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Republican Meeting

At a meeting of a portion of the Republicans of Rutherford county, at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on Monday, the 6th inst.

On motion the meeting was called to order, by appointing Eli Whisnant, Esq., Chairman, and requesting J. H. Bradley, Esq., to act as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by J. B. Carpenter, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the county, who introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The evidence taken before the Supreme Court Judges, in the impeachment trial of Governor Holden, before the Joint Select Committee of Congress, in the late trials before the U. S. Circuit Court at Raleigh, and in the examination before the U. S. Commissioners at various times and places, shows beyond all question the startling and disgraceful fact, that a secret conspiracy against the lives and liberties of the citizens, popularly known as the Ku Klux Klan, is organized and in operation in North Carolina, comprising many thousands of dangerous and lawless men; and, WHEREAS, It further appears that many good and peaceable citizens of the State have been taken out from their homes at night and brutally murdered by said Klan. While hundreds have been cruelly scourged and nameless outrages committed upon others, both male and female; and, WHEREAS, By disguises worn, by falsehood and perjury, by threats of violence, and by inspiring of terror upon the people, the conspirators have set at defiance the State authority and compelled the Federal authority to again intervene in our affairs, for the protection of life and liberty; and, WHEREAS, The evidence proves that Hamilton C. Jones, a State Senator, and Lee McAfee and F. N. Strudwick, Representatives in the State Legislature, and others, members and officers of the Legislature, are members and leaders among the conspirators, murderers and felons above named, and have participated in, ordered, or sanctioned these horrible crimes.—Therefore,

Resolved, That the good citizens of the county of McDowell do most earnestly petition and pray the respective Houses of the General Assembly of the State, to promptly and diligently inquire into the facts, and to expel the said Hamilton C. Jones, Lee McAfee, F. N. Strudwick, and any other members of either House of the Legislature who may be found to be members or participants in the said dangerous and disgraceful conspiracy against the lives and liberties of the citizens of the State.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions and the Preamble be sent to the presiding officers of the two Houses of the Legislature immediately after they shall have assembled, with the request that the same be laid before their respective bodies, and that a copy be immediately sent to some leading newspaper in the State for publication in order that the country may know that the masses of our people are not in sympathy with the organized violence and crimes which have so much injured and disgraced the State for the last three years.

Resolved, That the good citizens of Rutherford county, do most earnestly petition and pray the respective House of the General Assembly of the State to promptly and diligently inquire into the facts, and to expel the said Hamilton C. Jones, G. M. Whiteside, Lee M. McAfee, F. N. Strudwick and any other members or officers of either House of the Legislature, who may be found to be members or participants in the said dangerous and disgraceful conspiracy, against the lives and liberties of the citizens of the State.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions and preamble be sent to the presiding officers of the two Houses of the Legislature, immediately after they shall have assembled with the request that the same be laid before their respective bodies, and that newspapers in the State be requested to publish these resolutions, in order that the country may know that the masses of our people are not in sympathy with the organized violence and crime, which have so much injured and disgraced the State for the last three years.

Resolved, That the course of President Grant, in suspending the writ of habeas corpus in South Carolina, and with our hearty approval, as an earnest that the President intends to use all legal and rightful means to protect the Union men of the South.

Resolved, That the Hon. John Pool, our Senator in Congress, deserves the thanks of all good citizens for his devotion to the interests of the people of North Carolina.

On motion, the Chairman was authorized to appoint five delegates to attend the Congressional meeting at Asheville, N. C., to be held on the 27th inst.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. E. WHISNANT, Chairman. J. H. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Republican Meeting in Marion.

At a Republican meeting held in the Court House at Marion, McDowell county, on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1871, the following proceedings were had to-wit:

On motion of W. F. Craig, Thomas F. Hawkins, Esq., was called to act as Chairman, and L. O. H. W. Gillespie was requested to act as Secretary.

On motion of Dr. W. W. Gilbert the Chairman appointed a Committee of three, viz: W. W. Gilbert, W. F. Craig and A. W. McCannless to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

The Committee retired and after a short absence returned and reported the following preamble and resolutions:

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Resolved, That the good citizens of the county of Mecklenburg do most earnestly petition and pray the respective Houses of the General Assembly of the State to promptly and diligently inquire into the facts, and to expel the said Hamilton C. Jones, Lee McAfee, F. N. Strudwick, and any other members or officers of either House of the Legislature who may be found to be members or participants in the said dangerous and disgraceful conspiracy against the lives and liberties of the citizens of the State.

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Resolved, That we congratulate the National Republican Party on the grand and glorious victories that have been accomplished throughout the whole Union—and which give assurance of the universal triumph of our party, and the re-election of General Grant in 1872.

On motion of E. H. Bissell, these resolutions were unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned. T. D. McALPINE, Secretary.

Republican Meeting in Franklin.

In pursuance of notice, a large number of the citizens of this county met at the Court House to-day, for the purpose of expressing their views on matters of public interest, and on the recommendation of J. H. Williamson, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the county, Madison Hawkins, Esq., was called to the Chair. Mr. Hawkins came forward, and before assuming the duties of Chairman, addressed the meeting in his usual clear and forcible manner, explaining the object of the meeting, and congratulating his fellow citizens on the recent success of the National Republican principles.

On motion of C. H. Thomas, Esq., J. B. Tucker and W. H. Pediford were requested to act as Secretaries. On satisfactory information, that all the Townships were represented, it was moved that a committee of two from each Township be appointed to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting, and on said committee being appointed, they retired to the adjoining room for deliberation, during which time J. T. Harris was called, and addressed the meeting at length, at the close of which the committee reported the following preamble and resolutions through their Chairman, Capt. C. H. Thomas, who in behalf of the committee, in well expressed and manly sentiments appealed to the judgments of his friends, and urged them to be faithful to the "principles of Republicanism," to cultivate a true love of country and genuine patriotism, when he finished his remarks, the preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The time approaches for the annual assembling of the Legislature of North Carolina, and the attention of our people is directed to a subject of great importance to all classes of her citizens, and it having been proven beyond a doubt, that there exists within the borders of the State, a secret political organization, known as the Invisible Empire, or the White Brotherhood, or the White Man's Party, commonly known as the Ku Klux Klan, which has been controlled and is still controlled by wicked men, and selfish partisans, who are members of the so-called Democratic-Conservative party; and, WHEREAS, We desire that such measures may be adopted as will give speedy relief to the people of North Carolina, by Legislative enactment, that an amendment to the present Constitution relative to the interests on the public debt, may be made as will most promptly and effectively relieve them of any heavier burden of taxation, and that this infamous secret political organization known as the Ku Klux Klan, may be overthrown, and that no more evil may come upon us, from its wicked machinations to the end, that we may become a peaceable, prosperous, wealthy and happy people, again, and that brotherly love and christian charity may be restored.

Resolved, That we call on our Representatives to do all they can to promote the best interests of the people whom they represent, without regard to race or color, or the schemes and plans of any party, and without dictation to them. We shall expect a faithful discharge of their duty, in the high and responsible position which they occupy.

Resolved, We believe the administration of HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR CALDWELL has been eminently pure and statesman like; we regard him as one of our best and truest public servants, and we hereby endorse his administration, and we do declare him to be our first choice for next Governor, and we now pledge a hearty support to him for that position, but will yield obedience to the will of a majority, of true men who may assemble in a Convention to select a candidate for Governor.

Resolved, The administration of President Grant has our hearty approval. We admire his firm boldness in the discharge of his duties under the Constitution. We regard him as the man for the times, and he is our only choice for the next Presidency.

Resolved, That we the Republicans of Franklin county, pledge ourselves to work and labor for the success of our principles. We will use all honorable means for the supremacy of our party. We have the victory, and victory is our watchword.

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Special Notices.

THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.—The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime, which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and rouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels, and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite poor. In the bowels the lacteals are weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in condition like this that Schenck's Seaweed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite, and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup.

The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter, in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all ulcers and cavities are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs—a cavity or abscess there—the cavity cannot heal, the matter will not be absorbed, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure a new order of things—a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the cavity will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicine will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good digestion, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the disease that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

It is important that while using Schenck's Medicine, care should be exercised not to take cold, keep in-doors in cold and damp weather; avoid night air, and take out-door exercise only in a genial and warm sunshine.

I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold, it is for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured; and it is precisely the same in regard to consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Until the lungs are healed, they are a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The grand secret of my success with my medicines consists in my ability to subdue inflammation in the lungs, and to keep it from returning. An inflamed lung cannot, with safety to the patient, be exposed to the biting blasts of Winter or the chilling winds of Spring or Autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. This, in particular, as without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

The person should be kept on a wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the Medicines, work and labor for the success of our principles. We will use all honorable means for the supremacy of our party. We have the victory, and victory is our watchword.

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Post Office Directory.

Raleigh Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M., during the week (except while the mails are being distributed) and from 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. on Sundays.

Time of Arrival and Closing the Mails. WESTERN.—New Orleans, La., Augusta, Georgia, Columbia, S. C., Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro, Salem, Chapel Hill, Hillsboro, &c., due at 6:32 A. M. Close at 6 P. M.

EASTERN.—Baltimore, S. C., Wilmington, Beaufort, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, &c., due 7 P. M., close A. M.

NORTHERN.—via Weldon.—New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Weldon, &c., due at 4:30 P. M., close 5 A. M. Southern.—via Greensboro and Danville, close P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Eagle Rock, Monday and Thursday, due 11 A. M., close 1 P. M. Roxboro, every Wednesday, due 11 A. M., close 1 P. M. Lenoir, every Wednesday, due 11 A. M., close 1 P. M.

Office hours for Registered Letters and Money Order Departments, from 8 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Postal Rules.—Many errors occur by persons not understanding the following regulations in depositing letters, papers, or miscellaneous publications in the office for mailing:

Money should never be enclosed in an ordinary letter. Valuable letters should be addressed to the Post Office and registered. Money is to be remitted, a Postal Money Order should be obtained. If from points where there is no Money Order Office, the letter should be registered. Direct letters plainly to the street address, as well as the post office county and State.

By inserting upon letters the county in which the office is located, many errors in superscription might be detected, and mistakes in mailing avoided. Head letters with the name of the writer in plain cases registered, and when money is designed to be transmitted, postal money orders, to secure safety in transmission, should, when practicable, be obtained. Letter postage is to be charged on all hand bills, circulars, or other printed matter, except in cases where any manuscript writing whatever. A letter once delivered to any one authorized to receive it, cannot be forwarded without additional postage. All letters or circulars concerning lotteries, so-called gift courses, or other similar enterprises offering prizes of any kind on any pretext whatever, deposited in this office to be sent by mail, will be treated as unmailable, and sent to the dead letter office. Manuscript for publication in newspapers, magazines, or other periodicals, transmitted by mail must be prepaid at letter rates of postage. None but Book MSS. can pass at rates prescribed for transient printed matter.

Postal Rates.—The single letter rates of postage is three cents, throughout the United States, for 3 ounces or under. An additional rate of three cents is required for each additional ounce, or fraction thereof. The following are the quarterly rates of postage when paid quarterly or yearly in advance, on newspapers and periodicals, issued once a quarter or more frequently, and sent to actual subscribers from a known office of publication. (One copy only) not exceeding 4 ounces of weight, or fraction thereof, quarterly: 1 cent; monthly, 3 cents; semi-monthly, 6 cents; weekly, 5 cents; semi-weekly, 10 cents; tri-weekly, 15 cents; six times a week, 20 cents; daily, 30 cents. An additional rate for each additional 4 oz. or fraction thereof. Transient newspapers and miscellaneous mailable matter to be pre-paid by stamps. One package, except books and circulars, to one address, 2 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof. Books to one address, 4 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof.

Unsealed Circulars, not exceeding three in number to one address, 2 cents; over three and not exceeding six, 40 cents; 4 cents. Any larger number, and all other circulars, subject the package to letter postage.

The rules of the office, made in pursuance of instructions from the Post Office Department, forbid persons not in its immediate employ, or otherwise connected with its official transactions, from entering upon the premises of the office, or from occupying any position which will attempt to violate these rules. Persons having grievances against the office, on any account, will please report the fact in writing, or in person, to the postmaster.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. Dep. Collector's Office, 4th District. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7, 1871.

NOTICE.—I shall offer for sale at the Court House in the city of Raleigh, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 1871, two and one-half acres land with residence and all out houses thereon, lying within the city of Raleigh, adjoining the lot of J. H. Mills and the land of J. W. B. Watson. Said land belongs to the Devises of Mary Williamson, deceased. James W. B. Watson, administrator, desires to satisfy a claim against the said J. W. B. Watson, administrator, for U. S. Internal Revenue Succession Tax.

Terms cash. CHAS. D. BOYD, Deputy Collector, 4th District, N. C.

BOYS' SCHOOL. The undersigned will open a School for Boys, in Raleigh, on

Thursday, November 24, 1871.

Tuition in Classics and English during the year, \$20 00. Tuition in English branches, 10 00. Tuition in Modern Languages, Civil Engineering, and Practical Surveying, 20 00. Terms: Half tuition, in advance. THOS. B. BAILEY, Nov. 11, 1871.