

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE EX. COMMITTEE

Raleigh, N. C., May 23, 1876.

In pursuance of the call of the State Democratic-Conservative Executive Committee, delegates to the State Convention will meet in Metropolitan hall, in this city, on the 14th of June at 12 m.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.—A convention of the Democratic-conservative voters of the Fourth Congressional District will be held in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday, the 13th day of June next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress and a presidential elector, and selecting two delegates to the St. Louis Convention.

By order of the District Executive Committee.

H. A. LONDON, JR., Chairman.

March 31st, 1876.

Papers in the district will please copy.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The Convention for this District, as will be seen by the call of its committee, published elsewhere, meets in Greensboro on the 12th day of June next.

LIGHTWOOD KNOT POWELL

This old man lived some sixty miles from Lynchburg on the Kanawha canal. He owned negroes and land, had \$80,000 in interest and never had a candle in his house.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

What is said of them, who discuss them? Why are they forgotten? Their adoption is worth all the political action which can take place this centennial year.

PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS

The most prominent men who have figured in the northern and western states within the last half century were and are natives of North Carolina.

THE LOST AMENDMENT

The radicals issued \$26,000,000 of bonds soon after the war. They were sold and stolen, and more than half were declared unconstitutional.

CORRECTION

The proceedings of the Orange County Convention, as reported in the Hillsboro Recorder, are not correct.

Wm. Lunsford offered the following, which was adopted:

In case the Hon. J. J. Davis declines to become a candidate, Resolved, That recognizing the services of the Hon. Josiah Turner, we hereby declare that he is our preference to represent this District in the next Congress as a just and fair tribute for his great services to the people of the state.

We are told that Mr. Lunsford offered no such resolution.

Mr. Edwards Pierpont, says a recent issue of the Baltimore's Gazette, was on Monday transferred from the position of Attorney-General to the English mission.

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POLITICAL NOTES

The Iowa delegates to St. Louis are now put down eighteen for Tilden and four for Hendricks.

The Kentucky republicans are ugly indorsed Grantism, to prove their faith in Bristow and reform.

The Syracuse Courier, a leading democratic paper of interior New York, comes out for Horatio Seymour.

It seems probable that the republicans of New Hampshire will elect E. H. Rollins to the United States Senate.

Congressman Wallace will be the republican candidate for Governor in South Carolina this year—if he will accept.

Already have we three presidential tickets in the field—the Greenback, the Prohibition, and the "National Christian."

The Brooklyn Argus says the feeling is spreading that Horatio Seymour would be a stronger candidate than Tilden.

The Austin Statesman thinks Sanford E. Church would lend greatness to the presidency, and not "borrow" greatness from it.

Tilden, it is stated, has but little opposition in Michigan, and will probably be supported by the full delegation at St. Louis.

Hon. Glenn W. Scofield is an ensaysonian whom the gossamer have picked out to succeed Postmaster General Jewell.

The republican papers are becoming wonderfully agitated about Mr. Tilden and democratic reform.

The New Jersey friends of Secretary Robeson, state that he is no longer a candidate for United States Senator from that state.

The Detroit Tribune thinks that Morton or Conkling would burden the party in that state.

Lew. D. Campbell of Ohio, is so disgusted with the way things have been going for the past dozen years, that he has no desire to return to Congress.

The Illinois State Register says: The Bristow movement claims to be an effort to "reform the party within the party," and thus is an inevitable failure.

There ten republican State Conventions yet to be held to elect delegates to Cincinnati, and twenty democratic State Conventions to elect delegates to St. Louis.

The New York Tribune now concludes that the selection of William M. Evarts as the republican candidate for the Presidency is not an improbable contingency.

Mr. Blaine started in the canvass for the nomination claiming that New England was solid for him.

The friends of Senator Morton have been boasting that the entire west would be for him.

The Indianapolis Journal, believes it is safe to say that if left to a vote of the republican party, Morton would receive at least ten votes to Bristow's one.

The San Francisco Post has an account of a new secret organization in that city, known as the "True Republicans," whose main object seems to be the furtherance of a sort of Communism.

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HON. B. H. HILL AND SECESSION

A report recently circulated that the Hon. B. H. Hill had prepared a speech on secession, which would be dynamite enough to blow the roof of the capitol skyward, and make the democracy howl.

I see the radical papers are calling on me now that the New Hampshire election is over, to make the speech on secession that I had been holding back on account of the New Hampshire election.

I was amused to see even a paper in my own state calling on me, if I had such a speech to suppress it.

I started by the rails over there, and he nodded his head toward Blaine's side of the House.

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