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The Democratic Ticket.

For President: GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.

For Vice President:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
of Ohio.

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FREDERICK N. STRUDWICK,
of Orange County.
Elector 5th District:
JOHN H. DOBSON,
of Surry County.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor:
DANIEL G. FOWLE,
of Wake County.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
THOMAS M. HOLT,
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WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS,
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For State Treasurer:
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of Wake County.

For State Auditor:
GEORGE W. SANDERLIN,
of Wayne County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
SIDNEY M. FINGER,
of Catawba County.

For Attorney-General:
THEODORE F. DAVIDSON,
of Buncombe County.

For Judges Supreme Court:
JOSEPH J. DAVIS,
of Franklin County.
JAMES E. SHEPHERD,
of Beaufort County.
ALPHONSO C. AVERY,
of Burke County.

For Congress—5th District:
JAMES T. MOREHEAD,
of Guilford County.

BANDOM THOUGHTS.

The Romans called their army baggage *impedimenta*, which literally means something that impeded them when marching. Our modern lady does not find baggage any impediment to her, judging from the number of Saratoga trunks, satchels, wraps, umbrellas, parasols, etc., that form her traveling outfit.

Gubres is a term applied by the Mohammedan conquerors of Persia to the disciples of Zoroaster; they are generally known by Europeans as fire-worshippers because a reverence for fire and the sun is inculcated in their worship, as fire and the sun are emblems of the glory of the Supreme Deity. We were told by our friend Dr. Holtzman private secretary of the Princess of Wales, that he had been informed by policemen that there were some of this sect in London who worshipped fire and the sun.

We are sorry to say it, but our people, according to our mind, have not generally good voices. The conversational voice, heard under ordinary circumstances, could not lure us on to destruction as did the siren of mythology. But there are sweet, bold voices among us, we all know, and voices perhaps not musical to those who hear them for the first time, yet sweeter to us than any we shall hear until we listen to some warbling cherubim or seraphim in the presence of "that eternity of blissful harmonies" we hope by unprromised grace to enjoy. We seldom hear the voice of female that frightens us by its sweetness, or the voice of a male that strikes us by its blandness. We did hear a female

voice, however, in an adjoining county not long since that impressed us by its sweetness; but we hear such voices among us at intervals.

Our late venerable friend Mr. J. J. Musick, "a man of singular simplicity of manner and grace of mind," who interested himself much with coins and the art of coining, told us he had visited twenty-one mints in Europe and the East during the years 1870-72, and found the coining plant of the mint at Philadelphia superior to any other. The acknowledged beauty of the workmanship and noiseless running of the engine in the Philadelphia mint has been perpetuated in history by Oliver Wendell Holmes in his "Autocrat at the Breakfast Table," in the following words: "Did you ever happen to see that most soft-spoken and velvet-handled steam-engine at the mint? The smooth piston slides backward and forward as a lady might slip her delicate finger in and out of a ring. The engine lays one of its fingers calmly, but firmly, upon a bit of metal; it is a coin now, and will remember that touch, and tell a new race about it, when the date upon it is crusted over with twenty centuries."

The season has come when as Caledon has sung, "All nature seems blossoming in hues of red and gold." This coloration is not caused as commonly supposed by the action of frost, for the leaves change color some seasons weeks before frost visits us. It is due to a chemical reaction which it would not be easy to intelligently explain to those who are not acquainted with that science. As soon as the sap ceases to flow in the fall, the growth of the tree ceases, and oxidation of its tissue follows. The difference in the color that the leaves assume is due to the difference of the original constituents of the green tissue, but just why one of two trees growing side by side, and having the same age conditions, should assume a brilliant red and the other a yellow or why, as often seen, one branch of a tree should be brightly colored and the rest of the tree have only a yellow tint, are questions not as yet solved by science. The coloring of our forests is not as brilliant this fall as in some years. A dry, cold season produces more highly tinted leaves than one that is damp and warm, and the present unusually wet fall may therefore explain the condition of our foliage.

The whole Democratic ticket is good so far as we are informed, no serious charge can be sustained against a single candidate in the field on the Democratic side, but this does not mean that we have nothing to do, all hands must go to work, show the people that we are of the people and will work for the people whether in sunny places or legislative halls, convince them that we mean what we say when we tell them that in some cases we have had too much politics, and not enough patriotism; that each man on the ticket knows that the principles of the Democratic party are right and that any candidate failing to carry out those exact principles will be ignored by the very men who nominated him.

Col. Morehead told our people how they are being taxed to death. Mr. Brower neither denied it nor attempted to argue the matter. Vote for Morehead and tariff reduction.

The N. Y. Times (Rep.) says the Republicans are between the devil and the blue sea and that there will be an equal division of victims. Pretty rough on its own party.

Frank Hairston fifty said in this convention that the Democratic party in Stokes had put out a ticket that the people should be proud of. It is a ticket worthy of every citizen's franchise.

The next mag that mentions "free trade" to you knock him down with a club. He is either a fool himself or takes you to be one. As Col. Morehead says, "free trade" is impossible in this country.

The Mills bill should become a law, the tax on tobacco would be taken off and small factories would spring up all over our county. The tax would now be off, had it not been for a Republican Senate. Vote the Democratic ticket.

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LAWRENCE SAY'S HE "BUSTED" the courthouse ring of Stokes two years ago. He fails to tell us just how he was affiliating with the ring at that time. His supercilious "bust" is not his appellation.

The Republicans have been speaking over the county that Dr. Lash would not vote for Cleveland. Dr. Lash says emphatically that he will vote for Mr. Cleveland. What next will the Rads resort to?

The Republicans say the Democrats have not carried out their promise. Whose fault is it? The Republican Senate is to blame. The Rads say they favor the repeal of the revenue yet they have fought its repeal at every step in the present Congress.

BETTING on the Presidential election all over the Union is dull this year and the odds are largely in favor of Cleveland. The Republicans talk big about Harrison but they bet very little on him. When they do, they require Cleveland men to big odds.

It is amusing to hear a Republican farmer say that our tariff laws must stand as they are, in order that the manufacturers may continue to operate.

In fact, it is ridiculous to hear a poor ragged, tax-ridden fellow advocating the cause of the millionaires and monopolists.

THE white Republicans don't want the color line drawn, yet they would draw it if the negroes voted with the Democrats. They throw "nigro" at the Democrats because Cleveland appointed an black man to office. What would they say if one hundred and five thousand voted with the Democrats.

Mr. Brower says the Mills bill provides a reduction of only 5 per cent. of the tariff—such a slight reduction that he voted for the bill. Other Republicans denounce it as a "free trade" measure. The Republicans have no tariff policy. Some hold our position and others hold a different position.

The Republicans say that they have reduced and repealed more of the internal taxes than the Democrats have during the last twenty-two years. That is true. But the Democrats reduced it to below even such things as the common people say. The Republicans took it off entirely, railroads, insurance and telegraph companies and bank checks. The Democrats helped the poor—the Republicans helped the rich.

Execution Sale.

By virtue of an Execution in my hands in favor of W. W. Metz and against Martin Tilley, I will sell for cash at the Courthouse door in Danbury on the 12th day of November 1888, a tract of land containing its acreage in Stokes County on the waters of Snow Creek, adjoining the lands of J. G. H. McMechen, Taylor, Danap and others, containing eighty-four and a half acres. This land is being sold under a decree of the Superior Court Clerk of Stokes County for part thereof among his creditors. It is a fine tract of land about one-third cleared, the remainder is original forest abounding in fine pine and oak, poplar and hickory timber, first class tobacco and wild land, well watered having upon it several great springs and bold branches; located three and a half or five miles from the C. & Y. V. Railroad. This sale will be made upon the premises and few hundred yards of the Widow Lewis house. Persons interested in buying may call on me to H. B. Stearns, D. Lewis and A. C. Young, who live near by and are well acquainted with the same. Terms one-half cash, bond and security for remaining six months credit with eight per cent. interest. Interest from day of sale, title retained until purchase money is paid.

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