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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—FIFTH DISTRICT, AUGUSTUS W. GRAHAM, OF GRANVILLE.

FOR SOLICITOR—FIFTH DISTRICT, E. S. PARKER, OF ALAMANCE.

Gus Graham and victory is the watchword in this district.

Keep your sugar bills. They will make an interesting exhibit as compared with the ones you will receive sixty days from now.

The people are taxed \$48,000,000 for sugar, putting thereby \$7,000,000 into the pockets of the Sugar Trust. Down with trusts.

A Maryland man wrote the "Star Spangled Banner," but Gorman says let me make the trusts of a nation and I care not who writes its songs.

Let every Democrat in the Fifth District get right down to hard work and Graham will settle Tommie's hash by from one to two thousand majority.

Dr. Lea, of Caswell, Hannibal Simpson, of Rockingham, and Rev. Mr. Massey, of Durham, are mentioned as Populist candidates for Congress in this district.

The Republicans themselves cannot say whether there will or will not be fusion. Ex-Chairman Otho Wilson, of the Third party, says the Democrats do not want fusion, and that this is his reason for favoring it.

Oates majority over Fraud Kolb in Alabama is 25,726. In Tennessee the Democrats walked away with the mongrel Thirdite-Republican combine by 16,000. Where is the Third party at? In the soup, by gum!

According to the latest figures of the United States census, one out of every eight among the children in this country under 10 years of age is unable to read or write, a much greater proportion of illiteracy than will be found in Germany, for instance, where compulsory education prevails, and yet this illiteracy is almost entirely among the children of foreign parents.

Dr. Kingsbury says the nomination of Charles M. Cooke is by far the best man of the candidates in the Fourth District and ought to go to Washington by a big majority. He is a very prominent Baptist layman, and the Baptists are very numerous in his District. He is withal a safe, sound man, a good lawyer and an upright, honorable citizen. His Democracy is all right we take it. In the Fifth Gus Graham will make Settle skip around as he never did before. We expect not less than 1,000 majority for Graham.

Chairman Wilson uttered a truth when he said: "The great battle is between the American people and the Sugar Trust. It is a battle in which the Trust has taken the people by the throat, and it will never end until we throw off its grip."

A Topeka paper rises to remark that "Mrs. Lease will be our next Congressman; it is written in the skies." Perhaps; but it probably will be several moons before it will be written in the election returns. That is the best place to write such things. Sky penmanship doesn't count in a close election.

A Covington special to Richmond Dispatch says: Eighteen years in the State penitentiary is the penalty that the jury by whom Capt. Thos. A. Goodman was tried says he must pay for taking the life of Col. Henry C. Parsons, in the Lobby of the Gladys Inn at Clifton Forge, on the morning of June 29th last.

"They (the Alliance leaders) now claim that it will pay attention to agricultural matters." Too late, says the Charlotte Observer. People can't be caught twice with the same trick. The Thirddites may stay in the Alliance and keep up an empty pretence, or they may not. As for the Democrats, they are out and will stay out.

Usually it is the man who saves the girl, but the proceeding was the reverse some days ago at Belmar, N. J., when Mr. Miller, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in trying to swim across the mouth of Shark river, gave out and sank. Miss Lindsay, of Philadelphia, taking in his perilous situation, jumped into a boat and, rowing out to him, caught him when he came up and managed to save him unaided and alone.

North Carolina Democrats are Democrats. They are not straddlers. They did not indorse a proposition looking to a bimetallic conference among European nations. They know it is absurd to await carrying out the honest conviction of the Democratic Chicago financial plank by awaiting upon goldbug England's good pleasure or upon the consent of Germany, Latin Union or any foreign Power says the Wilmington Messenger. North Carolina Democrats are in earnest in restoring silver, and do not favor any blarney or foolishness about it. It is sheerest rot to talk about waiting upon Europe to undo the grievous mischief already done in our country by the war on silver, the money of the Constitution.

Time on Tariff Bill.

This Congress, notwithstanding all impressions to the contrary, has really disposed of the tariff more quickly than any previous Congress that had the same task to perform, but it would have even been accomplished sooner if the Sugar Trust had not had a greenback tit in the mouths of several Democratic and Third party Senators.

The Morrill tariff was reported to the House March 12, 1860, and passed that body in the following May, but did not pass the Senate until February 20, 1861, and was finally approved March 2, 1861, just before the expiration of the Congress that enacted it.

The tariff of 1853 was reported in the House in March, 1852, and passed in June, but remained in the Senate till February 20, 1853, and was approved March 3, the day before the expiration of that Congress.

The McKinley tariff was not so long before Congress, but it was longer before the committee of ways and means, not being reported in the House till April 10, 1890. It passed the Senate in September and was approved October 1, 1890, a month before the election of a new Congress.

The Wilson tariff was reported in the House December 19, 1893, passed that body February 1, passed the Senate July 3, and passed finally August 13, 1894. The time that elapsed between the election of this Congress and the enactment of the tariff is less than in any former case.

You can buy 2 boxes of matches at R. L. Pitenford's for 1 cent.

THE TRUE LINE OF CAMPAIGN.

For weeks and months the Republicans and Populists have continued their assaults upon Democratic leaders and their misrepresentations of the Democratic party. These assaults and misrepresentations have been permitted to go unchecked in the belief that they would expend themselves and also because it has not been necessary to answer misrepresentations until the formal opening of the campaign, says the News and Observer.

At the Congressional convention in Raleigh Hon. F. M. Simmons made a speech in which he laid down true line upon which the campaign must be conducted. He carried "the war into Africa," and exposed the fallacies of the coalition. He proved that the Populists had deserted Sub-treasury, government ownership of railroads, woman suffrage and the other peculiar principles which were the cornerstones of the new party when it was first organized, and was ever ready to change its principles and policies to catch every passing breeze. "The Populist party," said he, "platformless, candidateless, principleless." And he proved, in a ringing speech, each of these propositions.

The Democrats will win by an aggressive campaign. The speech of Mr. Simmons was red not. It gave no quarters to the opposition. That's the way to do it. The coalition is at enmity to good government. Any ordinarily well informed man can prove it. Let one and all follow the example set by Mr. Simmons and put our opponents on the defensive. It will demoralize the enemy and put them to rout.

A COFFIN FULL OF COBS.

What the Alabama Democrats Sent Granny Hoar.

The Southern Express Company transported an odd package from Benton, Ala., to Washington. It was a coffin of cobs, and was shipped to Senator Hoar, in return for the \$5,000 subscription which he raised in the Home Market Club, of Boston, and sent to Alabama for the purpose of defeating Congressman Oates. The cobs, with which it was filled, represented the corpse of the dead and buried Reuben F. Kolb, who met his end before the avalanche of ballots, hurled upon his head by the Democrats of Alabama.

On the lid was the inscription: "To Hon. G. F. Hoar, Washington, D. C. Home Market Club. Herein Bury your Hopes of Splitting the Solid South. Compliments of Benton, Ala., Democrats." To the right of the suppositious corpse, on the side was in large, white letters, hastily but plainly painted. "By the Home Market Club, \$5,000."

On the opposite side was the official ballot of the "Jeffersonian Democracy," headed by the ill-fated name of Reuben F. Kolb, for Governor, and followed by a complete list of candidates.

On the same side were the words, "Further favors Solicited for Campaign Purposes." This completed the writing.

Senator George F. Hoar, better known by his political enemies and by the humorous press as "Granny," who is one of the most partisan of Republican leaders, just before the opening of the Kolb-Oates campaign in Alabama, took it upon himself to get a subscription from the Home Market Club of Boston. He succeeded in raising \$5,000, which was sent to Reuben Kolb and distributed among his henchmen.

This influx of the Hoar corruption fund into Alabama proved a great god-send to the Alabama Democrats, and immediately became good political capital in the defeat of the man whose effigy was sent in the form of corn-cobs to Mr. Hoar by the Benton Democrats.

The coffin was six feet in height and slender. Upon the top was a single cob, bereft of all corn, around which was tied a piece of crepe. Within, the cobs rattled, and the coffin was borne ruthlessly about, like the bones of a skeleton.

As it was prepaid, the express company is bound to deliver it to Mr. Hoar in Washington.

When a Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Remember, that if you will drink, you should always drink the purest liquors, and R. Broughton's is just the place to get it.

GRAHAM THE MAN.

What the Papers in the District say of Our Next Congressman.

The nomination of Augustus W. Graham at Durham for Congressman from the Fifth Congressional district assures a Democratic victory in this district and a Democratic representative in the next Congress. Gus Graham is honest, honorable and upright. His private and public life have been pure, and his politics of the unalloyed Democratic kind. And withal he is an indefatigable worker. If the Democrats will do their duty he will be triumphantly elected.—Alamance Gleaner.

The Congressional Convention did a wise thing in nominating Gus Graham as their candidate. He will keep the flies off Tommie Settle, by rolling up a majority that will not be contested. Our friends, the Populists, are surmising over the ticket that has been nominated by the Democrats and hope they will abandon the idea of placing a ticket in the field as we are all fighting for one and the same thing—honest men to represent us and am sure our ticket fills the bill.—Cor. Durham Sun.

The nomination of Mr. Augustus W. Graham, of Oxford, for the Federal House in the Fifth District, will prove, we have no doubt, a wise and fortunate choice. He is a good lawyer of high standing with the legal profession. He is a man of integrity, of sobriety, of ability, is a son of the late eminent William A. Graham, one of the noblest of men. Mr. Graham is popular, will make an efficient canvass and will beat young Tom Settle, if he is the mongrel to oppose him. Mr. Graham married a daughter of the late Professor James H. Horner, one of the great educators of North Carolina.—Wilmington Messenger.

Says the Yanceyville News: Mr. Graham's speech in the Court House Tuesday fully convinced us that he is the right man to represent us in the Congress of the United States. We regret we have not space to publish his remarks—which made a favorable impression for Democracy in this county—but suffice it to say that it was one sparkling with the patriotism for his country that should call forth the applause of every true lover of our fair Southland. The speech preceding Mr. Graham's, by Mr. Guthrie, was "as thin as air," and only a mere concoction calculated to mislead and deceive, and only needed a few of Mr. Graham's well-aimed remarks to show its fickleness.

Mr. A. W. Graham, (Gus) of Oxford was nominated for Congress at Durham on the 7th inst. Mr. Graham is better known in the lower end of the district than here and above here, but large numbers of our leading men know him well and know that he represents fully the most liberal of Democrats, and being personally popular, will no doubt poll more than the party strength.

Why should not Gus Graham be elected to Congress?

Why should any man wanting tariff and financial reform refuse to vote for Graham? Mr. Graham has the undivided support of the party, and at this time has the prospect of carrying every county but two.

There is work to be done from now till election day and on that day Graham must be elected, the district which is Democratic must be redeemed.—Burlington News.

We congratulate the Democratic masses upon the work of the convention. Mr. Graham, the nominee, is a true Democrat and stands flatfooted upon the platform of his party. He will make a rousing canvass and will preach the true doctrine from every stump. Mr. Graham is a man of character as well as ability. The people can rely on what he says. This is the great need of the hour. There is much dissatisfaction amongst the people, not over Democratic principles, but over the unfaithfulness of some who call themselves Democrats. The people are Democratic to the core. Our Third party friends seek to conjure with the old faith of Jefferson, saying they are better Democrats than ever. What is needed is good men, men of honor. An unreliable man is unreliable, no matter what party he belongs to. Mr. Graham's record is an open book—those who have trusted him have all found him true. Elect him, and the old Fifth will be voted honestly in Congress upon the vital questions now pressing to the front. The people want a representative, a mouthpiece, not a boss, in Congress. Whatever strength and influence we possess will be gladly given to promote the triumph of Democratic principles in this district. Our standard-bearer is a good man and deserves an overwhelming victory. The Fifth district must be redeemed from misrepresentation.—Webster's Weekly.

The selection of A. W. Graham as the standard bearer of the Democracy for Congress in this district was a most happy and auspicious choice. A convention was never held the delegates of which seemed to be more of one mind. The finger of certainty pointed to Graham as the one man to redeem the District from Republicanism in the coming contest. His nomination by acclamation should be and will be an earnest of the unanimity and enthusiasm of his election.

Graham is a clean, decent, bran new man. He is fresh from the people and in close touch with their interests. He has been before the public just enough to make the people want to know more about him. He has not been political life enough to corrupt him and the nomination sought him in this instance. He is a young man, but not youthful enough to put a premium on puerility as the youngest prodigy in Congress. He has good blood in him and bears an illustrious name, but there is no father's or grandfather's hat about him.

Settle will make this year the fight of his life, but Graham will be an easy winner. This does not mean, however, that any pains will be spared or efforts relaxed to make his majority as big as possible. There is no reason why any Democrat should withdraw his support from Graham. There is no reason why he should not vote for him and whoop him up unto the going down of the sun on election day. He is a clean, vigorous, intellectual, soundly Democratic man against whom nothing can be said and for whom a great deal may be said. It is predicted on all sides that he will make an able canvass of the District and make it hot for Tommie on every stump. Graham is a young man with the best part of his life before him. Unlike Settle, the best part of him is under ground.

The plea of The Review for a clean candidate is answered. We have a

leader worthy to sit in the seat of General Scales and one who will not only place the old Fifth back into the Democratic column, but restore her old time prestige as the banner District of the State—Reidsville Review.



Tired, Weak, Nervous Could Not Sleep.

Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. I would arise tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking

Dr. Miles' Nervine and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day now than I used to do in a week. For this great good I give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the sole credit.

It Cures." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.60 bottles for \$5.00 or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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