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via S. C. R. R.		
Lv Charles'n	5.10pm	7.00am
" Augusta	7.00 "	8.30 "
" Granit'v'le	7.53 "	9.09 "
" Trenton	8.30 "	9.45 "
" Johnst'ns	8.47 "	10.02 "
" Columbia	1.25 "	12.15pm
" Win'sb'ro	1.10am	2.13 "
" Chester	2.17 "	3.23 "
" Rock Hill	3 10 "	4.08 "
Ar Charlotte	4.20 "	5.15 "
" Salisbury	6.22 "	7.05 "
" Gr'ns b'ro	8.00 "	8.40 "
" Richm'nd	3.30pm	5.00am
" Wash'gt n	8.23 "	7.00 "
" Baltimore	11.25 "	8.25 "
" Philad'a	3.03am	10.47 "
" New York	6.20 "	1.20pm

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 52 Daily.	No. 50 Daily
Lv New York	4.30pm	12.15n't
" Philad'a	6.57 "	7.20am
" Baltimore	9.42 "	9.45 "
" Wash gt'n	11.00 "	11.24 "
" Richmond	2.30am	3.10pm
" Gr'nsboro	9.48 "	10.44 "
" Salisbury	11.23 "	12.37n't
" Charlotte	1.09pm	2.10am
" Rock Hill	2.02 "	3.10 "
" Chester	2.45 "	3.52 "
" Win'sboro	3.47 "	4.53 "
" Columbia	5.43 "	6.55 "
" Johnstons'	7.45 "	9.01 "
" Trenton	8.02 "	9.18 "
" Granite'le	8.31 "	9.46 "
Ar Augusta	9.10 "	10.30 "
" Chari'st'n	9 45 "	11.00 "
via S.C. R.R.		

A. T. & O. R. R.

No. 52. SOUTHW'RD	STATIONS.	No. 53. NORTHW'RD
8.25 a.m lve	Statesville	7.55 pm arv
8.40 " "	Troutman	7.39 " "
8.58 " "	Shepherd	7.21 " "
9.09 " "	Mooresville	7.09 " "
9.19 " "	Mt Mourne	6 58 " "
9.28 " "	D'n College	6.49 " "
9.39 " "	Caldwell	6.37 " "
9.47 " "	Huntersville	6 30 " "
10.01 " "	Croft	6.14 " "
10.14 " "	Sec'n House	6.01 " "
10.27 " "	C. C. Junc'n	5.48 " "
10.30 " arv	Charlotte	5.45 " lve

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No. 18, mixed, Daily SOUTHW'RD	STATIONS.	No. 17, mixed, Daily. NORTHW'D
6.50 a.m lve	Taylorsville	3.40 pm arv
7.09 " "	Hiddenite	9.21 " "
7.26 " "	Sloan	9.04 " "
7.50 " "	Iredell	8.40 " "
8.15 " arv	Statesville	8.15 " lve

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Prohibition.

Mr. Editor: Since writing my last letter I was up at town and kind-er nosed around, like Friday Swanson, to see how many friends were with me on Prohibition. The fire-eating Democrats and Republicans are of course against us. They call it the third party movement. Well, now, suppose it is; if it is moving in the right direction let her roll. Jones had a prohibition Democrat and a prohibition Republican in his office, the other day, and tried to get them to make a firm agreement to vote for Fisk, or not vote at all. The Democratic prohibitionist agreed to do so, but the Republican prohibitionist refused to be bound. I guess he did not know whether the leaders would let him or not. Now, we don't want any weak-kneed prohibitionists; we want men that will come to us while we are weak and stick to us as we grow stronger—we need all the help we can get now, and the time is coming fast and quick when we will be independent of some who want to be leaders. Jones was only trying to scare off both the Democrat and Republican when he attempted to bind them. But he is one of those blue Democrats, and is more to be pitied than blamed.

It is funny, Mr. Editor, to notice how your neighbors are moving and working and talking. Rom. Linney talks "Tipecanoe and Boodle, too," "Log cabin and hard cider,"—he must leave off the hard cider if he is goidg with us: and we will take no Tipecanoe and Boodle in ours. He talks about poor little Benjamin and Levi Morton; he says Levi was once a bankrupt, and that when he became a Wall street broker he got rich, made a supper, invited his creditors and put a check for the amount he owed them under each man's plate. If Boodle Morton wants to carry North Caroiina he ought to give a banquet, invite State Treasurer Bain and put those North Carolina fraudulent tax bonds that he is trying to make us pay under Bain's plate. Tote fair with us, Rom. Come out from among them; come to the party with a clean, cold water record.

I talked with Mc. Little, but I Could not tell where he was. I don't believe he is a prohibitionist, and I don't believe he is a Democrat or a Republican, for when he was with Linney he was for Linney and was willing to do any thing Rom said; but Rom doesn't want any office, and it is hard telling where Mc. will be in November. When he gets out of sight of Rom he says Cleveland is al wrong on tariff but he will vote for him. I don't know much about tariff, but Mc. reads a heap and is up on tariff.

They say the Judge of the Star Chamber Court doesn't talk politics much in public, except under certain circumstances. I never heard him but once, and he made a good speech, but the crowd was not large. I am told he did not like my letter,—well, I can't help it. I have got as much right to be a Prohibitionist as he has to be a Republican—I believe more. I would not be a Judge of a Star Chamber Court for all the money that is in it, for I would be forced to look at Friday and hear him prosecute in the Star Chamber Court, like they say he did when Fox was tried, and Friday made the witnesses swear they had been offered a bribe—but he did not make *them* swear that they took the money poor Fox laid on the rock. I heard a man say that Friday told the jailor that it would be to his interest to hunt up cases and then he could get to feed them, and make big money. Now, Mr. Editor, I don't believe that Friday has any right to prosecute in the Star Chamber Court, and I don't believe he ought to be allowed to prosecute and cross examine witnesses. I am satisfied that there is not a magistrate in the county that would allow Sheriff Sharpe to act as court officer and prosecuter, too. It seems Friday is a little too zealous; he ought not to stir up litigation by holding out inducements to jailors and witnesses to report violations.

I heard a man say the other day that he could sit any where around town and tell from the looks of the parties who entered the Star Chamber in what part of the county Friday would next be heard from, in making arrests. But this isn't strange, if a man is a good judge of human nature. But is it right? No! Then let the people know it, and it will not be long till our party will be felt at elections.

PROHIBITIONIST.

Taylorsville, July 10.

Politics to the West of Us

From the Statesville Landmark.

From what can be learned down here, politics is in a good condition in most of the neighboring counties to the west of us.

The Democrats of Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany have just nominated Mr. Winfield S. Farthing, of Watauga, for the Senate. He is a capable man, enjoys a large popularity, and will be elected himself and strengthen the whole ticket.

Our folks promise to carry Watauga by a handsome majority. They are united and confident while the "Tamracks" (this being the local name given the Republicans of the tall timber of Watauga) are demoralized and hopeles. The Democrats will put out strong and acceptable men for the legislature and the county offices. By the way, could they do better than nominace for the House D.B. Doughtery, Esq., of Boone? None of our business, you know, but everybody in this part of the State knows of him as a cultivated gentleman, a Democrat on whom there is no discount, and one of the best party workers tn the west.

In Ashe there are, it is reported, some local troubles, but it is hoped they will be composed before the election. Asbe is a very close county and our friends do not often win a clean victory in it. This year the fact that a man who was in the party of revenue ruffians who murdered the Snyders a number of years ago is the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is depended upon to turn the stomachs of enough Republicans to give the county to the Democrats. Our friends ought to pool their issues and nominate the strongest men.

Alleghany is reported all right. She never denied the faith but once, and can be depended upon for a solid majority this year. Rev. Isaac Lenders will probably be nominated for the House.

In Wilkes the prospect is still excellent. Those admirable politicians, W. W. Barber and John E. McEwin, will doubtles be nominated for the Senate and for Sheriff, respectively. Several first class men are spoken of for the House, among them Capt. John A. Cooper, John S. Craynor, Esq., and R. W. Colvard, Esq. The Wilkes Democrats are thoroughly in earnest this year and are humping themselves for a victory along the line. The "Old Mountain Boy," as the statesman from Trap Hill is fond of calling himself, is very quiet thus far, and may conclude to let "some other good man" contest the Congressional race with Colonel Cowles. Tyre is not very fond of running unless there is something in sight.

Our excellent Taylorsville correspondent keeps our readers well posted as to the politics of Alexander county. The Democrats of that gallant little county are buoyant and at work, and expect to increase their last majority. There will be no room in Alexander this year for the independent foolishness. The convention on the 30th will put a full ticket in the field and put it through at the polls. If they will organize in their townships, as it now looks like they will, and get out their voters, they can settle once and for all the independent business, which has for years been the bane of politics.

In all the counties named the nomination of Judge Fowle is the most acceptable one that could have been made, and if the balance of the State will do its duty as they will do theirs he will have the largest majority that has been secured in the State since the war.

Dockery, Pritchard and Nichols Speak in Durham.

From the Durham Gazette.

Last Saturday morning, it was announced by dodgers scattered around town that Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, the great Pedee farmer would address the citizens of Durham at 8:30 o'clock in front of the new Court House.

The 6 p.m. train brought not only Dockery but also Pritchard, Republican candidate for Lt. Governor, and Hon. J. Nichols, Republican candidate for Congress in this District.

The sun went down and the stars came out, and with them came the negro brass band. With ear-splitting, crocodile music it was announced that the Republican gladiators had entered the arena and would proceed at once to make the fur fly to the tune of "Tommy Make Room for Your Auntie."

On the platform were the speakers and brass band. In front of the platform was the entire negro population of Durham and suburbs, and behind the negroes were about one hundred and fifty white Democrats and a very few white Republicans.

The first speaker, Mr. Pritchard was introduced and made one of the poorest speeches of his life. There wasn't enough enthusiasm in it to wake up the crowd and he sat down covered with sweat and "glory".

Who is this man Pritchard and where did he come from? He is very good looking, is about six feet in his stockings; has a mustache, and a big mouth. He lives in Marshall, Madison county, a little town on the W. N. C. R. R. between Asheville and Warm Springs. It is one town that cannot grow. On the one side, and in the shape of a crescent, the mountains shoot up almost perpendicularly, several hundred feet. On the other, the town is touched by the beautiful French Broad, and across the river peaks ascend several hundred feet. There are only two outlets from Marshal—by the river and a small mountain pass. Mr. Pritchard is an emblematical representative of his town—he has his growth and is most wretchedly dwarfed mentally and progressively. He is an ex-revenue officer, and for fifteen years waged war against the blockaders in the mountains. The dark deeds laid at his door would put the imps of the devil to blush. We are told by a gentleman from that section that Pritchard, armed by a Republican law, was in at the death of a dozen or more poor fellows who tried to run the "block" He rung up the curtain when the tragedy began. It was a tragedy enacted with mountain passes and deep gorges for amphitheatres, and death claimed the victims. Pritchard was the hero of this tragedy, as there are heroes in every tragedy enacted in a theater. This may be law, but it is murder. Such is the hero of the Republican party, such the man they chose to lead their forces.

Dockery was the second speaker. He spoke very well but did not sustain his reputation as the ablest man in the Republican party in North Carolina. He was frequently interrupted, but he laid himself liable to severe attacks. He has a reputation as a bitter partizan and an assailer of personal character. But the memorable campaign in which he was defeated by Waddell for Congress had not been forgotten. At the first joint speaking Waddell drew his pistol and laid it by him and said:

"Dockery, the first time you assail my personal character I'll shoot you."

He meant what he said and Dockery knew it. The campaign was consequently free from personal abuse, and in the discussion of the political issues Waddell was triumphantly victorious.

Dockery tried to excite and enthuse the negroes. He was largely successful. The bodies of the negroes swayed as when under the excitement of a "camp meeting," and frequently interrupted Dockery with such expressions as

Dat's so,
Yes, Lor',
Give 'hit to 'em boss,
We's gwine to bury dem Dem'crats,

And many others. Such speeches produce riots. The great Danville riot was preceeded by an incendiary speech of the Republican Wise.

Nichols was as a school boy making his first speech. The crowd cheered when he had finished—so glad were they. the band struck up, "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut," and the speakers went to Vaughn's Drug Store and drank limeade.

Thurman in the Senate.

Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress.

His rank in the Senate was established from the day he took his seat, and was never lowerd during the period of his services. He was an admirably disciplined debater, was fair in his method of statement, logical in his argument, honest in his conclusions. He had no trick in discussion, no catch phrases to secure attention, but was always direct and manly His mind was not preoccupied and engrossed with political contests or with affairs of state. He had natural and cultivated tastes outside of those fields. He was a discriminating reader, and enjoyed not only serious books, but inclined also to the lighter indulgence of romance and poetry. These tastes illustrate the genial side of his nature and were a fitting complement to the stronger and sterner elemonts of the man. His retirement from the Senate was a serious loss to his party—a loss, indeed, to the body. He left behind him the respect of all with whom he had been associated during his twelve years of honorable service.

Democratic Rise, Republican Fall.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

In the presidential election of 1872 there were eight States, which voted the Democratic ticket; in 1876 there were seveteen Democratic States; in 1880 there were nineteen Democratic States; and 1884 there were twenty. In 1872 there were thirty States voting the Republican ticket, or rejected, or stolen; in 1876 there were twenty-one thus catgoried; in 1880 there were nineteen, and in 1884, eighteen. This is the march of destiny.

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