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OUR NOMINEES.

For President. WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK, Of Pennsylvania.

For Vice-President. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, Of Indiana.

For Governor. THOMAS J. JARVIS, Of Pitt.

For Lieutenant Governor. JAMES L. ROBINSON, Of Macon.

For Secretary of State. WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, Of Orange.

For Treasurer. J. M. WORTH, Of Randolph.

For Attorney General. THOMAS S. KENAN, Of Wilson.

For Auditor. W. P. ROBERTS, Of Gates.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction. JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, Of Johnston.

Electors at Large. GENERAL J. M. LEACH, FABRUS H. BUSBEE.

For Congress. HON. R. F. ARMFIELD, Of Iredell.

For Elector. THO. F. KLUTTZ, Of Rowan.

NOTICE.

By order of the Democratic Executive committee, there will be held in Dobson on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1880, a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Representatives and county officers, and also to recommend a candidate for the Senate from this Senatorial District. The various Townships of the county are requested to hold township conventions on Saturday, 4th September, to appoint delegates to attend said convention. R. E. REEVES, Chm'n, Ex. Com. Aug. 2nd, 1880.

The Democrats of the counties of Surry and Yadkin will hold a convention at Rockford, Surry County, on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the 33rd Senatorial district in the next legislature. By order of the Executive Committee. R. E. REEVES, Chm'n.

THE COMING POLITICAL HANDBOOK.

The editor of this paper has waited for the letters of acceptance of the different candidates before issuing his some-time announced political handbook, but hopes to get it out of the hands of the binder by the last of the week. It will make a book of over three hundred pages and contain in a compact form about all the political data needed by Democratic speakers and editors, and ought to meet with an extensive sale to be remunerative or commensurately useful. Bound copies will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of \$1 at the office of the Post. Newspapers copying this in their reading columns will receive a copy free if brought to the notice of the publisher.—Washington Post.

There appeared in the Yadkin Valley News, of last week, an article with regard to the action of the late congressional convention at Yadkinville. As the article does not represent the sentiments of more than six or eight persons, and is not at all in accordance with the wishes of Major Robbins, himself, and as we have reason to believe the article was inspired, if not written, by another than the editor of the News, we do not deem it necessary to give it an extended notice. We will say this, however, that while we may have our personal preferences, still, when a convention, conducted according to party rules, has settled the claims of rival aspirants, all true Democrats—the News to the contrary notwithstanding—will accept the result, and assist in electing the nominee.

An exchange says a Texas man married a North Carolina girl, and the couple walked 1600 miles of the way to Texas. You needn't believe it if you don't want to.

The Republican candidate for the Presidency was not nominated because he could bring to his party a flavor of loyalty which is otherwise needed. He was not nominated because his record is a blank on the vital questions which the people of this country are making earnest inquiries about; he was not nominated as a mask, behind which forces could gather which tried to shoot the Government to death, and which more lately threatened to starve the Government to death. But that's what's the matter with Hancock, which nobody can deny.—Union Republican.

If we could arrive at some definite understanding as to what should constitute a test of loyalty, it would be less difficult to enter calmly into an argument as to whether Gen Hancock's nomination added the "flavor of loyalty" which the Democratic party "needed," or, whether, indeed, it needed any such "flavor of loyalty" at all.

If we take the test applied by the Republican, i. e., loyalty to the Republican party, and the thieves who have made, in a large part, its history for the last ten years, then we confess the "flavor of loyalty" is still lacking, and we most devoutly hope it ever will be. There is a persistent and determined effort upon the part of Republican editors and orators, to confound the Government with the Republican party. Why, for instance, should it be deemed necessary to vouch for the loyalty of Gen. Johnston, and not of Gen. Longstreet? Or, why should Gov. Jarvis be called a traitor, when no such charge is at the door of Gen. Baringer? As to the insinuation that Gen. Hancock's "record is a blank on all the vital questions which the people of the country are making enquiries about," why that is only another instance of confounding. It is true, Gen. Hancock has no record as a legislator, but in proof of the fact that he has a first rate idea of the theory of our Government, we respectfully refer our contemporary to the following language, taken from Gen. Hancock's letter of acceptance, "the bayonet is not the proper implement to collect the ballots of freemen," a lesson in the science of Constitutional government which neither the Republican nor its party seem to have as yet, been able to learn.

Again, the Republican thinks that Hancock was nominated "as a mask behind which forces could gather which tried to shoot the Government to death, and which more lately threatened to starve the Government to death." As to starving business, the record with which the Democratic party goes before the country was endorsed by Mr. Garfield, who, in offering the amendment to the Appropriation Bill, regulating the appointment of deputy marshals, fully recognized the justice of the demands made by the Democrats in Congress. If it was wrong in the Democratic party, it was doubly so of Mr. Garfield, as he is "one of the faithful," and, it must be presumed, sinned against light and knowledge.

As to the shooting part, we can inform the Republican that a sufficient number of those who shot to keep the Government alive, will vote with the Democrats to make them successful, and that will be a sufficient answer to a charge which needs no answer with sensible people.

And now, will the Republican please inform us why Gen. Garfield was nominated by the Republicans? Not, we should say, to give to the party the flavor of bribery, corruption and perjury which hung around him like a garment, for alas! that was already too prevalent.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY PICTURES.

One of the great contrasts between the School Books used by the fathers and mothers of the land, when young, and those now used by the children, is the use of pictures. As a curious instance of illustrating the meaning of words by pictorial illustration, the pictures in the new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary in connection with the following twelve words, Beef, Boiler, Castle, Column, Eye, Horse, Mouldings, Phenology, Ravelin, Ships, Steam Engine, Timbers, illustrate and define the meaning of more than 340 words and terms, as may be seen by examining the Dictionary.

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