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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For Congress—3d District. BENJAMIN F. GRADY, of Duplin. For Judge—4th District. SPIER-WHITAKER, of Wake. For Solicitor—4th District. E. W. FOU, JR., of Johnston. COUNTY TICKET. For the Senate: B. F. AYCOCK. For House of Representatives: JNO. W. BRYAN, THOMAS J. HAM. For Sheriff: H. GRANT. For Tax Collector: WM. T. DORTCH. For Register of Deeds: ALBA J. BROWN. For Clerk Superior Court: CHAS. F. HERRING. For Treasurer: JOHN T. DEER. For Coroner: DR. JAS. H. POWELL. For Surveyor: LOUIS GODWIN.

THE SOUTH'S POSITION.

Grover Cleveland's enemies are always saying that the South will compel his nomination and the South will sacrifice the country that Cleveland may be the nominee of the Democratic party in 1892. It is needless to say that this assumption is wholly false. The South has been the governing, intellectual and voting force, in each national Democratic convention since 1865. Yet Northern men alone have held places on national Democratic tickets. Platforms have been written by Southern party leaders, and only Watterson has been inclined, when defining a creed, to make the difference between Republicanism and Democracy, radical—as it is and should be. Very certainly the South has evinced no arrogance of purpose or action, and none is contemplated. It is only true that the South prefers Cleveland, and simply because he is endowed with every moral and intellectual quality that fit him for the Presidency. He is no respecter of persons, and is a natural Democrat—the Typical American, as Mr. Depew says. His sympathies force him to serve with fidelity the masses of the people, and that he will be nominated, the North and West leading the South in effecting this result, we do not doubt. Elections pending at this hour in New York will fail to tell whether Cleveland or Hill be the stronger in the Empire State. The issue is made up and Cleveland's platform is that discussed by the candidates and yet Gov. Hill is an active leader in the conflict. As shadowed at this moment all the "isms" of the day and of New York city are consolidated to destroy Tammany, and Tammany was never so beset or thoroughly aroused. People say it is a life and death struggle involving rather the fate of Tammany than of the Democratic party. However this may be almost every Democrat, however hostile to Tammany, is slowly drawn into the conflict, and Tammany becomes nothing more nor less than the Democratic party. Whether Cleveland or Hill be the stronger in New York can hardly be determined till 1892, and it is only to be confessed that the universality of Cleveland's strength is so infinitely greater than Hill's, who is only potent, if at all, locally, that unless some fatal weakness be developed in this pending contest, Cleveland, with the South's intervention, will be certainly nominated.

ROBBERS OF THE CRADLE AND THE GRAVE.

The Atlanta Constitution has the following stirring denunciation of Bill McKinley's Bill: A close reader of the new tariff schedule complains that it materially increases the price of coffins, shrouds and undertakers' materials. The average poor man is in a desperate fix. It costs so much to live that life is a burden, and yet a considerate person will feel in duty bound to hang on to the brittle thread of existence as long as possible in order to save his relatives the expense of a decent funeral under the McKinley bill. The ravenous grip of the robber tariff fastens upon the infant in his cradle, and clings to the dead man in the grave! It is the irony of protection—protection for stone, and iron, and wool and other things in the interest of the monopolists, but for common flesh and blood this tax holds out no prospect but slavery, starvation and destruction. It may be a necessary evil to tax breath; it is an unnecessary crime to tax death! Such a law outrages human nature, and humanity will revolt against it. The party lash cannot scourge men into the support of this infamy; corruption cannot sustain it, and brutal violence cannot fasten it upon a nation of freemen. The robbers of the cradle and the grave have only a short time for their work. The wrongs of the people will be righted at the ballot box.

Defining Democracy

The most effective speech of Governor Hill in his campaign tour was the last, delivered at Martinsburg, W. Va. It applied oldtime Democratic principles to the questions of to-day in a manner worthy of the most noted apostles of Democratic faith. What could be more felicitous than the statement of the tenets of home rule and just distribution of public burdens incurred for the general good of the people, in the following paragraph? Our party is the best which ever existed in this country. It dates its formation from the days of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe, all citizens of grand old Virginia. It is the party of the common people, friends of the "humble," the protector of the weak and the advocate of liberty. When, in the days which are past, the rights of foreign-born citizens were assailed, it was the Democratic party which came to the rescue. We believe in home rule, in the rights of sovereign States, in an economical administration of public affairs, in equal taxation, in the dignity of labor, and the utmost freedom to the individual citizen consistent with the public welfare. We favor a tariff, but not one so high or prohibitory that it will oppress the people and prevent all competition. We are opposed to monopolies, and we object to taxing one portion of the community for the benefit of another. Never before has the reputation of the Governor of the Empire State as a broadminded National statesman stood so high as it does to-day. It is a peculiarity of Governor Hill that the longer he continues before the people the more distinctively is he known as "a growing man."—New York Star.

STATE NEWS.

Durham Sun: The internal revenue collections at the Durham office for last week, not including Saturday, were \$17,185.92. Wilmington Star: It will take ten miles of copper wire for the new Gamewell fire alarm plant. Work on it will begin within a month. Raleigh News and Observer: Eighteen hundred white majority for Wake is the way it was calculated on the returns up to last night. That does not look much like Wake is in doubt. Winston Republican: Winston more than doubled Danville last week on internal revenue collections and shipments of manufactured stock. Our collections amounted to \$20,476.08, while Danville's footed up a little over \$9,000. Newbern Journal: United States Court, Judge A. S. Seymour, pre-

siding, convened yesterday. The only business transacted was the issuing of naturalization papers to two of our citizens, Messrs. Wm. Lorch and C. H. Blank. They are both of German descent and have been residents here upwards of twenty-five years. Charlotte Chronicle: Capt. Hayne Davis died at his home near Statesville, last Thursday, of rapid consumption. Capt. Davis was 57 years of age. He was a man of high integrity, and was honored by all who knew him. He entered the Confederate army at the beginning of the war, and proved a brave and gallant soldier, losing an arm in the service. Capt. Davis was a relative of Richard Torrence, tax collector of this county. He leaves a wife and five children. His daughter, Mrs. Blackman, lives in Salisbury. His funeral service was held in the Episcopal church at Statesville, Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. E. A. Osborne.

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