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THE THIRD DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

The following named gentlemen were appointed as members of the Executive Committee of the Third District, each being designated by those representing the several counties in the Convention:
Barnwell—Joseph Spells.
Bladen—John Newell.
Cumberland—O. H. Blocker.
Currituck—Owen L. W. Smith.
Dare—W. J. Bushall.
Duplin—Irvin Beaman.
Hatteras—James S. Harrington.
New Hanover—E. J. Pennypacker.
Onslow—Thomas E. Gilman.
Pamlico—Calton Sessom.
Tybee—Joseph C. Abbott.

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

The following is the order of the Commander-in-Chief of the "Boys in Blue," W. S. Grant, in furtherance of organizing the ex-soldiers of the United States, for the coming campaign:
MASTON, COL., July 21, 1880.
Col. Frank D. Key, Adj. Gen., Boys in Blue, New York City:
Publish order telegraphed, "In my opinion the best interests of the whole country, north and south, demand the action headed by Garfield and Arthur."
U. S. GRANT.

THE ORDER FOR ORGANIZATION, HEADQUARTERS, U. S. VETS. UNION, "BOYS IN BLUE."

No. 1. The members for each state of the National Committee of the Union Veterans' Union will at once proceed to organize the "Boys in Blue" in their respective states to promote the election of Garfield and Arthur.
No. 2. The organization of "Boys in Blue" will report to the Department Commanders in their respective states.
By order of U. S. GRANT, Commander-in-Chief, "Boys in Blue."
DEUEL DEKAY, Adjutant-General.

THE NATIONAL DEBT—SOMETHING TO THINK OF.

Our National debt was created in consequence of the war gotten up to disrupt and destroy the government. By the present supporters of Hancock, the government credits \$4 per cent in 1871, during the last 6 days of Buchanan, were at 60 cts. in the market, and would not be paid at that time. After the organization of Republican management, the government credits are at a premium of 20 per cent to all the great European markets. Our largest national debt was in 1865, viz: \$2,756,431,314. It has now been diminished by the Republican to \$1,919,326,717.75. The amount paid by the Republicans since July 1st, 1865 is \$835,104,828.63. By the redemption of specie payments, and the funding of 6's and 5's in 4's and 4's the Republicans have diminished our annual interest \$81,347,290.81.

In 1861 the Democrats had so little financial capacity that they could not carry a little floating debt of less than \$60,000,000. Now if Hancock were by any possibility to be elected the Nation would become bankrupt, our stocks would go down, values would be upset, and disaster, poverty, wretchedness and starvation would invade every kind of business.

Judge Buxton arrived in town this morning and is the guest of Col. E. R. Brink.

The other speakers are all expected and will probably stop at one of the Hotels.

Lucy Chavers a pious woman of Weldon and her brother, Jim Chavers of Halifax have had legacies of a thousand dollars each left them by a relative who recently died in Cleveland Ohio. They have been informed by an Attorney in Cleveland that the money will be paid in September next.

The Rev. Dr. Burkhead, the Presiding Elder of this Conference, will preach at the Front Street M. E. Church to day.

The Pittsburg laborer's convention has declared for Garfield and Arthur.

Latest.

Gov. N. P. Banks of Massachusetts, having addressed an immense ratification meeting at Chicago, and come to Washington through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, reports Illinois to be safe by from 20,000 to 40,000 majority; that the Democrats of Indiana virtually give up that state in October to the Republicans, that English is an elephant on their hands; and even West Virginia and Maryland will make great Republican gains.

Secretary Dorsey, of the Republican National Committee, in a letter to a friend in Washington, under date of July 23rd, says: "Our prospects everywhere are brightening, and I believe the outlook now is better than it has been before in twelve years at this stage of the contest."

Two thousand men in line of a Republican procession at Barnwell, South Carolina.
The Republican State Committee of Massachusetts met at Boston on the 28th ult., and were addressed by Senators Hoar and Dawes, and Gov. Marshall Jewell, the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, who said: "Gov. Jewell predicted at the close of his remarks that the elections of November come the Republicans will have every northern state and two or three southern states, and he did not omit from the category of Republican states that will be for Garfield, his own Connecticut."

Dr. Turner, the faster, vomited a little mucus on Friday but then became better and walked two-thirds of a mile. His girl was free and he talked in a lively strain. To-day is his 34th, and he has only six days more.

Gen. Hancock and Mr. English, Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President, have formally in letters accepted the nominations. As a document of that sort Hancock's letter is dignified and manly, but English's shows all the meanness of a common partisan.

A ROORBACK NAILED.

Some days ago the Democratic papers published what purported to be a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, delivered by Judge Swayne, to the following effect:
"The agreement with General Garfield, a member of Congress, to pay him \$5,000 as a contingent fee for procuring a contract which was itself made to depend upon a future appropriation by Congress—such appropriation counting only from a committee of which he was Chairman—was a sale of official influence, which no veil can cover, against the plainest principles of public policy. No councillor-at-law while holding high office has a right to put himself in a position of temptation, and under pretense of making a legal article he may exert his official influence upon public officers dependent upon his future action. Certainly the courts of justice will never lend themselves to enforce contracts obtained by such influence."

This statement first appeared in the World in the form of a telegram from Washington. It now turns out that Mr. E. W. Grant, the Washington correspondent of the World merely said in his dispatch that "an enterprising journal had unearthed the following," &c., &c., giving the above pretended decision, and that Mr. Hurlbut, the managing editor of the World transferred it into a regular dispatch.

In the meantime, Judge Swayne wrote a letter to the effect that so far as he was concerned the statement was false. Here is what Judge Swayne says:
"So far as I am concerned there is an entire misstatement. I never wrote a word of what is attributed to me. I never knew anything of the facts of the matter charged against Gen. Garfield, and the case was never in any shape before the Supreme Court. I had therefore neither occasion nor opportunity to express a judicial opinion upon the subject. My confident impression is that I never heard of such a case before. Gen. Garfield is a personal friend of mine and I have the highest confidence in his integrity. The statements are an entire fabrication and without a particle of truth to sustain them."

It turns out on examination that there was any such case before the Supreme Court. It appears, however, that ex-Senator Poolittle was counsel in the case of Burke vs. Child, and did get that case before the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia. The Dictyory case never was before any court.

This whole matter was concocted by the Democrats with the purpose of bringing disgrace upon Gen. Garfield. The disgrace has rebounded upon the authors of the wretched roorback, and must rest very heavily upon the shoulders of Mr. Hurlbut the responsible editor of the leading Democratic newspaper of the United States. It appears that he garbled the dispatch of his own correspondent in order to manufacture this gross and totally false scandal upon the Republican candidate for President.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RATIFICATION MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 2D, 1880, AT 8:30 P. M.

The following distinguished REPUBLICANS will be present and address the meeting.

Your Candidate for Governor, F. O. R. P. BUXTON;
For Lieut. Governor, GEN. RUFUS BARRINGER;
For Secretary of State, HON. R. M. NORRIST;
For Congress—Third District, HON. W. P. CANADAY;
COL. J. J. YOUNG,
and other eminent speakers will address you in front of the OLD MARKET HOUSE.

GARFIELD AND ARTHUR. BUXTON AND CANADAY. RALLY BOYS! RALLY! RALLY AGAIN!!

The Republican voters of the several Wards and Townships in New Hanover county, will assemble at the following times and places, for the purpose of organizing Ward or Township Clubs. The purpose of said clubs is to forward the election of the Republican nominees. All Republicans are requested to be present. Each club will elect a President, two Secretaries, a Vice-President, and Treasurer, when organized. The Corresponding Secretary of each club will report to these Headquarters a roll of the officers of the club, in order that all communications may be made through the proper channels and direct from the Central Club to Ward and Township clubs.

The various Wards in the city will hold their meetings on Wednesday, August 4th, at 8:30 p. m., at the following places:

- First Ward—Corner Fourth and Brunswick streets.
- Second Ward—Court House.
- Third Ward—Corner Princess and Eighth streets.
- Fourth Ward—Ann Street Engine House.
- Fifth Ward—Buckett Company House.
- The Townships will hold their meetings as follows:
Federal Point—Thursday, August 5th, 3 p. m., at Biddle's Store.
- Masonboro—At the usual voting place, Friday, August 6th, at 9 p. m.
- Haremont—At McComber's Store, Monday, August 9th, at 3 p. m.
- Cape Fear—Castle Hayne, Wednesday, August 11th, at 8:30 p. m.
- Don't forget the dates or time.

H. E. SCOTT, President Central Club.
W. K. PRICE, Secretary.

A STRIKING COMPARISON.

Congressman McKinley was interviewed the other day by the Cincinnati Commercial, when he remarked that this would not be a personal quarrel between Garfield and Hancock, though Garfield would have the advantage in a comparison of records, but it would be a contest between the two parties as to which is most fit to be trusted with the government of the country. Mr. McKinley then made the following striking comparison:
In 1860, after twenty years of Democratic rule, a government 6 per cent bond sold for eighty-nine cents.
In 1880, after twenty years of Republican rule, a government 4 per cent bond sells for \$1.08.

In 1860, after twenty years of Democratic rule, Congress authorized a loan of \$25,000,000 to pay current expenses.
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the country was over \$20,000,000.

On May 31, 1880, after twenty years of Republican rule, the balance of trade was over \$102,000,000 in favor of the country.
These are facts which the people are not likely to forget. They touch the very marrow of the question at issue this year. It is no answer to these striking facts for the Democratic journals to say that General Hancock was "a superb soldier." The question is whether the Democratic party, with its bad record, or the Republican party, with its good record, shall be given control of the government.

STATE NEWS.

A son of ex-Gov. Holden has gone to Europe to continue his studies. It is understood that he has distinguished himself as a student.

The Grand Lodge of the Good Samaritans met at Statesville on the 29th, July.

A correspondent of the Raleigh News says that "Bishop Lyman alosed, July 14th, at Chapel Hill, an admirably entertaining and delightful lecture to the Normal School on "Egypt and the Nile." The chapel was crowded, and he held the large and intelligent assembly absorbed from beginning to end.

The Rev. Dr. Deems has assigned quite a large sum to the Chapel Hill University in aid of indigent students.

The Roanoke Fair at Weldon is to be held, commencing October 11th, and ending October 15th.

The Raleigh Observer estimates the population of the state of North Carolina to be 1,322,789 which, if true would be an increase of 321,404.

There was a good deal that was remarkable about the Hon. Mason L. Wiggins of Halifax, recently dead at the age of 82. At an early age he was a student at Vano Hill Academy in Scotland Neck, Halifax county, where he was prepared for college. He entered the University of North Carolina, with the Hon. James K. Polk. Bishop Green, Hon. B. F. Moore and other distinguished men. He was for 50 years a member of the Methodist Church, was many years a Trustee of the University, sat for 15 years on the bench of the Special court of Halifax, and represented the state Senate from Halifax for 16 successive years.

Cape Fear Banner: Rev. Miles P. Owen, a prominent citizen of McDaniel's township, died at his home on Monday last, age 40. He had been a minister in the M. E. Church for forty years. We regret to learn that Mr. E. J. Owen, a prominent citizen of the same township, died at his home on Saturday last, and that he is suffering excruciatingly at this writing. Ten thousand bales of cotton were shipped last year from Laurinburg. The C. O. R. E. shops employ about 100 hands, the pay of which is about \$3.00 per month.

Samuel J. Fall, North Carolinian agent in England, has hopes of turning a tide of immigration hitherward.

It is said that Senator Matt. Ransom is in feeble health.

The Elizabeth City Carolinian: The work on the railroad is going on quietly, but satisfactorily. The main grading is about completed, and the laying of the large swamps at Currituck and North West River will be finished in about two weeks. The iron and material for the bridge over the Pasquotank River is delivered and the work on it is rapidly progressing. The Engineers are now on the branch extending South.

Wilson: Mr. Wm. High, of Old Erie township, has twenty-eight children and grand children, and he says there has not been a single death in his family.

Mayor Wilson telegraphs from New York that Mr. Best is on his way to North Carolina with the money to pay of the hands on the W. N. C. Railroad upon which the Raleigh Observer remarks:

The dilatoriness of Mess. Grace, Best & Co., in such small matters does not inspire much confidence in their ability or disposition to expend the millions of dollars necessary for the completion of the work.

The Beidsville Democrat: While the hail storm of last week brought ruin and destruction to all crops in its track, yet some of the sufferers are able to bear their losses. But there are others who have been deprived of every hope and prospect, stripped of everything upon which they depended for existence, and are utterly destitute of all the necessities of life. They not only deserve sympathy, but material assistance.

BOYS-IN-BLUE.—The Wilmington Union Veterans Union met on Wednesday at Gibben Lodge building and twelve new members were admitted. The following were elected as officers for the first company: David Cooper, Captain; Elias Council, 1st Lieutenant; Nelson Davis, 2d Lieutenant. Col. Malbone is President of the Club, with the Rev.'s rank of Colonel.

Criminal Court convenes tomorrow.

THE CANDIDATES CONTRASTED.

A London Journal's Reasons for Thinking Hancock Will be Beaten.
[Without endorsing every shade of expression in the following very able article on the Presidential situation taken from the London Spectator, we publish it as showing a most remarkable insight into our affairs from one of the English liberals of the Gladstone and John Bright type. Ed. Post.]

In an article upon the result of the Cincinnati Convention the London Spectator says: "As Mr. Tilden was too old and Senator Bayard too completely a southerner, and no western platform, are regarded as being forthcoming. Gen. Hancock was probably as wise a choice as could be made. Nevertheless, we think he will be beaten. The deep distrust of the Democrats which the events of the civil war inspired in the Union men has not yet died away; there is a great reluctance to trust them with the Presidency, and recent elections show that the Republicans, when united, still have a majority. Their adversaries, moreover, though they have at last inserted "hard money" among the planks of their platform, are regarded with suspicion by capitalists and by bondholders, now an immense class, scattered all through the Union. The advocates of paper money, who some years since so shook the fidelity of western Republicans, are declining in strength under the prosperity produced by recent harvests; they have lost ground with practical men by accepting female suffrage, and their alliance with Dennis Kearney and the "Party of Labor" frightens all the freeholders and the majority of decent people. As between the parties, the Republicans should win, and as between the men, all the elements of popularity are with Gen. Garfield. His nomination was received with enthusiasm by his own party, and delights almost all Americans not hostile to his political principles. He embodies their ideal of a career. The average small freeholder who, in the last resort, rules the Union, sees something dramatic in the election of a man who was once a day laborer to the Presidency of the Republic, something which realizes his boast that in the United States all careers are free that any American had may hope one day to find himself in the White House. He is himself exalted in such a man's election, and this none the less because Gen. Garfield is now a man of culture and experience in politics. That feeling, not altogether without warrant, if equality of chances in life is a true Republican idea, greatly helped the election of the "rail-splitter," Abraham Lincoln; and the result of that choice—the most successful ever made by the Union—will help to smooth the path of Gen. Garfield, whose character, again, attracts the higher class to which he now belongs. Gen. Hancock, on the other hand, though in his way "celebrated," is not the kind of man to arouse enthusiasm among voters who at heart believe that the West Point training, though it be received by one so subjected to "artificial" out of sympathy with the body of the people. There is nothing dramatic about Gen. Hancock's career, nothing to awaken sympathy in the west, where actual power lies, and where the quiet, regular officer is regarded with a disfavor which sometimes breaks out in the oddest manifestations. As against Gen. Garfield, whose war record is also a good one, Gen. Hancock is not a candidate who can supply by his mere popularity any deficiency in his party's ranks. The struggle will be very severe, for feeling is very bitter, and the result of the last election showed the parties to be nearly equal; but the probabilities so far are with the Republican candidate, who, in spite of free trade, will have the sympathies of the majority of English Liberals. Throughout the war and ever since they have perceived that the safety of the Republic is bound up with the belief that the right of the federation is above the right of the individual state. That is the first issue between the parties, and on that all genuine American Democrats are hopefully united."

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Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

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Scuppernon grapes are ripe.

One interment in Bellevue for the past week.

No interment in Oakdale Cemetery the past week.

Four interments in Pine Forrest during the past week.

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The Register of Deeds issued no marriage licenses during the past week.

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A Voice From Old Bladen.

BLADEN COUNTY, Hollow Town, N. C., July 24th, 1880.

EDITOR WILMINGTON POST:

Sir—According to notice a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled at the residence of Col. T. M. Sikes on the 24th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Garfield, Buxton and Canaday club.

After three cheers for the above ticket and their associates, the club, was organized by electing Col. T. M. Sikes President, and E. W. Estes Secretary.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That from past experience of the workings of the Democratic party, we know that it is their aim to break down the strong and protecting arm of the National Government, and to establish state rights and secession in its stead, and that the nomination of Hancock for President, was made solely to carry out the solid south and shot-gun policy of South Carolina, and thereby do away with the 15th, 14th and 13th Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and to re-enslave four millions of citizens. Therefore, we do denounce and hold in utter contempt all their promises as utterly worthless and untruthful, believing that the fight at the ballot-box in November depends on solid union in the support of the true Republican party, we will not support any man for office but a true and tried Republican.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the National and State Platforms, and at the same time we are the same as in

1860, our motto shall ever be "The Union of states, and the enforcement of the national laws."

Resolved further, That this club shall be known as the Garfield, Buxton and Canaday club, No. 1, of Hollow township, Bladen county.

After several short, but spicy speeches the club adjourned to meet on next Saturday at the same place, and every Saturday thereafter, until the election.

Yours,
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SOMETHING WONDERFUL IN IT.

"Lungs feel easier and better by fifty per cent. I am better than I have been for six months. My cough is nothing to what it used to be; scarcely notice it. Go to bed at night, and scarcely cough once before I am asleep, and scarcely wake until broad daylight. Surely there is something wonderful in Compound Oxygen!" So writes one of our patients. Our Treatise on Compound Oxygen, containing a record of many remarkable cures, sent free. Drs. STARKEY & PALEY, 1109 and 1111 Girard Street, Philadelphia.

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The travel on the Passport is increasing so rapidly that Capt. Harper contemplates increasing the size of his decks and otherwise altering his boat for the convenience of the traveling public. The improvements will be made in the Fall.

Mrs. Lumsden, wife of Mr. Henry Lumsden living at Dr. Harris' place on Masonboro Sound was killed by lightning on last Tuesday afternoon. Her infant which was lying on the bed by her was unhurt. At the time of the flash the sun was shining brightly.

The Rev. Edwin Geer died in Baltimore on Thursday last. He was about 64 years of age and was a native of this city, his father, Mr. Gilbert Geer, having at one time owned a large plantation on Masonboro Sound. The late Gen. Lewis H. Marshall, whom so many of our readers will remember, married Rev. Edwin Geer's sister, and he himself married Miss Blount, a sister to Mrs. James A. Willard. There are many persons in this city who will regret to learn of his death.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Howard University, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE annual term of this institution, which is open to all without distinction of race or sex, will commence September 1st, when admission may be had to the Normal, Preparatory, Collegiate and Theological Departments.
Provision has been made for remitting the tuition of twenty-five students of colored race to the Normal, Preparatory and Theological Departments, who are in addition the peculiar advantage of the National Capital, will do well to send for a catalogue to J. H. JOHNSON, one 14 Secretary.

Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Co.

COMMENCING SUNDAY, JULY 18th, 1880, trains on this road will run as follows:

LEAVE RICHMOND, SOUTH.

12:00 P. M. Through Mail daily connecting for Charleston, Augusta, Aiken, Savannah, (via Cherwell), Columbia, and Jacksonville. Parlor, cars for Wilmington. Stops at Manchester and Chester.

3:20 P. M. ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, daily, except Sunday. Passengers take this train to Wilmington for connection at Petersburg for Norfolk.

6:00 A. M. Through Freight Train daily, except Sunday, with passenger car attached.

LEAVE PETERSBURG, NORTH.

6:00 A. M. Through Freight daily, except Sunday, connecting with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads, and with the North, East, and West, except Sunday. Daily, with passenger car attached. Stops at Manchester, Chester, and Half Way station.

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3:40 P. M. Through Mail daily connecting with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads, and with the North, East, and West, except Sunday. Daily, with passenger car attached. Stops at Manchester, Chester, and Half Way station.

All trains leaving Petersburg will start from the Appomattox Depot.

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