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FOR GOVERNOR:
HON. S. B. ALEXANDER,
OF MECKLENBURG.
LIEUT.-GOVERNOR:
HON. R. A. DOUGHTON,
OF ALLEGHANY.

A WRONG SPIRIT.

When the name of that sterling Democrat and true and honored son North Carolina, S. B. Alexander, was mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination, it was forthwith flashed over the wires by certain newspaper correspondents that he was in favor of the government ownership of railroads, and the batteries of certain newspapers were turned on that particular plank of the St. Louis platform as if it contained all the political heresies and embodied all the dangerous tendencies of the day. Having started on its mission the story that Alexander was in favor of the measure these papers and correspondents proceeded to picture the woe and desolation that would be brought upon the country by its adoption, well knowing all the while that Mr. Alexander was too good a Democrat and too loyal and level headed a citizen to favor any unconstitutional legislation whatever. Last week mention was made of the fact that Mr. Julian S. Carr would probably make a good gubernatorial candidate, and forthwith from the same quarter comes the startling news that Col. Polk says Carr would make a good Governor, as though the expression of such an opinion by Col. Polk put Mr. Carr beyond the pale of possibilities. It is hardly fair to condemn a man for views to which he has never given expression, as was done in the case of Captain Alexander, or to try to damn a man because one who differs with him, thinks he is honest, capable and efficient, as seems to be the plan with Mr. Carr. A Raleigh contemporary has coupled the name of Mr. Alexander with a scheme to parcel out the offices of the State by what it has pleased to term a "directory," when the editor must have known that Mr. Alexander was too true a man either to serve or be served by any such undemocratic combination. We must believe that the injustice done in this instance was unintentional, but it was an injustice nevertheless, and such serious charges should not be made against men of character and standing unless supported by incontrovertible proof. This is no time for flippant flings at members of the party, or for sharp practice for partizan advantage, but it is a time for the exercise of a broad patriotism and a careful study of existing conditions, and a thoughtful looking forward to the future unification of the party and the continued prosperity of our beloved State, which can be attained only by the co-operation of elements now seemingly estranged. To close the breach instead of widening it, to heal wounds instead of again applying the scalpel, to induce men to join the Democracy instead of reading them out, to organize and equip our forces instead of disbanding and crippling them—this seems to us the policy which patriotic Democrats should unwaveringly pursue.—Morganton Herald.

A PLEA FOR SUCCESS.

Thoughtful, earnest men say that the condition of affairs in North Carolina is critical in the extreme. Brave men, who are not frightened at shadows or old wives' tales, are alarmed at the gravity of the situation. Patriotic men are looking over the field, trying in all good faith and earnestness to reconcile differences, to allay enmities, to bring men to the front whom all can follow, and to formulate a policy which all can approve.

It would be sheerest folly to ignore the fact that there are views to be met, and elements to be conciliated, and dangers to be avoided

in the approaching campaign that never confronted the party before. It would be unwise, in the selection of candidates for the various offices within the gift of the people, to forget that something more than our personal preferences is to be considered and something more than partizan success to be striven for. It must be taken into consideration in every contest for the prize of a nomination, that afterwards the winner must be tried in the hot crucible of a campaign and weighed in the balances of popular approval on election day. To secure the commendation of the press, to win the township primaries, to get the endorsement of county conventions, to overcome opponents and obtain a majority of the votes in the State convention—these are all important steps, but they are but the preliminaries to the real struggle and are but empty victories if not followed up by a triumph in the battle of the ballots.

If in the present condition of affairs men of extreme views are to dictate the policy of the party, no matter which extreme they take, a party defeat will be the inevitable result. The Democratic majority in North Carolina is not large at the best, and our success in the past have only been attained by united action and earnest, organized effort. A split in the party now not only means defeat in the approaching campaign.

With a divided Democracy we are confronted with a party the dominant element in which put the negro to the front at Raleigh last week, not because the white men of that party desired it, but because they were forced to do so by the superior numbers and the aggressive spirit manifested by the colored element. A divided democracy means the sure success of that party which passed by such white men as J. J. Mott and Charles Price and W. P. Bynum, and T. George Walton, and placed the negro Cheatham at the head of its delegation to the Minneapolis convention, and made John Dancy, another negro, a delegate. We do not believe that the differences between our people are great enough to warrant us in turning over the State government to such a party, or cause any faction, as has been suggested, to co-operate with the party of Cheatham and Dancy in defeating the nominees of the Democracy.

In order to avert such a disaster as that which we believe to threaten the State we have advocated the nomination of Mr. Alexander for Governor, who is, we conceive, under existing conditions, one of the strongest men with the rank and file of the North Carolina Democracy that could be nominated. We have advocated his nomination because we knew him to be a man of honor, integrity and ability; possessing to a marked degree the confidence of the agricultural classes and well worthy of the esteem and support of the business interests of the State. This course we have taken well knowing that Mr. Alexander was not a candidate for the position and that his personal preferences would lead him to seek a renomination to congress instead of a seat in the governor's mansion; but knowing also that he was too patriotic and self sacrificing to decline to accept the nomination from the hands of the Democracy if called upon at the May convention. We still believe that his nomination would be the best solution of existing difficulties, but we are convinced that Mr. Alexander is sincere in the desire he has expressed to remain where he is and that the people of his district, especially his Alliance friends, have no notion of dispensing with his services. He has notified his people that he will stand for a renomination for congress, and while this does not remove him from the list of gubernatorial possibilities, the opposition of the counties composing his district to his nomination by the State convention, may prevent his friends from presenting his name at Raleigh. Should the people of his district present his name to the convention we believe that Mr. Alexander would secure the nomination, and we are confident that he would be elected. But if the sixth district Democrats have determined to return him to congress, it is time for those who have regarded his nomination as the strongest that could be made, to look over the field, and find a man who will be acceptable to both Alliance and non-Alliance Democrats—for no man who is not acceptable to both elements should be nominated. This should be the

test of fitness, and personal preferences and prejudices should be set aside, and ambitions and desires of preferment subordinated to the best interests of the party and the State.

But it is now a question of men, but of success. Let delegations be sent to Raleigh fresh from the people, well acquainted with popular desires, and in touch and accord with popular sentiment. Let the delegates go to the convention determined to do what is best for the party and not to push the interests of some favorite candidate. Let the strongest man be nominated, whether it be Alexander, or some other man whose name has not yet been mentioned. Above all, let moderation, temperate action and speech, a spirit of concession and the patriotism that will surrender preference for party good, prevail everywhere; and Democratic success, which is so essential to the prosperity of the State, will be assured.—Morganton Herald.

Kennesaw, Ga., September 11, 1890.

Blood Balm Company:
My DEAR SIRS—I take great pleasure in acknowledging the great benefit my wife has derived from your great and wonderful medicine, B. B. B. For 2 years she was a great sufferer from scrofula, or some blood disease which had lain dormant all her life; we had attention from some of the most skillful physicians in the country, but all to no effect, until we had all despaired of her recovering. Her mouth was a solid ulcer and for two months or more her body was broken out with sores until she lost a beautiful head of hair, also her eye-lashes and eye-brows. In fact she seemed to be a complete wreck. Now comes the great secret which I want all the world to know, and that is that three bottles of Blood Balm medicine has done the work, which would sound incredible to any one who did not know it to be so. To-day my wife is perfectly healthy and clear from any scrofulous taint, and she now has a three-months-old babe also perfectly healthy. Very respectfully,

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Gen. Glenn says that as soon as possible the regiments of the State Guard will be brought up to the standard, twelve companies. These will be then divided, as provided for in the new regulations, into three battalions. The company at Asheville has received permission to enlist. That will give the Fourth Regiment eleven companies. The Colonels of the respective regiments will have to work to bring up the strength of their regiment.

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Administrator's Notice.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS Administrator upon the estate of William Boyd, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make settlement at once; all persons holding claims against said estate will present the same to me for payment on or before the 21st of March, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. March 21st, 1892. mch-25 JOE BOYD, Administrator.

SALE OF

REAL ESTATE IN SOUTH OXFORD.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST EXECUTED to me by the Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Company, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, in book 35 at page 133, I shall, on Saturday, the 14th day of May, next, expose to sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, upon the premises, the following lots of land situated in what is known as South Oxford, and designated on a map of the lands of said Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Company by the numbers 12, 18, 24, 38, 41 and 46, the said lots being improved by the erection thereon of neat and attractive cottages residences. Also certain other lots unimproved and designated on said map by the numbers 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 25, 33, 36, 47 and 48, and perhaps others to be pointed out on the day of sale. A copy of said map may be seen in the office of said Register of Deeds. The dimensions of said lots are 50 by 150 feet or thereabouts as represented on said map; but as the improved lots lie contiguous to vacant lots, the dimensions may be enlarged if desired. Terms, one-half cash and balance in 30 days with interest at 8 per cent. from day of sale. J. C. HUNDLEY, Trustee. Oxford, N. C., March 25, 1892. apr.1

Sale of Valuable Land.

ON MARCH 11th, 1887, MRS. MARY A. HUDSON, Mary R. Hedgpeth, Nellie Hudson, Lucy A. Hudson, Bettie Hudson, Thomas Hudson and Theophilus Hudson executed their bond in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars with interest at 8 per cent. to McGuire & Bryan and secured same by mortgage deed of the land hereinafter described. Default having been made in the payment of said bond and the interest on same, we will, on Monday, May 16th, 1892, under the powers conferred on us by said mortgage, sell, at the court house door in Oxford, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, the tract of land on which Mrs. Mary A. Hudson lives, in Tally Ho township, containing 178 acres more or less and adjoining the lands of William Kimball, Fielding Knott, William Thomasson, Mrs. Marc Paschall and others. Time of sale, 12 m. April 11th, 1892. McGUIRE & BRYAN, Mortgagees. B. S. Royster, Att'y. [apr.15.]

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