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Three weeks more will consign Goodwin, Pittman and "Columbus" to the same old life of *hoping to get there after awhile.*

A gentleman from Edgecombe said to us: "And they tell me Halifax county is going Democratic." "Yes," we replied, "the secret of it is numbers of colored men are going to vote the Democratic ticket."

In the days of Augustus it was said that mankind was governed by a name. In our own land to day the same thing repeats itself. The name of Grover Cleveland wherever spoken, even by Blaine himself, calls forth loud applause. The Richmond *Dispatch* eloquently says: "Elect Cleveland and the bloody shirt will be furled, never again to wave in the wind of politics."

We must not depend upon the speaking that is done throughout the State; we must not depend upon the strong appeals made through the papers; we must not depend upon the general wave of political enthusiasm that is sweeping over the land, but we must depend upon personal contact with the lukewarm voters. Let them be convinced that this is the supreme crisis of our government. Talk to men personally if you want to hold them solid in the Democratic ranks.

They refused to let the negroes ride in a Republican procession in the western part of the State. The negroes were very indignant and justly so. We do not see the consistency in "honey-fuggling" the negro for his vote in secret and then kicking him out in public. But this is the way they do it. And the poor deluded negro will vote for them still. The Republicans don't care any more for the negro than we do not so much.

"YOU'S ALREADY DAR."

They say when the Democrats have nominated such men as Tom Emry, W. H. Anthony and Tom Taylor, they have made no mistake. They say it was a trick to catch the negro vote. Listen to what they say: Emry, Anthony and Taylor are our friends. Why? Because every one of them has shown it, and we shall support and vote for them. An old negro, meeting Major Emry, made these remarks: "Mars' Tom, dey tells me you's gwine to Raleigh, Mars' Tom, You's already dar. I done tole dese niggers you neber gits left, but always gits dar."—*Halifax Cor. to News & Observer.*

If the Republicans are so much better friends to the negro and poor white man than the Democrats, how is it that under Republican rule in Halifax county the negroes could get so little for their jury tickets and now get dollar for dollar? How is it that under Republican rule in Halifax county our taxes were 88½ cents on the $100 worth of property and now only 55 cents on the same? And now, white men, the question for you to settle at the polls on 6th of November is shall we have white men to continue in office or shall the offices be handed over to the incompetent negro?

The man who votes the Democratic ticket is providing for his own; but he who votes the Republican ticket is the man whom the Bible calls "worse than an infidel."

NOW IS THE TIME.

To exercise the functions of power perfectly and without mistake has never yet been delegated to mortal man. Perfection is not an attribute of man. That alone belongs to God. And yet some short-sighted men seem to think that because the Democratic party has here and there in its history made some mistakes, it is not worthy of their confidence again. How any white man can hold to such principles in the supreme moments of our country's safety, we can not see. It is not what has been done, nor is it what any one man or a thousand men have desired done that should dictate the course of every white man to-day; but the question is, "What have I at stake *now?*" Ah! and what a question! The depths of its meaning we can not fathom; the breadth of its significance we can not scan, the awfulness of its consequences we dare not contemplate.

What have you at stake? You have all at stake—all that you have ever done as an American citizen, all that you can claim now as an American citizen, and all that there is for you in the future as an American citizen. All is concentred in the present contest—the past, the present and the future—our sole interest and the weal or woe of our safety and welfare hang tremblingly upon the issues of the hour. Tell your neighbor—advise with him—bring him to the polls. Do personal work every one. Oh, for a voice as of a mighty roaring cataract; oh, for the swiftness of a thousand steeds in one, that we might sound the tocsin from lakes to Gulf and from sea to sea. To the work, fellow countrymen, to the polls one and all—save the country from the impending danger and vouchsafe once more to the waiting millions all over this land the blessings of Democratic rule and the peace and prosperity of white supremacy.

"AS USUAL."

The white radicals, as usual, gobbled all the offices, while their negro brothers only enjoyed the fun of attending the convention.—Carthage *Blade.*

How true! And yet the "negro brothers," of the white radical office-seekers persist in bowing down at the feet of, and fawning upon those base parasities, and allow themselves to be deluded forever by promises that no man can fulfill. The Republican white man seeks the nomination, promises that if nominated and elected he will give a place to some colored man. And then a thousand negroes lay to and help "whoop up" said white Republican, each one expecting to get the favored place. As we have said to the negro before, the white Republican is the direst enemy he has.

We hope, we believe, the time is near at hand when the eyes of the colored people will be opened and when they shall see all too well for their white Republican leaders that they (the negroes) are only made tools with which the Republican party is trying every year to work itself into power. And when a few more of the more intelligent colored men shall see this thing, the principle of Republicanism in this nation shall have its death kneel sounded once for all, and the country that knows it now shall know it no more forever.

ENFIELD RALLY!

SIMMONS AND MASON.

A DEMOCRATIC SCORE—2,000 PEOPLE—THE LADIES TURN OUT—DINNER—DINNER.

A gentleman in Enfield said last Friday, "There are more people here than could be gotten together in the town for anything else except a circus."

All were there to hear Hon. T. W. Mason and Congressman Simmons make Democratic speeches. And they heard it. At 12:30 Hon. T. W. Mason, of Northampton, was introduced, (we did not hear the introduction) and spoke for more than an hour to the vast audience assembled in the open grove. In the audience were many ladies to grace the occasion, and their presence lent inspiration, as it were, to the speakers, which was clearly shown by their able and eloquent efforts. Mr. Mason's speech teemed with eloquence from first to last. He spoke feelingly and enthusiastically of the present campaign and the gallant fight now being made by our Democratic leaders. He said that he should not be surprised to see Buck Kitchin coming up any time with Dockery's (political) scalp. He thinks Kitchin will run Dockery off the field. He referred to the base misrepresentations made to the colored people that they would all go back into slavery. *They are not there yet.*

Stirring Democrats on their mettle, he asked, "Why can't we do now as we did four years ago?" In referring to our leaders, Mr. Mason called Cleveland "that wonderful man in the chief executive chair at Washington, Grover Cleveland."

In referring to "the second in command" he paid a tribute to the sterling integrity of "the noblest Roman of them all," Governor Scales' administration of North Carolina was reviewed and happily eulogized.

The speaker then took up Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, the next Governor of North Carolina, and contrasted him with the man he calls "O. D.—Old Dock"—and showed clearly and satisfactorily to every one present, not only the great desirableness of electing Fowle over Dockery, but the great necessity for doing so in the interest and welfare of the people of our grand "Old North State." He said Mr. Cleveland has been cleaning out the stables at Washington; to be sure, a big job, as there was such *an immense amount of fertilizing material there.*

The Mills bill was discussed with the tariff, showing the curses of the protective tariff. The speaker said he had made an inventory of his home expenses; and said he, "The provisions of the Mills bill in reducing the tariff on the necessaries of life will save at least enough from my current expenses to pay my State taxes. People may not be able to see through the tariff, but they can see this." In his eloquent peroration, the speaker said: "If you follow Dockery and his crowd, you must say good-bye to your love for yourself, good-bye to your love for your own interest, good-bye to your love for your people, good-bye to your love for your State."

Mr. Mason said good things to the farmers, bade them God speed in their efforts against the trusts, to elect their county ticket in Halifax county, and to continue to fight trusts and a protective tariff.

He closed by marching, in figurative procession, to the shades of the politically departed Harrison, Morton, Blaine, Dockery and Devereaux, each attired in his appropriate dress, the best of which was "Dockery in a suit of jute bagging."

SIMMONS' SPEECH.

At the close of Mr. Mason's speech, E. T. Branch, Esqr., presented to the audience Hon. F. M. Simmons, member of Congress from this district, and so anxious were the people to hear him that before Mr. Branch's last words of introduction were uttered calls of "Simmons! Simmons!" were heard from behind the rostrum.

He arose amid loud cheers, and was soon into his speech in earnest, holding the audience spell-bound for more than two hours.

He paid a glowing tribute to the wisdom of Halifax county Democracy in the wise selection of her county standard bearers, and bespoke the hearty support which our people will give them on 6th of November.

He ingratiated himself afresh into the favor of his hearers by thanking them in a most pleasing way for the support he received at their hands two years ago; and modestly but persistently asked for a repetition of that support in the coming election.

He then proceeded to discuss the issues of the day in a most clear, lucid, plain and practical speech.

He said that the government is *for* the people and *of* the people, and that therefore it ought to operate upon all alike, but does not. The advantage is given the manufacturer in New England and the North.

He said that the manufacturer enjoys the advantage from the high protective tariff. Massachusetts is hardly larger than three or four counties in Eastern North Carolina, and yet it has as much real wealth as all the Southern States.

That Mr. Carnegie, the owner of the great iron mines in Pennsylvania, is worth twice as much as all the property of Halifax county. He is made rich by the tariff tax which the laboring man pays on the necessaries of life down South. The speaker was not misunderstood in his discussion of the tariff, and he showed clearly how it operates upon the farmer and laborer in every way. He took up salt, the great savor of all our supplies, that product of Nature that is abundant in the waters of the deep, and showed the enormous tax of 36 per cent. that a tariff puts upon it. He said that the people paid last year six hundred and thirty-six millions to the manufacturers of the North.

The speaker then proceeded to show in a graphic style the immense piles of the people's money that are now in the vaults at Washington. He did not speak of it by the millions, and how it is counted, but described it by piles, giving the area, and how it is counted by weight as our merchants weigh coffee and sugar. The discussion of the tariff was masterly and his handling of the money question was pleasing.

Mr. Simmons then referred to his own course in Congress for the present term, and the entire audience was pleased with the reference.

He has succeeded in getting several bills passed for the interest of the people he represents. Notably among the number is a bill giving an appropriation to have Fishing Creek surveyed and improved. He spoke of the mail facilities, saying that when he went to Congress, he found that his district had only 140 post offices against 360 [illegible] average for other districts.

He advocated a mail route on every public road, and a post office for every five miles.

He closed in a glowing and eloquent tribute to Cleveland, which even brought tears to the listeners' eyes, and urged that the people support again the entire Democratic ticket and Curry Republicanism forever.

The speaker was presented with a handsome bouquet prepared by the ladies in token of their appreciation of our representative. Mr. C. H. Whitaker made the presentation. It was made in taste and received in happy style; and the 2,000 people turned away from the flowing words of eloquence, highly pleased, both white and colored, and of the latter there were not under 500. All repaired to a bountiful table in the grove to partake of the Democratic barbecue, of which there was an abundance and to spare.

NOTES

Mr. Simmons is an able expounder of Democratic principles and a man of rare eloquence and power.

The members of the press present were put under special obligations by the courtesies of Col. F. M. Parker. He is a sterling Democrat and a gentleman of the true type.

The people of Enfield showed a whole-souled welcome to every body present. Long will the day be remembered as "*the Democratic rally at Enfield.*"

Mr. Simmons said in his speech that it was the most enthusiastic gathering he had seen.

The county candidates were there; and Emry's push, Anthony's pleasing hand-shake, and Taylor's vim and determination made a sure score for our success in Enfield township. Hurrah for Enfield!

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Is that misery experienced when we suddenly become aware that we possess a diabolical arrangement called a stomach. The stomach is the reservoir from which every fibre and tissue must be nourished, and any trouble with it is soon felt throughout the whole system. Among a dozen dyspeptics no two will have the same predominant symptoms. Dyspeptics of active mental power and a bilious temperament are subject to **Sick Headache**; those, dull and phlegmatic have **Constipation**, while the thin and nervous are abandoned **to gloomy forebodings.** Some dyspeptics are wonderfully forgetful; others have great irritability of temper.

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L. VINSON,
Clerk of the Board

Sept. 24, 1888. 9 27 5t.

To the Voters of Butterwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that the voting precinct in Butterwood is changed from Thorne's Mill to Jenkins' store by order of the Board of Commissioners of Halifax county.

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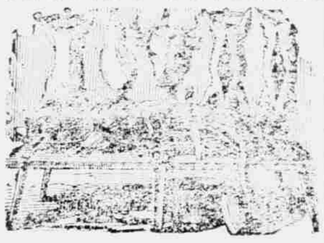

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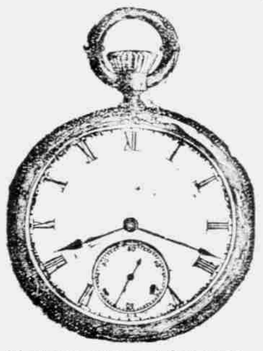

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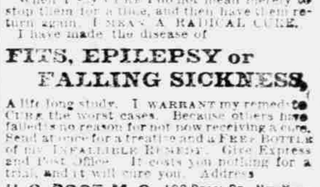

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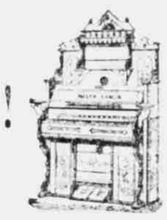
ORGANS!  ORGANS!

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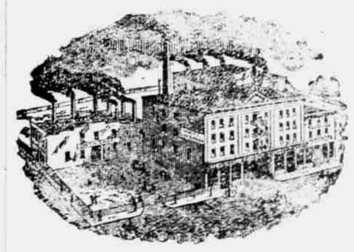

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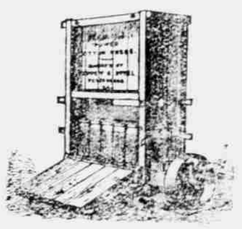

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