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HON. THOS. W. BLOUNT

A Fit Man for Second, if Not First Place, on State Ticket in 1904.

Mr. Editor:—Throughout Eastern North Carolina there are three very popular men just now, viz.: John Small, Tom Blount and George Ward.

The first of these, Hon. John H. Small, has won national reputation as the able, conscientious representative of the First Congressional District of North Carolina.

The second, Hon. Thomas W. Blount, has made for himself a State reputation as the fair, impartial and able representative of Washington county in the Legislature of North Carolina.

The third, Hon. George W. Ward, has won an enviable reputation all the State as one of the best State's attorneys.

The question as to what disposition may be made of these gentlemen in the next campaign, is already asked. They are all men whom the office sought, not one of them aspired in the least degree to political honor. The nominations for office were thrust upon them at a time when defeat was assured. They took up the banner of Democracy from where it had been trailing in the dust of the fusion highway and had been trampled under the feet of a gang of misrulers, negroes and such people, as they marched rough shod over the rights and liberties of a once free people.

As these standard bearers and their co-laborers, unfurled that banner to the breezes they swore to plant it in victory upon the walls of safety, which they did, and did well.

Now, what should we do with such men? What indeed?

Return John Small to Congress without a dissenting voice, not only in 1904, but hence forth forever so long as his influence for the good of the First District is as great as it is

to-day—as long as the sound of his voice in the national halls of congress commands the attention of all the Representatives of these United States as it now does. The party has no right to oppose him, and the people will demand his return.

Likewise of George Ward. 'Tis true his place might be filled by one as learned in the law, but his equal in all respects as a Solicitor can not be found. So leave him alone with the honor he has so justly merited. Let him continue to stand as a terror to the guilty, and a blessing to the innocent.

But of Tom Blount, what say we? Is he not worthy to be his own successor? Most assuredly, but he deserves a higher honor. The man who represented Washington county in the last legislature, with the whiskey element on one side clamoring for justice, and the temperance element on the other side clamoring for justice, when the demands they made on Mr. Blount were personal, or individual, and both at once, became unjust, unfair and in the face of Mr. Blount's request to give him a vote on the question that he might act wisely, they refused, leaving him the whole burden to carry.

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