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**BUXTON AT BURGAW.**  
**Triumph of Buxton over McClammy.**  
BURGAW, Sept. 9, 1880.  
To THE EDITOR OF THE POST:  
Judge Buxton was met at the depot by a large crowd, white and black, Democrats and Republicans, and escorted to the hotel where after receiving many friends of both political parties he dined, and arrangements were made by a committee to divide time with Major C. W. McClammy of Pender.

**GOV. CORNELL.**  
Of New York, a man whose opinion is worth as much as any other man in that state, says unflatteringly:  
"Never since 1872 has there been so promising a canvass in this state for the Republican party. In the first place, our candidates will receive the votes of all Republicans. This of itself would carry the state; but we are to have a large vote in addition to our party vote. The non-partisan vote, which in 1876 was cast for Mr. Tilden because it 'wanted a change,' will this year vote the Republican ticket because it 'does not want a change.' This vote will count at least 50,000, and in changing from one side to the other will make a difference of 60,000 in the result."

**SATURDAY NEWS.**  
We call attention to the advertisement of the University of North Carolina, which was reorganized five years ago under the Presidency of the Hon. Kemp P. Battle, L. D. aided by an efficient and competent corps of Professors. This ancient institution offers as good opportunities for a high standard of scholarship as any in the South, and opens its new year with an increased number of students.

**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.

A colored man named Council was drowned at Sloop Point Tuesday, while engaged in removing cargo from the wrecked schooner Fred. B. Rice. His body was recovered on Thursday but his head had been eaten off by a shark.

**VICTORY IN VERMONT.**  
**TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MAJORITY.**  
**TRIBUNE SUMMARY OF THE 10TH.**

Returns have been received from 220 towns in Vermont, leaving twenty-one to be heard from. These returns make the Republican majority 26,576 and it is estimated that it will be in the entire state 26,336, a gain of 3,211 on the Republican majority in 1876. The Legislature will be more strongly Republican than heretofore. Only one Green-backer has been elected to it. There was great rejoicing at the rooms of the Republican National Committee. Col. Hooker, who returned yesterday from Vermont, was greatly elated over the result of the vigorous canvass which the party had made. At the Democratic headquarters there was a corresponding degree of depression.

**LATER.**  
SATURDAY.—Towns heard from, 238—3 to hear from. Farnham's (Rep.) majority 25,152, gain of 1402 over the vote of 1876, when the total vote was 61,460, and Hayes' vote 44,092, out of 64,460 total.

His remarks on the present odious county government law were unanswerable. He asked why the legislature had not as much right to take away from the people the right to vote for Governor, state officers, Sheriffs, Members of the General Assembly and Judges as the Magistrates and County Commissioners. And he asked if the people were not to be trusted to elect their Magistrates and small local officers, how could they be trusted to elect the Judges of all the courts, even the Supreme Court, and the Governor himself.

Our friends are hopefully contesting every one of the Free States. At the recent election Oregon was carried by the Republicans, and in Indiana we are making a promising canvass for state officers. If we should carry Indiana, it will give us every free state. This would make nearly 100 majority in the Electoral College, and would instantly end all question as to the Presidential succession.

The young men of Flemington met on the 6th and formed a Garfield, Buxton and Canada Club, by electing the following officers: A. T. Evans, President; E. D. Wilkins, Vice-President; J. E. Luth, Secretary. Twenty-seven members were admitted on the first meeting, and the Republicans are doing well in Flemington for Garfield and Arthur, Buxton and Barringer, and Canada.

Col. Mabson's command of the Boys in Blue, and the Fifth Ward Garfield and Arthur Club turned out Friday night, with their torches and made a fine display. The procession was made up of white as well as colored veterans. They marched through various streets giving and receiving, cheers, and at a late hour returned to their club room.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**  
Messrs. John W. Shackelford and William P. Canaday, candidates for Congress, will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places:  
Lisbon, Sampson county, Sept. 17th.  
Clinton, " " " 18th.  
Mingo, " " " 20th.  
Lillington, Harnett " " 21th.  
Johnsboro, Moore " " 22nd.  
Jonesboro, Moore " " 23rd.  
Carthage, " " " 24th.  
Sameron, " " " 25th.  
Fayetteville, Cumberland " " 27th.  
Kingsbury, " " " 28th.  
Rockfish, " " " 29th.  
Hollow, Bladen " " 30th.  
Elizabethtown, " " Oct. 1st.  
Turnbull, " " " 2nd.

There has recently been a terrible cyclone in the island of Jamaica where buildings, wharves, ships, trees, shrubbery and all movable articles on the face of the earth, were thrown into chaotic confusion.

He made quick work of the sale of the W. N. C. Railroad as a put up job for political purposes, and showed how the Democrats squandered the peoples' money and bankrupted the state from 1861 to 1868 when the Republicans took possession of it. His speech on the whole was a plain statement of undeniable facts. He spoke very forcibly and in earnest, and was more attentively listened to than I have heard a speaker for many years. He showed the glorious achievements of the grand old Republican party and closed by asking Major McClammy how he could ask the people to turn the national government over to the men who undertook to destroy it from 1861 to 1865, which question however our McClammy failed to answer.

It is reported that Gen. Walker, the Superintendent of the Census, being interviewed at New Haven, has stated that either the Census in South Carolina was defective in a high degree in 1870 or the Census of 1880 is fraudulent. He says that in some Districts the increase was as high as 100 per cent, and that in some counties or townships as high as 125 or 150 per cent. It is his opinion that no such increase could have occurred without immigration, but adds that in one of these Districts of 700 people only four were reported as being born out of the state. An attentive reading of the extract below from Gen. Walker's conversational explanation will let a good deal of light into the subject. We have no intention of doing Gen. Walker or the Census enumerators in South Carolina injustice, and shall do our best to get at the truth:

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They are men of eminent ability and if they render as effective service to Hancock and Democracy as they have heretofore rendered to the Republican party, perhaps we can afford to overlook the past, as this is pre-eminently a forgiving age.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.  
The alarm of fire yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, came from the residence of Mr. Robert M. Houston, corner of Third and Ann streets. The kitchen was found to be on fire and before assistance could arrive it was in flames and was soon completely destroyed. The dwelling house was saved in a somewhat damaged condition.

Great depression at Democratic National Headquarters, and unbounded enthusiasm at Republican.

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CHAPEL HILL.  
THE 21st SESSION BEGINS AUG. 20th.