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New Hanover County Ticket.

For Clerk of the Superior Court,
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For Register of Deeds,
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For County Treasurer,
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For Coroner,
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For Surveyor,
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LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator,

For House of Representatives,
WILLIAM H. WADDELL,
EUSTACE E. GREENE.

For Constable—Wilmington Township,
ROBERT SWEAT.

FIGHT IT OUT ON THE COLOR LINE.

We must sweep aside all kindly thoughts
and fond regard,
We must turn from the breast we nursed,
We must spit on the face that smiled upon
We must hear the appeal for justice, we must hear with a
sneer—
Her age-bent form must be cursed;
And force with injustice must combine
To fight it out on this color line."

Though we have known "old Pompey" all our lives,
And he never did us any harm;
In the days, lang syne, when we hunted and fished
And played with him 'round the farm;
Yet, force with injustice we must combine
And fight him too on the color line."

Though they never raised finger to do us harm,
When the war cloud hung dark o'er the land;
But provided the bread to feed us then,
And lent our women and children a hand;
Yet force and injustice must combine
And fight them all on the color line."

And in the years since then they have quietly borne
The burden and heat of the day,
Have planted the cotton and hoed the corn,
And have never struck for their pay;
Yet force and injustice must combine
And fight it out on the color line.

Ah men of stone, with hearts of iron,
With prejudice never die?
When down on your knees do you ever think—
There's no color line drawn on high.
For he who justice and mercy combines
Is no respecter of "color lines."

Ex Rep.

WILMINGTON, July 26th, 1882.

The *Enterprise*, a paper published at Whiteville, N. C., publishes an article in its issue of the 19th inst., which might have been misconstrued as reflecting on the editor of this paper. We at once communicated with the editors of the *Enterprise* and they very promptly replied that the article did not refer to us personally. The following communication will fully explain itself:

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
July 20, 1882.

Messrs. McEachern and Lovell,—Gentlemen—I clip the above from your paper of the 19th, and write for the purpose of demanding an explanation from you at once. An early answer will be expected.

Respectfully,
W. P. CANADAY.

WHITEVILLE, N. C.,
July 21st, 1882.

W. P. Canaday, Esq.,—Sir:—Yours of even date demanding explanation of an article in the *Enterprise* of July 19th.—We have no explanation to make, as the article did not refer to you personally; but will say that we meant that the man whom you branded as "a liar, patroon and coward," and designated as a "dirty dog," has turned out to be such by leaving the democratic principles of truth and honesty, and accepting the platform and principles of (as we think) the most corrupt and damnable party in the universe. And if he was a dog in that party he will be a dog in another party, or at any rate he has acted to that effect.

Hoping this is satisfactory, we are,

Respectfully,
McEACHERN & LOVELL.

NOTICE.

I would respectfully ask my city subscribers to be ready in the future to pay up when I call to see them, and thereby save me *shoe leather*. The POST is only $2.00 per year, payable in advance. We cannot carry DEAD-HEADS.
W. E. N. SIMPSON, City Agent.

Greene Fading.

Geo. Rose and Clark Troy should to Green have mercy shown at the Fayetteville pow-wow. Their speeches killed Green. Able efforts from able men. The contrast was plainly shown. Aid us us again gentlemen. Was there not a purpose in all of it? Didn't you do it on purpose, gentlemen?

ANTI-BOURBON.

Poor Green.

"I am totally unprepared, gentlemen; have had only three hours spare time since my nomination," — Col. Greene's opening at the Fayetteville meeting.

This opinion is agreed to almost unanimously. It is the verdict of the people after hearing Col. Green's speech.

HARD WORKER.

Bourbon Ratification.

The most amusing thing that occurred at the Cumberland-Warsaw ratification meeting held in Fayettoville on Wednesday night, 26th inst.; was, at the close of the meeting, a number of the admirers of Greene requested a prominent politician talk to the gentlemen from Warren. The prominent politician said it in this wise: Col. Green, you must, in your speeches hereafter, not dwell upon your aristocratic ancestors in the way you did tonight. It won't take with the farmers, mechanics and laboring men."

Too late to amend. Every voter in the Cape Fear District shall know the sentiments expressed at that meeting.

LIBERAL.

The Outlook.

Green's chances growing less. The Warren-Cumberland-Green ratification meeting has improved Canaday stock—it is rising.

Farmers, mechanics, laboring men of the old Cape Fear District vote for Canaday, the outspoken advocate of the poor man—the first advocate of Free River. He is ever to the front defending you; you should read a full account of the remarks made in the Green meeting.

Troy raised a banner—color, green.—It soon faded and had to be taken down. "Prophetic."

Troy and Rose said there were only three Liberals in Cumberland. Drowning men catch at straws. Count again, gentlemen—the ballot-box will tell.

FAYETTEVILLE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
July 27, 1882.

On last night, 26th, the Bourbons held their pow-wow to ratify the nomination of Col. Wharton Warrenton J. Greene. The attendance was good but the meeting caused what little enthusiasm was for Greene to fall flat. R. S. House, Esq. made an eloquent speech. W. C. Troy, Esq. made a stirring speech, calling upon the forces to rally and support Greene. Geo. M. Rose, Esq., (who didn't get the nomination at Warsaw,) orated at considerable length, appealing to the Democrats to stand to their colors.

The appeals now being made by the Bourbons are piteous in the extreme.

Rose and Troy are men of ability, and, personally, stand as high as any men in the land. They have labored for the Democratic party night and day, and Troy has spent more money for the cause in twelve years than any ten men combined in the District. Yet they do not stand a ghost of a chance for any position—such as Congressman. They must have felt like crating at their own funeral.

Col. Greene of Cumberland and Warren made a ———, I was going to say—a speech, but I do not know what to call it. He made the most miserable failure to make a speech that ever fell to the lot of a Fayetteville audience to listen to. Not a single idea or argument did he advance; and, if one of his campaigns will not of itself elect Canaday, then I am much mistaken.—his boast was of his ancestry—particularly speaking of the numerous descendents of his grand-mother. All this does not interest the people of this section, and if his nomination was now left to the voters of this township, he would not have a corporal's guard for his support.

The Bourbons say that the Republicans ought to make the Liberal-Democrats take a back seat. What do they think of the gentleman from Warren? Ought not he take a back seat until he is acclimated?

The Democrats admit that they are badly disappointed, that a failure was made in the nomination of Col. Greene. He is a clever gentlemen, but the hard working men of this District want a man who will not be speaking of his aristocratic ancestors—it is what the man now is that they are interested in, not what his great-grand-father was.—And, while Col. Greene is a gentleman, it must be admitted that he has not the ability that a man should have to go to Congress.

CROSS CREEK.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
July 27, 1882.

Editor Post,—Messrs. O. H. Dockery and R. T. Bennett, candidates for Congress-at-Large, spoke here to day. An immense crowd greeted them.—Col. Bennett opened the discussion and Col. Dockery closed. The Bourbon-Democrats are sick. They admit that Dockery scalped Bennett completely. The Liberal stock is improving. Hurah for Dockery and Independent Liberalism in North Carolina

POWERS.

The Fayetteville *Examiner* says that "Wharton J. Greene ran for Congress in the Second District * * * * without any prospect of election * * * * Three or four years ago he purchased the famous Tokay Vineyard, near this place, and not long afterward moved his family here."

This proves all we have said about Col. Greene being a "carpet bagger." We call Col. Waddell's attention to the telegrams below, and he will see that they don't only beat him but do it with a citizen's in fact of Warren county:

TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE.

FAYETTEVILLE, July 21st, 1882

Mr. Frank M. Fettis, Chairman Ex. Com.—Cumberland sends greetings to the Democrats of Warren, and congratulates them that her former son, the Green horse, to carry the banner in this District to victory and represent it in the next Congress. The canons are now booming.

W. C. TROY, Chm. Ex. Com.

WARRENTON, N. C., July 22d, 1882.

W. C. Troy, Chairman:—Warrenton reciprocates the congratulations of Cumberland and felicitates herself that her honored son is to bear the standard of the Third District.

FRANK M. FEETS, Chairman.

Troy will not prove himself a prophet. The next Congressman named from this District will not be Wharton J. Green, from Warrenton.

National Republican.

We publish in another column an able and timely criticism on the course of the "North State," which we commend to the consideration of Colonel Keogh, as well as to our readers. The "Republican" is the recognized organ and representative of the administration.

NEGRO RULE.

We say, and defy contradiction, that from 1868 to 1877, during the time the Republican Constitution was enforced, and notwitstanding the colored men had a majority of twelve counties in the State, they never elected a Board of County Commissioners, a majority of which were colored men. In fact, there was not a county in the State under the Negro Commissioners and yet the Bourbons are continually howling about Negro rule.

The Postmasters.

Republican campaign secrets are divulged by some of the Democratic Postmasters in the south, and the only way to prevent it is by appointing none but loyal and honest Republicans to positions of that kind. We know some in our district who have destroyed our letters after reading them, and we will in a few days, have sufficient evidence to convict them. They have been in the habit of withholding our paper from the subscribers, and either destroy them or give them out to the wrong parties. Now we want the POST given out to the persons to whom it is addressed. Postmasters have nothing to do with the subscription. We send the paper to some of our friends without charge, which is none of the business of the various Postmasters, and if it is possible to get some of them in the penitentiary for violating the postal law we shall do it.

The Vance Fraud.

The farce that has been going on at Washington for the past two months by the Vance Committee investigating the management of Dr. Mott's district, has come to an end by a complete break down of Rob Vance in proving a single crooked transaction on the part of Dr. Mott while Collector of Internal Revenue. In fact the investigation was conceived by prejudice, brought forth in sin, and died in disgrace. And now the Democratic papers are hatching up a batch of infamous lies, to hide the complete discomfiture and disgraceful position that Vance has placed himself in. One of the committee said in our presence a few weeks ago that "the investigation had resulted in a complete failure to prove anything against the personal or official character of Dr. Mott."

Mr. Thomas F. Devereaux a young but able lawyer of Raleigh, has announced himself an Independent anti-phohibition candidate for Congress against Hood Robinson, and "save the State, Cox." We wish Mr. D. grand success. He is deserving, and if elected will make North Carolina one of the best representatives the Fourth District could possibly send.—Let all honest men vote for him.

Dockery, the Liberal, has met and skinned Bennett his Bourbon competitor. On Thursday last Dockery had an appointment at Jonesboro; but, Col. Bennett made his appointment and demanded a division of time which was willingly granted. They met and Dockery took the hide off of his political Bourbonn carcass so exclusively nice that friends expressed their sympathies for him. Read the exceedingly fair report of the discussion in another column.

Ha! ha! So Col. Wharton J. Green is a lawyer after all. The Fayettville *Examiner* says: He was educated at West Point. After remaining there for three years he resigned his position to study law at the University of Virginia. After obtaining license he practiced law for a few years. * * * So he is not only a lawyer, but was educatee at the expense of his country at West Point. That accounts for his aristocratic notions.

The Democratic papers continue their abuse of Dr. Mott. The good people of North Carolina knowing him hohest and true, will vindicate him, as did the good people of Virginia in the case of Capt. Riddeburger, who is now a Senator. Dr. Mott is a man of high standing, socially, financially and politically, and the people of North Carolina know it. He is a man of determined ability, and when he gets through with his present traducers the cost will not be light upod them.

The *Star* man says that the *North State* is the leading Republican paper of this State. Only a few months ago the *Star* showed in its columns that the *State* had no influence in the party. The fact is that the *State* is an able paper, but Mr Keogh has very cranky notions on the Prohibition question, but he does not control any Republicans. Not five thousand Republicans in the State voted for Prohibition in 1881, and of that 5,000 at least 4,950 of them endorse the course of the Republican State Convention in declaring against sumptuary laws, in other words against Prohibition bills.

COL. GEORGE N. LAMPHERE.

We call attention to the ad. of Col George N. Lamphere, at one time holding a high position in the Treasury Department at Washington, but now residing at Moorhead, Minn.

Persons desiring to go west or to invest in western property, which is so rapidly increasing in valuation will do well to see or correspond with Col. Lamphere. He is one of the best business men in the country and letters addressed to him will be promptly answered, and business intrusted to him will be satisfactorily attended to.

For the Wilmington Post

A grand mass-meeting of the Republicans of Rowan county, was held Saturday, July 22, 1882 at the court house at Salisbury, N. C. Early in the morning the old cannon which has been christened Hon. O. H. Dockery, pealed forth its sonorous sounds, calling unto all lovers of equality, and justice to gird on the armor and be ready to take their places in the ranks as an early hour. The town showed signs of liveness, and the question was heard all around. "What means this gathering."

At 12 o'clock noon. Rev. T. G. Crosby, called the house to order, and Capt John A. Ramsay was elected chairman, and Mr. McLaughlin secretary. Several addressed the convention.

Col. W F Henderson and Davidson, was called on for an address, but declined for a more convenient opportunity.

The convention endorsed the action of the state convention, and pledged their hearty support to the state ticket. Rowan proposes to give the liberals a fair showing as well as Republicans.

The convention adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Yours for the Ticket.
W. E. F[illegible]

Notice

In mailing our papers we wrap all going to one office in a single bundle, with the name of each subscriber on the margin of his paper. Any paid up subscriber does not receive his paper it is not because we fail to send it, but because the postmaster does not deliver it. Please say

We are indebted to Col. W. R. Richardson, of Raleigh, for the following splendid report of the joint discussion of Messrs Dockery & Bennett:

Col. Dockery had an appointment to address the citizens of Moore county at Johnston to-day, July 27th. It was not expected that it would be a joint discussion between him and Col. Bennett, Chas. Price, Esq, being billed to speak with him at this place. Col Bennet, without notice, however, appeared and asked for a division of time, which was readily accorded him by Col. Dockery, but with the usual characteristic Bourbonn modesty, demanded such terms as would give all the advantage in the discussion, and it was not until after Col. Dockery had made him four distinct propositions that Col. Bennett could be suited.

An agreement was finally reached by the following liberal concessions made him: He to lead in a speech of an hour, Col. Dockery to follow in a speech of an hour; then Bennett to have a half an hour rejoinder and Dockery to close with a quarter of an hour.

The arrangement now being satisfactory, the speaking commenced at 1 o'clock. Col. B., in opening his remarks, stated that he might be compelled to take a seat before he closed, which seemed to be an admission that he had not fully recovered from the *weakness in his knees*, from which he suffered so during his speech in Raleigh.

Pulling up his his pants in his very peculiar style he called to his audience: "Hear me," and said, "I am a candidate for Congressman-at-Large and shall proceed to discuss such matters as pertain to that position." He said that Prohibition and the question of county government had nothing to do with the present canvass, and that he would not waste his time with their consideration. He characterized the the Anti Prohibition and Liberal party as a party of office-seekers, and they would have no more votes than they had candidates for office. He next presented the tariff question and attempted, in a painfully labored way, to explain what the word tariff meant, and to illustrate to his hearers his ideas on the subject, he quoted freely from the Oracle Ashe's editorials on trace chains, pocket knives and spool cotton, and with a great sigh of relief dropped the subject and proceeded to the discussion of internattional revenue. His remarks upon this subject showed as great a lack of information as upon the question of the tariff.

He next paid his respects to the produce brokers—Complained of the high prices, and charged the rise in bacon upon the Republican party. He was severe on corporations and the rich corporations and the rich manufacturers of the country, and justified the strikers at the North. He said that if elected to Congress he intended to publish in the papers, for the benefit of every one having business in Washington, to send their masters to him, promising that every letter should be answered and every want attended to, and assured the farmers present to flood the country with seed from the Agricultural Department. He then took up the Halifax county election cases again quoted from the *organ*. He repeated his charges against the Judges of the U. S. Court in about the strain used at Raleigh. He had evidently not read the argument of T. M. Argo which appeared in the *State Journal* of this week on this subject. His speech was interspersed with the usual number of pointless anecdotes, closing with the one about the soldier who, while under fire, seeing a rabbit running from the field exclaimed: "Go it, Mollie-cot-on-tail. Were it not not for honor I would go too." We do not know what great idea the Judge intended to illustrate by this story, for just then his time expired and the brilliant point was thus lost to posterity.

Col. Dockery, amid applause, then took the stand, and expressed the great pleasure it afforded him to meet again an audience which had so often spoken to in the past.

He said he would present to his hearers the question of the tariff and discuss that subject from a national standpoint, which his opponent failed to do. Col. Dockery then proceded to explain the question on tariff in a candid and statesmanlike manner, which showed him to be thoroughly conversant with the subject, and the evident satisfaction of his hearers.

He said that he favored the distribution of the large surplus of moneys in the Treasury among the States for educational purposes exclusively, and so long as the revenue taxes remained applying the tax on distilled spirits to the same purposes.

His speech was full of earnestness eloquence and patriotism, and showed him to be master of the subjects under discussion. He well sustained his high reputation as one of the finest speakers in the State.

Colonel Dockery was listened to throughout with the most earnest attention, and, after leaving the stand, was congratualted by many who had heretofore acted with the Democratic party.

We can confidently look for a good account from old Moore in November.

We republish the letter of acception of Mr W. A. Guthrie, owing to the typographical errors made in it last week by us:

MR. GUTHRIE ACCEPTS.—Fayetteville, N. C., June 15th, 1882. F. M. Sorrell, Esq., secretary liberal anti-prohibition party.—Dear Sir; I have received yours of the 9th inst. officially informing me that at a convention of the liberal party of North Carolina which assembled in Raleigh on the 7, inst., I was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Judge of the Fourth Judicial District.

Appreciating, as I do, the liberal sentiments of patriotism expressed in the platform of the liberal party, and feeling as I do that the action of the convention was something more than a mere compliment to me individually, I accept the nomination.

Through you I desire to express the belief as well as the hope that North Carolina is entering upon a new era of rest from bitter political strife, to be succeeded by greater activity in material prosperity, and the practice of those methoks of independent self-governmen, even in minor matters, which underlie the great structure of American constitutional liberty regulated by wholesome laws.

It will be my most earnest endeavor if entrusted with the performance of judicial function, to properly apprehend the duties of the high position, and then to discharge them to the best of my undertaking, and if possible, with credit to myself add satisfaction to the good people of the whole state regardless of party predilections. The partisons should be merged in the Judge.

Thanking convention for this manifestation of confidence, and you for the kind word, prompted by personal friendship, contained in your communication

I am vyery respectfully yours,
WM. A. GUTHRIE.

CITY ITEMS.

In our next we will take pleasure in publishing the communications of C. H. Moore, "Anti-Pro Democrat," J. K. Willis and the proceedings of the Warrenton Convention, on July 24th.

No tidings as yet from the unfortunate Bear boys.

The "Little Giant" is undergoing a general overhauling.

The Sumter Light Infantry have broken up camp at Smithville, and returned home.

Mr. John E. Lippitt and family have come back from the great metropolis to live with us again.

We hear a rumor afloat to the effect that a stock company is about to purchase a paper in this city, and that Col. Waddell will be editor of it.

An attempt was made Tuesday night to burglarize the residence of Mrs. L. A. Hart. The burglars were frightened off.

Messrs. Crapon & Pickett have put up a handsome sign in front of their establishment. It is the handiwork of Mr. Geo. Irving.

We were pleased to see our clever and handsome little friend, Dr. Bishop of Smithville, in our city on a flying trip last Thursday.

A Post Office has been established at Smithsburg, on the W., C. & A. R. R., and the office at Bogue has been discontinued.

It looks badly for the Mayor of the city and ex-officio Justice of the Peace to interfere in a fight and even take the wrong side.

The New National Bank Notes to be issued from the National Banks, whose charters have expired and been extended, will be brown backs instead of green.

The crop reports around us are decidedly cheering, and two distinguished citizens, just from different sections of the western part of the State, give glorious accounts of farming prospects.

If the little boys wish to be convinced that the alligator delighteth to dine upon human diet just let them keep going in bathing in Green's mill pond. It is said that there is a monster gator in that pond that carries a huge grind stone under his arm which he stole from Jacob about six months ago, and which he sharpens his teeth on a handsome reward would be paid for the recovery of the grindstone, we know. Look sharp.

Mr. John A. Holt was in to see us on Wednesday last.

We were pleased to observe in the *Farmer & Mechanic* a very nice compliment paid to our most efficient and surpassingly clever Post Master, Col. E. R. Brink. A shot well directed say we, and all the farmers and mechanics round these parts say the same thing.

Mr. George W. Harper, who resides at the Sound, about eight miles from the city, has already realized about four hundred and twenty-five dollars from his sales of water melons and cantaloupes raised on two acres of ground, and all the proceeds are not yet in.—That's pretty good farming.

We respectfully call the attention of the police to the very bad behaviour of a crowd of wicked boys who daily make things fearful in the neighborhood of Market and Ninth Streets. A few arrests might serve as a good lesson to them and to their parents also, who should keep a stricter rein on them. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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