

THE GLEANER

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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 Orange.

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, FABIUS H. BUSBEE.

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

For Congress of the 5th District, ALFRED M. SCALES, Of Guilford.

For Elector, FRANK C. ROBBINS, Of Davidson.

The Wilmington Star says that Judge Tourgee is a smarter man than Baron Munchausen.

Governor Jarvis was enthusiastically received at Greensboro on his way to Asheboro.

Guilford has, in the person of an aspirant for legislative honors, one of the most persistent candidates that has ever come within the range of our notice.

The Newbernian says that North Carolina may be set down for twenty thousand majority for Hancock, Jarvis and honest economy.

Our Brother Bradshaw, of the Courier has been nominated for the House of Representatives by the Democrats of Randolph county. Success to him.

There is a Hancock Club in Burke County, composed of over one hundred men who have never voted the Democratic ticket, and all under the leadership of a veteran Republican.

The Randolph Democracy had a big rally at Asheboro on the 31st ult. Governor Jarvis and F. H. Busbee were present and addressed the people. About two thousand people were present and listened to the speeches.

Republican hopes of Democratic dissensions in New York, have been scattered to the winds. The Tammany electoral ticket has been withdrawn, and now a state convention in which both branches of the party will unite and harmonize, is to be held in Saratoga on the 28th of this month. The party is united and determined on success, and will carry the State for Hancock and English by an overwhelming majority.

SHOW THE BOOKS.

(Utica Observer.)

The Republican party has been in power five terms—twenty years. During that time it has had charge of the books. Fully one-half the men intrusted with responsibility during fifteen years are known of the people to have been venal and corrupt. The naval secretary stole whole millions outright; the war secretary took bribes; the Vice-Presidents of two administrations were clothed with shame; the interior secretary Delano sold post-traderships; and Garfield, who "carried the pulse of the nation," as Crittenden phrased it, was a bribe-taker and perjurer. What we want now is a chance to look at the books.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

At an early hour last Saturday, the Democratic citizens of Alamance County began to arrive in town, until at noon there were a large number of the solid men of Alamance in attendance.

At twelve o'clock, the meeting was called to order by Capt. James A. Graham, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, who nominated J. L. White of Melville Township for chairman. Mr. White was elected and took his seat after first thanking the convention for the honor bestowed upon him.

T. B. Eldridge and W. B. Sellers were elected Secretaries.

The roll of townships were called and all were found to be represented.

Upon motion of Dr. B. F. Mebane, it was determined that each township should be allowed twenty five votes.

The convention then proceeded to make the nominations.

For Senate—Dr. John A. Moore, Dr. B. F. Mebane, Capt. E. S. Parker, Col. T. M. Holt, James A. Turrentine and Dr. George W. Long were placed in nomination. Capt. E. S. Parker and Col. T. M. Holt declined. Dr. Moore was withdrawn. Dr. Mebane received a majority of the votes cast. The nomination was made unanimous.

For House of Representatives—Dr. John A. Moore, Jas. A. Turrentine, William Stafford and J. F. Corbett were placed in nomination. Jas. A. Turrentine was nominated on the second ballot. The nomination was made unanimous.

For Sheriff—Jas. T. Hunter and Thomas H. Fowler were placed in nomination. Jas. T. Hunter was nominated. The nomination was made unanimous.

For Register of Deeds—T. G. McLean was nominated by acclamation.

For Coroner—Dr. G. W. Long and Dr. R. A. Freeman were put in nomination. Dr. G. W. Long was nominated. The nomination was made unanimous.

For Surveyor—Joel Boon, Jos. G. Tate and Joseph P. Albright were put in nomination. J. P. Albright was nominated. Made unanimous.

Upon motion of Dr. Moore, Capt. E. S. Parker and Col. T. M. Holt were recommended to the State Executive Committee as sub electors for this county.

The following Executive Committee was elected from the different townships: Graham, T. B. Eldridge. Patterson's, C. C. Curtis. Coble's, Eli Eulies. Boon Station, John Wagener. Morton's, Asa Isely. Faucette's, J. F. Corbett. Albright's, William Holmes. Newlin's, R. A. Freeman. Thompson's, Col. Wm. Paris. Melville, J. E. Scott. Pleasant Grove, Phillip Crawford.

The following resolutions were offered by Capt. Jas. A. Graham and were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the platform adopted by the National Democratic Party at their Convention in Cincinnati and believe that in the nominees there put forward we have good and true men whose election will be an honor to the party and will give us peace and good government.

Resolved, That we fully approve the nomination of Thomas J. Jarvis for Governor and the rest of the Democratic State ticket and will give them our full strength.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the action of our fellow Democrats of Guilford in placing in nomination as their man for Senator from this district, Col. John N. Staples and promise that we will stand by him faithfully and hope to shake hands with them over a Democratic victory.

After the close of business, the candidates were called out and responded, thanking the convention for their nomination. Dr. Mebane speaking at length.

Col. John N. Staples, candidate for State Senator made an excellent speech in regard to both national and state politics. For the want of space, we are under the necessity of dismissing it without further notice. He made a good impression and will receive a large vote in this county.

Gen. Leach then followed in a speech in his own inimitable style; but for the want of time, he had to be brief.

This was by far the largest and most enthusiastic Democratic meeting held in Alamance for many years.

BARNUM'S STRATEGY.

A Great Battle in Ohio and Indiana. (Philadelphia Times.)

New York, August 31.—The newspaper readers and visiting politicians have heard much of what Chairman Jewell was doing and what he intended to do; but there has been little heard in any public quarter of Chairman Barnum's operations or of his plan of battle. Chairman Jewell loves display, loves to talk and loves to be the central figure of a national contest. Chairman Barnum is seldom before the public; he goes and comes in the quietest way; he says little for the world, but he works unceasingly visits every important point personally, judges of the situation for himself, and employs his resources in the most business like manner. He was in Indiana soon after Jewell was there, but every body read of Jewell every day, while Barnum's presence in the State was unheralded. He saw William H. English, said what he had to say, and returned to New York.

BARNUM'S SILENCE AND INEFFICIENCY.

Many have interpreted his silence and absence of display in the contest thus far as evidence of inefficiency and want of a bold and aggressive policy. Undoubtedly the Republicans have come to regard it as indicating a want of confidence in Indiana and a want of resources to meet party necessities. I do not assume to speak by authority of Chairman Barnum, for I have not conferred with him on the subject, but I feel warranted in the belief that I have obtained correct information in regard to this campaign policy, and that future developments will fully sustain my predictions.

LYING TACTICS.

(New York Truth, Independent.) For many months past Republican journals throughout the country have teemed with quotations from an obscure paper published in Mississippi, called the Okolona State. Its utterances reeked with ribaldry and treason. It advocated the most pernicious doctrines and filled its columns with insults to the Union and the people. Extracts from

this paper were every where heralded by the Republican press as an expression of the real feeling and sentiments existent at the south, and doubtless contributed no little toward spreading such erroneous belief among the Northern public.

THE MAINE BATTLE HOPELESS.

Mr. Barnum has done ten times the amount of work for Hancock that Mr. Jewell has done for Mr. Garfield, and he has done it wisely and thoroughly. He never took any stock in the Maine contest; he has not been in the State and has not wasted any money on that dead horse. The fusionists of Maine raised \$30,000 themselves, and they have paid their own expenses. The National Committee have furnished speakers for Maine but nothing else and any Republican majority from 5,000 to 10,000 there will be no disappointment. There is not a Fusion candidate for Congress in Maine who, if elected, would vote with the Democrats to organize the House.

NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY CONNECTICUT.

New York, New Jersey and Connecticut have had the most systematic and thorough work done in them, as may now be appreciated by the assured union of the Tilden and Kelly forces in New York, the nomination of English in Connecticut, and the withdrawal of Abbett in New Jersey; and if organization, canvassing and the appliances common in desperate elections can carry them for Hancock, it will be done. Barnum regards New York and New Jersey as safe in any contingency, and he is quite confident of Connecticut.

A DESPERATE CHARGE ON OHIO AND INDIANA.

But Barnum has worked most where he has been least seen and is least felt by the Republicans. He went to Ohio and Indiana a month ago, laid the grounds for the most complete organization of both States, and he will open the most aggressive campaign there about thirty days before the October election. The preliminary work has been most effectively but quietly done, and instead of concentrating on Indiana, he will compel the Republicans to make a desperate and costly struggle to save Ohio.

WHY OHIO IS DOUBTFUL.

Barnum is in Ohio now, and has been there for three days, although it has not been publicly announced, and he is there on business. He is fully satisfied that Ohio is a doubtful State with Garfield, and he will startle the Republican leaders by his bold and hopeful efforts to carry it. He now feels certain of both the Cincinnati districts, and as Cincinnati has carried the State in every close contest since 1875, he regards it as fairly debatable, and he will throw his best speakers and his hitherto well handled means equally into Ohio and Indiana for a thirty day fight. The loss of Ohio to Garfield in October, or a nominal Republican majority there for the State ticket, would in his judgment, carry New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, California and Oregon, without costly campaigns and by large majorities. You may rely upon the statement that before the middle of September the Republican leaders will understand what Barnum has been doing, and they will be more earnest in their defensive campaign in Ohio than in their aggressive campaign in Indiana.

THE BATTLE OF INDIANA.

Barnum's theory about Indiana is that it is naturally a Democratic State and that the Democrats need only to summon their strength on the home stretch to carry it by a decided majority. He has been there and English is in perfect accord with Barnum's policy to have every voter canvassed, the local organizations for holding and polling their vote thoroughly perfected, supply them with documents and devote the last thirty days of the contest to the boldest aggressive operations. The Republicans have been running a shouting and costly campaign in Indiana for a full month and when Barnum and English shall be ready to advance their whole line at once, the resources of the Republicans will be largely exhausted, and with defiant assaults made simultaneously in Ohio and Indiana, they will be equal to the struggle. Barnum has not a doubt about Indiana, as he has regarded it as merely a matter of organization, effort and money. English has the money to offset the double assessments upon federal office holders for Indiana, and he will spend it because he must spend it or allow the Republicans to buy the State away from him. Up to this time the Democrats have not spent one dollar in Indiana to ten spent by the Republicans, but after the middle of September the Democrats will have more to spend than the Republicans and Barnum and English will see that it goes where "it will do the most good." They both believe in spending money only once in elections, while the Republicans will be compelled to do their work and make and pay their contracts over again, after their treasury and their parades have been well exhausted.

My information on these points is from the most reliable sources, and you may confidently look for Barnum's strategy to develop as I foreshadowed it. Ohio will be as much a battle ground in October as Indiana, and the Republicans will be compelled to defend their supremacy there as much as the Democrats will be compelled to defend their supremacy in Indiana.

HANCOCK IS AN OLIVE BRANCH.

(St. Louis Republican.) Hon. Robert Rhodes, a prominent lawyer and heretofore a prominent Republican of Bowling Green, Kentucky, writes to a personal friend in this city: "For a while after Garfield's nomination I thought I might vote for him, but on further consideration I concluded to vote for Hancock. The 'bloody shirt' affair has been carried far enough, but I see from Stora's speech it has become again the staple of another campaign. It must result in ill effects, unless counteracted, to Northern as well as Southern people. So far as I know it is supremely unjust, and there is too much danger in sowing such seeds of discord for any one to view it with indifference. Then there is that reversal of the will of the people and the audacious fraud perpetrated in Hayes' selection. If there is a fundamental maxim in our institutions as prominent as any other it is 'absolute acquiescence in the will of the people.' To subvert this principle is to overthrow Republican Government. Garfield is too prominent an actor in this affair to pass him by. There are many other considerations to be given in this canvass, but these alone are sufficient. Hancock is an olive branch, and as such I accept him."

During a long period the patient inhabitants of Okolona and its vicinity were content to view its editor as a harmless but amusing idiot, little dreaming that his absurdities would ever penetrate beyond the little circle in which they were laughed at. In time however and that very recently, they learned better—learned how systematically and infamously they had been misrepresented and insulted—learned how they were coming to be regarded as a desperate gang of partizan cut-throats, instead of a body of peaceable farmers as they were. They commenced to inquire into the personality of this red-hot editor, who he was and where he came from, and soon found out that he was a Northern importation, with a very hazy history. In their righteous indignation they rose, and it was not many days before he was making the fastest time on record across the Ohio River. Since then the Okolona State has been dumb.

The most prominent among the western newspapers which had given widespread publicity to the Okolona editor's infamous insults was the staunch Republican journal the Chicago Tribune; and strangely enough, when the fleeing editor landed it was in his sanctuary, where he has since been engaged as a member of its staff. Now, the intemperance is unavoidable that this red-headed rebel, who wanted to use the American flag as a front door mat, shoot every negro and lynch every white man who voted the Republican ticket, refuse to pay taxes, and re-establish the Confederacy, with saintly Jeff Davis as its Chief Executive, was after all, only a paid Republican spy, in the service of some of the unscrupulous managers of that party. Nor is this the only case. A few years ago an almost similar instance occurred in one of the parishes of Louisiana. In fact this sort of thing seems to be a part of the Republican tactics, and doubtless the entire South is now being stuffed full of just such mendacious Bohemians instructed to misinterpret and misrepresent speeches made in the South by its prominent leaders to the same extent that Wade Hampton's silly vapors were recently tortured at Staunton, Va. There can be no longer any doubt that the Republican leaders' stock in trade will be largely made up of just such manufactured evidence. The bloody shirt is the only standard they can carry into the contest; and as the Southern people refuse to wave it, hired scoundrels will be sent in their midst to wave it for them. In encountering this desperate mode of warfare, thinking people should recollect that whatever the Southern people may be they are not absolute fools nor stone blind to their own interests. After their bitter lesson of fifteen years ago, they naturally have no desire to repeat it. The doctrine of secession is dead with them to-day as the Alien and Sedition law of John Adams is with the people of the North. If any one tells them that Hancock fought for the same principles that Lee and Jackson fought for, they will set him down as a liar. All the money in John Sherman's coffers would not induce them to consent to the re-establishment of slavery even were it possible, which it is not. They raise the staples cheaper and are making more money in one year with the new labor system than they ever did in two years under the old.

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