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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES. National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, Of Indiana.

FOR ELECTORS: W. H. KITCHEN, JOHN N. STAPLES.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: ALFRED M. SCALES, Of Guilford.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: CHARLES M. STEADMAN, Of New Hanover.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: WILLIAM M. SAUNDERS, Of Orange.

FOR AUDITOR: WILLIAM P. ROBERTS, Of Gates.

FOR TREASURER: DONALD W. BAIN, Of Wake.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: S. M. FINGER, Of Catawba.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: THEODORE F. DAVIDSON, Of Buncombe.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE SUPREME COURT: AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMAN.

FOR CONGRESS 5TH DISTRICT: JAMES W. BEID, Of Rockingham.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE: JOHN S. JOHNSTON.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE: JAS. D. GLENN, JOHN M. GALLAWAY.

FOR SHERIFF: A. H. GALLAWAY.

FOR TREASURER: PANKNEY B. JOHNSTON.

FOR SURVEYOR: WILLIAM A. WHITTY.

FOR CORONER: J. J. MITCHEL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS: R. J. LEWELLYN.

Mrs. Lockwood is a widow—So is Ben Butler.

Hundreds of negroes were imported into Ohio to vote.

Col. Dave Settle has bought Sheriff Hall's handsome residence in Wentworth, and will have a house warming about Christmas.—Patriot.

Tammany has nominated Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the World, for Congress. Mr. P. is strongly for Cleveland, so this is a token of union on the Ticket.

The railroad fare to the Exposition has been reduced to one cent per mile, and the time for closing the Exposition has been extended two weeks.—Patriot.

"Father, look; there goes a lady walking in her sleep," remarked a Stokes youth, who is just too green for anything. "Why, son, that lady is wearing a Mother Hubbard dress. She is all right."

The railroads are now being taxed to their utmost to haul the cotton northward. Six freight trains, of twenty-five cars to each train, all loaded with cotton, left on the North Carolina road yesterday en route North.

Mr. Cicero Weatherly has been nominated by the county Republican Executive Committee for the Senate, vice Mr. Starbuck, declined. He was in town yesterday hunting for a copy of York's South Carolina election law.

WEST VA. & OHIO ELECTIONS.

The great election of Ohio has not been a disappointment to the Democratic party, it was nothing more than was expected, from our view of it. The great battle is yet to be fought, in which we hope to be the victors.

RICHMOND, Oct. 15, 3 P. M. Republican claims 20,000 majority in Ohio. The Democrats concede 10,000.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15th 3, P. M.—It is conceded by both parties that the first, second, third, fourth, eighth, ninth and tenth districts have elected Republican Congressmen. This defeats Frank Hurd.

WEST VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15th 5, P. M.—A special to the Richmond Dispatch from the Secretary of State of West Virginia says that the Democratic majority in that State is ten thousand, a Democratic gain of seven thousand over the combined vote for Governor four years ago.—Patriot 15.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A STATE RIVALS CALIFORNIA CHUNKS OF PURE GOLD—VALUABLE NEW GEMS, THAT SELL FOR PRICES EQUAL TO THE DIAMONDS THAT ARE KEAL AS OFFICIAL.

Messrs. Editors:—As I am in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, where the State Exposition is in progress and will continue until the 28th of the present month, I hope you will allow me to give your readers a faint idea of the immense exhibit. Really, I am as greatly surprised and carried away in amazement, that I am at a loss to know where to begin. The first thing that strikes me most forcibly is that any one State produces so many varied resources and in such unexhaustable quantities. Being far removed from this State our ideas of her have always been very closely associated with those of "tar pitch and turpentine." But not so now. This exhibit tears away the glass, through which we had seen here but dimly, and we behold an empire, vast, rich and virgin.

Energy and enterprise have penetrated the deep recesses of the earth and brought up rich and sparkling gems and ores which form one of the most glittering constellations that adorn the diadem of any State in the Union. On tables and shelves arranged for the purpose are large nuggets of pure—or almost pure—gold, crystals, silver, copper, iron, mica, coal of several varieties, talc, mica, or flexible sand, stones, amethysts, sapphires, etc., etc. Last, but not least, we see beautiful specimens of the new and valuable gem known as the Hiddenite. This mineral is said to be more valuable than the diamond and is found only in this State. The display shows that North Carolina produces every manner of fruit or grain that can be grown in any State and as fine in quality as that gathered from any soil.

The display of machinery, art and handiwork show that the people of North Carolina are not wanting in mental ability. A most wonderful curiosity was pointed out to me in the Albermarle exhibit—being the trunk of a mammoth cypress tree, inside of which can be quartered one company of the State Guard, thirty-three in number. Time and search may yet compel California and the Yellowstone National Park to hand the banner for large trees down to North Carolina.

The people seem to have awakened from their lethargy and appear to have all the energy of giants refreshed with new wine. They have just discovered that they are surrounded by untold millions of undeveloped wealth and they will soon command a position as a State commensurable with their resources, wealth and ability. It certainly surpasses any State exhibit that I have seen and my surprise at all this array of wealth could not have been greater had I suddenly and un-

expectedly awakened from a night's repose in some foreign country.

I shall never regret having visited the Old North State and seeing this magnificent display.

MR. BEECHER MAKES REPLY.

THERE MAY BE, HE SAYS, TWO CENTENNIAL LIARS INSTEAD OF ONE.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher authorizes the publication of the following: Gen. R. A. Alger, Detroit, Mich. DEAR SIR: I have just read your letter of October 9, exhorting me "publicly to retract your [my] statements, as you have in your zeal for the Democratic party and for the Democratic nominee spread them before the whole country." When the heat of this canvass has passed, you will think that such language bordered too near upon insult to be either just or wise. I beg you to understand that I have nothing to do with the truth or otherwise of Mr. Joy's statements to me respecting Mr. Blaine. The only question is, did Mr. Joy make those statements? Did Mr. Joy make the remarks in my presence which I have published. If he did not, I have lied. If he did, Joy has lied. There shall be none. Either I heard it, or invented it.

Mr. Joy's second telegram to you makes a languid and foolish denial—which I attribute to his not having seen or understood my statement. But if Mr. Joy has seen my statement and denied it, or if, when he lands in New York, he shall declare that no such conversation was had in my presence, then I have only to say that, whereas I did not imagine that there could be more than one confidential liar, I am compelled to think that there are two.

Please accept this letter as the only retraction and apology that I am prepared to make to you, to Mr. Joy, to Mr. Blaine and to the Republican party. HENRY WARD BEECHER. SENATOR RANSOM.

The largest crowd that has yet greeted a political speaker at Reidsville during the present campaign assembled in the Opera House last Tuesday night to hear the "peerless Ransom."

They were well repaid for coming! The Senator kept them interested to the close, despite the Election dispatches from Ohio and West Virginia that kept flying over the wires and of intense interest to all. His language was chaste, his diction pure, his thoughts elevated, and all felt better for having listened to his words of wisdom and sound political advice. Would that all our public speakers would emulate his noble example. We will not do injustice to his address by attempting a report of it, but will emphatically agree with the opinion of many at the time that it was the best of the canvass. May he be his own successor.

BULL DOZING IN OHIO.

A Cincinnati despatch states that at the Swift Iron and Steel Works the following bulldozing threat has been issued:—These mills will be closed tonight, to remain shut down until after the Ohio election. If the result is favorable to the Republicans work will be resumed Wednesday next, the day following the election. If it is favorable to the Democrats the mills will remain closed until after the November election. If Blaine is chosen President work will then be resumed. If Cleveland is elected the suspension will be continued indefinitely.

The indispensable necessity of our times is a change of administration in the great executive offices of the country. This, in my judgment, can only be accomplished by the election of the Democratic candidate for President and Vice President. SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

THE SUN HAS SPOKE AT LAST.—Our motto is, Butler first, Blaine second, and Cleveland never!—Sun, Oct. 10.

REPUBLICANS REPUDIATING DR. YORK.

Dr. Grissom refuses to support York for the following reasons:

1. "I am satisfied from my long familiarity with his public course that neither the charitable nor educational interests of the State would be safe under such policy as has always characterized his public career."

2. "He has not the qualifications for the high office that he seeks."

3. "All the material interests of the State, her financial condition, her charitable and educational institutions, the progress at home and reputation in the eyes of the country will be jeopardized by the election of a man of his antecedents."

4. "I do not think that his qualifications or his antecedents are such as to entitle him to the support, even of the Republicans."

Mr. Sam Patterson, of Caldwell county, a life long Republican and an honorable man, refuses to support York for the following reasons:

1. "He is not fit for the high office."

2. "Of all abusive and foul mouthed demagogues, he is the most so."

3. "I do not believe he is honest in advocating Republican principles and, as a self-respecting Republican, I will not vote for him."

4. "I believe that the defeat of Blaine and York will be not only for the interest of the country, but will eventuate in good to the Republican party."

5. "No one can know the genuine pain it gives me to place myself outside the pale of the party organization, whose candidates have heretofore been upright and able men, and whom I have supported with earnestness and zeal."

John T. Schenck, a leading and influential colored politician of Charlotte refuses to support him for the following reasons:

1. "Dr. York was put up as the candidate for Governor, as the "stool-pigeon" of Dr. Mott, when he knew he could not be elected."

2. "York's candidacy jeopardizes our chances to carry the State for Blaine and Logan."

3. "No true Republican cares a cent whether the party is successful or not, because success, if it comes, is not Republican success, and will turn to ashes on our lips even with victory. Liberals! What a pusillanimous party have we become!"

BUSINESS MEN FOR CLEVELAND.

[World, Oct. 10th.] New York has never in its history witnessed such an imposing and momentous political meeting as that which was held in Wall street yesterday.

Twenty thousand people filled the great financial thoroughfare. Business men marched in compact columns to the place of meeting. Windows, roofs and doorsteps were crowded. In the pressing, surging crowd were seen steady merchants, financiers—the most substantial and best known business men of the city. In the several processions the largest business interests of the metropolis were represented. Out of the many thousands in line not one could be seen who was not a representative man and a voter.

It was truly a great meeting. It gave evidence that the vast business interests of the city of New York are at last thoroughly aroused to the peril of intrusting the Government in the hands of a dishonest and dishonored man. It proved that the entire nation is eager to vote for a change that will give us honest, clean handed government and true reform, for the interests of all the States, North, South, East and West, are felt in the beating of the pulse of the metropolis.

BUTLER'S FRIENDS:

Read what the National View, the greenback organ, says of its own Presidential candidate, after directly accusing him of having sold out to the Republican party and of running in the interest of Blaine.

That political nomad, the wandering Jew of parties, the incipient secessionist who cast his vote for Jefferson Davis at Charleston, the predatory Federal commander of New Orleans, the Republican aspirant for the Presidency, the Republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts, the Greenback candidate for governor of Massachusetts, the Democratic nominee for governor of Massachusetts, is once waging his buccaner warfare against the people of his native State and of all other States.

MORE LAWYERS.

The following persons were this week granted licenses to practice law, having successfully passed the examination by the Supreme Court: Alvis W. Allen of Granville county; Ethan A. Allen, Sampson; Joseph R. Blair, Union; John F. Bruton, Wilson; Morrison H. H. Caldwell, Mecklenburg; William T. Dorch Jr., Wayne; Enoch A. Griffith, Forsyth; Thomas D. Isbell, Caldwell; Thomas J. Jordan, Union; Thos. A. Jones, Buncombe; Clark L. Jordan, Polk; McIntyre Kennedy, Moore; George B. King, Pitt; Robert L. Lathierwood, Cherokee; Robert B. Lehman, Craven; John C. Lewis, Wake; Herbert McClammy, Pender; Edwin H. Morris, Davie; James D. Murphy, Pender; Jordan B. Newson, Davidson; Robert Ransom, Northampton; Thomas J. Shaw, Moore; Samuel C. Smith, Wayne; Herbert G. Tull, Craven; Thomas B. Wilder, Franklin; John W. Hood, Halifax; Byron Woodson, Pitt.

AN EPITAPH.

The Hon. Charles H. Winfield spoke humorously of the disappearance of the aggressive campaign that the Republicans proposed to fight, but which had disappeared when Blaine took the road with his circus and went but to try and save Ohio. He sent the audience home in great good humor with some of his funny stories, that were told in much the same way that Artemus Ward used to talk. He proposed as an inscription for the tombstone of the Republican party the following:

Here lies (and it always lied) The Republican Party. Born 1854. Died 1884. Of late morient putrescence. Sired by Bleeding Kansas. Drowned in the sea of Democracy. Drowned by the whole American People.—N. Y. Meeting.

STATE ITEMS.

Mr. Jno. Morins has come back into the Democratic fold. The papers made it too hot for him; and Dr. Mott would not endorse him unless he would support Blaine.

The rates to the Exposition have been still further reduced. Every one can now afford to go. The time is also extended two weeks. Sixty three counties have exhibits now. Board only \$1 per day. Don't fail to go.

Forty new lawyers made last week by the Supreme Court. How many Daniel Websters among them?

Another torch light on the R. & D. R. R. this week. A freight train loaded with cotton entirely burned up last Monday night.

Scales and York are running separate shows now.

Read Dr. Grissom's repudiation of York.

WHAT HE THINKS OF CLEVELAND.

Gov. Cleveland, the Democratic candidate, is an able, firm and thoughtful man who has risen to the position of Governor of this State by the faithful performance of his duties in the offices he has held. His unflinching courage in carrying out his trusts and his unquestioned integrity give him a strong hold upon the confidence of the public. The excitement of the Presidential contests has not drawn him away his duties at the capital of this State.

Respectfully yours, HORATIO SEYMOUR.

ANOTHER.

The Raleigh Observer says: "Captain William T. Drummond of the Seaboard railroad, whose truthfulness is a proverb, says that at Petersburg, Va., last week a baby was born with a full set of teeth. A few hours after birth it sat in its crib, and in a plain voice said, 'It won't rain in five years.' Then it coolly turned over and died."

Medical College OF VIRGINIA. RICHMOND.

The Forty-Seventh Session begins October 1st. For catalogue, address, M. L. JAMES, M. D., Dean of the Faculty.

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Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. F. P. Wilds, well-known missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows: "7th St. N. York, May 11, 1884. Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., Gentlemen: Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching, burning, and sore throat, which I could not get rid of by any means, and it was so severe that I could scarcely bear any clothing over it. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. After consulting several physicians, and using many other remedies, I began to feel better in former years. I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use above-mentioned ailments. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel stronger and more vigorous than I have for years. I attribute these results to the use of the Sarsaparilla, which is the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and it is all gone from my system. I have three times at your service, hoping their publication may do good. Yours respectfully, F. P. Wilds."

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