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Democratic Nominees.

For Chief Justice,
A. S. MERRIMAN.

For Associate Justice,
WALTER CLARKE.

FOR JUDGE,
JOHN G. BYNUM,
of Burke.

FOR SOLICITOR,
W. C. NEWLAND,
of Caldwell.

FOR CONGRESS,
W. H. H. COWLES,
of Wilkes.

FOR SENATOR, 35TH DIST.
BENJ. P. GRIGSBY,
of Ashe.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
DR. J. B. PHILLIPS.

For Clerk
J. B. TODD.

For Sheriff,
D. F. BAIRD.

For Register of Deeds,
C. J. COTTRELL.

For Treasurer,
W. E. GREENE.

For Surveyor,
C. M. HODGES.

For Coroner,
A. L. WELBORN.

Let every Democrat register before midnight on the 24th. You cannot register later.

Vote for W. C. Newland for solicitor and save your county from being swamped with unnecessary cost.

Farmers Alliance-men read what L. L. Polk says in his letter to H. L. Loucks, in this issue. Also read what Maj. Graham says.

The hopes of the republican party have nothing on which to hang but broken promises, which, like Banguo's bloody ghost, will not down at any man's bidding.

David F. Baird, that old Democratic Roman, and friend of the people, is on the war path for sheriff, and he will be elected by a handsome majority.

If our brethren of the farmer's Alliance will read Grover Cleveland's last message to Congress, they will see that he touched the key note to all their troubles.

The Republican ticket appointed to run by the Republican Bosses of Watauga Co., are finding little favor with the people. This is right for such methods should be severely rebuked.

The prospects for democratic success in Watauga has not been so cheering as it is to day. If our people have done their duty in registering and all will come out and vote, our success is assured.

W. C. Newland, the Democratic candidate for solicitor, is an experienced and able lawyer. It would be worth the while to elect a man to

The Democrats of Watauga have presented a County ticket, that, without exception, possesses those Jeffersonian qualifications, honesty and capability. Let the people elect it by a triumphant majority.

Not being able to find a single flaw in the spotless record of Hon. W. H. H. Cowles, some of his enemies have begun to resort to scandalous lying upon his private character. Such conduct is only worthy of those who would use the assassins knife.

We publish on the first page of this issue a letter of F. D. Winston, declining the nomination for Judge on the Republican ticket. We respectfully ask every good, honest Republican in Watauga to read what he says and compare it to the bosh of the republican speakers in the present campaign.

Col. J. B. Todd, our candidate for Clerk, stood by old Zack Taylor at the battle of Buena Vista when he said, "A little more grape, Captain Bragg," and was one of that victorious column whose valor added an empire to our Union, and we think the voters of Watauga County are going to stand by him on the 4th day of November without regard to party.

The principles upon which our government was erected, are today assailed by the Republican party. The freedom of the ballot box is greatly threatened by the passage of the Force bill, and the prosperity of the farmer and laborer is now one of the impossibilities, by reason of the passage of the McKinley bill, which might justly be called a bill of abominations.

We commend the course of our young democratic friend of Beaver Dams, Mr. Teaster, in with drawing from the campaign for the Legislature. There never was a good or proper time for independent candidates and especially now. It is the duty of all good, true democrats to stand firmly together—let there be no lagging and complaining but every man should do his whole duty.

We have it from authority that is perfectly reliable that these high-sounding praises, and beautiful pen-pictures of the way E. Spencer Blackburn completely used up and destroyed W. C. Newland, as was reported to the *Western Citizen*, in his speeches at Bakersville and Burnsville, was written by E. Spencer Blackburn himself. He was his own reporter of his own speeches. Now, let every body read them and keep from getting sick, if possible.

Our county canvass is going on smoothly and quietly with the exception that the Hon. Thos. Bingham, candidate for Superior Court clerk, is making a regular Radical-Republican-Tom Reed speech of one hour. He tells the people what a great thing the McKinley robber tariff is for the people, and that the republican party is a great reform party, etc. He goes into National and State politics, and at the wind up he tells the people that he is a candidate for Clerk. From his speech one would judge he was running for Congress.

Under exposure to such a

Our people were disappointed in not having the opportunity of hearing Senator Ransom speak on account of so much rain. Quite a crowd assembled in the court house to hear him. Mr. Spainhour made a very good speech and told us about the McKinley and Force bills and the failure of the passage of the Blair bill. The republicans don't like to hear so much of this, although most of them will vote for the party that advocates it.

But our present tariff laws, the vicious, iniquitous and illogical source of unnecessary taxation, ought to be once revised and amended. These laws, as their primary and plain effect, raise to consumers of all articles imported and subject to duty, by precisely the same paid for such duties. Thus the amount of duty measures the tax paid by those who purchase for use these imported articles. Many of these things, however, are raised or manufactured in our own country, and the duties now levied upon foreign goods and products, are called protection to these home manufactures, because they render it possible for those of our people who are manufacturers, to make these taxed articles and sell them for a price equal to that demanded for the imported goods that have paid custom duty.—Grover Cleveland.

Capt. Faucette was in Boone a few days last week but we are unable to give our readers any information as to the Captain's movements, as he is very reticent, to democrats. We learn that he was visited by three or four of the leading moguls of the republican party. They came to him by night, and remained late before departing. The Captain said he was not afraid that Dr. York would come in as a candidate at the last days of the campaign, and that he had instructed his friends if York had tickets at the polls on the day of election to all vote for Cowles. We have been unable to find out his friends who would do as the Capt. requests them, and if York "or some other good man" should have tickets at the polls his friends would as a rule, vote these tickets any way, and not for Cowles. We feel some sympathy for the Capt. as he appears to be a good man personally. We are sorry that one who has the respects of his fellow citizens would become the tool of a party whose object is to dis-organize the democrats of the Eight District. It was natural for those republican bosses to center on a man like Capt. Faucette, an honest unsuspecting citizen who was easy to make believe that their pretensions toward him were honestly intended and that they really intended to support him, and that there was no republican in the back ground. The Capt. don't believe that there is any danger of his election but he will be a badly used up man and will not get out when too late.

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Your friend,

Norris, N. C.
Oct. 17, '90.

Editor Democrat:

There was a good turnout here to day to hear the county candidates speak. First assistant Boss, Mr. Sheriff Hayes, acted as general director of ceremonies and, according to the pre-arranged programme, he had the candidates for clerk to speak last so as one Thos. Bingham could explain why the Republican party had failed to keep a single one of its many promises made to the people two years ago. He said it was true that the Blair bill had failed to pass but that it was defeated by Democratic Senators, but that the Republican Congress had passed the McKinley tariff bill, in spite of Democratic opposition, which would prove a perfect God-send to the farmers of this country; because it lowered the tax on everything they had to buy and increased the tax on such articles as fancy laces, decorated crockery, &c that were used by the rich folks, and that consequently the rich would pay most of the taxes hereafter. (Republican doctrine heretofore has been that the tariff was not a tax mind you.) Such statements are a direct insult to the intelligence of every ten year old boy in Watauga county, because they were known to be false. Pretty soon after this remarkable delivery there appeared a vast number of vultures sailing around over head and finally they disappeared as did the candidates in the direction of Deep Gap. Some one remarked that this was a novel occurrence in this high mountain country but a very natural consequence on this occasion. "Where the carcass is, the eagles are gathered to-gether."

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NOTICE.

We the undersigned petitioners do humbly pray that you the honorable County Commissioners grant us a township by the name of North Fork, and the voting precinct to be at Thomas's school house at or near the center of said township. Those of us who live in this part of Cove Creek and Bald Mountain townships have to travel eight miles to cast our votes, which is very fatiguing to those who have no horses to ride. We hope that you will grant our request. The township we desire is bounded as follows: Beginning at the Ashe County line on top of Bald Mountain running a west direction to the top of the Elk Knob. From thence in the same direction to the top of the peak at the State line; thence with the state line to Ashe line at John Wilson's. Thence with said line to the beginning. COVE CREEK TOWNSHIP. Roby A. Thomas, William Thomas, Enoch South. BALD MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP. Stephen South, L. A. Wilson, James South. Tracy, Sep., 15, 1890.

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