

The Weekly Star.

WM. H. BERNARD, Editor and Proprietor. WILMINGTON, N. C.: Friday, August 6th, 1880.

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FOR PRESIDENT: WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, Of Pennsylvania.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, Of Indiana.

Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.

The right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons, and the rights of property, must be preserved.

When insurrectionary forces have been overthrown and a peace established, the civil authorities are ready and willing to perform their duties.

FOR CONGRESS: JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, Of Onslow.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. For Governor—THOMAS J. JARVIS.

- Lieut. Governor—JAS. L. ROBINSON. Sec'y. of State—WM. L. SAUNDERS. Treasurer—JNO. M. WORTZ. Attorney General—THOS. S. KENNAN. Auditor—W. P. ROBERTS. Sup't. of Public Instruction—J. C. SCARBOROUGH.

Al! ha! So Greenback Weaver is running with the hounds. He has been caught at last. Here is the development of his trickery as given in the Washington letter to the Baltimore Sun of July 30.

It has come to the knowledge of the Democratic leaders that Gen. Weaver, Greenback candidate for the Presidency, has a secret understanding with the Republican managers in regard to the campaign in Alabama and other Southern States, and that money is being contributed by the National Republican Committee to enable him to make a canvass wherever there is any prospect of a Greenback success.

Tricks and rascality are all around. Look out for them. The Radicals are desperate, are cunning and have a large experience in cheating and bargaining and frauds.

Mr. Edward J. Hale does not think the people of the North understand stump-speaking. He is correct, no doubt. He says their speeches are more like essays. That is the matter. The Western men are better speakers on the stump.

The editor of the Raleigh Observer, who is a good lawyer, discusses the question whether the Judge to succeed Buxton is to be elected by the State at large or by the District.

To recapitulate, the proper construction of the constitution, as amended, requires the election of Judges to be by the State at large, until the change has yet been made. The Legislature has, however, pursuant to the constitution, provided for an election to fill such vacancies as may occur.

The Baltimore American, Radical organ, is evidently falling in love with Gen. Hancock as a letter-writer. Of his letter of acceptance it says:

Why not vote, then, for the wise and honest and honorable soldier-statesman? Of the letter to Gen. Sherman it says:

The one that has been published contains sound views of the functions of the regular army, which will meet with general approval. As a letter-writer Hancock is a great success.

The trial of James T. Dejarrett for the murder of his sister, has been postponed until September on account of witnesses from North Carolina being absent.

HANCOCK'S LETTER TO SHERMAN

We suppose our readers did not fail to read the very remarkable letter of Gen. Hancock to Gen. Sherman. If any one doubted as to the great good sense, the level-headedness, the high sense of duty, the devoted patriotism, the familiarity with American history, the thorough understanding of the underlying principles of our form of government of Gen. Hancock, this private letter to the head of the army must have satisfied him most thoroughly.

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GRANT'S ORDER TO THE "BOYS IN BLUE."

Gen. Grant was very pacific in his utterances whilst he was seeking the third-term nomination. He loved the South quite as well as he loved the North. He found as much peace and loyalty in the South as he did in the North.

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lial chair be (Gen. Hancock will support him. The Democrats are delighted with the letter, and think its publication will greatly strengthen Gen. Hancock in all sections of the country.

We very much doubt if the Star-writer could have done a greater service to the cause of Hancock and the country than by fusing about that letter of the "superb" soldier to the head of the army.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Abstract of Proceedings in Regular Session. The Board met in regular session yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Treasurer submitted his report for the month of July, as follows: General Fund, showing a balance in hand due the same, \$14,602 20; Educational Fund, balance in hand \$2,343 24.

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The school business was laid over to the first Monday in September. The Board of Magistrates met, in accordance with law, and elected the following gentlemen as a Board of County Commissioners for two years from and after the first Monday in December, 1880: Daniel Shaw, J. H. Alderman and G. W. Corbett.

A meeting of the Board of Magistrates, in accordance with law, was held at Smithville on Monday, the 2d inst. Justice T. M. Williams, former Chairman of the Board of Magistrates, called the meeting to order, and ascertained that a majority of the magistrates were present and declared the body duly organized.

Justice A. W. Reiger, was elected Chairman for two years. Justice J. H. Mints was elected Secretary.

After much discussion the number of Commissioners for the county was reduced to three. Ballotings for Commissioners were then taken and resulted in the election of J. M. Williams, of Smithville Township, on the first ballot; P. Preleau, on the third ballot, and J. H. Mints, on the fifth ballot.

The Board of County Commissioners met in joint session, and levied a tax of 60 cents on the \$100 valuation, and \$2 on the poll, for State and county purposes.

For the Star. We learn from Mr. Geo. M. Carr, Secretary, that a large number of voters assembled at Magoola, Duplin county, on Saturday evening, the 31st ult., and organized a Democratic Club.

At a meeting of the citizens of Harnett Township, New Hanover county, held at Maomber's Store, on the 30th of July, 1880, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Harnett Township, without regard to party convictions, do pledge our most sacred word of honor that we will not support any man or set of men for the Senate or House of Representatives of North Carolina who will not pledge himself to use his influence to prevent any further encroachments on the rights of the producing class of this and adjoining counties by the "Wilmington Market Company" and municipal authorities of the city of Wilmington.

Resolved, That the Wilmington papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting. D. M. FENNEL, Ch'm. G. WALKER, Sec'y.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Joint Meeting of the Board of Magistrates and Board of County Commissioners. The Board of Magistrates and Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County met in joint session at the Court House yesterday morning, in accordance with law.

The roll was called and a quorum found to be present. On motion, the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Col. W. L. Smith, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, read the following detailed estimate for the general expenses of the county for the fiscal year from 1st September, 1880, to 1st September, 1881, prefacing the same with the remark that the estimate for the last fiscal year amounted to \$21,000, while this year it was under \$28,000:

Criminal Court, \$5,000; Superior Court, \$500; Poor House and Inmate and Out-door Poor, \$7,000; Jail, \$1,500; Justices of the Peace, \$500; Constables, \$200; Election, \$500; Public Buildings, \$1,000; Commissioners, \$500; Regis. of Deeds \$500; Incidental (Clerk, Janitor, etc.) \$1,500; Advertising, Printing and Stationery, \$500; Bridges and Public Roads \$300; Attorney's Salary and Lawyers' Fees, \$500; Tax-lifting, \$500. Total, \$28,400.

General expenses—On real and personal property, incomes and salaries, 30 cents on the \$100, on polls, 90 cents each. Criminal Court—On real and personal property, incomes and salaries, 18 cents on the \$100, on polls, 54 cents.

On real and personal property, incomes and salaries, 15 cents on \$100, and 45 cents on each poll. Total county tax—On property, 63 cents on the \$100 valuation; on polls, \$1.89. The debt of the county is \$30,200 on bonds due in 1887.

ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY, SALARIES AND INCOMES. For general purposes, 30 cents on each \$100. For Criminal Court, 18 cents on each \$100. For sinking fund and interest, 15 cents on each \$100. Total, 63 cents.

ON EACH POLL. For general expenses, 50 cents. For Criminal Court, 54 cents. For Sinking Fund and interests, 45 cents. Total, \$1.89.

Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners for the last twelve months, for faithful performance of their duty and keeping the credit of the county without reproach and the sinking of the county debt, are entitled to the thanks of every citizen in the county, and we, the Magistrates now assembled, hereby tender to them the same.

A meeting of the Board of Magistrates was then held in accordance with law, Justice John S. James, presiding. The roll was called and all thirty members found to be present.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to elect a Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing term. Justice Walker Meares, after a few very eulogistic remarks in regard to the manner in which county affairs had been conducted during the past fiscal year, placed in nomination the old Board, consisting of Col. W. L. Smith, and Messrs. B. G. Worth, Horace A. Bagg, A. J. Grady and J. A. Montgomery.

Justice Hall nominated Messrs. J. C. Hoyer, Gerrit Walker, and J. A. Montgomery, as three of the Board. Justice A. A. Mossy nominated Capt. E. L. Pearce, of Harnett Township, as one of the Board, and supported his nomination in a few very earnest remarks.

The Chairman appointed Justices J. L. Gantwell and C. D. Myers as Tellers. The balloting resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: W. L. Smith, B. G. Worth, H. A. Bagg, J. A. Montgomery and E. L. Pearce.

This tribunal convened at 2 P. M. yesterday, His Honor, Judge Meares, presiding, and Mr. Solicitor Moore prosecuting for the State; the court room having been occupied by the Board of Magistrates and Board of County Commissioners during the forenoon.

Spirits Turpentine.

It was a very graphic account of Prof. Dabney and Capt. U.S. U.S. But that is the way. It was early bereaved of its daddy.

Sandy Hargrave fired two pistol shots into Henry Hargrave, but cholera, in Davidson county. The man will die. The assassin escaped, says the Lexington Exchange.

There are precisely no more, no less—three thousand one hundred and three negroes in North Carolina who are between 107 and 300 years old. Every body is satisfied of the truth. This is a great State—a negroes' ay-lay.

A little son of Mr. J. N. Schell, while playing on the portico at the school house, July 31st, near children beneath him and, in looking over the railing to watch it, lost his balance and fell to the ground a distance of twenty feet. Strange to say, no bones were broken and, in this writing, the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected and bids fair to get well.

Lexington Exchange: Mr. W. H. Hargrave, our stock man, again shipped 200 hogs. This time they go to Baltimore. They are the growth of this county. We know that within the scope of our travel and observation there has been great improvement in the last ten years. The most careless owner of a pig got to see great improvements in the farms, in buildings, in manufacturing, in mining, in milling, in fact, in every department of business.

Tarboro Southerner: A new feature in Edgecombe sports will be offered the public on Saturday, July 31st, near Runnymede Park, which is about a mile from this place. There will be a big wrestling match for the champion belt of Edgecombe county, between Thomas Rufin Webb and Henry Nettles. There will also be two other wrestling matches at the same time and place. Webb and Nettles are both remarkable men. A big time is expected. Tickets can be had at the drug stores. Admission 25 cents.

Charlotte Press: Mrs. Senator Vance is pettic, handsome and interesting. Her baby is a bright, sunny boy 10 years of age. "Old Zeb," is a fine black and white dog, and will, at an early day lumber in the campaign. He looks splendid and no mistake. The Republicans spent for the 1879 campaign, \$589 and \$870, 1859 or about \$3,500 per annum. Democrats for the past nine years have spent \$109,949.39, or an average of \$12,217.00 a year, being just about one-third of what the Republicans spent. This is a showing very creditable indeed to the Democratic administration.

Lamberton Robesonian: The services in the Hall conducted by Rev. N. B. Cobb and W. T. Jordan still continue with increasing interest. There were thirteen enquirers last Sunday night. We learn that two of Chas. Parrell's (colored) sons aged 14 and 12 recently drowned at Sinclair's mill pond last Monday week.

We regret to announce the death, from consumption, of Miss Hattie McLean, which occurred at the residence of her mother Mrs. M. A. McLean last Sunday night. She had been ill for some time, and resided in this place, a distance of about fifty miles in twelve hours.

Charlotte Observer: Yesterday evening John Hayes, colored, fell out with his wife and whipped her. Ben Grant was drunk, heard of it and undertook to do the wife. He borrowed a shotgun and fired at the woman. Hayes is not dangerously hurt. Mr. Ball, of Greenboro, and Mr. Doover, of the Asheville Journal, are exchanging courtesies again. This is Mr. B.'s time to hear with increasing interest.

Oxford Free Lance: A number of revivals are now going on in the county, including one at Zion, by Elder T. J. H. Horner; one at Salem, by Rev. J. T. Gibbs, and one at Bullocks, by Rev. J. E. Thompson. Most of the schools of Oxford have commenced their Fall session, and are glad to hear with increasing interest.

Raleigh News: We learn that \$500 was collected for the support of Trinity College during the Fayetteville District Conference. Died very suddenly on the 21st July, at Bradley's Creek, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, of pulmonary hemorrhage, Mr. Walker Pearce, of Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Pearce, while at supper on the evening of his death, was taken with violent coughing, and during the night, he died. Mr. Pearce was a man of some education, eccentric in his notions, and is known as the author of some tracts predicting the end of the world in March, 1880.

We find the following condensed in the Charlotte Observer: "The annual report of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station for the year ending April 15, 1880, shows that 8,000 pounds of fertilizer, requiring \$10,000 weightings. He has examined seeds and analyzed chemicals, fertilizers, manure, soils and waters, and made search for poisons in all cases submitted. The result of his work on fertilizers is shown by the following statement: The commercial value of the fertilizers has increased from \$38.06 per ton to \$39.40. We pay \$4 less, and get an article worth \$1.00 more per ton. The expense of the station for last year was \$2,373. The total income arising from the tax on fertilizers has been \$30,117.81.