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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. We are disposed to regard this as about as strong a nomination as could have been made with the exception of Mr. Seymour, and probably, of Mr. English, of Connecticut. General Hancock is a soldier without a stain. His corps was considered the best in the Union Army. His civil record is such as to commend him to every lover of constitucivil liberty when the soldier and the civil supreme authorities were menaced by the military arm. No truer patriot breathes the breath of life. After due consultation and mature deliberation the 738 delegates appointed to standard-bearer of the

great Democratic party have said

that WINFIELD S. HANCOCK is the

man. They were on the ground and

doubtless knew what was best to be

done. It is a strong nomination and

will sweep the country. General HANCOCK was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, on February 14th, 1824, and is therefore in the fifty-seventh year of his age. He was graduated at West Point in 1844. He served with gallantry in the Seminole and Mexican wars, and was made Brigadier himself at Williamsburg, Va., at South Mountain, at Sharpsburg, at Fredericksburg and at Chancellorsville, where he commanded a division. Is June, 1863, he became commander of the Second Army Corps. He was severely wounded at Gettysburg, and distinguished himself greatly in the Wilderness under Grant. He was in command at Washington in 1865, and now commands the Eastern Department, with his headquarters at

rally popular, and weighs 275 pounds. Ilis nomination will create immense enthusiasm and the Democrats will enter upon the campaign with the highest confidence of suc-With a first-rate Western man for Vice President victory is absolutely assured. Three times three cheers for WINFIELD SCOTT HANcock, the patriot soldier, and the soldier-statesman! In war he was the bravest of the brave. In peace he bowed his head to the grandeur of the Civil Power, and declared in his ever memorable orders that the soldier must be subordinate to the civil authorities of the Government.

New York. He is a staunch Demo-

crat, every inch of him. He is gene-

THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMI-

The nomination of Hancock was a at once. The nominee for the second place on the ticket could not be possibly better. It is WILLIAM H. ENG-LISH, of Indiana. Next to Hendricks, who would not accept a second place, English is the right man. He is from the right State also. Indiana is always true to Democratic principles, and under the leadership of one of her most trusted and gifted sons she will stand fast by her colors.

MR. ENGLISH was born in Scott county, Indiana, on August 27, 1822, and will be therefore fifty-eight years old at his next birthday. He received a collegiate education; has been a successful lawyer; straightforward and eloquent: "I acquit has been a successful lawyer; myself," he says, "of the great transgres-has been Speaker of the Indiana sions."—Chicago Times, Ind.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1880.

know that our contemporary had any

reference to the STAR, as this paper

was not "violent anti-Jarvis," but it

was accused of being "insidiously"

so by a paper of a certain sort. Whilst

the STAR claims the right of having

preferences in the matter of nomina-

tions it names no man for State of-

the candidates in due form it supports

them. The STAR supported Lieuten-

was believed by hundreds that if the

have been given to Gen. W. R.

Cox. It supports him for Governor

in 1880 hecause he has been nomi-

nated, he receiving over a hundred

majority in the Convention. The

STAR will not look into the way this

was brought about. It will support

him cordially. It will support the

nominee for Lieutenant Governor in

spite of a reiterated charge that Mr.

Julian S. Carr was really the nomi-

nee. That fact was not announced,

that is at the head of its columns.

if an Electoral Commission were ap-

quiry, for the investigation. Not a

bit of it. Mr. Garfield does not ap-

pear to be a man of that type. Sup-

posing him innocent (which we do

not concede) of the charge of corrup-

tion both in the Credit Mobilier

scandal and the De Golyer pavement

swindle, he is evidently not a man of

a delicate sense of honor and of ele

vated views of duty. Do you think

we do him injustice? Read then

what Representative Hewitt said to

Garfield in a debate in the House in

February, 1879. Read it carefully

and you will have fresh light thrown

upon the character of the person who

has been nominated by the party

who stole the Presidency to be its

"During the progress of this debate, a gal-

lant soldier, an able lawyer, who has been Attorney General of my State, and who is a staunch Republican, Gen. Francis C.

Barlow, of New York, had given evidence on the lower floor of this capitol that the vote of the State of Florida had been un-

justly counted for Mr. Hayes, the conclu-

sion being that if it had been counted for

standard bearer:

fices. After the party has nominated

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, is a gentleman of pure life, high integrity and superior abilities. Where best known he is most trusted and esteemed. We regard his selection as a most judicious one, and can but believe that a benign and propitions Providence overruled the action of the Convention for the good of the party and the welfare of the whole country. We have an admirable ticket every way considered. It will be a great success from the start, we believe. It will be elected. Let us have a hand in it, so that we can rejoice with those who shall rejoice A rouser for HANCOCK and ENGLISH. Hip! Hip!! Hurrah!!!

VOL. XI.

THE ENTHUSIASM IN THE SOUTH

OVER BANCOCK. Gen. Hancock is a soldier. He is in all knightly qualities the peer of any man who marched and fought under the stars and stripes in the war of the States. He is indeed "The Good Knight, without fear and without reproach." If any soldier is entitled to wear as his bearing in his court-of-arms the Fleur de-lis-the flower of the lily-to represent purity, it is the gallant and chivalrous soldier and gentleman who is the chosen leader of the great Democratic party of the Union.

Go to his comrades in arms if you would see how he is esteemed by them all. Go to his countrymen at | ant Governor Jarvis in 1876, when it large if you would see how they delight to honor him. Although the vote for pomination had been anfollowing appeared among the dispatches of the STAR of yesterday morning, we must reproduce it, for it tells a story of great personal worth and great personal popularity. Read

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

The General replied that he did not have anything to do with politics. But if you will sit down,' he added, 'and write the best thing that can be put in language about Gen. Hancock, as an officer and gentleman, I will sign it without hesitation The army officers on duty at the War Department do not deal much in politics, and talk but little about candidates and parties. They have, however, but one thing to say about Gen. Hancock-that he is one of the finest officers in the army, and one of the best men in the country. The Democratic nominee is popular among all the officers and men in the service."

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? General in 1861. He distinguished To-day hundreds of thousands of brave soldiers who wore the gray are swept by the contagion of the hour and are vociferating for one of the heroes of the armies against to what transpired in the canvass for which they fought so long. Talk about Southern treason. It is a lie. In all this broad land from Aroostook in Maine to California, and in no Northern heart or home is there more genuine delight and absolute enthusiasm for Hancock, the soldier, than now fill the heart of the very men who oftenest fought his splendid Second Army Corps. The Southern soldier, brave and humane himself, knows how to appreciate those noble qualities in the men they fight, and is the first to acknowledge it. No, no, there are no traitorous thoughts in the Southern mind; no base and unworthy purposes or pasin the Southern Heart. The best and truest people of the whole South are as one man, and for Winfield S. Hancock, the patriot soldier and the soldier-statesman they have the profoundest and most unalloyed esteem and respect. They will strive as determinedly and as pertinaciously now to carry his unsullied ensign to victory as they once struggled on so many "well foughten fields," to quote the immortal dra-

matist, to wrap it in defeat. It is a grand, an encouraging, a splendid send-off. It gave confidence 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 resolvedly under that broad banner which the Democratic Convention on the 24th of June, 1880, threw to the breeze, upon whose ample folds, in letters of living light, appear the names of HANCOCK and ENGLISH -both men of the North-and underneath which are written, "THE UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE."

- Garfield's defense is simple,

ent de facto and not de jure tenant. The violent anti-Jarvis men and papers This evidence must have touched the in the State will now have the pleasure of gentleman from Ohio to the quick; it must eating a piece of political pie compounded have revived the memories of eight to seven; it must have reminded him how. principally of CROW. This dish is not considered palateable, but though bitter, is when the electoral bill was pending in this judged to be very healthy and invigorating. House, for one whole evening he devoted And, too, it is to be eaten quickly, without himself to proving that the law creating time for much mastication, and it usually the commission was unconstitutional, but that if it should be passed it would be the has wonderful medicinal qualities. The eater is changed suddenly from root to duty of the commission to take evidence of branch and the paths that once knew him fraud and go behind the returns. And yet are now silent and deserted .- Wilson Adwhen he was made a Judge, acting under a law which he had declared to be unconstitional, and which, as he had affirmed, re-The STAR never advocated Jarvis, quired evidence to be taken, he consented to nor did it put itself to great trouble violate the Constitution and to deny the admission of the evidence which was neto antagonize. It certainly preferred

cessary to arrive at the truth." that some other man should have On the second ballot North Carobeen nominated. Before the nomilina voted solid for Hancock. The nation it did not believe he was the reply of the whole country is that it most available candidate, and now was the vote to win. Hancock rethat he is nominated it does not believe it and by "a large majority." ceived 320 votes, Randall 1281, Bay-He will be elected because Hancock | ard 133, Field 651, Thurman 50, Hendricks 31, English 19, Parker 2, Jewcan carry easily North Carolina. If Tilden had been the nominee the re. ett 1. There was no election. Then sult might have been different. The the States began to change, when the second call of the second ballot STAR does not propose to "eat" any showed Hancock 705, Hendricks 30, "crow." It never said a word it did not believe and that it will Bayard 2, Tilden 2-total 738, the full delegation. The election was not stand by. The STAR never then made unanimous. North Carosaid it would not support Jarvis, lina voted before the changes took and hence it "eats no crow" when it does support him. We do not

> We trust the STAR is satisfied with its course towards the Governor.—Raleigh

Entirely so. We think no better and no worse of "the Governor" now than we have thought for some time. We have set down naught in malice, but we have extenuated some things. We would not recall if we could one word that has appeared in the STAR's editorial columns concerning the distinguished official referred to. The Journal's reply, dated the 15th, came to hand on the 26th. The State Journal would do well to be a little careful in the use of its terms.

After Hancock's nomination the great organ played "Auld Lang Syne," and the vast audience standing sang the grand old air. With Hancock in the Presidential chair there will be a return to honest and peace-loving ways when the whole people may sing from their hearts-"Auld Lang Syne."

Crowds to Witness an Execution that Didn't Come off.

and was not so "nominated in the Large crowds of white and colored people from Sampson and the surrounding country were in Goldsboro' Friday to Wit-The STAR repeats, and that too ness the execution of Alex. Howard, colwithout any "crow eating" or qualificaored, who was to have undergone the death tion, that it will do as it announced penalty on that day. They were not aware immediately after the nominations of the fact that Gov. Jarvis had respited were made, that it will support sinthe poor fellow in order to examine into the cerely and earnestly the State ticket evidence against him. He is charged with the killing of an old white man named Autry in Sampson county about two years ago, Unless driven by unkind or indissince which time he has been in jail. The creet references to the STAR by the case was first tried in Sampson, when the superserviceable friends of the sucjury stood eleven for conviction and one cessful candidates for nomination, for acquittal, which resulted in a mistrial and a removal of the case to Wayne. There this paper does not expect to recur he was afterwards convicted of murder, but his counsel took an appeal to the Sunominations. It has more important preme Court, which sustained the Court work before it than to reply to any below. He has had two respites, and his Democratic paper. It has entered execution is now fixed for Friday, the 9th the campaign to win. It means to do of July. The prisoner stoutly maintains his innocence, but public opinion, especiall it can to elect the Presidential, the ally in Sampson, is strongly against him, State and the Congressional tickets. and he will probably suffer the extreme penalty of the law on the day named. GARFIELD AND THE FRAUDS OF

Painful Accident. We regret to learn that on Friday even-It ought not to be forgotten that ing last, while Mr. Oscar G. Thompson, Gen. Garfield was of the opinion that Paymaster of the W. & W., and W., C. & A. Railroads, was upon a ladder ten or twelve pointed to determine who was elected feet high, in the act of taking squabs from President in 1876, that it ought by his pigeon house, the ladder fell, and he was all means to go behind the returns thrown with violence to the ground, thereand inquire into the question of by sustaining a very painful injury in the left shoulder. Owing to the swollen condifraud. This, mind you, was what he tion of his shoulder before his physician, said before the Electoral Commission who was immediately summoned, could was appointed. But how did he act arrive, it has not been satisfactorily deafterwards, this innocent, conscientermined whether there is any dislocation of the joint or not. The unfortunate accitious, high-toned representative man dent will doubtless confine him to his room of the Republican party? Why, of for several days, but it is hoped there will course, you will say, he did as he said be no serious result from it. all ought to do-he voted for the in-

Postal Orders. From and after July 1, 1880, until further notice, the following fees will be charged and exacted by postmasters for international money orders secured in the United States, for payment in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to wit: In sums not exceeding \$10, 25 cents; over \$10 and not exceeding \$20, 50 cents; over \$20 and not exceeding \$30, 70 cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, 85 cents; over \$40 and not exceeding \$50, \$1.

The Live Stock Market. &Up to Thursday last there was a dearth of beef cattle in this market, and butchers were put to their wits-end to supply the demand; but on that day one hundred and two head of beeves arrived, in three droves, from Brunswick, Onslow and Duplin counties, and were sold at 11@21 cents per pound, on the hoof. The "Market Company," an association of butchers, took 88 head, the balance were sold to outside butchers. Yesterday, 16 head were brought in and a fine drove of 50 sheep, by rail from Weldon. The former sold at 31 cents per pound, on the hoof-an extra fine lot. The sheep were bought at \$1 50 per head.

- Winfield versus Garfield. Mr. Tilden he would have been occupying — Winfield versus Garneld. We the White House instead of its pres- go in to win.—Richmond Dispatch, Dem.

The Platform Adopted by the Convention-Nominations for a Candidate for the Vice Presidency-English, of Indiana, Choice of the Convention-Speeches-Adjournment.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—The platform of the Democrats of the United States in Convention assembled, declares:

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 centralizationism 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 sumptuary laws; separation of church and State for the good of each; common schools fostered and 3d. Home rule, honest money, a strict

maintenance of the 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 therough 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 of 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 mposes a more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than ever addressed the conscience of a nation of freemen.

8th. We execrate the course of this adservice 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

[This was read again in response to de mands, and was received with applause. 9th. The resolution of Samuel J. Tilden not again to be a candidate for the exalted place to which he was elected by a maority 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 adorning and purifying public service, merits the lasting gratitude of hi country and his party.

10th. Free ships and a living chance for American commerce on the seas and on the land. No discrimination in favor of transportation laws, corporations or monopolies. 11th. An amendment of the Burlingame reaty. 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 | the condition of the country. itself to protect him alike against cormerants 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. Mr. Pullitzer, of Mo., moved that the

Convention now proceed to the nomination of a candidate for Vice President. Agreed to. A call of States was then ordered. Mr. Pettis, of Ala., put in nomination W. H. English, of Indiana. Some one moved that it be made unanimous. [Cries of "No! no! proceed with the ballot!"] The nomination of English was then seconded by the following States: California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minne-

vada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina and Ohio. Indiana being called, Mr. Voorhees took the platform and said Indiana has not been an applicant for the second place on this ticket, but was deeply touched by this mark of confidence in one of her most distinguished citizens-a man who was never defeated for any position when his name was before the people. Nor would he be now.

ota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Ne-

He would cast her vote for English. A telegram was received from Allen G. Thurman, saying, "Hancock will make a splendid nomination, and can be elected. Also one from Governor Hendricks en-

dorsing Hancock The following States also seconded the nomination of English: Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Pennsylvania when called said that while

profoundly qualified for the great honor done her by the nomination of one of her sons for the head of the ticket, she had no nomination to present for Vice President. In answering Wisconsin, Mr. Vitas, of that the cleverest solution of the difficulties State, addressed the Convention in an eloquent and stirring manner. He saw in the reunion of all the citizens of the Democratic party a bow of promise stretching from Maine to the Gulf, all overland. [Applause]. He predicted for the ticket a great and triumphant success, and moved to make the nomination of English by acclamation and a unanimous one.

Ohio withdrew their candidate and seconded the nomination of English, and then a motion to nominate the latter as the only candidate before the Convention was put and unanimously carried. [Cheers]. On motion of Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, it was ordered that a committee of one be appointed from each State, to

notify the nominees of their selection. The usual resolution of thanks to the officers of the Convention was adopted; also as 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 members of the National Committee. | a reply. NO. 36.

At 1.48 o'clock the Clerk was still calling the States for names of members of the National Committee. A trio of elderly men, apparently delegates, came up the aisle singing a paraphrase of a campaign song with the refrain, "Garfield's body lies mouldering in the grave, while we go marching

On motion of Mr. Preston, of Kentucky, at 3.07 the Convention, after thanks from the Chairman, and his congratulations, adjourned sine die.

The National Democratic Committee met this evening and made a temporary organization. Permanent organization was adjourned till after consultation with the candidates. Gen. M. W. Ransom repre sents North Carolina on the committee.

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.

Fayetteville Rejoices over the Nomination with an Hundred Guns-How Lumberton Received the Glorious News-Salutes Fired in Charlotte and Raloigh-Clubs Organized-Enthuslasm Everywhere-Congratulations to Hancock-Opinions of Sherman and Key-Press Comments, &c. [Special Dispatch to Morning Star.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 24 .- General Hancock's nomination was received here with great delight. One hundred guns were fired in bonor of his nomination immediately npon the receipt of the telegram

announcing it. LUMBERTON, N. C., June 24. - When the glorious news of the Cincinnati Convention's choice for President and Vice President came to this quiet little town, three honorary salutes were fired, followed by loud cheers, and flags were carried through the public streets bearing the motto, "Hurrah for Hancock and English," painted in large letters. We are ready to pull off

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 24 .- The news of the nomination of Hancock was received here with an cutburst of genuine enthusiasm. A salute of 100 guns was fired, and preparations are making for a grand ratification meeting.
RALEIGH, N. C., June 24.—The nomina-

our coats and wade in, it matters not how

deep. Victory shall be ours!

tion of Hancock and English was greeted with great enthusiasm in all parts of the State. Raleigh fired a salute of 100 guns. ination of Hancock was received here with lors were displayed everywhere throughout

the city, and a salute of 100 guns was fired. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 24.—When the news of the nomination of Hancock and English was received here the Flying Artillery fired a national salute in the capitol grounds. The Democrats are pleased with the nomination and confident of success. MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 24 .- The

nomination of Hancock and English was received with great enthusiasm here. A club of over 300 was formed in an bour after the nominations were made. Columbus, Ga., June 24.—Specials from ali parts of Western Georgia say the nomi

nation of Hancock and English is received with universal satisfaction and endorsement. In this city the enthusiasm is unbounded. AUGUSTA, GA., June 24.-Great enthusiasm prevails here over the nomination of

Hancock. Everybody, is satisfied. salute of thirty-eight guns was fired. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 24.—The nom: nation of Hancock is received with great satisfaction here. A salute of 100 guns was

fired by ex-Confederates from the battery of the University of Tennessee. Boston, June 24 .- Dispatches from various points throughout New England mention the enthusiastic rejoicing of the Democracy over the Cincinnati nominations,

NEW YORK, June 24. - The Staats Zeitung strongly approves the Cincinnati nomina tions, and considers the result reached by the Convention a sign of improvement i The Sun says the nomination of Gen.

Hancock presents the same great issue which would have been presented by the nomination of Mr. Tilden, although it had noped that the latter would be nominated by the Convention. Gen. Hancock received the following

congratulatory telegrams this afternoon: I congratulate you on your nomination. Signed) Samuel J. Tilden. I have just thrown you our solid vote, and congratulate you on your nomination.

(Signed) Wm. A. Wallace, Senator of Penn-Hon. Daniel Dougherty, of Pennsylvania, sent the following: You are our nominee.

We send you congratulations: Senator Wm. Pinkney White, of Maryland, telegraphed: Hearty congratulations to the next President of the United States. Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, member of Congress from Virginia, sent a greeting as follows: The nomination makes me much

Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, teleraphed: My hearty congratulations. New Jersey's sons will stand by you as their sires did by the Revolutionary hero. Washington, June 24. - Postmaster Gen-

pladder than you

eral Key has the following to say: "The nomination of Gen. Hancock is the strongest the Democrats could have made. He has a good record as a soldier, and has no poitical record to answer for. Assistant Postmaster General Typer

says: "No stronger nomination could have

been made by the Democratic party." PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The news of the nomination of Hancock and English was received with very general satisfaction in this city by all classes. The Republicans believe the nomination of Hancock is a strong one, and the Democrats are highly gratified, and say he will certainly carry the State and possibly the city. There has been no demonstration of a public character. Great preparations are being made

on their return home to-morrow. The Record to-morrow will say : nomination of Gen. Hancock was probably Cincinnati Prowhich beset the choice at bably among all the candidates named there was not a safer nomination."

for the reception of the Cincinnati delegates

gives the Democracy a better record than it has given itself, and he is vastly stronger than the party in the State and nation. His candidacy strips the contest of the last vestige of sectionalism and leaves the Republicans with no attribute outside of the

inherent merits of their candidate."

The Ledger will say: "Gen. Hancock is by far the strongest candidate the Democrats could have put in the field." WILMINGTON, DEL., June 24.—Senator Bayard is at his residence in the suburbs of

this city, and when approached this evening in reference to the nomination, said he thought the Convention had done its work well, and that Gen. Hancock was a strong candidate-his military and civil record being unblemished. He called attention to in politics. There is just time to notice the fact that Delaware's vote was cast for the slight stoop in his shoulders, the iron Hancock in the Convention of 1868. Mr. the present Convention. The roll of States | Bayard heartily endorses the ticket and has such hair as is on a decidedly bald head. was then called for the presentation of sent a congratulatory telegram and received When did Gen. Ransom ever stoop?

Spirits Turpentine.

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

- Raleigh Visitor: V. C. Royster, Esq., of this city, sailed from New York on the 22d inst. for Liverpool. He goes thither to "do up" Europe. - Mr. Lumsden ordered the fireworks this morning for the 5th of July. Among them will be one piece representing George Washington, the 'father of his country," and several other very unique pieces.

- 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, we are happy to be able to announce. ——\$156 has been collected for the 4th of July celebration, which is just helf of the amount necessary to complete all arrangements.

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

- 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 Garnett street, was entirely consumed by fire. — The cost of fencing in Granville county is \$493,710 and the value of stock \$375,878. Relieved of this immense burden, the capital released, invested in improving our lands and stock, we would soon witness such a revival of prosperity as this country has not known for years.

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

-Reidsville Times: Julian Carr, of Durham, was undoubtedly elected Lieutenant Governor on the first ballot. Why the necessity of another ballot by which Robinson was elected has never been explained. It was said the shouting of the different delegations going to Carr, after the roll finished 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. Carr bore it well and so 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 it is for the best, for I wouldn't have had you Lieutenant Governor

- Louisburg Times: Mr. A., a farmer living near Louisburg, found a wren's nest in which there were four egge. Taking an unusual interest in it he visited it several times each day. On going to the nest last Tuesday at noon he discovered a black 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, which were whole, and placed them 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 Guion. 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 the exercises, because it involves for most of them an absence from home of at least a week. — The Balti-more and North Carolina Gold and Copper Company held a meeting in Baltimore on Tuesday. The old Board of Directors resigned and a new Board was selected, as follows: Geo. C. Irwin, Jos. B. Stafford, S. Burnel, Class Vocke and Jacob H. Wight, of Baltimore; R. Y. McAden and R. M. Oates, of Charlotte. Mr. Stafford was elected President, and Charles F. Roberts

- Raleigh Observer: The news of the nomination of Hancock and English was received here with great rejoicing. The unterrified Democracy of Raleigh fired one hundred guns in honor of the nominees Let the fires of patriotic ardor be kindled in every Democratic breast, and with shouts and applause let us enter on the grand work of emancipating our country from the thrall of Radical domination. - There; are 106 cases on the criminal trial docket of the Superior Court; 47 on the warrant docket, and some 300 on the civil docket. The criminal docket will be called first. Professor Mangum opened the session of the Normal School yesterday, in the absence of President Battle, who went on Monday to Walhalla, S. C., to deliver the annual address before the college in that - Gov. Jarvis has ordered a special term of the Superior Court for Rowan county, beginning on the 9th of August. Judge McKoy will preside. - Raleigh News: But the honor

of forming the first campaign club belongs to "High Old Johnston." Before the sun went down the News received information by special dispatch that the citizens of Selma had organized a Hancock, Jarvis and Cox Club with fifty names at 5 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. Weir was called to the chair and Mr. H. H. Roberts was elected secretary. --- There was no better or handsomer delegation at Cincinnati than North Carolina's. Think of Dortch, Ruffin, Howard, Stedman, Waddell, Graham, and others. -Henderson correspondent: Col. Kenan was called out and said many things, and said them well; and among them, referring The Times will say: "Gen. Hancock to the ticket nominated in Raleigh last were going 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, Polk and Bain each were called out and made short speeches. -New York 'Iribune's Cincinnati special: Senator Jones, of Florida, is seated on the stage, a face a little of the Indian type, though without the dark Indian bair. 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 gray that has fallen on his beard and on