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"Better vote for liberty and the white government of the Southern States, even if the candidate were the devil himself, than consent to the election of respectable Benjamin Harrison with a force bill in his pocket." -New York Sun, June 24th, 1892.

SOMETHING TO "HOWL" ABOUT.

A great deal is being said by the enemies to reform about two negroes being put on the ticket in Edgemcombe county. Every little partisan paper in the State has raised a howl of "negro rule," "negro domination," &c. -Marion Butler in Caucasian.

Wonder if Mr. Butler will be surprised at the "howlings" of "every little partisan paper in the state" over Dr. Exum's declaration in Goldsboro last week? Elsewhere in this issue we print a telegram from Goldsboro in which Dr. Exum is reported as declaring for negro rule in preference to the rule we now have.

There is sufficient cause for "little partisan papers" to howl over the nomination of negroes in Edgemcombe, to be sure; but what man of decency, of whatever party, would not rise in indignation against Exum's declaration for negro rule?

What man of self respect, black or white, would vote for such a would-be leader? It is stated that Exum was "sick" after he said it, and we believe his sickness is contagious with the Third party, and that they are all sick. When they get a few more doses of Exum they will be sicker still.

"I AM EXCEEDINGLY ANXIOUS THAT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SHOULD MAINTAIN HER PLACE IN THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN, AND I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SHARE THE APPREHENSIONS OF THOSE WHO FEAR THAT SHE MAY FAIL US IN THE COMING ELECTION. I DESIRE TO SEE HER STAND STEADFAST TO THE DEMOCRATIC CAUSE ON HER OWN ACCOUNT, AND IN FURTHERANCE OF TRUE DEMOCRACY, TO WHICH SHE MUST ALWAYS LOOK FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HER RIGHTS AND INTERESTS." -Grover Cleveland.

WHEAT CULTURE.

The farmers of this community must diversify their crops in order to be successful. We have preached this for five years and we shall continue to preach it. Wherever we have seen the crops on a farm sufficiently diversified to furnish supplies for home consumption we have seen prosperity on the farm. The flour trade of this community is simply enormous. If every farmer would raise wheat enough to make flour for his own use simply, it would be a long stride towards that independence which is the farmer's birth right.

Some men say that an acre in wheat will not make as much as in cotton or peanuts. That is, they say that the cotton or peanuts from an acre will sell for more than the wheat from the same land. That may be true; but if one will count the extra work that has to be done to the cotton and peanuts and the extra time and expense of hauling them to market he will find that the difference, if any, is so little that it will pay always to have bread at home.

Let our farmers sow wheat, and when every farm has a good "wheat patch" somebody will put in good mills and the country will have plenty of home made flour.

Secret Ballot.

There are various pro and con arguments as to the secret ballot, but the Sampson Democrat declares in favor of a secret ballot that would extricate many a poor fellow from trouble if he has promised to vote for Weaver. It says:

ANY man who knows anything about the situation, knows that there is absolutely no chance for Weaver. Friend, if you have promised yourself to vote for him, get you an agur and bore a hole in a log, and vote for him in that. This will do no harm, unless it spoils the log, and will do quite as much good, and besides it will be no disgrace to your children hereafter. Then on election day, walk up and vote for an honest man, the Champion of true Reform, and the comrade of the Democratic party for President.

Exum Couldn't Bribe Editor Roscower.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug 26.—Dr. Exum's choleric disposition is playing him sad pranks, and has gotten the Doctor into hot water. Under the fire of Democratic questioning a day or so ago, the Doctor forgot to be prudent, and exclaimed that he would prefer negro government to that we have been having. Mr. Roscower, editor of the Goldsboro Herald, was present with others and heard the remark, and immediately signified his intention of publishing it to the people of the State. Later Mr. Roscower was approached by the now uneasy Doctor and asked to withhold his rash statement, and added that this was Mr. Roscower's opportunity, that if he would bring his paper to the support of the Third party, Dr. Exum, would guarantee to him 20,000 subscribers and that if Mr. Roscower would take this step it would be the making of him. Mr. Roscower indignantly declined to entertain the Doctor's proposition, informing him that he was not for sale. Mr Roscower expresses his willingness to make affidavits to the above statement, if it comes to the condition of a matter of veracity between himself and Dr. Exum.

SENATOR VANCE.

Charlotte News. Senator Vance speaks of the importance of keeping the House of Congress Democratic. In an interview he says: "The most important thing for the country and for the Democracy in the coming election, is the continued ascendancy of our party in the lower House of Congress. If the Republicans should secure the House (they now have the Senate) and Cleveland should be elected, they would be in a position to practically coerce the President, or at least to force through legislation despite his veto. It is of paramount importance that the Democrats should hold the purse strings during these times of pension extravagance, sub-treasury schemes, the buying of railroads and the payment to the soldiers of the difference between greenbacks and gold. The present tariff law, with all its wrongs, might better stand for another ten years than the country be turned over to all these schemes for spoils and plunder."

If you are all run down, fagged out take Simmons Liver Regulator and be spry.

There will be a grand Democratic Rally and Barbecue at Roseneath Friday, September 9th. Hon. F. A Woodard, democratic nominee for Congress from this district, will be there. There will be other prominent speakers from a distance.

MR. ALEXANDER'S CANVASS

Mr. S. M. Alexander, a large farmer of this community, has taken the field for the Third party.

On Thursday of last week he spoke at Anthony John's about two miles from Scotland Neck, on Friday he spoke at Roseneath, and Saturday at Enfield.

We heard him at Anthony John's but did not hear him elsewhere.

AT ANTHONY JOHN'S.

He said that the origin of the Third party was in the Alliance.

He went over the depressed condition of the country and imperfectly traced the action of the Alliance in appealing to the United States Congress for aid and relief; and charged the present state of affairs and the denial of relief to Congress, and notwithstanding the House was democratic by a good majority he declared that he had a contempt for the whole Congress.

He said the people have been asking relief for 28 years and receiving none from either party, they have combined under the People's Party and make their demands on the grandest platform ever known to men. He declared that the neglect of the people by the parties in power had forced the people to organize as a Third party, because they have lost confidence in the Democratic party.

Mr. Alexander said that he opposes the Democratic party because it does not keep its promises; and he opposes the Republican party because they have not done what they ought to have done and what they could have done.

His discussion of the tariff showed that he was not familiar with the workings of the tariff law, notwithstanding he declared he knew as much about the tariff as anybody.

He had no good words for Cleveland but vilified Weaver, and said that if he had known nothing whatever of Weaver, the fact that he was nominated by the Peoples Party convention on their platform was proof positive to him that Weaver is a gentleman; that he is an intelligent man and his peer is not in the United States.

Mr. Alexander said that while he was not in favor of a high tariff, he denied that free trade, or tariff for revenue only, would give the relief the people need.

Addressing himself to the colored people present, he told them that they had been cheated out of their votes and that they were entitled to a free vote and a fair count.

The tendency of his speech was to array the people, if possible, against both the old parties, and he promised complete relief from the Third party.

He closed with an eulogy on the Third party, saying "it is a fragrant plant in a fertile soil."

Mr. Alexander spoke for about an hour and fifteen minutes. There were about 200 persons present, 125 negroes and 75 white men. There were only about half dozen Third party men present, and his speech had very little, if any, effect on the colored people and none whatever on the democrats.

MR. DUNN'S REPLY

For Mr. Alexander's surprise a good crowd of democrats went from Scotland Neck, and Mr. W. A. Dunn replied to him.

Though not accustomed to outdoor speaking Mr. Dunn replied in a speech as long as Mr Alexander's, and showed the fallacy in Mr. Alexander's so-called arguments. Mr. Dunn discussed the tariff and showed how the tariff law heaps loads of burdens upon the laboring classes.

Mr. Dunn showed that the principles of the Democratic party have not failed but that men have deserted the party, like Mr. Alexander himself, and for this reason are at variance with it.

The consumer pays the tariff and Mr. Dunn showed that fact by his apt illustrations. The protected industries are grinding the people and it is the tariff law fostering them that burdens the laborer.

Massachusetts, he said, not half as large as North Carolina, is worth more than nine of the Southern states and Massachusetts has been thus made rich by reason of the protection to her industries.

Mr. Dunn showed Weaver's record in Congress, his hateful utterances against the South, and with convincing argument showed that he is unworthy the support of any Southern man.

Mr. Dunn said that if the measures which Southern representatives in Congress have been advocating for 25 years had been enacted into law, there would be no mortgages in North Carolina today. He showed that the Republican party is responsible for all the oppression that has been heaped upon the people and the Third party

is a trick of the Republican party to break up the Democratic party, break the solid South and thus perpetuate republican administration.

Mr. Dunn discussed the force bill and showed how every man would have to cast his free ballot in a free country with armed soldiers about him, with bleeding bayonets and Waucoesters pointed at him.

The general verdict was that Alexander's speech had no effect, notwithstanding a Third party man said that three-fourths of the negroes there would vote the Third party ticket.

Mr. Alexander made a desultory reply to Mr. Dunn but made no argument further than to declare that the force bill was introduced with the best and purest of motives.

ALEXANDER AT ROSENEATH.

Mr. Alexander continues his canvass. He spoke Friday at Roseneath, Saturday at Enfield.

At Roseneath we learn that he made wild and unreasonable statements. For instance, he was reported by several persons as saying that the government has donated three billion acres of land to the railroads in the United States.

His statements on various points were out of reason and showed that he was entirely unacquainted with the things he was discussing.

He is preaching a dangerous doctrine. He says the country is in a deplorable condition, which is true; but he charges this state of affairs to the wrong cause and suggests no plausible remedy.

Capt. W. H. Kitchin was at Roseneath and replied to Mr. Alexander. We were not present, but Capt. Kitchin's speech was pronounced a fine effort.

A BLOW.

During Capt. Kitchin's speech there arose a difficulty between him and Mr. Alexander which resulted in a blow from Kitchin. It seems that Kitchin was quoting Powderly and Alexander interrupted him and said it was cowardly to speak of a man in that way in his absence.

Kitchin did not accept it as an insult but asked Alexander if he meant to call him a coward. Alexander repeated what he had said three times. Kitchin struck Alexander and a general rumpus followed.

Miss Mary Lawrence has returned from a summer visit to relatives in Portsmouth and near Fayetteville.

Mrs. Annie Griffin returned to her home in Rocky Mount last Wednesday after a week's visit to Mrs. B. D. Gray.

Miss Bettie Hill who has been visiting friends in Rocky Mount and elsewhere, returned Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Fleming of Pactons, and Mrs. Vine of Falkland are visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Whitehead.

A Mr. Spivey from Cincinnati, Ohio, visited the Military school this week in the interest of furnishing uniforms.

Miss Louise Lawrence returned to her home at Hillsborough Friday after several weeks' visit to her father, Mr. J. H. Lawrence.

Mr. J. C. Hardy of THE DEMOCRAT force returned Monday from a two weeks' rest with his home folks near Brinkleyville.

Col. A. L. Smith of Charlotte, N. C., spent a few days in town last week. He returned home Monday. THE DEMOCRAT is always glad to see him, for he spreads sunshine where he goes.

Mr. R. J. Allsbrook went Monday to Chapel Hill where he enters the State University to take a course in that institution. THE DEMOCRAT commends him to the University. He is one of the best and truest young men of this community.

Mr. J. B. Neal, Jr., came Monday from Radford, Va., where he has been for more than two years as telegraph operator. He is looking well and gives evidence that the world is using him well. He will remain at home about ten days.

Mr. J. G. Shields left Tuesday for Chase City Va., where he goes for his health. He was accompanied by Dr. W. O. McDowell, his physician, who will be away three or four days. Mr. Shields will remain some time at Chase City.

Mr. W. W. Kitchin democratic nominee for the Senate from Person and Granville counties, is spending a week here with his home folks. THE DEMOCRAT joins Mr. Kitchin's friends in congratulating him on the honors which the people of his adopted county have conferred upon him and which he so richly merits.

EXUM IN COURT.

Dr. Exum, the Third party candidate for Governor, was arrested in Goldsboro Monday for using profane language in the post office in the presence of his wife. The postmaster and him arrested and notwithstanding Exum swore to the contrary, the mayor thought he was guilty and had him \$7.50. A warrant for perjury was issued against him later.

Poor Exum!

(Oxford Ledger.) "These Third party folks kern 'round and 'round and 'round in dere 'stiff," said an old Granville darkey, "and it would take a lawyer, sar, to 'splain dere 'splaining!"

This is what the M. Staley law has done for the wearers of stockings.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. A. Dunn went to Carolina Beach Monday.

Miss — Cobb of Goldsboro is visiting Miss Nau Smith.

Mr. T. F. Pippin of Hamilton was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Harrington of Greenville was in town Saturday.

Dr. A. C. Liverman spent part of last week in Bertie at his old home. Mr. Thos. H. Hollingsworth left yesterday on a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. E. Hancock has departed for a summer visit to Morganton.

Mr. W. W. Jones and wife left last Friday for his old home near Littleton.

Miss Lila Clark of Washington is visiting Miss Sallie Neal.

Miss Anna Walston of Edgemcombe is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Walston.

Miss Bettie Joyner has been spending some time in Halifax. She returned Saturday.

Miss Agnes Andrews returned last week from a visit to her old home at Roxobel.

Mr. C. R. Barkley returned last Friday from a visit to Raleigh and other places.

Mrs. M. L. Wood of Bertie spent some days last week visiting Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Miss Claude Darden has returned home after a visit to Miss Bessie Shields.

Miss Annie Biggs left Monday for Carolina Beach where she will spend two weeks.

Miss Pattie Cotton has returned from Portsmouth after spending several months there.

Mrs. Z. T. Vincent of Portsmouth has been on a visit several days to her relatives here.

Miss Lila Walston has returned home after a long visit to her uncle, Robt Walston of Edgemcombe.

Mrs. B. A. Pope and family of Weld have been on a visit to friends and relatives here several days.

Messrs. Frank P. Shields and R. C. Josey returned last Saturday from Carolina Beach where they had been summering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shields who have been on a visit to relatives in Scotland Neck for several weeks returned to Georgis last week.

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FROM LEWISTON.

Quite a number of people, went from here on an excursion over the R. & T. R. Railroad to Norfolk recently and all speak of having had a nice time.

Dr. John S. Griffin whose death is reported in this week's DEMOCRAT was buried last Sunday evening by the Masonic fraternity quite a large number of people were present to witness the burial.

Mr. Wm. A. Saunders of this neighborhood had the misfortune to lose three of his children this week, two little baby girls, twins, about a month old died on Monday, and another little girl about two years old died on Wednesday, they were buried in the Methodist church yard in Woodville.

The Hon. E. C. Beldingfield, spoke here last Tuesday, to quite a respectable large crowd. His speech was conservative and pleased every one who heard it except a few Third-party men, whose only showed the error of their way, but who would not be convinced.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church here closed yesterday evening, without having had a single ex-communicated membership. The pastor Rev. T. T. Speight and R. V. Mr. Crox from Roxobel were the only ministers in attendance.

Mr. R. H. Small who has been living here for the last three years, left last Wednesday and moved to Washington county. We are sorry to lose him, but we no longer could find material for his business in our neighborhood, as he is a lumber contractor and such timber as is wanted in this neighborhood is not.

Our County Democratic Convention met in Windsor last Thursday and nominated Aaron Roscoe for Representative our present Sheriff T. C. Bond and Register of Deeds S. C. Cherry. Everybody except some Third-partyites are pleased with the nomination.

[This letter was intended for last issue, but was too late.—Editor.]

FROM WINDSOR.

The Democratic and republican county and legislative tickets have been nominated. For the legislature the democrats have nominated Aaron S. Roscoe at present mayor of Windsor and a man that will make a strong man and many think that he will defeat his opponent more than five hundred majority. The republicans have nominated a young negro school teacher from Starbuck county who has hardly lived in the county long enough to make him eligible to serve if he is elected.

There is a question among the negroes whether he has lived in the county one year or not. There is great dissatisfaction among those that were appointed for the nominations for legislative honor. Several of them threaten to bolt the ticket. W. F. Everett the negro candidate for the legislature will be badly defeated. The democrats recommended the present sheriff, register of deeds and coroner. The republicans in the nominations for sheriff, but nominated a negro for coroner and Augustus Roberts, late colored postmaster at this office for register of deeds. It is a well known fact that if he could poll the majority of votes for that office that he could not give the bond, as the commissioners of this county would under no circumstances accept of a bond that the county would be liable to suffer any loss.

The negroes had entire control of the republican convention and drew the color line and every prominent delegate in the convention was a full blooded African. That was carried to such an extent that imitators who were delegates in that convention were not recognized when they attempted to speak and were ruled out of order by the chairman a full blooded negro, late from Orange county, and the ruling spirit in the convention was a colored delegate, formerly with Hartford county.

The white republicans in this county seeing the folly of such proceedings have made up their minds to no longer countenance such proceedings, but will in a few days call a convention composed entirely of white republicans and will nominate a full county and legislative ticket.

The Peoples party have called a convention to meet on the 7th of September when they will also nominate a ticket. So there will be four tickets in this county to be voted for, and there will be no little excitement as each ticket will have many adherents and canvassers who will advocate the election of their choice.

Mr. J. J. Jacobs a prominent merchant of this town died at Bedford Springs on the 17th inst and was buried in the Episcopal church yard here. In one week from the day of his death his wife Emily Baker Jacobs, the daughter of the late John Nichols of Scotland Neck, died of the same complaint (bowel consumption) that carried off her husband and was buried beside him. They left eight children to mourn their loss.

Aug. 29th. Home.



Mr. Geo. N. Hauer of Frederick, Md., suffered terribly for over ten years with a... Hood's Sarsaparilla... which effected a perfect cure. Mr. Hauer is now in the best of health. Full particulars of this case will be sent to who address... C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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