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GRAND MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT. BOYS IN BLUE.

Meeting to be held in FROST OF CITY HALL, at 8 o'clock.
HON. R. C. BADGER,
HON. O. H. DOCKERY,
HON. R. B. ELLIOTT,

of South Carolina, and others are expected to be present and address the meeting.
The Boys in Blue will appear in their new uniforms.
JUDIE HUNTON'S CANVASS
Hon. R. C. Buxton, Hon. Aug. M. Moore, Hon. Jos. J. Martin and other Republican speakers will address the people of the First Congressional District as follows:

Wilmington, Monday 30th August.
Windsor, Tuesday 31st August.
Plymouth, Wednesday 1st Sept'r.
Wilmington, Thursday 2nd Sept'r.
Washington, Saturday 4th Sept'r.
Greenville, Monday 6th Sept'r.
Mr. George B. Everett will address the people as follows:
Asheboro, Randolph county, Tuesday August 31.
Third Congressional District Joint Canvass:
Meets: J. W. Shackelford and W. P. Conaway will address the people at the following times and places:
29, Jacksonville, "
31, Catherine Lake, "
Sept. 1, Chippewa Duplin County, "
2, Kenansville, "
3, Branch Store, "
Other appointments will be made in a few days.

HAMPTON STRAIPED.
The editor of the *Wilmington Register*, writes to Mr. Yost, the editor of the *Commonwealth*, that a Democratic paper there says that he is a carpet-bagger. To which Mr. Yost answers that the way is one of the best newspaper writers in Virginia, replies:
STAUNTON, VA., Aug. 24, 1880.
Elliot's Whittier Intelligence:
The *Virginia* of Thursday next will contain affidavits from Democrats as to the correctness of its report of Gen. Hampton's speech, one of the signers being the editor of the *Intelligence*, the only Democratic paper here which reported the speech. Another signer will be the gentleman who reported the speech for the *New York World*, which reports Hampton says is "correct," and another, a Democratic canvasser, whose father has a ministerial reputation.
Gen. Hampton has placed himself in an ugly position by his denial.
The correctness of our report is placed beyond question.
As to being carpet-bagger, we have simply to say that both the editors of the *Virginia* were born and raised in the Valley of Virginia, as were their parents before them.
[Signed] VALLEY VIRGINIAN.

In addition the following four Democrats who heard Hampton's speech certify:
We, the undersigned, heard the speech of Gen. WADE HAMPTON, delivered in Staunton, on the 26th of July. We have also read the report thereof published in the *Valley Virginia* on the 23rd of July, and hereby certify that that report was substantially correct.
ARCHIBALD G. STUART,
H. C. TINSLEY,
A. C. GORDON,
HUGH F. LYLLÉ.

He is a political blunderer and brag-gadois and himself up to his chin in dirty water, and mud, it is this loose tongue of old bag of gas.
The newly appointed Postmaster General, Hon. Horace Maynard of Tennessee, long time a member of Congress, and recently Minister to Turkey, has assumed his new duties. He first entered the 33rd Congress, was driven out of Tennessee during the war for his loyalty and his property confiscated. Returned to Congress since the war. He is 66 years old, tall, sleek, black hair and eyes, of dark complexion, and looks as if he had Indian blood in his veins. But he was born in Massachusetts and was graduated at Amherst College. He is a man of more than ordinary capacity, and is very much given to letters.

Some of the unscrupulous Democrats have started the story that at one time Gen. Garfield was in danger of losing his election in his old Ashblanca District. He never came anywhere near it, as is proved by the election returns. His majority has never been less than 10,000 at any time.
Let it be remembered that there are bills enough in Congress from the south now, of claims to amount to \$2,400,000,000 or when written out twenty-four hundred millions of dollars. Give them the whole control of the government and the country is bankrupt.

Latest.

Gov. Jarvis is reported to have said in a speech at Troy, in Montgomery county that the Revenue officers did not collect enough to pay their own expenses. How nearly he came to the truth can be learned from the recent report of Commissioner Raum. From that document it is learned that for the last fiscal year the Internal Revenue taxes collected, footed up \$123,981,916.10. During the last four fiscal years the amount was \$167,080,885.10. The disbursements for collecting the Internal Revenue for the last four fiscal years, including salaries and total expenses of all sorts, cost \$16,929,000, or a little more than three per centum on the whole. The Governor had better post himself, before he makes any further statements of fact.

It seems to us that Governor Jarvis in assigning reasons for voting for Special Taxes, made a serious mistake. He undoubtedly voted in the way he did because Gen. Stubbs and others were interested in a small amount of them in connection with the Williamston and Tarboro Railroad. The late Pleas Durham voted for the bill for the Williamston, Charlotte & Rutherfordton road for a similar reason. But he never denied it.

It was a mistake that Senator Vance made by his statement regarding our old school fund or any part of the mismanagement of our finances in his speech in this city. The old Confederate debt amounted to \$18,000,000 in 1865, which with interest at 8 per cent, which they bore, would have amounted to the present October, principal and interest, to \$39,000,000, so that, with the ante billum debt as reported in October 1866 of about \$15,000,000, North Carolina would have loaded down with a state debt of about \$54,000,000, if these eminent gentlemen had been allowed their own way.

Among the evils which were imposed upon North Carolina, after the close of the war Senator Ransom did not mention the repudiation of the war state debt of \$18,000,000 which Andrew Johnson forced them to repudiate as preliminary to being admitted into the Union, according to Johnson's plan. How offended the people were at Johnson's order will be remembered by those who lived here at that time. The Constitutional Convention of 1865 was in session. When the telegram had arrived telling the Convention that they must repudiate this debt, the venerable B. F. Moore was on the floor denouncing the audacity of Johnson. It so happened that at that moment the pole supporting the national flag on the dome fell with loud noise. Whereat the venerable gentleman cried out, "Well may that flag fall from this dome when we are menaced with such tyranny." Mr. Moore at that moment undoubtedly spoke the voice of a majority of the people of the state.

Personal.

Gen. A. J. Myer, chief of the Signal Service is dead.
General Joseph B. Kiddoo of the United States Army is dead. He was 45 years old. He entered the volunteers as a private at the firing on Sumter, rose rapidly to a Brigadier and Brev. Maj. Gen. In the regulars, and retired on half pay, and died riddled through and through with minnie balls. He was a bold soldier, a pleasant companion and a good friend. The General's remains were buried at West Point by order of the War Department, but it was noticed that the staff of the Military Department whose headquarters are at Governor's Island was conspicuous by its absence.

English, the Democratic candidate for Governor in Connecticut, has been beaten three times out of the five he has run for office, once by Gov. Hawley and twice by Gov. Jewell.
If Wade Hampton wants to avoid exposure he must be more careful in the use of language. The *Staunton Intelligencer* (dem.) printed where he made the speech, reported him as saying, "Think how Lee would have roared; think of what Jackson (Stonewall) would have done before he would have cast a vote to divide his beloved Virginia. I ask you to remember those who have died on your soil, and to remember that the principles they died for are again on trial to-day." No wiggling will answer in the case.
During his term as President, Gen. Pierce saved from his salary about \$12,000 a year. Mr. Lincoln did not save anything. Andrew Johnson saved about \$50,000; Gen. Grant saved nothing during his first term, but he saved about \$60,000 during his second. There is little doubt that Mr. Hayes during his four years will save at least \$100,000 or \$200,000 a year.
It is said that General John F. Miller is likely to be the new U. S. Senator from California vice Newton Booth.

A RECONNOISSANCE IN FORCE.

"The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold."

The rumors of the advance movement had preceded it, and on Tuesday morning, Jarvis, the magisterial king-bee, Zeb Vance, Matt. Ransom, Gen. J. M. Leach, and Fab. Busbee appeared as the attacking force.

When the procession came to be made up, prominent on the transparencies was Hancock's phrase, "It is only by a full vote, a free ballot and a fair count that the people can rule." This was borne through the streets of a city which has 1,200 or 1,500 Republican majority, the majority of which is submerged by a piece of legislation so wretched, so sneaking, so detestable that it was ranked among crimes. "Our victory draws nigh," on another banner grotesquely near, "Hancock and English, Peace and Reform." "The rights of the people must be maintained," put forward strangely by ex-kuklux.

The procession making a respectable appearance, was headed by the Cornet Band, while a national salute was fired by the Cape Fear Artillery, rockets sent up, and when it arrived at the stand on Third street at corner of Dock, as it did in front, Ann and Third, Mr. F. H. Darby, the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, called the meeting to order, and nominated Col. D. K. McKee, President, and Major C. M. Steadman, and fourteen others Vice-Presidents, and James W. King, J. M. Cronley and T. Calhoun James, Secretaries.

Capt. R. S. Norment was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, with four others.
The President then, with a brief address, introduced to the audience Gov. T. J. Jarvis. There were about 1,000 persons present, including the boys who bore a transparency bearing the motto, "We can't vote but we can holler."

Gov. Jarvis's speech was received with little enthusiasm by the crowd, and, was on the whole a weak production. There was a deep silence when he undertook to explain his vote on the Special Taxes and the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad, which cannot be made popular here, and in his special pleading regarding the career of the Democratic party, which the audience did not seem to have known much about. The Governor closed, however, by saying that he appeared there to ask them to vote for him, and that he told the story of the well known fight between the bear and the man, rather to the disadvantage of the man, and insisted that if they couldn't vote for him "they at least wouldn't help the bear." The audience seemed to be a little confused as to which was the man and which was the bear, and some of them were not at all clear whether they would help the bear, Buxton, rather than the man, Jarvis.

Then there were loud calls for Vance, and the Senator appeared and stated that his physician refused to permit him to speak in the night air, on account of a defect in his voice and that therefore he must defer his remarks till 10 o'clock the next morning. However, he was the same "Zeb," told several "yarns" at which the crowd laughed immoderately, and then bowed himself out.

Then came Gen. James M. Leach of Lexington, a member of Congress before, during and after the war, a Union man, a man of parts, and given to tragic and melo-dramatic oratory, alternately. The reporter for the *Star* disposed of Gen. Leach by saying, somewhat equivocally, that "he made a lengthy, exhaustive and comprehensive speech," which was "rather lengthy but it won for the speaker much praise," and that when he comes here again, "we can promise him a large and attentive audience." As this reporter got tired of standing he left when Vance retired, or we would do the speaker some sort of justice.
D. H. McClean, Esq., the Democratic candidate for elector for this District, then spoke briefly, and the day or rather night ended.

THE NEXT MORNING.
"To arms the matins trumpet sung,
and Vance, like a steed fresh-groomed, went on the course. We hear that he was prolific on constitutional theories, spoke of "the states rights absurdity," that "a state could go out and into the Union whenever it liked," and did not like the "centralization" idea neither, trotted out the "red-legged grasshopper," reviled among the "rascals of carpet-bagger," when he must have known that \$16,250,000 bonds of this state went into the hands of seven Democrats who were native North Carolinians, attacked Buxton as not a fit representative of "Christian civilization," spoke of the Republicans squandering the school fund, when he must have known that during the war all

most all of our then magnificent school fund was lost by putting it into Confederate stocks, and so went on in his rollicking style, amusing his auditors, but giving no intelligible version of affairs.

AT NIGHT.
The introduction of Senator Ransom by Major Steadman, lacked no element of propriety, and the appearance of the orator was dignified and graceful. In fact Matt. Ransom has been so much service to this city in securing the appropriations for our inlet, and is so generally useful to the material interests of the state, that we do not want to handle the subject matter of his speech roughly. That the whole talk was a solocion there can be no doubt. The subject matter of it was a complaint of grievances and wrongs alleged to have been committed upon the south by the Republicans, who were the government. In order that these complaints should have weight it must have been admitted that the rebellion was right, that the carrying on the war was a wrong, that no element entering into the capitulation contained equities. The Senator complained of things too numerous to mention, ignoring the unquestioned fact that there is no instance in all history where so much leniency and magnanimity and generosity was ever extended to the vanquished. No drop of blood was spilled, no estate was confiscated, no vengeance imposed, but the door was widely opened, directly the war closed to reconciliation, in the south. The trouble was that the southern people did not in good faith go in and accept the terms and assent to the measures. As all of us can bear witness, for years after the war there was constantly grumbling and hostility amounting at times to diabolical frenzy. Baten as they were, the south, in their own interests would have been better off, if they had yielded to the inevitable.

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NOTICE.
ROOMS REP. EX. COMMITTEE, OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, August 28th, 1880.
By authority of the Republican Executive Committee of New Hanover county, a CONVENTION is hereby called of the Republican party of New Hanover county to meet at the Court House in Wilmington on Friday, the 17th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make the following Republican nominations:

Sheriff, Registrar of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner, Surveyor, two Members of the House of Representatives, and to elect four Delegates and four Alternates to the Senatorial Convention to be held at Rocky Point, September 18th, 1880, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Each voting precinct will elect three delegates and three alternates to the county convention.
The Republican voters will meet in their respective townships at the usual voting places, to wit:
Cape Fear township, at Castle Hayne.
Harnett township, at MacCumber's Store.
Masonboro township, at Whiskey Creek.
Federal Point township, at Biddle's Store, on Monday, September 13th, 1880, at 12 o'clock m, to elect three delegates and three alternates each and also to nominate a candidate for Constable of each of their respective townships.

The Republican voters of the six voting precincts of the city of Wilmington will meet at 6 o'clock p. m., Sept. 13th, 1880, to elect three delegates and three alternates each:
First Ward, Upper Division, at First Ward Bucket Company's House.
First Ward, Lower Division, at Meare's Store, corner 7th and Red Cross.
Second Ward, at the Court House.
Third Ward, at Giblem Bidding.
Fourth Ward, at Ann street Engine House.
Fifth Ward, at 9th street Bucket Company's House.

The polls at all the voting precincts in the city will close at 9 o'clock, p. m. Under the plan of organization adopted by the state convention, no proxies are allowed, if a delegate is absent, his place will be supplied by an alternate.
On the adjournment of the county convention, the city delegates will assemble in convention to nominate a candidate for Constable of Wilmington township.

S. H. MANNING, Chairman Rep. County Ex. Committee, J. E. SANFORD, Secretary.
Robert Merrick, colored, while at work at the New York Steamship wharf on Thursday last, was badly injured. He was at first thought to have received some internal injuries.

NOTICE.
HEADQUARTERS BOYS IN BLUE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 28th, 1880.
GENERAL ORDER No. 1.
Every officer of the First Battalion will appear on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for parade.
By command of the
COLONEL, Commanding:
W. H. HOWE, Adjutant.

NOTICE.
ROOMS REP. EX. COMMITTEE, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 28th, 1880.
A Convention of the 12th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of New Hanover and Pender, is hereby called to meet at Rocky Point, on Saturday Sept. 18th, at 4 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Senator. New Hanover county will be entitled to 4 delegates and 4 alternates. Pender county will be entitled to 2 delegates and 2 alternates. New Hanover and Pender counties are hereby requested to elect their delegates to the above convention as soon as their respective county conventions meet.

S. H. MANNING, Chairman Republican Executive Committee, New Hanover county.
A. GEMBERG, Chairman Republican Executive Committee, Pender county.
NOTICE.
There will be a Republican Convention at Town Creek township house on Tuesday 21st, day of September 1880, to nominate county officers. The Township Executive Committee, will hold their primary elections on Saturday September 18th, to select three delegates and three alternates, and no more, to represent each township in the Convention. A full delegation from each township is respectfully required.
August 20th, 1880.
EDWARD W. TAYLOR, Chairman Republican Ex. Committee.

CITY ITEMS.
Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Eggs are twenty five cents per dozen in this market.
Rice birds are now selling for thirty cents per dozen.
Bishop Atkinson's condition continues to improve.
Only one interment in Bellevue Cemetery this week.
Two interments in Oakdale Cemetery this past week.
Three interments in Pine Forrest during the past week.
Rice of this year's growth has made its appearance in market.
Irish potatoes are now shipped to this city loose in car loads.
One interment in the Catholic Cemetery during the past week.

The Fifth Ward Market will be completed by the first of September.
The Register of Deeds issued, three marriage licenses during the past week.
Caroline Pearson an inmate of the poor house, died yesterday of consumption.
Nearly all our merchants have gone north for the purchase of fall and winter goods.
The Hewlett seine caught thirteen thousand mullets at Masonboro beach on Monday last.

Mr. Walter H. Shaw left for New York yesterday morning, where he goes to accept a position.
A leading wholesale grocery house of this city sold over ten thousand dollars' worth of goods on Wednesday.
There is a man in this city about 60 years of age, who never attended a circus or theatrical performance in his life.
The Wilmington Compress Company commenced operations Friday. They are about ten days in advance of last season.

Mr. J. W. Zimmerman has been confined to his house by sickness for the past week. His condition is said to be very critical.
Rev. T. Page Ricard will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. O. L. Stringfield at 3 p. m.

Rice birds are plentiful in the fields and bunsters are kept busy shooting them. They are very destructive to the crops, and it is estimated they consume about one-tenth of the yearly yield.

THE DEATH OF GEORGE MYERS.

The community was greatly shocked on Tuesday the 24th of August, to learn that this well known and highly esteemed merchant and citizen had breathed his last. His disease was that aggravated form of biliousness, known as yellow jaundice, and had arrived on Monday to such a point in its ravages, as to be beyond the reach of medical science. He was born in Hudson, N. Y., August 5th, 1822. In 1849 he removed to this city and established the well known mercantile house, which still bears his name. Although he continued his business here, he resided in New York City from 1865 to 1877, having a residence on Lexington Avenue, whence all that is left on earth of a recently vigorous life has already been borne to Greenwood Cemetery, his last resting place. Funeral services were held at his residence in this city, on Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Ambler of St. Paul's Church, officiating in the ceremonies, whence he was borne to the train, and left for New York accompanied by his sorrowing wife and one of his sons, Mr. R. C. Myers. Few men are taken thus suddenly from a community, leaving dearer and more cheerful memories, around which may linger respect and tender regard.

HOW TO PACK COTTON.—The New York cotton exchange, the law on such matters, has adopted the following: "The usual side pieces not to be considered unnecessary bagging. Side pieces should each consist of no more than a single half width bagging running the whole length of the bale, not shall the full widths of bagging be considered necessary, provided they only run the length of the bale, the heads being protected by head pieces of a single thickness of cloth; but three full widths of bagging lapping each other at the heads, shall subject the bale to deduction of two pounds. Unnecessary bagging shall be understood to mean all bagging not absolutely essential to cover and protect the contents of the bale in a proper manner."

There will be joint services in the First and Second Presbyterian Churches to-day. Morning service at the Second Church at 11 a. m. and evening service at 8 p. m. at the First Church. Rev. C. M. Payne officiating.

It is now definitely known that Capt. H. M. Drane resigned his position as Freight, Ticket and Passenger Agent on the Mason & Brunswick R. R. to accept the position of Superintendent of Construction of a new road in Georgia, work on which is about to begin.

The W. & W. Railroad Company, having completed the new iron bridge over the tracks at Front street depot, have concluded to build an iron bridge over Smith's Creek, near this city, to take the place of the wooden structure there now. The work is to begin in a few days.

George Williams, colored, was run over by the northern bound train on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad track about two miles from this city on Sunday morning last. He lived for only three hours after the accident. He had sat down on the track and gone to sleep.

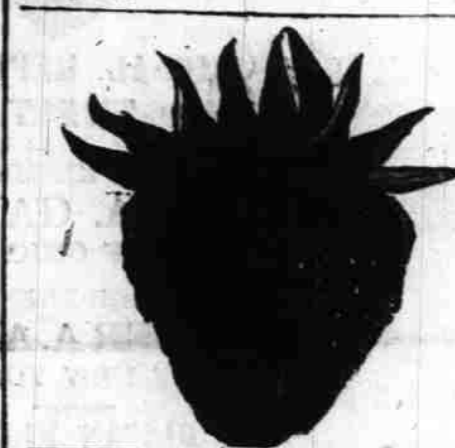
THE DOOMED MAN.—Before the Post appears again the day set for the execution of Stephen Richardson will have passed, and his soul will have been launched into eternity. He has been faithfully attended by clergymen of his own selection. He says he has experienced a change of heart and is ready to die.

IN MEMORIAM.
Alas! in one dread hour when night in her guileless beauty was overshadowed by a starlit canopy, he passed from this earthly life into those realms, the unmeasurable above, where he will find that rest from toil, which only the great creator can bestow.
"Oh! friend, forever loved, forever dear, what fruitless tears have bathed thy honored bier.
What sighs re-echoed to thy parting breath whilst thou wast struggling in the page of death."
George Myers, the husband, the father, the friend is no more, a sorrowing heart of a friend lays its affliction on the altar of an everlasting memory. He has gone to that abode of bliss, where contentment and peace only away, but also we shall miss his smiling countenance, his genial affection, his devoted unselfish friendship and those traits peculiarly fitted for the true man.

Yet the pang that pervade the senses of an anguished heart, must find their consolation in the hope, to meet him again in the future life, where once more friendship's arms shall embrace and hold him in their entwined forever, forever,
A FRIEND.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIRS, U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C. August 28, 1880.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs in the U. S. Custom House building in this city until 12 o'clock M. on the 4th of September, 1880, for furnishing the material and labor required for making certain repairs and alterations to the Marine Hospital building in this city, in accordance with the specifications, copies of which can be had upon application at this office.
D. B. THOMAS, Superintendent of Repairs.
Aug 22.

Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Co

COMMENCING Sunday July 25, 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 Chesapeake, Raleigh and Jacksonville. Parlor cars to Wilmington. Stops at Manchester and Chesapeake.
5.20 P. M. ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, daily, except Sunday. Passengers taking this train will make close 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 Richmond, Fredericksburg and the Potomac and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads, for all points North, East, and West, except Sunday. Stops at Manchester and Chesapeake and Half-Way and at Drewry's Bluff on signal.
9.25 A. M. Accommodation Train daily, except Sunday. Stops at all stations.
3.11 P. M. Through Mail daily connecting with Richmond, Fredericksburg and the Potomac and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads for all points north and west. This train stops at Manchester and Chesapeake and at Half-Way and at Drewry's Bluff on signal.
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. Leave Petersburg at 6.30 A. M. and 3.11 P. M. every Sunday.
T. D. KLINE, Superintendent.
July 25 tr

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July 23