



OR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. ULYSSES S. GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE NOMINATION OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT, NEILL McKAY, Jr. of Harrett.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR. TOD R. CALDWELL, of Burke.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, W. H. HOWERTON, of Rowan.

FOR SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, JAMES C. REID, of Franklin.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, T. L. HARGROVE, of Granville.

FOR SUP'T PUBLIC WORKS, SILAS BURNS, of Chatham.

James Gordon Bennett. The telegraph informs us that this veteran in the Editorial ranks died last Saturday.

There was, probably, no editor or newspaper better known all over the civilized globe, than Mr. Bennett and his New York Herald. Owing it himself, he was under no restriction as to its policy or course, and consequently its political course has been variable as personal policy dictated, and its utterances have not carried that weight or conviction with them, that lesser papers enjoyed.

Mr. BENNETT was born about the year 1800 at New Mill, Kent, in Banffshire, Scotland, and emigrated to Boston in the fall of 1819 when he obtained his first position as proof reader, and afterwards taught school. In 1823 he moved to New York and soon went to Charleston where he was employed on the Courier. In 1825 he started a newspaper in New York, but did not succeed very well, and was again employed on other papers. In 1832 he started the New York Globe, but only published it one month and purchased the Pennsylvania at Philadelphia where he remained until 1834.

His generosity to many of his old employees and friends, and his cold-blooded sacrifice of all who stood in the way of his personal success and ambition are well known. Although well stricken in years and very infirm, he held the supervising control over his managing editors, and its continued success has been the result. Of its future, it will be hard to say. JAMES G. BENNETT, Jr., has been trained to succeed his father in the control of the Herald, but his overbearing manner of dealing with his subordinate editors, many of them his superior in brain, has made him unpopular with them, and we look for changes, not for the better in the old paper.

The Managing editor of the Post, who was A. Q. M. during the war, is A. Q. M. (a curious name) now. He intimates that we were a "Saltpetre manufacturer" during the war, and that we were thereby exempted from military duty. But as we never made, or caused to be made, an ounce of Saltpetre, or anything like it, whereby we were spared the terrible necessity of confronting our Manly foe on the "field of carnage," we respectfully submit that his joke is not as good as it might have been had he not drawn on his imagination for material. We do Mann-d satisfaction! Can-a-day bring it forth!

We Star-ted to answer the above article several days ago, but had so much to say to answer the shot-gun articles of our neighbor, that we really had no time or space. It must be understood that

"Cousin Bernard, of the Wilmington Star, That twinkles and winks, and twinkles afar," is no relation to the St. Bernard we read of over the water. He is of a smaller pattern and his bark is worse than his bite.

Cousin Johnny McDonald said he made saltpetre, but as it is denied, of course we take the back track. We would like to know, though, what he did do to keep out of the war. He is able bodied and comparatively good-looking, but he wasn't a soldier. We presume the Q. M. places were all filled so he could not go there, and so we beg that he will tell us what he did do, to make himself exempt.

Now we were an A. Q. M., and nobly stood at our post! (18 miles in the rear in case of action.) Can our friend show as fine a record? We nobly drew our pay in the army from 1861 to December, 1866, and would still be drawing it, if our great and glorious nation needed our valuable services. Now let our cousin BERNARD show us about his patriotism. Our brother CANADAY, we are sorry to say, "fit with the Confeds." That's what we know about the two sections shaking hands. Dr. GREELEY will please notice

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1872. Editor Evening Post: CONGRESS

Continued its last session longer than it has any other during the season, commencing at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and continuing all night. It is now 10 o'clock, and even yet the starry old banner floats from the dome of the capitol. Logan, Nye, Edmunds, and Morrill, the willing champions of tariff, free trade, rail roads, canals, and internal improvements, are the regular occupants of both branches of the law-making power during its closing meetings, while Sumner and a few others are seldom heard except on matters of international law and human liberty. The various committees are making their reports as fast as possible, looking to adjournment for and before the Philadelphia meeting. "Pig Iron" Kelley is in bad health, and hence, when there, sits quietly in his seat, looking on. Gold-headed cane Scofield tries to take his place, but Kelley's argument as to the best policy for developing the resources of his great State is a majority in itself. The Ku Klux bill (it is thought) will not become a law. The Democrats are claiming the right of precedent in the event of its passage, and yet if it is not adopted (it is thought) the right of suffrage can have no security in the coming contest - South.

DECORATION DAY. In the District was generally observed, and though it rained, there was a general outpouring of the people from every quarter. The various cities of the heroic dead were visited, and the same band that strewed bright flowers over the graves of our cherished dead, with tender care removed the turf from the mounds of Confederate soldiers. The day was observed at the various cemeteries in the surrounding country. Gen. Banks delivered an eloquent address at Arlington; Col. E. F. M. Faeltz spoke at Prospect Hill; Colonel Hawkes was speaker of the day at "Soldiers' Home Cemetery," and Lieut. Meigs at Oak Hill. The speakers and the managers generally were prominent in the war, as they are also in the "Grand Army of the Republic."

Your correspondent was an humble participant in the way of a well-prepared address at Alexandria, where flowers were strewn with reverent hands over the graves of the "unknown soldiers."

THE ALABAMA QUESTION is becoming rather complicated. The London correspondents for American journals, express great regrets, and are at a loss to divine the motives actuating the Commissioners on both sides of the question; and while we all hope for an honorable settlement of the question, we have every reason to fear some trouble in regard to its final adjustment. National difficulties should be settled by principles of right and nothing could be morally grander on the part of either government, than the frank admission of a mistake.

The English government has made a clean breast of it, and the entire process of its negotiations, has been laid before both houses of Parliament, and it seems that by a unanimous vote it has been agreed that unless our government withdraws its indirect claims, they are determined to retire from the negotiation. The English government claiming to be afraid of compromising its honor, by its hitherto lenient policy, is becoming more determined, while our agents are equally firm and manly, in defence of sacred honor of their country. When we consider the damage done our commerce in our time of peril, our cause can have no greater advocate (than in our statesmen) and our advocate can have no greater cause. J. P.

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PROFESSOR ALEX. McIVER, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Will address the citizens of Wilmington on matters pertaining to POPULAR EDUCATION At the City Hall, on Wednesday Evening, June 5.

Other gentlemen are expected to deliver addresses. All those interested in the most excellent work of Education of all the people are invited to attend. SILAS N. MARTIN, Chairman, County Board of Education. 14-31

LAND SALE. 3,000 Acres of Land in Small Farms.

THE FAMOUS TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the "Hermitage," situated on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, about seven miles from the city will be sold in tracts of five acres and upwards, to suit purchasers. One fourth cash will be required, and ample time given on balance.

The land is rich with marl, and much of it under a high state of cultivation. For trucking, there is no land in the State to equal it, either in quality or location. Apply soon to JAMES & BROWN, Real Estate Agents, &c., Second Street. 14-101

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THE PUBLIC CAN SAVE MONEY BY buying their Boots and Shoes at 29 North Front Street. We keep always on hand a large and full stock of all kinds of Boots and Shoes, and sell at lower prices a better grade of goods than can be found elsewhere in the State. Call and see GEO. R. FRENCH & SON, 29 North Front street. 14

THE VERY CHEAPEST LADIES' GAITERS.

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ROOM TO LET AT NO. 2 NORTH WATER STREET, UPSTAIRS.

APPLY TO J. G. BULCKEN. 14-21

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ROOMS DISTRICT EX. COMMITTEE, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 25, 1872.

THE REPUBLICAN DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 8 o'clock P. M., the 11th of June, 1872. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come up for consideration. I publish below the names of the Committee from each county: New Hanover, W. P. Canaday, Chairman; Onslow, E. B. Sanders; Harnett, J. S. Harrington; Carteret, A. C. Davis; Duplin, Enoch Hill; Brunswick, E. M. Rosafy; Cumberland, A. G. Thornton; Columbus, R. N. Maulsby; Bladen, E. V. Slaughter; Sampson, Clifton Ward; Moore, A. R. McDonald.

W. P. CANADAY, Chm'n Dist' Ex. Committee. 7 th

NOTICE. The County Commissioners of the County of New Hanover will meet at the Court House, in Wilmington, for three days, viz: On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10th, 11th and 12th days of June, for the purpose of revising the Tax Lists of the County, and will then hear and determine any complaints made in valuation.

All interested are requested to attend to the matter. SILAS N. MARTIN, Chairman. 13-6t

EXCURSION SEASON OF 1872.

WILMINGTON & WELDON, Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Rail Roads. PASSENGER DEPT. WILMINGTON, N. C., June 1, 1872.

COMMENCING June 1st, 1872, the following named "Round Trip Excursion Tickets" will be on sale at Union Depot Ticket Office: Wilmington to Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, Rockbridge Allum, Bath, Altam, Hot or Healing Sweet or Sweet Caalybeate, Coyner's Alleghany Montgomery White Sulphur Yellow Sulphur Kittrell.

Hickory Tavern, N. C., Morganton, N. C., Lincolnton, N. C., Cherryville, N. C., Asheville, N. C., Marion, N. C., Old Fort, N. C. Vue de l'Eau, Hampton Roads, Va., And a full line of Excursion Tickets to prominent Northern Watering Places. By variable and attractive routes. These tickets are good to return by November 1st, 1872. A. POPE, Gen. Ticket Agt. 13-31

MARSHAL'S OFFICE. CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. SPECIAL NOTICE.

IT IS EXCEEDINGLY DESIROUS to keep the city clean and healthy during the present summer and fall, and to accomplish this every street, alley, lot or cellar must be kept clean. It is expected that the citizens will report to the authorities every place that needs drying or disinfectants. The owners of basements or cellars will have them opened on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, and have them thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed. All that are damp must be filled with sand, so as to keep them dry. The merchants are requested to have all goods boxes moved from their back lots, and give the lots a chance to dry. The citizens are notified to have all the trash or garbage cleaned off their lots and placed in the streets and the city carts will remove the same, on the three days mentioned above. If the citizens will give the above their strict attention it will place the city out of all danger of being visited by any pestilence disease during the coming warm weather. By order of the Mayor. W. P. CANADAY, City Marshal. 13-3t

F. A. SHUTTE, No. 3 AND 5 GRANITE ROW, Dealer in FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, WINDOW SHADES, PAPER HANGINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, CORDS, TASSELS, FRINGES, &c., &c.

Having just received a supply of Furniture, I am prepared to give the public as good bargains as can be had in the city. Please call and examine. 14-17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO THE PUBLIC. AN APPEAL TO THE HUMANITY.

An opportunity offered to benefit the afflicted with gain to the benefactor. The North Carolina Beneficial Association

have generously offered to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Wilmington, N. C., to draw on the 18th of June, next, a distribution of prizes, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the benefit of a Charity Hospital

under the auspices of said College. The inducements to take tickets surpass any scheme yet presented to the public. The charitable purpose is beyond doubt, and the scheme presents one prize in eight blanks, which is far more liberal than usual, while the character of the respectable medical gentlemen connected with the College is pledged for the honest and fair payment of every prize in the following scheme:

SCHEME. 1 prize of \$1,000 00 in money, \$1,000 00 1 " " 500 00 " " 500 00 2 " " 250 00 " " 500 00 5 " " 100 00 " " 500 00 5 " " 50 00 " " 250 00 47 " " 20 00 " " 940 00 107 " " 10 00 " " 1,070 00 192 " " 5 00 " " 940 60 390 " " 2 00 " " 780 00

750 Prizes \$6,500 00 Six thousand tickets only will be sold at \$2.00 each.

MANNER OF DRAWING. Slips of paper numbered to correspond with the number on the six thousand tickets will be placed in tubes in a wheel, and seven hundred and fifty slips of paper describing the several prizes, will be placed in another wheel. Two boys blindfolded, will draw simultaneously one ticket from each of the wheels, and the owner of the ticket numbered to correspond with the number on the slip of paper first drawn, will be entitled to the prize named on the slip of paper drawn at the same time by the other boy. This will be continued until the whole of the seven hundred and fifty prizes are drawn. The drawing will be conducted in public under the supervision of a Committee of the College.

Tickets may be had of Brock & Webb and of their authorized agents. A liberal discount will be made to agents. May 5 198-418

FOR THE LADIES. THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY and Millinery Goods in the City at A. D. BROWN'S.

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NOTICE. HEREAFTER THOSE WISHING TO SEE me on business will find me, during business hours, at the office of the Wilmington and Rutherford Railroad National Bank, SILAS N. MARTIN, May 31

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