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THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

GENERAL WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, of Pennsylvania, was nominated on the second ballot by the National Democratic Convention in session at Cincinnati.

General HANCOCK was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, on February 14th, 1824, and is therefore in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

His nomination will create immense enthusiasm and the Democrats will enter upon the campaign with the highest confidence of success.

THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

The nomination of Hancock was a splendid send-off. It gave confidence at once. The nominee for the second place on the ticket could not be possibly better.

Legislature; was a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1853 to 1861; has been often spoken of as a possible candidate for the Presidency...

THE ENTHUSIASM IN THE SOUTH OVER HANCOCK.

Gen. Hancock is a soldier. He is in all his knightly qualities the peer of any man who marched and fought under the stars and stripes in the war of the States.

Go to his comrades in arms if you would see how he is esteemed by them all. Go to his countrymen at large if you would see how they delight to honor him.

Gen. Sherman was asked by a reporter to-day what he thought of Gen. Hancock's nomination.

Has it occurred to the reader what a striking and yet what a pleasing sight may now be witnessed in every Southern State, in every Southern county, in every Democratic home?

It is a grand, an encouraging, a deeply patriotic sight when the people of the South rally so joyfully to the bugle notes of Hancock, and marshal themselves so cheerily and hopefully and resolutely under that broad banner which the Democratic Convention on the 24th of June, 1880, threw to the breeze...

"CROW EATING."

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.

The STAR never advocated Jarvis, nor did it put itself to great trouble to antagonize. It certainly preferred that some other man should have been nominated.

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Entirely so. We think no better or no worse of "the Governor" now than we have thought for some time.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Raleigh fired a hundred guns. Elizabeth City Carolinian: From certain remarks from official sources, we expect to see German cologne to settle among us shortly.

Raleigh Visitor: V. C. Royster, Esq., of this city, sailed from New York at the inst. of the day. He goes thither to "do up" Europe. Mr. Lumden ordered the fireworks this morning for the 5th of July.

Raleigh Post: It has been reported upon good authority that the cisterns in our city are nearly dry. Rev. Dr. Atkinson is still seriously indisposed, but is slowly improving. \$156 has been collected for the 4th of July celebration, which is just half of the amount necessary to complete all arrangements.

Raleigh Post: The progress of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad is most satisfactory. At the present rate of progress, the road will be completed to Greensboro this year, and the work of grading is pushing ahead beyond that point, so that in a couple of years more the Cape Fear and Yadkin will be united by rail. This, in time, may become the most important North Carolina Railroad in the State.

Henderson Review: We regret to announce that on Saturday last about 10 o'clock, A. M., the dwelling of Mr. M. J. Stone, on West Garret street, was entirely consumed by fire. The loss of the building in Granville county was \$483,710 and the value of stock \$375,818. Released, invested in improving our lands and stock, we would have a better such a revival of prosperity as this country has not known for years.

Charlotte Press: Wilmington fired guns and burst rail barrels, with a rousing ratification meeting. She also ran up the first Hancock flag in the State. The Democrats are to have a ratification meeting at the court house, and a ratification and general jubilation on the square to-morrow—music, rail barrels and speeches. Rah for Hancock and English! Col. Chas. R. Jones, one of our alternates in Cincinnati, will probably reach home in time, and make the white ring for the nominees, besides giving an account of his pilgrimage and the doings of the convention in his own eloquent and suitable manner.

Reidsville Times: Julian Carr, of Durham, was unobediently elected Lieutenant Governor on the first ballot. Why the necessity of another ballot which Robinson was elected has never been explained. It was said the shouting of the different delegates at the ratification meeting was so distracting that the Secretary became confused and the Chairman made it all hotchpotch and ordered another call. The second was overwhelmingly for Robinson, and he elected and we did Blackwell. "Jule," said B. "you were elected, and no one but your own friends are to blame, they made such a noise shouting. It was a great compliment to you, and I am glad you would have had your Lieutenant Governor for \$25,000."

Louisburg Times: Mr. A., a farmer living near Louisburg, found a wren's nest in which there were four eggs. Taking an unusual interest in it he visited it several times each day. On going to the nest last Tuesday at noon he discovered the snake about ten feet from it, and without hesitation killed him. He then proceeded to examine the nest, and to his sorrow found the eggs and the little bird gone. It occurred to him that the snake had destroyed them, and he immediately cut the snake open with a pen knife, and you can imagine the surprise when the wren flew out unhurt. He then discovered the four eggs, and the snake was again killed and put back in the nest. The next day, as usual, he visited the nest, and found that the eggs had hatched four beautiful little wrens.

Charlotte Observer: The Carolina Central have nearly a hundred men at work building the new track on A. street, under the command of Mr. Ben. G. G. It will be completed in about two weeks. Since the publication of the programme for the centennial celebration of the battle of King's Mountain, some objection has been raised to it by the military who are expected to take part in it. The objection is that it involves for most of them an absence from home of at least a week. The Baltimore and North Carolina Gold and Copper Company held a meeting in Baltimore on Tuesday. The Hon. John B. Stanford was signed and a new Board was selected, as follows: Geo. C. Irwin, Jos. B. Stafford, S. Burnell, Class Voeckel and Jacob H. Wright, of Baltimore; R. T. McAden and A. M. Gates, of Charlotte. Jarvis was re-elected President, and Charles F. Roberts Secretary.

Raleigh Observer: The news of the nomination of Hancock and English was received here with great rejoicing. The untimely death of Raleigh fired one hundred guns in honor of the nominees. The first of patriotic ardor is kindled in every Democratic breast, and with shouts and applause let us enter on the grand work of emancipating our country from the thralldom of Radical domination. The registration cases on the ground are being tried before the Superior Court, 47 on the warrant docket, and some 300 on the civil docket. The criminal docket will be called first.

Raleigh News: But the honor of forming the first campaign club was to "High Old Johnston." Before the sun went down the day before yesterday Selma had organized a Hancock, Jarvis and Cox Club with fifty names at 6 o'clock, with H. L. Watson as President. Raleigh's club was, however, not long in forming. At night a large number of the young men met at the Court House for the purpose of effecting an organization. Mr. W. J. W. He was called to the chair and Mr. H. E. Roberts was elected secretary. There was no better or baser name proposed in Cincinnati than North Carolina's. Think of Dorich, Ruffin, Howard, Steadman, Waddell, Graham, and others.

Henderson correspondent: Col. Kenn was called out on many things, and said them well; and among them, referring to the ticket nominated in Raleigh last week, he said, that nearly the whole ticket had a record, and he was willing to stand or fall by that record. The record was gone before the people and claim, what he believed they would readily grant, that the State administration, in all its departments, had been honest and faithful. Messrs. Reid, Fox, and others, each were called out and made short speeches. New York Tribune's Cincinnati special: Senator Jones, of Florida, is seated on the stage, a face a little of the Indian type, though without the dusky Indian hair. Senator Ransom of North Carolina, happens to walk in front of him just at this moment. Gen. Ransom is an excellent representative of the Southern gentleman in politics. There is just time to notice the slight stoop in his shoulders, the iron gray that has fallen on his beard and on such hair as is on a decidedly bald head. When did Gen. Ransom ever stoop? (STAR.)