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JAMES M. LEACH, of Davidson.
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It seems that the Democrats will again be able to carry this district if they nominate a good man for Congress. The Republicans in their eager chase after the spoils are opening a very sure way to Democratic success.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention met in the Court House at this place June 29th. to appoint delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. Col. George W. Stanton was made chairman but as there was a split in the party i. e. there were two factions, the convention did not complete its work. Two sets of delegates were elected, one set were pledged for G. W. Stanton for Congress, and the other set for Rev. Price, a colored man and brother.

If as the Poet says: "all discord is but harmony misunderstood" the radical meeting which was held in the Court House in this place last Tuesday must have been a harmonious affair. It is not easy to conceive of more discordant notes than were uttered by the leaders on that occasion. They seemed to be irreconcilably hostile to the ambitious aims of each other. The color line was drawn with a heavy hand, and the cry of "too soon—too soon" raised by the white radicals heretofore, was severely ridiculed by one of the negro orators. He wanted to know when the time would ever come when a negro would be considered by them fit to be elected to an office? It is evident that things are not altogether lovely in the radical camp. There is fun ahead for outsiders. The contest for congressional honors is bringing out the "true in wardness" of the man and brother.

A SOLID SOUTH.

As long as the South voted the republican ticket, no complaints were heard North of Mason's and Dixon's line, and no complaint is now heard against a solid North although for several years only one or two States have been voting the democratic ticket. The attempt to create the impression that a solid South is a menace against the perpetuity of the Union, is too thin to deceive even the Marines. The South has been and will be solid until the corrupt party which has for years been waging a war against the Constitution is defeated. And the North and West it is believed, will cordially unite with the solid South, in the struggle which has just commenced, to restore the Government of our fathers. With the soldier Statesman, whose character is as stainless as his sword, as our Standardbearer, we confidently expect the good true and patriotic citizens of all sections, to unite with the solid South in achieving a glorious victory.

The Campaign has now opened and the people ought to feel an interest in its progress. The ADVANCE, true in its allegiance to the Democracy in the past will give forth no uncertain sound in the future. In order to place the news within the reach of every reading man during the present campaign, we will send the ADVANCE to any address from now until January 1st 1881 for the low price of seventy-five cents. But we will not vary from our regular rates except when the money is paid in advance.

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.

Since the nomination of Pierce and King in 1852, no nomination that has been made by the Democratic party has created such enthusiasm in all parts of the country, as that of Hancock and English at the late Cincinnati Convention. It was a triumph of the people over political syndicates, and as such commends itself to all both parties, who are tired of the rule of machine politicians. It is everywhere felt that it was a nomination eminently fit to be made, and one which if ratified by the votes of the people, will give that repose to the country which is so much needed. The success of Hancock and English will bring peace and harmony to all sections, a restoration of the government to Constitutional methods, and an honest and faithful administration of all its departments. And judging from the enthusiasms everywhere manifested, their triumphant election is only a question of time.

CROW EATING.

We were surprised to see in the Wilmington Star of the 26th inst. a quotation professing to be from the Wilson ADVANCE on the subject of "Crow Eating." We can assure our respected cotemporary of the Star that no such article appeared in the ADVANCE. We have never undertaken to lecture our brethren of the Democratic press for the course which they have seen fit to pursue with respect to the nomination of Gov. Jarvis or any other Democratic candidate. The article to which we refer is as follows: "The violent anti-Jarvis men and papers in the State will now have the pleasure of eating a piece of political pie compounded principally of Crow. This dish is not considered palatable, but though bitter, is judged to be very healthy and invigorating. And, too, it is to be eaten quickly, without time for much mastication, and it usually has wonderful medical qualities. The eater is changed suddenly from root to branch and the paths that once knew him are now silent and deserted."

P. S. Since the above was in type the Star has corrected its mistake.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—The chair called the convention to order at 10:35 a. m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Taylor of the Methodist Episcopal church South.

While the second vote was being taken, and before the official vote was announced, Wisconsin asked permission to change its votes. There were cries of "agreed," and some "noes."

Somebody raised the question of order that the votes could not be changed. The convention agreed to allow it, and Wisconsin cast for Hancock twenty votes. (Great cheering)

There was now a scene of great confusion. New Jersey changed to Hancock 18. (Immense cheering, long continued, and great confusion, which the chair tried for several minutes to suppress.)

The chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation rose finally, and said that Pennsylvania was proud of her sons both of them, one a great soldier and the other an able and eminent statesman, and would gladly vote for either of them, and changed her whole vote to Hancock. (Great cheers and excitement.)

A great portion of the audience and convention rose, and amid waving of banners, fans and tossing of hats, Hancock's banner was brought to the front of the platform, and arrived amid great enthusiasm, the band playing "Hail to the Chief." Small banners of the States voting for Hancock were brought forward to salute Hancock's large banner.

Virginia changes solid to Hancock. The chairman of many delegations flock to the front of the platform to rush in with changes. Nevada 6 to Hancock and Rhode Island solid for Hancock.

Before the official announcement of the result a motion was made and carried for a new call of the roll of States. The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the chair had ordered no applause until the call should be finished.

Alabama voted solid for Hancock. [Hisses] Arkansas, California, and Colorado voted solid for Hancock. An announcement of changes to Hancock

from Tilden States were greeted with hisses from the galleries. Each State follows suit with a solid vote for Hancock until Indiana is called, which State voted for Hendricks solid. Iowa 21 for Hancock and 1 for Tilden; Maryland, Hancock 14, 2; New York 70 for Hancock. [Received with cheers and hisses]. All the remainder were solid for Hancock. [The audience and convention rise and cheer and the band plays "Hail Columbia."]

Mr. Mack, of Indiana, moved to make Hancock's nomination unanimous. Randall, Wallace, Hampton, Hoadley, Voorhees, Jno. Kelly, Fellows and others spoke, and the chair put the question on the pending motion and announced that Winfield S. Hancock was the unanimous choice of this convention for Democratic President of the United States.

Mr. Watterson, from the committee on resolutions, reported a platform, which was adopted unanimously.

When the roll of States was called for Vice-President, Alabama nominated Wm. H. English, of Indiana, each State seconded the nomination, and he was unanimously nominated.

The usual resolution of thanks to officers of the convention was adopted also a resolution leaving the selection of the place of holding the next National Convention to the National Committee, and making its basis of representation the same as that of the present convention.

On motion of Mr. Preston, of Kentucky, at 3:07 p. m., the convention, after thanks from the chairman and his congratulations, adjourned sine die.

THE PLATFORM.

The Democrats of the United States in convention assembled declare:

First.—We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by teaching and example of the long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots as embodying the platform of the last national Convention of the party.

Second.—Opposition to centralization and to that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to consolidate the powers of all departments into one, and thus to create, whatever may be the form of government, a real despotism; no summary laws; separation of Church and State for the good of each; common schools fostered and protected.

Third.—Honest Money, consisting of gold and silver and paper convertible into coin on demand; a strict maintenance of the public faith, State and National and tariff for revenue only.

Fourth.—Subordination of the military to the civil power and general and thorough reform of civil service.

Fifth.—The right to free ballot is the right preservative of all rights and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States.

Sixth.—The existing administration is a representative of conspiracy only and its claim of right to surround ballot boxes with troops and deputy marshals to intimidate and obstruct electors, and the unprecedented use of the veto to maintain its corrupt and despotic power insults the people and imperils their institutions.

Seventh.—The great fraud of 1876, by which upon the false count of the electoral votes of two States, the candidate defeated at the polls was declared to be President, and for the first time in American history the will of the people was set aside under the threat of military violence, struck a deadly blow at our system of representative government. The Democratic party, to preserve the country from civil war, submitted for the time in a firm and patriotic faith that the people would punish this crime in 1880.

Eighth.—We execrate the course of this Administration in making places in the civil service a reward for political crime, and demand a reform by statute which shall make it forever impossible for a defeated candidate to bribe his way to the seat of a usurper by billeting villains upon the people. [This was read again in response to demands and was received with applause.]

Ninth.—The resolution of Samuel J. Tilden not again to be a candidate for the exalted place to which he was elected by a majority of his countrymen, and from which he was excluded by the leaders of the Republican party is received by the Democrats of the United States with sensibility, and they declare their confidence in his wisdom, patriotism and integrity, unshaken by the assaults of a common enemy; and they assure him that he is followed into the retirement he has chosen for himself by the sympathy and respect of his fellow-citizens, who regard him as one who by elevating the standards of public morality and

adorning and purifying the public service, merits the lasting gratitude of his country and his party.

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Thirteenth.—The Democratic party is the friend of labor and the laboring man and pledges itself to protect him alike against corporations and communists.

Fourteenth.—We congratulate the country upon the honesty and thrift of the Democratic Congress, who has reduced the public expenditure forty millions a year; upon the continuation of prosperity at home, and the national honor abroad; and above all, upon the promise of such a change in the administration of government as shall insure us a genuine and lasting reform in every department of the public service.

A CARD.

I believe I but express the wish of a number of the best people of Wilson town and county when I say we ought to support for office the truly worthy and competent. For the position of Register of Deeds I recommend Wm. M. Gay. No one denies his capacity, all admit his faithfulness. His life work has been in Wilson for the good of the people, he now needs the support of the people. Let us give him the office of Register of Deeds. I know I speak the sentiments of many votes though I sign my own name. BERKLEY CONE.

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I saw so much said about the merits of Hon. Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months use of the Bitters my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging—H. T. St. Paul.

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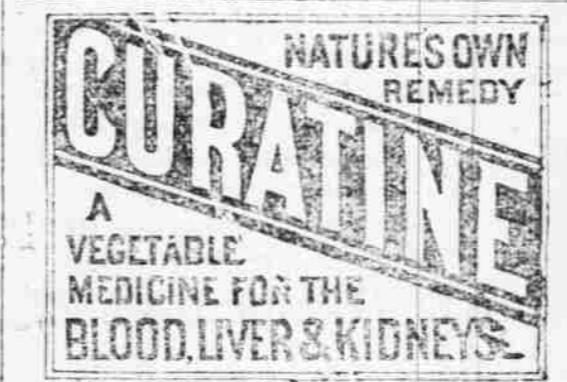
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