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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.

LATEST NEWS.

Oregon has gone Republican, including the member of Congress and three Justices of the Supreme Court.

Ex-Senator Bayard of Delaware, the father of the present Senator, lies at the point of death.

The Utica Observer asserts that Gov. Seymour inflexibly declines to permit his name to be used as a candidate for the Presidency. He deems it immoral for any one to enter upon a public office when his health is unequal to the performance of his labors. There is merit in this.

Mr. James E. Boyd of Alamance has been appointed, and confirmed by the Senate, as District Attorney for the Western Judicial District, in place of Hon. Virgil S. Lusk of Asheville who has held the office for 8 years, and whose term has expired.

The Western Union-Telegraph Company shows a net earning of \$6,300,000 for the present fiscal year. It has paid 8 per cent on the capital stock, and spent very largely in improvements.

The River and Harbor Bill amounts to \$8,920,500.

The General Tariff Bill has failed to pass, which was urged by Fernando Wood, and the old tariff is left substantially unaltered.

TERRIBLE SHIPWRECK.

As the Long Island Sound steamers, Narragansett and Stonington, were opposite the mouth of the Connecticut river on Friday night, they collided in a dense fog and sank in forty fathoms of water. It is impossible to ascertain the loss of life. The City of New York of the Norwich line took off some of the passengers.

The Baltimore American thinks the ticket a very strong one, and in its editorial to-morrow will say: "If Gen. Garfield was a 'dark horse' in the sense that he was not a candidate for the nomination, he was not a 'dark horse' in the sense that he was an obscure negative man. On the contrary, there is no man in the country who has rendered more constant and laborious public service or whose opinions on all public questions are more fully and completely put upon record. As the leader of his party in the House of Representatives, he occupies the position which, under the English constitutional system, would entitle him to the Premiership. In his case, the candidate is indeed the platform, and makes any defects or shortcomings in that document a matter of small moment."

ABOUT WHITTAKER.

A Herald correspondent writing from West Point of the examination of the first class says:

The second class in chemistry, mineralogy and geology was under examination in the library to-day and included among its members the notorious Cadet Whittaker. No one, except he had microscopic eye, would detect that he was a colored man. He looked quite as white and proper as the cadets sitting next him, and when he came up for examination he showed no inferiority to his Caucasian companions, and if anything was rather more self-possessed and more lucid. He has now the limits of the barracks in place of his room, and looks and feels more cheerful. Several of the members of the Board of Visitors have had long talks with him, and he has appeared to impress them favorably. Senator Edmunds was a speaking, other night about the case, and expressed himself to the effect that he looked upon expert evidence as a humbug, and without saying anything definite one way or the other left the impression on his hearers that he thought there were some further developments needed before the case of Whittaker could be settled satisfactorily.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS WILL BE REVEALED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE AT WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 10, 1880.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1880. HOW WASHINGTON RECEIVED THE NOMINATION.

Washington is the political center of the country, and from the negro who washes out public opinions to Cabinet Ministers, all are politicians. On Saturday and Monday of last week was in session only to hear the news from Chicago. The clerks in the departments attended only to the reports of the ballots taken in the National Convention. Nothing else was talked of, and nothing else was talked about. When the result came last Tuesday—well, to put it mildly—the result was a surprise. If at first there was a feeling of disappointment that neither of the prominent candidates had been nominated, with a moment's reflection came the growing conviction that under the circumstances the very best thing that could be done, had been done.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW HAS BECOME THE LAW OF THE LAND.

One of the oldest and most eloquent Republican members of the House said: "The Chicago Convention has settled the point that so long as this nation remains a Republic, no man will ever again attempt to obtain the Presidency for a third term. Henry man in the country could have overcome this feeling of the people in favor of the principle of one term. But in spite of all the respect and love and gratitude felt for him by the masses, and in the face of the most earnest efforts of the most skillful political leaders and steady friends, he was rejected by the people on that ground alone."

IT LETS US OUT.

The temper of the Grant men can best be shown by quoting from Hon. Geo. Hazleton of Wisconsin. When asked his opinion, he said: "The struggle between the Blaine men and Gen. Grant's friends had lasted so long, and had become so bitter, that had blood had grown up between them. This nomination lets us out, because Gen. Garfield is one whom all of us can unite. He is a whole soul, broad-gauged man. If he has a weakness it is a desire to make friends of his enemies, and the Democrats ought not to find fault with that."

IT WAS GOOD POLITICS.

To nominate him. He will carry Ohio in the October election just as easy this year as he and Gov. Foster did last year. That will be a regular boom for us in the November elections. If we will have the Conkling, Sherman and Blaine influence in New York—and does any one doubt that with a united party we can carry that state? Why, sir, just as we expected every Republican to work for us if Grant had been nominated, so will every Grant man do his level best for the man who earned his stars on the battle fields of the West."

YOUNG MEN TO THE FRONT.

There is another point in this nomination. It means that the regular politicians did not succeed and that the younger men of the party did. You will see that the young men will come to the front in this campaign, and in a certain sense there will be a new deal. But it is in the nature of things. For me, I am glad of the coming change."

DEMOCRATS DEAPORTED.

Senator Angus Cameron of Wisconsin, said: "A few days ago Senator Pendleton gave a lunch to the Census Committee in the committee room. There were six or seven Democratic Senators present, and Senator Merrill and myself were the only Republicans invited. Of course we talked about the Chicago Convention. I noticed that the Democrats were unanimous in saying that Gen. Grant would be our weakest candidate on account of the third term principle involved. They wanted him nominated, because they knew that many people would vote against him on that ground alone, while many thousands more would not vote at all."

I have quoted enough to show the general and hearty manner in which the nomination of Gen. Garfield is received. The Democrat who can beat him does not yet walk upon the earth.

REASONABLE—BUD BIPS.

A sufferer from bed bugs writes to the Mississippi Herald as follows: "After we had been fighting them for eight years I learned from a girl that had served as a chambermaid in a large boarding house, that bugs can be exterminated for all time. I immediately followed her direction, which was to take grease that had been cooked out of salt pork, melt it, and keep it melted (as the vessel can be kept on a pan of coals), and put it with the feather end of a quill into every place where I could find a bug. It is necessary to see that the bed cords or slats are entirely free from the pests. It is now more than thirty years since a bug has been seen in my house."

BRUNSWICK CONVENTION.

SMITHVILLE, JUNE 7, 1880. TO THE WILMINGTON POST:

The Republicans of Brunswick county met in convention at the Court House in Smithville to-day for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said county in the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions.

The convention was called to order by Edward W. Taylor, chairman Executive Committee, who stated the object of the meeting, and also stated why he professed Greenbackism two years ago; that his intention was simply to aid a friend, that being done he is now as he has always been a true Republican. Permanent organization was effected by electing Asa Ross, Esq., chairman, and L. P. Swain, secretary. The chairman on taking his position addressed the meeting at some length, speaking particularly with reference to the late railroad swindle, and the present disorganized condition of the Democratic party.

All the townships were represented; Waccamaw by proxy.

On motion of Samuel P. Swain a committee of one from each township was appointed to select delegates to attend the several conventions, and to draft resolutions. The committee through their chairman Samuel P. Swain, reported their list of delegates which was adopted, and the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present system of county government imposed upon the people of North Carolina by the Democratic is tyrannical, unjust and degrading to an Anglo-American people, and merit the consideration of the just and candid of all political parties; that taken as an index to Democratic government, should light the torch of war against the enemies of popular government, throughout the Republican camp; that the Republicans of Brunswick county reiterate the avowed principles of civil and political liberty, equally accorded to all her citizens.

It was also moved and carried that the delegates appointed to the several conventions be not instructed or pledged for any particular candidate, but a preference for Hon. R. P. Battle for Governor, and Hon. W. P. Canaday for Congress was expressed by the convention.

ASA ROSS, Chairman, Rep. Co. Convention.

L. P. SWAIN, Secretary.

REPUBLICANS OF CAROLINA.

JUNE 10th, 1880. EDITOR POST:—A meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Carteret county was held in Beaufort on June 5th—J. W. Dashiell, Esq., presided. All the townships were represented.

It was resolved that a call be issued for a county Republican convention to assemble in Beaufort on Tuesday, October 5th, 1880, and that the Republicans in each township be requested to hold meetings on Saturday, September 13th, and appoint delegates to the said convention.

The following delegates were appointed to the state convention, viz: Geo. Mason, Willoughby Prescott, Jere Thomas, C. C. Bell and seventy-two others.

The delegates to the congressional District convention are J. C. Bell, D. S. Weeks, J. R. Doughty, and thirty-three others.

The convention then adjourned.

L. A. SKARNES, Secretary.

The report of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Agriculture for May says that, owing to the dry weather in the early part of the month, serious misapprehension was felt for the safety of all the crops, but the propitious rains of the latter part of the month have materially changed the condition of things. He makes the following averages for the crops named: Wheat, 67, corn, 94, tobacco, 77 in Middle and 81 in West Tennessee. The fruit prospect is very fine, except in regard to peaches, which will not be an average crop. The grass crop is unusually fine, and will be large. The cotton average for West Tennessee is over 100, and for Middle Tennessee 87.

Less expensive will be to irrigate the plains of Kansas, than to dry the lakes and seas of Holland. The lakes of Holland were not dried in a day, neither will the Arkansas valley be irrigated in a day, but by preparation of a supply of water on the surface to be in constant readiness when needed, the long dry spells will be deprived of their power to ruin the prosperity of the country.

A drunkard died into the woods, near Nashville, Tenn., while wild with delirium tremens, dug a grave, and was found lying in it dead. His wife was found frantic by the sight, and she loudly called upon heaven to let her die too. It happened that, on her way home, lightning struck and killed her.

The manufacture of clothing in Chicago has doubled in four years, and given employment to 30,000 people. The value of the goods made is \$15,000,000.

STATE NEWS.

The Charlotte Courier says that it is not true, as charged, that Col. William Johnson is using money to buy up delegates to the 6th Congressional convention. It publishes a card from "C. McDonald" denying that he ever offered him any money. Inasmuch as a Democrat must probably go from that district, we think that party would do a graceful thing by taking a citizen really so estimable as Col. Johnson.

The Asheville Journal is enthusiastic over the brilliant prospects of that city. It says:—

We have daily applications for rooms. The hotels are busy preparing for summer—some are already full, and the influx of people for the summer has barely commenced. Surely the God of the universe has done a great deal for Western North Carolina, and especially for Asheville. He has given us the purest air that there is upon the earth, the purest crystal water, and our people general good health and plenty to subsist upon.

The Raleigh Democrat gives the following curious piece of information:—

We are informed that a "Non-Combatant's Club" has been formed in Reidsville, composed of men of all parties, and the organization is to continue throughout the campaign. We hope its membership will soon embrace all who talk politics.

The Raleigh Post:—

The whole operations of our State Treasury amount to receiving and paying out a half million of dollars annually. Mr. Julian Carr, as the financial manager of Blackwell & Co., handles one order of goods that it would take all the resources of the Treasury of North Carolina to pay for, and that comprises not one month of his year's operations.

The Elizabeth City Falcon pokes fun at the Me's of Robeson county. It says that its newspaper is edited by McDiarmid and McMillan, that at the meeting of the bar to condole the death of Col. N. A. McLean, N. McLean presided, P. McNeil was secretary; J. D. McIver and F. A. McNeil were a committee to draft resolutions, and that McIver reports the market, McLeod is a leading merchant, McIver, and McMillan are census takers, N. McP. McNeil has opened a store, Duncan McLeod has got married, McNeil is Captain of the Shoe Heel Killers, and McKay and McKinnan have the manes.

The Elizabeth City North Carolinian:—

Follow-Republicans, we can and will succeed if we shall be true to ourselves. Let the animosity of factions cease—let the state cry of color be hushed and forgotten, and let us all come together with the common purpose, to perform our duty to our party and our country. Men are contemplating themselves in the slavery of the Democratic party, and are willing to assist us, provided by our action, we do not reject them.

The Wilson Advance advocates a town clock for that beautiful but small city.

Dr. F. J. Haywood, an eminent physician of Raleigh, N. C., died at his residence, in that city, on Sunday, the 20th ult., in his 77th year.

We have had the hottest May for the last ten years.

The Winston Republican is learned in local history as appears from the following:— Sampson county was, in 1718, formed out of a portion of Duplin county, and named after Col. John Sampson. In Clinton, the county seat, lives the Hon. George Y. Strong, who is the grandson of Col. Sampson, which relationship seems natural enough.

The Greensboro Patriot says:— We learn that more than 5,000 persons were in the procession formed at Graham on Saturday, to attend the unveiling of the monument on the battle ground of Linnacoe. Hon. D. G. Fowle, Col. T. A. Holt, Hon. K. P. Battle, and Hon. John Manning were the orators. After the speaking dinner was announced, and everybody had enough and much was left.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Our drug stores are now supplied with "Malt Bitters," the new Food Medicine which has done so much good and comes to us so highly recommended. Try it. It may save you a heavy doctor's bill.

A Household Need.

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

More changes are whispered about in railroad circles, and it is rumored that Col. A. Pope, the General Passenger and Freight Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, will become General Agent of the Louisville and Nashville combination, with headquarters in New York, at a salary of \$10,000.

List your taxes.

Third Sunday after Trinity

Day's length 14 hours and 33 minutes.

Sunset to-day at 17 minutes past 7 o'clock.

No interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

Buy a badge for your dog if you want to save him.

The Floating Compress is being converted into a steam barge.

The yachts Ripple and Restless are being fixed up for the race.

The days are now within two minutes of being at their longest.

There were two interments in Oakdale this week, one adult and one child.

There were five interments in Pine Forest Cemetery this week, one adult and four children.

A small cyclone struck Wrightsville Sound on Wednesday and lifted a small house from off the pillars.

Officer G. W. W. Davis shot two mad dogs yesterday morning on the premises of a citizen residing on South Third street.

Quite a crowd of excursionists arrived in this city on Friday from Laurinburg and took a trip to the blackfish grounds on yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Fremont, of this city, has been admitted during the present term to the practice of law in the Superior Court of this county.

There were four marriage licenses issued this week by the Register of Deeds—two of which were for white and two for colored couples.

The thermometer ranged in this office to-day, in the draft from 96 to 100 degrees. You bet, its been hot, hotter, hottest, in this composing room.

The excursion rates on the C. C. Railway, from the 14th to the 20th inst., inclusive, will furnish a rare opportunity for our friends on the line of that road to visit this city.

The census enumerators in this city seem confident that there are over 20,000 persons in this city. That will give us three postal deliveries for the city, with one additional for every additional thousand.

The through mail which has for a few days past been arriving here on the through freight train from the north has been taken off again. This is done by orders received from Washington City.

The fourth annual convention of the Y. M. Christian Association will convene in Raleigh on Thursday the 17th inst., at 8:30 p. m., and will continue with three meetings daily, during Friday and Saturday, closing Sunday evening with farewell addresses.

There has been a report that the Steamer Passport was about to be taken away from this port, and thus the public lose the benefit of the excursions down the Cape Fear during the summer months. We have it on very good authority that it is not by any means settled that this is so.

BURGLARY.—A burglar entered the residence of Mr. J. H. Hanby, on Sixth, between Dock and Orange streets, last night, and carried off Mr. Hanby's watch, besides other valuables. The thief entered at one of the windows. We have not the full particulars of the burglary.

CAPE FEAR COMPANY.—At an election for officers of the Cape Fear Steady Fire Engine Company, held Monday night, the following were chosen:

Foreman—Valentine Howe.
First Assistant—Emanuel B. Jones.
Treasurer—Elias Campbell.
Secretary—Godfrey Willis, Jr.

THE ESCAPED BURGLAR.—George Myers has at last succeeded in breaking jail, and is now in all probability in South Carolina. He was chained to the floor of his cell but in some way broke his shackles, then the iron bars to the cell door and picked through the wall of the jail and made good his escape.

MORE CONNECTIONS.—The Wilmington and Weldon railroad now controls the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta, North Eastern, Cheraw and Darlington, Cheraw and Wadesboro, Charleston and Savannah, and the Atlanta roads, with Capt. Jno. F. Diving as Superintendent. Capt. D., we understand, enters upon his new duties on the 15th instant. He will continue to have his headquarters in this city.

MORTUARY.

From Dr. J. C. Walker, Superintendent of Health, we have the following reports of deaths in the city of Wilmington for the month of May:

Whites—Males 3, females 3; 3 adults and 3 children. Total 6.
Colored—Males 11, females 21; 14 adults and 18 children. Total 32.
Grand total 38.

SOUNDINGS FOR MAY.—The pilots report the following soundings as made by them during the month of May:

Bald Head Channel, 12 feet 6 inches.
Western Bar, 12 feet 6 inches.
As the rise of tide is seldom less than 4 feet this gives 17 feet clear. Frequently the rise is more than 4 feet and with spring tides or an easterly wind 18 feet clear may sometimes be had.

An anti-duelling association has been formed at Camden, S. C., the frequency of duels in that vicinity having aroused public sentiment against the practice. Thirty-nine gentlemen signed the resolutions, and Judge J. B. Kershaw was elected President of the association. Its objects are declared to be to educate and organize the moral sense of the people against the wicked and pernicious practice, to take proper measures to procure an adjustment of all personal difficulties in the county, and to enforce the laws against duelling in every case of their violations.

LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the above named association, held recently, the officers and managers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Hattie James.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. L. DeRosset.
Treasurer—Mrs. Dr. Anderson.
Secretary—Miss Kate Burr.
Managers—Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. John Cantwell, Mrs. John Poisson, Mrs. W. Geo. Thomas, Miss Bettie Price, Miss Julia James, Mrs. John Rankin, Mrs. Daggott, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. T. H. McKay, Mrs. Norman McRae, Mrs. Eugene Wiggins, Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. Dr. Everett.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE TREASURER & COLLECTOR. CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. June 9th, 1880.

Bids ARE INVITED UNTIL 12 M., Wednesday, June 16th, 1880, to Repair the Wharf, foot of Chestnut Street.

ALSO BIDS To remove said Wharf and make an open Dock. HENRY SAVAGE, City Clerk.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 29th, 1880.

COMMENCING June 1st, 1880, Round Trip Tickets to the Mineral Springs and Summer Resorts of Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

will be on sale at the Coupon Ticket offices of this Road via Goldsboro, Weldon, Richmond or Petersburg, and also to Summer Resorts of upper South Carolina and Western North Carolina, via Wilmington and Columbia.

For Tickets, Price Lists and Time Cards containing all needed information, call on the undersigned, or Ticket Agents at Wilmington, Wilson, Weldon, Tarboro and Goldsboro.

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Notice. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN the

DOG ORDINANCE

cross into effect on the 10th JUNE next. Badges can be procured on application at this office. HENRY SAVAGE, May 30 31 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 of any length, with or without, at short notice. Give us a chance. SIBBETT & THOMPSON, may 30, 1880. Whiteville, N. C.

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Come One, Come All,

and examine our stock, and we will strive hard to merit your patronage, as we have formerly done.

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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 Wednesday, June 24, 1880, for supplying Rations and Ship-Chandlery (to be prepared) for the use of the Revenue 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.

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, HOUSE DISTRICT, CHARLOTTE, N. C. 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 Beacon and Keepers' Dwelling for Pine 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. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects.

P. C. HAINS, Major Corps of Engineers, Engineer Sixth Light House District, may 19 1880

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton

Headquarters Department of the South, Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence. NEWPORT BARBARCKS, NEWPORT, KY., SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPlicate, will be received at the office of the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence at Newport, Ky., until 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, May 29, 1880, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, or of such other person as the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence may direct. Proposals for each article must be separate and independent. 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 1880-31 Chief Com. of Subs.