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Important to Subscribers

We will not carry dead heads on our list. Send in your subscription or your paper will fail to reach you.

Every county in the state should be represented in the Republican state convention. The Republican party is the people's party, not to be controlled by rings and cliques...

SECOND DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican committee of the second congressional district met at Goldsboro on Friday last, and after a full and free consultation they ordered a congressional convention to be held on the 19th day of July, 1882, at Wilson, N. C.

DR. J. J. MOTT'S CARD.

We publish in another column a card from Dr. Mott chairman of the state Republican committee. The card was drawn out by a false report started by the enemies of the liberal alliance...

The men who are trying to prevent the liberals and the Republicans from forming a combination are the men who started this lie, and they have told it from one end of the state to the other...

The Bourbon Democratic papers jump at and publish any lie that they can get hold of to show that the Republicans will not make an alliance with the liberal Democrats.

We had the pleasure, on a recent trip to Goldsboro and Raleigh, of meeting Hon. Frank D. Dancy, chairman of the second district committee, who informed us that the condition of the party was very excellent...

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

We have been unable to find a single Republican in North Carolina who advocates the disbandment of the party. All are perfectly united on the policy of keeping the party perfectly organized...

The Cape Fear River Improvement Appropriation. The lower house of congress has passed an appropriation of \$140,000 for our river and harbor improvements.

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INDEPENDENT-THE MISSISSIPPI CHALMERS.

General Chalmers, who has been one of the bulldozers of the Mississippi Democracy, was counted into Congress by means of the shot gun and bow-knife.

Those same parties who were so anxious to disband the Republican party in 1878, will their influence in 1882 to prevent our representative on the national committee from getting funds to pay the expenses of the campaign...

THE TIMES.

The Raleigh Times of this week is again before us, and full of very excellent and interesting political matter. We learn that Messrs. Thomas R. Purcell, John C. Gorman, John Nichols, and Wesley Whitaker are contributors for this paper.

GEN. ROBT. B. ELLIOTT.

The Republican of New Orleans, says: On Thursday the 11th, in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Billings presiding, on motion of Col. Leonard, U. S. District Attorney, Gen. R. B. Elliott was admitted to practice.

A CARD.

EDITOR OF THE TIMES:—In the Grebboro North State, of the 11th inst. I notice the following paragraph: "We have the word of Mr. Gorham, editor of the National Republican, that Dr. Mott and the anti-prohibition Republicans will not ask to intrude the temperance question on our state convention."

I did say to Mr. Gorham that I, speaking for myself, was willing to do and say just as little as possible offensive to the gentlemen composing the prohibition wing of the Republican party in our state convention.

I deny that any such pledges have been made. The statement is false and malicious. No truthful person will say so, Mr. North State, and none can be found who will say so.

I never pledged anything about it, and only expressed a willingness not to push, offensively, the prohibition question beyond such limits as would leave our position undoubted by the voters of North Carolina.

I write this card not expecting or caring to impress the North State with the sincerity of my purpose or with the truthfulness of my assertion, as it seems determined to misrepresent me in all matters; but that those who agreed with that paper and differed with me on the subject may know the truth of what I did say and just how I now feel about this matter.

No one will go further than myself to secure harmony in the party and gain that success awaiting us in the coming campaign; but I must be pardoned for resenting such unjust imputations as the above paragraph contains.

In conclusion, I am for a coalition with the anti-prohibitionists, who meet here on the 7th of June, and I want to see no man a delegate to the Republican convention who is opposed to it; and I am for electing a legislature which will repeal all class legislation which has been enacted by any party that in any way deprives the people of the right to control their own affairs.

J. J. MOTT.

Hon. Alexander M. Stephens for Governor. Representative Spear, of Georgia, furnished for publication a copy of a letter intended to be laid before the Georgia Independents.

Men of the Cape Fear district, remember that you have privileges on your river that you never enjoyed before, and don't forget how you have been treated in congress, and in the legislature. You have nothing to loose by a change, much is expected of this district; let us resolve to out do all other districts in gain on next election.

Since this was issued the negroes of the South have earned property amounting in value, according to the assessors' returns, of fifty millions dollars.

FAYETTEVILLE, May 15th, 1882.

To THE POST:—Bidding the liberal movement seems to be the favorite tactics of Bourbon papers for the last few weeks. Slang epithets are hurled at the leaders, and the masses are told by these same journals that it will all end in a fizzle, that it has no strength, that the regular Democratic organization will sweep the state like a whirlwind.

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COUNTY INSTITUTES.

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N. E. SIDE OF WHITE OAK RIVER,

Carteret Co., N. C., May 15, 1882. Editor POST:—I have been a reader of your paper for some few years, and I write to thank you for your many articles in favor of the laboring white men and farmers of this state. You are making a noble fight for independent thought and action, and the full emancipation of all the people from Bourbon slavery.

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