



NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT, WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK, Of Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR—Thomas J. Jarvis.

OUR PLATFORM.—The right of trial by jury, the sacredness of the rights of person, and the rights of property must be preserved.

THE OBSERVER feels the importance of absolute harmony within the ranks of the Democratic party this year, and it is because of this fact that we have thought proper to dwell on the necessity for the exercise of prudence and absolute fairness among friends within the party who seek the various offices within the gift of the people.

THE OBSERVER suggests that the chairman of the county executive committee of the Democratic party for the county of Mecklenburg call his committee together, and after fixing the time for the calling of the county convention, let them also fix a time when primary elections shall be held in the respective wards and townships for the election of the requisite number of delegates to the county convention.

At the election every person who is recognized as a Democrat should be allowed to cast a free untrammelled vote for the candidate of his choice, and the judges should return the result of the poll to the chairman of the county executive committee, to be verified by him at the meeting of the county convention.

It is not to be understood that we do not propose to alter or abrogate the plan of organization adopted by the State central executive committee, which is authority in all such matters, but merely supplement the plan by adopting a system as will clearly and unequivocally give a true and faithful expression to the will of the people, and we might add further that the plan suggested by us is in the interest of no particular candidate for any office. We plead for absolute party harmony and good-will, because we can afford to make no mistakes, nor can we afford to jeopardize the strength of the Democratic party within the county by the creation of schisms and factions, for or against particular aspirants.

We are aware that the plan suggested herein in some sense an innovation, but we claim to be progressive, and we believe that if followed out strictly and impartially it will make the party solid at the ballot-box in November. Any other course we fear will lead to disunion, which must not be allowed.

The doctors say that there will be some difficulty in restoring Dr. Tanner's stomach to a normal condition. In its present condition it would not retain food nor digest it. It is in a shriveled and torpid state, much the same as if paralyzed. When it becomes necessary to administer food, a emetic must first be given to produce action, when very small amounts of beef tea or milk will be sufficient to sustain the patient.

POLITICAL POINTS.

It is now pretty well understood that General Hancock will have his letter of acceptance written and ready for delivery to the chairman of the committee of notification by to-day.

The remarks made by a prominent leader in the Republican party that there was a "Trojan horse" in the New York camp, has bewildered the Republican politicians in Washington, and the further information that the element in the State of Connecticut was uniting with Hancock's camp, when it has been favorably reported that the Republican party were turning, has caused great dissatisfaction with the management of the campaign by the Republican national committee.

The Republican convention in the twentieth congressional district, broke up in a row the other day. The friends of ex-Mayor Roscoe were in the majority, and they were expelled from the body, expelled by what they regarded partial and oppressive rulings of the chair, at the outset, bolted and held a meeting at which a separate committee was organized, and a central committee—one from each ward and township—appointed to call a people's convention, also a committee to issue a manifesto to the voters of the district, setting forth their grievances.

After the following from the central executive committee of California, Hayes will probably abandon his purpose to make political speeches in California: "We hope the presidential office will not be brought so low in American politics as to see its incumbent mounting the hustings to make speeches for the party with which he affiliates. It would be a disgrace that would sink so deep in the recollection of the nation as to be inseparable from the Republican leaders of the party."

It is a great mistake for any one to suppose that the effort of the Republicans to elect Gen. Garfield will be wanting in ardor. The fierceness of the contest will come from the officeholders. Many of them are believed to be defaulters, and all of them are very tenacious of their places. To defeat the officeholders the greatest efforts of the people will be required.

No other candidate on the Republican side would have presented to the country so distinctly as Mr. Garfield does, the issue of the great fraud of 1876. As one of Grant's pack of "visiting statesmen," he assisted at the beginning of the inquiry by which the vote of Louisiana was deliberately stolen. As a member of the House of Representatives, he gave the aid of his presence and the comfort of his counsel to the returning board thieves in all the stages of their work. He signed the lying report of John Sherman, which was one of the steps of the conspiracy to steal the presidency.

The condition of the Republican party is desperate. Signs of rebellion and party disintegration are visible all through the North. Important recruits for Hancock are daily announced. Intimations are freely made that the Garfield ticket is to be virtually abandoned, and every effort is to be concentrated on the doubtful congressional districts and the State legislatures that have to elect Senators.

The heart-sickening fact leaks out from Washington that the circulars sent out by the Republican congressional committee, demanding voluntary contributions to the campaign fund, are not being responded to in a way to overwhelm the committee with money.

It is a popular superstition that almost everybody is able to keep a hotel, and the same delusion prevails with regard to the management of a newspaper. Men who have failed at almost everything else, are positive that they could edit and conduct a newspaper with signal success, and this fact may account for the number of hotels and journals that are more liable to exaggerate than please the public. The hotel supplies food for the body, while the newspaper does something of the same kind for the mind. The proprietor of a hotel may be inordinately fond of Limburger cheese, but if he wishes to be in business on dish, that strong article of food up to his guests three times a day he would find the popularity of his establishment waning precipitately. There are some readers who revel in reading the horrible details of murder and crime, and do not care a pin for the latest news of the day. There are others who prefer reading very little else except the best intelligence, and who are walking mines of information of modern history. These again, there is a very large class of readers, whose readings are almost wholly political. The OBSERVER caters to all these tastes and fancies, but it wishes the mark very wide sometimes. Only yesterday morning a dyspeptic individual at the breakfast table glared over the paper and threw it aside, remarking, "there is not a thing in it."

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Gov. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places: At Rockville, Duplin county, Tuesday, August 3d.

At Jacksonville, Onslow county, Wednesday, August 4th.

At Kinston, Jones county, Thursday, August 5th.

At Kinston, Lenoir county, Saturday, August 7th.

Some other of the State canvassers will be with him at all of these appointments.

The absence of several members of the Board of Agriculture is assigned as the reason for not electing a commissioner of agriculture at the recent meeting of the board.

The advantages of having a twin brother will be made apparent presently. When the stalwart Republican papers get to burrowing into the past and show that Gen. Hancock used to be the incarnation of all youthful wickedness, it will be easy enough to explain that all the sort of thing was the work of the bad twin brother, Hillary, while the good little Winfield was off at Sunday school or at home reading psalms by the bedside of his sick mother. Before the campaign is half over Garfield will wish he had a twin brother, too.

The census will show a population in the United States of about 48,500,000. In the last ten years the increase has been 27 per cent. From 1860 to 1870 it was nearly 23 per cent. From 1850 to 1860 it was 35 per cent. The average rate of growth from 1790 to 1850 in each recurring ten years was a little less than 35 per cent. By another decade our population will reach 60,000,000.

The Greenbackers are making a vigorous fight in Alabama. Weaver, Randall and De La Matry are all there. The State election comes off next Monday. The Democratic ticket seems not to be in peril.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.

The White Conference, the Crime and its Lynchings.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—A special from Rockville, Md. to the Gazette, gives particulars of one of the most horrible outrages ever perpetrated in the State. It appears that about 10 o'clock last night, a negro named John Biggs, alias Dorsey, a native of Washington, D.C., entered the residence of Mrs. James Tschiffely, a highly esteemed married lady, whose husband, a prominent citizen of Montgomery, was absent in another county on business. The lady was seated quietly at a table engaged in reading when the negro suddenly sprang into the room, and seizing her by the throat, choked her into a condition of semi-consciousness and threatened, if she made an appeal for aid, to murder her and burn the house. He then dragged the terrified woman up the staircase and kept her a prisoner in her room during the entire night, repeatedly subjecting her to his brutal passions. He left the room early this morning, thinking that a hostile fleet victim would be recovered sufficiently to leave the house and started to the residence of a neighbor. The negro, however, was lying in wait, and, upon meeting her on the lawn, seized her by the hair of her head and dragged her to the house, where he subjected her to further gross assaults, he struck her over the head with a chair. The blow fell with crushing force, cutting the head and face of the lady, forcing her eyes almost from their sockets. She lies besides terribly disfigured, her neck and face being horribly cut, swollen and discolored. The negro then escaped. Mrs. Tschiffely was conscious this evening, and under the care of a physician is slowly improving. She is thirty-five years of age and a lady of recognized social position, attractive personally and entertaining in manner. She has given an accurate description of the most horrible in all its details that has ever occurred in Montgomery county, and the influence around her were quietly organized to search for the brutal assailant. There is little doubt that when captured he will be hanged or shot, such is the popular indignation aroused by the atrocious crime.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—John Biggs, negro in the employ of James Tschiffely, near Darvestown, Md., who on Saturday night, during the absence of Mr. Tschiffely, brutally outraged and murdered his wife, compelling her to remain with him until 4:30 Sunday morning, was captured near Mechanicsville last night by T. J. Davis and lodged in jail at Rockville. About 4 o'clock this morning 40 or 50 men surrounded the jail and demanded the prisoner. Being refused they broke open the door and took Biggs out and carried him up the road towards Darvestown. On arriving at a point a short distance from town the noise was not around his neck and thrown across a field of wheat and willing hands lifted the body from the ground. The crowd then quietly dispersed, leaving the body hanging. Biggs made a full confession to the sheriff before the jail was forced.

Gen. Hancock's Electoral Count Letter—Secretary Sherman to Take the Stump. Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—As soon as Gen. Sherman returns to the city an effort is to be made on the part of the Republican leaders to get a squint at the letter, which it is claimed, Gen. Hancock wrote him in the winter of 1877 in relation to the electoral count. There is great anxiety in Republican quarters to know exactly what Gen. Hancock wrote, and it seems to be the purpose of the men who charge the most reckless statements upon General Hancock to first ascertain exactly what the spirit of the letter is before getting a copy for publication. It is well understood here among General Hancock's military friends that he does not disavow writing a letter to Gen. Sherman at the time specified, in relation to the then pending electoral count, and further, that he is entirely willing that the Sherman shall furnish a copy for publication. This knowledge is what troubles some of the Republican leaders, and they hesitate about making a public demand for the production of the letter until they are satisfied that the Sherman will get the information as to anything in the letter that can be used to the prejudice of the writer. If they find the letter does not accord with the published allegation, then they do not want to be responsible for making it public, but will quietly let the whole subject drop.

Secretary Sherman during the next two weeks will devote considerable time to the preparation of a speech which he will deliver the latter part of the month, or early in September, in Ohio or Indiana. The speech will of course be largely financial, and will present the best argument possible from a financial standpoint for the continuance of the Republican party in power during the next four years.

"All Dead." POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 27.—At 11 o'clock last night, Jonathan Wasley, superintendent, Frank Williams, inside boss, and John Reese, district superintendent, all of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, died of cholera. The cause of the epidemic was traced to the ventilation. Nothing further was heard of them until this morning, when it was discovered that the gangways were choked with the black damp and the men were cut off from the air. The three men who were cut off by the black damp in Keely Run Colliery to-day, were found at 1 o'clock—all dead.

FOREIGN NEWS. LONDON, July 27.—A Paris dispatch announces another heavy fall on Bourse owing to the threatened aspect of affairs in the East. THE FIRST of the Goodwin, July 27.—The first of the Goodwin's four year old brown colt Reveler, W. S. Crawford's three year old chestnut colt Edelweis, second; same owner's four year old bay colt Bay Archer, third; nine ran. LONDON, July 27.—Cotton operatives who recently threatened a strike which would have involved 4,000,000 spindles and 1,000 persons held secret meetings last night but refused to give the result of their deliberations to the press. It is not to strike.

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A Lucid Statement of the Eastern Question.

LONDON, July 27.—A Constantinople dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company says: The Porte's reply to the collective note has been submitted to the Sultan for his approval and will be communicated to the ambassadors forthwith. It is believed the tenor of the reply is originally adopted by the ministers has been modified by Mr. Goschen, British ambassador, had a private interview with the Sultan to-day.

The National Zeitung says that Turkish statesmen may lose every particle of common sense if they do not pay the full attention to the words from such influential quarters. A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says: "The Porte discovered through one of its agents abroad that England confidentially sounded the powers on the subject of the naval demonstration, but the intelligence caused no alarm. Abidin Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, is reported to have said that any demonstration of the kind would simply have the effect of inciting Alibon to energetic action and naval strategy, but the intelligence caused no alarm. Abidin Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, is reported to have said that any demonstration of the kind would simply have the effect of inciting Alibon to energetic action and naval strategy, but the intelligence caused no alarm."

The Deadly Work of One Razor. NEW YORK, July 27.—Last night Edward Hogan, of 41 Columbia street, Brooklyn, quarrelled with his wife. His sister interferred, whereupon Hogan attacked her with a razor and inflicted wounds which will probably prove fatal. He then ran down stairs and being questioned by a young man named Thompson, who was there, about the trouble with his wife, Hogan attacked him and cut him so bad that he will die.

Lynchings and Murder. CINCINNATI, July 27.—A Nashville (Tenn.) special says Horace Shoemaker on Saturday evening shot and killed, in a most unprovoked manner, W. M. Tiggert, in the ninth district, Montgomery county. Tiggert had interfered some time ago in one of Shoemaker's fights, and this was the cause of the murder. Shoemaker has taken refuge with his friends and defies arrest.

Virginia Politics. RICHMOND, Va., July 27.—The Democratic convention of this (third) congressional district met at Ashland to-day, and on the second ballot nominated Capt. Geo. D. Wise to represent the district in the Forty-Seventh Congress. Capt. Wise is a nephew of the late Gov. Henry A. Wise, and is now the Commonwealth's attorney of the city of Richmond.

What Two Old Soldiers Did. General G. T. Beauregard of Louisiana, and Jubal A. Early of Virginia, met again recently in New Orleans to superintend the celebration of the Louisiana State Lottery, of which they are the commissioners and chief of the State and people. They went at their work with regularity and precision, and the result was that in addition to securing the lottery for the State, they secured \$10,000,000 for an intelligent young German named George Fred. Reese, whose residence is in Brooklyn, who has collected his money and written to his relatives in Germany announcing his fortune. For further information apply to A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or same person at 319 Broadway, New York City.

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