

down "OK" the Convention adjourned, J. G. CHRISTIAN, Chairman, F. H. MORRIS, Secretary.

Editors Post:—The scene at the N. C. Railroad ticket office in Goldsboro, rendered so deeply pathetic by the Messenger man, must have been viewed by him with tearful sympathetic eyes and sketches by tremulous fingers.

As for the paper man, he is hoped that in his extreme destitution of thought worth the utterance, he will continue to note arrivals at the ticket office, as far as possible obtain the financial status of each, donate liberally to the thousand and one applicants for reduced transportation, and of all make a truthful report.

It is now time for us to become alive to our nominations for State officials. There is one in particular that I desire to mention through your valuable paper, that is, the Hon. W. H. Howerton for Secretary of State.

Only One Election I recollect in Chatham County. In the county of Chatham there are nearly eleven thousand voters, and for the convenience of this great number of persons the authorities have provided one election precinct, which is established at the Court House; from all parts of the county the citizens must wend their way, at considerable inconvenience and loss of time, and at that place await their turn to vote, to say nothing of the personal danger to be apprehended where so many excited persons are congregated together.

The republicans have not quietly submitted to this outrage. Four times they have appealed to grand juries to recommend the establishment of additional precincts. The first time the jury did so recommend; the second time they declined; the third time they declared "after due consideration of the petition of David Porter, in behalf of himself and others [we] do find that in our judgment it is advisable to recommend the establishment of additional voting precincts in this county."

These men—there are nineteen of them—deliberately placed themselves on record, declaring that one election precinct is quite enough for over ten thousand voters. Is this prejudice or ignorance? Certainly no sane man will agree that the statement is correct. It only needs to be stated to show its utter absurdity and falsity.

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