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Superior Court Clerk and Judge of Probate—J. S. Huntington.County Treasurer—Wm. M. Brown.
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Keeper of the Work House—J. H. Ferguson.

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Raleigh.

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Hiram Lodge, No. 40, A. S. Lee, Master, Masonic Hall, corner Dawson and Martin sts. Meets third Monday night in each month.

Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218—Wm. Simpson, Master, Masonic Hall corner Dawson and Martin streets. Meets second Monday night in each month.

Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, R. A. Masons—Dr. Wm. G. Hill, H. P. Masonic Hall, corner Dawson and Martin streets. Meets Tuesday night after 3d Monday in each month.

ESCHU CHAPTER, No. 5, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS—John Nichols, Three Illustrious G. Master, Masonic Hall, Meets 1st Monday night in each month.

I. O. O. F.—M. W. Churchhill, N. G. Odd Fellows Hall, over Citizen's National Bank, corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets. Meets Tuesday night in each month.

SEATON GABLES LODGE, No. 61, I. O. O. F.—J. C. S. Lumsden, N. G. Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday night of each week.

MCKEN ESCAPEMENT NO. 15, I. O. O. F.—J. C. S. Lumsden, C. P. Odd Fellows Hall, second and fourth Friday nights in every month.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1872.

Law Governing Presidential Election—Read and Circulate.

The election for President and Vice-President which occurs on TUESDAY, the Fifth of November next, is to be held as near as may be in conformity with the election law of 1872: that is to say—

Books of Registration must be immediately re-opened by the Registrar, and persons qualified allowed to register, until the day of election—excluding that day.

Persons must vote in the Township where they reside.

Tickets must be printed on white paper and without device.

No certificates of registration must be given.

Registration not allowed on the day of election except where a person has arrived at the age of twenty-one, or for other good cause.

We understand that Messrs. Barringer, Mason and Phillips, as Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the various parties, in accordance also with the views of Attorney-General Shippl, have agreed that the above constitute the proper rules for governing the approaching Presidential election.

The Presidential Election occurs on the first Tuesday of November next.

Plan of Organization—Republican State Committee.

The work of organization for the Presidential election should be pushed with all despatch possible. Everything depends upon organization. Systematic, persistent work, will override a great many difficulties. We notice with gratification, and as a prelude to victory in this State, that the Republicans are moving in many of the counties. Various public meetings are announced in THE ERA and will be kept standing from day to day.

It is important that Grant and Wilson clubs should be organized in every Township; at the same time it is equally important that the Republican party should organize permanently under the Plan of Organization as laid down by the Republican State Convention in April last, which is as follows:

Resolved, That hereafter the organization of the Republican party of North Carolina shall be as follows:

1. A State Executive Committee of eleven members, to be appointed by the President of the State Convention; and the President of the Convention shall be *ex officio* one of the members of such Committee.

2. A Congressional District Committee for each District, to be composed of one member from each county, to be appointed by the Congressional District Convention.

3. A County Executive Committee to be composed of one member from each township, to be appointed by the County Convention.

4. A Committee of five for each township, to be appointed by the people.

Resolved, That the present organization shall continue to exist until the new one shall be effected.

Resolved, That the representation in the County Conventions shall be in accordance with the plan of organization of the party heretofore adopted.

The State Executive Committee is as follows:—

I. Edwin West, of Craven.
T. B. Keogh, of Guilford.
N. W. Lillington, of Davis.
G. L. Mabson, of New Hanover.
R. W. Logan, of Rutherford.
S. T. Carrow, of Beaufort.

J. H. Williamson, of Franklin.
J. W. Hood, of Mecklenburg.
J. H. Harris, of Wake.
R. B. Ellis, of Wake.

S. F. Phillips, of Wake, *ex officio*.

A complete list of the District, County, and Township Committees, appointed under the Plan of Organization quoted above, with post office address, should be forwarded to Hon. S. F. Phillips, Chairman of the State Committee, or to Mr. J. C. L. Harris, Secretary. This information is required for permanent organization. The Chairman of each Committee—District, County, and Township—should attend to this matter immediately. The attention of our brethren of Republican Press is directed to the matter. Speed the work of organization! Hold meetings in every Township! Arouse the people! Get out a full vote, and Grant will carry the old North State by ten thousand!

The Presidential Election occurs on the first Tuesday of November next.

A Stolen Check.

Have a Missing Check Turned up Three Years after it was Stolen—Suit on the Check in the Supreme Court—Important Verdict to Bankers and Brokers.

A check for \$500 gold, on January 21, 1865, was given by Matthew Morgan's Sons, of the Bank of New York, payable to their own order, and by them endorsed in blank and certified by the bank. On the 4th of February succeeding this check was shown to be in the possession of the firm of Meyer & Greve, bankers and brokers, No. 52 Exchange place. One of their clerks on that day was instructed to deliver said check to the firm of Robinson & Cox, gold brokers, in Wall street, and while he was going from Exchange place to Wall street the same was stolen out of the pocket of his overcoat. Payment of the check was immediately stopped and notice of the loss fully given by distribution of hand-bills and notice of advertisement in the public prints. No tidings of the check being had, on a writ of habeas corpus by Meyer & Greve, Messrs. Morgan & Sons issued a duplicate check, which was certified and paid by the bank. In the month of June, 1868, more than three years after the loss, the stolen check was presented on behalf of Mrs. Louisa S. Nolan, and payment being refused a suit was brought to recover the amount. The case was tried yesterday in the Supreme Court Circuit before Judge Leonard.

It appears from the evidence that the plaintiff in the Spring of 1868 was a boarder at the St. Charles Hotel, in New Orleans, where she made the acquaintance of a Mr. Allen, through whom she made a loan to a stranger to her on this gold check as collateral of \$1,000. There was no evidence to show that she had any knowledge of the theft of the check, and it was contended by her counsel that under the decision of Murray vs. Lardner, 2 Wallace, 113, that she was entitled, as a matter of law, to a judgment for the whole amount of the check, it being claimed that the certification of the check by the bank gave a new character to the instrument and made it equally negotiable as a bank bill or coupon bond. In opposition to this view it was claimed by defendants' counsel that the certification had no such effect, and that the time which had elapsed from the date of the check in 1865 to April, 1868, made it no longer negotiable and deprived the plaintiff of all rights as a bona fide holder. The Court sustained the view of the defendants' counsel and directed a verdict for the defendants.

Queen of Clubs.

A Child Frustrates a Gambler's Scheme to Ruin her Father—The Mother "Clubs" Him with a Chair.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]
A man nearly 50 years old, named Alexander Deming, living on LaCross street, and owning a vacant lot in the Sixth Ward, worth \$1,500, got on a spree, and fell into the hands of two rascals. One of them is a young man named Kidder, a machinist, and the other a stranger in the city, but a friend of Kidder's. Deming started out he had about \$60 with him, and his intention was to purchase a cow of a man on Woodward avenue. He was met by Kidder, invited to drink, and then the two sat down in a saloon on Michigan avenue and commenced gambling. So infatuated did Deming become that he did not return home but once in four days, and abused any of his friends who sought to persuade him. Kidder won his money, watch, and then two notes of hand of \$13 and \$27 each.

When Deming had nothing more to put up he gave his own note of hand for \$20, and lost that. This was Saturday noon. One of the men got a blank deed, filled it with a description of Deming's estate, and then filled him up with liquor, lent him \$100, and offered to play him for the property—they to run the chances of the wife signing it. The man accepted the offer, and before dark had lost the money and the deed. Then, while the stranger lent him money to keep him playing, Kidder went to Deming's house and presented the paper for the wife to sign. She is not able to read, and he told her that it was her husband's life insurance policy and that she must sign it, or she could never get the money in case of his death. She was about to sign, when one of the children read the words "Warranty. Deed" aloud, and she caught the idea of what the rascal was about. She seized a chair, and in a moment "beetled" the scoundrel out doors. Not content with this, she followed him two blocks, clubbing him at every jump, and then got two of her neighbors to bring her husband home. The two men started for an officer, to have Kidder arrested, when he handed over the watch and agreed to refund the money, but ran away Saturday night without so doing.

We congratulate The Cincinnati Enquirer, Louisville Courier-Journal, New York World, and a few other lesser lights of Liberalism, upon the number of dupes they have found in the editorial profession—upon the number of themselves that a life-long enemy might be glorified, and that the ones whose dupes they were, might possibly have a chance to hold some little office in the future.—Brick Pomeroy.

THE GERRYMANDER.

Senatorial Districts in North Carolina.

No. of Dist.	Counties.	Senators.	Census 1870 Population.
1st.	Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans.	1	50,615
2nd.	Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde.	2	42,670
3rd.	Norhampton, Bertie, Halifax, Edgecombe, Pitt.	1	27,699
4th.	Wilson, Nash, Franklin, Craven.	2	20,408
5th.	Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Currier, Brunswick, Wayne, Duplin.	1	22,970
6th.	Lenoir, Greene, New Hanover.	1	17,276
7th.	Brunswick, Bladen, Sampson.	1	37,499
8th.	Columbus, Robeson, Johnston, Harnett, Johnstons.	1	20,516
9th.	Wake, Warren, Person, Caswell, Orange.	1	21,681
10th.	Stokes, Forsythe, Randolph, Moore.	2	33,686
11th.	Richmond, Montgomery, Cabarrus, Stanly.	1	24,831
12th.	Mecklenburg, Rowan, Davidson.	1	25,830
13th.	Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsythe, Franklin, Gaston.	1	16,897
14th.	Allegany, Ashe, Watauga.	2	35,617
15th.	Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey.	2	17,414
16th.	Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Randolph, Polk.	1	24,258
17th.	Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson, Transylvania.	1	23,904
18th.	Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Graham.	1	19,163

Proclamations, &c.

\$200 REWARD.

A Proclamation by the Governor. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Raleigh, October 16, 1872.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that Emanuel Crech alias Bill Powell, late of the county of Frank in said county on Saturday night, the 12th inst., and that he has fled or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him; Now, therefore, I, J. B. NEATHERY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do hereby issue my proclamation offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Emanuel Crech alias Bill Powell to the Sheriff of Edgecombe county, and I do further enjoin all officers and all good citizens of the State to aid in the arrest of the said criminal.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this 16th day of October, A. D., 1872, and in the ninety-seventh year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor.

J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.

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DESCRIPTION: Emanuel Crech alias Bill Powell is about six feet high, black complexion, and weighs about 180 pounds, and about 25 years of age. He has no beard, and is slow of speech. He was raised in Johnston county, and formerly belonged to a man named Crech, in said county.

Goldsboro' Messenger copy four times and send bill to Executive office.

A PROCLAMATION!

By the Governor of North Carolina. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Raleigh, Sept. 26th, 1872.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department of the death of Stephen Lassiter, Esq., member elect to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly from the county of Lenoir;

Now, therefore, I, J. B. NEATHERY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation commanding the Sheriff of Lenoir county to open polls and hold an election in said county on Tuesday, November 5th, 1872, to fill said vacancy, said election to be conducted in accordance with law.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this 26th day of September, A. D., 1872, and in the ninety-seventh year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor.

J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION!

By the Governor of North Carolina. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Raleigh, October 15, 1872.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department of the death of Harrison Frazier, Esq., member elect to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly from the county of Randolph;

Now, therefore, I, J. B. NEATHERY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation commanding the Sheriff of Randolph county to open polls and hold an election in said county on Tuesday, November 5th, 1872, to fill said vacancy, said election to be conducted in accordance with law.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this 15th day of October, A. D., 1872, and in the ninety-seventh year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor.

J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.

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Vote of 1870 and 1872.

Official Return.

Of the Vote for Attorney General at the Election held on the 4th day of Aug., 1870. Also, the Vote for Governor, as far as heard from, held on Thursday, August 1, 1872.

COUNTIES.	S. F. PHILLIPS.	W. M. SHIPP.	Ted R. Caldwell.	A. S. Merrimon.
Alamance,	1,043	788	1,015	1,270
Alexander,	147	504	389	545
Alleghany,	158	377	184	339
Ashe,	986	1,052	1,019	1,181
Ashe,	608	794	761	732
Beaufort,	1,340	1,505	1,505	1,331
Bladen,	1,391	867	1,514	949
Bladen,	1,223	1,116	1,448	1,208
Brunswick,	749	720	704	1,031
Buncombe,	981	1,436	1,114	1,581
Burke,	603	803	683	852
Cabarrus,	851	903	811	1,161
Caldwell,	251	638	332	829
Camden,	536	623	554	662
Carteret,	821	884	739	1,062
Caswell,	no return.	1,456	975	1,005
Catawba,	149	1,043	422	1,261
Chatham,	1,124	1,861	1,683	1,774
Cherokee,	304	522	433	486
Chowan,	692	693	742	576
Clay,	174	218	142	232
Cleveland,	314	1,212	547	1,099
Columbus,	487	937	693	1,045
Craven,	2,764	1,500	2,708	1,146
Cumberland,	1,671	1,741	1,883	1,890
Currituck,	327	846	824	763
Dare,	108	265	270	232
Davidson,	1,150	1,216	1,516	1,384
Davis,	683	762	662	826
Duplin,	932	1,505	1,035	1,750
Edgecombe,	2,878	776	3,453	1,474
Forsythe,	1,014	954	1,115	763
Franklin,	1,487	1,379	1,500	1,475
Gaston,	696	958	688	927
Gates,	no return.	512	754	754
Granville,	2,308	2,008	2,655	1,976
Greene,	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067
Guilford,	1,717	1,793	1,831	1,849
Halifax,	3,230	1,347	3,640	1,673
Harnett,	562	840	695	795
Haywood,	401	723	490	749
Henderson,	555	403	716	905
Hertford,	273	283	283	283
Hyde,	629	754	610	816
Iredell,	404	1,263	994	1,738
Jackson,	229	587	106	554