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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

OUR STATE TICKET. For Governor ELIAS CARR, of Edgecombe.

For Lt. Governor R. A. DOUGHTON, of Alleghany.

For Secretary of State OCTAVIUS COKE, of Wake.

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For Attorney General F. I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg.

For Congress, 5th District HON. A. H. A. WILLIAMS, of Granville county.

AS USUAL.

In our last issue we published the proceedings of the late Republican Convention in this county as reported by their secretary. This week we have a letter from the chairman of that convention, (who was a colored man, as was the secretary also) saying that it is not true that the negroes in the country are talking about running negroes on the Republican ticket. We guess he is correct—in fact we don't think anything else, for we knew their white brethren would not allow it. No, the white brother in the Republican party is sharp—he saw there was a disposition on the part of the colored brother to demand recognition, so they just took two of them and made one chairman and the other secretary, because there was no money in those places, and then the negro couldn't say he was not recognized. Now when it comes to the offices why the white brother will come to the front and the negro take a back seat as usual—don't you see!

THESE SPEECHES.

Court adjourned about 12 o'clock. It convened about 4 o'clock. It usually adjourns about 12:30 and commences about 2 or 2:30. So the real loss was two hours, but when court met, as we all remember, there was no business that could be transacted. There were no true bills on the Criminal docket, that could be tried, and no civil cases were ready. Hence no time was lost and the people were not hurt, nor the public money expended. At our last court, by general consent the Court House was given up during the time the Alliance wished to use it, and they did it until after the hour when all were ready for court to convene. No body objected to it. Not even the People's Party. This is the same kind of attempt, which is being made on all sides by certain people to prejudice the public mind against those in authority. From time immemorial, courts have adjourned for free discussion of matters of public interest, regardless of whether the speeches be third party People's Party, Republicans or Democrats.

Two years ago, Judge Connor was re-elected for a term of 8 years, and doubtless, he as most other people, believe ere those years have come and gone, the People's Party will have been forgotten in history.

As a true member of his party, the writer, who signs "People's Party" should not object to Buck Kitchin, if he does that party good. Next.

"WE THIRD PARTY MEN."

To an observing man there is nothing more amusing than the tactics of the Republican party. It has grown old and corrupted. For twenty years it has been spurned and spit upon by the best element of the South. Most of its ablest leaders have deserted it. Some few have stood by it faithfully, but the present administration has driven them from its ranks. Look at W. A. Guthrie, W. F. McKesson, Thos. M. Argo, and even the bright young Ewart is wavering.

Now, today it is again moving its head—not openly and boldly—not like a party fighting for principles, but like a decrepit beggar, anxious and eager for anything.

There is hardly a Republican to be found in the land. In the language of one of their brethren, they are "laying low and wait'n," just letting the Democratic rabbit get all of its feet stuck on the fat baby, and then they

propose to take rabbit, baby and all. That is their game, nothing is more amusing than to hear the leaders going about among the discontented Democrats and talking in this strain: "Did you hear what Kitchin said? Did you hear what Aycock said? Why they talked worse about us than about the Republicans. I don't propose to have anything to do with such folks."

Never did the despised and spurned Dudley play as shrewd and sharp a game, as some of the Republican leaders right here in our midst think they are playing. Every word and act of theirs is in behalf of creating more dissensions among the Democrats, and on the morning of the 8th of November between midnight and day, they will blow their horns, organize their forces, and between sunrise and sunset of the same day they will see that every Republican votes for Benjamin Harrison and White-Lie Reid. That is their game. The Republican Committee does not think of putting any money in the hands of the Republicans, but they propose to aid the People's party, and thereby secure the same end.

How long will it require the white people of the South to open their eyes and see through this catering? Will they do it before the election, or will they go on in their blind course until the morning of the ninth of November, and then realize for the first time, they have been all the while, fighting and toiling to pull Republican chestnuts from the fire, and to seat Bennie Harrison for another four years. If there is any man in the South who prefers Harrison to Cleveland, he ought to vote for him. If he prefers Cleveland to Harrison, he ought to vote for him, because, as sure as the sun rises and sets on the eighth day of next November, either Benjamin Harrison or Grover Cleveland will be the next President of the American Union. Any man who votes for any body else, will only be throwing his vote away. He had as well stick it on a tree, or had as well vote for a mule, or a jack ass, because no one else has a shadow of a chance of elections.

Here are sixteen men to cast votes and choose a president. Two of them center upon the worst man of a community and vote for him. Each one of the other fourteen, thinks he has a man in view, who will make the best president, of any man in the Union. Each one of the fourteen goes to the polls and votes for his own man. On election day it turns out the two bad men by sticking together have elected their own choice. Two have out-voted fourteen. Now each one of the fourteen might ease his own conscience by saying he voted for the best man, but we dare say the other two would rejoice and smile at the folly of the fourteen.

Division of Reform, means defeat. And yet we find good men—Democrats at heart—going about tickled by the soothing words of the Republican schemers as they say "We Third Party Men!" Down with Republicanism! That has brought our woes. Either Cleveland or Harrison will be the next President, which will you take?

THE PER CAPITAL CIRCULATION AND OUR PROSPERITY.

So much has been said about the importance of increasing our per capital circulation, that most of us have concluded, it is one means of restoring our prosperity. From a recent report of the Secretary of the Treasury, this is a mistaken idea. Between the years 1867 and 1879, there never was over \$18.39, yet that period is continually referred to as one of prosperity and wealth. We hear our farmers speak of the big prices paid for tobacco during that period. Cotton scarcely ever went below ten cents. Tobacco often brought \$75.00 or \$100.00. Yet during part of that period, the circulation was only \$15.33 per capita.

In 1891 our per capital circulation was \$23.41—quite near \$5.00 more than it was during any period of our prosperity. So this simple statement given under the hand of the Secretary of the Treasury destroys all those beautiful theories about a \$50.00 per capital circulation being the panacea for all our ills. In 1891 when the circulation was \$23.41 cotton was worth less than seven cents and he was thrice happy who averaged \$12.00 for his tobacco.

Here is a truth that the people of the South had as well learn in the beginning. We can never be prosperous or wealthy, while there is a continual drain upon our resources. Every man, woman and child in North Carolina is paying \$2.43 each year for pensions to Northern Soldiers. Just think of it! A family of ten pays \$24.30 for pensions alone. We pay \$12,000,000 every year to the protected manufacturers of the North. That is, nearly \$8.00 per capita is paid by North Carolinians for the protection of men—many of whom are already revelling in wealth. Add this to the amount we pay for pensions and we have for those two items \$10.41 paid by every indi-

vidual. Now when we say paid by every individual, we do not speak the exact truth, for some pay more than others. If a man doesn't use any woolen goods that is protected, he doesn't pay so much, but the truth is nearly all the articles of necessity are laden with this tariff. Shoes, hats, coats, vests, pants, etc., are all burdened with it. These being common articles, which all of us use, the amount of tariff tax paid by every man is about the same!

Now if the sheriff or revenue collector came around every year and collected these taxes, there would be a rebellion the first visit he made, but as it is we pay them to the merchants in the shape of high prices, and never realize what tribute we pay.

As long as those things continue, the South is bound to grow poorer every year. This stream of money flows in a constant current, day after day, until our earnings are already crippled, and we are threatened with the curse of poverty. Our people are crying out "Hard times," "Hard times," and a political madness has seized them. They have grasped the sword in rebellion, but the sad part is, they are striking their friends, and forgetting their enemies. Scarcely a word is said about the Republican party—the arch fiend and great producer of all our woes, while showers of abuse are falling from their lips upon the Democracy, which has given the best State government we've ever had, and has never been in power in the nation since 1860. Down with protection and the Republican party.

A REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE, OVERHEARD BY A COURIER REPORTER.

Mr. P.—Just keep quiet, Captain. Lie low. Our time will come on election day. While the boys are having the fight, we'll get the coon. I tell you this Third party is a hummer. But don't say anything. Keep quiet. Lie low.

Capt. S.—Yes, I understand. We know the way the balmy breezes blow these dewy mornings. Its mighty good game. Its something most superfluous, and most extremely extraordinary. I am most pleasantly delighted. Its very fine indeed. I enjoy it.

THE NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

The appointment by Governor Holt of Hon. James C. McRae to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, gives general satisfaction throughout Eastern North Carolina, and will throughout the State wherever the Judge is known. As a thoroughly read lawyer he has long been regarded as among the best in the State, and as Superior Court Judge he established an enviable reputation as a profound jurist, a conscientious and an impartial Judge. He has all the requisites to successfully fill the high and responsible position to which he has been called. He will be doubtless nominated by the convention when it meets, and the people will ratify by their votes the appointment by Gov. Holt.—Ex.

A GREAT DAY IN GOLDSBORO.

GOLDSBORO, August 27.—The largest gathering of all classes of our country people seen here in fifteen years greeted Carr, Jarvis and Sanderlin to-day. All sections of the country were represented. Third partyites were out in force. They came simply to be here but many of them remained to renew their allegiance to the Democratic party. Among these was Mr. D. W. Hardy, the young man who nominated Dr. Pat Exum for Governor in the Third party State convention. He took the rostrum at the close of Jarvis speech, and as Exum did for Skinner, took down his candidate for Governor and substituted Elias Carr's name. The crowd fairly went wild with enthusiasm and cheered Hardy to the echo. He was overwhelmed with congratulations and the hand-shaking is still going on.

We have had the grandest kind of a Democratic jubilee in Goldsboro to-day. Exum has led the city and finds no success in the country. Good speeches were made by Carr, Sanderlin and Jarvis!

Right or Wrong. Which will we have? It does seem as if some folk prefer to have the last condition of life: rather than the first. They perpetually dose themselves with purgatives totally without virtue as alternative of liver trouble. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for the people's choice and yet, popular and well known as it is, there are unfortunates who keep on trying the drastic remedies of former days. It is to the intelligent portion of the public that the well-known and long-tried properties of the Bitters are applied. Reason should be guided by experience in the matter of medication. "The best guide to our feet is the lamp of experience," said a great patriot, and the exclamation is pregnant with truth. "Beware a child of a century the Bitters daily had met with the endorsement of people suffering from liver complaint, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, neuralgia and troubles accompanied by dyspepsia. Latterly it has declared itself and been thoroughly approved as a remedy for "la grippe."

These Speeches. I have never heard a Democrat speak without abusing the Republican party for being extravagant with public funds.

Now I don't believe in abuse and I don't want to abuse any one or any party, but I want to call the attention of the public to some facts. I remember not more than 3 courts back that the Judge in his charge to the grand jury told them that they ought not consume any more time in the jury room than was actually necessary. He told them not to wait their time in discussing matters that did not concern them. He told them to hurry through with the business as fast as they could so that the court could get through and let the people go home to their business. He told them that it had been estimated that it cost \$1.50 a minute to run one court, therefore, time was very dear. I don't know whether that Judge was right or not but there is one thing I do know and that is if you take in consideration the time that is lost by the people who attend court as spectators and the money it takes from the county to pay the officers, jurors, witnesses and clerk, it will amount to a great deal. Now if what the Judge said was so, those two Democratic speeches that were heard in the court house Tuesday, of last court, cost Person county a considerable amount of time and money. If I am not mistaken court adjourned about 12 o'clock for the speaking and by the time old man Buck got through it was too late for to hold court. I don't know whether the Judge is a Democrat or not, but I suppose he is and probably the term of his office has about expired, and maybe he thought old man Buck could whip the Third party back into ranks. I will not say that every juror and witness at that court had petitioned to that Judge for 1 day to go home to out tobacco he would not have granted it. I think probably he would have jailed them for contempt of court, and yet he will adjourn court 1 day for such men as Uncle Buck to tell the people the same old tale they have been hearing for 20 years. Oh, how extravagant the old fathers are with the people's time and money.

Well Uncle Buck applied the party last with both hands and rolled up sleeves but the old thing has worn so slick that it just slipped off and didn't even make the boys flinch. Old man Buck that grand old hero, he has back bone enough to stand square up for Cleveland, though he has told some of the best men of this county that he would never vote for him again, why will he vote for him now, is Mr. Cleveland any better than he was four years ago? The Democrats say he is just the same. Old man Buck says he is going to vote for him because his Democracy was ahead of his word. May the Lord have mercy on Uncle Buck if his Democracy comes first. I am sorry I didn't hear the man that preceded Uncle Buck, I hope he told the truth and if he did I hope the people believed him.

Buck Uncle Buck, again he did give us Third party folks down the country, he called us Third party fools. But that didn't do us, it only reminded us of the fact that we had been ignorant. But thank the Lord we have been growing wiser for the last four years, and now we think we have men who will ifelected work for the interest of the people. Well some of the few Democrats that are left say Uncle Buck didn't say that the whole party were fools but our leaders, and yet they say that Col. Polk was our leader. I am glad that Uncle Buck spoke for us, it helped us, it made us more determined, we would like to have him again, provided he don't stop our court.

Well I guess I have said enough to last the few Democrats four years, now I will close by saying, good by Uncle Buck, we will see you on the 8th of November, and if we don't see you we will get there just the same.

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