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THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION - THE DELEGATES UNPLEGGED.

Special to the News and Observer. BEAUFORT, N. C., May 17. (Via New York) - The Democratic Convention of Carteret County met at the court house in Beaufort today and was called to order by W. S. Chadwick, Chairman County Executive Committee. J. J. Royal was elected temporary chairman; S. M. Buckman and G. W. Charlton, secretaries.

On motion of W. L. Arendell, the temporary organization was made permanent. The following persons were elected delegates to the State Convention: S. W. Chadwick, N. W. Taylor, E. O. Noe, T. C. Davis, M. J. Piggot, J. H. Goodwin, C. E. Edwards, R. R. Humphrey and Jas. Rogers.

MEKER CONVICTED

AT ASHEVILLE FOR ROBBERY THE POST-OFFICE. Special to the News and Observer. ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 17. - W. R. McKee was convicted before Judge Dick of robbing the postoffice on the 28th of December. The jury recommended the prisoner to mercy.

CATAWBA

A NEW TELEGRAPHIC LINE - A CHURCH DEDICATED BY LIGHTNING. Special to the News and Observer. LENOIR, N. C., May 17. - A telegraph line to connect Lenoir and Latterson will be completed in thirty days.

Fair Buffs, N. C., May 16.

The high social circles of our modest town were thrown into a flutter of pleasant surprise and excitement today. The early morning train brought from the Pamlico State a fine looking gentleman bent on matrimony.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

The High Water Mark of 1861 Passed - The Great Damage Done Through Breaks in the Levee. Specials from several points along the Upper Mississippi River give accounts of great losses to the property owners and vast inundations.

Worse and Worse.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17. - A supplementary report was made yesterday on the investigation of Treasurer Tate's office. It shows that \$18,000 in taxes paid by the Kentucky Central Railroad Company has never been accounted for.

CONGRESS

MR. MASON IN THE TARIFF DEBATE

ALLUDES TO THE "TRAITORS WHO TRIED TO DESTROY THE UNION" - HE IS HISSED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

WASHINGTON, May 17th. - SENATE. - The pension appropriation bill was taken up, the question being on the amendment reported by the committee on appropriation to strike out the words "That fraternal pensions to widows should be made from the date of the death of the husband," and to insert "That all payments which have been or which may hereafter be granted under the general laws regulating pensions to widows in consequence of death occurring from a cause which originated in the service since the 4th of March, 1861, shall commence from the date of the death of the husband."

The Senate then, under the order of yesterday, proceeded to business on the calendar and passed (among other bills) the following: Senate bill, appropriating \$150,000 for quarters and barracks at the National Military Home for disabled volunteer soldiers; Senate bill for a light ship at Barb's Bluff Shoal, Elizabeth river, Va. (not to cost over \$60,000).

After passing, in all, 35 bills and after a brief executive session the Senate at 5:10 adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE

Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, presented the conference report on the Cincinnati Exposition bill, and it was agreed to. The House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in the chair) on the tariff bill.

Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, opened his speech with reference to and in eulogy of the President's annual message, and declared that it had met with great popular favor; that the political adversaries of the Democratic party had sought some point of attack along the Democratic line, and that the chief of the opposition, who had rushed valiantly into the fight, had sent away with a broken lance and a shattered banner, withdrawing entirely from the contest.

Other speeches were made by Mr. Anderson, of Illinois, in favor of the bill, and by Mr. Peters, of Kansas, Mr. Stewart, of Vermont, and Mr. Herman, of Oregon, against it. At 5:30 the committee rose and the House took a recess till 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the tariff debate.

TERRIFIC

EXPLOSION OF POWDER AT A NEW JERSEY QUARRY.

ONE MAN KILLED - A NUMBER OF HOUSES WRECKED - OTHER NEWS. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

DELVIDERE, N. J., May 17. - A terrific explosion occurred at the powder house at the Prattville Brown stone quarry near Stockton this morning. One man was killed. Several others were injured. A number of houses were wrecked and considerable property destroyed.

PETERSBURG.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF VIRGINIA. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. PETERSBURG, Va., May 17. - The delegates to the Republican State convention began to gather in the Academy of Music just before noon and promptly at that hour, the building being about two-thirds full, Gen. Mahone came upon the stage from the rear entrance.

Mr. Mahone had spoken but a few minutes, when Mr. Wise interrupted him, stating that Jacob Yost, of Staunton, had been refused admittance to the hall and moved that he be invited to a privileged seat.

Riddleberger here interrupted with some statement about the refusal to admit Yost, when he was in the course of which Riddleberger and Hubbard, who were in close proximity indulged in a vigorous shaking of fingers at each other and vehement language which could not be heard.

It was 5 o'clock before the convention was again called to order. Chairman Lamb announced that although the delegates from the second, third and fifth districts were not yet present, it would be in order for the other districts to make their reports.

Loss of Cotton by Fire.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. BALTIMORE, May 17. - Four hundred and seventy-one bales of cotton, stored away at Locust Point, were destroyed by fire this morning. The cotton was in the custody of the York River Steamboat Company, and the damage is estimated at about \$4,000.

Dividend on Norfolk Bank.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 17. - The Comptroller of the Currency has declared the fourth dividend, 5 per cent, payable on and after the 21st instant, in favor of the creditors of the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Va., making in all 45 per cent on claims proved amounting to \$2,889,681. This bank failed April 9, 1885.

The Emperor.

By Cable to the News and Observer. BRASIL, May 17. - The Emperor had a good night. He went out in the park at ten this morning.

The Richmond Terminal.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, May 17. - President Inland, of the Richmond Terminal, states that the vacancy in the board of directors will be filled by the election of John C. Calhoun.

BERKIE COUNTY

EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN FOWLE AND STEDMAN. Special to the News and Observer.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., May 17. - The telegram yesterday about Bertie county convention was an error. The county did not instruct. For Government the delegates are equally divided between Fowle and Stedman.

Bonds Accepted.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 17. - The Treasury today accepted \$223,150 in bonds in small lots at 127 1/2 for 4 per cent and 108 for 4 1/2.

DERAILED.

ON THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE. AN EXPRESS TRAIN IN BROWN'S CANNON - THE ESCAPE OF MANY FROM DEATH - BOARDERS AS MARVELOUS - OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. SALIDA, Col., May 17. - The Leadville express on the Denver and Rio Grande was derailed while rounding the long curve in Brown's Cannon Tuesday night. The express and baggage cars were dashed to pieces on the rocks in the canon and the smoking car was partially demolished.

HENDERSON'S ELECTRIC LIGHTS

AND THE FAIR LADY WHO FIRST LIT THEM. Special to the News and Observer. HENDERSON, N. C., May 17. - On the evening of the 15th inst. Henderson formally abandoned the street lamps of our fathers, and agreeably to that progressive spirit that characterizes our town put on the electric light, illuminating her borders with its brilliancy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE DEMOCRATS IN THEIR STATE CONVENTION. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17. - The Democratic State convention met in the hall of the House of Representatives here today at noon. It was called to order by Gen. J. W. Moore, chairman of the State executive committee.

The following were elected unanimously by acclamation: Jas. F. Hart, of York; P. W. Dawson, of Charleston; Willie Jones, of Columbia; and C. A. Wood, of Marion.

Southern Presbyterians in Council.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. BALTIMORE, May 17. - The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church met in Franklin Street Church, this city, at 11 o'clock today.

Committed Suicide in Jail.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, May 17. - Benson, the Patti ticket swindler, committed suicide last night at the Ludlow Street jail by jumping from the second tier to the ground. He is the man for whom the Supreme Court refused a writ of habeas corpus on Monday. He was awaiting extradition to Mexico.

The Young Democracy.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT - RAPID INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP, ETC. Last night there was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club.

Resolved.

That this club would be glad to give full support to Richard D. Baskin, of the News and Observer, as delegate at large from the State of North Carolina to the National Democratic Convention.

Resolved.

That this club recognizes the eminent fitness of Mr. E. L. Chambers Smith of this city, his unswerving and ever faithful adherence to the principles of Democracy, his acknowledged ability as a fluent, polished and effective expounder of true Democratic doctrine and as we representatives of the young Democracy would feel honored if the district convention would nominate him for President-Elector for this, the 4th Congressional district.

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THE ENTIRE FOR THE RACE - A FIRST RATE CLASSIFICATION.

CHICAGO TIMES. New Jersey Republicans have formally entered William Walter Phelps, M. C., as a favorite son.

The list of these darlings is now substantially complete, and stands: Jersey - William Walter Phelps.

Wisconsin - Jerry Busk. Indiana - General Harrison. Michigan - Russell Alger. Iowa - Senator Allison.

Ohio - John Sherman. Connecticut - Senator Hawley. California - Senator Stanford. New York - C. M. Depew.

The showing of favorite stepsons is as follows: Illinois - W. Q. Gresham. Subjecting these lists to cursory examination further grouping or individualizing is possible.

Unconscious stalking-horses for James G. Blaine are John Sherman, Jerry of Wisconsin, Alger of Michigan, Stanford of California, Allison of Iowa.

Temporary figure-head for Blaine afforded, with an ambition to go upon the ticket as tail thereto, William Walter Phelps.

Intelligently on the skirmish line awaiting the massing of the Blaine column, C. M. Depew.

Standing resolutely for Indiana's favorite son, but purposing to nominate anybody but Illinois favorite stepson, Ben Harrison.

For John Sherman, first, last, and all the time, John Sherman.

Lost in the shuffle, Senator Hawley. Prepared to adjourn court or otherwise, and, on the whole, decidedly indifferent, Judge Gresham.

Thinking out his letter of acceptance, James G. Blaine.

Political Points. Judge Fowle is quite popular in Orange, and we think he is the choice of the people for Governor by great odds - Hillsboro Recorder.

Watauga instructs for Fowle for Governor and Maj. H. Bingham of Statesville for Lieutenant Governor. Ashe recommended Judge Gilmer for Governor.

Watauga, we learn, has instructed for Fowle.

The latest revelations regarding the death of Broker Hatch, in New York, show that he was the victim of deliberate blackmail. When he went to the Scofield house with Mrs. Scofield he was shadowed by a detective employed by Brother-in-Law Ferris, and the indications are that the sudden appearance of the woman's husband, which frightened Hatch to his fatal leap, was a put-up job.

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