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THE CONVENTION OF THE RE PUBLICANS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILL MEET IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1880, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NO 11-INATING TWO ELECTORS AT-LARGE, AND STATE OFFICERS.

BY ORDER OF STATE EXECU-TTIVE COMMITTEE.

Late General News.

It is probable that John Brougham will die very soon. He is one of the jority report and 184 against. first actors of his time in some lines of acting, and a man of wonderful literary genius. He is a native of Dublin, Ireland, is 70 years old, and was a graduate of Trinity College of Dublin.

LATER .- It is now said that Brougham is improving.

The Winstead (Conn.) Herald puts at the head of its columns Ulysses S. Grant and Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut, and adds significantly. "But candidly -wouldn't a Grant pill set pretty well on the Republican stomach if sugar-coated by General Hawley ?" There are over the country a great many quiet friends of Gov. Hawley who recognize him as one of the safest and best statesman of the day.

The Sherman Club of Cincinnati, about 200 strong went to Chicago, with a brass band of 36 pieces, and were rereceived at the Palmer House by the Ohio delegation with brilliant festiv'

It is c'rious that an elevated railroad was devised in Ohio 1,050 miles long, and actually built two thirds of the way from Cleveland to Toledo. It stood on piles and posts, and had stringers with iron strap rails.

M. DeLesseps in a speech before the L verpool Chamber of Commerce expressed himself as being very confident of the success of the Panama canal enterprise. He said he proposed to offer to the British public £166,000 worth of shares of the stock, but did not care hether or not they were taken, a he could get plenty of funds; that he was not asking for money, but offering it His speech was much applauded.

It seems that at no time have the government of the United States had in charge the remains of Washington or the se of his wife Martha. But in 1) comber 1799 Congress passed a resolution, providing for the erection of statuary in group commemorating the career of Washington, in the Capitol, under which his remains were to be deposited. In 1832 John C. Calhoun,then Vice-President, addressed a letter to Geo. Washington Parks Curtis asking permission to carry out the provisions of the resolution of 1799. The consent was given both by Mr. Curtis and John A. Washington, but no further steps were ever taken.

BALLOT BOXES.

The November elections to be held in this state will be conducted as follows: There will be nine ballot boxes at each voting place and the tickets will be placed in each box in this wise: 1. Electors of President and Vice

2. Governor, Lieut.-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and

Attorney General. 3. Members of Congress.

4. Judge Superior Court Fif.h Judi-

cial District, 5. Members of the General Assembly. 6. County Treasurer, in counties having this office; Register of Deeds, Surveyor, Coroner and Sheriff.

7. Township Constable. 8. Amendment to constitution concerning public debt, (chap. 268, laws

9. Amendment to constitution in re lation to the support of the deaf mutes. the blind and the insane of the state, (chaps. 254 and 314, laws 1879)

A Household Need.

A book on the Liver, its diseases and their treatment cent free. Including plause for Gen. Grant. treatises upon Liver Complaints, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, etc. Address Dr. Sanford, 162 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. 4t

By Telegraph From

Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 5th. It is possible that the Convention may finish to-night, but the prebability is that it will not reach a final adjournment before Monday.

11: 45 A. M.-Convention called to order at 11:45 a. m. The contestants from Illinois districts are in their

Question of Kansas contestants taken

The Illinois question is settled in favor of contestants at 2:15 this morn-

Question of Kansas delegates taken up at 11:55 a. m. and 40 minutes alowed for discussion.

12:30 P. M .- Mr. Conkling authorizes a denial of the report in circulation stating that he has a letter from Gen. Grant, asking him to consult with Gen. Logan, and, if they deem proper, to withdraw his name as a candidate for nomination.

12:55 P. M .- Majority report on the admission of delegates from Kansas recommending the admission of 10 delegates, to cast 6 votes only, was taken up. The roll of states being demanded the question was decided 476 for ma-Contested question in West Virginia

was then taken up. 1:40 P. M.-Motion that report o minority Committee on credentials seating the two contestants from West

Virginia, adopted. 2:35 P. M.—The minority report, in favor of admitting contestants for Utah in place of sitting members has been adopted,

2:58 P. M.-Report of Committee on rules and order of business taken up. Rules of House of Representatives recommended.

Recommends that when vote of state is cast for a candidate it cannot be changed except in case of numerical error. Ten minutes to be allowed for a presentation of candidate for Presi-

3.11 P. M. - Debate on Sharpe's motion to proceed to the presentation of candidates for President is now going

Sharpe moved the convention proceed at once to ballot for President. 3.26 P. M.—Sharpe has demanded the

roll of the states to be called on his Sharpe's motion to call the roll of the states was defeated 276 to 479.

Boutwell of Massachusetts moved that the National Committee be instructed to prepare a plan for the election of delegates to the National Convention of

Majority report on rules and order business, adopted. The Committee on Resolutions asked to report.

7:40 P. M.-Majority report on rule and order of business adopted. Civi Service plank in platform adopted.

It is reported on good authority that if there is no nomination before the fourth ballot is reached Iowa Connecticut and Indiana will cast their votes for Garfield.

8:10 P. M.-Hale of Maine moved sentation of candidates for nomination of President.

Hale's motion passed and roll of states called. When Michigan was form to nominate Blaine.

8.17 P. M. - When Joy mentioned the name of Blane there was great applause, continuing for some time. Many delegates rising to their feet and swinging their hats and hanckerchiefs.

marks there was great cheering which lasted ten minutes, and Frank Pixley arouse to second the nomination.

eloquent speech.

Drake of Missouri, is now presenting the name of Windom, of Minnesota, whose name was received with cheers. .8.57 P. M. - When the state of New York was reached Conkling took the platform to nominate Grant and received a tremendous ovation, many of the

9.06 P. M.-When Conkling mentioned Grant's name it was loudly cheered. which was taken up again and again. He said Grant is more illustrious than any man living, and could carry many

of the doubtful states north and south. 9:47 P. M.—Conkling finished at 9:45 when there was loud and prolonged ap-

When Ohio was called Gen. Garfield took the platform to nominate Sherman. and was cheered for some time.

is now speaking in favor of the nomination of Edmunds.

will be reached by 11:30 p. m.

much applause.

presenting Washburne. 11:35 P. M.-Washburne's name received with considerable applause. Cassidy said two best men were Wash-

burne and Edmunds. icut seconds the nomination of Washburne. This is last speech. Doubtful if ballot can be had to-night.

11.50 P.M.-Adjourned till 10 o'clock

CHICAGO.

CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE. JUNE 5. At 2:20 yesterday morning the committee on credentials concluded its labors by voting to report in favor of the sitting delegates from West Virginia and Utah, and contesting the delegates from the ninth district of Pennsylvania, and the thirteenth district of Illinois. It refused to interfere with the delegates at large, or those from 'he second district of Illinois. A resolution declaring that the Springfield convention was a legally constituted body and in selecting delegates to the National Convention acted in good faith, was rejected by a vote of 27 to 17, two

not voting. Mr. Conkling rose to offer a resolution in the hope there would be no objection to it. If there should be any objection he should ask the ro'l to be called. The following is the resolution:

Resolved, as the sense of this convention, that every member of it is bound in honor to support its nominee, whoeyer that romince right be, and that no man should hold his seat here who is not ready so to agree. | Cheers and applause.

The resolution was adopted, ayes 716 nays 3.

Mr. Conkling said he wanted to offer another resolution, which he would reduce to writing in a moment, as fol-Resolved, That the delegates , who

have voted that they will not abide the action of the convention do not descrive to have, and have forfeited their votes in the convention. |Subdued applause and some hisses.

After a somewhat earnest debate, in which Messrs. Campbell of West Virginia, Hale of Mest Virginia, Brandagee of Conn., McCormick of West Virginia, Young of Tennessee, and Gen. Garfield, participated, Mr. Conkling withdrew the resolution

Mr. Garfield, from the committee, reported the rules recommended for the government of the convention. The rules were read by sections. Cne which forbids any unit rule was received with applause. Mr. Garfield said he did not understand that these rules were now up for discussion, but only for information. The only change from the rules of 1876 were verbal merely, or effected their arrangement in a more convenient order, except that the committee had added to what was now numbered as rule 8, a provision clearly and explicitly embodying the uniform precedents of all precedents of all previous Republican conventions, as to the manner of taking votes of states that are

The committee on Credentials reported, recommending the admission of contestants from the Seventh Alabama Distric': also, of the contestants from the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, that roll of states be called for the pre- | Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, and Seventeenth Districts of Illinois, and the contestants from the Second and Third Kansas Districts. They also report against the contestants in the Ninth and Nineteenth Pennsylvania Districts reached Joy of that state took the plat- and recommend that the delegates from

Utah retain their seats. Mr. Haymond, of Cal., said he never before knew a man-referring to Logan -to object to a unanimous judgment in his own favor. The gentleman seemed to think that the report of this committee insulted the state of Illino's. His reply to that was that a citizen of 8.35 P. M .- At the end of Joy's re- Illinois was too apt to confound himself with the state of Illinois. (Loud laughter and cheers, half the audience rising and shouting.) It had been stated in the papers presented to the 8.53 P. M.-Frye of Maine, made an committee that as to the Springfield convention it was hard to tell whether it was the state of Illinois or of John A. Logan that held that convention. (Renewed laughter and applause.)

Mr. Logan said he could not be affected by innuendoes picked up in the slums of Chicago. He defied the men who undertook to assail him, and was ready to meet them anywhere. He then proceeded to explain and defend at delegates and audience rising to their considerable length his action in the Springfield convention.

After some further remarks by Mr. Haymond, who denied having made any attack on Mr. Logan, a motion by Mr. Sharpe to strike out the majority report so much of it as implied that there was any contest regarding the Illinois delegation at large was adopted. The convention then engaged in a

long debate, lasting far into the night. The Supreme Court will meet tomorrow. The two first days of the term will be devoted to the examination of candidates to practice law. The names 11 P. M.—At the conclusion of Gen. of eleven candidates have already been Garfield's speech more cheering in- registered with the Clerk of the Court.

WESTERN UNION BULLETIN dulged. It is now thought a ballot The Hon. W. P. Canaday of this city. one of the delegates at large from this 11 P. M.-Mr. Billings of Vermont state, now at the National Convention lantic Coast Line will be put in opera- ville course on the 17th inst. at Chicago, has been designated by our tion at an early date. In this event the delegation, as the member of the Na- time from New York to Wilmington 11:17 P. M.-Edmunds' name elicited | tional Republican Committee for the | will be 17 hours and 25 minutes, unless next four years from the state of North 11:25 P. M. - Cassidy of Illinois now Carolina. The term of the old National Committee expires with the organiza- Weldon to Wilmington it will be sometion of the present Convention, and no longer exists. Mr. Canaday was put on the new National Committee in place of Col. Thos. B. Keogh whose miles in less than five hours. 11:38 P. M .- Brandagee of Connect- term has expired, he having occupied that place for four years. Of course he will no longer be the Secretary of the Committee as it required that that officer shall be a member of it, in order to

hold that place. BURGAW, N. C., June 3, 1880. EDITOR POST:-In scanning the pages of your valuable paper of last Sunday's issue, May 30th, I notice a communication from Long Creek signed "A Good Republican." His start off is very good and sounds exactly like "A Good Republican," but before closing he leaves too much to the other side of the fence. He says "the present Register of this county, it is well known, has not come up to the requirements of the gest the name of Gratlan Williams, L. Branson, secretary. The conference returns of collections to the county. without expense to the church. A Democrat (and the present Probate Judge) is on his bond; this Democratic bondsman and Probate Judge takes charge of the Register's office to save his own pocket, and then our friend "A Good Republican" jumps up and shouts for Republican franchise to make Democrat Register of Deeds of Pender county, presenting no special claim except that he is a Democrat from principle. This is all right so far as it goes, if there is a principle in it, and I imagine there is one--and a devilish bad

one for the laboring, hard working onest classes. l'ender is now in a condition and osition to elect good, honest and competent REPUBLICANS to fill every office in the county by an overwhelming majority, and if "A Good Republican" and all other good and honest men will come boldly to the front, shoulder to shoulder and push with fearless strength, we will astonish the nations. More upon this and other subjects later.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy

The Wilmington District Conference of the Methodist E. Church South, will be held at Zion Church, Brunswick Circuit, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., July 22nd, 1880.

An aged colored man named Chadwick was drowned by falling off a flat into the river at Mr. J. W. Taylor's body has since been recovered.

The store on the corner of Market and Water streets occupied by Mr. L. G. Cherry was discovered on fire last and covered by insurance.

EXCURSION TO WACCAMAW.—The Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church, for round trip 50 cents. Leave Union Depot at 8:30 a. m. A great variety of

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER .- At a regalar Annual Grand Convocation of the Royal Chapter of North Carolina, held in Wilson, June 1st, the following officers were elected and installed for the present Masonic year:

C. M. VanOrsdell of Wilmington, M. E. G. H. P. James Southgate of Darham, D. G.

Samuel Smith of Winston, E. G. K. Thomas Daniels of Newbern, E. G. S. Rev. Theo. Whitfield of Charlette,

John Nichols of Raleigh, G. T. D. W. Bain of Raleigh, G. S. G. W. Blount of Wilson, G. C: H. W. R. Kenan of Wilmington, G.

B. F. Rogers of Salisbury, G. M. 3rd

H. M. Strauss of Goldsboro, G. M. 2nd V.

FAST MAIL.—It is now stated that a through fast mail train over the Atthere are some amendments made to the schedule already mapped out. From thing less than five hours, with but three stoppages on the way. This will be a remarkably fast schedule, 162

West-Africa, received a business letter perarily suspended, has been restored a few days ago from Sierra Leone, West-Africa, from a native African be delivered, until further notice at merchant, who wants to do business 3:15 p. m. with an American firm for certain American goods, to add to his large stock of English goods as a trial of Joseph Price, Harbor Master, makes American goods in the Africau market, the following report of the arrivals of to the amount of \$15,000 cash payment, for which this native African of May: merchant will give a check, payable at sight, on the London and Westminister Bank of London, England. His address is No. 6, State street, Charleston, South

Carolina. LOCAL MINISTERS CONFERENCE .law in settling up with the county, and | The local minister's conference and now a rank Democrat has charge of the | campmeeting will be held at Rutheroffice." These words are well and ford College, commencing July 21st. truthfully spoken and a great pity, both The local conference is a delegated for the unfortunate man and the county | body consisting of two or more delethat such is the case. "A Good Re- gates from each elder's district. Rev publican" adds further, "and I'll sug- | Z. W. Heptinstall is the president and Esq., &c., to fill the office of Register | was permanently established in 1870, of Deeds." "He is a Democrat from since which time it has held regular principle I know," &c., &c. I shall annual meetings. It represents the feel under many obligations if "A Good | local ministers in this state-about 300 Republican" will show me the consis- in number. This is a body of energetic tency in the above. A Republican workers, peculiar to Methodism. They Register of Deeds falls behind in his do a large amount of missionary work

The last annual meeting was held at Clayton in October.

under a decree of the Superior Court | convention. signed by his Honor Judge Avery. The first and only bid was \$1,200,000. The property was knocked off to Messrs. F. O. French, A. V. Graves, D. R. Murchison, James S. Whedbee and Alexander V. Stout, committee, on the part and comes to us so highly recommendof the first morigage bondholders. The amount for which the read was sold is 40 per cent. of the amount of the first mortgage bonds. The terms of sale were \$100,000 cash to be deposited in the Bank of New Hanover, and the balance to be paid in thirty, sixty and ninety days with interest at 6 per cent. from date, with the privilege of anticipating any of the payments if so de-

The census enumerators commenced their operators in this city on Tuesday last, and they are now taking the census. The following questions will be asked by the enumerators upon their visitations. Heads of families are earnestly requested to have answers correctly prepared, so that no time may be

SCHEDULE 1.

Questions-Name of each member of OMMENCING June 1st, 1880. Round Trip family, sex, age at last birthday, it born within the census year, (begins June 1 1879, and ends May 31, 1880) relation- Mineral Springs and Summer Resort's ship of each person to the head of the family, whether wife, son, daughter, mill on Monday evening last. His boarder or servant; whether single married, widowed, divorced or married during the census year; profession, oc- | w.l. be on sale at the Coupon Ticket offices cupation or trade of each person, male or female; number of months each per-Monday night. The fire was quickly of the enumerator's visit sick or temextinguished. The damage was light porarily disabled so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties; if so, what is the disability; are any deaf and dumb, idiotic, insane, maimed, crippled, bedridden or otherwise disabled; which of them attended (colored) have an excursion to the beau- school during the census year; which tiful Waccamaw Lake to-morrow. Fare, of them cannot read; which of them cannot write; place of birth of each person, naming town, county, state or the country if of foreign birth; place amusements and a general happy time. of the father; place of birth of the

SCHDDULE 5.

With reference to deceared persons who have died during the census year, viz: from June 1, 1879, to May 31, 1880. Age at last birthday; if under on year give months in fractions, thus, 3.12 or three months; if under one month, give days in fractions; give male or female, single married, widowed er divorced; place of birth, giving town, county, &c.; where was the father born; where was the mother born; profession; occupation, or trade of either person over ten years of age; the month | Tickets to the in which the person died; disease or cause of death; how long a resident of the county; if less than one year state months; if the disease was not contracted at place of death, state what place; name of attending physician.

There are other questions relative to the defective and delinquent classes, Isaac Patterson of Newbern, R. A | which will be explained by the enumerator upon visitation. It is not a matter of choice with persons whether they shall or shall not answer the questions asked by the census taker. They are bound by law to give all the informa-S. D. Waitt of Raleigh, G. M. 1st V. | tien required by the census law.

The yachts Restless and Ripple will sail a challenge race over the Wrights-

It is reported that the body of one of the men who were drowned from off the schooner Charles Thomas had been washed ashore and buried on the beach.

JUNE 6, 1880.—Second Sunday after | dermen the Trinity-St. John's Church-Morning Prayer and Celebration at 11, Evening Prayer at 6, Sunday School at 5 o'clock.

The double daily mail schedule en Notice.-Prof. J. C. Hazeley of the W. & W. Railroad, which was temand mails from the north will hereafter

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT,-Capt. vessels at this port, &c, for the month

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	Steamers,	5		4,37
		_	F. F. F.	
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-	Steamers,			
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NOTICE. TOWN CREEK, BRUNSWICK Co.,

May 7th, 1880. There will be a Republican Convention held at Smithville on the 7th day of June, 1880, to appoint delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. In accordance with the Republican rules of the state, each Township RAILROAD SOLD .- The Carolina Cen- | will hold meetings on the 29th instant tral Railroad was sold on Monday last | to elect delegates to the said county ED. W. TAYLOR,

> Ch'mn. Rep. Ex. Com. Our drug stores are now supplied with "Malt Bitters," the new Food Medicine which has done so much good ed. Try it. It may save you a heavy

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THANKS!

P. G. M. COUNCIL NO. 47, G. U. O. of O. F., desire to return their thanks to the Committee of Ladies who so kindly as-Hall on the Isth May.

W. J. STEWART,
E. A. DUDLEY,
June 6 pd 1

Committee.

Wimington & Weldon Railroad.



PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26th, 1890.

of Virginia, West Virginia and

North Carolina. of this Road via. Goldsboro, Weldon, Rich-

son has been unemployed during the mond or Petersburg, and also to Summer census year; is any person on the day Res rts of upper South Carolina and Western North Carolina, via. Wilmington and For Tickets, Price Lists and Time Cards

containing all needful information, call on the undersigned, or Ticket Agents at Wilmington, Wilson, Weldon, Tarboro and

> A. POPE, General Passenger Agent.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad.

june 6 4t



PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26th, 1880.

Mineral Springs and Summer Resorts of Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina,

NOMMENCING June 1st, 1880, Round Trip

will be on sale at the Coupon Ticket offices of this Road,

For Tickets, Price Lists, and Time Cards containing all needful information, call on the undersigned, or Ticket Agents at Wilmington, Florence, Sumter or Columbia. A. POPE,

General Passenger Agent. june 64t

NEW ADVERTISEENMTS. OFFICE TREASURER & COLLECTOR, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

May 26th, 1880

Notice.

DY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AL-

DOG ORDINANCE goes into effect on the 10th JUNE next,

Badges can be procured on application at this office, HENRY SAVAGE, may 30 3t. Tax Collector.

TO PURCHASERS OF SHINGLES WE would like to take a contract to get Shingles for any person who may be in need of them and willing to pay cash for them when they are delivered. We will fill any order, for any length, width cr thickness, at short notice. Give us a chance.

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may 30, 1880

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may 23m Proposals for Furnishing Rations and Ship-Chandlery for Revenue

Vessels. CUSTOM HOUSE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. May 19th, 1880. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of Rations and Ship-Chandlery (to be be for

separately] for the use of the crews and vessels of the United States Revenue Marine Service in this Collection District for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1881, Schedules of articles of Ship-Chandlery to be bid for will be furnished on application at this office. 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.

may 23 2t TO BUILDERS.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER SIXTH LIGHT CHARLESTON, S. C.; May 10, 1880.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 31st day of May, 1880, from practical builders only, for a Front Beason and Keepers' Dwelling for Pans Island, S. C., and also for a Keepers' Dwelling for Little Cumberland Island, Ga.

Plans, specifications, forms of proposal, and other information, may be obtained on application to this office. application to this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all oids, and to waive any defects.
P. C. HAINS,

Major Corps of Engineers, Engineer Sixth Light House District. may 16 1880 2t Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton

Headquarters Department of the South, Of-fice of Chief Commisary of Subsistence. NEWPORT BARRACES, NEWPORT, KY., SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, will be received at the office of the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence at FORT JOHNSON, SMITHVILLE, N. C., FORT JOHNSON, SMITHVILLE, N. C., until 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, May 29, 1880, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of such bidders as may be present, for furnishing and delivering from the block, the Fresh Beef and Fresh Mutton required for issue at the above mentioned post, from July 1, 1880, until June 30, 1881, inclusively, or for such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. Proposals for each Subsistence may direct. Proposals for each article must be separate and independent. The right to reject any or all proposals is

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

Blank 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.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for (name of article)," and addressed to the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence of the post.

J. W. BARRIGER, Major and C. S., U.S. A., may 9 1880—6t Chief Com., of Subs.