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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

It is well known that during the life of General Garfield there was no fight on the men who supported Gen. Grant in North Carolina by the Garfield men. The only fight which was made was by Grant men on Gov. W. W. Holden, whom it was well known was neutral on the Presidential question in 1880, and he was succeeded by Jno. Nichols, who was appointed by Gen. Garfield. Mr. Nichols was a strong, outspoken Grant man. And the enemies of Mr. Young, who were Grant men, desired to fight him, but they did not get the support of the Garfield men in the state, therefore no fight was made on Mr. Young.

The Republicans of North Carolina were never more united than they are at this time. There may be differences as to men, but none as to the general principles to be carried out. And in 1882 and 1884 we intend to carry the state and a majority of the districts. We have too much ahead in fighting the common enemy to spend any time in fighting each other. Arthur is the President of us all. He is the head of the Republican party of the nation, and we are all going to support him in placing the Republican party in such a position that at least five of the southern states will fall into line in 1884, for the Republican candidates for the Presidency. And those Democrats who are congratulating themselves on a division in the Republican party, expecting success in 1884 thereby, had just as well make up their minds that they are on the wrong scent, all the Republicans will be perfectly united and are going to win the battle.

It is encouraging to see those men who have been out of the party traces for the past two to six years, coming back, and are now stalwart Republicans; some of them who supported Hancock are to-day sweeping by the old Republican ship again. The sign is a good one; they see that we are stronger than ever before, and naturally want to be with the successful forces.

Greedyites, Greenbackers, prohibitionists, and Hancock men, all are now uniting for a grand fight for 1884, and if the signs of the times are worth anything, we may expect the biggest kind of a victory at the next general election.

It matters not who holds the offices, the people intend to rule, and a few officeholders cannot control the Republican party with its 6,000,000 votes. And in North Carolina 125,000 Republican votes will never be controlled by one or two hundred hungry officeholders, and the men who believe they can create division and discord by a distribution of the patronage will be greatly disappointed. Men who are Republicans from principle will never betray the party on account of office.

We must have harmony, and we will have it, and a few men cannot prevent it. They cannot create a row, the party will not be divided. We must and will succeed, but to do it we must all obey our common leader, and that man has been chosen, and his name is Chester A. Arthur. And if we are all loyal to principle and to the Republican party there will not be the slightest danger of a defeat.

Dr. J. J. Mott is the Chairman of the State Committee, and there is no more faithful and loyal Republican in the state, or one with greater ability for managing a party; and in leadership we feel that all can and will follow him to success. The State Committee are all leading men and stalwart Republicans of backbone and fair abilities, who will stand by the Chairman in his efforts to place the party in proper shape for a grand triumph. W. L. Canaday is on the National Committee, and all know he will do his duty by the party in the future as he has tried to do in the past. So we can go forth to battle in 1882 and 1884 with good leaders and a solid unbroken party to fight the Bourbon Democracy with a certainty of a grand victory for a "free ballot and a fair count."

GUIZEAU, THE MURDERER.

The trial of the assassin of President Garfield, Charles Guizau, commenced in the city of Washington on Tuesday last. The court succeeded in getting a jury empaneled on Thursday, and Secretary Blaine was examined immediately, and other witnesses are proceeding very rapidly, and unless some hitch takes place, the case will be given to the jury by the end of the coming week. It is to be sincerely wished by all that short work will be made of Guizau. He should be hung under any circumstances. Even if he is crazy he should not be longer allowed to live to the great danger of good society.

CAPT. DAVID MURCHISON.

We understand the friends of this gentleman feel that the Post did him a great injustice. In the last issue we were justly severe on the leading business men of this city for the great want of energy and capacity in looking after and managing the interests of the city in railroads. We state with pleasure that in our opinion Captain Murchison has displayed more energy, ability and interest in this city than all the other business men of the city put together. He purchased a majority of the stock and for a considerable time controlled the Road, while other bankers (if we do not disgrace the name by calling them such) and business men laid off and refused any assistance, not only in carrying the stock of the C. C. R. R., but in building connections which would bring freight over said Road to Wilmington. The most of our capitalists are regular drones; they bring nothing here, but stand with their mouths open to devour what others make.

We have often said in these columns, and the facts justify us in repeating, that this city is cursed by the most selfish and lazy lot of business men that ever any community possessed. They never lay down a dollar unless they can see four dollars in return. Such a thing as public enterprise has been unknown to exist inside the borders of this city of Wilmington for many years. We are, and have been, living on the reputation made by Ashe, Dickinson, McKee, Wooster, Potter, Hall and their associates thirty years ago. And from all appearances will continue to do so until the present generation of stupidity and laziness dies out.

Captain Murchison tried to get this city to take an interest in the Road, but to no avail. Our Chamber of Commerce, which is chiefly noted for what it don't do, was applied to, and fully informed as to the condition of affairs, but in that, as in everything else that concerns Wilmington, it took no steps to continue the Road in the hands of business men here. In fact Mr. VanBokkelen and his Board were too much engaged in whitewashing Henry Bacon to give any time to this important Road enterprise, and as a last resort Captain Murchison sold to Major Robinson, of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad. Our people, as those who have the interest of this city at heart are under obligations to Capt. Murchison for buying a controlling interest in the road, and carrying it for twelve months, and when he found he could get no aid from the people here, he did "right in selling it."

In reply to a correspondent—an earnest and faithful worker in the Republican cause—we have this to say: The time has come when the men who do the work—those who bear the brunt in the fight, openly confronting the enemy and manfully battling for the party, should be recognized over the so-called Republicans who sit quietly on the "top rail of the party fence until a victory is won, and then hurriedly jump down to help gather the fruits of that victory.—Elizabeth City Carolinian.

Our friend, Dr. John, has a way of striking directly at the point, and no slippings. He is one of the very best workers in the state, and a good fellow during a campaign. But as soon as it is over there is a lot of eminently respectable gentlemen in the 1st district too high-toned to do any work for the cause, but when the victory is won are ever ready to shove themselves forward and claim the credit. Dr. John works every day, from the end of one campaign to beginning of another. Always in the thickest of the fight, and whether his advice is taken or not (which by the way is of the very best), he never sulks, but fights to win. But we confess that his treatment is enough to dishearten the best of us. Men who remain in the shade, drinking lemonade and enjoying the cool breezes during the hot summer campaigns (while John, and men like him, are fighting the battles) to be kept in high paying offices, while John and his companions have to continue out in the cold, is certainly very wrong. Those who are too respectable to fight the battles of the party ought to be too respectable to accept office at all hands. "A laborer is worthy of his hire, and we believe in rewarding faithful workers, of whom there is no better than John of Elizabeth City.

The colored people of Anson county organized an agricultural society, called the "Carolina Agricultural Society," and intend to hold an exhibition on the 29th, 31st and 1st of December. The undertaking is one that should be commended by all good citizens, and we hope the Carolina Central railroad section will assist in making the fair a complete success. We had feared from the sentiment expressed that the C. C. Railroad officials will do all they can in furtherance of the enterprise.

Why don't Governor Jarvis offer a reward for the arrest of Bill's number one? Am they Democrats?

TRIP TO FAYETTEVILLE.

On Thursday, the 10th inst., we took Col. Frank Clark's champion slow train of America for Fayetteville, on an official visit. The trip after constant moving, was made in 17 hours, a distance of 190 miles, sufficient time to have gone from Wilmington to Philadelphia, some 650 miles from Wilmington. We arrived at Fayetteville at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, and stopped at the Fayetteville Hotel, which is presided over by one of the best feeders in the state. After attending to our official business, we had the pleasure of meeting several of our old friends. Maj. Orrell, Capt. Leary, Col. Blocker, Mr. Guthrie, Hon. O. H. Dockery, Ralph P. Buxton and a few other friends. We left there at 4 o'clock p. m., and arrived here Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

Fayetteville is a very splendid old town, or should be called now Cross Roads, on account of having surrendered its charter. Some of the best people in the state reside there. A stranger or a visitor, is not treated with so much hospitality at any place in this country as at Fayetteville.

The sheriff of Wilson county, and the Mayor of the town of Wilson should be held by the public responsible for the escape of the two men who killed Hill. If they had done their duty the jail of Wilson would, to-day, be occupied by the murderers.

BERRY AND BACON.

Some weeks ago a young colored man by the name of Henry Berry of Smithville, wrote to the Collector of the Port to obtain a position as boatman. Mr. Canaday, the Collector, answered the letter. By some means Bacon, the man who has charge of the government works, got hold of the letter, broke it open and read it. Berry, it seems, was at work for the government, under the said Bacon; and we are informed that Mr. Bacon was so incensed at Berry for writing to Mr. Canaday that he discharged him from work. This is our information, and if true, Mr. Bacon has acted mean in the extreme—he has taken advantage of his position to discharge a poor laborer, which no gentleman would think of doing, or can approve.

GRAND JURY SYSTEM.

We have consulted a number of leading citizens—many of them lawyers—and we have yet to find a person who agrees with and supports the present grand jury system. They all say the grand jury law should be repealed, and the justices in the townships should be required to file the complaints or furnish the information for the solicitors to do so before the courts, so that a defendant would be brought immediately before a jury controlled by a Judge in open court, and if the charge could not be sustained that would end the matter. The expense would be only about one-half of the present system. Hundreds of thousands of dollars would be saved, as well as the characters of thousands of good and innocent people.

SMITHVILLE, N. C., Nov. 18, '81.

MR. POST:—You have not heard from William X. Snooks lately. The fact is, Sallie has completely benighted me. I have not had a moment of peace since my last letter to you. Sallie got very angry because she thought I intended to reflect on the poor boy, Meckle, and I have had to suffer accordingly. The dear, sweet youth has, I think, concluded to let me live and the Post circulate. But I forget, you have put an embargo on any communications concerning Bacon, Meckle and myself. So I thought you might let me wag my tongue and shove my pen about my neighbor and personal friend, Dr. W. G. Curtis. Now, it does appear to me that some of the Snooks family are meddling with matters that concern them not. They are always, these brothers of mine, interfering with matters that they don't have anything to do with.

My dear old friend, Dr. Curtis is the quarantine physician, and why he cannot be allowed to carry on a little private speculation out of this place, I cannot imagine. He is a dear, good fellow. He gets his salary, it is true, and the boys say that he is interested in the vessel that is employed in taking ballast out of vessels at quarantine, and they say he makes lots of small fees that the law does not provide for, and that he could be indicted, and it is very likely that some interested party may do it. But these brothers of mine have terrible short memories, and before the quarantine time comes on again all of their complaints will have been forgotten, and next year my friend, the Doctor, will again have the pleasure of adding to his bank account. You recall up at Wilmington have no fights that we quarantine fellows are bound to respect, and should any little thing be done out of the regular

order, we will get VanBokkelen to bring down a whitewashing committee of the Chamber of Commerce and they will fix it.

It is true that we keep vessels here for months, and that we make lots of money out of them, and some of these poor white men who follow piloting for a living, do an awful lot of gambling, but they don't amount to anything. We are big men, of large influence, and poor white trash cannot touch us. I have a recommendation to send you for our dear boy Henry Bacon, as soon as you take of the quarantines, and Sallie says that I can just put it on as strong as I think the subject will allow, and if all reports are true, the subject is strong enough to allow anything; in other words, the Blood is badly tainted, and your friend William X. Snooks will probe it very gently. Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM X. SNOOKS.

WRIGHTSVILLE, New Hanover Co., November 15, 1881.

EDITOR POST:

DEAR SIR:—Thinking a line from the fish and oyster district of our glorious old county would be welcomed by you, the poor man's friend, I took a stroll around our little seaside village to-day in search of what was going on. Well, you are aware that the great number of pleasure seekers we had during the summer have all returned to their winter quarters, leaving us with only our permanent residents, who are busily engaged repairing the property that fared so badly during the late storm, and getting everything in much better condition than heretofore, assuring our visiting friends that every summer season will hold out greater inducements to the weary business man and pleasure seekers. Others I find in the sounds busily in search of fish, oysters and clams, with which to supply the market of your thriving little city, and there bid them come, all ye hungry, starving, poor, behold a welcome feast! Others are engaged upon their little farms, preparing them for the coming season. Wending our way a little farther up the turnpike, we find a mile from the Postoffice, we find a new settlement already begun by a very worthy, energetic little group of our colored citizens, who have bought lots, cut down trees and bushes, cleared and reseeded their land, and some have already built them very comfortable houses. Among these are Messrs. Henry Hill, John Martin, Solomon Manly, James Lofton, Archie Moore, John Masbourn, Jesse Brown and Edward McCabe. I inquired what all this meant, and the reply was, "Where you once saw trees you shall hereafter see houses. They have also purchased a separate piece of ground upon which to build a Church to worship God under their own vine and fig tree, with none to molest or make them afraid. We next arrived at the Postoffice. This we found second to none in the state for neatness, with a Postmistress whose cheerful face and waiting hands to serve all her official patrons, gave evidence that Col. E. E. Brink and Hon. Thos. L. James, Postmaster-General, spared no pains in making the very finest selection for the position. Kind words cost little but are worth much, especially when they come from those in authority." Wishing both you and the Post abundant success, with the hearty co-operation and support of all good citizens, I am, very truly yours,

ARRESTS.

Those who desire employment south should read the advertisement of A. H. VanBokkelen, Esq. for hands. Good pay offered.

Rev. Jas. B. Taylor and Mr. E. F. Mitchell have returned to the city from their recent attendance upon the Baptist State Convention at Winston.

Dr. Eugene Grissom, of Raleigh, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Masonic fraternity in this city, on St. John's Day, December 27th.

Burglars and thieves are still plying their avocation. We have heard of several cases during the past week. See that your windows and doors are securely fastened at night.

The guano elevator being built on the west side of the river opposite Chesnut street for the Champion Compress Company is nearly completed. It will be supplied with shafts, trunks, hand cars and steam. We are glad to see such improvements going on in our midst. Now for a salt elevator.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—Says an astronomer, the sun will be an actor in the scenes that diversify the experience of his family of worlds during the month, on the 21st, when the phenomenon of an annular eclipse occurs. The golden ring of light surrounding the moon's dark shadow will only be visible in the southern ocean and in the southern part of South America.

Judge W. M. Shipp, of Mecklenburg, spent the day in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and was the guest of Mrs. T. D. Menzies, sister to Mrs. Shipp. Judge Shipp will hold the Duplin Court this and next week, and the New Hanover Court which commences on the 1st Monday of December.

FIRE.—The rice barn on the west side of the river, on Mr. Geo. W. Kildre's rice fields, together with about 4,000 bushels of rice, were consumed on Thursday night. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. There was an insurance on the building and rice for \$6,525, as follows: Queen Insurance Company, \$2,000; Commercial Union, \$2,000; Virginia Home, \$1,525. On lanes—North Carolina Home, \$1,000. The rice, of which there was about 2,500 bushels, belonging to Mr. Kildre, and this was covered by the insurance; but on the two barns destroyed, which were the property of Messrs. Northrup & Canning, the loss will exceed the insurance.

PARIS, Nov. 15, 1881. The new French Ministry is gazetted in the Journal Officiel as follows:—M. Gambetta, President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, Minister of the Interior. M. Alain-Targue, Minister of Finance. M. Cazot, Minister of Justice. M. Raynal, Minister of Public Works. M. Doves, Minister of Agriculture. M. Bourcier, Minister of Commerce and also of the Colonies. M. Paul Bert, Minister of Public Instruction. General Campon, Minister of War. M. Antonin Prost, Minister of Fine Arts. M. Crochery, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. M. Gougeard, Minister of Marine. The following have been appointed under Secretaries:—M. Spuller, of Foreign Affairs. M. Le Lievre, of War. M. Blache, of Marine. M. Cass, of Agriculture. M. Felix Faure, of Commerce and Colonies. M. Louguet, of Public Works. M. Martin-Faillies, of Justice. M. Deville, of Interior. M. de la Porte, of Finance. There are three new Secretaries in this list. The Ministry of Worship is detached from that of the Interior and attached to that of Public Instruction. A new Ministry is created in favor of M. Paul Doves—that of agriculture—which will give great satisfaction to the farming interest. A Ministry of Fine Arts has been created in favor of M. Antonin Prost, which will designate a large class of cultivated people who have hitherto taken but small interest in politics. The Jungs observe that Gambetta does not seem to have displayed any special skill in the formation of his grand Ministry.

If Governor Jarvis will look after enforcing the law, instead of dickered in railroads he will make a better officer.

We learn that the term of the present U. S. Attorney, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, will soon expire.

A World of Good.

One of the most popular medicines now before the American public, is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other bitters as it is not a whiskey drink. It is more like the old fashioned bone set tea that has done a world of good. If you don't feel just right try Hop Bitters.—Nunda News.

The Legislature will meet the 22d of this month. There will be several important matters for its consideration; among them the question of calling a constitutional convention, the adoption of the new civil code and lien law.—Sumter Watchman.

CITY ITEMS.

MR. W. E. N. SELLERS IS THE AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR THE POST. Subscription price of the Post only two dollars—send and take it at once.

We ask those of our subscribers who have not yet paid their subscription, to have the money ready and pay our agent as he calls upon them, and thereby save him shoe-leather. The amount is small, and every one can pay if he will.

"What a fall," said the man who stepped on a banana peel on yesterday.

Our Postmaster has been to Atlanta and speaks in glowing terms of the exhibition at that place.

We are pleased to note an improvement in Mr. James Sprunt's condition during the past two or three days.

Mr. J. A. Springer is offering coal, wood, &c., at a very low price. See his advertisement in another column.

A good breakfast is very necessary to make a man feel good all day. Borneman offers the beef, &c., to make you handy.

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Don't forget that next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, and get your turkey, meals, etc., accordingly.

The Colored Fair of Sampson county, comes off on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of Dec. 1881, at Clinton, N. C.

Lieutenant Fred. M. Munger, who was here on the Colfax for some years, is now stationed at Eastport, Maine.

A new fence has been completed around St. Mark's Episcopal Church, on the corner of Sixth and Mulberry streets.

The Water Works were officially tested by the city and Fire Department on Wednesday last, and worked very nicely.

We call attention to the advertisement of B. Portner and Wm. Genaust, in regard to their beer bottles. Read, and be governed accordingly.

It is now thought that a second crop of rice will be made on the rice fields near this city. Planters are counting on 10 bushels to the acre in the second crop.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. G. Hashagen, of this city, who accompanied Prof. King in his balloon ascension, has been sick ever since. His sickness is said to be caused from exposure.

In the northern markets potatoes, beets, turnips and eggs are sold by the pound. It is the sensible way in which to sell such articles. Its justness to both the groceryman and consumers is obvious. Why not institute the practice here.

Mary Ray and Albert Herring were arrested on Wednesday last for having too many articles of clothing belonging to other people in their possession. They are now in jail, and will answer to the charge of larceny at the next term of the Criminal Court.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Wood & Edens, which appears in this issue. These gentlemen have opened a first-class meat shop, and we advise our friends to give them a call. They always keep the best of meats.

Mr. Webber, the First Assistant Engineer of the Colfax, was relieved on Monday last, from duty on the Colfax, and ordered to the Stephens, at Newbern, at his own request. Mr. Webber has many personal friends in this city who will at all times be glad to hear of his success.

We propose to continue in the future as we have in the past, in making the Post an independent, outspoken and fearless newspaper, and those people who think we can be bull-dozed or bought to take an opposite course, had as well make up their minds that they are after the wrong paper.

The police have been supplied with their new uniforms. The uniform is a single breasted frock coat with standing collar and brass buttons; the pants are of the same material, but made plain; the hat is black, high crowned, stiff, and ornamented in front with a wreath, in the centre of which is the number. A cord of black and gold surrounds the hat, the ends of which terminate in a tassel of the same material. Each officer has also been supplied with a pair of zippers.

SCHUTTE'S CAFE.—Mr. F. A. Schutte announces in this issue of the Post that he has opened a first-class restaurant for ladies and gentlemen. We certainly congratulate our people on the opening of this new restaurant. Wilmington has long needed such a place. New York has Delmonico, Washington Walker, and now Wilmington has Schutte's, which he intends to make equal to any establishment of the kind in the country. Merchants and other business men ought to patronize and see that the place is properly encouraged. We wish Mr. Schutte great success in the undertaking.

A NEW CLUB.—Some of the young gentlemen of this city met Monday night and formed a new organization, to be known as "L'Arriere German Club," and elected the following officers:—President—J. M. Conely. Vice-President—C. R. Wright. Secretary and Treasurer—F. L. Moore.

Leader—J. G. Bradley. Governing Committee—J. M. Conely, C. R. Wright, F. L. Moore, E. J. Lilly, Jr., Dr. Fairfax Irwin, L. P. Davis and W. C. Jones.

Their first German will be given in German Hall, on the 23d inst. The Club starts with a large membership, and is in a flourishing condition.

WOOD & EDENS HAVE OPENED A NEW MARKET ON the corner of Eighth and Market streets, where the best BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, VEGETABLES, &c., can always be found. Give them a call.

PROCLAMATION. SHERIFF HANGING! I AM NOT THE SHERIFF, BUT I WILL do the hangman's

Paper Hanging Shades Of any man in the State, I have

UPHOLSTERING AND REFITTING Of old furniture done in the most satisfactory manner.

BEWJ. F. WHITE, Market between 2d and 3d streets.

Turpentine Hands. I WANT A NUMBER OF ABLE BODIES

BEATTY'S ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP

BANANA CAPSULE SOAP

DIED.

At the residence of Mr. Ody Lee, Lucinda Holloway, Nov. 4th, 1881, born July, 1885. A doctor for the last six years. One among the best. Claimed she had done her best. Presided by Elder Peter McNaught. Text, 4th chapter 8th verse Ecclesiastes. First hymn, Mark from the tomb. She was dearly loved. Loved by all that knew her, and her remains were interred late Saturday evening, the 5th. Her death is deplored by a large host of sorrowing friends.

G. W. HERRING. Harrell's Store, Sampson Co., N. C.

On the morning of the 17th of November, between 2 and 3 o'clock, by a fire caused by a robber breaking into the house on Saturday night, the 15th inst., Mrs. Charles McCullab, aged 36 years, 11 months and 3 days. Deceased was the beloved wife of Mr. Christopher McCullab, and a relative of John H. Whitman. She leaves a husband and five small children.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED desires to notify the public that, in view of the loss we meet in our business, by our patent stopper bottles not being returned, it is our intention to present to the fullest extent of the law any person or persons who may be found with our bottles in their possession, and who refuse to return them, or who will traffic in them in any manner whatever.

R. FORNIER, WM. GENAUST, NOV 20-11

SCHUTTE'S CAFE, NO. 3 GRANITE ROW, FRONT STREET.

I HAVE JUST OPENED MY FASHIONABLE RESTAURANT.

I am prepared to take boarders by the DAY, WEEK, and MONTH.

First Class Accommodations for Ladies.

The very best will be furnished that can be purchased in this or the

NORTHERN MARKET'S Liquors, Wines, &c., WILL BE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

The City of Wilmington has long needed a Fashionable Cafe.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, And it is my purpose to supply this want.

Meals furnished at all hours of the Day, and up to 12 o'clock at Night.

Conducted on the EUROPEAN STYLE.

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Coal and Wood! GRATE, STOVE AND CHEST-NUT SIZES

Best Quality RED and WHITE ASH. WOOD.

OAK, ASH, LIGHTWOOD, &c., Very low. Sawed for Stoves or in long sticks, by

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