

THE DEMOCRAT.
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DEMOCRATIC RALLY 27th.
 On 27th of October there will be a grand Democratic rally in Scotland Neck. The following speakers are expected: Hons. R. B. Glenn, W. R. Henry, C. B. Aycock, F. H. Busbee and perhaps Congressman Woodard. Also the county candidates and W. E. Daniel, Esq., are expected. Let every one begin now to make preparation to attend. Democrats, Republicans, Populists, all are invited to attend and hear a fair and honest discussion of the political questions now before the people.

COUNTY POLITICS.
 To say that Halifax county politics is mixed up outside of the Democratic party is only to give the index. To see how the Populists and Republicans are mixed one has to wade in amongst them. They are so mixed that we do not care to try to open up the matter. We just let them stay together and smother, meantime all who are for good government and have the true interest of the county and State at heart will vote the Democratic ticket.

MR. ROBERTSON DECLINES.
 Mr. J. J. Robertson, of Enfield, who is one of the truest of Democrats, was nominated recently by the Populists of this county for the State Senate. He writes THE DEMOCRAT that he will not accept any office within the gift of the Populist party.

LET IT NOT BE SO IN HALIFAX.
 Of the differences among the people in matters political the question of United States Senator has, perhaps, given Democrats of North Carolina the most worry. In some places the question as to who shall be the next Senators has created some bitterness between Democrats. In other words, it has, in some places, been narrowed down to a personal fight between the friends of Ransom, Jarvis and others.

Sometimes it has been proposed that the fitness of a candidate for the Legislature shall be determined by his preference for Jarvis or Ransom. Some have said they will not vote for a man to represent in the Legislature unless he pledges against Ransom and for Jarvis. Others have put it just the reverse and have said they will not vote for a man for the Legislature unless he pledges for Ransom and against Jarvis. Now, this is all a mistake. It is narrowing down to personal preferences what should rest upon a broader basis. No one man's interest ought to be considered. It is wrong in principle. The first thing to do is to be sure we elect Democrats to the Legislature, and the citizenship of North Carolina can well afford to trust the interests of the State in the hands of a Democratic Legislature.

Then, to say that you will not vote for a representative to the Legislature unless he will vote for your personal choice for United States Senator, gives the opportunity for some other man to say the same thing about his personal choice, when his choice happens to be different from yours. So, it would seem that the spirit of true patriotism would brush aside all these personal preferences and look only to the interest of the State. And, besides, each man having as much right to his preference as every other man, and so contending, if the number for the different preferences should happen to be equal we should never get any representation—that is to say the Republican party would get it.

We hope that no such narrow notions have gotten hold upon the Democrats of Halifax county. There is nothing wrong in having a preference; but it is wrong, very wrong, for us to allow our personal preferences to jeopardize the interest of the State in the matter of good government. Let every Democrat in the county forget every personal feeling and look only to the public interest. And there is enough at stake in the coming election to cause every Democrat to feel so. Solid Democracy is what we need and this is what Halifax Democrats will stand by.

The scrofulous taint which may have been in your blood for years, may be thoroughly expelled by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

CHAIRMAN POU'S LETTER.
 From Chairman Pou's letter to the Democrats of the State we give space for the following ringing words, which we hope our readers will ponder well:

A General Assembly is to be chosen at this election, and that Legislature, under the Constitution of this State, is vested with powers to reverse the political condition of every county in North Carolina; that Legislature, if controlled by the fusionists, will have the power (and it will exert it no doubt) to appoint magistrates in every county and to increase their number in every county until they control the Boards of Commissioners and Boards of Finance (where they exist) in every county in the State; that Legislature will have the power to turn over the control of our great State institutions to the Fusionists; it will have the power to deliver into the hands of the Fusionists our institutions of learning, our charitable and penal institutions, and the control of the common schools of North Carolina; that Legislature will have charge of the levying of the taxes, and the spending of the public money for the next two years; it will have the power to enact an election law to be enforced by them at the next election, and it will devolve upon that Legislature to choose two United States Senators, one to serve six years and the other to serve two years. If we lose these two Senators we will lose control of the Senate of the United States.

That Legislature will choose one member of the Railroad Commission. Nine members of Congress are to be elected, and every county office in North Carolina is to be filled at the coming election. In short our honest and efficient Judiciary is at stake; the control of the Legislature is at stake; the control of each county in the State is at stake, and the control of the United States Senate is at stake. Never had a party greater incentive to work than we have in this election. Never were the rewards of victory more satisfactory or more certain, and never were the results of defeat more disastrous or humiliating. No good citizen can contemplate without a shudder at the possibility of a fusion victory in November. In the opinion of this committee the result of the coming election is no longer in doubt. We will elect our State ticket by the largest majority ever given in the State. We will elect a majority of both houses of the General Assembly, and it will probably increase the number of Democratic Congressmen from eight to nine. The indications all over the State are that the people have turned against the fusion ticket and they will bury it beneath an avalanche of indignant votes. We have borrowed strength and gathered inspiration from the great victory won this summer by the Democrats of our sister States of the South, Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and Alabama where tickets made up, like the mongrel one in this State, have been buried beneath decisive majorities. The returns from these elections show us that as a political factor the Populist movement at the South is at an end. Claiming successively each of these States the Populists carried none of them. The Populist movement at the South has become a mere sideshow to the Republican party, and to the least reputable wing of the Republican party at that. It has sold its principles and its honor, and with this election it will disappear from the face of the earth.

The Populists are losing every day their men of character, and all those who went into it from principle see that they must now leave the party or prove untrue to their principles. These men see the base purposes for which they are being used by the Populist leaders; they are spurning that leadership and coming back to the Democratic party. Let us welcome back home all these, who, in leaving us, acted from pure motives and from conscientious principles. Their return increases our majority, and adds gladness to our success. The best men in the Republican party, disgusted with such performance as have lately been seen in this State, refuse to sanction the deals made by their own discredited leaders with would-be Populist autocrats, and announce that they will assist in burying the Fusion ticket.

In almost every county in the State discord reigns supreme among the ranks of our enemy. Disgust and indignation fill the minds of honest men of both Republican and Populist parties; they spurn the loathsome dish offered them by the fusionists. They feel that their personal honor and personal dignity require them to adopt this course and they no longer hesitate to proclaim their intention. The Democratic party, thoroughly aroused, solidified and united in every county, marches to certain victory.

The question now is only one of majority. What shall our majority be? Shall it be a small one, such a majority as will leave the fusionists some hope for the future, some ground upon which they may base hope for future attacks upon the welfare of the State? Or shall we, by one month's earnest work, pile up such a majority on the 6th day of November as will for years to come dishearten the enemies of our State?

This Committee begs that you make choice of the latter course. It is within the power of the Democrats of North Carolina by one month's united work, by one month's zealous and earnest effort, to annihilate the Fusion aggregation.

We have it in our power to elect every member of our delegation to the next Congress, our State Treasurer, every Judge, every Solicitor and a great majority in the Legislature. We can do it if we will. Let us put aside every question which might weaken us, and seek only the success of the Democratic party, and let us seek that success with a zeal worthy of Democrats. Let us give 30 days earnest effort, to make sure and complete the victory of our party on November 6th. Let us make our victory so complete that no man shall hereafter hope to reach Judicial honors by deals effected in secret caucus with disreputable politicians. Let us make our victory so great that no man will again essay to reach the Supreme court by denying his politics, or by making claims to non-partisanship, bordering on false pretence. Let us make our majority so large

that no man in North Carolina will hereafter believe that he can reach the United States Senate by traveling a path paved with treason, or that he can hold the confidence of the people after he has betrayed them and after he has sacrificed his honor and his principles. We must work; and we must make our majority for our Judges and for our Treasurer not less than forty thousand. Very respectfully,
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SALE OF LAND.
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 W. A. DUNN,
 Commissioner.

LAND SALE.
 By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me on the 2nd day of May, 1892, by E. C. Biggs and wife Martha, which is duly registered in the county of Halifax, in book 98 on page 265, I shall sell for cash in the town of Scotland Neck, on the 10th day of November, 1894, the land in said deed described as follows: Beginning at a ground bridge on the road leading from Edwards' Ferry to Spring Hill, thence N. E. 112 poles to a maple, Mount Gilbert church corner, thence along the church line to Hill's old mill run, thence down mill run to Looking-glass gut, thence down said gut to the mouth of a large ditch, Hancock corner, thence up said ditch to old tram road, thence up the tram road to the main road, thence along the road to the beginning, and containing two hundred and seventy-eight acres, more or less. W. A. DUNN,
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