

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1878

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Congressional Nominations.

FOR CONGRESS SECOND DISTRICT: W. H. KITCHEN, of Halifax.

FOR CONGRESS FIRST DISTRICT: JESSE J. YEATES, of Hertford.

FOR CONGRESS THIRD DISTRICT: ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover.

FOR CONGRESS FOURTH DISTRICT: J. J. DAVIS, of Franklin.

FOR CONGRESS FIFTH DISTRICT: ALFRED M. SCALES, of Guilford.

FOR CONGRESS SIXTH DISTRICT: WALTER L. STEELE, of Rockingham.

FOR CONGRESS SEVENTH DISTRICT: ROBERT F. ARMFIELD, of Iredell.

FOR CONGRESS EIGHTH DISTRICT: ROBERT B. VANCE, of Buncombe.

ELECTION—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

KITCHEN FOR CONGRESS.

As will be seen by reference to our report of its proceedings, the democratic convention of the second congressional district named as its nominee that sterling democrat, gallant soldier and noble christian gentleman Captain W. H. Kitchen, of Halifax. This nomination was made on the first ballot and unanimously, and was a fitting tribute to the sterling qualities of head and heart which so eminently distinguish Captain Kitchen as well as a merited recognition of his past services rendered by him to the Democratic party.

This completes the list of the Democratic candidates for Congress and now by working with a will during the month yet left us, we may and probably will have a solid representation in the next Congress.

While speaking in this behalf we cannot refrain from giving tribute to the noble conduct of the two other gentlemen who were originally mentioned for the nomination. It is true that such conduct was to have been expected from such men, but so many men are now tried and found wanting that it is somewhat refreshing to see men putting aside all considerations of self and coming fully up to the measure of the occasion.

Col. Wharton J. Green of Warren received a very flattering vote, but as soon as the vote was taken, and, without waiting for its announcement, he rose in the convention and moved that Captain Kitchen be declared unanimously nominated, at the same time pledging himself to do all in his power to ensure his election.

Col. J. B. Zollicoffer of Halifax, the other gentleman referred to, was not in the convention nor in Goldsboro, but the gentleman by whom his name was brought forward seconded Col. Green's motion for a unanimous vote and pledged his friend to a hearty support of the nominee.

Nor are those pledges mere empty words. Those who know the gentlemen know that they will carry out these pledges in their fullest intent.

Of the platform put forward by the Convention it is only necessary to say that it is in strict accord with the enunciation of principles contained in the late great speech of Senator Thurman. It is true that one of ourselves moved to strike out one portion of the resolutions and after the election, he will probably give reason for his opposition thereto, but when the enemy is in front is not the time to discuss minor points of policy and so we will relegate this discussion to the future and for the time intervening until the day of election devote our whole time to efforts to supplement Captain Kitchen's nomination by a triumphant election.

That this can be done we do not doubt. The radical party is divided beyond hope and are cowed by recent defeat, the democracy are or ought to be united and are flushed with recent victory. If we cannot now defeat them we may as well throw up the sponge. We know the gentleman chosen as our standard bearer will do all that man can do to win reluctant victory to perch on our banners. If we do our duty by him as he will do his by us success is not only possible but probable.

NIGGERS TO THE REAR. Last Monday the Radical Executive Committee met in Goldsboro to decide what they should do with O'Hara. This convention met in secret conclave and no one can tell what they did. The final result of their deliberations is, however, to take down O'Hara as a nominee for Congress, and the calling of a convention to meet at Kinston on the 15th inst. It seems to be understood that convention will nominate Col. Lott W. Humphrey, in 1872 a Democratic Senator from Wayne.

This performance on the part of the Radical leaders is on a par with their usual treatment of that element which constitutes the actual strength of their party. It is another proof that they regard the negro as good enough to vote but not good enough to hold office and that so long as renegade white men can lead the colored masses by the nose; no negro has any chance of rising to a high position, even though he may be by education and intelligence better fitted for such position than those scurvy fellows by whom he is ignored.

Nor is this the first time that the spirit to which we allude has been displayed by the radical headlights. In 1872 this same O'Hara was nominated by a regular republican committee regularly called as an elector for the second district. By what authority or by what arts his name was removed from the ticket we have never known. We do know that his name was removed and that he and his allies patiently submitted to the removal. Now the same thing is being tried again and the question is, will O'Hara submit. If he does then so far as any chance of future preferment is concerned he is dead forever. The negroes will not allow themselves to be again sold out. They have nominated O'Hara and they will vote for him now or never. In very truth O'Hara owes it to his own self-respect not to allow himself to be snowed under. The basis of the action toward him is that he stands charged with crime. If he, under charges of the character brought against him, allows himself to be taken from the radical congressional ticket he acknowledges his guilt and this he cannot afford to do. What his course will be we shall see.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTION. The Convention met in the court house at Goldsboro, on Tuesday, the 1st inst. A. J. Galloway, Esq., chairman of the District Executive Committee, called the Convention to order and requested H. G. Connor, Esq., of Wilson, to act as temporary chairman.

Mr. Connor thanked the Convention for the compliment in appropriate remarks, and after requesting Messrs. Dossey Battle and Spier Whitaker to act as secretaries, declared the meeting organized.

On motion a call of counties was made, and the following delegates announced: Craven—John S. Long, Wm. H. Oliver, John A. Richardson and John Roberts.

Edgewood—Dussey Battle and Frank Powell. Greene—John W. Taylor, Jones [not represented].

Lenoir—Jesse C. Kennedy and J. A. Pridgen. Halifax—W. P. Batchelor, Spier Whitaker, D. B. Bell, W. H. Kitchen, C. J. Gee and W. A. Dana.

count of its exorbitant rates of interest; we therefore demand the repeal of the National Bank law; the retirement of the National Bank currency and the substitution thereof of Greenbacks, which Greenbacks, shall be a legal tender for all sums; and shall be receivable by the government for all dues, duties and taxes; the amount of such issues to be regulated by legislation or organic law as to give the people assurance of stability in the volume of currency and the consequent stability of the value. No further increase in the bonded debt and no further sale of bonds for the purchase of coin for redemption purposes, but the gradual extinction of the public debt, rigid economy and the reduction of expenses in all branches of the public service.

Resolved, That we share with all true American citizens in the feelings of shame and indignation at the spectacle presented to the world of a fraudulently inaugurated President over the person legally elected by the people. We declare our abhorrence of the party by which the fraud was committed, and call upon all patriots to see that it is never repeated.

Resolved, That we demand the repeal of the Resumption act and all other class legislation; that we are in favor of a tax on incomes and a reduction of the unjust taxes on tobacco and brands distilled from fruit, and that we are in favor of taxing every person in proportion to the value of his property.

Mr. Jones moved that we proceed to make the nomination of a candidate. Messrs. Dossey Battle and Spier Whitaker argued that no nomination be made. John S. Long, Esq. of Craven, was in favor of nominating and expressed himself in glowing terms. The Convention decided to make a nomination, by a vote of 76-13 to 64-23.

Mr. John S. Long eloquently nominated Col. Wharton J. Green, of Warren; B. F. Long Esq. of Warren, seconded the nomination.

C. H. G. Williams, of Wilson, nominated Capt. W. H. Kitchen, and was seconded by Mr. Spier Whitaker. Mr. Batchelor nominated Col. Zollicoffer of Halifax.

The roll of counties was called, and resulted in the nomination of Capt. W. H. Kitchen on the first ballot. The vote stood 72 for Capt. Kitchen, 39 for Col. Green, and 22 for Henry Copeland, but before the result was announced Col. Wharton J. Green, in a speech that does his patriotic heart justice, moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which proposition was received amidst deafening applause.

Capt. Kitchen then came forward and accepted the nomination. He was followed by Col. Green who pledged the nominee his warmest support.

On motion the chairman appointed the following gentlemen a District Executive Committee: Wayne—A. J. Galloway, chairman. Wilson—H. G. Williams. Halifax—Spier Whitaker. Edgewood—Dussey Battle. Northampton—R. B. Peoples. Warren—Wharton J. Green. Greene—Theo. Edwards. Lenoir—Jesse C. Kennedy. Jones—Benj. Ashe. Craven—John S. Long.

On motion the papers in the District and the Raleigh papers were requested to publish these proceedings.

The thanks of the Convention were voted the chairman and secretaries also to the several Railroads, after which it adjourned sine die.

USURPATION OF POWER. Speaking of the removal of O'Hara by the radical committee the Goldsboro Messenger has the following: Nothing is sacred in the eyes of Radicalism. Nothing is safe from the blighting influence of its accursed touch. The constitution of the country is a bubble; the Supreme Court a mere political machine, the sovereignty of the States a matter of moonshine; and the ballot box a myth. These are characteristics of Radicalism, but the nefarious work does not stop here. The leaders of that cursed party are a set of corrupt schemers and respect neither the rights or liberties of the people, nor the wishes and manhood of the rank and file of their own party.

We are induced to indulge in these remarks in view of the unprecedented action of the Republican District Executive Committee. This handful of schemers met again here in Goldsboro on Monday, and as if their nominating conventions were a mere foot-ball, with one stroke of the pen, decapitated O'Hara, and decided upon a new convention to be held at Kinston on Tuesday the 15th inst. for the purpose of nominating another candidate, which of course is to be a pale-face.

Every effort to induce O'Hara to withdraw from the contest having failed, the probability now is that we shall have two Republican nominees, though there is not, there never was a parallel to this action of the committee in the political history of the State. The committee exceeded its powers, and its call for another convention is a huge swindle. A committee, itself the creation of the very convention that nominated O'Hara, strikes a deadly blow at the rights of the people, thrusts aside a candidate fairly nominated at the only legitimate convention, and whom the leaders then and there promised to support; and all this simply because the complexion of that candidate does not suit a committee, who dislike for a negro to hold such a fat office. It is true there are certain charges against O'Hara, and these are bad enough, but it is rather too late in the day for the Republican party to impute its morals and hoist the banner of reform, and merely because the victim is a negro. Worse men than O'Hara have heretofore been supported by that party and permitted to enjoy all the emoluments and honors of office; then, why not O'Hara? Is he not the peer of H. Massey of Belknap? of Babcock? of Littlefield? of Hayes himself?

Who the Kinston nominee will be, remains to be seen, and the action of that mongrel body is looked forward to with no little interest by both Democrats and Republicans. We think Colonel Ham-broy has the inside track; but Dick King's friends claim the victory because the convention is to be held at Kinston, Mr. Stanton, of Wilson, is also ready to sacrifice himself, and even others. Gov. Brogden will hardly be a candidate. J. Wm. Thorn, the infidel, is in the field as an independent, and the end is not yet. There may yet be awful weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth among the pale-faces.

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The recent acquisition of the island of Cyprus by Great Britain gives great interest to the article under that head in the present number, of which consist notes of a tour in that island made by Lady Franklin. The mere political transfer has given the island more notoriety than would be achieved by the discovery of any amount of antiquities.

Those who doubt the existence of the remains of a Greek city in South Africa, and they are probably many, will be staggered by the article entitled "A Petish City," made up from the report of a digger from the Diamond Fields; and will begin to think, as the writer suggests, that the ancients knew more about this world of ours than is usually accredited to them in the Classical Atlas.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. CHEAPER THAN EVER. I am now receiving Spring Goods almost daily and it is really astonishing to see how cheap goods are. Articles and prices are too numerous to mention. However I will name a few. Best Prints from 5 to 6c. Best Brown Cottons from 4 1/2 to 5c. Best Black Cottons from 6 1/2 to 12c. Wausatta Linings 12c. Dress Goods New Styles from 15 to 25c. Pique Beau Lies 10 to 25 cts. Coats and Clark's Spool Cotton 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 per dozen. SHOES, HATS, AND CLOTHING VERY LOW. GROCERIES VERY LOW.

ADVERTISEMENTS. BAKER & CONFECTIONER. Manufactures all kinds of plain and fancy confections. Keeps always on hand the fullest stock of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, &c., to be found in Eastern North Carolina, which he sells by wholesale or retail. Orders for wedding parties, and balls prepared on short notice and at most reasonable prices. Oct 29 4f.

ADVERTISEMENTS. TOTAL ABSTINENCE SAVING WISE TILL IT RIPEX. There is a curious story about some native wines which are extensively ordered nowadays, and have only recently been put upon the market. Dr. Underhill, the well-known grape-grower of Croton Point, died in 1871. Some of his heirs entertained temperance views of such extreme kind, that they were unwilling to allow the stock of wines then on hand to be sold or any more to be made. The grapes have sometimes been left to rot, and sometimes left to decay upon the vines. It is only now that the other heirs have succeeded in arranging for a settlement of the estate, and the sale of the wines on hand. Among these is a wine of the vintage of 1864, described as a "Sweet Union Port," but suggesting the Imperial Tokay more than any other European wine, and being wholly unlike any other wine of American growth. Its purity, age and mellowness are remarkable, and both physicians and wine-drinkers have a special interest in it; the oldest native wine now accessible in any considerable quantity. The whole stock is in the hands of the well-known wholesale grocery house of the "Thurbers—27, 31, Tribune, Nov. 29, 1877.

ADVERTISEMENTS. H. K. & F. B. THURBER & CO. West Broadway, Real and Union Streets, New York. June 29 6m.

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