## **COX TO MAINTAIN HOLDEN STANDARD**

Boast of a Republican Speaker Introducing Cox

### **DEFENDS RECONSTRUCTION**

Mr. J. W. Bailey Says Cox by His Silence Acquiesced in The Impeachment That He Will Maintain The Standard of Holden and Russell. The Republicans Have Decided to Make The Best of a Bad Cause and Defend Reconstruction, Holden's Regime and Russellism.

yesterday from Yadkinville, where he spoke on Monday. He reported a very large audience and fine Democratic enthusiasm. He also brought remark-able evidence that the Republicans have grown hopeless of dodging res-ponsibility for their past and have decided to defend Holdenism, Russellism and Reconstruction. This is borne by the notorious Montgomery speech here,

"It seems," said Mr. Bailey, in an interview, "that the Republicans have decided to accept the responsibility for the miserable records made by the two administrations they have had in North Carolina

October 19th) Mr. Bart Brown intro duced Mr. Elwood Cox, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket. and declared with frenzied emphasis that Mr. Cox, if elected, would maintain the standard set by Governor W W. Holden, adding that all that he and his party asked of Mr. Cox is that he should make such a Governor of should make such a Governor of North Carolina as Holden made.

"Mr. Cox was present and by his silence acquiesced in the impeachment. called upon the people to forget the Carolina.'

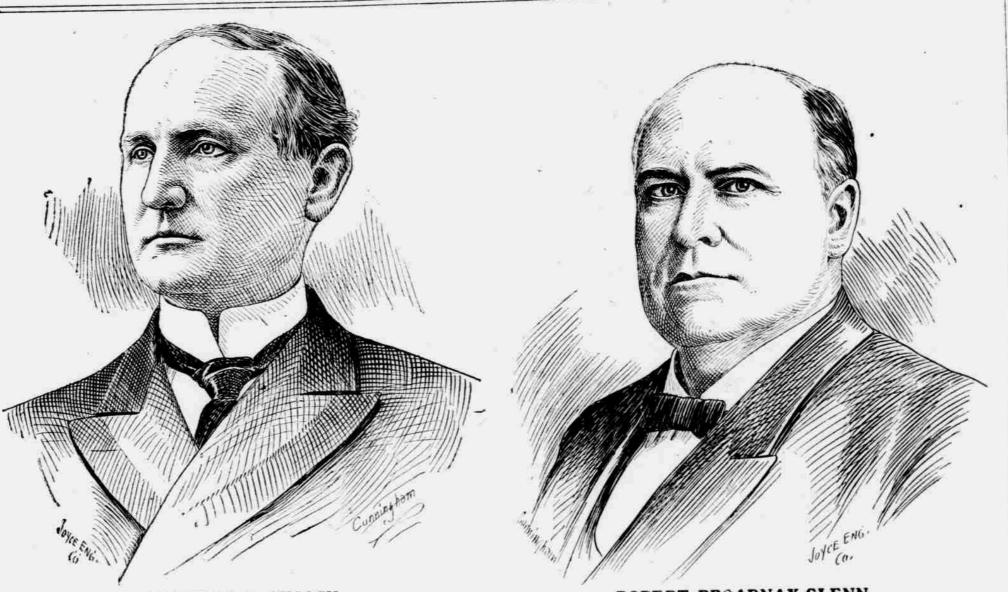
Mr. J. W. Bailey, Democratic candi- past and to lay aside the political date for elector-at-large, returned 'prejudices' of their fathers; and I had yesterday from Yadkinville, where he expressed gratification that the Republicans had at any rate become ashamed of their past. I undertook briefly to show why they should be ashamed, and on the other hand, why the people of North Carolina could not forget that under Ho den and Russell the Republicans had not only proved themselves unfit to conduct our State affairs, but had plunged themselve into corruption and brought the Stat-into humiliation. I added that while

the Democrats point with pride to their past, holding aloft the names of Vance, Jarvis, Fowle, Scales, Holt, Carr, Aycock and Glenn, the Republi-cans come before us with apologies orth Carolina. "At Yadkinville yesterday (Monday, intro. i

W. Kitchin is that he will maintain the noble record from Vance to Glenn, and I challenged the Republicans to prom-ise that Mr. Cox would maintain the standard of Holden and Russell.

"You may imagine my surprise when in the presence of Mr. Cox and a court-room full of Democrats and Republicans MR. BROWN DID THAT VERY THING.

"It appears that the Republicans have decided to make the worst of a Brown's extraordinary declaration came about in this way: I was speak-ing to a large crowd of Democrats in the court-house at Yadkinville when are responsible for these administra Mr. Cox came in. I had referred to the fact that in his letter accepting the Republican nomination, Mr. Cox had them,' and so are they known to North



### CHARLES B. AYCOCK. **Ex-Governor** of North Carolina

Two of the heroes of the battles of '96, '98 and 1900, who went furthest into the camp of the enemy. The administration led by each of them as Governor will go down in history as among the most distinctive in the history of the State for brilliant achievements in peace, in educational advancement, in moral uplifting and in industrial progress



Only 36 Per Cent. of Taxes For State Government Collected From Poll and Property Taxes and a Large Part of this Goes Back to the Counties From Which It Comes Improved Schools, Enlarged Asylums, Increased Pensions, Etc., Come From Franchise, Privi-

**Governor of North Carolina**.

ROBERT BROADNAX GLENN.

having tried it in the pa found nothing but rule I cannot help but light B. Watson. SHALL PASSENGER FARES BE INCREASED?

The Democrats Gladly Accept the Issue Raised Against Them by the Republicans on Reduced Passenger Fares and Show by Sworn Reports of Railroad 0. ficials that Railroads Have Been Greatly Benefitted by the Cheaper Fares, While a Hundred Thousand Dollars per Month Are Being Saved to the People. Will The Republicans Restore The Old High Rates' Democrats Are Also Striving to Correct the Freight Discriminations Endorsed by Hon. J. Elwood Cox.

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# TO DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

#### Keep the Democracy Close to the People.-Success of The Club Movement.-Its Importance and Value.-Organization Aggressive and Active.-How to Be Helpful.

The Democratic party, since its in-ception, has been anchored near to the hopes, hearts and happiness of equal rights to all and special privithe American people, and this close adherence to the welfare of the will lead his army to victory, but pomasses has enabled it to withstand the litical battles, like actual ones, depend devitilizing consequences of repeated defeat in national elections. In North Carolina it has been found

that the most effective way of reach- litical destiny of England, Why? Being the people, high and low, small and great, has been through this splendid instrumentality of Club Organization

The present campaign has received close attention along this line with strong and sympathetic support by the Democratic Organization and to-day there is scarcely a precinct, hamlet, village or town in the State without an association of active Demo-crats, militant and enthusiastic, loyal and devoted to the principles of their party. The underlying idea of Club Organizations is to bring the Democratic men of the precinct, county, State and Nation into closer union; to harmonize differences, to arouse indifference and, to have every voter feel that he is an essential element in his party's success.

There are thousands of these clubs in the United State today; men of all classes, businesses, occupations and profesions, bound together in one the young, if unmindful, must be re-minded. common purpose and actuated by the zens, who place principle before pow-

er and men above money. The clans of Democracy are arising and on every hill-side and valley; by seashore or by mountain broot they are drilling and organizing for the English tyranny to American liberty. This vast army of Democrats is de-termined to wrest from the hands of Respectfully,

a few what God intended for the

cause he had behind him the most dehas ever seen. Our clubs are mere squads in this army, but they are the mud-sills upon which rest this nation's destiny. Their efficiency as units determine their strength as a whole. No party is

stronger than the voters who supply and sustain it. We have got to win. and we summon the Democracy of North Carolina to clean their guns for the coming conflict. the election board.

2nd—To place the penitentiary in the same hands that had it ten years ago and ran it in debt over \$300,000, The few days remaining for work must be utilized along practical and personal lines; that is, the clubs must see that every Democrat capable of voting votes. This is the essence of victory. There ought to be a special a board appointed by him. committee in every club for the sole purpose of seeing that Democrats get to the polls; the old men who are unable to come must be brought, and

Democratic clubs offer every memhighest patriotism. You do not find Democratic Clubs inspired, conceived or dominated by men bent upon greed Carolina do their duty as units, there or private gain, but that they are of-ficered and directed by unselfish citiseen for years. Club members do not

vork. You are an integral part in this vork. You are an integral part in this reat fight, and the ideal club is that club in which every member, regard-less of his place or position, presumes most momentous battle since York-town, when Cornwallis surrendered has placed its destiny in your hands,

Respectfully, O. MAX GARDNER, many, and on the third of November. State Organizer Democratic Clubs.

## TOM DIXON, AUTHOR OF **CONFEDERATE PENSIONS**

Introduced First Pension Bill in 1885, Which Was Passed Over Opposition of Republicans, Including Pritchard. Now, After Democrats Have Increased Pension Appropriations to One-Sixth of All Taxes Collecteu by State Government, Republicans Pretend to Superior Friendship to Confederate Soldier.

It is a fact which may have been forgotten by a great many people, and which deserves to be remembered, which deserves to be remembered, that the author of "The Clansman"

and "The Traitor", Thomas Dixon, Jr.,

As the Republicans are this year and "The Traitor", Thomas Dixon, Jr., was the author of the first Confederate cause of the Confederate soldiers it is

was the author of the first Confederate pension bill adopted by the State of North Carolina, and which was the be-ginning of the system of pensions to Confederate soldiers in North Carolina. Confederate soldiers in North Carolina. He came to the Legislature from his native county of Cleveland in 1885, at 21 years of age, and drew and intro-duced and championed with his bril-liant eloquence the bill to pension Con-federate soldiers, and the claims of the old veterans were so well presented by him that when the roll was called out

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#### lege, Railroad, Insurance and Other Corporate Taxes.

No doubt a great many people have er countiez a large per cent, of the been puzzled to know how the Dem-ocratic administration has been able them for these objects. o make the extensive improvements The balance of 64 per cent, of State in the public school system, build so revenues is derived entirely from nany new school houses, enlarge the fronchise tax's, privilege taxes and asylums, largely increase pensions to taxes on railroads, insurance compa-Confederate soldiers, etc., without nies and other corporations.

iny increase in the property or poll This is a remarkable showing as taxes for State government, The report of the State Treasurer made under Democratic government for the last year shows that only 36 per cent. of the revenues of the State government are derived from the gen-most of its income directly from the eral property and poll taxes collected citizens, while corporations, especially by the sheriffs and that in forty-one railroads and insurance companies, ounties of the State an amount in did not pay anything like their proexcess of this amount is actually re- portionate share of taxes and but comturned to the counties in the appor-tionment of the school fund and in the State from franchises and privithe pension payments, and in the oth- lege taxes.

#### What It Means to Vote for Mr. Cox. publicary

5th-To absolutely kill for four Winston Journal. When a Democrat votes for Mr. J. years all effort looking to the pre-lwood Cox for Governor he is prac-Elwood Cox for Governor, he is prac- rates, the Governor being the life and 1st-To place all election machin- spirit of the prosecution.

ry in the hands of Republicans, the will be voting for should you vote for Governor having the power to appoint Mr. Cox.

Don't fail to vote for your Democratic Congressman. North Carolina when they nominated him the "pizen" now has ten Democrats in Congress, the Governor controlling this through and by all means should hold the planse.) I couldn't i solid delegation. The only way to put a place that wasn't 3rd—To place our splendid hospi-tals for the insanc, our excellent an end to Joe Cannonism is by electschools for the deaf, dumb and blind, ing a Democratic Congress. If the old

ing a Democrate control in his district. as now seems probable, and the Re-publicans should hold their majority ocrat to scratch a ticket. I don't ever our State University, Normal schools, A. and M. Colleges, etc., all under control of Republican boards. 4th—To place the appointment to fill all vacancies in the United States de Cannon to put in the Speaker's when I scratch them I have left in my Senate, all vacancies in State offices, chair and stand between the special gun only half a load, and when I shoot Supreme and Superior court judge-ships, etc., in the hands of a Re-now for a people's Congress,



editor of the official organ of hi If Mr. Cox were a Democrat the

ACTER IS CONSPICUOUS

(Interview with E. J. Justice.)

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vithstanding the attack upon him by

possession of a good private character would not make him conspicuous. It is the rule of the Democratic party to nominate decent men for office, and when the Republicans make so much roise about the nomination of a man who has a good private character, it would seem to indicate that with that pary it is the exception. Nothwith-standing Mr. Cox's private character is good, there are few men in the State who are, by their interests, environment and views, so disqualified to serve the people in an official capacity as Mr. Cox. He has for years been the all-round "handy man" of the Southern Railway Company in Guilford county. The arrangement has been profitable to Mr. Cox and, I have no doubt, to the railway company also. Mr, Cox his given evidence of his high appreciation of the favors the railway company has bestowed upon him, and he is as prone to think with it as the sparks are to fly upwards.

I did not know whether I was going to get strong enough to fight in this campaign, but when the Republican Convention met and put on their ticket old Dr. Cy. Thompson for one of the best paying offices of the State, the "pizen" broke out all over me. He was once a Democrat, but he went over and fused with the Republican party and beloed to defeat us in 1894, and broke out just like meastes. (Applause.) I couldn't put my finger on "pizened." (Ap

plause.)-Cyrus B. Watson.

ans have raised with the Democrats officers, have been belie-furt, by the cheapening n North Carolina and given the dig-And while this nity of of a position in their State plat- disputably true, how form is a criticism of the last Demo- ests of the people? If been affected?

The one issue which the Republi- from the sworn report

cratic Legislature for reducing rail-They have been save oad passenger fares in North Caro- of one hundred thousan ina-that they have made it possible every month since the for the people of the State to buy went into effect, and the that continues to them railroad tickets for tess money than money which they now they formerly had to pay for them. pockets, their banks,

Bear in mind that the Democrats their needs The Democrats are z have been in charge of our Legisla- this issue, and challen tures for ten years, and in these ten licans to say that, it as years they have legislated so well and with the power, they a wisely for the promotion of the the old high rates and interests of the whole people of the ple again to have to p State that in all this record the Republicans find nothing worthy of cri- the reduced fares. ticism in their State platform but this Another enactment

is lature in the interest me matter of railroad rates.

The Democrats gladly accept the which was so clearly is issue they thus raise, and take pride that it passed almost in defending their action in this mat- tion, was to make ter as one of their best accomplish-ments for the benefit of the people on shipments between at large, and have the advantage of State over two or m eing able to show, from the sworn the total of two or us Still another enacting reports made by the railroads themselves, that, while they have thus terest of the people of cheapened passenger fares to all the the empowering of the people, they have at the same time the Corporation Comincreased largely the net earnings of all reasonable methe railroads from passenger fares in power of the Stat. to criminations against North Carolina.

The sworn reports made by the of- cities in favor of Vir. ficials of the Southern Railway to the Carolini cities, while Corporation Commission show that oughly outrageous for the six months ending December that in an vorting of the six months ending becomer been tound but on fer rates, their receipts from passea-ter fares in North Carolina were Republican manage \$957,564. For the six months ending tion Commission, a December 31, 1907, under the 2 1-2 cent rate, their receipts were \$1.047,-before the bucestate 588, an increase for the six months of \$80,024; an increase of \$13,337 per month and of nearly \$500 per day.

Like reports from officials of the Atlantic Coast Line for the same period show \$432,065 under the high just chains in to rate and \$475,086 under the low rate; an increase under the low rate of Shaw was exceeded \$43,021, or \$7.170 per month and the latter's result \$258 per day.

Like reports from officials of the one word of those Seaboard Air Line show passenger re- ments for bank ccipts of\$225,587 under the old high rate, and \$363,892 under the new low rate for the same period of six months; an increase of receipts un-der the reduction rate of \$76,915, or \$12.819 per month and \$427 per day. These are facts. They show

beyond the point of cavil that the sug-gestion made by the Republicans that the Democrats have done the railroads an injury in reducing passenger fares is absolutely without foundation. It s true that the railroads, in common with every other class and form of enterprise in the whole country have suffered greatly within the last eighteen months, but their troubles are traceable to the empty freight cars with which the Roosevelt panie filled this national start side tracks from one end of the coun-try to the other.

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#### Independent Candidates,

(Asheville Citizen.) It is safe to say that nine out of 1 find usually they every ten independent candidates are confidence of first men who have tried and failed to get to win the trust office in the Democratic party. Before new allies. they were beaten they talked long and loud about their devotion to party

principles. Being beaten, they become things of which you abusive of their former party associ-ates, desert the principles they once extolled so loudly, and in every pos-us back in power, we sible way show that it is profit and not They want us to forprinciple that controls their political we can only indice

of course there are a few excep- the past. When Mos-ons, but this is the rule Of course there are a few excep-tions, but this is the rule. What honor is there in such a course—what principle? Who can trust a turn-coat? Who can put con-their bondage; but 0 their bondage; but 0

old veterans were so well presented by him that when the roll was called out not a single Democrat in the General Assembly voted against it. This was the beginning of the pension system in the State, which has been so popu-lar, and so generously recognized as just and proper that every succeeding Democration of the pension system in the State, which has been so popu-lar, and so generously recognized as Democratic Legislature has increased Legislatures.

fidence in the man that is blown about to the history of this by every wind of doctrine, finding a ers you will see that resting place only where his personal forgot themselves and For these reasons all so-called inde- that he was leading the told them to "he out discredited in the eyes of rightthinking folk and usually end up in right hand."-Cyrn- i-

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