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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.

THE DEATH OF HON. C. C. BOWEN

This gentleman died in New York on Wednesday morning, June 23rd, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. His body was carried to Charleston, S. C., his place of residence, and was interred in Magnolia Cemetery.

He was born in Providence, R. I., Jan 5, 1832, and was educated in the schools of that city. He was left an orphan at an early age. As he grew to manhood he studied law in Georgia, and was admitted to practice in Charleston, South Carolina, where he had a fair position at the bar and a profitable practice. He was opposed to the war but took a commission in the Confederate army and served in the Coast Guards. Immediately after the close of the war he resumed the practice of law, and became an active leader in the Republican party of South Carolina.

He was elected to the Constitutional Convention of South Carolina in 1867, and was an influential member of that body. In 1868 he was elected from the Charleston District to the 40th Congress, and in November following was elected to the 41st Congress by 20,000 majority. He served on the Committee on Freedman's Affairs, and on that of Invalid Pensions. He was a very industrious and attentive member and some of his speeches in the House received marked attention on account of their research and ability.

In after life he has been prominent in the affairs of South Carolina, and when he died was Sheriff of the county of Charleston, to which he was elected by the Republicans.

His first wife was a Mrs. J. Pettigru King, the daughter of Major-General Pettigru of South Carolina. She died about three years ago. About a year ago he married a young lady, the daughter of ex-Gov. Moses of South Carolina, who survives him. He was present as a delegate to the Chicago Convention from South Carolina, and was on his way home from Chicago when his disease assumed a dangerous form which brought on a speedy death. He was a devoted and faithful member of the Catholic Church.

FOR GARFIELD AND ARTHUR.

The Kansas Republican Convention indorsed Garfield and Arthur. Senator J. J. Ingalls addressed the convention in an eloquent speech, opening the campaign for Garfield and Arthur.

At the Maine State Convention resolutions were adopted indorsing Garfield and Arthur. They indorse the platform adopted by the National Republican Convention, and declare "that the names of James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur meet our heartiest approbation, though we hoped for the nomination of Maine's favorite, Hon. James G. Blaine." They further state: "We accept the result of the National Convention in good faith, and pledge ourselves to labor loyally for the noble candidates selected." The resolutions also denounce the record of the fusion party as infamous, commends the prohibition act, and favors the election of the governor of the state by a plurality of votes. They were unanimously adopted, and the convention then adjourned.

The Vermont State Convention adopted the national Republican platform, and indorsed Garfield and Arthur.

Virginia is enthusiastic for Garfield and Arthur.

A colored woman in Emanuel county Ga., is a grandmother at the age of 28 years. She was a mother at thirteen years of age, and her daughter was married when she became twelve years old.

THE FLORIDA SHIP CANAL.

At last year's session there was passed a provision for a survey for a canal route across the peninsula of Florida, shortening the route to New Orleans more than 500 miles. Gen. Q. A. Gilmore, of the Engineer corps has caused the survey to be made and made his report.

According to the survey the eastern terminus of this proposed canal shall be at Camp Pinkney, at the head of ship navigation on the St. Mary's river, thence through Okefinokee swamp, and thence in a south westerly direction crossing the Suwanee river, and San Pedro bay and into the Gulf of Mexico.

It is to be a ship canal with 20 feet of water, with locks, the water of which is supplied from Okefinokee swamp, Suwanee river, San Pedro bay and other minor bodies of water, capable of bearing all the commerce which now goes around Cape Sable, and saving by exact measurement 497 miles as between New Orleans, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

The estimated cost of the Florida ship canal is about $50,000,000. To earn the current expenses for administration and maintenance, about 1,758,000 tons must go through the canal annually at twenty-eight cents per ton toll. The aggregate tonnage which passed through the Florida Straits during the last fiscal year amounted to about 2,600,000 tons. All of this could have saved twelve to fourteen hours in the time of transit if the Florida canal had existed. To earn the current expenses and five per cent on the cost of construction about 10,714,300 tons must pass through the canal at twenty-eight cents per ton toll. From this statement it can be seen that with the canal dues fixed at twenty-eight cents per ton of registered tonnage, the tolls on a little more than two thirds of the amount of tonnage which passed through the Straits of Florida during the last fiscal year would enable the canal to pay its current expenses, while in order to pay in addition thereto five per cent interest on the construction capital, four times the Florida Straits tonnage of last year must pass through the canal.

The saving on cost of freight annually from New Orleans is estimated to be $2,000,000.

In 1878 the total cotton crop in the United States amounted to 4 694 944 bales of 500 pounds, probably the largest ever raised up to that time. In the Gulf States and states bordering on the Mississippi the quantity produced was 3,189,268 bales, or nearly seventy per cent of the whole crop. The report of the Department of Agriculture of 1876 shows that the centre of the cotton area was then rapidly moving west. At the present time more than three-eighths of the whole crop is grown west of the Mississippi and Texas is now the leading cotton growing state.

The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates that by the year 1886 there will be raised in this country, if the consumption of cotton in the world should demand it, at least 10,000,000 bales. Of the cotton raised in the Gulf region it is estimated that ninety-five per cent is shipped to foreign countries, directly or indirectly, by routes that would be shortened by a Florida ship canal. If the quantity raised in 1886 should amount to only 7,500,000 bales, at least 5,000,000 bales, equal to 1,260,000 tons, would require transportation from Gulf ports.

The corn and grain crop which would seek this canal is estimated to be more than $1,500,000,000, within a few years, besides the cotton and other traffic.

So far as the question of tolls is concerned, General Gilmore says:

The average price of cotton all the year round in New Orleans is about nine cents per pound, or $180 per ton. The marine insurance per steamer from New Orleans to New York is about three-fourth per cent at present, or $1 35 per ton of cotton. By the outside route the cost of shipping cotton to New York would be $4 34 per ton ($2 99 freight and $1 35 insurance.) By going through the canal it is expected that the rate of insurance will be lowered about twenty-five per cent or by thirty-four cents per ton. To ship a ton of cotton from New Orleans to New York by this new route would then cost about $3 79; that is $2 78 for freight and $1 01 for insurance. The saving per ton of freight in using the canal route would be, therefore, equal to $4 34 less $3 79 or 55 cents. In order that the canal may attract business these savings must not be entirely absorbed by canal tolls. About three-fourths of the savings may be paid for tolls, the balance being clear gain for the shipper. The tolls should be, therefore, at most, forty-two cents per ton of freight, and a 3,000 ton steamer carrying 2,000 tons of freight could afford to pay $840 for passing through the canal.

Allowing for somewhat more favorable promises than those adopted in the foregoing discussion, the tolls might, perhaps, be carried as high as thirty-five to thirty-seven in prosperous seasons, while at other times it might be necessary to drop them to twenty-five cents.

These are the main features of the lengthy report of General Gilmore on the Florida ship canal, and in calling attention to the futility of expecting a direct pecuniary return from a work of this description he quotes the following from the Chief Engineer of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada, relative to the Welland Canal:

It is well known that none of the (Canadian) canals have paid the interest of the money expended in their construction, or indeed very little more than the working expenses connected with them. Still few who compare the past with the present condition of Canada will doubt but that they have been of far greater benefit to the country than the aggregate amount of their cost.

GARFIELD AND ARTHUR.

Gen. JAMES ABRAM GARFIELD and Gen CHESTER ALLEN ARTHUR have been nominated by the National Republican Convention held at Chicago, and are thus recommended to the Republicans and all good and patriotic citizens of the United States of America, as their candidates to be supported for President and Vice-President for the four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1881.

DUPLIN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Kenansville, Duplin County, June 26th, 1880.

At a Republican mass convention, held at Kenansville, to-day, the following business was transacted:

The convention was called to order by A. R. Middleton, Esq., chairman of the county executive committee.

On motion, A. R. Middleton was elected temporary chairman, and A. McCullough temporary secretary.

On motion, the temporary officers were made permanent officers of the convention.

On motion, the committee on credentials were appointed.

The committee on credentials reported that the townships were all represented.

The chairman stated that the first business in order was the election of delegates to the state convention, whereupon, the following were duly elected:

Delegates—A. R. Middleton, Holly Williams, A. McCullough, and A. J. Stanford.

Alternates—H. C. Wright, Martin Robins, Oliver Jones, and Friday Hill.

On motion, of A. McCullough, Esq., the convention proceeded to elect delegates to the congressional convention, which resulted as follows:

Delegates—I. Beaman, G. Farrison, Friday Williams, and A. J. Stanford.

Alternates—A. R. Middleton, Archie Thompson, T. D. Hill, and A. McCullough.

Mr. A. McCullough then introduced the following resolution, which were unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, That the delegates to the state convention be and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of the Hon. Ralph P. Buxton for Governor, and that the delegates to the congressional convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote for the Hon. W. P. Canaday for Congress, from the third congressional district, as we believe that these nominations will be to the best interests of the Republican party of the state and district, and the delegates are instructed to vote as indicated above.

After three hearty cheers for Buxton for Governor, and Canaday for Congress, Col. Geo. L. Mabson, who was present by invitation, addressed the convention, Col. Mabson dealt the Democracy heavy blows, giving reasons why honest Democrats cannot support Hancock or Jarvis.

On motion it was ordered that the proceedings of the convention be published in the Wilmington Post, North Carolina *Republican*, and *Good Samaritan*.

On motion, the convention adjourned, with three hearty cheers for Garfield and Arthur, and three more for the Republican party.

A. R. Middleton, Chairman.

A. McCullough, Secretary.

Garfield and Arthur to the front. Every true Republican will support them.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Special to the Post.]

Fayetteville, N. C., June 26. 1880.

A mass convention of the Republicans of Cumberland county, was held here to day. After speeches by the leading Republicans of the county, the convention passed resolutions instructing delegates to the district convention to vote for the nomination of Hon. W. P. Canaday for Congress, and those to the state convention for Hon. Ralph P. Buxton for Governor. D.

[Special to the Post.]

Magnolia, N. C., June 26, 1880.

At a convention held to-day at Kenansville, N. C., the Republicans of Duplin county unanimously instructed delegates to vote for W. P. Canaday for Congress, and R. P. Buxton for Governor. Keep the ball moving.

B.

[Special to the Post.]

Abbottsburg, N. C., June 26, 1880.

At the Bladen county convention held today resolutions were passed endorsing Hon. Ralph P. Buxton for Governor, and Hon. W. P. Canaday for Congress.

J. G.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. ly

Hot.

Dry and dusty.

Hurrah, for Garfield and Arthur.

Cantelopes are early this season.

Oh, for a cool drink of lemonade.

Rain is badly needed in this section just now.

The thermometer stood from 90 to 96 in this office yesterday.

Vegatables are plentiful in the markets and selling at reasonable prices.

New buildings are being erected all over the southern portion of our city.

The Republican State Convention meets in Raleigh on the 7th of next month.

Another excursion to the blackfish grounds on the steamer Passport Tuesday next.

Politics are getting hot. Lively times may be expected from now until next November.

Three thousand eight hundred and fifty persons have listed their state, county and city taxes.

Three hundred and four dog badges have thus far been sold. About fifty badgeless canines have "bit the dust."

Watermelons have been in market this season. They were raised by Mr. A. S. Heide at his farm near this city.

Marl Bed.—Workmen engaged in excavating at the head of Front street for a foundation for the new iron bridge, discovered a marl bed on yesterday which is said to be of unusual richness. Petrified clams and oysters among other things have been found in the bed.

Geo. Hill, an escaped convict from the penitentiary gang, was captured on Myrtle Grove Sound and brought to this city a few days ago.

The Middle Shoal buoy, about eight miles below the city, sunk night before last. It is a very important buoy and should be attended to without any delay.

The St. Joseph Male Academy, the Cape Fear Military Academy, and the school of Misses James & Burr, had their closing scholastic exercises last week.

The Supreme Lodge K. of P of the world, meets in St. Louis, Mo., in August. P. G. C's., O. H. Blocker and W. A. Guthrie, are the Representatives from this state.

A little child of Mr. J. C. Lumsden was run over by a dray on Front street on Friday. Fortunately no bones were broken. The accident was the result of gross carelessness.

The fast mail schedule, it is now said, will begin about the first of July. It is further stated thot there will be no change in the hour of arrival and departure of trains here.

Our friend Haar, of the Mozart Saloon, is putting in a handsome new front, and intends adding other improvdments, which will make his establishment one of, if not the most attractive in the city.

Alex. Covington, a train hand on the Carolina Central Railway was arrested yesterday at Laurinburg, charged with robbing trunks. He was arrested as soon as the train on which he ran arrived in Laurinburg.

On Tuesday afternoon while playing in the streets, a son of Mr. A. B. Cook was knocked down by a horse and wagon and severely bruised the team passing over him. We are pleased to learn that no bones were broken.

Notice.—The family excursion given by the building committee of St. Luke's M. E. Church, which was to take place Monday, June 28th, 1880, will not take place, they being unable to obtain the steamer on that day.

John Moore,
Financial Secretary.

Narrow Escape.—The yacht Empie & Marson capsized in the banks channel at Wrightsville Sound on Tuesday last. Two ladies and three gentlemen came near losing their lives. The boat was fast drifting out to sea when the ladies and gentlemen were picked up by a fisherman's skiff which was sent out from shore to their relief.

K. of P.—At an election of officers of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., held on Thursday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

C. C.—W. E. Wenzel.
V. C.—H. Hintz.
P.—C. F. Vonkampen.

The above, with the appointive officers, will be installed by D. D. G. C., H. C. Prempert, on Thursday evening next.

Stockholders' Meeting.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, successors to the Railway Company under the late foreclosure sale, is called for Wednesday, the 14th proximo, at the town of Weldon, for the election of officers, the adoption of by-laws and other purposes.

Buy Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Adopt Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Improvement.—There are many improvements now under way in the business portion of the city. Peck's new store is nearly completed. The Tienken property on Front street is being metamorphesed. Mr. Jno. Haar, Jr., is having a new front put in his saloon. The store built and fitted up expressly for Mr. J. C. Munds on Front street has been completed, and the Carolina Rice Mills on Chestnut street is fast approaching completion.

Live Stock Market.—For sometime pass there has been but very few beef cattle in this market. On Thursday, however, 102 head of cattle arrived, and were sold at 1½@2½ cents per pound, on the hoof. The "Market Company," an association of butchers, took 88 head, the balance were sold to outside butchers. Friday, 16 head were brought in and a fine drove of 50 sheep, by rail from Weldon. The former sold at 3½ cents per pound, on the hoof—an extra fine lot. The sheep were bought at $1 50 per head.

Charged With Burglary.—Virgil Hill, aged 18, and Clem Hill, aged 15, were arrested yesterday on the charge of burglary. They are charged with burglariously entering the residence of Mr. John Nehymeir, on the corner of Sixth and Orange streets. The evidence though circumstantial is very strong against Virgil Hill, who was committed to jail without bail.

The boys are brothers of the notorious George and Edward Hill, who are well known in police circles, and who are now serving out terms in the penitentiary for larceny.

The Dead Alive.—It will be remembered that last week a report was spread that Hon. Alex. McCabe had been shot in a riot at Tarboro. The following letter from Mr. McCabe gives all the explanation we now have:

Tarboro, N. C., June 21, 1880.

Friend Canaday:—You have no doubt seen in the Democratic papers that I was shot and killed in a riot in this town. It is all a lie. I had a personal difficulty with a friend about the county affairs. No pistols were used, and he and myself were the only parties present.

Yours truly, A. McCabe.

Assist Them.—The census enumerators of this city have finished up their work of transcribing the names of the inhabitants of this city and they will sit at the Court House on Monday and Tuesday as required by law to make corrections and alterations. The citizens are earnestly requested to visit the Court House and ascertain if they are properly enumerated and also to see that the names of persons, not members of their families, but boarders, and the servants living on their premises are enumerated. The enumerators are satisfied that they have missed some names, as the heads of families would often forget to give in the names of their boarders and relatives living with them.

A very pleasant party of ladies and gentlemen composed of the members of Stonewall and Germania Lodges, Knights of Pythias, with their families and friends embarked on board the steamer Passport on Thursday evening last on a moonlight excursion down the river, the same being given by the members of Stonewall, complimentary to their brethren of Germania. The Cornet Concert Club kindly accepted an invitation to participate and discoursed several airs in their usual finished style, the Harpers furnished music for the dancers, and the refreshments, both liquid and solid flowed freely, and were enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. To sum it up the excursion was one where mirth, fun and brotherly love seemed to predominate. The members of Stonewall seemed to vie the one with the other to make everything pass pleasantly with their guests who speak highly of the treatment received. We return our thanks for a complimentary, and regret that circumstances prevented our attendance.

Our drug stores are now supplied with "Malt Bitters," the new Food Medicine which has done so much good and comes to us so highly recommended. Try it. It may save you a heavy doctors' bill. 4t

Knights of Honor.—At the regular meeting of Carolina Lodge, No. 434, Knights of Honor, held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

P. D.—Walter Coney.
D.—J. A. Springer.
V. D.—N. W. Schenck.
A. D.—Clayton Giles.
R.—Geo. N. Harriss.
F. R.—John S. Dudley.
Treasurer—W. A. Wilson.
Chaplain—Rev. C. M. Payne.
Guide—H. B. Wills.
Sentinel—J. M. McGowan.
Guardian—L. T. Beatty.
Medical Examiner—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE TREASURER & COLLECTOR,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
June 26th, 1880.

Final Notice.

THE PARTICULAR ATTENTION of all persons liable for the Monthly License Taxes, as imposed by the General Tax Ordinance of the City, is called to Sections ONE and EIGHT of said Ordinance.

I am instructed by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance, to strictly enforce the same, WITHOUT EXCEPTIONS.

An officer will commence serving warrants on all parties in arrears to July 1st, 1880, on Monday, 28th inst.

No offence must be taken by parties who neglect this notice, if they are summoned to appear at the Mayor's Court.

HENRY SAVAGE,
jun 27-1t Treas. & Collector.

TO PURCHASERS OF SHINGLES

WE would like to take a contract to get Shingles for any person who may be in need of them and willing to pay cash for them when they are delivered. We will fill any order, for any length, width or thickness, at short notice. Give us a chance.

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NOTICE.

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June 20 tf.

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