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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 death of Gen. H. S. Foote of Mississippi is an event. He was one of the most remarkable men of the time. When he first entered the Senate he was always in debate and spoke with an extreme rapidity, and an unerring accuracy that was marvelous. He was always a Union man, even in the Confederate Senate. His acquirements in law were hardly inferior to Caleb Cushing, and in versatility in letters he was rivalled by no man in the south.

Every true Republican in the country will experience gratification at the honors recently conferred by the President upon the Hon. Horace Maynard of Tennessee, and Lt. Gen. Longstreet of Alabama. If it is a tardy, it is a just recognition of two of the most eminent and ablest of southern Republicans. Maynard has always been an unflinching Republican since the existence of that party, and Longstreet, from having been only second to Joe Johnston in the Confederate army, is entitled to even higher honors than the Ministry to Turkey on account of the noble and patriotic stand which he has taken in public affairs of late years.

On the whole it is a matter of regret that a Senator like General Gordon has retired. The appointment of ex-Gov. Joe Brown by Gov. Colquitt as his successor has not given satisfaction to such regulars as are represented by the Savannah News and the Augusta Constitutionalist. It is to be regretted that Gordon in his letter of resignation should have indulged in a fling at the South Carolina and Louisiana controversy.

The portrait of every Governor of Tennessee except Gov. Brown hangs in the State House at Nashville. A burning shame!

The attention of the Treasury Department having been called to the erroneous practice at many ports of issuing licenses for the fisheries to vessels engaged in other business than taking whales, cod, or mackerel, a circular has been issued to Collectors of Customs and others prohibiting the licensing of any vessel for the fisheries except such as make a business of catching whales, cod, or mackerel as provided by section 4,321 of the Revised Statutes. Vessels now licensed, however, will not be disturbed until their present licenses expire.

Ex-Senator Isaac P. Christy, now Minister to Peru has instituted a suit for divorce against Lizzie M. Christy, nee Lugenbeel. The Hon. Edwin Willis, of Michigan, and E. Chase Ingersoll, of Washington, appeared for the complainant. As soon as they had filed it the bill was withdrawn by John N. Oliver, who entered his appearance for Mrs. Christy. Neither attorney would divulge the contents of the petition. Mr. Oliver stated that he would next week file an answer and cross-bill, and both could then be published.

NOTICE—A good opening for any good doctor who will come and settle himself in our little town of Smithville. The citizens of this place would be glad to know that they could have a good doctor within their reach when sickness demands it.

Yours truly, SMITHVILLE.

Those who suffer from nervous irritations, itching uneasiness, and the discomfort that follows from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and cleanse the blood. Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines the health, and constitutional vigor will return.

FROM WASHINGTON.

HONORS FOR SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS.—MONEY FOR NORTH CAROLINA RIVERS AND HARBORS.—THE GREAT BOAT RACE A GREAT FRAUD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1880.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS TO THE FRONT

The south has just secured two first class appointments. Hon. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, our present Minister to Turkey, has been called to succeed Postmaster General Key, who retires from the Cabinet to become United States District Judge in Tennessee. General Longstreet, of well-known Confederate fame, has been appointed to succeed Minister Maynard at Constantinople. Both of these men are southern born, and what is more to the purpose, both are sound Republicans.

General Key, in retiring from the Cabinet takes with him the well earned respect and deserved regard of every person who has come into official or social contact with him. To say that he has proved to be one of the ablest officers that ever held the position he now resigns, is simply to state what is too well-known to repeat at length.

It is possible that Congress may adjourn this month. It is quite probable that it will not. Any opinion on the subject at this time is but guess work.

ALL THE BOOMS SUBSIDING.

Just now there is a decided lull in Republican National politics. The friends of the three leading candidates have practically concluded their work. There seems but little doubt, now, that the Illinois state convention, now in session will direct the delegates chosen by it, if indeed they are not instructed, to vote all the time for General Grant at Chicago. After to-morrow all the scheming and all the figuring will be concentrated on the delegates themselves. Of one thing I am convinced. Whoever is nominated by the Republicans will be elected. Until the Chicago Convention designates the man, all speculation is useless. What we do know, is this: The Republican party will enter the campaign more united, and far more in earnest, and with more reasonable chances of success than at any time since 1868.

The House spent some three days in perfecting and passing the Postoffice Department Appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year. A long fight took place over the appropriations for the "star" route service, and in the end the department estimate was cut down about \$500,000. On Monday the Senate Committee reported the bill with the \$500,000 refused by House, added to the bill. It was largely increased by other items. Other amendments were also made. This means a struggle with the House, which will last for some days and impair the chances of an early adjournment.

NORTH CAROLINA'S SHARE OF THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The River and Harbor bill passed the House last Monday as was expected, under the suspension of the rules. For North Carolina the following appropriations were made: Improving Cape Fear river, forty thousand dollars. This will probably be increased in the Senate to at least \$75,000. Continuing improvement of Currituck Sound, Coanok Bay, and North River Bar, North Carolina, twenty-five thousand dollars. Improving French Broad River, three thousand dollars. Improving Neuse River, fifteen thousand dollars. Improving Pamlico River, three thousand dollars. Improving Roanoke River, two thousand dollars. Improving Scuppernon River, one thousand dollars. Improving Tar River, two thousand dollars. Improving Trent River, five thousand dollars.

The same bill also provides for the following surveys with detailed estimates of the expense of the work to be done.

Cape Fear River, between Wilmington and Fayetteville, with the view of ascertaining cost and practicability of clearing away logs and overgrowing trees and of dredging out such shoals as now interfere with commerce, itemizing cost of each separately.

Town Creek: To ascertain cost of taking out such shoals as interfere with ordinary river steamboat traffic.

It will be seen that the Old North State is fairly taken care of.

THE LAST GREAT SPORTING FRAUD.

During the whole of the week we have lived in a sporting atmosphere. There have been horse races every day, and the War and Navy departments kindly closed their offices at 3 p. m. so the clerks could attend them. To-day

the departments close at 3 p. m. so that all of those employed in them, who wish to, can attend the last of the sports of the week at the National Fair Grounds. The event of the week was the Hanlan Courtney race. The former was the favorite among sporting men, because he has not yet been beaten, and because of his great endurance. Courtney has been under a cloud since he gave away the race at Lachine, Canada, some two or three years ago. This race was merely an advertising dodge. More than all this, that great hulk of brawn, Courtney, has no heart in his huge breast. He is as full of words, and as wanting in that pluck which carries men through such contests as he is big. His little opponent has strength, equal skill, and a what is of far more consequence, that faith in himself which is worth half of any battle.

Now, from all that I have said do not think that there was a boat race on the Potomac to-day. In the morning the big fraud had a headache, and procured an hours delay. He had lost heart, if he ever had any. At last the men were placed, and started.

Here is the official account of the advertising fraud:

"Hanlan appeared first at 5:45 o'clock and Courtney came out five minutes later. Start was made at nine minutes past six, Hanlan on the Virginia side. Hanlan got the lead at once.

At the quarter-mile flag Hanlan was one and a half lengths in the lead. He held it all the way down and was leading at the turn.

Hanlan had the lead all the way, gaining all the time, being on the last quarter six or eight lengths ahead. Courtney was rowing very slowly, seeming to take his time. When nearly opposite his headquarters, the Potomac boat house, he stopped and scratched his head, then pulled into his headquarters, leaving Hanlan to finish the race alone, which he did at his ease."

That was all there was of the race. It was a complete fraud.

That was what ten thousand deluded men spent time and money to come to Washington to see, and sixty thousand confiding people of this city sat hours in the hot sun to witness. Riley pulled out ahead of the so-called champions, and easily kept his place all the way around. It is the worst case of professional sports biddomping yet occurred. It ought to be the very last.

Our chief, Col. W. P. Canaday, has been in town since Sunday last. For three days he was very ill. At one time his friends were much alarmed. He is now on his feet again, which by the way, means more trouble, somewhere, for some of the third term men.

Yours, H. C. F.

MAGNOLIA, N. C., May 20, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—Please permit me to interrogate you through the columns of your valuable paper relative to our civil and political rights before the law as citizens of North Carolina and of these United States of America.

We, as citizens, taxpayers and voters of Duplin county, are excluded from the jury-box from some cause, I know not what. This state of things has gone on long enough, we think, and would be glad to know why we are thus treated. It has got to be a very rare thing to see colored men serving as jurors here. Why should our rights as citizens be ignored in this manner? The only excuse for this infringement, so far as I have been enabled to ascertain, is that the "niggers are too ignorant to serve as jurors." Admitting ignorance to be the disease, I am quite sure that depriving us of any citizenship is not the proper remedy to apply. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Let them be where they can see, hear and learn something about law as construed in all of its forms. I believe that free government is a political application of the Christian theory of life, that at the base of the Republican system lies the Golden Rule, and that to be a good citizen of the United States one ought to be imbued with the spirit of Christianity and to believe in and act upon the teachings of Jesus. He condemned self-seeking, class-distinction, envy and malice. He inculcated self-restraint, repression of the lower and meaner passions, and regard for the rights of others, and respect for the law.

Respectfully, &c., A. McCULLOUGH.

I. O. OF GOOD SAMARITANS.—The Supreme Lodge of the I. U. of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, will hold their annual convention on the 27th inst., at Washington, D. C., on which occasion delegates from the various Grand Lodges in the several states are expected to be present.

Sunset this afternoon at five minutes past 7 o'clock.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

No interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

There was only one interment in Oakdale this week, an infant.

There were seven excursions from this city during the past week.

The stores now close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

Mayor Fishblate, we regret to learn, is still confined to his house from sickness.

There were seven interments in Pine Forest Cemetery this week, five adults and two children.

The full proceedings of the Odd Fellows State Grand Lodge Convention will appear in the next issue of the Post.

Mr. Thos. H. Smith has purchased the property southeast corner of Market and Front streets, known for many years as the Holmes' Hotel property.

The First and Second Presbyterian Churches of this city, will hold joint services to-day on account of the absence of Rev. Dr. Wilson at the General Assembly. Rev. C. M. Payne will preach in the Second Church at 11 a. m. and in the First Church at 5 p. m.

At the target practice of the Wilmington Light Infantry on the 20th instant, private A. A. Johnson won the medal. Sergeant R. H. Grant, was closely behind Mr. Johnson and almost tied him, the judges declaring the sixteenth of an inch to decide the contest.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—ROOMS NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the National Memorial Association, it was decided not to have a formal procession and parade on the occasion of decorating the graves of the Union Dead at the National Cemetery this year. This course was determined upon for several reasons, among which are that the Committee deem the occasion too sacred to warrant the indulgence of a noisy and boisterous demonstration, such as are usual in general parades, and that it is not an appropriate way of paying that respect and honor to the memory of the Nation's Dead for which these services were inaugurated.

The public are respectfully invited and requested to assemble, in such manner as they may choose, at the National Cemetery on east Market street, at 4 o'clock on Monday the 31st day of May, where the following services will take place:

Music.

Prayer by Rev. D. J. Sanders.

Music.

Address by Rev. D. D. Dodge.

Music.

Benediction.

Decoration of Graves.

Ed. R. BRINK, Chairman Committee.

THE MAILS.—As there has been so many changes of late in the schedule of the railroad trains, and consequently the change in time of closing and opening the mails, we publish a correct list of the time of opening and closing.

Northern through and way mails

Raleigh - 5:30 a. m. - and 5:00 p. m.

Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad at

Southern mails for all points south, daily - 7:45 p. m.

Western mails (C. C. Ry) daily (except Sunday) - 5:00 a. m.

Mail for Cheraw & Darlington - 7:45 p. m.

Mails for points between Fayetteville and Charleston - 7:45 p. m.

Cape Fear River, Tuesdays, and Fridays - 1:00 p. m.

Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily (except Sundays) - 5:00 p. m.

Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, every Friday - 6:00 a. m.

Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays) - 9:00 a. m.

Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek and Shalotte, every Friday at - 6:00 a. m.

Wilmington and Black River Chapel, Tuesdays and Fridays at - 9:30 a. m.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern through way mails

Southern mails - 7:30 a. m.

Carolina Central Railway - 9:15 a. m.

Stamp Office open from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5:30 p. m.

Money Order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

General Delivery open from 6:00 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

Stamps for sale at General Delivery when stamp office is closed.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 8:30 p. m.

Superior Court convenes in this city on the first Monday in June.

The special term of the Criminal Court meets to-morrow, the 24th inst.

Mr. R. E. Heide and two daughters arrived safely at Liverpool on Tuesday last.

The Hook and Ladder Company celebrated their anniversary on the 20th instant.

The scholars of Misses Burr & James school, had a very pleasant picnic at Hilton, Thursday.

We are pleased to see our Chief of Police, Capt. H. C. Brock, again on the streets, after some days illness.

We understand that there will be no race between the yachts of the Carolina Yacht Club, before the 4th of July.

Six persons were baptized in the First Baptist Church, on Thursday night, after the sermon of Dr. Teasdale.

The wires of the American Telegraph Company will reach this city sometime during the coming month.

The Duplin canal is progressing finely. The work of sluicing will be commenced about the latter part of next week.

May 23d—Trinity Sunday, St. John's Church, Morning Prayer and Celebration at 11, Evening Prayer at 8, Sunday School at 4.

There were only three marriage licenses issued this week by the Register of Deeds, two of which were for white couples, and one for a colored couple.

Mad Dog—Harris, James killed a mad dog on the corner of 7th and Wooster streets Wednesday morning. The rabid canine was frothing at the mouth, and rushing around furiously when knocked in the head with an axe. Chain up the dog.

"Harry Brock," one of the splendid team of the Lumber Engine Company, broke his neck on Thursday last. The team had run away and collided with a telephone pole, at the corner of 4th and Princess streets, which resulted in the death of one of them.

The annual excursion of St. Mark's Parish and Sunday School will take place on Wednesday May 26th, on the Steamer Passport to Smithville and forts—a very pleasant time is anticipated. As the number of tickets are limited, it will be necessary to procure them early. The boat leaves at 8:30 a. m. sharp. Children half price.

INSANE.—Peter Silverthorn, a one armed tramp, was arrested last Tuesday for disorderly conduct, and on Thursday was pronounced insane. He was confined in a cell in the station house, but became so violent that it was thought advisable to send him to the county jail. He succeeded in wrenching out the iron grating from above the cell door in the station house, and otherwise destroying his place of confinement.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.—The following is a complete list of the Census Enumerators for the city and county, so far as heard from, except Federal Point, and no one has been appointed Enumerator in that township as yet:

D. C. Davis, First Division of the First Ward.

T. O. Bunting, Second Division of the First Ward.

Archibald Aldermen, Third Division of the First Ward.

E. T. Love, Second Ward.

J. W. King, Third Ward.

James Kendrick, Fourth Ward.

J. C. Millis, First Division of the Fifth Ward.

Geo. N. Harris, Second Division of the Fifth Ward.

James Cowan, Cape Fear township.

C. B. Futch, Harnett township.

John Farrow, Masonboro township.

OAK GROVE PLEASURE CLUB.—A pleasure club was organized at Mr. F. A. Schutte's new place on Wrightsville Sound on Friday night.

Mr. A. Adrian was made temporary chairman and Col. B. R. Moore was chosen Secretary.

On motion, Col. R. B. Moore was requested to state the object of the meeting, which he did, and read the constitution and rules of order for the government of the club, after which an election was entered into and resulted as follows:

President—H. Ohlandt.

Vice-President—John Haar, Jr.

Secretary, Treasurer and Steward—F. A. Schutte.

Governing Committee—J. M. Forshie, Preston Cumming, J. G. Oldenbottle.

The organization, being effected, it was decided to name the club the "Oak Grove Pleasure Club."

This being done the meeting adjourned to partake of handsome repast furnished for the occasion.

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the Children's Memorial Association, held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers and managers were elected:

President—Miss Robert French.

Vice-President—Miss Mary Chaffin.

Secretary—Miss Carrie Price.

Treasurer—Miss Hannah Bolles.

Managers—Misses Sue Meghinney, Bessie Ledford, Sarah Lippitt, Maggie Meares, Mary Cassiday, Belle Anderson, Johnnie Quince and Jennie Bernard.

Mrs. Wm. Harlow and Miss Mary J. Lippitt were elected Honorary Managers, having resigned their offices of President and Vice-President.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proposals for Furnishing Rations and Ship Chandlery for Revenue Vessels.

CUSTOM HOUSE.

Collector's Office.

May 10th, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, of Wednesday, June 2d, 1880, for supplying Rations and Ship Chandlery (to be bid for separately) for the use of the Revenue Marine Service in this Collection District for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1881. Schedule of articles of Ship Chandlery to be bid for will be furnished on application at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive defects, if deemed for the interest of the Government so to do.

W. P. CANADAY, Collector.

TO BUILDERS.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER SIXTH LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 10, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, the 31st day of May, 1880, from practical builders only, for a Front Beacon and Keop-ers dwelling for Fans Island, S. C., and also for a Keop-ers dwelling for Little Cumberland Island, Ga.

Plans, specifications, forms of proposal, and other information, may be obtained on application at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects.

W. P. CANADAY, Collector.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton.

Headquarters Department of the South, Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence, NEWPORT BARRACKS, NEWPORT, KY., May 21, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, General of Fort Johnson, Smithville, N. C., until 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, May 23, 1880, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of such bidders as may be present.

The above mentioned proposal, for such less time as the Commission of Subsistence may direct. Proposals for each article must be separate and independent. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

Proposals and information as to the conditions of the required written contracts and bonds will be furnished upon application to the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence of the post.

Proposals containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for name of article," and addressed to the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, General of Fort Johnson, Smithville, N. C., U. S. A., May 1880—61.

Chief Com. of Subs.

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Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPT.,

Wilmington, May 15, 1880.

ON and after Thursday, May 20th, the Passenger, Mail and Express train leaving Wilmington at 8:30 p. m., and arriving at 8:45 will be discontinued.

Through Express Freight train (with Passenger Coach attached) arriving at Wilmington at 1:30 p. m., and leaving at 2:30 p. m., will accommodate the local travel.

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