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BOON REPUBLICAN DIST. COM.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 20, '82.

At a meeting of the Republican committee of the third congressional district of North Carolina, held this day, it was ordered that a district convention be held at Elizabethtown, in the county of Bladen, on the 8th day of June, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress. The convention will be held under the plan adopted by the last Republican state convention.

O. H. BLOCKER, Chairman.

E. B. BRINK, Sec'y.

STATE CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ROOMS REP. STATE EX. COM.,

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18, '82.

At a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Republican party, held this day, it was unanimously resolved that a state convention be held in Raleigh on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1882, in accordance with the plan of organization of the Republican party, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress-man at large, a Judge of the Supreme Court, and for the ratification of the nominations made by the several districts for Judges of the Superior Courts, and to consider other matters materially affecting the success of our cause and the final overthrow of bourbon Democracy in North Carolina.

J. J. MOY, Chm'n

J. C. L. HARRIS, Sec'y.

ELECTION TRIALS.

The Democrats who perpetrated the election frauds in South Carolina are now undergoing trial. The frauds in South Carolina were committed in the same manner as those in this city and district. Our Mr. Canaday was counted out in the same way that Mr. Macky was in the Charleston district. Men were prevented from voting here in the same way that they were prevented in Charleston; and those fellows who committed the frauds in South Carolina are now undergoing trial. Some have already been found guilty, and others will be. And Judge Hugh L. Bond is just as sure to send them to the penitentiary as the sun will rise on Monday morning.

The Republicans here concluded not to prosecute the poor deluded men in this city who were used to steal the election for Mr. Shackelford, from the fact that the men who caused the work to be done remained in the background. Such men as Hill, Saunders, Jacobs and others, were only used as the instruments, and those most injured by their acts concluded to allow the frauds to go unpunished rather than see them sent to the penitentiary.

But the trials now going on at Charleston will be a warning to those young gentlemen and to all others in the future, and after they have been fully notified of the consequences to be expected from such infamous conduct, they need not ask or expect quarters—the law will be fully enforced. The present District Attorney has the "grit" to enforce the law and those who believe otherwise had better try him. In the future we intend to have fair elections "A free vote and an honest count."

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

A meeting of members of the National Committee in Washington. Pursuant to an invitation extended by Hon. Marshall Jewell a meeting of the members of the Republican National Committee present in Washington, and those who could be reached by telegraph, in the Rooms of the Senate Committee on Rules. Hon. Marshall Jewell, chairman, presided, and Colonel George W. Hooper, of Vermont, assistant secretary, and Messrs. John C. New of Indiana; William F. Frye, of Maine; Chauncey L. Filly, of Missouri; William West of Virginia; W. W. Hicks, of Florida; J. B. Devereaux, of Georgia; J. A. Martin, Kansas; Paul Strobach, of Alabama; W. F. Canaday, of North Carolina; and Samuel Lee, of South Carolina, were present. The subject of the interests of the Republican party in the southern states was fully discussed, and the members expressed themselves earnestly, and unanimously in favor

of a union of the Republicans of the southern states with such liberal elements of those states as promise progress in the direction of a liberal national sentiment and broader political ideas, such as will insure a free ballot and an honest count, and in national affairs antagonize the principles and policy of bourbon Democracy.

Hon. William F. Frye offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That there be a meeting of the Republican National Committee at Washington the fourth Wednesday of January, 1883, to consider and take final action on the report of a committee appointed March 5, 1881, to mature a plan for securing the several congressional districts the right to elect their own delegates to the next national convention, and to transact any other business that may be brought before them.

The meeting was then adjourned sine die.

It will be seen from the above that the national committee, the very highest authority known to party organization, is in favor and advises a union of Republicans and liberals. We heard the remarks of each and every member concerning this matter, and it was unanimous; all wanted the southern Republicans to unite with the liberal independents and redeem the states from bourbon rule.

The National Congressional committee also endorse the liberal movement. Hon. Jay A. Hubbell, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, in a letter to our Mr. Canaday says: "I should think it very desirable that some combination be made, by which the bourbon rule can be broken up."

The President and his Cabinet endorse an alliance between the Republicans and independents, or anti-bourbons. General Green B. Raum, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, says he believes it to be the path of wisdom to unite with the liberals of the south. The National Republican, the organ of the present administration, endorses the liberal policy squarely. And last, the state committee of the Republican party almost unanimously endorse the independent movement. Therefore the independents or anti-bourbons may go on and effect their organization with the certainty of being treated with a fair square showing towards liberalizing the parties of the state. The Republicans will unite with them in a movement to redeem the state from the hands of the corrupt ring which now has the helm of state.

BISHOP PAYNE.

Some weeks ago this aged minister of the church of Christ was on his way to Florida to attend a conference of the church, and having a first class ticket he was riding in a first class car. The conductor, a contemptible brute, ordered him into the second class car; the Bishop protested and refused to go, when the ruffian scoundrel took him off, and left him in the woods. And this in a country which pretends to believe in Christ. Away with such infamy. A country that will allow any citizen to be so treated is not entitled to a civil government, and the people who will allow such conduct is not entitled to prosperity. Such conduct never could be carried on in North Carolina; it would not be tolerated; such a conductor would have swung to a limb long since, and the sooner the people of Florida learn to do right the better will be their condition.

PERSONAL.—Col. O. H. Blocker of Cumberland, was in the city on Thursday last, in attendance upon the District Committee.

The old war horse of Sampson, Calton Sessions, was in the city last week.

Messrs. Joseph Spells of Brunswick county, George W. Carr of Pender county, Andrew J. Stanford of Duplin county, and John Newell of Bladen county, were in the city, all looking well, a few days last week.

Sheriff Sutton paid a flying visit to this city on Wednesday last.

Col. George T. Wasson of the Goldsboro Star, was in the city on Thursday last, taking a rest from his editorial labors.

The Republican Committee of Columbus county consists of John W. Spaulding, chairman; A. J. Smith, secretary; Henry McDowell, David Struthers, George W. Dixon, J. H. Springer, George W. Spaulding, Thos. M. Smith, Francis Greach and Mr. McCracken.

FREE TRADE.—This party in North Carolina is led by Senator Vance, General Cox, Col. A. M. Waddell, and Gen. Scales. These men are advocating a policy that will, if successful, ruin the Cape Fear section of the State, and badly damage the balance of North Carolina.

Republican Convention of Duplin County.

KENANSVILLE, N. C.,

April 22, 1882.

Pursuant to a call, the Republicans of Duplin county met in regular convention at this place to-day. A. R. Middleton called the convention to order, and stated the object of the meeting. A. J. Stanford was made permanent chairman, and A. R. Middleton secretary.

On motion the following gentlemen were selected as county committee: A. J. Stanford, chairman, and A. R. Middleton, secretary.

A. M. McCullough Magnolia, N. C. A. H. Williams, Kenansville Fielding Hill, Warsaw.

On motion, the following were appointed to represent Duplin county in the State and District Conventions: T. M. Powers, A. R. Middleton, G. W. Williams, A. J. Stanford.

Delegates to District Convention: A. J. Stanford, A. R. Middleton, A. M. McCullough, H. Williams.

Mr. A. R. Middleton offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That the Delegates to the State Convention be, and they are hereby instructed to vote for the nomination of Col. O. H. Blocker, of Richmond county, for Congress at Large.

Resolved, 2nd. That the nomination of Hon. William P. Canaday, of New Hanover county, as the candidate of the anti-bourbon Democracy for Congress for the third district is demanded by every poor man, regardless of color. He has ever stood by the masses, and it is to the interest of every working man of the district to have such a representative to defend their rights in the halls of Congress. Therefore the delegates to the district convention from Duplin county are hereby instructed to vote for his nomination for Congress.

Mr. A. V. Horrell being present, was called, and spoke as follows:

Fellow-Citizens of Duplin County:

I congratulate you on the progress you have made in the grand march of the race of life, and the elevated position to which you, as a people, have attained within the last fifteen years.

My colored friends, although your race in this country have been held in slavery for 250 years, you should, and I hope you all do feel proud of your history, for no race of people who have ever lived in this or any other country have improved as your people have in this short time. Only a few short years ago you were chained down in slavery; to-day you stand forth clothed in all the habiliments, dignity and power of free American citizens, rejoicing in the progress and prosperity of our country and contributing to her numerical strength. Many of you have acquired lands, thus adding to the material wealth, growth and prosperity of this country, of which you form an important factor.

There is not a white man in this county who has a christian soul within him, but rejoices in your welfare and happiness. You can point with pride to your churches and school houses as living and lasting evidences of your moral and intellectual advancement, and when I remember that for so long a time your race has been denied these blessings and advantages which your toil and labor educated and enriched my race, I can but say to you as every true-hearted man in North Carolina should—God speed you on in the upward and onward march in life.

My friends, I suppose you would like to hear more of politics, especially as we are on the verge of the most important political campaign ever inaugurated in this country.

Heretofore party lines were so tightly drawn that men went in for party and thought very little of principle; but to-day you find the old hide-bound Democratic party falling in pieces, and the better thinking portion of them taking refuge in the ranks of the Liberal party—which means a free ballot and a fair count.

The day is not far distant when the negro-baiting, ostracising, ballot box stuffing, old bourbon Democratic party will be buried so deep beneath the righteous indignation of an outraged public sentiment that the hand of resurrection will not be able to reach it or bring its filthy carcass again to the surface.

My friends, I thank you for this manifestation of your confidence, and will be pleased on some future occasion to address you on the political issues of the day. I congratulate you especially on the efforts your representatives are making to secure your rights to a proper representation in the jury box as well as at the ballot box.

Go on! Press forward! Continue to urge a recognition of your manhood! Strive to be good, honest, upright, industrious and intelligent citizens.

Never cease your efforts until every right and privilege appertaining to your citizenship as guaranteed by the constitution are fully and freely enjoyed by every citizen of North Carolina, without regard to race, color, or previous condition.

I again thank you, my friends, and wish you God's blessings.

DEAD POST.—The recommendation of R. E. Calder, Esq., President of the Produce Exchange, relative to the subject of applying to Congress for an appropriation for suitable custom house and postoffice buildings is timely, and every Democratic voter who casts his ballot for the nonentity who pretends to represent this district in the House of Representatives, ought to hang his head with shame, as many of them do. Shackelford get an appropriation!!!

Mr. Calder might have better said in his report: "let us see to it, that at the next election we send a live man to represent us in the House of Representatives, one who knows our wants and has the ability to see that our needs in the matter of better national buildings are gratified." INDEPENDENT.

CITY ITEMS.

The Post will not be sent to subscribers who do not pay their subscriptions.

The steamer Wayne has been laid up at Fayetteville for the present.

Prof. E. E. Smith of the Goldsboro Enterprise, was in the city on yesterday, looking well and happy.

The Daily Review, heretofore issued as an evening paper, will make its first appearance to-day as a morning paper.

The sailor with the varioloid, who was sent to the small-pox hospital at Mt. Tizah a few weeks ago, has entirely recovered.

The fruit in Brunswick and Pender counties, as well as in New Hanover, is not believed to have been injured by the recent cold snap.

Thirty-three shares of stock in the Wilmington Gas Company were sold on Tuesday, at auction, and brought \$55 and \$55 25 per share, the par value of which is \$30.

Mr. J. Barnes, who has a truck farm near this city, shipped three barrels of cauliflower to New York last week, a new article of export from this section. They are used for pickling.

I. B. Abbott, left this city between the seas. Will the "Lodge" tell us his whereabouts; he evidently made the depart through a mistake. We hope to hear of him soon.

Sheriff Taylor returned from Raleigh Wednesday night last. We hope our friends in Brunswick will do their full duty and give him a grand majority in the coming election.

A new and handsome tug, the Italian, arrived here a few days ago and will be employed in the towage business on our river. She is the property of Captains J. T. and J. W. Harper.

Postmaster Brink says the business in his office has increased 34 per cent. since the close of the fiscal year on the 31st of March, 1880. This, arguing as it does a large increase in the general business of the city, is an important fact.

Freights on the river steamers, running between this city and Fayetteville have been reduced as follows: Tar, from 20 to 12 1/2 cents per barrel; rosin, from 20 to 15 cents per barrel, and spirits turpentine from 50 to 40 cents per barrel.

Our friend I. B. Abbott editor of the Lodge of New Bern, and the Grand Chief of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans of North Carolina, was in this city on Tuesday last to pay over to the husband of Dianah Johnson \$2000 endowment. This Order is very popular, and so is Chief Abbott.

We had the pleasure, a few days ago, of meeting our old and valued friend, Mr. Ezra Thomas, of Brunswick county, in this city, looking as young as any of the boys, and driving the fastest and handsomest team in the state. We hope he may long continue to draw the ribbons over this splendid turnout.

A petition is being circulated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this county, Mr. Ireddell Johnson, praying Congress to provide better facilities for the education of the masses, in order to avert the danger likely to accrue from prevailing illiteracy among voters of all classes in this and other states, as revealed in the last census. The petitions are being circulated at the instance of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the state.

Those desiring a pleasant and profitable evening entertainment, should go and hear Miss Bigbie next Tuesday night at Library Rooms.

About nine miles up the Cape Fear river, near the place known as Donaldson, the body of a drowned man has lain exposed to the weather and birds of prey for nearly two months past, and no effort has been made to ascertain anything concerning the remains or to provide for their burial. The body is said to be on Brunswick county territory.

The steamer Elizabeth, for some time past on the line between this city and Smithville, between which points she carried the United States mail, has been sold to Captain Nelson of Charleston, and Captain Bisbee, the owner, has purchased another boat about the same size and build as the Passport, to take her place. The new steamer will arrive here from Boston shortly.

PERSONAL.—We tender our sincere thanks to Messrs. Jackson & Bell for their kindness to us last night in giving us the use of their press to print our paper on, our press having broken down. Messrs. Jackson & Bell are both clever gentlemen, and we are under many obligations to them for their kindness to us in this our hour of need. They do first-class job work in all its branches, and our friends would do well to see them. Again, we tender them our sincere thanks for their kindness, and hope to be able to do them a favor in the near future.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERIES.—One Robt. Robinson alias Robert Roberts, was arrested on Wednesday last by officer Strode, on a warrant issued by Justice T. M. Gardner, charged with extensive robberies in this city. A search warrant placed in the hands of officer Strode resulted in bringing to light a large number of articles which had been stolen at various times from different people. A preliminary investigation was had on Thursday morning, when the accused was required to enter into four separate bonds for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, failing in which he was committed to jail.

DIED.—Duncan Holmes, Esq., one of the very best colored men in this city, died at his residence on Fifth street on Thursday morning last. He was one of those men who never forgot a friend. He had more energy, and what is called "grit," in politics, than any man we ever saw. He was one of the leaders of the colored citizens of this section of the state, and at one time a very prominent candidate for sheriff. But he usually worked for his friends, and not for himself. No man ever lived in this city who had more integrity of character; perfectly honest and frank in all his undertakings. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Peace to his ashes.

CITY MATTERS.—At a meeting of the newly elected members of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, held on Tuesday, the following standing committees were appointed: Arbitration—David G. Worth, A. J. DeRosier, Alex Sprunt, Alfred Martin, T. E. Bond.

Information and Statistics—Charles H. Robinson, Harding Johnson, John T. Rankin.

Finance—Robert E. Calder, Alfred Martin.

Law—George W. Williams, J. H. Currie.

Marine—Roger Moore, E. Paschall, R. E. Heide.

Inspection—A. H. VanBokkelen, D. G. Worth, James Farie, Jr.

Cotton Classification—A. H. Greene, E. Lilly, R. W. Hicks.

Naval Stores Quotations—Henry O. McQueen, John D. Woody, David G. Worth.

Cotton Quotations—William Calder, John H. Daniel, S. R. Birdsey.

Membership—Wm. Kenas, Roger Moore, H. C. McQueen.

The committee on membership were requested to invite the proprietors of the local saw mills, cotton mills, rice mills and tobacco factories to become members of the Exchange, as it is the intention of the managers, to include in the secretary's duties the daily preparation of full statistics in these branches of trade, in the hope that such information may aid materially to the benefit of the Exchange and to the prosperity of the market.

The annual assessment for each member of the Exchange was continued at \$25.

A day's delivery of guano in bulk by vessels or otherwise was fixed at 25 tons minimum where no special amount has been agreed upon.

The special committee on railroads and fire insurance were continued.

LOCAL SHORTS.

Reading at Library Rooms Tuesday night.

Go and hear Miss Bigbie on Tuesday night next at Library rooms.

Four persons were immersed at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night last.

Rev. John N. Andrews preached two excellent sermons in this city on Sunday last.

Mr. E. S. Nash, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was here on a visit during the past week.

Hon. R. C. Badger, of Raleigh, is not expected to live many days longer. His friends have given up all hope.

Rev. T. W. Brown, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, New York, preached at St. James' Church on Sunday morning last, and at St. Paul's in the evening.

Our friend Thos. E. Gilman, Esq., had his barn and corn all destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. Some think it was the work of an incendiary. We tender our friend our sympathy.

Col. R. B. Bridges and Capt. John F. Divine are reported to be in Chicago, Ill., on official business, looking after the purchase of sleeping cars for the Atlantic Coast Line.

Two aged ladies of this city were "pounded" on Monday night last, the articles, of which there were quite a quantity, were left at Mrs. J. F. Divine's residence for distribution.

A brilliant aurora borealis, or northern light was visible Sunday night and attracted a good deal of attention. Those who saw it say it was a grand sight. It lasted from 10:30 in the evening until 3 o'clock in the morning.

The Lodges of Good Samaritans of this city had a general parade on the 10th of April. Col. George L. Mabson delivered the addresses. The Lodges are very prosperous, and are increasing very fast. The address of Col. Mabson is highly spoken of by all who heard it. He is an orator of the very highest order, and we have no doubt but what he done himself credit.

Messrs. J. A. Willard, T. C. James, A. H. Greene and H. G. Smallbones, were elected as delegates to the Episcopal Convention, on Monday night, to represent St. John's Episcopal Church. Alternates—Messrs. M. P. Taylor, T. W. Meares, J. Alexander, and W. J. Gordon. At the same time Mr. J. A. Willard was elected Senior Warden, and Mr. J. L. Holmes Junior Warden.

A new turnpike is being opened from the Wrightsville road to Greenville sound, branching off near the Martin place, about four and three-quarter miles below the city. The new pike will be about two miles in length. A number of workmen are engaged in pushing the work through to an early completion. The road will be a great convenience to the numerous Wilmingtonians who have summer residences at that delightful resort.

Miss Bigbie is here, and she comes highly recommended by ex-Gov. Smith of Virginia, and other distinguished southerners. She is stopping at Mrs. Dr. Dixon's, on Front street, and will give her reading Tuesday night, at the rooms of the Literary Association, on Market street. She is represented by those who have heard her as a very fine reader, and we hope she will have a full house. She is certainly entitled to it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT.

Christopher S. Mann and Duncan Holmes, Plaintiffs,

against

Francis Morris, Defendant.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Francis Morris, the Defendant in the above action, is a non-resident of this State, has property in this State, and cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State, and that a cause of action exists in favor of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, the purpose of the action being to recover fifteen hundred dollars damages for breach of contract on the part of the Defendant with the said Plaintiff, made by the agent of said Defendant on the 1st day of September, 1880, wherein was contained between the said parties that the Plaintiff were, in consideration of raising and repairing the steamer Fire Fly, to have the lease of the same for the period of 12 months from the date of said contract, which contract is filed as a part of the Plaintiff's complaint in this action; the said breach consisting in the failure and refusal on the part of the Defendant to permit the Plaintiff to use and employ the said steamer, after putting the same in repair and in good running order. These are the facts to modify the said Francis Morris to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1882, and answer or demur to the complaint, which has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, or judgment will be rendered against him according to the prayer of the complaint.

S. VANAMRINGE, Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

This 20th day of April, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A pair of very fine Gait, Wagon and Harness, complete. The Gait are property horse. Will work single or double. Persons who wish to purchase will apply to

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Midland North Carolina Railway.

Atlantic and North Carolina Division.

Time Table, No. 13.

In Effect Sunday, April 9th, 1882.

Express, Passenger and Mail Trains run on this road as follows:

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