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OUR STANDARD BEARERS.

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W. S. Hancock,
of Pennsylvania.

For Vice-President:
W. M. English,
of Indiana.

FOR THE SENATE.
JAMES A. BATTLE—Of Nash
W. A. WARREN—Of Franklin.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS.—R. J. Taylor
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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.—A. Bryant.
FOR TREASURER.—John W. Farmer.
FOR SURVEYOR.—E. B. Ellis.
FOR COMMISSIONER.—H. W. Peale.

Meeting on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1880.

THE SHERMAN AND HANCOCK LETTERS.

Since our last issue the correspondence which passed between General Sherman and Hancock in 1876, just before the settlement of the Presidential question by the creation of the Electoral Commission, has been laid before the public.

While General Hancock's sentiments are eminently patriotic and conservative, and like everything that has emanated from him evince a high order of Statesmanship, the correspondence on the part of General Sherman discloses the fact that he was actively concerned with President Grant, in a conspiracy for the purpose of inaugurating the defeated republican candidate, Rutherford B. Hayes, as President of the United States.

This was to be done by the aid of trained soldiers detached from their commands elsewhere, and congregated at Washington city. They were to be kept there until the passage of the bill creating the 8 to 7 Electoral Commission rendered their further presence unnecessary.

General Sherman writes to General Hancock Jan. 26th, 1867. "The passage of the bill for counting the electoral vote, approved by the President, was in my judgment all possible danger of confusion or disorder, in connection with the Presidential inauguration." He then adds "I want to return the troops temporarily detached back as soon as possible to the posts occupied before the election, to accomplish the purpose which was effected by the creation of the Electoral Commission."

General Sherman has added another to the monuments which he erected at Columbia S. C. during the war. General Sherman during his Southern tour called attention to the one—the press of the country will call attention to the other. Both are infamous, but the former is more atrocious, as it signifies a crime against individuals, but against a whole people. It is less a matter of surprise that General Sherman should have hesitated, than that he should have consented under any circumstances, to the publication of such damaging evidence, of his own unfitness for the high position, which he then held, and still holds. A court-martial and a speedy removal from office would be a fit punishment for his share in the conspiracy by which the American people were cheated out of their choice for President and Vice President in 1876. The "mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine," as conspirators in high places against the liberties of the people, have often in the world's history, realized. Sherman may never be impeached, but out of his own mouth he stands condemned before the American people, for engaging in a successful conspiracy, to deprive them of one of their most sacred rights.

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SENATOR HANPTON'S LATE SPEECH.

What he did say at Staunton.—The New York Tribune and other partisan papers have sought to make capital out of the following, which appeared in the closing sentence in the Valley Virginian's report of Senator Wade Hampton's recent speech at Staunton Va.:

"Consider what Lee and Jackson would do were they alive. These are the same principles for which they fought for four years. Remember the men who poured forth their life-blood on Virginia's soil, and do not abandon your vote depends the success of the democratic ticket."

The Washington Post published a denial of the correctness of the report, whereupon the Valley Virginian publishes a certificate from several Staunton democrats to the effect that the Virginian's report was "substantially correct."

But the editor of the Virginian having sent a copy of his paper containing a report of the speech to Senator Hampton, he has responded as follows, which should settle the matter as to the construction which he intended to be put on his language, as it is in perfect accord with his every political act and utterance since the war, besides no one who knows Senator Hampton will for a moment doubt the sincerity and truth of his explanation:

"I have not the slightest recollection of having used the language attributed to me in the closing sentences of your report, and I certainly never intended to convey the idea embodied in them. Your reporter misconstrued my language. I appealed to the Virginians present to consider before they voted how Lee and Jackson would vote were they alive, and I asked if any one present could for a moment suppose that those devoted Virginians would have done anything which would create dissensions in the State they loved so well. My sole object at Staunton was to appeal to the democrats of Virginia to forget their local differences and to unite for the success of the democratic party. The principle involved in the war was the claim made by the South of the right of peaceable secession. This right was denied by the North, democrats as well as republicans joining in the denial. On this issue battle was joined. The North triumphed, and the results of her success were embodied in the amendments to the constitution, settling beyond all question and forever the right of peaceable secession by the adverse decision of the highest earthly tribunal recognized among mankind. The war had nothing to do with the principles of the national democratic party, and I was peculiarly unfortunate if any expression of mine in Staunton could be so misconstrued as to give the impression that I supposed the principles involved in the presidential contest were those for which we fought for four years. I have made no charge against your paper or any other of wilful misrepresentation, but I must disclaim emphatically the construction placed upon my speech, as well as the language attributed to me in the few last sentences of your report. As your letter was a courteous one I have replied to it frankly, and I hope you will do me the justice to give my letter in full should you desire to make any portion of it public. While the maxim that all is fair in politics as in war unfortunately obtains too generally, I hope that no Southern paper will ever refuse to do justice to its political opponents."

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And other goods too numerous to mention. My stock of Gents, Youths and Boys clothing is immense, and no one need be without a handsome suit or overcoat, as I mean to sell them, let them fetch what they may. Now then a word to the wise is sufficient. I have the goods and will sell them at low prices. You will therefore do well to call and be convinced that I mean business. Now is your chance to lay in your Fall and Winter goods at a very nominal outlay, and remember this is the last chance to buy goods in Wilson of the champion low price dealer of Wilson county.

L. EDWARDS. Second Door Above the Bank. P. S.—I tender my sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage while here and as a farewell remembrance, and give you greater bargains than ever before. Sep. 3. -4m.

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STOVES. STOVES. STOVES. We have the prettiest line of Stoves ever placed on the market. The Wilson Cook is our specialty and is the handsomest "trick" in the market, as family could be without one. Our entire stock is new and was bought direct from the manufacturers to cash. Those wishing anything of the kind will call and we will try and make it to their interest to buy of us.

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