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W. S. HANCOCK, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

W. H. ENGLISH, OF INDIANA.

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JAMES L. ROBINSON, OF MACON.

WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, OF WAKE.

JOHN M. WORTH, OF RANDOLPH.

THOMAS S. KENAN, OF WILSON.

WILLIAM F. ROBERTS, OF GATES.

JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, OF JOHNSTON.

JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, OF ONSLOW.

D. H. McLEAN, OF HARNETT.

Mr. George Wilkes, editor of Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, and a Republican since the organization of that party, says he will take pleasure in voting for Hancock as a man without stain and equal to the presidential station.

John T. Long, of St. Louis, one of the most intimate friends of Gen. Grant in the West, and a leading Republican, says he shall vote for Hancock, and that he has many political friends who will do the same.

The Chicago Times of Sunday, publishes dispatches from a large number of places in the spring wheat growing section of the northwest, from which it appears that while the spring wheat crop in northern Illinois and Wisconsin is inferior, the yield in Minnesota and Dakota will be unprecedented in quality and quantity. Good judges estimate the product in Minnesota at 44,000,000 bushels. In Dakota, where the berry is unusually large, a yield of from 15 to 35 bushels is expected. Harvesting is in progress in many places.

A man in London, named Bach has invented a sounding-board which a speaker can carry in his mouth. The instrument consists of a gold plate fitted to the roof of the mouth close above the upper teeth—much in the same way as the gold plate of a set of artificial teeth—the plate having attached to it another gold plate which is convex downwards in both directions. A hollow sounding-board, if we may call it so, is thus formed, which has a remarkable effect on the volume of sound produced by the person wearing the instrument. As an instrument with which preachers can wake up sleepy congregations, this is probably unequalled. Its serviceableness is open-air mass meetings is also obvious. An orator with a light voice could send his argument to the outside edge of the crowd with the certainty of a fog horn.

THE DISMAL SWAMP.

According to a Virginia newspaper, the Great Dismal Swamp is by no means a dismal place, but rather a charming and healthy retreat. It is not a bog, sunk into the ground, but, on the contrary, it is by actual survey fifteen or twenty feet above the level ground. It is an immense reservoir that, in its vast sponge-like bulk, gathers the waters that fall and pours them into five different rivers. The swamp is entirely of green timber. Trees that fall, instead of rotting, turn into peat. There is nothing to create miasma; all is fresh and sweet. The air is pure, and the water tinged with juniper, is a potent medical drink. Formerly the planters sent their slaves into the swamp to work on account of its healthiness.

SULLOZING IN WASHINGTON.

A special to the Baltimore Sun says the few Republicans who remain to give Mr. McPherson's committee the benefit of their advice manage to find time to worry members of the cabinet about small appointments for some of their favorites. Occasionally a clerk is found who admits freely that he has Democratic tendencies, and a vacancy generally occurs shortly afterwards. Numbers of clerks who have held their positions for upwards of ten years have been removed merely because they have expressed the hope that General Hancock would be elected over General Garfield at the approaching election.

ORGANIZE AT ONCE.

From Raleigh comes the news that very few of the counties have sent in the names of their County Executive Committees to the State Executive Committee at Raleigh. Now this delay is wrong. If we would be successful in the coming campaign, we must be organized, and the sooner we effect our organizations by districts, counties and townships, the better it will be for the success of the Democratic party in this State. No large body of men can accomplish anything without organization and discipline. The State Executive Committee has performed its duty so far well and satisfactorily; now, let each ward, township and County Executive Committee be organized and mark out the program for the election in their different fields of operation. We must not expect to win in this campaign by too much over-confidence. The man of Hancock on our national ticket is a host within itself, and will no doubt cause a full and strong vote to be polled throughout our entire State at least such is our opinion, and we are glad to know that this seems to be the general sentiment; but, there lies the great danger. We must work as though we thought defeat probable and success doubtful. Let every Democrat in the State emulate the example of our standard-bearer in this State, and in his way do something for the good of the party. While Gov. Jarvis and our other candidates are enlightening the people upon the issues of the day and vanquishing their competitors in a free open contest upon the stump, let the private in the ranks of the Democratic party be forming themselves into squads of organized committees to more effectively carry out the teachings and instructions of the leaders. There is nothing like work, but it must be organized, well directed work to insure success.

OUR PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform of the Democratic party adopted at the National Convention held recently at Cincinnati: 1st. We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party, as illustrated by the teaching and example of the long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots, and embodied in the platform of the last National Convention of the party.

2d. Opposition to centralization and to that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to the consolidated powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever 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.

3d. Home rule, honest money, a strict maintenance of public faith; a currency consisting of gold and silver, and paper convertible into coin on demand; strict maintenance of public faith; State and National, and a tariff for revenue only.

4th. The subordination of the military to the civil powers, and a general and thorough reform of the civil service.

5th. The right to a free ballot is a right preservative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States.

6th. The existing administration is the representative of conspiracy only, and its claim of right to surround the 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.

7th. The great fraud of 1876-'77, by which, upon a false count of the electoral vote, two States, the candidate defeated at the polls was declared to be the President, and for the first time in American history the will of the people was set aside, under a 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 the firm and patriotic faith that the people would punish this crime in 1880. This issue precedes and dwarfs every other. It imposes a more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than has ever addressed to the conscience of a nation of freemen.

8th. We exonerate the course of this administration in making peace in the civil service a reward for political crime, and demand a reform by a statute which shall make it forever impossible for a defeated candidate to bribe his way to the seat of the usurper, by billeting villains upon the people.

9th. 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 further 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 the elevating standard of public morality and the lasting gratitude of his country and his party.

10th. Free ships and a living chance for American commerce on the seas and on

MOONSHINE.

Wilhelm has packed up his jand is going to Europe. A lawyer has hard times as well as other folks. His joy is brief. 'No, said Le Duc, I do not expect to be appointed by Garfield. No one will ever appreciate my tea as the present administration has.—Puck.

At the christening of Paul DeCassac's child, M. Julien, of Marsee les, acted as god father and settled upon the boy the sum 250,000 francs. That child wants to work the baptizing racket as often as he can.

When the savage doesn't wish to see a caller, he sends him word to 'go.' When the white man is in a similar situation, he sends word that he's not at home. It is the white man's tendency to civility.

If you've got a dog so mean that you can't give him away, bet him off against an old saw horse or something that Garfield will be elected, and then the other party to the bet will be obliged to take the animal off your hands next fall.—Every Evening.

Diocesan inspector.—And what happened when they came to Paphos? Oh!—St. Paul struck Elymas, the sorcerer, blind. Inspector.—What did he strike him blind for? Oh!—Because he sassed him, sir.—London Judy.

'About 18 out of 20 men who go to Coney Island for recreation, carry revolvers or dirks to help them get it,' says the Detroit Free Press. These articles are very useful for wreck-creation when a human being is the thing to be wrecked.

Detroiters are complaining of the poor quality of ice sold in that city. They say it is worm eaten, mildewed, and much of it warmed over from year before last, and a ten cent chunk won't last a family of six over two days. Why don't they lynch the ice dealers!—Norristown Herald.

The latest and worst case of lover's revenge comes from Australia. A young man whose affianced went back on him and broke off their engagement, received a note from her asking him to return the lock of her hair which he had. He looked over his trunk, he collected a heap of tresses, culled from various sources during his love making career, and forwarded them in a bundle to his late lady love, enclosing a note to the effect that he had really forgotten which was hers, but she might select it from those forwarded and retain the rest at her earliest convenience. The story got out, and the neighborhood felt so warm for her that she went on a prolonged visit to her country cousins.

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the land. No discrimination in favor of transportation laws, corporations or monopolies. 11th. An amendment of the Burlingame treaty. No more Chinese immigration except for travel, education and foreign commerce, and therein carefully guarded. 12th. Public money and public credit for public purposes solely, and the public land for actual settlers. 13th. The Democratic party is the friend of labor and the laboring man, and pledges itself to protect him alike against corporations and the commune. 14th. We congratulate the country upon the honesty and thrift of the Democratic Congress, which 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 the government as shall insure us a genuine and lasting reform in every department of the public service.

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