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New Hanover County Ticket.

For Clerk of the Superior Court, STACEY VANAMRINGE.

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For County Treasurer, OWEN BURNEY.

For Coroner, EDWARD D. HEWLETT.

For Surveyor, LEMUEL D. CHERRY.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator,

For House of Representatives, WILLIAM H. WADDELL, EUSTICE E. GREENE.

For Constable—Wilmington Township, ROBERT SWEAT.

For (Gen. Durside) succeeded McClellan in the Army of the Potomac. His movements around Fredericksburg, as commander of the Army of the Potomac were bold and well conceived, but disastrous to our forces on account of his superior sagacity of Lee.

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EDS. TELEPHONE—The above extract tells the brains of many of my comrades, and we would like Mr. W. P. Canaday to explain which were our forces at that time.

Respectfully, One of Co. "G," Late 10th N. C. State Troops.

General Joseph C. Abbott being a regular contributor to the columns of the Post for several years before he died, and during the absence of our Mr. Canaday he had editorial charge of the paper. The above article was published in the P. or during the editor's absence by General Abbott.

OUTSIDERS.

Just why such gentlemen as Colonel A. M. Waddell, John W. Shackelford, George M. Rose, H. B. Short, Charles W. McClammy, E. K. Boykin, Daniel H. McLean and V. V. Richardson should be set aside by the Warsaw Democratic convention, and a man who has never been really considered a citizen of this district brought to the front and given the honors, and made the leader of the party, we cannot understand. Which means, if it means anything, that they had to go out of the district to get the necessary amount of talent to run the party. Colonel Waddell had a majority of the convention in several ballots, and was entitled by right to the nomination; yet he and his friends are insulted by having a citizen from another district placed as their party leader. Col. H. B. Short, one of the largest business men in the State, and a man of great popularity, was set down upon for the benefit of a Warren county man, Hon. John W. Shackelford, who was entitled by right to a second nomination (by usage of the party) was snubbed for a candidate who could not vote for him in 1880. Major Charles W. McClammy, a young farmer of very great ability, and a man who was a confederate soldier of dash and bravery, was forced to stand aside, and told that he had no rights that he could expect none of the honors of the party. George M. Rose, a young lawyer of talent, pluck, and a man who has done hard service for his party who has given the worst black eye of them all, from the fact that the nomination of another man who had, just moved into his own county, was preferred to him. Daniel H. McLean was good enough to run for elector, a position of little honor and no money, but when a congressional nomination was given to him they told him, no, young man, we have a new comer whom we intend to make your leader. Richardson and Boykin, and other young native Democratic warriors who have fought for the success of the party, were all told to take back seats, that a man had moved over from Warren county who must have the honors and emoluments of the party.

To table it that the Democrats will say nothing about carping during this campaign, from the fact that they

have a leader this time who has the honor to be one of that noble army and of recent importations. A greater insult could not have been offered to the young native blood of this district; there is nothing for them to look forward to. The honors are given to others; they are made to follow the leadership of outsiders, who come in and reap the chances of getting the spoils, while the old party leaders are told, "You cannot lead the district; we no longer have confidence in you. We have a man who its true has been sitting in the shade enjoying the cool breezes of water lily places, while you had your sleeves rolled up working for party success, whom we prefer to you. You did well enough laboring in the cause of Democracy, but we will not trust you as our standard bearer and beloved leader. We have just received by express marked, right side up with care, C. O. D. Colonel Wharton H. Green, from Warren county, whom we place over you, and you will obey him accordingly."

HON. ORLANDO HUBBS.

This gentleman has placed every colored man in this country under lasting obligations by the magnanimous act he performed on Sunday last, in leaving his own interests in the hands of his friends, and going to Washington for the purpose of seating a colored man in congress. He was enjoying a leave of absence, the second that he had taken since congress convened, and was looking after his re-nomination, with a very strong combination against him; the fight was carried to the extreme in bitterness. And right in the midst of his canvass, and at the time above all others when he should have been on the ground to look after his own interests. He received a telegram from friends in Washington that the contested election case of Robert Small, a colored man of South Carolina was coming up for action, and Mr. Hubbs, like a hero, said, "my duty to the colored people first, and to my wife and family next." And three days before the congressional convention he left for Washington, and by being there Mr. Small was seated—that one vote of Mr. Hubbs did the work. And it would have been one of the noblest acts that man was ever credited with if the convention had given him the nomination by acclamation.

A man who will perform an act so exceedingly noble, who, right in the face of the most important part of his canvass, when the success of his whole future depended on the nomination, should sacrifice his own interests for the cause of the colored people ought not only to be nominated by acclamation, but every true man in the district ought to come forward and elect him by a unanimous vote. Without saying anything about the merits of the other candidates, let them be ever so worthy, yet the district owes it to itself as well as to Mr. Hubbs, to endorse the course he has taken in congress, which has been an honor to the district, to the state and to the colored citizens.

ANOTHER.

We are informed that Mr. Robert H. Lyon, one of the leading lawyers of Bladen county, and a man that has been one of the Democratic leaders of this congressional district, has declared in favor of the liberal ticket. This is one of the most important accessions that the liberals have yet made in the east, with the single exception of Mr. Frank H. Darby. Mr. Lyon is brave and outspoken in his opinions.

The Democratic convention of the third congressional district convened at Warsaw at 12 o'clock Thursday last, and after taking ninety-five ballots nominated Col. Wharton H. Green, of Warren county, who has resided in this district (in Cumberland county) a very short time.

J. C. McRae of Cumberland for Judge—Wharton Green of Cumberland for congress. Behold, my people behold! Wilmington with her great agricultural interests, her wide spreading water courses—her long-reaching railroads—her superior capital—her excellent ability in a mental point of view—her prestige as the headquarters of the world for naval stores—her pulsation as it were from the great heart of North Carolina, showing the general health of the whole body. Behold, oh people behold! and see what a congressional enigma is now before us to solve! Think, think, yes, think, ye western men whose destinies hinge upon the day-light that the eastern skies encourage you with, think before the sunset of your destiny goes down!

Fight in the slogan, yes, let them fight Go in, we say, ye Independents, go in, and with a clear conscience and a bold front you'll achieve a glorious victory, even if you are individually submerged. Follow your leaders and fear no danger. A fair whipping is no disgrace. Go in!

Special Telegram to The Post.

FAYETTEVILLE, July 22, '82.

THE WILMINGTON POST.—

Cumberland sends greeting to the Canadian Pony, and welcomes him to Pastures Green. No green horns need apply.

O. H. BLOCKER, Chmn. Rep. Ex. Com.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED TO THE CROSS.

The *Carolinian*, of Elizabeth City, published at the home of Hon. C. C. Pool, says:

Hon. C. C. Pool, the nominee for Judge, has been a temperance man for several years. But he was opposed to the prohibition act and did not vote for it. The allegation of some of our pure fictions that he canvassed for it is pure fiction.

Major J. C. McRae having been appointed by Governor Jarvis to fill the vacancy on the bench, made vacant by the resignation of Col. Bennett, has just finished his first court, and the Democratic papers speak very highly of his judicial conduct.

The woods are full of 'em—yes, the high-ways and by-ways, the hedges are even hemmed with them. Go in independents!

Post Correspondent.

The Republican Convention of the Second Congressional District assembled in the Court House at Wilson on Wednesday, July 19, at 12 o'clock, was called to order by Hon. F. D. Dancy, and a committee on credentials was appointed, who subsequently submitted the following report:

The majority of your committee beg leave to make the following report: Craven county—R Hancock, Jno. S. Mannix, V A Crawford and E R Dudley.

Edgecombe county—E S Taylor, L G Estes, H Knight and Samuel Lawrence.

Greene county—J D Grimley, Martin Murphree.

Halifax county—Jno H Harmon, J J Wood, Wm H Harmon and J C Jones.

Jones county—Ed R Page, Luke Burney.

Lenoir county—E Grady and McRae Lanier.

Northampton county—C Faison, S G Newsom, John Pope and H R DeLoach.

Warren county—D J Ward, J H Montgomery, Avron H Owen and H W Carter.

Wayne county—Lufe W Sheppard, H L Grant, C A Scott and Jonah Williams.

Wilson county—J T Sharp and S N Hill.

ROBT. HANCOCK, Chmn.

D J WARD, L G ESTES, S A HILL, LUKE BURNEY, E GRADY.

After much discussion, pro and con, on the majority report, which was defended by Hancock—chairman of committee—Dudley, Mannix, Crawford and others, after which a telegram from Dr. Mott was read, relative to the number of votes Craven was entitled to. A vote was taken on a roll call of counties which resulted on the adoption of the report by a vote of seventeen in the affirmative to fifteen in the negative. After considerable skirmishing, which is incident to gatherings of this kind, the convention got down to business of permanent organization. Maj. H C Grant, of Wayne, was placed in nomination for permanent chairman. At this point Mr. Mannix, of Craven, asked whether it was the intention of the other side to further disturb the question which has been settled by a majority vote, relative to the representation of Craven. Having repeated the interrogatory and receiving no answer, he stated that all that was desired by the friends of Mr. Hubbs, was a free and untrammelled expression of the Republicans through their delegates, and that they intended that such expression should be had, and they would submit to no sharp practice, by which the sentiment of a majority of the Delegates here assembled may not be reflected. He placed in nomination Gen. L G Estes, of Edgecombe. At this point a motion was made to adjourn, which motion was lost, the vote being 15 for and 17 against adjournment. The roll of counties was then called on for permanent chairman, which resulted in Estes receiving 17 votes and Grant 15. Gen. Estes was declared elected permanent chairman and requested by the temporary chairman to come forward and assume the duties of his office. On taking the chair Mr. Estes made a brief address to the convention, enjoining them to preserve order, decorum and harmony; that in the deliberations of the convention their conduct may reflect credit on the grand old Republican party. On motion of E R Dudley, Mr. Samuel Hill, of Wilson, was elected Secretary.

Mr Hancock moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of a member of the 48th congress. The motion was adopted. Geo T Wasson nominated L W Humphrey; Samuel Hill nominated I B Abbott; Mr Sharp nominated G W Staunton; Mr Hannon, of Halifax, nominated J E O'Hara; E R Dudley nominated O Hubbs, making a strong and vigorous speech in his behalf, citing as an evidence of his devotion to duty, that Mr Hubbs, even when his own nomination was trembling in the balance, and with all the implements incident to a hotly contested political struggle, employed to defeat his renomination. Yet, to-day, while his opponents are being rebuffed in their own interest, Mr Hubbs, who has always been true to the principles of Republicanism as the needle in the pole, is at his post of duty in the interest of securing by his vote and influence, the admission to a seat in congress a colored man who was elected from South Carolina, but who, by Democratic fraud, had been deprived of his seat. Mr Mannix reviewed the conduct of Mr Hubbs since he has been in congress, and read a telegram from Hon Robert Small, congratulating the Republicans of N. C. in being represented by Orlando Hubbs, through whose presence, influence, vote a quorum was had and he seated in congress where he was elected, but of which he has been defrauded by Democratic rascality. Messrs Crawford, Clark and Hancock spoke in favor of Mr Hubbs. Mr Hannon, of Halifax, made a very able speech in favor of the recognition of the negro's claims. At this point Wasson mounted the table and stated that he would withdraw the name of L W Humphrey and support J E O'Hara by acclamation. Here, between the raps for order, cheering of the crowd (the court house being packed) raising of clubs and a general pandemonium, Wasson attempted to put the vote on O'Hara's nomination. Gen. Estes stated that he saw manifesting a disposition to carry out a preconcerted plan, by mob force; that it was evident that Hubbs had 17 votes out of the 31, which would have been cast for him on the first ballot. He would therefore declare Mr Hubbs the regular nominee of the Republican party of the second congressional district. He would at an early day announce the executive committee, and he then declared the convention adjourned sine die.

there is a chance to secure a small part of the sum which they lost by the Freedman's Saving and Trust Company.

Hoping that your prospects for congress are very bright and your efforts may be crowned with success.

I am ALFRED B. LIND.

GRIT TO THE LAST.

A Card from Marshall Mott in Regard to the Difficulty between Himself and Major Robbins.

To the Editor of the *Charlotte Observer*: I notice an article in the *Raleigh News and Observer* of the 11th instant over the signature of "W." purporting to be a correct statement of a difficulty which occurred between Maj. W. M. Robbins and myself, on the 6th instant.

It is charged in said article that Maj. Robbins was attacked unawares. This statement is false. When I entered Mr Hoffman's store Maj. Robbins was standing with his side to me; I called his name. He faced me, and I struck him. I thought then that the slanderous imputations offered by Maj. Robbins to my father during his absence gave me abundant provocation for doing what I did. I am of the same opinion still.

"W." goes on to say "that the community are indignant and etc." A correct statement would have been that Maj. Robbins' friends are indignant while my friends are not. He ("W.") also says, that all the fights that occurred on that day "are considered here an attempt on the part of the revenue men to bulldoze and overawe free speech." I am only twenty-one years of age, ("W.") says I am twenty-four and very stout. I have never been in politics. I know but little of the ways of the politician; but it does sound a little strange to hear that in North Carolina the Republicans have got to bulldozing and overawing the poor Democrats.

Mr. Editor: I regret the necessity of appearing in the newspapers, but justice to myself demands that I make this statement. In conclusion I will say that I made the attack on Maj. Robbins in broad day light, and with his face towards me, and that "W." and all gossamers are liars. M. L. MOORE, Mt. Mourne, N. C., July 14, 1882.

The card from Marshall Mott, that we publish to-day, gives the young man's statement, which carries conviction, to all who read it, that he states facts. All true men in the state approve of his action. He did perfectly right in giving Major Robbins a good square thrashing. The style of abuse on the part of the Democrats towards Republicans, indulged in by this vile mouthed Robbins must stop somewhere, and the sooner Republicans and liberals let it be seen that they will resent such conduct, the better for the state and society.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

July 20th, 1882.

EDITOR POST.—I had an interview this morning with the Hon. J. J. Knox, Comptroller of Currency and Commissioner of the Freedman's Bank, and received from him the following list of amounts due depositors of the Freedman's bank, namely:

Augusta, \$1,600; Baltimore, \$7,700; Beaufort, S. C., \$1,400; Charleston, S. C., \$5,000; Columbia, S. C., \$440; Columbia Tenn., \$1,100; Mobile, Ala., \$2,400; Natchez, Miss., \$1,000; Nashville, Tenn., \$3,450; New Orleans, La., \$10,500; New York, \$2,000; Raleigh, N. C., \$1,600; Richmond, Va., \$3,000; Savannah, Ga., \$8,000; Wilmington, N. C., \$5,000; Norfolk, Va., \$3,000; St. Louis, Mo., \$3,500; Vicksburg, Miss., \$3,000; Tallahassee, Fla., \$1,600; Jacksonville, Fla., \$3,000; Lexington, Ky., \$2,700; Louisville, Ky., \$5,600; Lynchburg, Va., \$600; Macon, Ga., \$1,000.

Please insert this in your next issue, as there is a misunderstanding as to who are entitled to draw the present 15 per cent. I will clarify the same.

1. That all who have forwarded their books for former payments are requested to send them on again.

2. All who have never sent their books for former payments are debarred from such payments, but are entitled to the present 15 per cent. There is an impression prevalent that inasmuch as some persons have never sent their books for the first and second payments, that they are therefore not entitled to the present payment. This is not so. The comptroller says that although they will not get any portion of the first and second payments, they are still entitled to the present 15 per cent.

If the depositors in Wilmington, N. C., who know me desire it, they can forward their books by mail or express to me, to the above address and I shall deem it a pleasure to present them to the comptroller. As this money will be a great help to many poor citizens especially colored. I beg that you will give this article some prominent place in your paper.

I hope all other southern papers will copy. Anything that I can do to benefit these depositors, I shall deem it a great privilege to perform.

As the *Wilmington Post* has a wide circulation, I do most earnestly hope that each reader will interest himself sufficiently to give publicity so that the poor depositors may know that

Our water works are a great institution, but fresh showers every day are much refreshing.

John F. Brice was brought before the United States District Court on Wednesday on the charge of perjury. If we are not incorrect in recollection this is the second time J. F. Brice has been brought before this court on a similar charge.

TOTE FAIR.—County commissioners, lay out polling places that are adequate. It is your duty. If you have consciences you know it. Then do right. Be honorable, be fair, and preserve a conscience that will allow you to bend your knees with truth and honor.

The body of the unfortunate colored woman Frances Moore, who was drowned Tuesday night, rose on Thursday morning about 150 feet from the place where she fell in. It was taken in to Market dock slip and properly cared for by the proper authorities.

A young lad about 17 years old, the son of Monroe Dobbin, a worthy colored citizen of the town of Fayetteville, fell overboard from the steamer North State on the night of the 18th (last Tuesday) at White Hall landing, and drowned. Nothing has been heard of the recovery of the body as yet.

The Little Columbia Fire Company, of the Kidder's hill section of the city, paraded our streets on Monday evening last. We have heard them highly spoken of, and from their very youthful appearance we think they deserve much credit.

As the Passport, on last Monday evening, was landing with an excursion on board, two young colored men sitting on the opposite pierhead waiting for her coming, started across the slip together, and one's footing getting lost, he pulled the other in with him, and both received a slight ducking.

THE FREEDMAN'S BANK.—Of the 15 per cent. dividends recently declared in favor of depositors in the Freedman's Saving and Trust Co., about \$10,000 remains uncalled for. Of this amount \$5,000 is held in Wilmington and Charleston. The commissioners urgently request all depositors to send in their books and get their money.

We are pleased to notice the high distinction to which our old townsman Mr. Sol. Haas is so rapidly attaining in railroad matters. Mr. Haas, though not a native here still dwelt among us a long time, and he married one of Wilmington's fair daughters, and we wish him all kinds of good fortune.

How hard it is for a frail mortal to restrain a feeling of just pride! We do not wish to be arrogant, we prefer to be humble, but surely it is so gratifying, yes so gratifying to see our subscription list so constantly on the increase. "Hail! hail! do not get weary." Our earnest thanks to you, our good friends.

In dry weather we can't complain about our sidewalks along Fourth street over the railroad—but in wet weather you just ought to hear us think. We beg our city fathers most earnestly to see to this matter. We ask it, we implore it, and—well, don't let us be compelled to be unkind in our thoughts, for we simply don't wish to be.

Capt. Wm. Smith, so long and so affectionately known in this city as a railroad man, has been temporarily removed from the C. C. railroad to take a higher position under that Prince of good gentlemen Maj. John C. Winder. Capt. Smith's headquarters will be in Raleigh for the future. Good luck and a flowing success we wish him.

The case of young Lewis Mott charged with robbing the railroad of valuable brasses, of which we made mention in a previous issue, was finally brought before a Magistrate for trial on Monday when he was bound over in the sum of \$100 to appear at the next term of the Criminal Court.—Failing to give said bail he was remanded to prison.

A. J. Walker who killed Tim Davis is still in prison and unable to give the bond required of him. We take the local responsibility to say we regret this—and why do we say it? Walker was the slayer—he was on his way to deliver himself up, when he met officers of the law ignorant of the matter to whom he co-operated in, and in delivering himself up they asked him to return to the scene with them, which he unhesitatingly did. He slew a man under circumstances which are justifiable, and at an hour of darkness which was surrounded by such suspicious circumstances would make all fair minded men say we would have done the same were we in his place—besides his family and neighbors corroborate his statements—hence we are surprised that he is still without friends to bail him.

Our ever jovial neighbor and friend, Mr. Samuel G. Hall, is, we are pleased to observe, kept very busy, and is turning out as handsome printing as any job office in North Carolina.

We feel grateful indeed for the refreshing showers of the past week, and we can just picture in our imagination the happy smiles of our hardy farmers as they contemplate how they have been blessed by them.

The happy June bugs are making the air resonant with their harmonic hum just now, but pretty soon the big bugs will begin to "jazz" a little for us on the political stage, and then let us see whose legs will be tied.

The gold headed cane and silver cup to be given away July 24th, is an exhibition at C. M. Harris' news-stand.

The Sumter Light Infantry arrived last Tuesday morning en route to their usual summer camp at Smithville. We were surprised to see that one side of their flag was an exact copy of the conquered banner; but we were surprised that the Wilmington Light Infantry had so few members out to greet them. It would have looked better to have had none.

The Clinton & Point Oswell railroad is a fixed fact at last. On Tuesday the organization of the Company was effected by the election of directors, who afterwards elected Col. F. W. Kerchner President, and Mr. W. B. McKoy Secretary and Treasurer. Although we have not heard of any appointment being made; we understand that Capt. E. P. Faddish is to be appointed Superintendent of the road. All of the above we think are good selections.

It is very interesting to notice the extensive improvements going on at the Wilmington & Weldon railroad. To those who are curiously inclined we would say, an hour's time might be pleasantly spent there in observation. That road is undertaking a big work, and an expensive one for this city, and it does not seem from their present operations that they would ever allow our city, to become only a way station, as is frequently expressed by many who fear outside railroad combinations.

By invitation we took a stroll through the blacksmith department of the W. & W. railroad shops and were pleased and surprised at what we saw there. We are not much up in mechanic skill and knowledge, but we venture to say that the best work and the biggest in North Carolina is turned out at these shops. We stopped to observe the heating process of a boiler-sheet-roller which weighed 3,000 pounds, and the dexterity with which it was handled was remarkable. We would like to honorably mention our clever friends the operatives, but they really were smoked so out of countenance 'twas hard to tell "tother from which."

Lawrence Weatherly, a young colored man who has for some time been in the employment of Mr. E. H. Dewey, the rested Tuesday for robbing the United States Mail. It seems that Mr. Dewey is now in the town of Goldsboro doing a piece of job work, and that he sent some money in a letter to his wife in this city—that he notified her on a postal, however, a few days previous—that Weatherly was in the habit of going to the post office for them—that he had read the postal and that he kept on the lookout for, and robbed the forthcoming, promised letter—that with the contents he enjoyed a good spree down on the Sound next day—that a trap was laid for him—that he stepped into the trap Tuesday—that he was secured and imprisoned in default of bail for appearance—that he finally has confessed his guilt, and that after the adjournment of the next United States District Court here, we shall miss Lawrence much, and we will be glad if it until he reforms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ONLY PERFECT THRESHING MACHINES FOR SALE IN THE STATE. Also ENGINES, RICKS, & C. For prices to the AULTMAN & TAYLOR Co., July 23-24. Maryland, O.

CALL AT THE NEW STORE, And examine the endless variety of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT Crapon & Picken's No. 16 & 18 South Front Street. may 21 1/2

NEW COLORED HOTEL AT SMITHVILLE. BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

MR. FLORENCE J. BRANCE, formerly of this place, and who is now prepared to furnish good, comfortable accommodations for either permanent or transient boarders, having a large commodious house in the most desirable, pleasant and healthful locality, where the most excellent table is served. Tables furnished with accommodations from Smithville and Wilmington, through Front, Pine, and Washington streets, from the Cape Fear, always from the Cape Fear, always from the Cape Fear. For special arrangements for families or for service, please address Mrs. FLORENCE J. BRANCE, Smithville, N. C. June 21, 1882.

WE DESIRE TO INFORM OUR READERS that the following public meeting, that we have arranged a better shop and better location of this place, staying close nearby, and means furnished at all times. Green's and HARRIS' NEWS-stand.