



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

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, Of Indiana. DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

OUR PLATFORM.—The right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons, and the rights of property, must be preserved.—HANCOCK.

The thirty-one thousand census enumerators are being paid at the rate of five hundred a day. The floors of the new National Museum in Washington are laid with North Carolina heart pine.

Let it be understood that the population of Mecklenburg county is 34,110—not 31,410, as printed yesterday. That printer has been shot.

Maj. S. M. Finger goes back to the Senate from Catawba after a voluntary retirement of several years. He made an intelligent and conscientious legislator.

The Catawba Democracy has followed in the footsteps of the Georgia Democracy. The little matter in dispute in their convention last week was referred to the people.

After some shilly-shallying and delay Ben. Butler has decided to forego the luxury of being a candidate for Governor in Massachusetts this year. He will not only refrain, but he will stump the State for Hancock.

All the census talk we hear amounts to little more than guess-work. It is guessed that the Southern States will lose three representatives out of 105. It is guessed that the New England and Middle States will lose 10 representatives: New York 4; Pennsylvania 2; Ohio 2; Maine and New Hampshire one each.

A little paper—not bigger than a sunflower—published at Mt. Airy, calls up on the Democrats in Surry county to bolt the congressional nomination and vote for Robbins. The object is too plain to deceive anybody.

prove that Gov. Chamberlain in 1875, in common with Senator Butler and chairman Kennedy in 1880, deliberately conspired to sophisticate the census in order to increase Southern representation in Congress? Or do they prove that, as Supt. Walker admits, the census of 1870 of that State was very loosely and badly taken, and conspicuous for its omissions and negligence.

Only that, and nothing more. The same observation will apply to North Carolina and other Southern States. Right at home here we have an increase of more than 63 per cent—and we have not been more favored than other sections of the State. There is no fictitiousness about this increase, nor have our census returns been sophisticated.

In Northampton county may be found the germs of a cotton factory boom. The grange in that county met the other day and determined to build a factory at once at Rich Square. The plan of organization adopted is as follows: 1. This Association shall be known as the "Northampton Manufacturing Company."

"Your money or your office! Stand and deliver!" That is the demand of the Republican cormorants, who are prowling through the departments at Washington. We make an extract from a private letter showing the desperation to which the party is reduced:

The tendency to use all the power and influence of the government employees in the campaign has been carried to such an extent that no disguise is now attempted. A Gazette editor is now flying from the government printing office, and the entire force of men and women in that office have been given to understand that assessments are expected. Moreover, no amount less than \$10 will be considered as security for their continuance of that office.

WILMINGTON MASS MEETING. An Immense Success—10,000 People Join in the Jubilee. Special to the Observer. WILMINGTON, August 24.—The Democratic mass meeting which began here this afternoon is a grand success. The torchlight procession which paraded the streets was over a half mile long.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS. They Meet to Determine About Holding a State Convention. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—At an early hour this morning groups of Republican politicians were discussing the situation in the State committee rooms. Among the first on hand were Senator W. H. Robertson and Gen. Arthur.

That "census conspiracy" has broken out afresh. The New York Times, for instance, refuses to understand the "remarkable increase in population in the South," and comes back to a discussion of the matter with a freshness and vitality that is extraordinary under the circumstances. It alleges in its most emphatic and impressive way, that census supervisors were appointed with a view to increase Southern representation in Congress.

It does not follow at all. The Times forgets, perhaps, that the census of South Carolina was taken in 1875 under Republican auspices—when Chamberlain was Governor and the entire machinery of the State government was under his control.

HANCOCK—THE JURIST.

He Declares that the Verdict of a Petit Jury is Conclusive Against the World. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—On the 1st of December, 1875, Babcock—under legal advice, after finding that the civil arm was to take hold of him by indictment—asked for a military court of inquiry. His aim was to have this court which was to hold the criminal prosecutions were postponed. With great ceremony and on December 4, Grant ordered the court of inquiry and named Sheridan for President, with Hancock and Terry as his colleagues, and Asa Bird Gardner as Recorder.

It is proposed to adopt the "new process" method with the Clement attachment. The machinery for one card attachment (256 spindles) all new and complete, will cost about \$4,000; two sets \$7,000; and about \$3,333 per set above that number. This includes everything in the machinery line, boxed and ready for shipment.

There is something in this cotton factory business. There may be "millions in it." In the development of our manufacturing interests lies our rejuvenation and rehabilitation. Let the cotton factory boom proceed.

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FATAL ELECTION MEET.

A Colored Democrat Killed by the Greenback Candidate for Sheriff. The Latter Killed in Return. MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 22.—From Memphis we have just received the following particulars: Several negroes gained of the riot which occurred yesterday at Coffeetown, Miss., the county seat of Yalobusha county, sixteen miles north of Grenada, on the St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans railroad. A special election is to be held next Monday, to fill a vacancy in the sheriff's office, over which there was a contest at the last general election.

THE INVASION OF MEXICO. A Fight Between the "Rebels" and Federal Troops. SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—Special advices have been received at Tucson, which state that Reyes with his band of 180 men, who were marching toward Tubutama was attacked by the Federal troops. It is asserted that 18 of Reyes followers were killed and the rest routed. Last Saturday the same party had a fight with the Federal troops at Altag, and were routed and were pursued into Arizona. They also had a fight at Altag and rebels were killed. They were pursued to Wilbur's rancho, two miles from Arivaca, where they took refuge.

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Knights of Pythias at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, August 24.—Several more divisions and lodges of Knights of Pythias arrived this morning and were escorted to their quarters by the local lodges. The city has put on its holiday attire. All the hotels are handsomely decorated with flags and colors of the different divisions and festoons of the different stuffs of colors of the order, evergreens and devices of various kinds.

North Carolina Ahead. NEW YORK, August 24.—The first bale of the new crop of North Carolina cotton was sold here to-day by auction at 18 cents per pound. Grade, strict low middling to middling, and it is about ten days earlier than the first bale of last year from North Carolina.

Littlefield Brothers. GALVESTON, Aug. 24.—A News special from Gonzales says in a difficulty on Saturday, at Leesville, 20 miles from there, the three Littlefield brothers, William, Phillip and Houston, were killed.

Many Combinations. Have been tried, but none with such happy results as Rankin's Extract of Buchu and Juniper. It has been found to be a powerful diuretic and to quicken the circulation of the blood.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES. For Constable. I take this method of informing my friends in Charlotte township that I am a candidate for the office of constable, which I have held by appointment for the past two years, and my name will be before the ward convention on Saturday.

To the Voters of Mecklenburg County. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor. Having served the county in this capacity for two years, I would be glad to be re-elected to the same office, and feeling thankful for the expression of confidence heretofore manifested towards me, I trust may again receive it with pleasure.

Candidate for County Treasurer. To the Editor of the Observer: There have been frequent inquiries both in the upper and lower ends of the county whether I had any objection to my name to come before the voters of the county as a candidate for the office of Treasurer. I desire to express to you my appreciation of the interest shown by your friends in different parts of the county, and I am glad to be used in that connection, subject to the nomination of the convention.

Will Accept. For the information of my friends throughout the county, I will state that my name will be before the Democratic county convention, and that I would be glad to be nominated for the office of sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject to no convention.



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