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### THE CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICANS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILL MEET IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1880, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING TWO ELECTORS AT LARGE, AND STATE OFFICERS.

BY ORDER OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

### Late General News.

The Chicago Tribune says that the North Carolina delegation have quarters at the Sherman house. Proprietors of hotels refuse to rent to outsiders for the time of the convention until the 1st of May. No increase of rates.

Lord Beaconsfield has caused Parliament to be dissolved, and is going to the country on the questions of the foreign policy. Mr. Gladstone is one of the leaders of the liberals, including the home rule, and the amelioration of the condition of Ireland. Both parties are sanguine of success.

The Conservatives and Readjusters of Virginia, have had a consultation, but with no results.

Parnell has gone back to Ireland to look after his re-election to Parliament, which is understood to be critical.

Bismark, Nebraska, is frozen in and no trains.

Among the receipts at the Mansion Relief Committee in Dublin for the relief of the distressed Irish is recorded \$199 from this city.

The old Pilots from Boston, New York and Philadelphia are before the committee in Washington making strenuous opposition to the bill turning over the whole pilot business to the United States.

The new bill reported in the House for the regulation of Marshals fixes the fee at \$1.50, limits them to one at a precinct, and to three days service, and that no Marshal shall be arrested on the day of election by state authority.

Senator McDonald received rough handling from Senators Conkling and Logan, upon his attempt to impeach the characters of Generals Pope and McDowell. They demolished him.

Filden is said to be making an alliance with ex-Gov. Bishop of Ohio, and it is believed that the latter would object to taking the second place on the ticket with old Granbery.

Lesseppe has gone to San Francisco. The steamer Rotterdam arrived in New York on Wednesday, 18 days out from Rotterdam, having experienced very severe weather on the way.

Senator Vest's bill in relation to the human territory, which is nothing more than an attempt to steal land decided in fee simple to the Indians by the United States in 1832, and which they now hold in fee simple, is getting hard knocks on all sides.

The better class of citizens in San Francisco have formed a Citizen's Protective Union, understood to be equivalent to the vigilance committee of a few years ago. Their organization is said to be perfect and they declare that the time has come when the manhood of San Francisco should be asserted, and it is intended that the life shall now be distinctly drawn between those who are in favor of law and order, the rights of property, the safety and liberty of citizens and peaceful prosperity and those who are for riot, assassination and piracy, anarchy, unrest and destruction. This evidently means business. It is said that if a riot breaks out the vengeance will be terrible. In the meantime Mayor Ketchikan issues a proclamation, stating that there is no cause of apprehension that the working class will violate the peace, and if they are attacked they will wait their constitutional day of judgment peacefully. But effectively consign their authors to political infamy and oblivion, which they most richly deserve. The newspapers generally call for peace, but Kearney defies the "Union."

### THE RAILROAD "SELL"

To-morrow at 10:30 the session of the General Assembly, called by Gov. Jarvis, will deliberate upon the proposition presented by Mr. Bost for the purchase of the Western N. C. Railroad, which will meet in the Capitol.

Nearly all the newspapers of the state have had something to say on the subject, and several gentlemen of eminence have put out letters, or written opinions, discussing the all features of what promises to be a protracted controversy. The two most elaborate of these discussions were that by Mr. Dargatzis, printed in these columns, and that by Mr. Duncanson, K. M. Co. of this city, printed by one of our contemporaries.

Both of these documents opposed the sale of this great public work owned by the state, with the most conclusive reasoning.

We may expect that the General Assembly will not be in unseemly haste in coming to a vote on the question, but that all features of the proposed will be carefully scrutinized, both in committee and in the body itself. This is due to their constituents if not to their own self respect. It would not be to the credit of our law makers if they were to huddle together, and dispose of the subject as they would of a "hasty game of soup." If the whole thing is a game, a set up thing, a trick of these financiers, as is said of them, then it would not do to be in haste. The fact is that suspicion has been aroused already by the extraordinary haste in which it has been hurried up, as well as in consequence of the high sounding promises and the philanthropic professions of Best & Co.

We hope the representatives of the people, as soon as the game comes down, will call a halt. If they were to cry out to the sleek and oily Best as he approaches with his banishments, "Halt! who goes there!" and Best answers, "a friend without the countersign," then let them say, "Advance, friend, without the countersign," and give him a thorough overthrow.

OUT AGAIN.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Times has appeared again, discussing upon the inequities of the Sherman men with all that sublime indifference to facts which he exhibited on the 23rd of January last, in regard to the doings of the state committee. He has discovered terrific "indignation" all the way from Currituck to Cherokee, machinations of those evil beings known as supporters of Sherman without number, and a catalogue of horrors with no end. After an amount of letter writing which has weighed down the Raleigh mails, outward bound, but getting only feeble response, the vacancy of facts has been supplied by brilliant imaginings and printed in the glib columns of the Times, to be reprinted bodily into the Signal at Raleigh and the North State at Greensboro, and most of the Bourbon newspapers, to say nothing of that new organ controlled by the infatuated Third Termers, and called by the ominous name of "People's Voice," which sprung spontaneously and miraculously into that same sort of oratorical existence, as the "indignations" of the Raleigh correspondent.

Those sordid heads who complained that the state committee appointed the delegates at large, instead of calling a State convention, are now trying to alleviate their miseries by the same kind of medicine. So in the 4th and 5th Districts the committees did precisely what they complained of the state committee for doing. They adopted the "like cures like" style of medical practice.

BALEIGH, N. C., March 4, 1880.

EDITOR OF THE POST:

The correspondent of the N. Y. Times, writing from Raleigh under date of March 3d, forgot to inform the public as fully about the Republican Executive District Committee, that met here on that day, to appoint delegates to Chicago, as he did of the State Executive Committee, that met on the 23rd of January last. Col. Young, collector of Internal Revenue for this District, was appointed one of the Chicago delegates, who is an out and out Grant man, and Mr. E. W. Wilson, one of the most respectable and influential colored citizens of this place, was also appointed as the other delegate. He is not for Grant. A large body of the representation who met to appoint these delegates were officers of the Internal Revenue.

A correspondent of the Statesville Appeal understands it and thus hits the nail squarely on the head:

"One more step will bring us to the real cause of Harris, Keogh & Co.'s anger and chagrin. The Committee had the manhood not to elect a hon. man of Keogh's character, and honor enough to leave Mr. Keogh at home when they made up the delegation for Chicago; hence these tears."

### CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

No interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

"Blind Jim" died in Raleigh a few days ago.

The shipment of pine straw from this city has been re-commenced.

Only one interment, that of an adult, in Oakdale Cemetery this week.

There are 574 miles of telephone and telegraph wire strung through this city.

The market has been well supplied with fish and oysters during the past week.

Mr. B. D. DeForrest has left for his new field of labor. His head quarters are now in Augusta, Ga.

Several pieces of city property were sold during the week for back taxes. They were bid in by the city.

Mrs. Jarley's wax figures are in preparation and will be presented to the community on Easter Tuesday.

It is proposed to present the venerable Bishop of this Episcopal diocese with a memorial gift during this the twenty sixth year of his episcopate.

There will be no public demonstration in this city by the Hibernian Association on St. Patrick's day, which falls this year on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

Grape arbor has been dug up from the bed of the street car track during the week. They were brought here in the ballast which was put on the road bed.

Mr. E. W. Taylor, of Easy Hill, Brunswick county, near this city, shipped green peas to the north yesterday. The shipment is at least one month earlier than has ever been known before.

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, has purchased the engine of the old Clarendon Iron Works, and will erect a Cement Attachment to his cotton gin at his farm. Good. Let others follow the Doctor's example in erecting a Cement Attachment.

BROUGHT TO GRIEF.—George Hill, colored, who has been stealing around promiscuously for some time past, was captured on Monday while in the act of selling some of his stolen plunder. He is the one who stole Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros. cotton, Messrs. E. Kidder & Sons tarpsaulin, and Mr. Morris Bear's boxes.

The April number of the North American Review will contain an article by George Ticknor Curtis, entitled "McClellan's Last Service to the Republic." It will cover the whole period of Gen. McClellan's military career, from the flank movement to the James, to the defeat of Lee at Antietam. It will be followed by a second part in the May issue, giving the full history of McClellan's removal from command. These articles will be replete with facts hitherto unknown to the public.

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UNITED STATES ORDNANCE AGENCY, Corner Houston and Greene Streets, (P. O. Box 1811).

NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate will be received at this office for the purchase of Obsolete and Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, embracing Cannon, Carriages, Small Arms of various kinds, Lead, Balls, and Scrap Materials, etc., at the various Arsenals, Forts, and Depots in the United States.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1880, for stores located as follows:

Albany Arsenal, Pa.; Frankford Arsenal, Pa.; Fort Moore Arsenal, Va.; Indianapolis Arsenal, Ind.; Kennebec Arsenal, Me.; Pikeville Arsenal, Md.; Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; St. Louis Arsenal, Mo.; Salinas Arsenal, Cal.; Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.; Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

And the Forts in the following named States, to wit:

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1880, for stores located as follows, to wit:

Albany Arsenal, Cal.; San Antonio Arsenal, Texas; Benicia Arsenal, Cal.; Vancouver Arsenal, Wash. Terr.; Fort Union, New Mex.; U. S. Military Academy, N. Y.; and the Forts in the following named States and Territories, to wit:

Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

For list of Stores in detail, location, terms, etc., see catalogues, which can be procured on application at the Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., at this office, or at any of the Arsenal, Ordnance Depository, or the Commanding Officers of Forts will furnish on application information as to what Stores on hand at their respective posts are for sale.

Bidders will state explicitly the posts where the Stores are located which they bid for, and will give the kinds and quantities they propose to purchase.

Deliveries will only be made at the various posts where stored.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids which are not deemed satisfactory.

Prior to the acceptance of any bid it will have to be approved by the War Department, Terms Cash. Ten per cent. of the price of award and the remainder will be allowed for the removal.

Packing boxes will be charged at prices to be determined by the Department.

Proposals will be addressed to the U. S. Ordnance Agency, New York, (P. O. Box 1811) and must be endorsed, "Proposals for the purchase of Stores," with the names of the Arsenals, Forts or Depots where stored, and the names of States or Territories in which the Stores are located.

BYT. COL. U. S. A., LT. COL. CRISPIN, Commanding.

Day at home. Agents wanted.

August, Me.

A friend from Bladen county called in on yesterday and says that the excitement and indignation in this county over the timber combination in this city, is very great among the people, and unless there is a change very soon Wilmington is about to suffer very seriously. We again appeal to the merchants of Wilmington to see that justice is done their country patrons who follow the timber business.

DEPLIN CANAL COMPANY.—The stockholders of the Duplin Canal Company met at Magnolia on Wednesday and perfected their organization.

The meeting proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: President, Mr. B. G. Worth, of New Hanover; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Boatwright, of New Hanover; Secretary, Collector and Paymaster, Mr. David Farrier, of Duplin; Superintendent, Maj. W. L. Young, of New Hanover, and a Board of Directors consisting of Messrs. B. G. Worth, W. Calder and R. H. McKay, of New Hanover; W. T. Bannerman, of Pender; W. L. Miller and S. H. Trimble, of Duplin.

AN ACTIVE PUBLISHING HOUSE.—Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, have just published the following new books: "The Little Countess," by Octave Feuillet, "Nana," and "L'Assommoir," by Emile Zola. "The American 'L'Assommoir,'" a Parody on "Zola's 'L'Assommoir,'" "How She Won Him," the Bride of Charming Valley," "Major Jones's Courtship," with 21 illustrations, "Angela's Fortune," by Andre Theuriet, "Dosis," by Henry Greville, and "Hyde Park Sketches," all in uniform style with their editions of "Henry Greville's" popular works. These books are very entertaining and are meeting with the great success they so richly deserve. Booksellers are requested to send in their orders, and all Book Buyers should send for Peterson's Full Catalogue. Address all letters to T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Sorgo Hand Book, a treatise on Sorgo and Imphee Canes, and the Minnesota Early Amber Sugar Cane. The edition for 1880 is new ready, and will be sent free on application. We can furnish pure cane seed of the best variety. Blymer Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Manufacturers of Cook Sugar Evaporator, Victor Cane Mill, Steam Engines, &c. feb 29 2t

ALL ABOUT YELLOW TOBACCO.—W. A. Davis, editor of the Oxford, (N. C.) Torchlight, has just published a handsome little book containing the experience of fifty of the most successful yellow tobacco farmers in Granville county, N. C. If you want to learn all about tobacco from the plant bed to the sales room floor, you should enclose 25 cents in postage stamps to W. A. Davis, Publisher, Oxford, N. C., and receive his book, post-paid. The tobacco grown in his county (Granville) has a greater reputation than that of any other county in the United States. feb 29 3t

"They cure!" What cure? Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for a Cough, Ayer's Pills for purgative purposes, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla for complaints that require an alterative medicine.

List of Appointments by Bishop Atkinson, for his Coming Visitation.

Wilmington, Sunday before Easter, March 1

St. Mark's church, morning.

St. John's church, evening.

Rockfish, Good Friday, March 26.

St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, Easter Eve, March 27.

St. John's, Fayetteville, Easter Day, March 28.

Tarboro, First Sunday after Easter, April 4.

Marlboro, Tuesday, April 6.

Snow Hill, Wednesday, April 7.

St. John's, Pitt county, Friday, April 9.

Greenville, Second Sunday after Easter, April 11.

Trinity, Beaufort county, Tuesday, April 13.

St. John's, Durham's Creek, Wednesday, April 14.

Aurora, Friday, April 16.

Washington, Third Sunday after Easter, April 18.

Zion, Beaufort county, Monday, April 19.

Bath, Tuesday, April 20.

St. James' church, Beaufort county, Wednesday, April 21.

Makelyville, Hyde county, Friday, April 23.

Swan Quarter, Saturday, April 24.

St. George, Hyde county, Fourth Sunday after Easter, April 25.

Fairfield, Monday, April 26.

Vanceboro, Craven county, Friday, April 30.

Newbern, Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 2.

Beaufort, Tuesday, May 4.

Kinston, Ascension Day, May 6.

Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, Friday, May 7.

Wilmington, Sunday after Ascension, May 9.

St. James' church, morning.

St. Paul's church, evening.

Warrenton, Whit, Sunday, May 16.

Ridgeway, Monday, May 18.

Henderson, Tuesday, May 18.

Oxford, Thursday, May 20.

Kittrell's, Saturday, May 22.

Louisburg, Trinity Sunday, May 23.

There are two prisoners confined in the county jail charged with capital crimes. One for arson the other for larceny.

The Register of Deeds has issued but two marriage licenses this week, one to a white and one to a colored couple.

The first cargo of cotton ever shipped from Wilmington to a Russian port, was carried out yesterday by the Danish barque Elene.

The Ebenezer Baptist Church has been furnished with a good organ of the sterling manufacture. It is a 5 octave and 7 stop instrument.

The new steamer John Dawson owned and built by Captain R. P. Addison and David Sherman, has been completed and made a trip on Friday.

A new society of the social and benevolent order, was organized in this city a few evenings ago, and will be known as the Odds and Ends Association.

Tucker Townsend, a young colored boy, was caught stealing iron from the yard of Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros., on Friday. He was carried to the police station.

The trotting race which was to have taken place on the track at the Fair Grounds on last Friday, did not take place. The bets were withdrawn and the race declared off.

Mr. H. Sanson who is well known in this city and who was at one time connected with the dry goods business now runs by his brother Mr. J. Sanson, died in New York on Thursday.

Shoe Heel has contributed through the Rev. Roger Martin \$64.73 to the Irish Relief Fund. The money was sent to Mr. Alexander Sprunt, of this city, to be forwarded to the proper authorities.

The Mount Olive A. M. E. church which was destroyed by fire a short time ago, is being rebuilt. The corner stone will be laid on Thursday next under the auspices of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

The new market was formally opened Friday evening and many ladies attended. The building presented a very handsome appearance and the display of beef, pork, lamb, etc., was very fine.

James Varman, a boy of about 16 years of age, while picking up roots on the farm of Mr. Columbus Swain, of Brunswick county, was bitten by a black spider. He died in about 24 hours. His suffering was intense.

The building committee of St. Luke's Methodist Church, corner of 7th and Church streets, have again commenced work on the inside of the above Church, and will give another one of their grand festivals, during the present month, to aid them in completing the church.

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