

The Daily Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1876.

CONVENTION.

Election, August 6th, 1876.

FOR DELEGATES:

BRUNSWICK COUNTY,
DAVID S. COWAN,

DUPLIN COUNTY,
J. N. STALLINGS,

WILLIAM FARRIOR,

CUMBERLAND COUNTY,
JOSEPH A. WORTH,

NEILL R. BLUE,

ROBESON,
DUNCAN SINCLAIR,

CALVIN A. McEACHERN,

BLADEN,
J. W. RUSS.

CARTERET,
JAMES RUMLEY.

COLUMBIA COUNTY,
FORNEY GEORGE.

ONslow COUNTY,
JAMES G. SCOTT.

SAMPSON COUNTY,
S. J. FAISON,

WILLIAM KIRBY.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
GEORGE DAVIS,

ROBERT STRANGE.

PENDER COUNTY,
R. K. BRYAN.

If, in spite of protest and challenge, an illegal vote is polled, let the proper affidavits be made before the proper officer, so that the parties thus illegally voting may at once be arrested and thereby prevented from escaping the penalty provided by law in such cases. We repeat, let the proper affidavits be made and let the parties fraudulently voting be at once arrested.

Remember that the election law requires "That when a voter is challenged at the polls upon demand of any citizen of the State it shall be the duty of the Inspector of the Election to require said voter before being allowed to vote to prove by the oath of some other person known to the judges the fact of his residence for thirty days previous thereto in the county in which he proposes to vote."

Remember also that the election law says: "No elector shall be entitled to register or vote in any other precinct or township than the one in which he is in actual or bona fide resident on the day of election, and no certificate of registration shall be given."

SAMPSON COUNTY.
Hon. J. M. Leach will address the people of Sampson, at Newton Grove, on Friday July 20th, and at Clinton, July 31st.

DUPLIN COUNTY.
Hon. J. M. Leach will address the people of Duplin county at Kenansville on Wednesday 28th, July, and at Magnolia, Thursday, 29th, July.

BROWNSVILLE COUNTY.
By invitation of the Executive Committee of Brunswick county, Major J. A. Engelhard will address the people at Town Creek on Saturday next, the 31st of July.

We learn that Judge Russell has also an appointment for the same time and place.

Remember that the Convention will meet on the 6th of September. So says the law, and the law must be obeyed.

The Convention must meet. Let the people see to it, that the White Man's Party, and not the negro party, shall have a majority of the delegates.

A negro party Convention will be the ruin of the State.

Do not forget what the Radical Executive Committee say in their secret address: "REPUBLICANS SHOULD NOT INTIMATE THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL IS WRONG IN PRINCIPLE."

The New York World has at last openly expressed the hope that the Democratic party will be defeated in Ohio this fall. It says:

"Every honest hard money Ohio Democrat ought to repudiate and reject openly and publicly, within the whole sphere of his influence and to the full measure of the responsibility (as Sen. or Thurman in his Baltimore interview gives no reason to believe that he will do,) these Republican doctrines, and the foisting of them into the platform of his party, and to ought to take absolute precaution that the men who did it and who informed it never are chosen by his help to the councils of the Democracy again."

We are glad to learn, however, as we do from the Cincinnati Enquirer, that the World is understood in Ohio. It is known to be the tool of the Eastern money changers. It does nothing in politics save the interests of its masters. It wants the bondholders cared for at the expense of all political organizations. The opposition of the World will make voters for the Democratic ticket in Ohio. Our people have no love for the World nor the money shakers whom it represents.

GENERAL HANDELS' APPOINTMENT.

MENDEZ,
Lumberton, Thursday 26th July.
Smithville, Friday 27th July.
Rocky Mount, Saturday 28th July.

This necessitates to follow people like Senator Benson is a man well worth listening to. His last speech in the United States Senate demonstrated the fact that he is able to speak for the people of both North and South.

Let everybody turn out to hear him.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The many reports in relation to Mr. Davis' removal to Texas for the purpose of assuming the presidency of its agricultural college are put to rest by the publication of the correspondence between Governor Coke and himself.

The former, as the ex-officio head of the board of directors of the college, tendered Mr. Davis the presidency, "with a salary of \$6,000 per annum, with residence property furnished and as much land attached as might be desired for yards, garden, etc." And then in behalf of the people of Texas he urged Mr. Davis "to come and live with us, and make your home and resting place, after a long and eventful public service, among a people who will never cease to love and honor you."

Mr. Davis gracefully declines the proffered appointment in a brief letter bearing date July 8th. He says:

No occupation would be more acceptable to me than that which would enable me to co-operate with you in the organization of a system for the instruction of the youth of our country in the two important branches to which the colleges at Bryan are to be specially devoted. I cannot fully thank you for the generous confidence manifested in offering to me the presidency of those colleges, and it is but a fair return that I should cordially confess that you have overrated my ability, and in the consciousness that I could not satisfactorily perform the duties of the office, decline to accept it. As soon as my private affairs will permit, I hope to re-visit Texas at more leisure than when last among you, and will be glad then to confer with you on the subject of an educational system for Texas, and as my small acquirements add shattered constitution may allow.

Don Platta paper, the Washington City Capital, says:

Ex-Governor Shepherd is reported by a contemporary as having referred to Postmaster-General Jewell as "a little bobtail clam Yankee." Such language in a colored debating society would be denounced as unparliamentary and the "geman" would be called to order. Such language in diplomatic circles would be liable to the suspicion of ineligibility. Properly understood the expression is robbed of all offensiveness. Mr. Jewell is trying to do right, and no state of mind is comparable to that resulting from an approving conscience, or as Pope expressed it:

"One self-approving hour whole years outweigh stupid stagers and of loud busses."

In this respect he is a clam—a clam of high-tide. That Mr. Jewell should wear a sheep coat or be a short man is the fault of his tailor or the design of an inscrutable Providence; that he should be a Yankee is an accident of birth and a misfortune over which he has no control.

WHAT MORE PROOF DO WE WANT, THE SOUTH ATLANTIC?

It is known to our readers that Judge Watts has left his district to canvas the West in behalf of the negro party, but it was not supposed he would boldly avow his approbation of the civil rights bill before the white people of the West. He has done so, however, without any reserve, in a paper from the following extract which we take from the Piedmont Press received last night.

LET US NOW READ WHAT JUDGE WATTS SAYS ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS.

MARION, McDowell Co., N. C.

July 22nd, 1876.

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