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NOTICE

The Senatorial Convention of Bladen and Brunswick, will be held at Elizabethton, on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1880.

EDWARD W. TAYLOR, Chairman, F. S. HARRISON, Chairman.

Congress—First District, CYRUS W. GRANDY of Hertford.

JOHN E. RESPASS of the First Congressional District.

SPEAKING.
Judge Buxton, the Republican candidate for Governor, and Hon. Augustus M. Moore, the Republican candidate for Attorney General, will speak as follows:

Burgaw, Pender county, Wednesday, Sept. 23d.

Clinton, Sampson county, Thursday, Sept. 24th.

Newbern, Craven county, Saturday, Sept. 26th.

Morhead City, Carteret county, Monday, Sept. 27th.

Wadeville, Wayne county, Tuesday, Sept. 28th.

JUDGE BUXTON

When from all points which our candidates for Governor have visited the most interesting accounts of the impressions which the constant stream of companies which flow in for our candidates select one from the Elizabeth City North Carolinian, as a fair sample of the whole.

He is making a splendid impression, not as a flanking orator for, like many of the ablest and most distinguished men of the nation he makes no claims to special gifts of a popular speaker, but as a man of sterling integrity, high honor and great fairness. All who meet him and see him are involuntarily made to say, "that man can be trusted." He indulges in no clap-trap, no exaggerations, no special pleading, but covers the issues involved in the campaign in a clear, plain, sensible and practical way. The arguments and points he makes are forcible and unanswerable—are of a character to make lasting impressions. Intellectually and morally he is the peer of any man in the State.

GEN. BUTLER'S SECESSION.

While the detection of Gen. Butler to Hancock cannot affect any special or general result in politics, inasmuch as he cannot probably cause a difference of a single electoral vote or a single member of Congress even in the Bay State, it must still be confessed that it is not pleasant to see a man of his brain and intrepidity take so decisive a step. We have been accustomed to the apostasy of men who had been considered inflexibly true and stalwart, that the occurrence does not frighten us as it did in 1872, when we saw Sumner, Trumbull, Schurz, Tipton, Fenion of New York, Gen. Banks and Salo of P. Chase, standing aloof from the support of Gen. Grant. There is a great deal in getting used to things. Butler has now deliberately reduced himself to a dependence on his own following. He has cut aloof from the Republicans where he had a following, and gone to the Democrats where he has none.

It is true that when a man bolts in a slight degree from his party, the act contemplates the burning of his ships behind him, as Cortez did, sooner or later. The exception is when a man wheels squarely about and retraces his steps. When a politician wavers from his party, the fatal spot is fastened upon him, and he is a bold man who ever returns to his former converts. Butler has now done precisely that. With an audacity peculiar to his character he deserts the lines where he has alliances and friends and seeks fraternity among the Massachusetts Democrats who hate him.

There can be no jar in the eccentric movements of a man like Butler, any more than there would be if Bob Toombs or Wade Hampton were to come over boldly into the ranks of the Republicans. The day when great bodies of men are moved one way or another by one man, is ended. But there are

many carcasses of stranded politicians lying along the coasts of politics, as there were wrecks of blockade-runners on the southern coast after the close of the war.

THE CANADY-SHACKELFORD CANVASS.

We have received numerous communications from that part of the Third District where the two contesting candidates are meeting the citizens, and if we may judge from the tenor of the letters, Mr. Canaday has the lead over Shackelford. Of course there is the usual amount of misrepresentation on the part of the Democrats, as in the case of the discussion at Beaufort. It appears that Shackelford spoke at Morehead City on Thursday night, and as it was not one of the regular appointments, Mr. Canaday did not go over from Beaufort. This correspondent wrote to the Newbern Nut Shell as follows:

"A very large and enthusiastic gathering of our citizens and visitors assembled at the Mason Home on Thursday night, 26th inst., to hear the discussion of the political issues of the day by Hon. John W. Shackelford, the Democratic candidate for Congress, and his opponent Mr. W. P. Canaday. The latter gentleman did not appear, as Mr. Shackelford so liberally wore him out at Beaufort during the day, he took water."

Our correspondent writes us: "I had the pleasure of being present during the joint discussion at Beaufort, and also at Newport, and in my humble judgment, if there ever was a man 'literally worn out,' wound up and packed away, that man was John W. Shackelford, and W. P. Canaday is the man who did the wearing, winding and packing."

The Post takes the opportunity to say that our candidate is not at all given to taking water nor showing the white flag, nor any of that sort of a thing, and it is a game that can't be played on him.

Another correspondent writes us from Onslow that Canaday's canvass has been very satisfactory to his friends up to that time. Another, still, gives an account of the manner in which Canaday disposed of Shackelford's charge that if a man from New Hanover was elected all the money for the improvement of inlets and streams would go there. He says that Canaday drew on him the resolutions of the Convention which nominated him, his own letter accepting the nomination, and demonstrated that the whole Republican party of that part of the District around the Cape Fear, were in favor of improving our water-ways. Then he asked him what instructions he had on that subject? It turned out that he had neither instructions from his party, nor had he given a pledge himself on the subject. In fact that so far as there was any evidence at all it was that the Democratic managers of the Third District were actually opposed to any of these appropriations.

Latest.

Col. Mabson has received a letter from Hon. O. H. Dockery explaining that the reason he did not appear here at the Grand Turnout last Tuesday, was that he was out on a speaking tour with Gen. Barringer in Montgomery and Stanly, and other places, and that he will certainly visit his Cape Fear friends very soon.

The Warrenton Gazette makes a reckless assertion, by saying that "While the Radicals were in power" the state debt "was increased to forty millions; and worst of all not a thing to show where the money went. Went every good man be eager to vote against such a thieving party in November next!"

When it is remembered that \$16,250,000 of the state bonds issued "while the Radicals were in power" were delivered to seven Democrats, natives of the state, it will begin to have some idea of the enormity of its allegation against Dr. W. J. Hawkins, Col. Robt. H. Cowan, Col. William Johnston, Gen. J. B. Stubbs &c. The "money went" to that amount into the hands of Democrats. We make no charge as to misappropriations as the Gazette does.

Our dear old friend the great "sea serpent," 100 feet long and as big as a barrel has put in an appearance again. The City of the Vera Cruz of the Mexican line, went down in a terrible gale with all her passengers, and the broken wreck and cargo are being washed ashore near Matanzas Inlet, about 65 miles south of St. Augustine, Florida.

Col. John T. Collins, Collector of Customs at Brunswick, Georgia, has been nominated by the Republicans for Congress in the first District, with a clean chance of an election if there is a "fair vote and count."

There is not much doubt but ex-Attorney General A. T. Sherman will be nominated by the Republicans for Governor of Georgia.

The Nebraska Republicans have renominated their whole state ticket.

Grand Demonstration BY THE UNION VETERANS UNION THE BOYS IN BLUE.

One of the most brilliant illuminated processions which ever was seen in this city, paraded through our streets on Tuesday night Aug. 31st. The procession was formed at Giblem Lodge building, at 8 o'clock in the following order: "The Enterprising Cornet Band;" then Col. G. L. Mabson, and staff, mounted the commander of the Boys in Blue; then an escort for carriages, and the first carriage containing Hon. D. A. Straker of Orangeburg, S. C., and Gen. S. H. Manning, and the second carriage containing Judge S. W. Watts, candidate for Elector from this District and H. E. Scott, Esq.; third, came Company A, Capt. David Cooper, commanding, and Company B, Capt. Joseph Owens, commanding, of the Boys in Blue; fourth, the Comet Star Cadets, Abram Jones, commanding; fifth, the First Ward Garfield and Arthur Club, Capt. James A. Howe, President; sixth, Fifth Ward Club, in charge of Marshal Joseph C. Hill, which made up all the organizations in line. But there were many citizens following the blazing procession, and the side walks were crowded.

As the display with their torches blazing brilliantly, and the Boys in Blue in their blue uniforms, moved down Market street to Front, and up Front to Princess, and up Princess to the City Hall, there was one continued round of cheers, for Garfield and Arthur, for Duxton, Barringer, Canaday, and the glorious Republican party. Much credit is due to Col. Mabson for the splendid organization of his corps, and the appearance which it made on the march. This grand display so much surpassed the "15,000" of the Democrats a few nights ago that it was a general subject of comment the next morning.

On the arriving at the City Hall where a very large crowd had already gathered, embracing a large majority of all the whites and colored of the city, Col. Mabson introduced the Hon. D. A. Straker of Orangeburg, S. C., to them. Mr. Straker proceeded in a speech of more than forty minutes, which was a master-piece of fine oratory. The points which he enforced were, first, that the Democratic party was not fitted to take charge of this great country and its vast interests, and had neither character nor purposes in common with the great achievements of the Republican party, and that they would bring ruin upon the nation if they should ever get control of it. He counselled his friends present not to have anything to do with the Greenbackers as they were merely aids and helpers of the Democrats. The true course he said was for the colored people to stand by the Republican party as those who freed them and had always proved their best friends.

In the course of an allusion to Senator Vance's allusion the other day to the Republican party as responsible for the fraud of the Freedman's Bank, he made a remarkable statement that it was found to be a fact that the major part of the money borrowed of that Bank was borrowed by Democrats, and never paid by them. In other words the chief losses were caused by the Democrats themselves. He challenges a denial of this statement.

Judge Watts was next introduced. The speech was in the Judges' best style, although he had become hoarse by too much speaking in the open air. The Boys in Blue then paraded through the principal streets. They dressed through this reporter to express their thanks to Capt. Brock, the Chief of Police, for his courtesy at the City Hall.

Wilmington has never seen a more splendid display, nor a more orderly one. No where on the line of march was a drunken man to be seen.

General Butler's State Democratic Convention at Worcester, was not all sweetness although he held the cards and played out the Abbott wing, leaving them sore headed and disconcerted. It is the Democratic "cloth" against the "unwashed."

Ex-Congressman Martin J. Townsend has been visiting his Iowa farm. He says that he never had any conversation with Whitaker, but that such treatment as the colored cadet received at West Point would not be accorded to a human being anywhere else in the world. A cadet appointed by Townsend himself said that he did not dare to treat Whitaker differently, because he would have been lowered in the estimation of his class.

Gov. St. John has been renominated by the Republicans in Kansas.

NOTICE.
ROOMS REP. EX. COMMITTEE, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 20th, 1880.

A Convention of the 12th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of New Hanover and Pender, is hereby called to meet at Rocky Point, on Saturday Sept. 18th, at 4 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Senator. New Hanover county will be entitled to 4 delegates and 4 alternates. Pender county will be entitled to 2 delegates and 2 alternates. New Hanover and Pender counties are hereby requested to elect their delegates to the above convention as soon as their respective county conventions meet.

S. H. MANNING, Chairman Republican Executive Committee, New Hanover county.
A. GUNBERG, Chairman Republican Executive Committee, Pender county.

NOTICE.
There will be a Republican Convention at Town Creek township house on Tuesday 21st, day of September 1880, to nominate county officers. The Township Executive Committee, will hold their primary elections on Saturday September 18th, to select three delegates and three alternates, and no more, to represent each township in the Convention. A full delegation from each township is respectfully required.

August 20th, 1880.
EDWARD W. TAYLOR, Chairman Republican Ex. Committee.

NOTICE.
ROOMS REP. EX. COMMITTEE, OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, August 28th, 1880.

By authority of the Republican Executive Committee of New Hanover county, a CONVENTION is hereby called of the Republican party of New Hanover county to meet at the Court House in Wilmington on Friday, the 17th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make the following Republican nominations: Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner, Surveyor, two Members of the House of Representatives, and to elect four Delegates and four Alternates to the Senatorial Convention to be held at Rocky Point, September 18th, 1880, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Each voting precinct will elect three delegates and three alternates to the county convention.

The Republican voters will meet in their respective townships at the usual voting places, to wit:

Cape Fear township, at Castle Hayne.

Harnett township, at MacCumber's Store.

Masonboro township, at Whiskey Creek.

Federal Point township, at Biddle's Store, on Monday, September 13th, 1880, at 12 o'clock m., to elect three delegates and three alternates each and also to nominate a candidate for Constable of each of their respective townships.

The Republican voters of the six voting precincts of the city of Wilmington will meet at 6 o'clock p. m., Sept. 13th, 1880, to elect three delegates and three alternates each:

First Ward, Upper Division, at First Ward Bucket Company's House.

First Ward, Lower Division, at Meare's Store, corner 7th and Red Cross.

Second Ward, at the Court House.

Third Ward, at Giblem Building.

Fourth Ward, at Ann street Engine House.

Fifth Ward, at 9th street Bucket Company's House.

The polls at all the voting precincts in the city will close at 9 o'clock, p. m. Under the plan of organization adopted by the state convention, no proxies are allowed, if a delegate is absent, his place will be supplied by an alternate.

On the adjournment of the county convention, the city delegates will assemble in convention to nominate a candidate for Constable of Wilmington township.

S. H. MANNING, Chairman Rep. County Ex. Committee, J. E. SAMSON, Secretary.

From Bladen.

AGG. 27, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST: According to appointment Dr. R. M. Norment, candidate for Secretary of State, spoke at Elizabethton on the 20th inst. His speech was a good one. The crowd, though not large, was the most attentive I think I ever saw. No one replied to Dr. N., although the opportunity was given. I understand that there was a considerable crowd to meet him on the day previous at Bladenboro, where he made a fine speech. Old Bladen may be depended on for a good majority for the Republican ticket, if all her Republicans do their duty as they are in a habit of doing. More in the future. S.

CITY ITEMS.
Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Oh, but ain't this hot weather.

We lose 64 minutes of daylight this month.

The north is all ablaze for Garfield and Arthur.

Archbishop Gibbons has returned home from Rome.

This month has five Wednesdays and five Thursdays.

The Jewish year 5641 will begin at sunset to-morrow.

No interments in Oakdale Cemetery this past week.

Six interments in Pine Forrest during the past week.

Not one interment in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

No interments in the Catholic Cemetery during the past week.

The Register of Deeds issued four marriage licenses during the past week.

Maine is given up by the fusionists and they have moved their implements of war to Indiana.

The ringing of the market bell at 7 o'clock, and the stores, as a general thing, are closed by that hour.

Messrs. A. & I. Shrier are to establish a shoe store in a few weeks, in one of the stores on Market street.

A handsome wharf will be erected at Bald Head this winter by Capt. Harper, for the convenience of his passengers.

A good head of hair is desired by every one. The use of Hall's Vegetable Siccilian Hair Restorer will restore the hair if the hair cells are not closed up.

While the masts were being taken out of the schooner Mary Bear on Thursday last, some portion of the rigging gave way and the mast fell across the cabin completely demolishing it.

There has been a revival in progress in the Baptist Church at Smithville, conducted by the Rev. O. L. Stringer, pastor in charge, since the 1st of this month. Mr. N. Jacobi and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Past Dictators, were also in attendance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Grand Dictator—Dr. W. H. H. Cobb of Goldsboro.

Grand Vice-Dictator—J. M. Sprague, of Tarboro.

Grand Assistant Dictator—Dr. R. F. Lewis, of Lumberton.

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Representatives to the Supreme Lodge, which meets at Minneapolis, Minn.—P. C. Carlton, with Theo. F. Klutz as alternate.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge of the state will be held in Raleigh, on the fourth Tuesday in August, 1881.

The report of G. D. Theo. F. Klutz, shows that the membership in this state of the Order has increased nearly 800 during the past twelve months.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.—Capt. Walter Coney, Acting Harbor Master, makes the following report of the arrivals of vessels at this port, &c. for the month of August:

American.	Tonnage.
Barques,	—
Brigs,	3 830
Schooners,	11 2,964
S. steamers,	4 3,380
Total,	18 Total, 6,783

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Steamers,	—
Barques,	5 1,922
Schooners,	1 90
Brigs,	2 470
Total,	8 Total, 2,482

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PILOTS REPORT.
The Pilots report the soundings in Bald Head Channel at mean low tide during the past month at 12½ feet; on Western Bar at mean low tide, for the same period, at 12½ feet; this with an average rise of 4½ to 5 feet on high tide makes the depth of water on our bar 17 to 17½ feet.

The Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroads have recently changed the bills of lading in use over those roads. Rather than a loss should be entailed upon any one, Col. Pope agreed to furnish the new blanks to shippers free of charge.

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Hon. W. P. Canaday returned yesterday from his speaking tour in the east, looking fresh enough.

Hon. D. L. Russell, having spent some time in the north returned to the city yesterday via Fayetteville.

The large two story frame building at Burgaw, owned and occupied by Messrs. Tienken & Cowan as a store and hotel, was consumed by fire on Tuesday last. It was insured with Messrs. Atkinson & Manning, of this city, in the Fire Association of Philadelphia, for \$1,900, and \$600 with Mr. Norwood Giles in the Home of New York, on the spot.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.—The contents are: The Ruins of Central America, Desire Charney; The Perpetuity of Chinese Institutions, S. Wills Williams; The Trial of Mansuratt, John W. Clamphill; The Personality of God, Professor W. T. Harris; Steamboat Disasters, E. B. Forbes; Insincerity in the Pulpit, Rev. E. E. Hale; Recent Works on the Brain and Nerves, Dr. Geo. M. Beard. The articles are all of the highest style of American review articles.

ABANDONED AT SEA.—The brig Fred B. Rice, Capt. Small, sprung a leak at sea, 60 miles east of Flying Pan Lightship, in the Gulf Stream, on Sunday last, the 29th inst. She filled so rapidly that it was found necessary to abandon her, and the crew took to a boat and succeeded in reaching Smithville Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

She drifted ashore about two miles south of Sloop Point, Wednesday morning, about 2 o'clock. She is dismantled and her rigging is hanging over her sides. She lies stern down on the beach and cannot be gotten off without a very great expense, possibly more than she is worth. The Underwriter's Agents hope to save the cargo, consisting of lumber, and float it around by a small schooner into Wrightsville or some other sound and dispose of it. There was no insurance on the vessel.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The third annual session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor in this state was held in Asheville beginning on Tuesday the 26th of August. Thirty-seven lodges were represented. Mr. H. P. West, P. D., being the Representative for Carolina Lodge No. 434 of this city. Mr. N. Jacobi and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Past Dictators, were also in attendance.

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THE GALLOWES.—STEPHEN RICHARDSON'S STATEMENT OF THE MURDER.—Stephen Richardson expiated the crime of murder on Friday at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock. He did not show the least signs of tremor or fear, and stated that he was willing to die. The following is the substance of a written statement left by him, and his remarks on the gallows: "On the night of the murder I went over as usual to look after my house. At the same time my wife, Hester Richardson, was at Louisa Maulsby's house, near by, and she abused me very much. She then left Maulsby's house and went to her father's house, next door; opened her father's back door and went to abusing me again; then I got mad and went out and commenced quarreling with Hester, and accused her mother and father, Robert and Lucy Phinney, of being the cause of my affliction and wife not living peacefully together; then her father came out of the front door on Harnett street and asked me not to use his name in the quarrel between myself and wife. I then went out to the gate to meet Phinney to reason the matter with him, and he rushed in the shop and got his gun. I then went back to my house and got a spade, returned and met Phinney at the Harnett street door, while his wife and Lucy Phinney were trying to keep him from coming out with his gun at me. I stepped up in the door and Phinney struck me with the gun, and I struck at him with the spade, but missed him and struck my wife. My wife jumped out and ran; then we tussled with each other until we got to the Sixth street door. Phinney's wife was in between me and him and I knocked her down and she fell in the street; Phinney ran out of the door we fought there two or three minutes; there I struck him several blows on the hand and two on the head; the next blow I struck him I knocked him down, and then, amid the cries of 'murder,' I jumped and ran, and left him with the gun by his side where I knocked him down. Where I made a mistake was in not standing my ground and let the officers find me racing my antagonist with his gun in his hand. I was captured there and put in the guard house, and now I feel that God has forgiven me for it all, and I have forgiven them for all they did. I did not say I would kill them all and eat my breakfast in hell, but that I would have satisfaction if I had to go to hell."

Richardson died easily and without any sign of pain. His neck was broken in the fall, and in twelve minutes afterward he was lowered into his coffin and carried to the residence of his sister, Mary Simmons, and from thence to Pine Forest Cemetery, where he was interred.

Grand Rally at Castle Hayne.

Mr. EDITOR—The Republican voters of Cape Fear township, assembled at Castle Hayne, at 4 o'clock p. m., on the 31st of August, ult., for the purpose of organizing a Garfield club. Ringing speeches were made by H. E. Scott, Esq., Messrs. W. K. Price, C. P. Lockey, S. VanAmringe, and Gen. E. H. Manning. The speakers were all attentively listened to, and frequently and vociferously applauded while addressing the large crowd present. At the conclusion of the speeches the voters of the township proceeded to organize a GARFIELD, BUXTON AND CANADAY CLUB.

The following named persons were elected permanent officers, viz:

President—Joseph Sharples.

Vice-President—Primus Aycock.

Secretary—Julius Bissell.

Assistant Secretary—John Pleasant.

Treasurer—Prince Nixon.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the national, state and congressional nominees of the Republican party and reaffirming allegiance to the principles laid down in the national and state platforms of the party. The Greenbackers thought they had the bulge on us, but old Cape Fear is still alive and will not be misled by the enemies of the Republican party.