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FOR CONVENTION.

Wake County Ticket

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THE HOMESTEAD, &c.

The act providing for calling a convention, recently passed, that it, if called, SHALL HAVE POWER TO AFFECTIVE WITH THE MORE-EQUAL PROVISION OF THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION, now with the purpose of calling it in for the purpose of understanding, if they do not, that their political and civil rights are established by the constitution of the United States, and to discuss those which would have no effect.

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The propriety and necessity of a "homestead" for every family in the land, rapidly increasing in value, is a question of great importance to all the people. It is well, just, humane, and rests not only on these grounds, but on the further ground of justice to the colored people.

It is a matter of the greatest importance to every child within the borders; it is a matter of high moment that every child shall have a home to live in, and the day may not become a season of misery for many thousands of colored children.

Every family should have a home,

it gives dignity and honor to citizenship, and stimulates parents and children to honest and industrious efforts to acquire, elevates the moral character of the people, and the policy is the salvation of the great mass of the people, and it is itself not only in the constitution, but by a unanimous decision of our express court, and by a unanimous vote of the people, on all future courts and judges.—Address of the Atlantic Democratic Conservative Committee.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Eleven stockholders, headed by Billy Smith, Gen. Rufus Barringer, and Wm. H. Myers, put their heads together and presented a meeting on Thursday last.

We are very sure one-fourth of a corporation cannot control three-fourths. The state has \$3,000,000 in the road and some seven hundred individuals have \$1,000,000.

The present board of directors, appointed by Holden without consulting the stockholders or the state, leased the road for \$25,000 less than other persons were willing to give. This was done last week.

It was reported that certain directors and stockholders had struck a bargain with the agents of the Pennsylvania Central for a lease. Judge Hoffman was applied to and granted an injunction restraining the directors from leasing. Judge Mitchell was applied to for an injunction, restraining the persons appointed by Gov. Caldwell from acting as directors or state proxy.

The charter requires the stockholders to meet annually in July. A quorum of the private stock is required to make a meeting. Eleven stockholders out of the 700 put their heads together and presented a meeting. When a quorum of the private stock fails to assemble and make a meeting, the old officers hold over until new ones are elected.

Gov. Caldwell and the party are anxious to hold the road until after the election. Billy Smith makes it worth all of \$3,000 votes to the party. We do not know who else should join Billy Smith in an effort to make eleven men, owning or controlling one-eighth of the stock of the company, control the corporation by trick and stratagem. The Pennsylvania Central is devilish in its coveting or leasing the North Carolina Railroad. That corporation will buy out all opposition.

They will soon run trains from New York to New Orleans, and ultimately to the Pacific.

The injunction issued by Judge Mitchell was not served. It would have been if Gov. Caldwell's proxy, the Rev. Carpenter Walker, had presented himself to represent the state. All parties must now await the slow process of the law.

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Young men just of age must not fail to register. No man, young or old can vote without being registered. No man can vote except in the township where he lives. To the white men of the west, who complain of having to vote in their own township, we say it was necessary to prevent the negroes voting half a dozen times on the same day. We know a negro who boasts that he voted three times to fasten the carpet bag constitution upon the state. Those now registered in their own townships need not register again.

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OBO. W. SCARMON, Esq.—We are authorized by this gentleman to state that there is no truth in the report that he is opposed to convention. He is for convention, and thinks there is great strength necessary for it.

PROFIT-OF-PATENT WHOLESALE BUYERS.—We invite you to inspect the stock in our Jobbing and Packing Department. Address, 101 Milton Eastern & 802, 9th Street, Norfolk, Va. Tel. 202-203-204.

NICHOLS AND GORMAN ARE WITH US.

W. W. HOLDEN.

THE CONVENTION PROSPECTS.

Mr. Hanes, of the Old North State, says that Hon. B. F. Moore "misled" him on the question of convention; that he wrote an article expressing the views of Mr. Moore and set his own. The last action to intend Mr. Hanes will be Col. McCorde. The reason given by Mr. Hanes for his change of view on the convention is both soft and green.

He can't deny the fact, but says he was "misled" by Mr. Moore. The man who is so easily misled should not be followed by others.

The officer bidders, bondholders, and carpetbaggers, and Wall street bondholders, voice in your issue of the 13th inst., that an action has been commenced against us in the superior court of public opinion by the tax payers of North Carolina; and although, from your course to wants us herefore, we have no right to expect any favors at your hands, yet we beg you, as an act of simple justice, to insert in your columns the following answer to plaintiff's complaint in said action:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
In the Supreme Court of Public Opinion.
The tax payers of North Carolina, plaintiffs,

vs. Simple Bidders and Carpetbaggers.
Casting from the bar.

Mr. Hanes says: At the State Fair in October last, we had a conversation with Hon. B. F. Moore, who has always commanded our full confidence, and will have the fullest confidence, in his action to understand, if they do not, that their political and civil rights are established by the constitution of the United States, and to discuss those which would have no effect.

This expression in favor of the colored people ought to satisfy them that we are a party to their cause, and to detect the very beginning of the storm that is brewing, to hear its distant mutings, and from our watch-tower to sound the note of timely warning. Without convention of the people this Fall, we believe you will suffer greatly, if not be irretrievably ruined. This Legislature must provide means to pay off the interest

-\$2,000,000—on the state debt. Their oath of office binds them to do this. If they refuse, they pierce themselves.

On the one side you perceive nothing but bankruptcy, starvation and ruin. On the other is salvation, peace and prosperity. You can not hesitate in making choice at all. Does not common sense, does not even the instinct that the brutes have compel you to vote and use every exercise for the convention cause?

OLD STUDENT.

An old Chapel Hiller writes us from Brunswick county, Va., subscribing for the Seminary and expressing a lively interest in the affairs of North Carolina, where he was educated. He says he graduated in June, 1826, in a class with Wm. J. Bingham and forty-four others. Among his contemporaries he names Gov. Graham, Judge Maury, Judge Gilliam, Wm. Cherry, Wm. Edmon, Charles B. Shepard, James W. Bryan, Gov. Clark, the Norwoods, Winslows and Weddells. We write him that half of his school boy companions had finished their work and gone where radicals could no longer distract them. We sent him a report of the committee appointed at the last session of the legislature to investigate the affairs of the university. From this report he will learn the sad condition of his alma mater.

How long will the people of North Carolina sigh and sorrow over their premature mother of learning before they bid her stand up and take her place again with Princeton, Harvard and other ancient mothers of learning!

RADICAL FAILURE.—Last Saturday, some half dozen white southerners and some 100 negroes met at the hall of the radical association, and, instead of attacking it, proceeded rather as candidates for a woman, who was a coat and pants ahead of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Dr. Mary Walker, Susan Anthony. Let the ergies of Graville show half the zeal of the Kildie, and victory will be theirs.

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We sent the Graville candidates their tickets on Saturday last. If the white men of this county will show one-half the zeal of Cuffy Mayo, John Ryland and Kildee Lumsden, we have no doubt they will carry the election. Let them guard against negro women in men's clothes. This trick of voting negro women was exposed in Graville at the last election. The due voice of the woman created suspicion. She had registered, but in violation of the law, was challenged, but examined, and proved to be a woman, who was a coat and pants ahead of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Dr. Mary Walker, Susan Anthony. Let the ergies of Graville show half the zeal of the Kildie, and victory will be theirs.

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