FRANKLIN COURIER.

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PARTY ORGANIZATION.

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic party it was:

Resolved 1. That the chairman of each County Executive Committee be requested to report to the name and post office address of each member of the same.

2. That each member of the several congressional committees be requested to report his name and address in like manner; and also to take notice that he is ex-officio a member of the State Executive Committee.

3. That this committee urgently calls on the conservative people of North Carolina who favor reform in state and national affairs to form without delay Tilden and Vance clubs in their respective townships or neighborhoods: and the officers of all such clubs are requested to report their names to the secretary of this committee.

W. R. Cox. Chm'n.
S. A. ASHE, Sec'y.

National Ticket.

For President:
SAM'L. J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice-President:
T. A. Hendricks,
OF INDIANA.

Democratic Nominees.

FOR GOVERNOR,
ZEBULON B. VANCE,
OF MECKLENBURG

For Lieutenant Governor:
THOMAS J. JARVIS,
of Pitt.

For Public Treasurer:
J. M. WORTH,
of Randolph.

For Secretary of State:
JOSEPH A. ENGLEHARD,
of New Hanover.

For Auditor:
SAMUEL L. LOVE,
of Haywood,

For Attorney-General:
THOMAS S. KENAN,
of Wilson.

For Supt. of Public Instruction:
J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

Electors at Large:
DANIEL G. FOWLE,
of Wake.
JAMES MADISON LEACH,
of Davidson.

District Electors:
2nd District--JOHN F. WOOTEN,
3rd District--J. D. STANFORD,
4th District--FAB. H. BUSBEE,
5th District--F. C. ROBBINS,
6th District--R. P. WARING.

For Congress--4th District,
JOSEPH. J. DAVIS,
OF FRANKLIN.

County Ticket.

House of Representatives:
JNO. E. THOMAS.
Sheriff:
W. P. BRIDGERS,
Register of Deeds:
W. K. MARTIN Jr.
Treasurer:
B. P. CLIFTON.
Coroner:
H. M. RICHARDSON:
Surveyor:
M. N. YOUNG.
Commissioners:
NORMAN LONG,
DR. R. T. WEBB,
JOS. FOWLER Sr,
D. H. GILL,
A. J. P. HARRIS.

Will the Honorable Thomas Settle lately a Supreme Court Judge, and now Radical Candidate for Governor, inform the people of the State just what it takes to exhaust a Radical Judiciary, in "Habeas Corpus" cases.

When Gen. Samuel J. Tilden was elected Governor of New York two years ago the taxes were $16,000,000, and it took all this large sum to run the Government. Now the taxes are only $8,000,000, just one half, and they have a plenty. This fact speaks in sublime tones to this tax ridden people. Let them choose Tilden as President, and we will see a simular result in the administration of the National Government.

If the Radical Editors and politicians who are now howling against the Secessionists will examine the files of the State Journal, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, Weekly and Semi-weekly, from some time in the Fall of 1860 to some time in 1863 or 1864, we think they will find that one Jonathan W. Albertson was editor thereof, and he no doubt contributed some spicy articles thereto. If they will not take this trouble upon themselves, we commend the matter to the *News* and *Sentinel*. Let them look it. The files are no doubt in the State Library.

Gov. Vance opened the campaign in Raleigh last Friday with one of his grandest speeches. He handled the issues of the day with great ability and skill,—refuted in a masterly manner the many falsehoods in circulation relative to his war record, dealt his opponents some ponderous and overwhelming blows, and as we learn by a gentleman who was present. struck consternation into the army of office holders and place men at Raleigh. He speaks in Smithfield on Saturday, Tarboro Monday, Washington Tuesday and Edenton Thursday. Hecommences a canvass of the West on Monday next at Rutherfordton, where Judge Settle, (Don't you go Tommy) will join him. We are glad to hear that he has no doubt of a grand victory. Let us all work to that end.

A SPECKLED CROWD.

The Radical Convention which met in Raleigh last week was composed of the same elements that had hitherto entered into the make up of these bodies; negroes, noisy and cheeky carpet Baggers, Scallawags, Revenue officers, Federal Court officers, and State office holders.

The Convention was called to order by a Carpet Bag Federal officehoder, who called to preside temporarily over the body a carpet Bag negro preacher, named Hood, who was employed under Holden's Administration as assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, (an office unknown to the Constitution and laws of our State) at a monthly salary of $125. J. E. O'Hara a carpet Bag saddle-colored negro was appointed Secretary, and Tim Lee the Carpet Bag Defaulting Sheriff of Wake, was made Sergeant at arms.

Hon. Samuel F. Phillips Solicitor General of the United States was made permanent President. The Vice Presidents were John Pool, a resident of Washington City, W. P. Mabson negro, T. S. Lutteloah, Scallawag, John A. McDonald Scallawag, W. S. Ball Carpet Bagger, J. D. Mc Alphin unknown, Aquilla Speads unknown, C. M. Pace unknown; Secretaries J. E. O'Hara Carpet Bag negro, and J. T. Cramer Carpet Bag white man. Sergeant at Arms T. F. Lee Carpet Bagger, lately Sheriff of Wake and defaulter and one John O'Neill. French Carpet Bagger, (see fraud commission Report, page 318) and J. H. Harris of Wake, negro Conducted the President to the Chair. (Fraud Commission Report, Page 318.)

Lindsey the man who John Love wanted to lose Gov. Vance, Gov. Bragg, Gov. Graham and others, figured perminently. Also Tougee Carpet Bagger, (Fraud commission Report, Page 318) Ex-Judge and U. S Pension agent, and who refused to testify before the Bragg Committee was Chairmam of the Committee and reported the platform.

Gen'l Joseph C Abbott, Ex-U. S. Senator, Carpet Bagger, (Fraud com. Rep., Page 318) was there.—Old man Welker, carpet Bag preacher, and in Fraud commission Report was there. Sinclair Ex-preacher, Carpet Bagger and Scallawag was there.

Richard C Badger U. S. District Attorney and aspirant for appointment on supreme Court Bench in Settles place. nominated Settle for Governor. This nomination was seconded, A. W. Tougee carpet Bagger &c. and James H. Harris negro &c., Daniel L. Russell scalawag Ex-Judge &c., placed in nomination the name of O, H. Dockers for Governor, seconded by James Sinclair, ex-fighting parson &c., Heaton of New Hanover carpet bagger and Clerk Superior Court, Ex-member Legislature urged Settles nomination. O. H. Dockery Ex-member of Congress and standing candidate for Radical nominations from Governor. anywhere along the office holding line to township constaole, W. P. Canady Mayor of Washington and W. W. Rollins Revenue man from the Western part of the State were appointed to inform Settle of his nomination.

Col. I. J. Young Revenue Collector placed the name of Blow Your Horn Bill Smith in nomination for Lieut. Governor. This is the same Smith that refused to answer questions propounded to him by a Legislative Committee on the ground that an answer to the question would subject him to a criminal prosecution.

George A. Price, negro nominated Alfred Howe, negro; "Blow Your Horn" beat the negro.

For Secretary of State General Allen Rutherford carpet bagger, who has lately been kicked out of the Auditors office under Grants' corrupt administration, I. E. West carpet Bagger and Superior Court Clerk, J. L. Chamberlaine scalawag, Samuel Watts scalawag Judge, and whose name is prominent in the fraud Commission report, W. H. Howerton present incumbent, and who has a stationery and carpet record, Geo. W. Stanton, Chronic candidate for Senate in this District, W. N. Hunter Ex-Sheriff and Clerk Superior Court and Judge J. W. Albertson Ex-Solicitor, Ex-Judge, Ex-reading Clerk Senate, and a part of whose record is given elsewhere in this paper were placed in nomination, Many are called but few are chosen, and Albertson is the lucky man.

Stewart Ellison negro nominated Dr. Wheeler for Treasurer, Preacher Hood negro, seconded the nomination. He likened W. to Jeremiah being born a christian. Reilley was nominated for Auditor by "No parlor and no Kitchen,"—McKay.

Hood negro preacher nominated Hargrove for Attorney General. W. F. Henderson, (Windy Billy) Scalawag and Ex-Revenue officers was there.

This is the set that has taken it upon themselves to dictate rulers for the free white people of North Carolina. Will they submit to it? No, a thousand times no! Then let all rally to the standard of Vance and Jarvis, and the splendid ticket selected by a Convention composed of the truest men in North Carolina. Let it go forth to the world that North Carolinians have again asserted their supremacy, and henceforward they will maintain it.

HONS. WILLIAM M. ROBBINS AND JOS. J. DAVIS, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

We are pleased to see that the Old North State is recognizing a rule which has ever given great efficiency to a representative on the floor of Congress, which we hope to see followed by the other States in renominating such of the old representatives as have faithfully discharged their duties to their State and constituencies.

In view of this principle, the Conservatives of the Seventh and Fourth districts of North Carolina have acted most wisely in renominating the two gentlemen whose names head this article, as among the ablest and most efficient of her delegation in Congress and we do trust that not only they may be returned by increased majorities, but that the State may have an unbroken delegation of Democratic Conservatives in the next House of Representatives.

It was this principle observed by Virginia before war, when she secured the service of men like the Watkins' Leighs, Dromgooles, Letchers, Hunters Riveses, Tylers, smiths, Joneses, Bococks, Garnetts, and others, to continue them from session to session on account of their increased capacity, parliamentary experience and statemen ship, which a continued public service on that floor alone can give, however gifted the individual may be in himself, that gave her the vast power which she exercised over national affairs through such a long brilliant period of her history.

Massachusetts learned from Virginia and seeing the vast advantage and influence which a State could exercise by observing this principle, for the last sixteen years has retained the service of men like Dawes, Hoar. and others on the floor of the House of Representatives, and, by that means, has impressed herself on the legislation of the country more than any other State, perhaps, in the Union.

Who that witnessed the final scenes in the House of Representatives on the passage of the great amendment to the tariff and internal revenue bills in 1872 but saw how vast the advantage gained by Henry L. Dawes over a very able Republican representative, Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, by superior parliamentary tact alone, for in no other respect was he the superior of this very able reprsentative from Philadelphia.

Now, that Tilden and Hendricks is to open up a new and more enlarging circle of influence and power to be exercised by Virginia in national councils it is to be hoped that the old State will adhere more strictly than ever to her ancient principle of sending back her representatives who have been faithful to her and their constituencies in the past.—Richmond *Whig*.

The country has become thoroughly disgusted with the investigation policy of the Democratic House of Representatives.—*American*.

In the apt words of a cotemporary we might respond, that it is silly to argue that the masses of voters are not interested in reform. The masses suffer from the corruption wastefulness, and negligence of the Administration. They have to pay for Grantism, and pay a price which they cannot afford. They have found this out during the past few years.

If the masses dislike to be robbed, they are interested in securing an honest government. If they do not like to see their means squandered, they are interested in obtaining an economical admistration. If they dislike corruption they want reform in public service.

The great question of living interest to the masses is reform, It comes home to them directly, and affects their welfare in a hundred ways. It swallows up other questions.

Hence the action of the St. Louis Convention in nominating Mr Tilden. Perhap our neighbor's mind is a little Haysey this week.—*Landmark*

The Party Platform.

ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

WHEREAS, The Republican party of the United States, for the last sixteen years, has had the complete control of the Government in all its Departments, and by its disregard of Constitutional limitations; its unequel and oppressive taxation; by its extravagant and wasteful expenditures; by its unwise and mischievous financial policy; by its unexampled official corruption pervading all branches of its administration— has brought disgrace upon our Government and unparalleled distress upon our people: Therefore

Resolved, 1. That in this Centennial year of our existence we invite all patriots to ignore all dead issues, to disregarp the prejudices engendered by past events, and to unite with us in the effort to restore a constitutional, honest, economical and pure administration of the Government, and thus promote the general welfare and happiness of the country.

Resolved. 2. That we earnestly and cordially recommend the adoption, by the people, of the amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Convention of 1875, and thus largely reduce the expenditures of our State and county governments and simplify their administration, so that we may be enabled to establish a thorough and enlarged system of public schools for the benefit of all the citizens of the State.

Resolved 3. That notwithstanding our repeated disappointments and impoverished condition, we still cherish the North Carolina project so long labored for by the Moreheaders, Saunders, Fisher, Wm. Thomas, and others. of uniting the harbors of Beaufort and Wilmington with the great west, and for the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Paint Rock and Ducktown and of our other unfinished railroad. We plege the continued use of the convict labor of the State. and of such other judicial legislative aid as will secure the completion of these great State works at the earliest practicable period.

Resolved 4. That the people of of North Carolina now have it in their power by an earnest, determinate and united effort to relieve our people from the evils of republican misrule, extravigance and corruption, and restore the prosperity of our State,

Resolved 5. That we denounce official corruption wherever found, and we hold honesty to be the first and highest qualification for office.

New Postage Bill.

The following House Bill passed the senate last Thursday:

1. *Be it enacted*, &c., That mail matter of the third class shall embrace all pamphlets, occasional publications, regular publications, devoted primarily to advertising purposes or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal subscription rates; prices-current, catalogues, annuals, handbills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, books bound or unbound, book manuscripts, proof-sheets, maps, prints, engravings blanks, inflexible patterns, samples, merchandise, sample cards, phonegraphic paper, letter envelopes and wrappers, cards (plain and ornamental,) paper, photographic representations, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and all other mattar which may be declared mailable by law as third-class matter, and other articles not above the weight prescribed by law, which are not from their nature liable to destroy, deface, or otherwise injure the contents of the mail-bags, or the person of any one engaged in the postal service. All liquids, poisons glass, explosive materials, and obscene books or papers shall be excluded from the mails.

2. That packages of matter of the third class shall not exceed four pounds in weight and shall be subject to examination and rates of postage of hereinafter provided. The postage of mail-matter of the third class shall be at the following rates for all distances: One cent for each ounce or fractional part thereof. Every package of the third class of mail matter shall bear the postmark of the office at which the same shall be mailed for transportations.

3. That postage on third class matter shall be prepaid by stamps. If however, the postage on third class matter, mailed at an office, shall be less than the amount above prescribed in cases where the same is known such sender shall be notified of the fact, and the amount of postage due shall be collected from such sender before the same be transmitted by mail. In case the sender is not known, and where it has not been the evident intention of the party so depositing the package shall be forwarded and double the amount paid of deficient postage shall be collected from the party to whom it is addressed, delivered at its proper destination

4. That the sender of any article of third-class mail matter may write his or her name or address thereon, or on the outside thereof, with the word "from" above or proceeding the same; or may write briefly or print on any package the name or names of the articles enclosed. Publishers of newspapers and peridicals may print on the wrappers of newspapers or magazines sent from the office of publication to regular subscribers the time to which subscription thereof has been paid.

5. That transient newspapers and magazines shall be admitted to and transmitted in the mails at the rate of one cent for every three ounces or fractional part thereof, and one cent for each two additional ounces or fractional part thereof.

6. That this act shall take effect on and after the 1st day of July, 1876.

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