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NATIONAL TICKET.

For President, WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK, Of Pennsylvania.

For Vice-President, WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, Of Indiana.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor, THOMAS J. JARVIS, Of Pitt.

For Lieutenant Governor, JAMES L. ROBINSON, Of Macon.

For Secretary of State, WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, Of Wake.

For Treasurer, J. M. WORTH, Of Randolph.

For Attorney General, THOMAS S. KENAN, Of Wilson.

For Auditor, W. P. ROBERTS, Of Gates.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, Of Johnston.

Electors at Large, GENERAL J. M. LEACH, FABIAN H. BUSBEE.

For Judge of the Superior Court, 5th District, JOHN A. GILMER, Of Guilford.

GARFIELD'S LETTER.

Garfield's letter of acceptance is one of the most important campaign documents that has up to this time been published. It is just such a letter as a shrewd politician would write. While it contains nothing of striking importance, it is rather more to the point than the Chicago platform, to which it bears the relation of a supplement. He begins by saying that he endorses nearly all of the platform adopted by the national convention of his party; thus avowing at the outset, that he is not entirely in harmony with his party. He is shrewd enough, however, to keep silent as to those points on which he disagrees with the platform; and leaves the party to imagine for itself, the particulars where he and it disagree. Policy will dictate silence in regard to those matters. He spells nation with a big N, and draws the issues between State's rights on the one hand, and National Supremacy on the other. He is as much in favor of a strong government as ever the silent man was. He says that the financial policy of the government being settled, the question of finance is eliminated from the issues. He touches the Chinese question lightly and throws in a bid for the vote of the Pacific States.

In regard to the South, he says that the greatest evils that affect this section arise from the fact that there is no freedom and toleration of political opinion. He favors using the whole power of the government to bring about a different state of affairs. Gen. Garfield does not refer to the fact that he was one of the eight who deprived the whole country of its choice of a president. It comes in very bad grace from a man who was mainly instrumental in stealing a presidency, to prate about frauds and illegality in elections.

Gen. Garfield presents the issues, States' Rights, and Election Frauds. Upon these issues he will be beaten at the polls in November.

John Sherman says that he was sold out at Chicago. He has serious doubts that Garfield can be elected; but thinks there could have been no doubt as to his success if he had been nominated.

When Gen. Hancock was military governor of Louisiana and Texas, Gen. Garfield prophesied his election to the presidency.

The Central Executive Committee have published a supplement to the plan of organization. It makes no material change in the plan of operation. It will be found elsewhere.

Gen. Hancock's letter of acceptance will appear shortly. The committee appointed by the national convention waited on Hancock and Mr. English last week, and officially notified them of their nomination.

W. H. Barnum has been elected chairman of the national Democratic Committee. It is not necessary to say that the management of the campaign is in good hands. The committee has increased from thirteen to seventeen.

Gen. Barringer was a Confederate soldier. The Republicans oppose the Democrats because they were rebels and tried to destroy the Union. Gen. Barringer fought against the Union, but he is a Republican now. That makes it a horse of an entirely different color.

Gen. Hancock was one of the most gallant and famous of Union soldiers. He shed his blood on the field of battle to preserve his country; but he was a Democrat then, and is the Democratic candidate for the presidency now; therefore every man who votes for him, is a rebel. This is Republican doctrine.

GREENSBORO DEMOCRACY.

While there is nothing in the way of political excitement in our own county, it may be of interest to our readers, to know what our neighbors at Greensboro are doing. We therefore give a partial account of a ratification meeting held in Greensboro, a week or more ago.

We shall refer particularly to the speeches, as nothing else that was done there would be of interest to our readers. Gen. Seales made an excellent speech in which he reviewed the history of the South during the last fifteen years and spoke of the importance of presidential elections. Col. Morehead made one of his own inimitable speeches. L. M. Scott and George H. Gregory made good speeches. We should be glad to give a more extended notice of all of them, if our columns were spacious enough to admit of our doing so. We must content ourselves with reproducing a part of Col. John N. Staples' speech. He commenced by saying:

My friends: Would you ask me what the great Democratic Convention did at Cincinnati? I answer, it named the next president of the United States. Would you ask me whom it is the great Democratic party esteemed worthy of the honor? I answer, it is he, who upon the field of battle was called "the superb," but when the war ended sheathed his illustrious sword and became a peace-maker.

Would you ask me, does he love the Union? I would point you to the field of Gettysburg where his blood was split—that the Union might live. Would you ask me, does he respect and obey the constitution? I answer in his own words "the great principles of American liberty are still the lawful inheritance of this people and ever should be."

The soldier, statesman, patriot, the man who said, "nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right," is he into whose strong right hand is placed the national banner of peace and brotherhood; and he will carry it to victory; that man is Winfield Scott Hancock, of Pennsylvania.

Whatever is glorious in war, belongs to him, and whatever is honorable, generous and manly in peace belongs to him also; in war and peace equally illustrious, he is presented to the American people as eminently fit and capable of protecting, maintaining and preserving this Union of States from armed revolution on one hand and from insidious and dangerous attack upon the constitution on the other; loyal to the Union, and obedient to the constitution, he at once challenges the confidence of his countrymen, and the admiration of all lovers of freedom everywhere.

Place him at the head of the Government and there will be no infringement upon the right of trial by jury, no denial of the great writ of habeas corpus, no restriction upon the freedom of speech, no limitation upon the freedom of the press, no invasion of the natural rights of persons, and no interference with the right of property. Place him at the head of the Government, and in the language of John W. Forshey, the eminent Republican of Philadelphia, "it will consolidate the North and the South in the holy bonds of fraternal peace and prosperity."

Place him at the head of the Government and the military will forever be subordinate to the civil authorities, centralization and consolidated power in the Federal Government, which means despotism, will find no countenance in his councils; the freedom of elections in every State, will be preserved, and the chosen servants of the people will serve out their terms of office despite returning boards, and electoral commissions.

He comes from a long line of illustrious patriots, and his family name stands most conspicuous upon the great declaration of American Independence. His deeds of valor in war, his civil administration in peace belong to history. His life is above reproach, both in private and in public; he is always true, to the whom I say, is worthy the suffrages of American citizens, worthy of the high honors of the Republic. He comes not with the sword to destroy, but with the song of the harvest upon his lips; he comes not as an enemy, but as a friend; he comes not as a despot, but as a patriot, bowing in humble submission to the Constitution of his Country and its laws, realizing that all sovereignty is of the people.

In conclusion, he said: Make Hancock president, and you make "the Union and the Constitution one and inseparable." Make Hancock President, and you make the Republic perpetual. [Great applause.]

ROOMS OF CENTRAL EX. COMMITTEE, DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF N. C., Raleigh, N. C., July 12, 1880.

In obedience to the party sentiment from various parts of the State expressed to this committee, the following additional rules are this day adopted as a supplement to the "Plan of Organization," adopted on the 2d day of July, 1880.

1. That section 1 of "County Organization" be amended by adding thereto the following words: "That the Township Committees shall be elected at meetings of the Democratic voters, called by the County Executive Committee for that purpose.

2. That section 6 be amended by making the vote for Governor in the late preceding gubernatorial election the basis of the township vote, instead of the vote for members of the General Assembly. Each township may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

3. That in cases where townships consist of more than one ward or precinct, each of said wards or precincts shall be entitled to send delegates to county convention, and shall cast its proportionate part of its township's vote, based upon the last preceding vote for Governor in said township.

4. In cases where Township Executive Committees, or County Executive Committees have this year been appointed under a former system, the said committees shall continue in office for the term for which they were so elected, with as full powers as if they were elected under this system; but shall in all other respects conform to this system as far as practicable.

5. In cases where all the Township Executive Committees are required to meet for the purpose of electing County Executive Committees, said meetings shall be deemed to have a quorum when a majority of such townships shall be represented in said meetings.

In cases where county conventions have met and sent their delegates to the different conventions, the said delegates will act under their said appointment, but will cast in their respective conventions only the votes prescribed by the plan of organization adopted July 2d, 1880.

By order of the committee: OBITAVUS COKE, Chm'n. J. J. LUTCHFORD, Sec'y.

Dear Gleaner: I think, perhaps, some one would be interested in a letter from this part of the county. I see something from various other portions of the county and very little from this. I do not feel that I am capable of giving a graphical description of this portion of the earth, nor of doing justice to the merits or attainments of those living here-on, but will only say what I do by way of a hint to some one else around here who is competent for the task.

The lands here will produce very readily and abundantly the common products of the farm, but it is especially adapted to the growth of fine tobacco. It lies immediately upon that ridge running from Haw River, at Big Falls, N. E. through "Texas" and Pen-Kinge, into Person county, which is famous for its fine wrappers and heavy smokers. Notwithstanding there is much fine tobacco on the ridge, so far the prices for such an article have hardly been remunerative. They say that the election is the cause—it seems strange that such should be the case, with two great parties in the contest distinguished for their honesty. It has been intimated that it is a deceptive scheme, elected by men of both political parties, who are immediately concerned in the purchase of tobacco and its manufacture. As that, as it may, I would take the liberty, by the way, to say, if the farmer wants fair dealing and honesty in weights &c. let him go to "Farmers' New Brick Warehouse," Danville, Va., run by Messrs. Jordan and Neddy, and pay word for it, he will not lose anything, all this section will testify to the same. There are good men and bad men in all neighborhoods, but I must say we

have a very clever set in here, some are extra but I can't be personal for fear of doing injustice.

Our section is a healthy one, convenient to churches, with an honest merchant in our midst, who is also a successful farmer, I haven't a doubt that he had the first tobacco blossom in the county. There is an excellent school near us, the Union High School, it is supported by our best men and bids fair to be a prominent institution. As to Lawyers and Doctors, they are scarce but sufficient for business calling for them, at any rate. I presume for the money there is to spare them, to that end we trust we shall ever have an amicable and healthy community. When we think of all the money that is paid out for Fertilizers, Sewing machines, washing machines, and to book agents and peddlers in general, to say nothing of Patent medicines and other unecessaries, it should be no wonder many have no money to spare for other equally if not more legitimate purposes—but every man to his own business, and me to mine.

J. M. E. McCrays Store, N. C., July 10, 1880.

STATE. One firm in Raleigh has handled over 25,000 bales of cotton during the present season.

A hand working on the Carolina Central Rail Road at Charlotte was buried by the caving in of an embankment last Wednesday, but was quickly rescued.

Durham's population is 2,005.—John Page, a colored boy who was employed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Orange, was caught in taking liberties with the contents of the safe. He departed hurriedly for Winston, but was arrested there.—Durham Recorder.

William Teague of Chatham has a mare that recently gave birth to two well developed colts.

The editor of the Greensboro Patriot, has a pet rooster named Jarvis, and a colored neighbor recently bought a fine bird and named him Buxton. On Sunday morning, the birds met in a hostile manner and proceeded to amuse each other and their owners by a passage at arms, or spurs rather. In about twenty minutes the Buxton rooster lost his appetite so that he refused to eat for three days. The Jarvis chicken was all right at last accounts.

R. S. Dashiell, who lives in Greensboro, saw a slight obstruction on the side walk while going home, one night last week. He attempted to clear the track by kicking the obstruction off. He was greatly surprised when instead of getting out on the way, the obstruction which proved to be a large snake, coiled around his leg. After a short fight with the reptile, Mr. Dashiell came out victorious and unhurt.

Returns to the national department of agriculture show that the average of tobacco in North Carolina is greater than last year.

Greensboro had a heavy wind and rain storm last Wednesday. A young man was injured by a sign that broke loose from its fastenings and fell, striking him on the head.

At Enfield, an unknown negro called at the house of Mr. Asbury Smith, at night and offered to sell him an article which Mr. Smith concluded to buy. When the purchaser took out a roll of bank notes to make change the seller snatched the whole and ran. He may be running yet, for all we know to the contrary.

Robberies are becoming frequent in Statesville.

Five boys were killed by lightning in a recent storm in Columbus County.

GENERAL NEWS.

Switzerland has had a great earthquake. The summit of a mountain tumbled down and covered a small forest. Two persons were killed.

Delaware's peach crop is estimated at 4,000,000 bushels, and the profit expected to be derived from it, is \$1,500,000.

Charles E. Alvord of New Haven sent a challenge to Knos Hale, at the same place, about a week ago. Jealousy was the cause. The challenger was arrested, and the duel prevented.

The Republics of Bolivia and Peru in South America, have entered into a confederation under the name of the United States of Peru and Bolivia.

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