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Grimes and McLean.

I hear a great many pleasant things said of Col. J. Bryan Grimes of Pitt county by visitors to Raleigh, in connection with the nomination for Secretary of State, and these endorsements are not confined to representatives from any particular section, though he naturally finds more supporters in the east where his home is and where he is so generally and favorably known personally. I do not think it will be improper to quote just here some of the kind words used by one of his friends from a Piedmont county, in talking with me on the subject:

"It would be a most graceful, and certainly a most sensible and astute thing for the convention to recognize the young democracy of the State and the interests of the planters by nominating Col. Grimes, and certainly no stronger man could be selected for the position, either before the people or in brilliant discharge of the duties of the office of Secretary of State.

"Bryan Grimes! How the old soldiers love that name, and how every ex-Confederate would rally to his support! and the farmers (the tobacco growers especially) how heartily they would work for the ticket with that name on it.

"A brilliant man, a fine campaigner, an indefatigable party worker, a Democrat of the finest type who deserves every good thing that can come his way, he would indeed add strength to the ticket and contribute towards its success as much as any name that could be placed upon it. You will find when the convention meets that his following will be second to none, and we certainly expect to see him nominated, both on his own account and for the good of the ticket and the party."

The race is evidently between Col. Bryan Grimes and Hon. Dan Hugh McLean of Harnett, the latter a brilliant lawyer who has many strong friends who will press for his nomination, and a most excellent gentleman, withal, all who know him will agree. But of him I have spoken at length in a previous letter.—Correspondent State Press.

In commenting on the above, Kings Weekly of March 2nd says: "Our Raleigh letter ends with a very highly complimentary notice of Mr. Grimes for Secretary of State. It is a fine and deserved tribute. The young men are the hope of the nation and the young men are the bulwarks of the party. Their recognition is but just and proper. Without them the party would be nothing and the sooner the professional politician learns he is not the party the sooner the party will become what its founders intended it should be. Young men must be recognized. Mr. Grimes is a true representative of the young democracy and in him too the people—farmers, business men and the trades, have an earnest, able champion. The people know him to be a man of sterling worth and integrity. That is the man wanted.

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NAT GRAY,  
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 20, '95.

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Jno. R. Ross  
Town Tax Collector.

**An Editor Finds a Cure for Rheumatism.**  
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