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OUTLINES.

Great damage to property and many lives lost in a hurricane in the Windward Islands. — Grand Greeley ratification in New York Thursday night. Forty thousand people present.

Andrew G. Curtin. The Liberal Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania have formally nominated the Hon. Andrew G. Curtin as a candidate at Large to the Constitutional Convention.

The accession of the powerful "war Governor" will add great strength to the Liberals in the old Keystone State.

The Grant people are alarmed, as the following from the Philadelphia Press, referring to the names signed to the Liberal Republican address and the nomination of Curtin, will show:

These, the representative men of the list, will show that the Liberal Republican party of Pennsylvania is composed of men that we cannot afford to despise or to underrate, and their presentation of the name of Gov. Curtin for the post of delegate at Large at the Constitutional Convention must produce a profound impression upon the public mind.

France is disquieted at the chances for a revolution in the by no means unlikely event of the death of President Thiers. The brave, wise and good old man holds the fickle French together with miraculous facility and makes them the ablest ruler they have had since the death of the Great Napoleon. His decease at this time would be a great calamity.

The monster mass-meeting in New York, at which 40,000 people were present, had a quivering towards a Liberal break-down! It is getting time for the Grantites to hush that ridiculous cry.

Massachusetts.

GLASPING HANDS—HOW IT WAS DONE—LARGE CONVENTIONS—A PERFECT COALITION—BOILING ENTHUSIASM—IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

The Peace Offering—Charles Sumner!

[Condensed from New York Tribune.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.

The Liberal Republican and Democratic State Conventions in this city, to-day, were eminently successful, as political gatherings, in every respect. Numbers, enthusiasm and harmony are three points which will insure success on such occasions, and from any and every point of view it was apparent to everybody in the city that the Convention possessed these requisites. There were nearly 600 delegates to the Republican Convention, who completely filled Washburn Hall. In the Democratic Convention there were nearly 1,200 delegates. The latter was the largest delegate convention ever held by that party, and, in point of unanimity and enthusiasm neither convention has ever been surpassed in this State.

THE GREAT PARTY OF THE FUTURE. which shall be true to the great principles of the Republican party of the past, and which shall more than be true to the great principles which shall promote the prosperity of this country in the future.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. The Convention was then daily organized in the usual manner, committees were appointed, and the list of officers and committees effectually answers the question frequently asked as to who are the Liberal Republicans of Massachusetts. The list is given by Senator F. Banks as President. Gen. Banks had a rousing reception when he took the chair, and three loud cheers were given with a will.



METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with 5 columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Shows data for 7 A. M., 8 P. M., and Mean Temp. of day.

Weather Report. Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, September 13—4:35 P. M.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BIRDFORD, CROW & CO.—Sundries. P. HEINSBERGER.—Standard Literature.

Local Dots.

No police arrests yesterday. Heavy rains on the line of the Charlotte road on Thursday and Friday. There were no cases for trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

The poles on the new telegraph line were expected to be up as far as Lilesville to-day and the wires to Laurel Hill.

IN THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, the Hon. Edward Avery presided, and made an address showing the position of the Democratic party of Massachusetts in this crisis, which was enthusiastically applauded throughout.

Wilmington as a Commercial Emporium. The Battleboro Advance of yesterday, alluding to Wilmington as the chief commercial city of the State and the advantages to be derived by the business men of that and other sections in bringing their produce to our market and purchasing their supplies from our merchants, very truthfully says:

Heavy Rain Yesterday. The universal desire for rain, so often expressed in this latitude for a week or two past, was fully gratified yesterday. It fell in torrents during the greater part of the afternoon, flooding the streets and sidewalks and making it anything but pleasant to those whose business called them out of doors.

Resignation and Acceptance. Capt. John E. Leggett has sent in his resignation as conductor on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, to take effect on the 17th inst., he having accepted the tender of a similar position on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford road, in place of Capt. F. M. Wooten, resigned.

W., C. & Rutherford Railroad. We learn that a gravel train, in charge of Capt. Wm. Smith, went up to the head of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad yesterday for the purpose of commencing work on the Western division of the road.

Girls are said to grow into just such women as men like. If we want them stronger and nobler, we must appreciate and encourage all who try to give themselves the old-fashioned, simple, healthful training.

The Washington Campaign Patriot.

We take pleasure in calling attention to this excellent Campaign paper, which is the Organ of the National Democratic and Conservative parties, and published at the National Capital.

New Revenue Regulations. After the 30th of September Collectors of Internal Revenue will be held responsible for the collection of penalties, and Supervisors will be instructed to frequently examine the lists, with the view of enforcing the collection.

THE CONTEST.

JUDGE MERRIMON HEARD FROM. He Believes there is Substantial Ground for a Contest—The People Desire it—He Will Do Everything that is Just and Lawful to Establish the Right, Nothing Rashly or Undesirably to Grate Party Spirit or Political Revenge.

Below we publish the correspondence between Ashe and Merrimon: CORRESPONDENCE. RALEIGH, Sept. 12th, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR:—As much has been said with reference to contesting the result of our late election, and as our political friends feel a deep interest in the matter, I take the liberty of requesting you to state your purpose in the premises, with the view of having your reply published for general information.

ARREST OF AN EX-SHERIFF OF BLADEN. We learn from parties who arrived on the W. C. & R. R., yesterday afternoon, that the Grand Jury of the Superior Court of Bladen, now in session at Elizabethtown, have found true bills against ex-Sheriff Eldridge, of that county, and a man by the name of Hammond, living at Rosedale, for complicity in a robbery that occurred some time since.

THE CAPE FEAR. At last accounts received by the steamer Murchison, the river was still very low. She left here on Saturday last and did not reach Fayetteville until the following Tuesday, it having been necessary to haul her over the different shoals, which took considerable time.

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Spirits Turpentine. —Protracted meeting in session at Battleboro. —The Misses Hooper are to continue in Wilson. —Every merchant in Weldon advertises in the News. —Caterpillars near Charlotte, so we learn from the Observer. —The Banner of Temperance is the organ of the Good Templars. —Senator M. W. Ransom will canvass in Pennsylvania this month.

—A "tight" Canadian named Mills lectured in Hillsboro last week and the bad boys disturbed him, says the Recorder. —The Rocky Mount Mail is advised that there was a terrible hail storm between Kittrell's and Weldon last Monday. —Battleboro Advance says the cotton crop in Nash has been considerably cut off by drought. The top crop has been almost totally destroyed.

—The Greensboro New North State says the third story of the Methodist Female College is being pushed rapidly forward to completion. —The Advance says the hege are dying from cholera in Nash. The stock of poultry is almost extinguished by a disease known as cholera alba. —T. N. F. Alston, Esq., a very prominent citizen of Warren county, died at his residence in said county on Friday, says the Battleboro Advance.

—The Recorder records the fact that the Good Templars have thirty members in Hillsboro and are going ahead, but drinks stand at ten cents. —Orie the local man of the Greensboro New North State: The wretch who flinched at having a separate road from Fayetteville to the latter place. It urges the matter on the people. —The Rocky Mount Mail says: A Greeley and Brown flag has been raised on a pole seventy feet high at Joyner's, and the citizens are rallying with a general unanimity for the heroes of reform.

—Says the Plaindealer: Mr. John Barnes, of this county, has received a handsome silver cup from Messrs. Gwaltney Bros. & Co., of Norfolk, Va., a premium for the first bale of cotton sent from Wilson county this season. —The Wilson Plaindealer says: Rev. G. W. Phelps, lately pastor of a congregation at Suffolk, Va., has received and accepted a call from the Episcopal congregation in this place, and is expected here shortly on account upon the discharge of his ministerial duties.

—Henry A. London, Jr., of Chatham county, Greeley and Brown, Elector for the Fourth Congressional District, and other speakers will address the people of Nash county at the following times and places: Nashville, September 26; Manning's, Friday, September 27; Ferris's, Saturday, September 28. —The Elizabeth City North Carolina says: A dastardly attempt was made on last Friday night to assassinate the Hon. C. B. Brother. Fortunately he had not retired and discovered it in time to put the fire out. A few minutes later and we would have been called upon to chronicle a disastrous fire on Road Street.

—From the Elizabeth City Carolinian we learn that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Albemarle Agricultural Society, held on Thursday last, it was resolved to hold the first Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, the 20th and 21st days of November, 1872. By that time the Fair Grounds will be fenced, the track graded and the necessary buildings erected.

—The Advance records the following probable homicide: Levi Skinner, colored, had a difficulty with Mr. Jones, clerk for T. V. Arent, Esq., of Nash county, on Wednesday last and was dangerously stabbed. Dr. F. J. Drake was called to see the wounded man and then a rumor spread that he had been informed that the negro grossly insulted Jones and struck at him with a stick before he was stabbed.

—The following are the Greeley and Brown sub-electors appointed for the Second District: Warren—Hon. D. R. Goodloe, W. A. Montgomery, Northampton—Capt. R. B. Peables, Capt. T. W. Mason, Halifax—A. H. Davis, Montgomery Whittaker, Edgecombe—Capt. Wm. Biggs, E. R. Stamps, Wilson—Col. Thos. S. Kenan, Wayne—W. T. Dorch, Wm. Holman, Lenoir—Capt. John F. Wooten, Capt. L. J. Grainger, Jones—Calvin Koonce, Cyrus Foscue, Craven—Henry C. Whitehurst, Wm. Whitford, Greene—W. J. Rasberry, S. A. Busbee.

BISHOP ATKINSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

- Morganton, Sept. 15. Lenoir, 17. Grove Chapel, 18. Statesville, 19. Charlotte, 20. Salisbury, 21. Lettsville, 22. Mountain Chapel, 23. Greensboro, 24. Kittrell's Springs, 25. Louisburg, 26. Oxford, 27. Henderson, 28. Warrenton, 29. Gaston, 30. Weldon, 31. Halifax, 32. Rocky Mount, 33. Wilson, 34. Clinton, 35.

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Hotel Arrivals. National Hotel, R. Jones, Proprietor. September 13—John A. Bonno, Raleigh; Capt. A. Garrison, New York; J. S. McNeil, Georgia; S. E. Ward, N. C.; J. C. Hill, N. C.; J. W. E. Patten, N. C.; J. W. E. Patten, N. C.; J. W. E. Patten, N. C.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Office of Tax-Collector New Hanover County, No. 15 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. September 13, 1872. The Tax Books for State and County for the year 1871, having been placed in my possession, tax-payers are requested to make prompt payment. I may be found at my office every day (Sundays excepted) during the present month.

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