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STATE OF THE THERMOMETER YESTERDAY. 6 A. M. 9 A. M. 12 M. 3 P. M. 6 P. M.

STATE OF THE WEATHER. Partly cloudy, with rain in afternoon. Wind southwest to west.

Now is the time, gentlemen, to do your bidding on the election.

The various departments at the capitol were barren of news yesterday.

A large number of our prominent citizens called on Governor Vance last evening.

Tilden and Vance badges are common on the streets. Crowds are wearing them.

We hear that many of our ladies will come out to-day to hear Governor Vance exhort the radicals.

There has been a considerable thinking out among rad delegates. Lots went back as they came—on mammy's coils.

There were so many niggers in the city Wednesday night that some old people were seriously afraid that day wouldn't break.

Sam. Yancey, colored, was the only one before the mayor yesterday, and he got fined \$5 for disorderly conduct on the streets.

Another rumor is afloat about the early establishment of a democratic campaign paper in this city. We will believe it when we see it.

The Tilden and Vance club have thrown their banner to the breeze in front of their room, over the store of J. P. Gulley, Fayetteville street.

Hon. J. M. Leach spoke before the Tilden and Vance club at Durham last night. He arrives in this city this afternoon at 3:27 and speaks in the evening.

When the rain came up yesterday the officers of the departments at the capitol threw open their doors to the large crowd of excursionists in and about the building.

It was rumored about the city last night that while Governor Vance is speaking to-day, the radicals will get up a false alarm of fire in order to interrupt him. Watch out.

A lively little runaway took place in front of the court-house yesterday afternoon. A day horse kicked out of harness, stampeded a crowd of loafers and went on his way rejoicing.

Ample arrangements have been made for the speaking in front of the court-house tomorrow. Vance, Scarborough, Fowle, Leach and others will speak. Let there be a full turnout.

Our streets were lively all day yesterday. The rad convention, the meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina railroad and the up country excursionists combined to create a considerable bustle.

Yesterday morning a white delegate to the rad convention, name not rememberable, deliberately walked out of Metropolitan hall and committed a nuisance on the front steps. He was only charged \$5 for his indecency.

Old man Dave Jenkins didn't want the nomination for the same reason that Jack didn't want his supper—because he found out pretty positively he couldn't get it. Forgive the completely overshadowed Gaston, rather Mecklenburg.

The partiality of the average excursionist for watermelons is something astonishing. Nearly every one of the large party in the city yesterday, of the male persuasion, were seen wandering on the streets perfectly happy in the possession of one.

It is said that the great un-renominated Howerton spent between two or three hundred dollars in trying to secure another chance to smell in the fish pots. He must have had serious opposition in his free bar-room tactics, or he would have won.

An excursionist from Greensboro yesterday afternoon kicked up a row in Otey's tonorial establishment. He was shaved, and Lee refused to pay but 10 of the 15 cent fee. He was carried to the guard house by officer Harris, but was soon released.

"Buy a Sentinel, sir," said a newsboy yesterday morning to a delegate to the republican convention, at the National hotel. "No, sonny," was the reply, "but I will swap a Daily News which I bought a short time ago, and have finished reading." Just as the paper vendor was turning away in disgust, a servant in the house came up and said to him: "I tell you what it is, you needn't try to sell dese folks anything; they ain't like de las conventions, they won't even pay a dawk to black dese shoes."

Supreme Court.

Court met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. All the justices, except Settle, present.

The following cases were argued: State and F. R. Fowler vs. Elias Rose, from Johnston. Attorney-General Hargrove for the state and A. M. Lewis, contra.

State and J. C. L. Harris, solicitor, vs. C. B. Harrison et al., from Wake. D. G. Fowle for plaintiffs and Baabee & Baabee and E. G. Haywood, for defendants.

Court adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

The Alpha Tau Omega Congress.

The congress of this fraternity met in this city, Wednesday, in Masonic hall. A large number of delegates and visiting brethren were present. The next congress will be held in Richmond, Va., sometime during the month of October, 1877.

Postponed.

By agreement of counsel the argument of the Raleigh case, in the supreme court yesterday, was postponed until to-day, when it will come up. We suppose the postponement was in order to let the counsel for the plaintiffs have an opportunity to attend the republican state convention, especially Mr. Tourgee.

Ho Ye Thirsty!

For two days past thirty souls have traversed our streets panting like chained hares, all because there was no lager here to cool their parched tongues. Fraps' sympathies were aroused, and he ordered by telegraph a fresh supply. It has come, fresh and new, cool and sparkling, and in abundance.

Assistant Teachers for the Graded School.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the graded school held Wednesday morning, at the Institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, the following persons were unanimously elected teachers to assist Captain Dugger, in the graded school: Messrs. W. S. Burkhead and E. B. Thomas, Miss Alice W. Partin, Miss Pattle Litchford, Miss M. C. Pickard and Mrs. Emeline McDonald. It was also decided to commence the school on the first day of August.

Excursion Trains.

The special train bringing to this city yesterday the stockholders of the North Carolina railroad, their families, friends and almost everybody else, arrived about 11 a. m. There were eighteen coaches packed and jammed with men, women and children, bent on seeing the sights in Raleigh. We understand that large numbers wishing to come were left at the various stations along the line of the road, being unable to find even standing room on the train. Upon reaching this point the pleasure-seekers spread over the city, the capitol square seeming to be the chief point of attraction. The excursionists returned home at 5 p. m., well pleased, we hope, with their trip and Raleigh, especially.

Meeting of the Tilden and Vance Club.

Last evening the Tilden and Vance club held a meeting in their hall over the store of J. P. Gulley. A good deal of business necessary to the successful conduct of the purposes of the club was transacted. The following executive committee was appointed:

- 1st Ward.—W. E. Weaver and Graham Haywood. 2d Ward.—F. Stronach and M. Harrison. 3d Ward.—B. F. Cheatham and C. E. Lumsden. 4th Ward.—Henry Miller and J. K. Dunn. 5th Ward.—George Williams and John Justice. Township.—Lewis Wrenn, W. R. Gales and B. Z. Stanton.

About 60 were admitted to membership. The club adjourned at an early hour to call on Governor Vance at the Yarbrough.

Serious Affray.

Nelson Williams, colored, knocked down John Patterson, colored, with a stung shot, on the street Wednesday night, and left him for dead. The injury is internal, as there is no break of the skin or bruise visible. On yesterday he bled profusely from the nose, vomited blood and had two convulsions. Dr. R. H. Towles is attending him, but cannot decide at present as to what will be the result. It seems that a woman was at the bottom of the difficulty. Nelson had been a frequent visitor at John's house, and John thought had become too intimate with his wife. They had quarrelled about it, and John thought that his wife took sides with Nelson on that night, because when he ordered Nelson not to come to his house again, she told him he might come when he chose. John says that he and Nelson walked down the street together; that Nelson drew his pistol and threatened to shoot him, and that he told him to put his pistol up—that he did not intend to strike him. When they were on Harrington street, near the North Carolina depot, he attempted to pass Nelson when he was struck down by him and left insensible.

Serenade to Governor Vance.

Last evening the Tilden and Vance club, of this city, some 400 strong, and headed by Stanley's brass band, marched down from their hall to the Yarbrough house and serenaded Hon. Z. B. Vance. Amidst tremendous cheers Governor Vance appeared on the front veranda and made the crowd a short talk. He said he appeared merely to express his thanks for the compliment paid him. They would hear from him on the morrow, and then all the time as the canvass grew warm. The canvass would be a long and excited one, but if it was not a pleasant and genteel one, it would be no fault of his. With the great mass of republicans, black and white, he had no quarrel, but with their corrupt leaders did have a quarrel, and he intended to lash them from every stump, fearlessly and constantly. An appalling tale of corruption had to be told the people concerning the administration of public affairs for a number of years past, and he intended to help tell it. Again thanking the crowd for their courtesy the future governor of the state retired.

D. G. Fowle, W. H. Cox, C. M. Cook, of Franklin, J. B. Batchelor, Jas. H. Ennis, W. H. Bledsoe and Sherwood Haywood, in response to calls, made short speeches.

After three rousing cheers for Vance the crowd dispersed.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Second Day's Proceedings.

THE BALLOTS OF THE STATE TICKET—SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT.

At 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday the convention was called to order by S. F. Phillips, the permanent chairman, who announced that the business before the convention was the nomination of a candidate for secretary of state. The names in nomination were announced as being Allan Rutherford, of New Hanover; L. E. West, of Craven; W. H. Howerton, present incumbent; John L. Chamberlain, of Camden; S. W. Watts, of Franklin; W. A. Albright, of Alamance.

W. T. Faircloth, of Wayne, placed in nomination the name of George W. Stanton, of Wilcox.

W. F. Henderson, of Davidson, placed in nomination the name of J. W. Albertson, of Perquimans.

John Goode, col., of Craven, seconded the nomination of L. E. West, of Craven. He mentioned as a recommendation of Mr. West, that he (West) as register of deeds employed a colored clerk.

W. H. Moore, col., commenced to lecture the democratic reporters present about misrepresenting the proceedings, and commenced relating some personal grievances which happened in Wilmington, when he was called to order and told to confine himself to the question before the convention. He then endorsed W. H. Howerton, as the best secretary of state that North Carolina ever had.

Some delegate nominated W. W. N. Hunter, of Lenoir.

W. W. Peetles, of Northampton, seconded the nomination of Chamberlain.

John Williamson, col., of Franklin, seconded the nomination of Watts.

Some delegate from Greene seconded the nomination of Stanton.

Willie Bagley, of Perquimans, urged the nomination of Albertson.

A negro delegate from Duplin spoke in behalf of Rutherford.

Abbott, col., from Craven, grew eloquent in urging the nomination of West. He said West was not like a heap of white republicans, take an office and then turn up his nose at colored men.

A ballot was then taken which resulted, Howerton 35; West 25; Rutherford 37; Chamberlain 53; Albright 22; Albertson 17; Watts 29; Hunter 6; Stanton 6. Whole number of votes cast 240; necessary to a choice 121. No election.

S. W. Watts withdrew his name and asked his friends to cast their votes for Albertson.

W. T. Faircloth withdrew the name of Stanton in favor of Albertson.

The name of Albright was withdrawn in favor of Albertson.

The name of Hunter was also withdrawn.

A second ballot was had, but before the announcement of the vote the nomination of J. W. Albertson was made unanimous, on motion of G. Z. French, of Pender, he being a long ways in the lead. Mr. Chamberlain seconded the motion.

A. W. Tourgee, from the committee on resolutions and platform, submitted a report, which was adopted.

W. W. Coleman, from Cabarrus, offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the return to specie payment is ruinous to the productive industry of the country; that it is class legislation and anti-republican.

Resolved, That the creditors of the nation be placed upon the same footing as other creditors, and be paid in greenbacks, except when expressly stipulated to the contrary.

The resolutions were rejected.

It was then decided to go into an election for a candidate for public treasurer.

Stewart Ellison, col., of Wake, nominated W. H. Wheeler, of Forsyth county.

J. W. Hood, col., of Cumberland, seconded the nomination of Mr. Wheeler. He likened him (Wheeler) to Jeremiah, in being born a christian. He moved that the nomination be made by acclamation.

A. D. Jenkins and several others seconded this motion, and the nomination was so made.

In response to calls Mr. Wheeler came forward, returned thanks and accepted.

John Reilly, of Cumberland county, the present incumbent, was nominated as the candidate for auditor by acclamation, on the motion of Neill McKay, of Harnett.

Mr. Reilly was called for.

G. Z. French, of Pender, announced that Mr. Reilly was confined to his room by sickness. He (French) could tell the convention that the (Reilly) appreciated the high honor done him and accepted it.

D. A. Jenkins, the present public treasurer, was called on. He came to the front and expressed his gratification at the choice of W. H. Wheeler.

At the request of Mr. Wheeler, the convention gave three cheers for D. A. Jenkins.

An election of a candidate for superintendent of public instruction was next gone into.

S. W. Watts nominated J. C. Carson, of Henderson, and asked his nomination by acclamation. Objection was made.

Willie Bagley, of Perquimans, nominated Solomon Pool, of Orange county.

Postmaster Fagg, of Asheville and Mexican war notoriety, seconded the nomination of Carson in a stentorian oratorical effort. He spoke about everything but what was before the convention. Henry Clay and Horace Greeley came in for the largest share of his remarks. He offered a good deal of amusement, and was therefore allowed to far exceed the five minutes allowed by the rules.

Henry Cowles nominated T. R. Parnell, the present state librarian.

J. E. Boyd nominated H. M. Brown, of Orange.

Tim Lee, the honest ex-sheriff of Wake, seconded the nomination of T. R. Parnell. The rich brogue of Tim, excited a good deal of laughter.

G. W. Price, col., of Columbus, urged the nomination of Solomon Pool.

One Hampton, of Buncombe, supported the claims of J. C. Carson.

A. W. Tourgee favored the nomination of Parnell.

H. D. Guthrie, of Orange, said if he had time he could tell his old friend Fagg a few things which he would be ashamed of Fagg was a too recent convert to come into this convention and dictate. Col. Fagg waited until the prospects went to Greeleyism before he came to the republicans. Mr. Pool didn't wait for anything, but had been a republican all the time.

R. J. Crosswell, of Mecklenburg, urged the nomination of Carson.

Shaker Joe Abbott, of Bladen, supported the claims of Solomon Pool.

Jeane Strayhorn, of Orange, spoke in behalf of Henry M. Brown, of that county. A ballot was had and resulted, Parnell 25; Carson 128; Pool 69; Brown 1. Total number of votes cast 233. Mr. Carson was declared nominated.

A. W. Tourgee offered a resolution endorsing the administration of Governor C. H. Brogden, which was adopted as an addition to the platform.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Hood, col., T. L. Hargrove, of Granville, was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for attorney-general.

Col. Hargrove appeared before the convention, returned thanks and accepted the nomination.

On motion of G. Z. French, the convention proceeded to the election of presidential electors at large.

J. C. L. Harris, of Wake, nominated O. H. Dockery, of Richmond, and Daniel L. Russell, of Brunswick. He moved that the nomination of these gentlemen be made by acclamation, which motion was unanimously agreed to and they were declared the choice of the convention.

Messrs. Dockery and Russell were called to the front, and both accepted the nomination, promising to do all sorts of heroic things during the campaign.

After the announcement that W. A. Smith, and the other nominees would speak in the hall at 3:30 p. m., the convention adjourned sine die.

According to the plan of the organization of the republican party, the naming of the executive state committee devolves on the chairman of the convention.

Arrival of Gov. Vance. Yesterday afternoon Hon. Z. B. Vance arrived here for the purpose of inaugurating the campaign to-day under the auspices of the Tilden and Vance club, of this city, by a public address in front of the Sentinel office. He was met at Durham by Messrs. F. C. Stronach, S. F. Mardessal and Sherwood Haywood, a committee appointed by the Tilden and Vance club for the purpose. At the depot the distinguished gentleman was received by Messrs. Western E. Gales, F. H. Baabee, G. M. Smedes, W. B. Weaver, J. A. Harris and Matthew Moore, committee of arrangements, together with a large concourse of citizens. The reception was an enthusiastic one. Governor Vance was driven up to the Yarbrough in one of Wynne's best turnouts—a handsome phaeton drawn by six splendid grays. On alighting he was heartily and enthusiastically cheered by the crowd there awaiting his arrival. An immediate call was made for a speech, but the governor excused himself in a few words, pleading fatigue from travel. After three more cheers the crowd dispersed, content that they were to hear from their gallant standard-bearer on the morrow.

Gov. Vance's Appointments. Gov. Vance and Gen. Jas. M. Leach will address their fellow-citizens at the following places and times:

Tuesday, July 25th, at Rutherfordton.

Wednesday, July 26th, Columbus, Polk county.

Thursday, July 27th, Hendersonville, Henderson county.

Friday, July 28th, Asheville, Buncombe county.

Gov. Vance will speak at the following points:

Monday, July 31st, Marshall, Madison co.

Wednesday, August 2d, Burnsville, Yancey county.

Thursday, August 3d, Bakerville, Mitchell county.

Saturday, August 5th, Boone, Watanga county.

Monday, August 7th, Jefferson, Ashe co.

Wednesday, August 9th, Wilkesboro, Wilkes county.

Thursday, August 10th, Taylorsville, Alexander county.

Western papers will please copy.

Gov. Vance, after leaving Raleigh, will speak at

Smithfield, Johnston county, Saturday, 15.

Tarboro, Monday 17th.

Washington, Tuesday 18th.

Edenton, Thursday 20th.

Radical Jollification.

Billy Smith toothed his horn last evening in Metropolitan hall to a crowd of unmistakably warm negroes and a few office-holding, office-seeking whites. The blasts from his horn sounded "boots and saddle" and was intended to excite frenzy in his very excitable audience. It was a rabid, bitter and true radical speech.

After Billy had delivered himself the crowd went to the National hotel, where in the feeble flicker of the embers of a couple of rosin barrels, John Pool, J. L. Chamberlain, W. H. Wheeler, special post-office agent Tom Long, G. W. Welker, R. M. Norman, Squire Trivett, Darius Starbuck and Ball, of the New North State, exploded on the situation. Their speeches were all alike, full of falsehoods, malice and immorality.

As a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, and such like diseases we can recommend Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. They are for sale by all druggists at 25 cents per box.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the N. C. Railroad.

The meeting yesterday was organized on motion of Hon. W. A. Smith, by calling J. B. Batchelor, Esq., to the chair and Mr. J. M. Horrah was requested to act as secretary.

On motion of Col. T. M. Holt, the treasurer, Mr. J. A. McCauley was requested to act as assistant secretary.

Mr. D. A. Davis reported the stockholders representing stock in person, nine; as authorities, 544. Shares represented in person, 675; shares represented by proxy, 7,261; total 7,936, and G. W. Welker as state proxy.

There being a sufficient number of stock represented, and in accordance with the constitution, the chair announced that the meeting was regularly organized.

Mr. Smith announced the directors on the part of the state to be Messrs. Rufus Barringer, R. L. Patterson, N. H. D. Wilson, Joe McDonald, P. B. Hawkins, S. H. Wiley, W. A. Albright and W. A. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the officers of the meeting were declared permanent.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, a committee of three was appointed to examine the reports of the various officers. The chair designated B. F. Caldwell, W. W. Fife and J. F. Branch as the committee.

The president then read his report, from which we learn that the receipts, expenditures and debt of the company up to the end of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1876, is as follows:

Receipts from all sources, \$372,920.60. Expenses for the year, \$7,385.07. Paid in settlement of old claims and expense of board of directors and finance committee, \$9,322.65.

Paid interest on debt, \$33,545.34. Amount applied to the payment of dividends \$222,467.54.

SECURITIES AND CONDITION OF THE ROAD. The road-bed, superstructure and other property leased is in as good condition now as when leased, as appears by the report of experts, Wm. Murdock, Esq., and Col. Thos. J. Sumner. They report that it will require about twelve miles of new rails during the present year to put the road in first-class order.

The securities deposited by the Richmond & Danville railroad company under the lease, are considered ample, and sufficient to cover any deficiency which may possibly arise.

THE CONSTRUCTION BONDS. At the last annual meeting a resolution was adopted authorizing the board of directors to purchase bonds commonly known as bonds issued by the state to aid in the construction of the North Carolina railroad. No such bonds have been bought, for the reason that none have been offered in amounts sufficient to justify the board in making the purchase.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee of reference, recommended the adoption of the reports.

From reading the treasurer's report we find that during the fiscal year the receipts from all sources have been \$371,098.70, and the amount paid out on expenses, bonds and other liabilities of the company amount \$336,461.48.

The report of the committee on finance states that upon examination of the treasurer's account it has always been found correct, neatly kept, and that all charges are supported by proper vouchers. The amount of bonds issued in 1857 and maturing in 1867, is \$38,000, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

The amount of ten year bonds now unpaid, is \$166,500. This class of bonds fall due in 1877. Amount of twenty year bonds that will fall due November 1st, 1888, now unpaid is \$210,000.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the meeting proceeded to the election of directors. Messrs. Thos. Webb and P. B. Hawkins were appointed tellers, and the ballot resulted in the selection of Messrs. M. L. Holmes, T. M. Holt, E. B. Haywood and H. Fries.

The finance committee on the part of the stockholders was then elected, Messrs. D. A. Davis, T. B. Keogh and C. G. Yates.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the following gentlemen compose the committee of proxy for next year: Messrs. D. A. Davis, Paul N. Heilig and R. J. Holmes.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Hayes and Sohars are hobnobbing. 50 sunstrokes Tuesday at the centennial.

The New York Sun says "it is a weak letter." The attempt to break Stewa's will has failed.

Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, sends centennial greetings. Pratt, commissioner of internal revenue, has resigned.

The debt of Petersburg, Virginia, is a little trife of \$1,180,809.

The United States annually produce 250,000,000 pounds of cheese.

Thermometers in Richmond July 10, boiled up to 105 and 107 in the shade.

Benjamin Slingerly, for many years state printer of Pennsylvania, has died of a stroke.

A five hours' battle between Turks and Servians at Sabaskadi ended in the defeat of the Servians.

Oh, the terrible heat! 42 deaths from it in New York Tuesday, 14 in Baltimore and 9 in Washington.

Seventy-three congregations were represented in the Hebrew council which met in Washington last Tuesday.

Further cotton crop reports from Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia are very favorable, in many instances indicating unprecedentedly good crops.

W. C. Handy, of Crisfield, Maryland, was robbed a few days ago, by four masked men, of \$4,000. Ten years ago he was robbed in the same manner of \$1,000.

Paul Lappin, radical state treasurer of Kansas, has escaped from the Topeka jail where he was confined, by a gross rebel outrage, for forgery and other like loyal irregularities.

The Progressive To-Day.

Governor Vance's speech at 11 a. m. to-day from a platform on court-house square, in front of the Sentinel office. None except the orators, members of the state executive committee, officers of the Tilden and Vance club and the committee of arrangements are expected to have seats on the platform. Ladies attending will be accommodated with seats in the court room and Yarbrough house in such a manner as to give them an opportunity both to see and hear. At night the meeting will be continued at the same place, when J. C. Scarborough, our nominee for superintendent of public instruction, and Hon. J. M. Leach, of Davidson, are expected to make speeches. The Citizens' Cornet band will be in attendance, and the street in front will be illuminated with tar burning tapers.

Cotton Market.

The following are the cotton quotations of yesterday as reported by Lee & Quakers: Middlings 10 @ 10 1/2 cents. Low Middlings, 10 @ 10 1/4 " Tinged, 9 1/2 @ 10 " Stains, 10 @ 10 1/4 " Deep Stains, 8 @ 9 " Blue, 7 @ 7 1/2 "

Market quiet but firm, offerings very light. Sales 15 bales.

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