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## SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Thursday, June 8th, at Taylorsville.

The District Convention of the Democratic-Conservative l'arty of the 7th Congressional District will be held at Taylorsville on Thursday the 8th day of June, 1876, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and for electing delegates to attend the National Demoeartic Convention at St. Louis, on the give assurance that their duty will ting a Presidential elector.

JOHN S. HENDERSON, Chairman Dist. Ex. Com. April 19th, 1876.

Important proceedings are now before Congress in regard to the Freedman's Bank. Conthat institution thoroughly examined into and settled up.

We invite attention to the notice calling the Democratic Convention for the 7th Congressional District, to be held at Taylorsville on the 8th June. The Democrats of the District will doubtless wish to respond to the call promptly, and ships and counties.

the District that the contest now approachis no ordinary one. It involves much direct order of the President. more than ordinary political contests in this country. We have arrived at peril- ling developments of fraud and corrupons times in the life of our Government, tion brought to light in Washington, the would, rid themselves of a profound palling. What! has it come to this at yet nevertheless true that the voting a doomed criminal? There is no longer ensure us the next Presidency. people of the country are largely to blame, any doubt about it. The enquiry now is, for the disgraceful conduct of their public can the President order the people's monofficials. It will not do to vote for men ey by the thousands to be disbursed for simply because they are "clever," the purpose of re-electing himself to that "smart," "funny," and merely "capable." high office, and go unwhipped of justice The people surely cannot afford any by the Congress of the United States? longer to over look the grand necessity Grant's malfeasance in this department of choosing solid, honest and worthy men of fraud and corruption, first took formal begin in the primary meetings in nomina- the Campaign of 1872, and in the perting delegates to the county Conventions. sonals of the late Henry Wilson, then a the same rule in the representative bodies office because of his well known rascality;

as early as practicable. The people enactments would be imposed upon them. United States, however regardless he the State, the County and the General to denounce the idea of reconciliation, base enough to use the money of the peo-Government. It is the duty of every and the shaking of hands across the ple for his own aggrandizement. It voter to apply himself earnest to under- bloody chasm, the latter, with the U. S. remains for a former member of his Cabistand his own duty and to do all in his Treasury upon his back. Arthat time net, and the most confidential instrument what nation furnishes the best domestics; power to promote the cause of honesty, it was apparent to everybody that the of some of his most offensive measures, in reply to which we say that although justice and truth in the land. We are Greely tide was sweeping every thing all on trial: if voters will vindicate them. Splane it and the land to make charges which a Democrat would not openly have uttered, because then a ters we feel that we can safely pronounce all on trial: if voters will vindicate them before it, and that, if North Carolina, Democrat would not have been listened in favor of our own country. Newark, selves as wise and virtuous men our whose election was near at hand, should to. Ex-Attorney Geheral Williams N. J. furnishes the best. They are Government may run through another give Greely a majority, the Radical par- charges that he paid over to one Daven- called the "Light-Running Domestic" and AND ALL CLASSES OF INSURABLE PROPERTY, century; but if they fail in this the day of ty of the whole country would be crushgrace, the end, so far as human unders ed out forever. Grant saw this, and Precident, to be used in New York for pany.

## PARTY MACHINERY.

The National Democratic Convention which meets at St. Louis on the 26th o June, will be composed of two delegates congressional districts. The four dele-

be confined to the nomination of Governor, Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, the National Convention, two Electors nigh. at large, and the appointment of a State That Grant may go out of office with Executive Committee. It has no other

and the election of the District Executive Committee.

Senatorial ticket.

The County Convention is either a delegated body or a Mass Convention. In and Township Committees.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

We present to the voters of Salisbury, to-day for consideration the names of gentlemen forcity officers whose unblemished character will 27th day of June, and also for nomina. faithfully, honestly, and intelligently performed. The almost daily unearthing of crime and fraud in every department of the general government where Radicals and corruptionists are in power prove conclusively the necessity for the continuance of Conservative rule in Town. The peace and good order of our city, and society, demands it. Nay, the safety and value gress seems determined to have the business of our property require it. Let us then lay every man who claims to be a Conservative go to the polls next Monday and vote the straight

> Ex-Attorney General Williams Under Examination.

Washington, April 20 .- Ex-Attorney

Notwithstanding the many recent start-

standing can determine, is not far dis- hence the degrading spectacle, for the electioneering purposes. The President the prejudices and passions of the populance with untold thousands in hand, that immense sums were used for elecdisbursed through Ike Young, Collector tioneering purposes, and that large porfrom each Congressional District and four trict, whereby the most gigantic election public treasury. Granting that the Press concern can be found with Mr. N. C. Wyatt Senatorial delegates at large from each frauds were perpetrated ever known in State. North Carolina is entitled to send any country. An honest count of the twenty delegates, four from the State at legal votes cast in August, 1872, would they were drawn out and used to corrupt bave secured the election of the Conserv- the ballot and secure the success of the gates from the State at large will be ative party by ten thousand majority, at Republican party. We had reason to selected by the State Convention called least. We believe we now begin to see North Carolina to carry the State first by a strict attention to my business and fair to assemble in Raleigh on the 14 of June. the end of Radicalism. Evidently Grant for Caldwell, then for Grant. It was dealing to all to merit a continuance of the Each congressional district will or ought has betrayed and degraded his party bes hardly a matter of conjecture. It was a same, at my new stand next door to the Post Office where I shall always endeavor to have vention by two delegates. These dele- low his own infamy. There is no longer patent fact openly boasted of. Pennsyl. Office where I shall always endeavor to have gates are selected by a district conventhe ghost of a chance for the success of by the lavish use of money. The Dem very produce. tion to be held by the district executive the forthcoming Cincinnati candidates. ocrots felt themselves powerless before The work of the State Convention will frigid statesman, Charles Francis Adams, Republicans were exhausted when they The nomination of the pure, eminent, but such machinery, The resources of the could not turn back the tide now so heav. had the National Treasury, opened with-Anditor, Supt. of Public Instruction, At. ily set against Grantism and corruption, torney General, four delegates at large to We rejoice that the day of deliverance is

some show of respectability, we venture The work of the Congressional Dis. a bit of gratuitous advice, which he will. trict Convention is confined to the flomi- we trust, embrace with all his heart, and nation of a Congressional ticket, the se- with thanks to us. We observe that he is fident, when they are put on their naked make no engagements till you see our lection of two delegates to the National to open the Centennial on the 10th May, muscle, and meet the Democrats on equal next, in the delivery of an address to the terms ?-Ral. News. assembled multitude. That occasion The Senatorial Convention nominates a will afford him the amplest opportunity

INTERESTING INFORMATION. As it is well known that the abolition slavery was an unconstitutional act (but one which the Southern people would not reverse if they had the power) the following informa-tion in regard to propositions in the U.S. Congress, during the war, to pay for emancipated slaves, will not only be news to many of our readers, but interesting to all. We copy from the N. Y. Journal of Commerce:

NEW YORK, April 11, 1876. Editor of the Journal of Commerce You would confer upon me a great favor by giving me information on the following question discussed, but with no positive proof, viz: Did the House of Representatives or Senate either propose or discuss the question of indemnifying the South for the release of the slaves would desire to see them carried out. then held? If so, by whom was such proposal There is now so much opposition in the made and what were the particulars?

Yours truly, REPLY.-President Lincoln, in a special message March 6, 1862, earnestly recommended to Congress the passage of the following joint which they otherwise would. It is my

Resolved. That the United States, in order to co-operate with any State which may adopt gradual abolition of slavery, give to such State ience, public and private, produced by such change of system.

The resolution passed the House by 89 years

mostly Republicans, to 31 navs, mostly Democrats. It passed the Senate, yeas 32, navs 10. and was of course signed by President Lincoln. but no State ever made any claim under it. In March, the same year, Senator Wilson introduced a joint resolution to aid the States of Delaware and Maryland to emancipate their slaves. It was strongly opposed by Senator aside our personal likes and dislikes and look Saulsbury of Delaware and never went any of a great and free people. It is an idea to the interest of the Conservative party. Let further. July 16, the same year, Mr. White, from a select committee of nine, reported a bill offering \$300 a head for the legal emancipation, of the slaves of Delaware, Maryland, Virginiathe session being near its close. The next ses, posed to it. What we need is to sim sion the subject was again discussed, and a bil passed the Senate providing for compensated graduated emancipation in Missouri alone, General Williams was examined by the This was also lost in the House, and so far as hired spies and informers, and also deputy House Committee Expenditures in the we know the question was never again raised marshals traveling all through the land to do so well, should take up first the Department of Justice, and testified to in Congress, mough there have been not to time rumors of an Atention on the part of in Congress, though there have been from time with pistols buckled to them. subject of primary meetings in the town- the payment to John J. Davenport, for- somebody to bring in a measure to compensate merly United States Commissioner in the South for the loss of its slave property.-It must strike every reading man in New York, out of the secret service fund, Political Sneak .- SANDY TATE of this town \$30,000 for election purposes. Upon fell in company with a Massachussetts emissary being pressed, Judge Williams acknowl- Monday night, registiring here as J. Harbing, of ing in this State and the country at large; edged that the money was paid by the Atlanta, Ga., from whom he learned that he had been down South to hunt up matter to be used for political purposes this summer in the Now how is it? You have a man with a Northern States. Sandy employed a little du- long stick, with notches in it, to measure plicity in drawing out of this man that he was the barrel, and you have another to act and this feeling hangs heavily upon the above acknowledgment by Ex. Attorney hearts of the people, who cannot, if they General Williams is shocking, yea, apand Congress, are making out records of the lock as big as a peck upon everything sense of personal responsibility for the last, that, Ulysses S. Grant, once Gener- Congress for payment for them. He reproach- is the impression made upon the people negroes set free, with a view of applying to connected with the concern. Now, what ed the fellow for carrying back such a falsehood, by this? That a men's oath is not worth Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Glothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c.

### THE PRESIDENT ON THE DE. FENSIVE.

free to charge any amount and degree of facts under the searching process of Con- through the workings of this in ernal to fill the offices. And the change should and positive shape in this State during charges were absolutely true, yet the Democrats have been slow to charge the President himself with personal partici-Let the best and wisest men be selected candidate for the Vice Presidency; pation in transactions manual to the Presidence bonest. True, the conduct of the Presidence on all occasions to represent us in what's George S. Boutwell, then Secretary of dent has been severely criticised in the hired his team to another and in about soever capacity involving the character the Treasury; C. Delano, then Secretary indifferent and varied means by which he and the interests of the people. Enforce of the Interior, and since forced out of has become rich. True, he has been hired the team was accosted by one of unspairingly censured for his association these detectives, and inside of the wagon from the lowest to the highest in the Akerman, then Attorney Gen'l, Wil- True, he has been condemned for his and what was the result ? The owner of county meetings, District Conventions, liams, and a host of others. Akerman, open interposition to protect those men State Conventions and the National Con- Delano, and Williams came to tell a from the consequences of proven guilt. vention. It must run through all, other- patient, long-suffering and impoverished But charity interposed to spare him perwise the purpose and aim of the people people that, unless they acquiesced in the might be imposed upon. He might be ignorant. He might be the policy and laws of the Radical party, careless. But no party was willing to Township meetings should be called severer and more exacting reconstruction say openly that the President of the carrying through his political views, was that is the wish of the country."

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first time in our history, of the President's denies most emphatically the chares and Cabinet upon the hustings, appealing to calls for a Cabinet meeting to resolve upon his course of action.

supposed moneys so drawn were legitiout stint, to fall back upon. No wonder for their very liberal patronage in the past, and carrying the elections.

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Zion's Ev. Lutheran Church, under the to atone, in part, for the corruptions of pastorol charge of Raw. J. G. Neiffer, has It is "THE THING" for the Centennial periodbeen marvelously prosperous. Within takes on sight. either case its powers are the same;—the consists in the authorship of the address, sions have been made to their members ving of unqualified praise; we anticipate for it an extensive popularity"; the Dubuque Times cays nomination of a county ticket, embracing which we believe he ought to deliver, and ship. To-morrow morning Easter servithe various county offices, to wit (this which, we make no doubt, would be eeh ces will be held, the church being approyear) - County Commissioners, Treas- oed by at least thirty millions of the peo- printely decorated for the occasion, and nrer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Survey- ple. Then let him say. "Citizens of the solemn and impressive rite of confiror; a number of members for the House America, I hereby resign the office of mation will be administered. They ex. dress insured large profits and steady work for

When the Appropriation Bill was before Congress last week, Mr. R. B. Vance, of this State, very properly favored striking out the appropriation of \$60,000 salary for detectives and informers in the Revenue service. In his remarks in opposition to such appropriations Mr. Vance

pecuniary aid, to be used by such State, in its amounts to an obstruction in the collecliscretion, to compensate it for the inconvention. The juries of the country have so

will find a verdict on that side upon

I am opposed to this system of spies and informers from principle. It is not an American idea. It does not become a Government like ours, a Government that we borrowed-and I am sorry we ever borrowed it-from tyrants who instituted a system of watch and espionage Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri, or either upon the people in order to carry tou of them. This bill also failed to be acted on their own ambitious designs. I am opplify the collection of the internal revenue. We do not need to have, as we now have,

What we want is more faith in the people-that is what we want in order to collect the internal revenue. I hope the time is coming, and is near by, when a man's oath will be worth something. We look book to the good old times when a man rendered an account of his taxable future weal or woe of this country. For, al of the U. S. Army, and now President asserting there was no truth at all in it. This was readily admitted, but said Harbing if we have to hire men and pay them often more than the revenue is selves against blame in the premises, it is the people of America and all the world, vet nevertheless true that the voting - 1 and 1 in the can make the Northern people believe it it will pay them often more than the revenue is serve us (Republicans) well in the contest and worth to watch them.

I am praying, Mr. Chairman, for the time when a man's oath will be regarded as something valuable. I tell you, sir, a great deal of oppression is in the coun-While the Democratic party has been Revenue Bureau. The people of the try through the workings of the Internal where in the United States. Zar Cail and examine for yourself, and see if we cannot stand the test.—With thanks for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same. corruption upon this Republican adminis and its laws, but in many places they are country desire to love this Government tration, and while the rapid neveiling of oppressed; they are ground to powder Hand-Made Cabinet Work

What we want is to simplify the col sion which occurs to my mind, while I the team was arrested and carried off to jail. His property was taken from him. \$110, although he was innocent. That grew out of this system of spies.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assoriment of coffins-ready to ship in few minutes. should meet and talk over the affairs of Wilson and Bourwell came to mock and might be of constitutional restraints in spies and informers for me, and I believe us strike out that paragraph. No more

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"Mr. Chairman, in addition to what has already been said, I desire to bear my testimony in this matter. The laws ought to be so fair, so just, and so equitable that all good men in the country minds of the people of the country against spies and informers that they do not feel that interest in having the laws enforced opinion that the system of spies and informers, instead of being a benefit to the country in collecting the revenue, really little confidence in the testimony of hir-

ed informers - men who come forward and estify for pay-that they very seldom which these informers have sworn.

ection of the internal revenue. And just here peamit me to state a case of oppres attention to his Home-Wade Work-Ledsteads, Tureaus, Cabinets, Bookeases, Ward dwellings, stores, factories, &c. Also, owns the patent and is now selling, the It is true when he came to stand the test the BEST THING for the purpose of drying clothes ever yet invented; is equal to 70 feet of line in Court he was cleared, but it cost him and may be used either in or out of doors; me

Now, Mr. Chairman, is the time; let

## DISSOLUTION.

## A CARD.

they have always been so confident of hope by a strict attention to business to merit a continuance of it in the future. I can be found at the Caldwell store House on Inniss Now the Democrats, if they have not st., where I shall at all times keep a full and the keys of the treasury, at least can di- choice stock of Groceries, Liquors & country rect the application of its contents. They produce. Very Respectfully, 29:3ino N. C. WYATT.

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## SUPERIOR COURT.

Rowan County Jane E. Chambers, Against

Samuel Chambers, Defendant, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA To the Sheriff of Rowan County, Greeks WOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDS in the name of the State to s Chambers Defendant, in the appear at the next Term of the of the County of Rowan, at the Co Salisbury, on the 6th Monday at Monday in March 1876, then and swer the complaint of Jane E. ( tiff in this suit. And you are for ded to notify the said Defendant that to answer the complaint, within cified by law, the said Plaintiff w the Court for the relief demanded plaint, and for all costs and charges in incurred. Witness, J. M. Horali, Clerk said Court, at office, in Sal

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