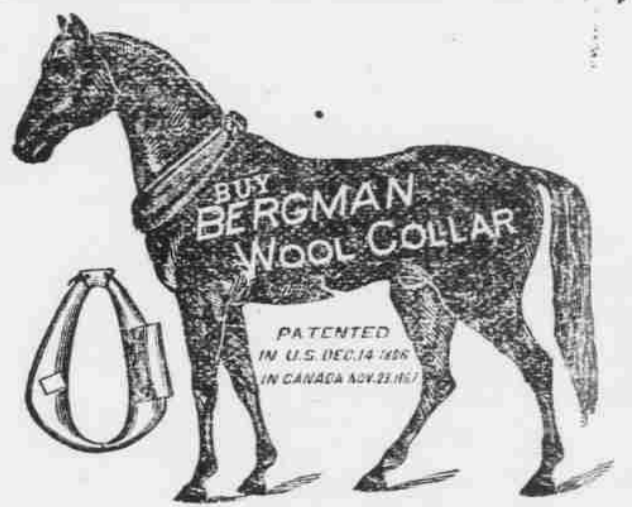
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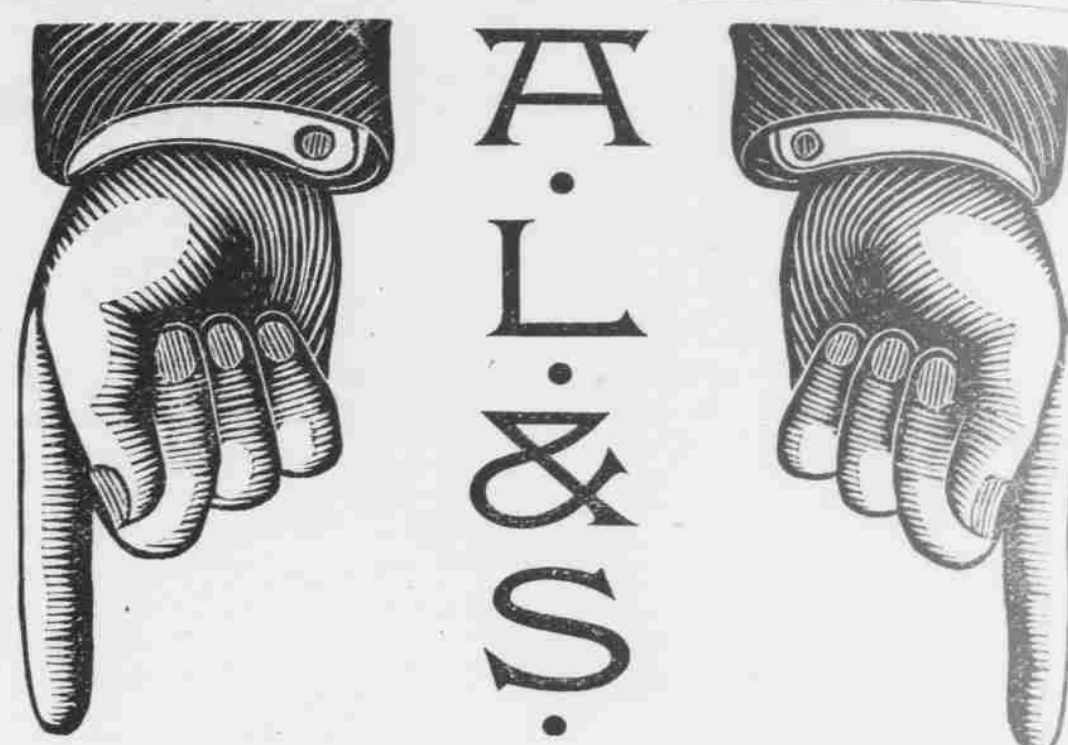
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