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### County Ticket.

For the Senate,  
HENRY E. SCOTT.

For the House,  
WILLIAM H. WADDELL,  
JAMES WILSON.

For Sheriff,  
STEPHEN H. MANNING.

For Register of Deeds,  
JOSEPH E. SAMPSON.

For Treasurer,  
ELIJAH HEWLETT.

For Clerk,  
EDWARD D. HEWLETT.

For Constable of Wilmington Township,  
JOHN C. SMITH.

### LAST WORD.

Let everybody go to the polls and vote for Garfield and Arthur, Buxton, Barringer and the state ticket, all our candidates for Congress, especially W. P. Canaday of the third district, all the candidates for the legislature, county, and town officers, whom we are permitted to select by the grace of the Raleigh clique.

### A BANE LIE.

The Fayetteville Examiner copies an article from the Post of September 23d, 1876, written by Jesse J. Cassidy, then editor of the Post while Mr. Canaday was making his canvass, denouncing Canaday, and intimating that there might be vengeance taken for their atrocities.

Mr. Cassidy subsequently wrote an article disavowing this of Sept. 23d, 1876, withdrawing it, and declaring that he and not Mr. Canaday wrote it. This rookback, a mean and sneaking slander, has been dragged out for malicious purposes, thinking it to be too late to deny it.

Look out for this and other lies of the same kind, from Democratic sources.

Yes—We take this opportunity to inform the other of the Fayetteville Examiner that it is our opinion that he might be in better business than apologizing by implication for the knux. A class of persons who were convicted of outrages and murders, and who were stamped with the stigma of degradation by twelve of the most eminent men of the state of North Carolina can't be elevated into martyrs by partisan malignity.

### JUDGE BUXTON AND THE HABEAS CORPUS.

We notice that the Democratic speakers continue to reiterate the statement that Judge Buxton refused the Writ of Habeas Corpus, and this they do notwithstanding the charge has been authoritatively denied by Judge Buxton, and there is not the slightest evidence of its truth. Judge Buxton has pronounced the charge untrue on several occasions. He did so in the presence of Gov. Jarvis at their first discussion at Kenansville, upon which occasion the Governor conceded that he had been misinformed and never repeated the statement afterwards in Judge Buxton's presence.

### TOWN CREEK.

Canaday and Hon. George B. Everitt overhauled, as the sailors say, Shackelford and McLean at Town Creek on Wednesday, contrary to expectation and without notice. There were only about 75 voters there and they were not far from evenly divided as to party. However, they made an arrangement that each should speak 45 minutes in the following order:—Everitt, McLean, Shackelford and Canaday.

Shackelford made that usual speech of his, McLean made a pleasant and vigorous address as could be made on the Democratic side, and Canaday gave strict attention to Shackelford in his usual style. Everitt made the speech of the day; his voice having recovered from over night, and the crowd being small, he spoke with ease physically and with comprehensive eloquence and incisiveness, and vigor intellectually, as is his wont, and they all came in "at party candle-light" across the rice fields.

Shackelford can't help telling snappy stories.

### JUDGE BUXTON AT ROCKY POINT.

Our candidate for Governor arrived in this city on last Thursday on the evening train from the south, and took rooms at the Commercial hotel, where he was serenaded and spoke in response, and where speeches were made by Mr. Everitt, Hon. W. P. Canaday and H. E. Scott, Esq. In the morning Judge Buxton proceeded to Rocky Point and addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in a speech of two hours.

The speech was a model as a disquisition upon public affairs. There was a completeness about it that was admirable. And the conclusions to which it arrived were so plain and unquestionable that they were understood and carried conviction to everybody. Nobody could have listened to this masterly address without a feeling of pride in our noble candidate and the principles which he represents.

In summing up the deeds of the Republican party, the Judge presented a splendid array of facts, both as related to the nation and the party in the state. He gave a summary of the Constitution of 1868, and its beneficent provisions, as follows:—

1. The homestead and the personal property provisions, by which each citizen holds \$1,000 of real estate, and \$500 of personal property.
2. The mechanics and laborer's lien on their work for their pay.
3. The abolishment of the imprisonment for debt, relieving the poor from suffering except for crime.
4. The ad valorem system of taxation.
5. The equation of taxation and the poll to \$90.
6. The local self-government, including the election by the people of all the state officers, all the judges, and all the county and township officers.

The Judge arraigned the Democratic legislature, and government, for the following odious and injurious acts:—

1. The infamous and oppressive road law, which imposed on poor men in many cases \$35 or \$50 per year tax.
2. The landlord and tenant act, most oppressive to the tenant.
3. The repeal of the county government law, which stinks in the nostrils of the people.
4. Sale of the Western N. C. Railroad by Jarvis.
5. Jarvis in connection with special taxes.

Judge Buxton's comments upon the 4th and 5th items were severe and terrible upon Jarvis. He showed that by the sale of the road the state was defrauded of \$5,000,000, without receiving anything of account, and declared that if he was elected Governor he would use all his official power to rip up and annihilate this infamous transaction.

He showed by the legislative records that Jarvis voted for millions of the special taxes, and defied contradiction of his statement. We never listened to a more eloquent and triumphant assault upon Democratic measures, and a more glorious vindication of Republican principles and measures than was made by Judge Buxton on this occasion. It was withering to the North Carolina Democracy.

### THE TERRORS OF LAW!

Let every scoundrel who thinks he can violate the law of the United States which guarantees to every man the right to vote, read the following and look out for the Albany Penitentiary, if there is any violation of the election laws:—

"Sec. 5,506. Every person who, by any unlawful means, hinders, delays, prevents, or obstructs, or confederates with others to hinder, delay, prevent, or obstruct, any citizen from doing any act required to be done to qualify him to vote, or from voting at any election in any state, territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school district, municipality, or other territorial division, shall be fined not less than \$500, or be imprisoned not less than one month, nor more than one year, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment."

"Sec. 5,507. Every person who prevents, hinders, controls, or intimidates another from exercising, or in exercising, the right of suffrage, to whom that right is guaranteed by the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by means of bribery or employment of such persons of engaging such persons from a rented house, lands, or other property, or by threats of refusing to lease or contracts for labor, or by threats of violence to himself or family, shall be punished as provided in the preceding section."

### NO TRADING OF VOTES.

We understand that certain tricky managers of the Democrats are approaching colored Republicans proposing to trade votes. Vote the straight ticket and have nothing to do with this sort of trading. Touch poison as quickly as you would the temptation of one of these rascals.

Spot the Repeaters!

### Tuesday's Meeting.

Never did Col. Mabson's Boys in Blue look so splendidly, or march with a step so even, or keep in ranks as regular as on Thursday night. They formed at the Giblem Lodge building, and moved soon after to "The Oaks," escorted Hon. Geo. B. Everitt, who is one of the two electors at-large. When Mr. Everitt had concluded his speech, they marched by Fourth to Market, down Market to Front, up Front to the Waldow station, where they received Gen. Rufus Barringer, and after he and Mr. W. P. Canaday had spoken, retired to their Armory. They were saluted along the route by cheers of gentlemen and ladies.

Mr. Everitt's address at the Oaks was as charming as all his oratorical performances are, although his voice, impaired by over exercise, weak at first, grew weaker till the end. There are few political speakers in our state who maintain so constantly an aggressiveness so audacious, and at the same time so polished, and who soar so often on the gay wings of fascinating speech. He has been winning palms all through the canvass, and that last night was one of his choicest and proudest of his oratorical triumphs.

Gen. Barringer made only a brief address, on account also of his voice, but what he did say was to the point, covering the local questions of the campaign especially, and bringing joyous tidings from the mountain country where he has spent most of the canvass. On the subject of county governments, Jarvis' railroad trades, the squandering the school funds, &c., &c., he was "short, sharp and decisive." Gen. Barringer staid in town until Wednesday night, and then took the Central six p. m. train to Abbottsburg, and spoke at Elizabethtown on Thursday, and was driven thence to Fayetteville.

There were loud calls for Canaday when Gen. Barringer closed. It was said by his friends that he made the best speech of the campaign. He mercilessly ridiculed Shackelford for taking to the woods and avoiding a joint canvass, and Korneyag for his wild, loose, senseless and visionary theories on the subject of fiat money and rap-babies. The meetings were a splendid success, and consolidated the sentiment for Garfield, Buxton, Barringer, and Canaday.

### SENATOR VANCE'S ORDER.

During the war, at the very election at which Vance was to be re-elected as Governor, he caused to be issued the following order:

EX. DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Raleigh, July 25th, 1864.

ORDER.—The Governor directs that you have your command under arms on the day of election in localities where the deserters and conscripts may be threatening to protect the polls.

Very respectfully,  
your obedient servant,  
A. G. CATLIN,  
Adjutant-General.

Sent to  
Lieut.-Colonel J. Foust, Randolph,  
Major N. G. Hunt, Yadkin,  
Major Dowd, Moore.

This order was issued to the officers commanding troops stationed in the counties of Randolph, Yadkin and Moore to have troops at the polls to keep the peace. Does anybody regret Vance's speech in the Senate last winter?

### A RENEGADE.

To the Public Generally and Especially to the Republicans of New Hanover County,

I am reliably informed that there is a Greenback candidate in this county who receives his support in a public school by teaching, which is patronized solely by Republicans, who is going around abusing and vilifying the Republican party in every way possible, and still has the audacity to ask them to support and elect him to the legislature as a Greenbacker. Republicans, is it just and right to do so? Let us look well to our party, and help those who look after our interests, and not allow ourselves to be misled by such a fellow, who has all along got a living by our support and patronage, and who in this our need and trial, when every one should be up and doing all for our success, is trying to overthrow us and put us down.  
J. W. BRYAN.

### FIRST AND FIFTH WARD.

The speaking on Monday night will be in both the First and Fifth Ward, at different times. The candidates of the Republican party—Canaday, Scott, Wilson, Waddell, Geo. S. H. Manning, for Sheriff, and Joseph E. Sampson and others.

Shackelford told fourteen thousand million, seven hundred and forty thousand, one hundred and eleven last night the last two speeches he made here

### CANADAY IN PENDER.

LONG CREEK,  
Pender County, Oct. 29, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:

I deem it proper to dot down for the Post a few thoughts bearing on the contest in Pender. All three of the parties are hard at work in our county. The Bourbon Democrats have nominated unpopular men, and the Republican ticket will sweep the county by four hundred majority. The Greenbackers claim three hundred votes for their candidates here. They figure out two hundred and fifty of them as Democrats and the balance they say are Republicans. I am not versed in politics but I claim to have a little common sense, and I can see without spectacles the signs of the times, and I give you what I am sure is a fact, when I state that nearly every Republican in Pender will be found voting next Tuesday for Mr. Canaday, and for the balance of the Republican candidates.

The Democratic speakers in this county have come down so heavy upon Democratic Greenbackers, and called them by such hard names that they are mad and will never vote for Shackelford, or other Democratic nominees.

There is nothing more certain than the election of Canaday. He has been speaking in Pender, and the white laboring classes, as well as the colored people, like him very much, and many a Democrat in all our townships will vote for him. He spoke here on last Monday with much ability and effect and made several converts by his speech among the Democrats. He spoke well, and no one can deny it.

Mr. Canaday feels for poor people, white or black, and there is no better friend of the laboring man to be found. I learn that he was poor boy, and a self made man, and never rubbed his head against any college wall. He is young and in his prime and full of the spirit of improvement, and will make an excellent Congressman. He is for cleaning our rivers by money to be sent here by an act of Congress, and this will make our lands of more value, and scatter money to our laboring men. He is for making the Cape Fear river a free stream; but Mr. Shackelford wants to hamper the thing by paying damages to a few rich men who now oppress the people, and by their heavy taxes for freight as it comes down from the upper counties and Fayetteville. In fact, our people in Pender regard Mr. Canaday as a man of a very fine intellect and an honest man. We are sure that he can do a great deal more for Wilmington and Fayetteville and all parts of the district, than ever Waddell did and much more than Shackelford could do. He don't carry two faces in all these internal improvement questions as his opponent, Shackelford does.

Canaday is heart, hand and soul, the working man's candidate, but he is a high minded gentleman also, and fights against arranging the rich. He tells it every where, in public and private, that he opposes putting one trade against another, but is for giving all men and all callings a fair and equal chance. From every section of the district the Democrats are scared, it seems, and the whisperings among them in this county, and in all sections, are that Shackelford, who cheated Scott and Steadman out of the nomination, and weak back on them, will be elected to stay at home.

### INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT.

### THE ELECTION LAW—STATE LAW.

The Duty of Registrars of Elections:—

Registrars shall be furnished with a registration book, and it shall be their duty to revise the existing registration books of their precinct or township in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of electors previously registered in such precinct or township and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be re-registered anew, and such registrars shall also, between the hours of sunrise and sunset on each day, (Sunday's excepted) for thirty days preceding each election, keep open said books for the registration of any electors residing in such precinct or township and entitled to registration, whose names have never before been registered in such precinct or township or do not appear in the revised list.

Electors who have previously voted in other precincts than which he now resides are not required to produce a certificate that his name has been erased from the books of the county where he last voted.

The Act recites that if an elector has previously been admitted to registration in any ward, township or precinct in the county in which he resides, he shall not be allowed to register again in another ward, precinct or township in the same county, until he produces a certificate of the registrar of the former township, ward or

precinct, that said elector has, by reason of his removal had his name erased from the registration books of the ward, township or precinct from which he has removed.

The above clause from the Legislative Act plainly determines that an elector is not required to produce a certificate of erasure of his name from the registration books of any last voting place, unless the same be in the county in which he now resides.

### UNITED STATES STATUTES.

There is another important duty to which the attention of every judge, inspector, or other officer of election who is to receive, count, certify, register, report, or give effect to the vote of electors, is called, and that is the Elective Franchise Act of the Congress of the United States Title XXVI of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Electors who may be denied their rights are also interested in knowing the remedies and penalty provided by such law, if wrongfully deprived of their vote by any person. The following are sections of the Act referred to:—

### TITLE XXVI.

### THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

Sec. 2007. Whenever under the authority of the Constitution or Laws of any State, or the Laws of any Territory, any act is required to be done by a citizen as a prerequisite to qualify or entitle him to vote, the offer of such citizen to perform the act required to be done shall, if it fail to be carried into execution by reason of the wrongful act, or the omission of the person or officer charged with the duty of receiving or permitting such performance or to perform, or acting thereon, be deemed and held as a performance in law of such act; and the persons so offering and failing to vote, and being otherwise qualified, shall be entitled to vote in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had in fact performed such an act.

Sec. 2008. Every judge, inspector, or officer of election whose duty it is to receive, count, certify, register, report, or give effect to the vote of such citizen, who wrongfully refuses or omits to receive, count, certify, register, report, or give effect to the vote of such citizen, or the omission of the person or officer charged with the duty of receiving or permitting such performance or to perform, or acting thereon, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars, to the party aggrieved by such refusal or omission, to be recovered by an action on the case, with costs, and such allowance for counsel fees as the court may deem just.

Sec. 2009. Every officer or other person, having powers or duties of an official character to discharge under any of the provisions of this Title, who by threats, or any unlawful means, hinders, delays, prevents, or obstructs, or combines and confederates with others to hinder, delay, prevent, or obstruct any citizen from doing an act required to be done to qualify him to vote, or from voting at any election in any state, territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school district, municipality, or other territorial sub-division, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with costs, and such allowance for counsel fees as the court may deem just.

It has come to our knowledge that the state law requiring the registration books to be kept open between the hours of sunrise and sunset, has not been observed, and many complaints have been made concerning the same. The state law imposes a penalty of five hundred dollars minimum, or one thousand dollars maximum for failing to perform the duties required under the present state law respecting elections, and any elector who has been hindered, delayed, or obstructed in doing an act required to be done to qualify him to vote, has his remedy, personally, in the Circuit Court of the United States for recovery of five hundred dollars, against any person who has hindered, delayed or obstructed his registration, or voting, if properly qualified.

The requirements of law should be cheerfully observed by every officer or person, in everything concerning the casting of the ballot, and those who are not well informed as to their privileges should receive consideration even greater than those whose knowledge of the election law enables them to fully protect their every interest.

Let every scoundrel who undertakes to cheat at the polls, or deprive citizens of the rights to vote by any means whatever, look out for the Albany Penitentiary.

Let each Republican make himself a detective to prevent fraud at the polls.

### BOYS IN BLUE.

By order of Col. Mabson the Boys in Blue will meet at Giblem Lodge building, at 8 o'clock on Monday night for their last parade before the election. Let every man be present.

### NOTICE.

Members of the Fifth Ward Garfield, Buxton and Canaday Club, you are requested to meet at your Club Room tomorrow evening, (Monday, Nov. 1st) at 7 o'clock sharp to take part in the grand torch-light procession.

W. E. N. SAMPSON, President.

Scott spoke at Holly on Friday, and Bannerman's bridge on Saturday. Big crowds and much eloquence ensued.

### CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Hurrah for Garfield.

Hurrah for Buxton.

Hurrah for Canaday.

For other locals see fourth page.

The bets advertised in another column are bona-fide.

No interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

Three interments in Oakdale Cemetery this past week.

Four interments in Pine Forest during the past week.

No interments in the Catholi Cemetery during the past week.

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

The Steam yacht Passport is receiving a new coat of paint and other repairs.

The revenue cutter Colfax is undergoing repairs at her wharf, foot of Church street.

William P. Canaday will be elected to Congress from this District by FIFTY-THREE HUNDRED MAJORITY.

The steamer Isis has been purchased by parties who propose taking her to Jacksonville, Fla., and is now on the marine railway, undergoing repairs.

The Rev. T. Page Ricard will, by request, repeat his lecture on "The Importance of Character and how to form it," at Fifth Street M. E. Church to night.

Mrs. Wm. Appelt, Owasso, N. Y., says:—I have worn an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad about three weeks, and have received great relief from it for pain in the back. See ad.

J. N. Beck, of Toledo, Ohio, says:—My father, before wearing the "Only Lung Pad," could not sleep nights on account of his violent coughing, since wearing it he has slept soundly every night.—See ad.

It is saddening to see our hair blossoming for the grave too early. More especially women feel this affliction, and it is even a greater deformity to them than to men. Ayer's Hair Vigor averts it and restores the hair sometimes, and its original color always.

Sheriff Manning has collected and turned over to the County Treasurer taxes to the amount of \$4,168.71 of the General Fund, and \$1,302.75 of the Special Fund, making a total of \$5,471.46 thus far collected of the county taxes.

### UNITED STATES SALE OF 32,480 ACRES OF LAND IN CHEROKEE, GRAHAM AND CLAY COUNTIES N. CAROLINA.

By virtue of section 228, Revised Statutes of the United States, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the United States Court House in the City of Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday the 25th of November, 1880, the following described lands consisting of about 32,480 acres in the above named counties acquired by the United States in payment of debt, the same conveyed by the state of North Carolina to E. B. Olinde by order of the Governor of said state under designation of the following enumerated grants, each being described in the deed of Levi Stevens greater of said Olinde to the United States dated March 25, 1860, recorded in book "31" page 211 to 260 Cherokee County records such grants being known and numbered and containing the quantity of land as follows: 1st grant being known and numbered and containing 1,000 acres in Clay County, 2nd grant being known and numbered and containing 1,000 acres in Clay County, 3rd grant being known and numbered and containing 1,000 acres in Clay County, and No. 12 of 400 acres.

TERMS OF SALE, one-half cash, balance in one year with interest secured on the property, or all cash at the option of the bidder. A deposit of \$25 required from each bidder at the time of sale to hold a body and of ten per cent. if sold in parcels. A conveyance will be made by the United States to the purchaser. The Government reserves the right of one bid to prevent unreasonable speculation.

E. RAYNER,  
Solicitor of the Treasury.

JOHN SHEPHERD,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

Oct 31.

### NOTICE.

### To Liquor Dealers.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
October 20, 1880.

THE ATTENTION OF LIQUOR DEALERS is called to the following law of the State of North Carolina:

"No person or persons shall give away in any public place, retail or sell, except upon prescription of a practicing physician, and for medical purposes, any intoxicating liquors at any time within twelve hours next preceding or succeeding any public election, or during the holding thereof, at any place within five miles of any election precinct."

"Any person or persons violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable with a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars."

—Battle's Revised, Sections 140 and 150.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the above law, all Bar Rooms and places where intoxicating liquors are sold shall be closed at 6 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, November 1st, and remain closed until 6 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, Nov. 3d.

Any violation of the above law at the ensuing election, on the 2d of November, 1880, will be vigorously prosecuted.

S. H. FISHLATE,  
Mayor.

Oct 31.

### Secretary's Office.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27, 1880.

THE FORTY-FIFTH Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held in Wilmington, at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, the 16th of November next.

J. W. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.

Oct 31d

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J. W. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.

Oct 31d

### IMPROVED EXCELSIOR KIDNEY PAD

Cure Back Ache

And all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs by wearing the Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad. It is a Marvel of Healing and Relief.

IT CURES where all else fails. A REVOLUTION in Medicine. Absorption or direct application, as opposed to substitutory internal medicines. Send for our treatise on Kidney troubles, free. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail, on receipt of price, 25c.

ADDRESS:—The Original and Genuine Excelsior Kidney Pad, for it and like no other. WILLIAMS BROS., DETROIT, MICH.

Oct 31d

### Simple, Sensible, Direct, Painless, Powerful.

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### THE "ONLY" LUNG PAD

WILLIAMS BROS., DETROIT, MICH.

Oct 31d

### ALL LUNG DISEASES, THROAT TROUBLES.

IT DRIVES into the system curative agents and healing modifications. IT DRIVES from the diseased parts the poisons that cause death. Thousands testify to its Virtues.

You Can Be Relieved and Cured.

Don't despair until you have tried this medicine, promptly applied and

RADIALLY EFFECTUAL

Remedy. Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 25c.