



REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, HENRY WILSON, Of Massachusetts.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE, MARCUS ERWIN, of Buncombe. SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS, of Wake.

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STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, TOD R. CALDWELL, of Burke.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR, CURTIS H. BROGDEN, of Wayne.

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

FOR STATE TREASURER, DAVID A. JENKINS, of Gaston.

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

FOR AUDITOR, JOHN REILLY, of Cumberland.

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

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

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS, 1ST DISTRICT, CLINTON L. COBB, of Pasquotank.

2ND DISTRICT, CHARLES B. THOMAS, of Craven.

3RD DISTRICT, NEILL MCKAY, Jr., of Harnett.

4TH DISTRICT, WM. A. SMITH, of Johnston.

5TH DISTRICT, THOMAS SETTLE, of Rockingham.

6TH DISTRICT, O. H. DOCKERY, of Richmond.

7TH DISTRICT, DAVID M. FURCHES, of Iredell.

8TH DISTRICT, W. G. CANDLER, of Buncombe.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SHERIFF, JAMES W. SCHENCK, JR.

FOR CORONER, EDWARD D. HEWLETT.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, JOSEPH C. HILL.

FOR TREASURER, EDWIN B. BRINK.

FOR COMMISSIONERS, SILAS N. MARTIN, E. M. SHOEMAKER, JAMES A. LOWERY, GEORGE W. BOURDEAUX, AUGUSTUS H. MORRIS.

FOR SENATOR, GEORGE L. MABSON.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JAMES HEATON, WILLIAM M. McLAURIN, ALFRED LLOYD.

The State Debt—Who is Responsible—Who got the Bonds—Who squandered them.

The following article, with a slight correction, was taken from the Raleigh Era. We ask a careful perusal of its statements, which are undeniable: There has been so much misrepresentation in regard to our State debt and the manner in which it was created that we have concluded to make the statement which will be found below. For the facts which we state we challenge contradiction, and if this true exposition is "cold comfort" to the bowlers of stop thief, lying scoundrels who had so much to say about the squandering of money by Republicans, we cannot help it.

THE OLD DEBT. In the first place let us see what would have been the State debt if "our own people" could have had their way. The whole recognized debt of the State, July 1st, 1863, was \$10,899,500, to which add Internal Improvement Bonds, authorized but not issued (\$17,000), and the debt of the State

created during the Confederacy for war purposes, \$18,117,836, and on July 1st, 1865, there would have been a total of \$29,734,336. To this add the interest to July 1st 1872, (seven years at six per cent.) \$12,488,421, and our debt would stand at a total of \$42,222,757.

But in addition to this there was the loan authorized by the Legislature of 1865 to the Western N. C. Railroad, amounting to 4,000,000. Of this only \$2,268,000 had been issued prior to 1868 leaving \$1,732,000 which was issued after reconstruction and counted on the addition to the debt made by the Republicans. This with the interest for four years amounts to \$2,147,680, which added to the \$42,222,757, makes the total State debt, as it would have stood under Democratic management, \$44,370,437.

This is what the State debt would have been if those who now desire to get control of the State had remained in control and had their own way. For it must be remembered that it was only on compulsion that the Confederate debt was repudiated. Therefore it does not lie in the mouths of the old regime like Merritt, Vance or Graham to

THE PRESENT DEBT. Our whole recognized State debt at the end of the last fiscal year was \$34,887,464, or \$9,431,973 less than it would have been if there had been no reconstruction acts and no Republican party. This collection of "carpet-baggers, scoundrels and negroes," called the Republican party, having saved the State more than nine millions which it would have lost if the wealth and respectability party had been in power, we think the people of the State will be quite willing to trust them.

In 1868, when the Republicans took control of the State the debt was as recorded, \$15,799,945, but to this must be added to the balance of the principal of the appropriation for the Western N. C. Railroad, 1,732,000 making \$17,531,945 as the actual authorized debt of the State at the time reconstruction commenced. To this actual debt various additions were made by legislative appropriations, some of which were declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, while others entered into the State account and became a legitimate part of the State debt.

WHO GOT THE NEW BONDS. Of the bonds voted by the Legislature and the Convention, a part were declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Now let us enquire who urged the voting of these bonds, and who received them. The following are the names of the Presidents of the several roads for which the bonds were appropriated, and the amounts opposite their names are what they severally received. They are all Democrats:

Table listing names and amounts received for bonds: R. H. Cowan, Pres. W. & C. R. \$2,000,000; W. J. Hawkins, Pres. Raleigh & Gaston R. R. \$3,200,000; Mallett, Pres. Western R. R. \$500,000; J. R. Staley, Pres. Wilmington & Tarboro' R. R. \$350,000; Belo, Pres. Northwestern N. C. R. R. \$1,440,000; Geo. W. Swenson, Pres. Western N. C. R. R. \$6,866,000; Wm. Johnson, Pres. A., F. & Ohio R. R. \$2,000,000.

Total \$18,256,000. Our comments on the above are brief. There is no need of comment. Everybody will see at a glance that of the appropriations \$18,256,000 were voted to Democrats at their instigation, were received by them, and if any of it was squandered, it was squandered by them.

What then becomes of the miserable, lying, and oft repeated allegation that "carpet-baggers, scoundrels and negroes" have pillaged the State? Who first urged the voting of bonds? Democrats. Who received the issue of bonds? Democrats. Who squandered them, if anybody? Democrats. Think of this tax payers! and let the responsibility rest where it belongs. If necessary we can refresh our friends with a few more details on this subject, which would be interesting.

The case then is this: First, the State is more than nine millions better off financially than it would have been had the so-called Democracy retained entire control. Second, it there has been any fraud in the appropriations, it must rest upon the heads of Democrats, since they received nearly all the bonds. To these indisputable facts we ask the attention of all honest and thinking men.

COL. WADDELL publishes a card in the Journal partially denying the remarks he is charged with making in relation to the "damn Carpet Baggers." We will give him the benefit of the card until we have further advices from the party who gave us the information and the necessary affidavits which are promised.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

The steamship Lapwing, running between Liverpool and Rotterdam, collided with an unknown vessel off the Isle of Wight, July 2d. Twenty-five lives lost.

Earl Granville says of the Geneva Conference, "I should not do justice to the feelings of Her Majesty's Government if I did not acknowledge the conciliatory spirit manifested by your American colleagues. The good feeling on both sides, has facilitated the deliberation of the Arbitrators."

The Cuban filibuster Famine, landed a cargo in Cuba, consisting of arms, ammunition and men, all were captured, and the ringleaders shot.

The free trade debates in the National Assembly of France are becoming intensely exciting.

The New York Tribune started a description to our country of the meeting with flattering

Deaths from heat in New York are of more frequent occurrence than at any season heretofore known.

The Fourth of July was celebrated with unexampled eclat in New York, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans, and the accident record exhibits a scarcity of casualties.

The Stokes trial comes on but slowly. The case for the State closed Wednesday. McKoon opened that for the defendant on the same day, and in his opening promised some startling developments in favor of his client.

Longfellow's magnificent performance at the Long Branch race, has stamped him King of the Turf. Bassett was nowhere, and the vast multitude of betters, who had staked their all on him, find that being dead-brake is nothing to the taunts of the victors.

TANBARK.

The New York Tribune has taken rank as the leading democratic paper of the country.

The Chicago Times persists in calling H. G. the Chappaquack. Might be not with more propriety be called the choppy per quack?

Day by day the lines of the parties grow clearer and more distinct. Republicans close up solid for Grant; only democrats support Greeley.

The New York Tribune has a club of nearly one hundred subscribers in Greenville, South Carolina. A few years ago a single subscriber was clubbed nearly to death in the same town.

Why is the religious press of the country opposed to Mr. Greeley? Without distinction of party the religious journals are against the Cincinnati nominations. The Christian Union, the organ of Henry Ward Beecher, the Independent, the Methodist, the Christian Observer, &c., vie with the organs of the Catholic church, the Tablet, the Freeman's Journal, and others, in their opposition to the ex-editor of the Tribune. Will some of Mr. Greeley's friends explain?

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