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THE CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICANS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILL MEET IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1880, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING TWO ELECTORS AT-LARGE, AND STATE OFFICERS.

BY ORDER OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(From the Morning Star of the 22nd instant.)

GRANT VS. SHERMAN

Views of a Prominent Republican.—The North Carolina Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

There have been so many reports of the way the Republican Delegates to the Chicago Convention from North Carolina stand, that our reporter yesterday called on Mr. W. P. Canaday for the purpose of interviewing him.

Mr. Canaday was the Republican candidate for Congress in 1876. He has been one of the most active Sherman workers in the state, and to him largely has the success of Mr. Sherman's interests been ascribed in the state.

Reporter.—We desire to learn your views as to the probable standing in the convention of the North Carolina delegates at Chicago which are already elected.

Canaday.—Sixteen delegates; four at large, and two each from the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Districts, have been chosen, of which thirteen of the sixteen are for Sherman and three for Grant.

Reporter.—How will the delegation stand when completed?

Canaday.—In my opinion at least sixteen of the twenty will vote for the nomination of Hon. John Sherman on the first ballot, and eighteen of the twenty on the second.

Reporter.—How is it that reports have been circulated that a majority of the delegates already elected are for Grant?

Canaday.—That seems easy of solution. Grant's friends desire to give him a lift in other states, and they labor to make it appear that he will be nominated on the first ballot for the purpose of influencing those who are swinging on the gate and desire to be on the strongest side if they can find it. The Committee of the Sixth District met last Thursday. Mr. Sherman's friends were the majority of that committee and elected delegates, yet it was immediately telegraphed that the delegates had been instructed to vote for Grant.

A similar misstatement occurred in the Second District; one of the elected delegates was declared by the Grant bureau to be for the ex-President, while the delegate publishes over his signature that he is for Mr. Sherman. So it goes! The friends of Mr. Sherman elect the delegates, and Grant's friends telegraph over the country "another success for Grant."

Reporter.—It is your opinion that a majority of the Republicans of the state are for Gen. Grant?

Canaday.—By no means; on the contrary a very large majority of the very best people in the Republican party in the state are to-day for Sherman. The colored people who are claimed as a unit for Grant are misrepresented; all of them who think and act for themselves, and who read the newspaper can properly be claimed as a unit for Sherman.

The colored people are not the fools a very considerable portion of the white people take them to be. They do not forget the wrong done to, and the slights which were heaped upon them by the Grant administration, and they have received double the number of appointments under President Hayes that they received from Grant.

The colored people are aware of all this, and they prefer John Sherman, who was a Republican years before Grant, and they feel that if Mr. Sherman is elected their interests and rights will be protected and that they will be properly recognized in the patronage of the party, all of which they deserve and have a right to demand.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The convention of the Democratic party convened in this city on the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., with Mr. C. H. Robinson, carpet-bagger from Vermont, in the chair, and Mr. L. L. B. on as secretary.

After the usual routine of business Mr. F. H. Darby, the Liberal or Home Rule Member from the bloody Fifth, offered the following resolution:

"We, the representatives of the Democratic people of New Hanover county, in convention assembled, do hereby resolve:

1. That we view with profound alarm the constant and progressive movements which under Republican administration are being made to consolidate power in the Federal, to the displacement of the local self-government, and thereby to destroy the methods and form of constitutional government which the forefathers (not his forefathers, mind you, —Ed) of the Republic, a century ago, so gloriously and successfully fought to establish.

Frank is evidently thinking of Ireland, poor Ireland, and believes himself in the British Parliament, beside Parnell, making a speech and waving a "hamrock" in the face of the tyrant Britisher.

2d. That the late decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States recognizing the right of Congress to pass coercive measure to compel state officers to perform official duties, assert a power inconsistent with and destructive of the independence of the state; that the true principles of government are expressed in the dissenting opinion of Justice Field, and the Democratic party pledges itself to their support."

Frank here leaves the English Parliament and becomes a pugilist, and proposes to abolish the Supreme Court of the United States, or if they are allowed to remain their decisions are no to be respected by the Democratic party.

3d. That it is the duty of the good people of the United States to wipe out the stain which the fraudulent action of the Republican leaders in the last Presidential election has put upon the purity of the ballot, by restoring to the people the right to elect and inaugurate their chosen officers free of force and fraud."

Darby is not satisfied with destroying the Supreme Court, but he is going to whip out President Hayes. Some of Mr. Hayes' friends at once rushed to the telegraph office and warned him of his approaching danger; that Frank O', that terrible belligerent, was going to wipe him out. We did not learn, however, whether he had borrowed Macks' shirt to wipe Mr. Hayes out with or not.

4th. That rigid economy, low taxes, honest reform in the civil service and local self-government, constitute the aim and object of the Democratic party, and to maintain these it will devote its ceaseless energies."

Self-government is the doctrine of the Democratic party, is it? If so we would like to inquire who it was that gerrymandered this city, so that a majority of the people could not control it, which put this city with its 1,200 Republican majority in the hands of the Democratic party, and after that was accomplished, had an act passed by the legislature to continue the present city officials in office, contrary to the wishes of nine-tenths of the people. Frank Darby is the city attorney, and we rather believe he was ridiculing the pretensions of the Democratic party concerning their reported cries for self-government. "Low taxes" the taxes have been increased from year to year ever since the Democratic party have controlled the state.

"Civil service reform!" Frank evidently intended to strike at the present Democratic mayor, who put the police force, night-soilers and other members of the city officials, including the city attorney, out canvassing for one of the Democratic candidates for Congress.

Maj. Jas. Reilly moved the adoption of the following:

"Resolved, That all matters pertaining to nominations for county officials be referred to the Executive Committee of this county, with full power to act."

This resolution was offered by Maj. Reilly, who has evidently forgotten the tendency of many of the Democratic leaders to Nothingism, and it is very refreshing when considered that Frank had just offered his resolution concerning self-government. It looks as though Maj. Reilly did not want self-government but wanted the committee to control and not the people.

Maj. J. W. Dunham moved that the following protest be entered on the minutes:

The undersigned, delegates from the Second Ward, of the city of Wilmington, desire to put on record an expression of their opinion as to the call of the Executive Committee of this county for the meeting of this Convention, as well as of the primary ward and township meetings ordered by said Executive Committee, and to have the same presented to the District Convention for its consideration and action.

We earnestly protest against the action of said committee because the meetings referred to were offered to be

held hurriedly and before the District Executive Committee was called together to fix a time and place for holding the District Convention. Such a proceeding was never heard of before in the history of the Democratic party, so far as we know, and we regard it as un-Democratic and unwarranted by any party necessity.

The District Executive Committee will not meet until Wednesday the 21st inst., and therefore the convention has assembled to appoint delegates to a convention not yet called, at a place not yet agreed upon. It is, in our judgment, discourteous to the district committee, and if allowed to pass unnoticed will be a precedent dangerous to the harmony of the party, and therefore we desire that the district convention, when called, shall authoritatively decide whether in future such premature action by the county executive committees shall be valid.

The above was the bombshell which created the greatest effect of the day. The Stedman men looked wild with alarm, even Frank was so agitated that he called for ice water, lemonade or anything that would quiet his nerves; he had to be fanned by the brethren before he recovered sufficiently to oppose the protest. It was then laid on or under the table.

Mr. J. I. Macks offered the following:

"Resolved, That the course of Col. A. M. Waddell, in declining the further use of his name in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress, thus harmonizing the Democracy of New Hanover county, is deserving of the thanks of this convention, and the same are hereby tendered him."

Mr. O'Macks here got in a speech, and for a small man, and a carpetbagger from Baltimore, he made a slight fuss. But the resolution was adopted, O'Macks swore Frank MacDarby should not have all the glory and do all the resolving.

Col. Duncan K. McKee was the big gun, when the Stedman men wanted to fire a shot that would kill, the McKee rifle was shoved through the embrasure and the Waddell man of war would lower its flag. For a county convention the McKee rifle was a mighty big gun, but the importance of victory over the first battle accounts for its being brought out.

Col. Roger Moore, one of the very best political workers in this district offered his protest against the convention, as a body, selecting the ward and township members of the county committee.

The delegates to the state and congressional conventions are made up mostly of the kil gloyed gentlemen. None of the rank and file of the Democratic party are represented on the delegation. The poor white men who do the voting are not allowed to have a chance to select their candidates, but it has been ever so.

DR. J. J. MOTT OF STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

It has long been suggested by many Republicans in different parts of North Carolina, that Dr. Mott should be put on the state ticket for Secretary of State. Every person in the state who knows Dr. Mott, respect him for his integrity and high moral worth. In fact, he would add thousands of votes to the Republican party if he consents to allow his name to be used for any place on the ticket. Dr. Mott is brave and true to a fault. No man in the state can or will say ought against him, and we believe he is one of the most popular men in North Carolina.

PENDER COUNTY ITEMS.—Thomas Williams of Rocky Point, succeeded on Friday night last, in capturing a burglar who had broke in his store. There were two concerned in the burglary, but only one was captured. We learn that the other will probably be arrested in a day or two.

The Democratic county convention met at Burgaw yesterday. Stedman carried the Congressional delegation.

Dr. Porter arose to a question of personal privilege on the appearance of a circular as to why Major Stedman should not be nominated.

We ask with great interest what circular it is that Dr. Porter is speaking of? And also is the charges that Dr. Porter made certain uncomplimentary remarks about the poor white men, &c., that he is charged with?

A BLACK-EYE FOR GRANT.—The Grant men claimed, previous to the Atlanta convention, that they would carry Georgia by acclamation. But when the convention convened they found they were in the minority, and when the result was declared they found that they had only got 6 of the votes of the 22 delegates to Chicago. Mr. Sherman has 8, and Blaine 8 of the delegates. A black-eye for Mr. Grant.

Who was it that said Darby was not a great man. Shoot him on the spot. He resolved himself into greatness.

STANTON REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—ANOTHER BLACK-EYE FOR GRANT.

The New York Times and other Grant papers, have been claiming that there was no opposition to Grant in the great state of Virginia. But when it met on Thursday, it was found that Sherman and Blaine combined and held the convention.

A resolution endorsing Grant and instructing for him was laid over. The convention remained in session for two days, but finally succeeded in making a delegation that was largely in favor of Sherman. He will have a majority of the Virginia delegation. So with Virginia and Georgia, both against him, (Grant) we may next expect to hear of other southern states joining them, and Sherman will have a majority of the delegates from the south. So much for Grant's popularity, and his Confederate speeches he is now making.

Who would have thought it, the country on the brink of a volcano for 12 years, and no one knew it until the great and good Darby informed us of the fact Saturday last, by his resolves.

The South Carolina Republican State Convention convenes at Columbia on Thursday the 28th inst. Also, the Ohio convention meets on the same day.

COUNTRY SAVED. See Frank Darby's resolutions in the Democratic county convention on Saturday last.

The Savior of the country, Frank O'Darby, made so by his resolves.

TOWN CREEK, BRUNSWICK CO., N. C., April 22nd, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:

I see in your paper of the 18th inst., a communication from Smithville, N. C., signed "Brunswick," in which it is stated that the Republican County Committee is without a chairman, &c. I will state for the information of "Brunswick" and all others interested, that I am the chairman of the Republican County Committee, and will in due time call the committee together for the transaction of business.

EDWARD W. TAYLOR, Chairman Republican Committee of Brunswick county.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Go to church.

Build the railroad.

Publics is on the boom.

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

To-morrow is Memorial Day.

Beautiful moonlight nights.

The shade season is about played out.

It has been awful warm for the past few days.

Judge Eure made many friends at Brunswick.

The Passport now makes Sunday trips to the sea shore.

The new market is about completed and is an ornament to the city.

Eggs have declined in price. They now retail at 15 cents per dozen.

There will be a railroad meeting at the Court House to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Early vegetables are plentiful, but the prices still keep up to "flush time" figures.

The shade trees in this city never looked prettier, but some of them sadly need trimming.

Mr. J. Leob has a very fine fish pond in his garden in the rear of his residence on Front street.

Sturgeon are now caught in large quantities, and the shipments to the northern markets are correspondingly large.

Mr. Geo. A. Peck has commenced to rebuild. His side walls are at least three feet above the level of the street already.

Mr. F. A. Schutte has purchased the Dr. A. E. Wright place, and will open a hotel there for the accommodation of visitors this summer.

Several gentlemen were poisoned by eating canned beef a few days ago. They were dining with a friend in the vicinity of Rocky Point.

Rev. C. M. Payne has returned to this city and is stopping at the residence of Mr. Alexander Sprunt. He will be pleased to see his friends.

Hon. Jas. H. Harris, editor of the North Carolina Republican was in the city on Monday last, on business for his very excellent paper.

Col. R. Moore declines to serve on the Democratic county committee, on account of the manner in which the convention conducted itself.

A lot of jute seed has been sent to Mr. Don MacRae for distribution. Any one wishing to experiment can obtain a few of the same.

Col. O. H. Blecker has been very sick at Greensboro, N. C., with pneumonia, but we are pleased to learn he is improving and is considered out of all danger.

Business men, do you wish your line of business well circulated? Then advertise in the Post. Its circulation is larger than any other weekly paper in the state.

Lt. Jno. V. Rhodes, of the Colfax has been ordered to Newport. Lt. Jno. A. Davis, recently stationed at Charleston, has been assigned to the position vacated by Lt. Rhodes.

Fayetteville has been selected by the Democratic Executive Committee, as the place for holding their Congressional nominating convention, and Wednesday, June 2nd, as the time. Look out for hair.

Delegates to the State Grand Lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F., which convenes in this city on the 18th of May, will have the benefit of reduced fare to and from Wilmington.

Dr. W. W. Lane has established a city infirmary on Campbell street. A few patients have already been admitted. We are glad to know that this long needed infirmary has been opened.

A white lad about thirteen years of age was picked up on the streets by the police on Wednesday last. He says his name is Newball, and that he came from Conwayboro, S. C. He states that his parents are dead, and that he left his home on account of the brutal treatment he received from the persons he was staying with.

PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The procession will form promptly at 8 o'clock in three divisions, as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

In charge of Assistant Marshals J. G. Wright, J. A. Mard, E. A. Moffitt and E. W. Manning will form on South side of Market street, the right resting on Fourth St. Gen. M. P. Taylor and staff, Col. H. G. Flanner, and Artillery staff.

Wilmington Cornet Concert Club.

Wilmington Light Infantry.

Corps of Cadets, Cape Fear Military Academy.

Carriage containing Chaplain and Orator.

Ladies' Memorial Association.

Children's Memorial Association.

Schools in charge of their teachers.

SECOND DIVISION.

In charge of Assistant Marshals A. Carpenter, H. C. Prempert, Jas. F. Post, W. A. Whitehead and J. H. Hicks, will form on South side of Market street, the right resting near St. James' Church.

Association of Officers of 81 N. C. Infantry.

Memorial Association of 8rd N. C. Infantry.

Organizations from other Confederate Army and Navy forces in charge of senior officers.

Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederate Army and Navy.

Civil Associations.

Citizens on foot.

THIRD DIVISION.

In charge of Assistant Marshals Thos. D. Meares, E. H. King, Hod McKee and C. H. King.

Disabled Confederate Soldiers and Sailors in Carriages.

Citizens in Carriages.

Assistant Marshals T. A. Bown and Jno. A. White will have charge of the Confederate Lot and grounds adjacent to the Cemetery.

Ministers of the different churches are requested to have their bells tolled from 8 to 8 1/2 o'clock.

The route will be up Fourth street to Campbell, up Campbell street to the Cemetery. At the opening of the ceremonies the Cape Fear Light Artillery will fire a salute of 36 guns from the hill overlooking the Cemetery.

At the close of the ceremonies a salute will be fired by the companies of Infantry.

The Memorial Services will be opened with a dirge by the Cornet Concert Club. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. A. Yates.

Dirge by the Band.

Memorial Ode by the Choir.

Oration by Maj. Graham Daves.

Ode, by the Choir.

Doxology.

Benediction.

Call of Roll of Honor and Floral Offerings.

Decoration of soldiers' graves in private lots will be done in the forenoon.

Owners of carriages are requested to direct their coachmen not to allow their horses to stand in the circle surrounding the Confederate Lot.

J. C. EREVENSON, Chief Marshal.

Hon. Joseph C. Abbott, ex-Senator from North Carolina, a resident of Wilmington, and Miss Ellen C. Tasker, daughter of the late Hanson Tasker of Providence, R. I., were married on the morning of the 21st inst., by the Rev. Thomas M. Ambler, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Immediately following the ceremony the wedded pair departed on a southern trip, carrying the congratulations and good wishes of many warm friends.

Vice-Consul Randolph E. Heide, with his two accomplished daughters, left this city Friday morning last, for the continent, via. New York.

His visit we understand will extend, principally to Great Britain, France and Germany, as well as to the continent of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, of which he is the national representative at this port, and if not pressed to return for business reasons he will spend a short time in Switzerland, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

Mr. Heide is one of our prominent citizens, a member of both of the Commercial Boards of this city, and in business pursuits enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire community. He was born in Denmark in the year 1832, was educated as a merchant, the customs of the Kingdom requiring this course for those there engaging in trade and commerce, and passed his final examination before the Board of Trade at Elsenore in the year 1852. Two years later he came to the United States and first commenced business in Fayetteville, in this state.

On the breaking out of the rebellion he served as private in the Fayetteville Light Infantry, and at its close resumed business at Fayetteville, where he remained until the year 1868, when he came to Wilmington.

It is unnecessary to follow him here where he is so well known as a successful merchant and ship-broker, which business from a moderate beginning has enlarged to an extent that embraces interested correspondents in all of the larger ports of the Atlantic and Gulf States, as well as abroad.

Mr. Heide was appointed Danish Vice-Consul Sept. 19th, 1870, and Swedish and Norwegian Vice-Consul the following December.

All our citizens who have had occasion to transact business relating to these trusts will bear witness to the courtesy, zeal and fidelity of the representative of these countries.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen went down to the steamship to wish the party a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

Another party intended to accompany their outgoing friends down the river on the steamer Nyce, but were disappointed by reason of a change in the hour of departure.

The Venerable Bishop Atkinson was taken quite sick at St. John's Church, Durham Creek, on the 14th inst., and was compelled to forego his parish visitations, and return to his home in this city.

Friday, the 28th of May delegations, from the different Lodges throughout the state, of the Grand United Order of Old Fellows, will meet in this city for the purpose of instituting a Grand Lodge.

Property and money to the amount of \$3,400 has been subscribed to the Smithville hotel project. Books of subscription have been opened, and when \$2,500 have been raised a company will be organized.

Two distilleries at Fair Bluff, the property of Messrs. B. T. Barden and B. A. Anderson, were destroyed by fire a few nights since. Together with about forty or fifty barrels of rosin. Loss about \$500.

Prof. B. K. Sampson, formerly of this city, but now of Memphis, Tenn., and a brother of Jos. E. Sampson, our very worthy Register of Deeds, delivered the address of welcome at Memphis to Gen. U. S. Grant. It was a very elegant speech.

Col. Thos. B. Long, special agent for the Postoffice Department, was in the city a few days ago. We interviewed him on the Presidential question, and he said he was for Hayes for President, and Key for Vice-President. Bully for Tom.

BRUNSWICK COURT.—The court convened on Monday last, and was only in session two days. No civil cases were tried.

Edward Dixon, for shooting a man case dismissed.

Phoebe Davis, for cutting her husband with a knife; case dismissed on payment of cost.

Tully Quince, larceny; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Thomas Sollars, (white), larceny; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

MARRIED.

ABBOTT-TASKER.—In this city, on the 21st inst., by Rev. P. Ambler, Rev. M. J. JOSEPH C. ABBOTT to MISS ELLEN C. TASKER, daughter of the late Hanson Tasker of Providence, Rhode Island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, APRIL 25, 1880.

10 TONS OF COAL AND ONE LOT OF SILK HANDBKERCHIEFS soiled goods first advertised in this paper on March 27th, 1880, will be sold at the Custom House Wednesday April 28th, 1880.

W. P. CANADAY, Collector.

OFFICE

CITY CLERK & TREASURER, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., April 24, 1880.

NOTICE.

TAX-LISTERS will attend at the City Hall, Tuesday, June 1st, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and for twenty working days thereafter for the purpose of receiving the Tax Lists of the inhabitants of this city upon all subjects of taxation which are to be listed for city purposes.

HENRY SAVAGE, ad 111 St. Clerk and Treasurer.

New Jewelry Establishment.

J. L. WINNER, No. 8, S. FRONT Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Desires to inform the public that he is prepared to repair watches, Jewelry and Chronometers, and also to do hand solder work. Any work sent to him by mail will be promptly attended to. ad 111 St.

Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Co.

COMMENCING SUNDAY, March 21, 1880, trains on this road will run as follows:

LEAVE RICHMOND, SOUTH.

12:00 A. M. THROUGH MAIL daily connecting for Charleston, Augusta, Aiken, via Charleston, Savannah, Raleigh, and Jacksonville. Stops at Richmond, Petersburg, Chester, and Half-Way on signal.

5:30 P. M. ACCOMMODATION TRAINS, daily. Passengers taking this train will make close connection at Petersburg for Norfolk. Stops at all stations.

10:35 P. M. THROUGH MAIL daily connecting for Weldon, Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte, Augusta, Atlanta, Macon, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, Tallahassee, and Jacksonville. Stops at Petersburg and Chester and Half-Way on signal.

3:20 A. M. FREIGHT TRAIN daily (except Sunday), passenger car attached. All trains leaving Petersburg will start from the Appomattox Depot.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAINS leave Richmond at 9:00 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. every Sunday. Petersburg at 9:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. every Sunday. Superintendent.