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JUDGE BUXTON'S CANVASS

Hon. Edw. P. Buxton, Hon. Aug. M. Moore, Hon. Jos. J. Martin and other Republican speakers will address the people of the First Congressional District as follows:

Hertford, Tuesday 25th August.

Edenton, Friday 28th August.

City, Saturday 29th August.

Winton, Monday 30th August.

Windsor, Tuesday 31st August.

Plymouth, Wednesday 1st Sept.

Williamston, Thursday 2d Sept.

Washington, Saturday 4th Sept.

Greenville, Monday 6th Sept.

Mr. George E. Everett will address the people as follows:

Graham, Alamance county, Tuesday August 24th.

Acheton, Randolph county, Tuesday August 31st.

Third Congressional District Joint Canvass.

Messrs. J. W. Shackford and W. P. Canaday will address the people at the following times and places:

At 21 Hunn's Quarters, Carter County.

25, Beaufort.

26, Newport.

27, Selbeiter Mills.

28, Seaboard, Onslow County.

29, Jacksonville.

31, Catherine Lake.

Sept. 1, Chapparrin, Duplin County.

2, Kanasville.

3, Branch's Store.

Other appointments will be made in a few days. D&W-1.

BOYS IN BLUE.

The grand torchlight demonstration of the Union Veterans Union will come off on the night of the 31st of August.

They have invited all the Ward and Townships, GARFIELD AND ARTHUR CLUBS, to join them in the brilliant display.

The following speakers have been invited to address the meeting, and there is expected to be a splendid time.

The Boys-in-Blue will appear for the first time in their new uniforms and with their new touches.

SPEAKERS.

Hon. O. H. Barker, Hon. R. B. E. Holt of North Carolina, Hon. D. A. Straker of South Carolina, and others.

MR. STRAKER'S SPEECH.

At the regular meeting of the club of the "Boys-in-Blue," Union Veterans Union, held on Wednesday evening last in their club room, the regular business of the club was suspended, and the President of the club, Col. Geo. J. Mabson, arose and introduced to the large audience present the Hon. D. A. Straker of South Carolina, who proceeded to deliver as fine an address as it has been our pleasure to listen to for some time.

Without dealing in personalities or weak flings, he showed up the Democratic party in their true colors, and told in an admirable manner the wrong doings of that party in his state, and that Republicans might expect if that party were successful in November next. But we will not attempt to give even a synopsis of the speech, but advise our friends not to miss the next chance of hearing Mr. Straker as we learn that he will perhaps be invited to be present at a mass meeting, soon to be held.

He urged upon the Boys-in-Blue the necessity of giving the Hon. W. P. Canaday a united and earnest support, as a staunch Republican whose reputation, which is even national, will enable him to be of great service to the colored people, to whom he is one of the most faithful and devoted advocates.

Sheriff Manning who has just returned from Maine, where he has been spending several weeks, says the state is in a whirlwind of enthusiasm. Senator Blaine told him that the Republicans would carry the state by at least 20,000 majority, and that he believed that Garfield would carry every single northern state. Gen. Manning says that everywhere he went, in the north, the overwhelmingly dominant opinion seemed to be that those who proceered the nation should and would still control it, and the determination to bring about that end seemed indubitable.

MAINE AND THE LOFTY PLAINS.

The Times Portland correspondent gives it as his opinion that Maine will turn up with a clean Republican ticket elected by at least 10,000 majority and a solid Republican Congressional delegation. Gen. Plaisted, the fusion candidate for Governor is exposed to a raking fire.

The Times correspondent gives the following spicy details of the distinguished Plaisted's and the equally distinguished Pillsbury's operations of bogus officials among the fusionists.

It is as refreshing as the cool summer weather and the approaching autumn of the Pine Tree State:

It is shown that as an Army officer, he [Plaisted] tried to speculate on the necessities and desires of his men. He extorted money and a joint note from his regimental band, professing to protect him against the war, and for which nobody was pecuniarily responsible, but in reality as a consideration for procuring the discharge of the men as enlisted soldiers. After the war he pressed the note for payment, but the men took legal advice and declined. Plaisted saw trouble, and generously gave Waterville College \$1,000, but the newspapers, which covered the donation with praise, did not discover until that this gift was in the form of that note taken for an illegal contribution.

The suit was tried upon the merits in a dispute, that Plaisted obtained to be by "fraud and misrepresentation," and the plaintiff went out of court charged with the costs, and credited with a good deal too much courtesy in Plaisted's honor. Eight months ago the gubernatorial candidate, there have come to the surface many new evidences of dishonesty and absolute theft by those connected with the late Fusion State Government.

It appears that during the last few days of Governor's term the law was broken without voters or bills rendered, more than \$10,000 which went into the pockets of the gang hanging about the State house. It appears that the Commission pocketed extraordinary fees for investigating State institutions, and took carriages to the value of more than \$1,000. It appears that State Printer Eben F. Pillsbury drew several thousand dollars from the Treasury without rendering any account of it, that he drew other money above the legal allowance for printing; that he took a valuable carriage from the State Prison, for which the Fusion Warden credited him by a consignment to a bankrupt already charged with a balance of \$300, "checked off" worthless. In fact, every day seems to expose some new fraud and some more cunning thievery by the gang that surrounded Garcelon. Is there any wonder that the Fusion Party hang their heads, and are modest and unassuming? By the way, it should be noticed that two or three weeks ago Pillsbury and several other conspicuous contributors were announced as going upon the stump for Plaisted, but since these developments they have fallen in coming to time. Pillsbury, who fled the State last winter, has not put in an appearance, and the newspapers are unanimously silent about him. It is even intimated that the Democrats will indulge very little stump speaking, but rely on the still hunt. That is the safer course for a party that is liable to be interrupted in its canvass by annoying contingents, going to the very narrow of its composition.

Political.

The "Sons of Liberty" in Indiana are miserable, and the Republicans are happy. The Democratic gatherings partake of the character of Quaker meetings. "Ex-Gov. Hicks' meeting at Fort Wayne, as well as that of Pulitzer and Doolittle at Indianapolis, was marked by no enthusiasm. Many of the orators of the day found themselves embarrassed by the peculiar position of the party in the state on the money question. For the past half dozen campaigns the finances have been the foremost topic. Yesterday they were relegated to the rear with a unanimity that was surprising. Leaders of the party for Governor, is about the only one who feels at liberty to indulge in his advanced rag money views, in the face of the national Democratic platform and the candidacy of W. H. English. The heavy work of 200 orators was directed to mistating the Republican record, abusing the Republican ticket, and denouncing the Electoral compromise of 1876.

They have got a candidate on the Haywood ticket in South Carolina who is mixed up with a man named Loughlin who is indicted for squandering the state's money. That venerable patriot Wade Hampton ought to look with his pure eye on these "hasty young men."

The Times gives reports, covering two whole pages of that paper, including nearly 40 counties showing the utmost enthusiasm in New York, and says editorially:

To sum up the prospects in the Empire state, which is likely to have the deciding voice in the coming election: There is every reason to believe that there will be a very full vote; the Republican party is united, and will exhibit its whole strength; the liberals, independents, and discontented of the past, whose general sympathies were with the party, are now heartily cooperating with it in active work; and there is a more or less vague and un-

Democratic Corruption in Richmond County.

HAMLET, N. C., August 17th, 1880. EDITOR OF THE POST:

My attention has been called to an article in the Morning Star of the 7th, just headed, "Information for the People" in which appears the following untruthful declaration: "Take Richmond county. We see it stated that the total expenses of this large county under Democratic rule will not exceed \$5,000. Four years ago in 1876—when the Radicals had charge the expenses were \$10,142.55. Here we see that the expenses are reduced more than half. Why, in ten years, by the next census, upon this plan of economy the people of Richmond would have saved more than \$30,000. Who in that county can be so blind and fatuous as to wish to reduce the Radical domi-

Now this strikes the people of Richmond regardless of party as the very essence of audacious falsehood. Why, sir, it is a fact known to all men in this county and the entire Pee Dee section, that the Democratic (Ida) wife of 1874 swept from the hands of the Republicans of Richmond the county government of the same.

The Democrats elected three of the five Commissioners. Mr. Jas. Aycock was Chairman of the Board, whose term of office did not expire until December 1876. Now if there was any extravagance during the year 1876 (and the Star says there was) who is to blame for it? Clearly the Democratic Board of County Commissioners who reigned supreme from September 1874 to December 1876. If the Star is correct and there was such a useless expenditure of the people's hard earned dollars why did the Democratic Magistrates, (not elected by the people but appointed by a Democratic legislature) re-elect as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond this same Jas. H. Aycock, who had presided for over two years of such alleged extravagance?

This is but one of the many dishonest false charges made by Democrats against Republicans, county governments. They deceived the people in 1875 and 1876, and now seeing their prospects are so dull and gloomy they hope to lead the people of North Carolina to believe that a member of the legislature from Catawba is more competent to select the Magistrates of and for the county of Cherokee than the voters of Cherokee themselves are.

Expose this falsehood, dishonesty and slander, and peace to the people of our state will be under even more obligations to you than they are now. In conclusion I would ask the Star to ventilate the administration, Republican and Democratic, of Harnett county, the Democratic banner county of the Third Congressional District. But they dare not do it, because the fraud and corruption they surpass in magnitude any in the state and they are Democratic frauds.

MOORE'S CREEK AND BIRLAH.

Judge Watts and H. E. Scott, Esq., went to Moore's Creek on the morning and to Birgaw in the evening, and report that they had splendid meetings at both places. There was a big crowd at Moore's Creek which was addressed by Judge Watts in one of his happiest efforts and afterwards by H. E. Scott, Esq., in his usual eloquent and spirited style. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, many whites being present. The speakers on their return home were seized at Birgaw by a lively crowd of Republicans and Democrats and held another enthusiastic meeting.

Fender, the daughter and sister of old New Hanover, will give a good account of herself in November, and is wide awake even now, at this early period of the canvass.

ROBESON SPEAKS.

LEMBERTON, N. C., Aug 19, 1880. Mr. Editor: Not seeing any reports from Robeson as from other counties, I wish to inform your readers that we are not asleep. Republicans are more interested here in politics than I have ever known them to be. The Democrats are frightened. They tried to form a Hancock, Jarvis and Dowd club, and compel every member to support their ticket, but soon found they had made a blunder. Honest men will not pledge themselves to vote for some of the men on their (dem.) ticket. They tried to raise a pole but failed. After raising it some distance the other day it fell; a little boy remarked, "Your President will fall too." I guess he was right. Republicans will do their duty in Robeson next November, and with a free ballot and a fair count, it will go Republican by an overwhelming majority.

There are hundreds of votes lost in this county by the Republicans not having competent men for pollholders. Those who appoint them select such men as don't know A from B. I know whereof I speak.

I stood by the polls in last election and kept a half dozen in two hours time from casting their votes wrong. At this rate how many are lost at each precinct? The Democrat pollholder said "it is not our business to tell you how to vote." Republican pollholders don't know, or are afraid to tell them. Let intelligent Republicans all over the state see to it that sensible men can be pollholders.

There should be no pollholder who cannot read and write. Well might they say "you can beat us voting but we can beat you counting." You shall hear from me again before November.

Yours truly, ROBESON.

Reports from different places in the surrounding country show that the will be more than one half a crop mainly.

Three deserters from the garrison at Fort Johnston passed through this city Wednesday evening in charge of Lt. Niles, en route for Atlanta, where they are to be tried.

STATE NEWS.

The Hon. J. A. Armfield has been nominated by the Democrats for Congress in the 7th, District. So he has beat Robbins.

The Gastonia Gazette says: Col. V. Q. Johnson, now that Gen. MacRae has declined the management of the Carolina Central, R. R., will be in sole charge, we hear, and his former conduct of the road is a guarantee of his faithfulness and capability for the future. Notwithstanding many suits and other expenses, he has accomplished the main thing in Railroading: kept his road up and made money. The Road is in receipt of 700 tons of new steel rails which will be laid at the most desirable points.

The Roan Mountain "Republican": If Jarvis and Co. can convince the people of the west that the present system of county government is one of reform, they will certainly be entitled to the office of the magistrates, the magistrates to elect the county commission, the commissioners lay the taxes, appoint the assessors, judges of elections, and returning boards, while they, the people can only look on and say: "Great is the humbug of Democracy."

The "Journal of Industry" says that the officers of the Industrial Association are busy day and night getting ready for their next Fair with brave hearts.

The demand for Gen. Barringer's speech at Morgantown is so large that the Statesville "American" will publish it in pamphlet form, and will have it for sale. No more effective campaign document can be obtained for this state, and it seems that the Executive Committee ought to circulate it as such.

OLEY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

There no interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

No interment in Oakdale Cemetery this past week.

Seven interments in Pine Forest during the past week.

The Register of Deeds issued two marriage licenses during the past week.

Hon. Allan Rutherford is spending the season at the Windsor Hotel, Cape May.

The new iron bridge across the railroad track at the head of Front street has been completed.

Stephen Richardson will be hung on the same gallows, from which Allen Mathis made his exit.

The city authorities have had brick walls above and around the Rock Spring repaired. A much needed improvement.

We are glad to report the steady improvement in the venerable Bishop Atkinson condition. We trust soon to see him restored to health.

A very large alligator was seen swimming in the river, opposite Market Clock, Friday afternoon. Several shots were fired at his gatorship but without effect.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor for this state meets at Asheville next Tuesday. Carolina Lodge in this city will be represented by Mr. H. P. West, Grand Representative.

The Perdy reporter notices the presence at Wednesday of the following from North Carolina, Messrs. N. M. Swift, A. A. Gaston, Burgess Nicholls and A. G. Binninger.

A. U. S. Engineer, with a surveying party arrived at Long Creek Wednesday for the purposes of making a survey of the creek preparatory to cleaning it out, under an appropriation from the general government.

By an order recently issued by Postmaster General Key, on and after next October 1st no postal card matter other than the card regularly prescribed by law will be forwarded through the mails for less than letter rates.

An addition is being made to the Hemingway public school house, on Fourth street, near the railroad, which will result in quite an improvement to the looks of the building, besides making it larger.

The California magnates are credited with an amount of wealth which would comfortably support a small country. Mr. Charles Crocker is stated to be worth \$34,235,438, Mr. Leiland Stanford \$31,643,308, and Mrs. Mary F. S. Hopkins \$25,280,972.

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