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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, OF NEW YORK.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor: ELIAS CARR, OF EDGECOMBE.

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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR SHERIFF: LEVI BLOUNT.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS: J. P. HILLIARD.

FOR SURVEYOR: S. B. JOHNSON.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE: H. J. STARR.

For Congress, First District: W. A. B. BRANCH.

For State Senator, 2d District: C. L. PETTIGREW, of Washington. S. M. ROLLISON, of Dare.

TELLING THE REASON.

We believe when a man becomes dissatisfied with his political party and wanders off into the Third or some other party he should have a reason for so doing and should be able and not ashamed to tell what that reason is in such a way as to merit the opinion that he is honest in his action. And if leaving a party he sees his mistake he should not be ashamed to acknowledge his error.

Mr. W. H. Marslander, of Pitt county, got the idea of independent action into his head and rushed off into the Third party, and when he got well in he stopped to consider why he had left the old Democratic ship, and for his life he could see no reason, and like the Prodigal son, returned to the old home. Now he can and does tell why he returned.

Read his reasons which he published in the Washington Gazette, and which we reproduce in this issue and if you are straying take time to consider and find the reason.

impression at every place, his speeches have aroused the people as perhaps nothing else could have done. In every town he was given a hearty and enthusiastic welcome by the people who honor him as a parental son of the old North State, as a Democratic leader and as they would honor all distinguished guests.

Gen. Stevenson will leave North Carolina to-day satisfied that, with all her enemies, North Carolina Democracy is alive and making an earnest fight for Grover Cleveland, Adlai Stevenson and good government.

Some Third party men are squealing about what the Democrats didn't do when they had control of both branches of Congress in 1878. They say that the Democrats did nothing at that time.

How about the Bland bill which they passed and which President Hayes vetoed, and which they then passed over his veto, and under which bill four hundred and fifty million silver dollars were put in circulation?

For the first time Senator Vance is physically unable to face the people through the campaign and give them from the stump his able advice, which in the past has been so well received, but his pen is at work for Democracy. His first letter to the people of North Carolina was given to the press Monday.

If the charges made against the Third party candidates are true and they have not been denied, the new party has made a mistake in its leaders if its politics were right.

ANOTHER CONVERT.

JUST SO EVERYWHERE.

MR. MARSLENDER, A LEADING SPIRIT IN THIRD PARTY, MAKES A MANLY STATEMENT.

HE WILL VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Washington Gazette.

Mr. Editor:—After cool and mature deliberation I find I have been misled by the false representations of the Third Party leaders as I announce to my fellow citizens and Third Party friends of Chocomaunity township that I have withdrawn from and severed my connection with that party. I state as briefly as possible the reasons that forced this change of views.

I realized the distressed, impoverished and oppressed condition of our people and knew that it was due to unjust sectional and partisan class legislation, and in my dilemma grasped the idea of a People's Party that we were told would sweep the country as the entire West was aroused. I now see I am wrong and was duped.

Upon investigation I find that all the evils under which we struggle are directly due to the Republican party as that party alone is responsible for the demonization of silver, the contraction of the currency, the national banking system, fraudulent pensions, and the high protection and prohibition tariff that robs the farmers, laborers and wage-earners of this country.

I find that the Republican party repeated the tax on incomes, Railroad Companies, Express Companies, National Banks, articles of luxury, etc., etc., amounting to over one hundred and five million dollars yearly; (\$105,000,000.00) relieving the rich of their share of taxation and burdening the poor by putting a tariff tax on the basis of consumption that the plain people need and must use.

I find that by high tariff they make trusts possible and encourage their formation; in return receiving adequate campaign funds for their needs and purposes.

I find North Carolina pays out to the federal government including tariff, revenues and for protecting Northern manufactures over (\$14,000,000.00) fourteen million dollars annually, i. e. over (\$8.) eight dollars per capita when North Carolina has only in circulation about (\$6.) six dollars per capita. Thus our more than we have I do not wonder we grow poorer while Rhode Island, for instance, a rich manufacturing State, by sectional and class legislation, pays scarcely anything (on the basis of consumption) to the federal government and has a per capita circulation of over (\$31.40) three hundred and sixty one dollars and grows richer.

In 1860 when the Democrats had entire control of the government I find, according to Senator Berry, that the expenses of the government was (\$9.) two dollars per capita in '92 under Harrison the gross expenses were (\$12.00) twelve dollars per capita.

In 1860 when the Democrats were in power 99 per cent. of the money of the country was in circulation, now only 70 per cent. is in circulation and that is held almost entirely by northern protected manufacturing States.

I find from 1850 to 1880 the value of farms in the U. S. under a 20 per cent tariff and Democratic rule increased 102 per cent or more than doubled and the farmers owned one-half the wealth of the country. From 1880 to 1890 under a Republican tariff of 47 to 60 per cent. the value of farms decreased and the farmer owned one-sixth of the wealth of the country, and that in '92 14,000 people owned more of the country's wealth than 62,000,000 other did and this to be directly traceable to class legislation. I find many more Republican oppressions but your space forbids.

As to our State government I find we pay about \$3,000,000.00 for federal pensions and only about \$50,000.00 to our own disabled Confederate soldiers and the widows of those who died for us. I find that under an honest Democratic administration the "carpet bag" State debt has been reduced from about \$82.00 per capita to something over \$1.00 per capita while it has steadily lowered taxes.

I will not vote for the Third Party because I regard its principles as unsound, President Polk whom the Alliance has apotheosized I do not believe would have endorsed the Omaha platform as it now is. The course of the Third party leaders in this State has not merited my admiration or commanded my respect and I repudiate their duplicity and leave them in disgust and contempt. I believe the Third party is a party of the Republican.

prominent part taken by negroes and old line Republicans in the Third party State Convention and its action forces me to believe it was dominated by a Republican spirit.

Even were this not so independent action can only secure Republican ascendancy as one hundred and fifty votes of former Democrats in each county will secure Republican victory and Harrison electors with all the miseries and vices of negroism in its train.

I will not be a party to assist our leaders in their lust for gain and schemes of self-aggrandizement by imposing upon the ignorance and credulity of our people. I would not vote for Weaver because he voted "no" in the 45th Congress to repeal military law in the South when I was discharged.

He voted and has steadily endeavored to burden us with \$300,000,000.00 extra pay for those who laid waste our fields, burned our homes and ravished our women.

He took money from feeble old white men, robbed the helpless woman and fatherless children while military governor of Pulaski, Tenn. He has been the most malignant South hater and persistent enemy of our people and in his rabid utterances against us in comparison would make intemperate old Thaddeus Stephens appear our friend.

His record also shows he endorsed the National Bank.

I will vote the Democratic State ticket because the platform and candidates of that party more truly represent reform and Alliance principles than the hoodlum gang and visionary projects of the Third Party.

I will vote for Elias Carr because (I think) he is the first honest farmer candidate for Governor in the history of our State and is a true exponent of reform principles bearing aloft the people's banner in the Democratic party.

I fought for North Carolina four years, and now my patriotism demands that I stand by my State in the hour of her most imminent peril. In my old age I am unwilling to vote to surrender my children to negro supremacy and to bind them more severely in the fetters of misrule or to crush them beneath the oppressions of tariff taxation for fraudulent pensions.

I will not vote for Harrison because I regard him as a weak, corrupt, partisan puppet in league with such usurpations as Ruman, Elkins, Woods, Dudley and Wannamaker, and because he represents the worst elements of paternalism, nepotism, centralization and sectionalism.

I will vote the National Democratic ticket because the period of that party's rule is the history of our greatest prosperity, and because it has ever been the friend of the masses. The last Democratic Congress endeavored to give us free wool, free bagging, free cotton ties, free blading twine and to limit the free importation of the rich, thereby saving the consumers of this country about \$175,000,000.00 annually, but the Republican Senate said "No."

I will vote for Grover Cleveland because he saved \$83,000,000.00 surplus under a 47 per cent tariff, while Harrison will have \$180,000,000.00 deficit under a 60 per cent tariff; because he has proven himself to be the friend of the South; because he gave us a clear, economical administration; because he is the champion of the masses; because he would not allow a republican House and Senate to crush and subjugate our people, or to Africanize the South, and because he is as honest as he is brave.

A united and patient Democracy is the only hope for the South. I see this plainly and I have the courage to acknowledge I have been wrong.

W. H. MARSLENDER, Grimsland, N. C. Sept. 12th, '92.

STATE NEWS.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS, AS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND ELSEWHERE.

Hickory Press and Carolinian: Mr. F. H. Coffey of Lenoir, has a \$20,000 order for paper lumber from a New York firm.

An exchange says the falling off in cotton receipts at Charlotte for the year ending August 31, amounted to 6,911 bales. There has been a decrease at all points in the State.

Hickory Bulletin: W. M. Brown, of West Hickory, disappeared from his home last night, and his friends are unable to discover his whereabouts. As he has been indisposed for some time his disappearance causes much uneasiness.

Kinston Free Press: Mr. J. A. Patter, son of New Bern, was here Tuesday and yesterday soliciting subscriptions to stock in the Ocean View Hotel Co., which purpose to build a \$150,000 hotel on the banks near Morehead City.

W. H. Star: Mr. Catherine Williams, a widow living at Nat. Moore's, on the Cape Fear river in Bladen county, committed suicide last Saturday morning by drowning herself in Mr. Archie Cobbett's canal. She tied her hands together and laid down in water about six inches deep and was found in this position. She is supposed to have been insane.

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