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FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1892.

## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: ADAL E. STEVENSON, OF ILLINOIS.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor: ELIAS CARR, OF EDGEcombe.

For Lieutenant-Governor: R. A. DOUGHTON, OF ALLEGHANY.

For Secretary of State: OCTAVIUS COKE, OF WAKE.

For State Treasurer: DONALD W. BAIN, OF WAKE.

For State Auditor: R. M. FURMAN, OF BUNCOMBE.

For Attorney-General: FRANK I. OSBORN, OF MECKLENBURG.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. C. SCARBOROUGH, OF JOHNSTON.

For Presidential Electors at Large: C. B. AYCOCK, OF WAYNE. R. B. GLENN, OF FORSYTH.

For Judge Twelfth Judicial District: GEO. A. SHUFORD, OF BUNCOMBE.

To the North Carolina delegates to the National Democratic Convention is accorded the honor of naming the second man on the ticket—Adali E. Stevenson of North Carolina parentage for Vice-President.

LAST week was a dull one in the House, owing to the absence of a quorum. On Saturday the Speaker authorized the Sergeant-at-Arms to telegraph the absentees to be present on Monday. Work is being pushed now preparatory to adjournment.

If the most intelligent men of the country met at the Chicago Convention and after reasoning together found that Cleveland was the man to lead the National Democratic ticket, don't let us put our opinion against the convention which represented every section of the United States. Let the people accept him and by their votes elect him.

In our last issue we referred to the Hon. David Alexander, of Tyrrell, in which we said that he was entitled to the nomination for State Senator, perhaps it would have been more proper for us to have said that Mr. Alexander was a man worthy of the nomination. In this we do not wish to be understood as endorsing Mr. Alexander, for our first endorsement must be for the present incumbent, our county-man, Hon. W. R. Chesson who is entitled to and who will receive the nomination, unless he refuses to accept the nomination. In case Mr. Chesson withdraws we will then be free to endorse Mr. Alexander or any other good Democrat, but so long as Mr. Chesson is in the field the BEACON will support him, because he is a man that believes in honest government, because his character is spotless, because he is true to the principles of Democracy.

While we are strong for Chesson, believing him to be the right man in the right place, yet we can not help

but admire and feel that the Democratic party is under some obligation to such men as we believe Hon. D. Alexander to be. We may be mistaken in his ability, we may be mistaken in his loyalty to the Democratic party, yet the course he has taken since the birth of the Third party has impressed us deeply.

THE signs of the times before the great convention at Chicago, when State after State endorsed for Cleveland, foreshadowed clearly his nomination. That convention showed that he had widespread power over the minds or affections of the people, for his nomination was compelled by the popular element of the country, against strong combined political opposition. Every one, no matter what his personal preference may have been, has reason to be glad that our candidate represents honest, strong principles, which stand four square with the platform lately declared to be our political constitution. Without saying anything as to other candidates, who have their advantages which the country will call for when needed, this can be said for Mr. Cleveland, that his honesty of purpose, his preference for being right rather than being President has given him a position in the estimation of the people, held by no other American of his time.

He did nothing to obtain the nomination, but rather many things which seemed certain in the eyes of the mere politician to deprive him of all chance of receiving it. He has been a private citizen for four years, going into private life after a defeat which he brought upon himself by his own deliberate act. Then in his retirement his utterances on silver, a burning question of the day, seemed to place him in square opposition to an overwhelming majority of the party. Yet because he was honest and courageous in both utterances, which appeared liable to crush him forever, he has accomplished the feat of gaining the full confidence of the people, and converting many to his way of thinking.

There must be a great body of people behind the delegates to the convention. As the delegates voted so will the people vote in November. His political opponents will discover as the campaign advances that this popular support, which compelled his nomination, will surely elect him. He is not a candidate who can be defeated by scares, for nothing his opponents can say can shake the people's confidence in his resolute honesty.

His candidacy is a honor to his party and to American politics.

THE following appeared as the leading editorial in the New York Sun June 24th:

There is one question on the election of the next President which in its momentous importance and vital imperativeness must seem to every philosophic observer to exceed every other political question that the people are now called upon to determine. All differences of opinion respecting administrative reform, or silver coinage, or free trade or protection, or the personal qualities or antecedents of candidates, in short, the whole ordinary array of electoral controversies, are, in comparison, of inferior, indeed of almost trivial moment.

We mean the question whether those Southern States which have inherited a negro population surpassing the number of their white citizens, shall, by Federal law and Federal military force, be subjected to the political domination of the negroes, or negro Legislatures, negro Governors, and negro Judges in their courts, or whether they shall continue to be governed by white men as now.

Now, it makes no difference who may be the President whom the Republican party elects—since Mr. Blaine is now permanently out of the line of power—that is party by its nature and traditions under the necessity of enacting and executing an election law whose purpose and effect will be to put the negroes in control of several of the Southern States. There will be some unwillingness on the part of a patriotic minority among the R-epublicans who will revolt at the consequences of such a measure, but their opposition cannot avail. The necessity of the situation will suppress all such resistance. A Force bill is the first, and the inevitable result of a sweeping Republican victory in November.

On the other hand, and by the nature and necessity of the issue involved, the success of the Democracy is death to the Force bill project. Killed in this election, it can never be revived.

In this view of the contest what conscientious Democrat can hesitate about his duty? Better vote for the liberty and the white government of the Southern States, even if the candidate were the Devil himself, rather than consent to the election of respectable BENJAMIN HARRISON with a Force bill in his pocket!

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## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following is the State Democratic platform as adopted by the State convention assembled May 18:

RESOLVED, 1. That the democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the democratic party both State and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people; and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise denounce the inequitable force bill, which is not yet abandoned by the republican party, but is being urged as a measure to be adopted as soon as they regain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and effect of which measure will be to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame a new race antagonism and sectional animosities.

2. That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burden of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

3. That we demand the abolition of national banks, and the substitution of legal tender treasury notes in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

4. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; providing such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law.

5. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

7. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue national, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

8. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective that the blessings of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

That we demand a graduated tax on incomes.

## NOTICE.

CONVENTION 2ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT. The Democratic Convention for the 2nd Senatorial District of North Carolina will be held in the town of Washington, N. C., on Tuesday the 16th day of August 1892 at 11 o'clock a. m.

The object of the convention is to nominate two candidates for the Senate for the 2nd Senatorial District.

By order of the 2nd Senatorial District Executive Committee. Levi I. Fagan, Chairman.

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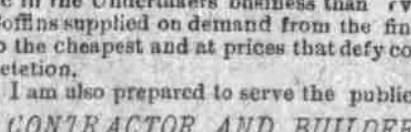
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All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This 2nd day of June, 1892.

JOHN E. SINGLETON, Att'y.

NOTICE. Will be offered at public sale on the 22nd day of June, 1892 at the late residence of B. M. Spruill, deceased all his chattle property consisting of stock, crop, &c., &c. This 2nd day of June, 1892.

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