# THE WEEKLY ERA.

## RALEIGH, N. C.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 1873.


There was in the City one Soels, infamous for his insolence and villainy, who thought the perfection of Liberty was licentiousness of Speech.—PLUTARCH.

We are authorized to announce that, owning to unavoidable circumstances connected with the mechanical department of the paper, the *Mechanics and Workingmens Journal* will not be issued this week. Next week however, the publication of the *Journal* will be resumed on a permanent basis.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies connected with Hickman Lodge I. O. Good Templars talk of having a festival soon. This lodge we understand is rapidly increasing in members, as also is the order throughout the State.

### South Carolina.

The Legislature of this State met in extra session at Columbia, on Tuesday, 22nd inst. Gov. Moses, in his message, represents the funded debt $75,027,503, and the floating debt $5,306,397. He recommends higher taxation, and states that taxes are much lower in South Carolina than the average of the balance of the States.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS.—His Excellency Gov. Caldwell has appointed the following gentlemen as Directors on the part of the State in the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal company: C. C. Pool of Pasquotank, A. M. Moore of Chowan, and E. F. Baxter, of Currituck—Dr. Palemon John of Elizabeth city has been appointed State Proxy. The next meeting is expected to be held at Norfolk, Va. on the 23d inst.

NEW PAPER.—It is rumored that T. C. Evans Esq., formerly editor of the Hillsboro *Recorder* and at present connectad with the Richmond *Enquirer* intends starting a new paper in this city to be called "Evans Independent." Should the rumor be well founded, we heartily wish that Mr. Evans may meet with success. He is one of the best paragraphists in this State, and has great experience in every department of the Newspaper Business, and besides, he is an energetic, go-ahead, pushing, never give up sort of a fellow. If he takes a notion to succeed, its no use trying to stop him. Something tells us that Evans is going to make a fortune at the newspaper business yet, and every body knows, that a man who can do that, can do almost anything.

### Virginia Canvass.

The boasting of the Conservatives in this State, which a short time since was so boisterous and defiant, seems to have been followed by a considerable calm. They are now making close calculations as to how the State is likely to vote, and instead of predicting a majority numbering thousands they profess to feel satisfied in counting by hundreds. The fact is, Col. Hughes and his associates on the State ticket are making a powerful impression in all sections. The people of Virginia are beginning to find out that the material interests of their State is of far more importance than all the dead issues which the old fogy Democracy are raking up. It is easy to perceive from the tone of the Conservative press that they are badly frightened and if we are not much mistaken the days of the whipping post and pillory are numbered in the old dominion.

GRADED SCHOOLS.—The following communication from the Committee appointed at the recent citizen's meeting in relation to the establishment of graded schools in this city, explains itself. We give it without comment:

TO THE CITIZENS OF RALEIGH:—The Committee appointed by you on the subject of Graded Schools for white children, have investigated the matter with an earnest desire to establish the same in this city at once.

They find, however, that without a considerable *cash expenditure* it is impossible to do so. The Common School Fund is only available under the School Law to the extent of *one-half* the amount needed, it being provided that the other half must be raised by voluntary subscription.

Since the Committee were appointed, great financial difficulties have occurred, affecting all interests in the United States. After consulting with various friends of education in the city, they think that an appeal at the present time to the liberality of our people will not be successful. Hence the Committee conclude that to avoid entering on so important a work with insufficient means, and consequent danger of failure, it is best to postpone action until an effort can be made to procure from the General Assembly such special legislation as will enable them to carry out the objects for which they were appointed.

For the Committee:
K. P. BATTLE, Chairman.

LECTURE.—Hon. A. M. Waddell lectures in Metropolitan Hall, in Raleigh, on Friday night next in aid of the Memphis sufferers. We trust our citizens will turn out in large numbers. Remember the afflicted.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.—We learn that a Grand Concert is contemplated in Raleigh for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers in the South West. Dr. August Doepp, Prof. Schneider of St. Mary's Seminary, Dr. Von Meyerhoff of the Raleigh Female Seminary, Prof. Baumann of the Peace Institute, Prof. Grotz of Hillsboro and others, will take part in the movement. The concert is expected to take place on Friday, the 31st instant.

We cannot doubt but that our people will respond with their usual generosity to this call upon their sympathy.

### Ohio.

The returns from this State indicate the election of Hon. Wm. Cox, Democratic candidate for Governor, by about eight hundred majority. We are not greatly surprised at this result. The colored vote of Ohio numbers about twenty thousand and they have not been treated with that consideration by the Republicans of that State, that their numerical force and political influence entitled them. In fact they were almost entirely ignored in the distribution of patronage and hence it was reasonable to suppose they did not take that interest in the late election they otherwise would have done. The Democratic papers are making a great fuss over the election of Cox. We can say to these Gentlemen in the South that Mr. Cox is not *their* kind of Democrat. He was an old *Union* Democrat. He sympathized with and did all he could for the Government during the war. He hates Kuklux and traitors, as his satanic majesty is said to hate Holy water. He has no sympathy with such *Democrats* as we have in North Carolina. There is a vast difference gentlemen between a war Democrat North, and a Ku-klux Democrat South. The result in Ohio is no victory for *you*—God forbid it.

### Close Up.

The Republican party of North Carolina cannot afford to remain in a State of inactivity. The time is rapidly approaching when it will again be summoned to do battle in behalf of the great principles that govern the organization. The coming year, we will be called upon to elect members of the Legislature, clerks of the Superior Courts, Sheriffs and other officers. The present General Assembly by a most shameful and unfair gerrymandering of the different Senatorial Districts of the State is now in the hands of the so-called Conservative party. We can with an united effort hurl these men from position and place the law making power of the government in the hands of those who will pass such laws as may be productive of the most good to all of our people regardless of caste or color. But in order to accomplish this end the Republican party must present a bold and solid front to the cohorts of Ku Kluxism, Liberal Republicanism and other enemies of the people. Cliques must be abandoned, petty divisions closed up, personal ranklings stopped and neighborhood feuds healed. Shoulder to shoulder, marching under a common banner to the music of the Union, liberty and political equality; actuated by motives of earnest devotion to the principles of our party and having faith in the right as God gives us to see the right, we should not and *will* not fail. In the meantime we call upon all who are undecided as to their political course to ponder well over the present position of parties in North Carolina. The platform of the Republican party is broad enough for all good men who love their country to stand upon. There is no sectional plank in it. It is framed to give room upon which the liberty loving citizens from every part of our beloved country can safely stand. The battle flag of our party bears no inscription that cannot be endorsed by the men of Texas as well as the men of Maine. This inscription asks nothing of the South that it does not equally demand of the North, East or West. It is made for all, it invites all, it holds out the welcoming hand to the poor laborer and as cordially receives him as it does the proudest in the land. It demands only of those enlisting with us that they be faithful to the Union of these States, that they recognize the broad principles of government as set forth in our Declaration of Independence and that they will discard as a part of their political creed the ideas and relics of barbarism that make sin of a man's color and degredation of his poverty and misfortunes.

Let the people of North Carolina ponder well these things. Compare carefully the proud record of the great Republican party on the one hand and the narrow minded sectional views that govern the so-called Conservative organization on the other. Weigh them in your minds, study them carefully, cast aside all foolish ante-bellum ideas, rouse up to the present, cease whining for the past, and resolve in the future to take up your line of march in the ranks of our great party of civilization and progress. Now is a good time to throw off the shackles that have bound you to prejudice, and ally yourself to the friends of truth, fairness, honesty and justice. To our friends in the different counties of North Carolina we would say, go to work at once—organize your county committees, your township committees, hold neighborhood gatherings—converse with your neighbors; and if any falter, reason with them. If your county is Democratic by a small majority determine among yourselves to work unceasingly until that majority is reversed. Democratic members occupy seats in the Legislature from many counties by very small majorities. They can be ousted by a little exertion. See to it. The *Era* will be happy to hear from its friends often. Write us and let us know the prospects. We stand ready at all times to aid you with our counsel and advice.

HERTFORD, Perquimans Co., N. C., October 11th, 1873.

Col. S. T. CARROW, Chairman 1st Con. Dist., Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee for Perquimans County held this day, it was resolved that in accordance with the plan of organization adopted at the Congressional Convention at Plymouth 1872.

We hereby appoint and recommend Jno. R. A. Wood, as the member from Perquimans County, of the Republican Executive Committee, of the 1st Congressional District, and you will please annouce him as such,

Very Respectfully,
JNO. H. COX, Ch'm.
Rep. Ex. Committee.

### The Mexican Veterans in Council.

*Convention of Mexican Soldiers.*

MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
RALEIGH, N.C., Oct. 15, 1873.

The Mexican Soldiers' Convention met at 12 o'clock.

Lt. Col. John A. Fagg, called to the chair.

The following soldiers came forward and enrolled their names:

Barbee, M B, Co D, N C Vol; Brown J K co C, N C Vol 2d corp; Deans, James, co B, Mo Vol; Fowler, Jas, B. co H, 1st N C Vol; Franklin, Jas, B, co D, 1st Va Vol; Glass, Iverson M, co F, 1st N C Vol 3rd Serg't; Hayes, J G, co A, 4th artillery U S A; Graves, Capt. Wm P, "A C S," U S A; Garrett, J L, co B, 1st N C Vols Jones, James, co D, 1st N C Vol; Harrison, Wm H, co I, 1st N C Vol., 2d Lieut; Davidson, E C, 3d Reg U S Dragoon, co A; Smith, N, co B. 1st Miss; Phillips, T J, Serg't co D, 1st N C Vol; Mitchell, R, co I, 1st N C Vols; Mims, J W, co F 1st N C Vols; Price, H M, co F 1st N C Vol; Mitchell, V M, co C 1st N C Vols; Slough, N, co C, 1st Lieut, N C Vol; Riley, H. 4th artillery, co K, U S A; Paschall, R D, co H, 1st N C Vols; Thomas, J A, co I 12th Reg U S Inft'y, Corp; Jones R A, co E, Ala Vol; Mitchell, W A J, co I, 12th Reg, U S Infantry; Page, B G, co K, 7th U S Infantry; Capps, John, co D, 3d artillery U S A; Wadesworth, Alex, co E, 2d Miss; Tanner, W M, co D, 2d Miss; Hopkins, J H L, co Kilmon's Light Artillery, Md; Smith, O R, co H, 1st N C Vol; McKee, E A, 3d Reg. U S Dragoon, co A; Fagg, John A, Lieut. Col, 1st N C Vol; Whitaker, J B, Lieut. co H, and Adj't. N C Vol; Webb, R F, co B, 1st N C Vol. 2nd Lieut; Nutall, B J, co D, N C Vol; McRae, J A, Medical Staff, 1st N C Vol; Mitchell, R J, 1st N C Vol 2d Q M D; Thompson, W A, Mississippi Rifles, co I; Macy E O, co G, 1st N C Vol; Williamson, Geo. Capt., co F, 1st N C Vol; Ream, J R, co H, 1st N C Vol.

Lt. and Adjt. J. B. Whitaker, appointed Secretary.

Col. Fagg, on taking the chair made a feeling response for the honor conferred.

On motion of E. C. Davidson, a committee to draft resolutions, was appointed to consist of the following: Dr. McRae, E. C. Davidson, O. R. Smith, Robt. Mitchell, W. H. Harrison, W. P. Graves, Robt. Webb, Col. Fagg, and on motion, Secretary Whitaker was added to the committee.

Lt. Davidson appeared as proxy for soldiers of Mecklenburg and Union counties.

O. R. Smith, proxy for all soldiers west of the Blue Ridge.

The Convention then proceeded to elect the following gentlemen permanent officers:

Lt. Col. Fagg, President.

Lt. J. B. Whitaker, Secretary and Treasurer.

Ed. Cantwell, W. P. Graves, Lt. Slough, W. J. Clarke, Lt. E. C. Davidson, Lt. W. H. Harrison, Capt. Geo. Williamson, Lt. Robt. F. Webb, Capt. S. L. Fremont, Vice Presidents.

O. R. Smith, Corresponding Secretary.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock in the Senate Chamber.

EVENING SESSION.

President in the chair.

The committee reported the following resolution which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, More than a quarter of a century has passed since our conquering columns dictated an honorable peace with Mexico, whereby an extensive domain, with its boundless mineral wealth, was ceded to our country, and opened up a great highway across the country to the people, and other great advantages derived from the same. Therefore

*Resolved*, That we approve the call for a National Convention, to be held in Washington City, on January 15th, 1874, and that three delegates be appointed to represent this Association in said Convention.

We therefore hope and believe that Congress will not, in its liberality, forget the veterans of 1846-'7-'8 in their declining years, many of whom are now suffering from disease and want.

JAS. A. McRAE,
ROBT. MITCHEL, M. D.
J. A. FAGG,
Colonel.
E. C. DAVIDSON,
1st Lieut. 3d Dragoons, U. S. A.
WM. P. GRAVES,
Capt. A. C. S.
ROBT. F. WEBB,
2d Lieutenant,
O. R. SMITH,

Lieut-Col. Fagg, Ed. Cantwell and Orren R. Smith were put in nomination as representatives to the National Convention, and were unanimously elected.

Capt. Graves, Capt. Robert F. Webb and A. McRae, M. D., were elected alternates.

The following by-laws for the future government of the Convention were unanimously adopted;

1. At the annual meeting of the survivors of the soldiers of the Mexican war, the President shall take the chair and call the meeting to order. To collect and preserve in the archives of the association reminiscences of the war and biographical sketches of its members.

2. The roll of officers and members shall be called. To promote friendly intercourse among the survivors, and assist in a fraternal spirit worthy members who may require aid and encouragement.

3. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read and disposed of. To administer proper consolation and relief, within the power of the association, to members in sickness or distress; and seek out those who have unfortunately contracted habits of dissipation and improvidence, and endeavor, with brotherly sincerity, to win them to paths of rectitude and sobriety for the honor of the association and the glory of the memorable events sought to be commemorated.

This association shall consist of the veterans of the war with Mexico, and its officers shall be a President, ten Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasury, and Corresponding Secretary, and shall be auxiliary to the national association and all business of the same.

JAS. A. McRAE, M. D.
J. A. FAGG, Col.,
Capt. WM. P. GRAVES,
ROBT. MITCHEL, A. C. S.
Lt. E. C. DAVIDSON,
3d Dragoon, U. S. A.
ROBT. F. WEBB,
2d Lieut. N. C. Vol.,
O. R. SMITH.

Ashville was selected as the place to hold the next convention, and 4th of July as the day

A committee was then appointed to draft resolution, &c., in respect to the memory of our departed soldiers. Capt. Graves, Lieut. W. H. Harrison and Orren R. smith, committee

On motion, the President was added to the committee.

On motion the committee was instructed to report to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

Letters were read from Rev. Jno. N. Andrews, Lieutenant in the Mexican war, Lieutenant-Colonel Cantwell, Lieutenant Johnson and private Barbee of the Fifth Regiment.

Messrs. Cantwell, Johnson and Barbee were enrolled as members of the Convention.

Mr. Orren R. Smith was appointed to look up the old regimental flags.

Capt. W. S. Duggen, of Edgecombe was added to the list of Vice-Presidents.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock in the Senate Chamber.

MORNING SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment, Col. Fagg in the chair.

The committee appointed last night made the following report:

Resolution of respect to the memory of the dead:

WHEREAS, The few survivors of the war with Mexico meet here in a re-union with the profoundest feelings of respect to the memory of all of that little band who now fill a soldier's grave, whether from the bullet or the fell hand of disease.

*Resolved*, That we deeply reverence that high character and military skill of our officers and the valor of the private soldier, that never were surprised and never defeated; that taught the haughty descendants of Cortez the superiority of our arms, and claimed the respect and admiration of the world.

WM. P. GRAVES,
JNO. A. FAGG, Col.,
W. H. HARRISON, Lt.,
O. R. SMITH.

On motion of Jas. R. Renn, O. R. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, was requested to take charge of the flag presented by the ladies of North Carolina to the volunteers on the eve of departure for Mexico, and preserve it with care.

Mr. E. C. Davidson moved that the proceedings of this Convention be published in the city papers, with the request that all the papers in the State friendly to the Association be requested to copy. Adopted.

Mr. R. J. Mitchell introduced the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Governor for the use of the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Robt. Mitchell, a vote of thanks was tendered to our worthy chairman, Col. J. A. Fagg, for the dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body to the perfect satisfaction of all. Mr. McRae was called to the chair. Adopted.

Col. Fagg, on resuming the chair, made some appropriate remarks.

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet in Asheville on July 4th, 1874.

We copy the following extract of an account of the Evangelical Alliance which has closed its session in New York from the *Biblical Recorder* of this city:

The World's Evangelical Alliance, which has just closed its sixth General Conference in New York, was organized twenty-seven years ago. In August, 1846, 800 delegates from France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Turkey, Great Britain, Ireland, the United States, Canada, and other countries, representing fifty distinct ecclesiastical organizations, met in London, and agreed upon a basis of co-operation. The general organization was subdivided into seven distinct organizations, Great Britain and Ireland constituting the first; the United States of America the second; France, Belgium and French Switzerland the third; North Germany the fourth; South Germany and German Switzerland the fifth; British North America the sixth, and the West Indies the seventh. The organization in the United States was established in 1867, with the title "The American Evangelical Alliance," and its constitution declares:

"The objects of this Association are to promote evangelical union, with a view to greater success in Christian activity; to maintain and exhibit the essential unity of the church of Christ; to counteract the influence of infidelity and superstition, especially in their organized forms; to assist the cause of religious freedom everywhere; to hold up the supreme authority of the Word of God; to urge the observance of the Lord's day; and to correct the immoral habits of society. And, to accomplish these ends, it proposes to act as a *Bureau of Correspondence and Information*, obtaining facts and diffusing them, with such suggestions as may seem pertinent, always avoiding a dogmatic or legislative style, and endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Grand conferences have been held at intervals of four or five years, in Paris, Geneva, Berlin and Amsterdam; the recent session in New York having been the first ever held in this country. For these historical facts we are indebted to the *Christian Index*, of Ga., one of the ablest and most enterprising journals in this country.

MEN OF DISTINCTION IN THE NEW YORK SESSION.

D'Aubigne, of Switzerland, Guthrie, of Scotland, Hoffman, of Prussia, and McIlvaine and Schmucker, from America, were not present, having died since their appointment; while Tischendorf, of Liepzig, was dis abled by severe illness; and public business detained Pressense, of Paris, and Van Loon, of Amsterdam. But there were many great there, among whom, we note from abroad, Tholuck, of Halle; Krummacher, from Brandenburg, Payne Smith, from Canterbury; Cairns, of Berwick; Christlieb, of Bonn; Oosterzee, from Utrecht; Arnot of Edinburgh; Rigg, from Westminister; Parker and Angus, from London; Dorner, from Berlin; Fisch, of Paris; Stovel, of England; Witte, of Cœthen, Prussia, &c., &c., with many of the greatest names in the American ministry: Woolsey, Hopkins, McCosh, Schaff, Stores, Adams, Plummer, Hoge, Hodge Beecher, Schenk, Potter, Hall, Eddy, Goodwin, and very many others too numerous to mention.

The Baptists seem to have been well represented both from home and abroad. Drs. Angus and Stovel, of England, and Rev. Messrs. Wilkins and Bennett, of Scotland, took part in the meeting; while we note the names of Alvah Hovey, of Newton; M. B. Anderson, of Rochester; J. H. Raymond, of Vassar; Nathan Bishop, of New York; Alexis Caswell, late President of Brown; and J. W. M. Williams, of Baltimore, among the speakers of the body.

We believe there were but four men from the South, honored with an appointment to speak before the Alliance—two of them were Presbyterians—Dr. Plumer, of Columbia, S. C., and Dr. M. D. Hoge, of Richmond, Va.,—and two were Baptists—Drs. Fuller, of Baltimore, and Curry, of Richmond, Va.


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JOHN NICHOLS.

Sept. 6th, 1873.

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JOHN C. GORMAN,
JOHN W. MARCOM,
CHARLES E. LEE.

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### CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.

In effect on and after Sunday, Oct. 12, 1873.

GOING NORTH.

| Stations. | Mail. | Express. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Charlotte, | 10.00 p. m. | 8.15 a. m. |
| " Air Line Ju. | 10.06 " | 8.30 " |
| " Salisbury, | 10.06 a. m. | 10.21 " |
| " Greensboro, | 8.30 " | 12.45 " |
| " Danville, | 6.20 " | 3.12 p. m. |
| " Burkville, | 11.35 " | 7.36 " |
| Ar. at Richmond, | 2.17 p. m. | 10.17 " |

GOING SOUTH.

| Stations. | Mail. | Express. |
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| Leave Richmond, | 1.28 p. m. | 5.00 a. m. |
| " Burkville, | 4.45 " | 8.29 " |
| " Danville, | 9.18 " | 12.48 p. m. |
| " Greensboro | 12 20 a. m. | 3.50 " |
| " Salisbury, | 2.38 " | 6.06 " |
| " Air-Line Ju. | 4.29 " | 8.10 " |
| Ar. at Charlotte, | 4.35 " | 8.15 " |

GOING EAST.

| Stations. | Mail. | Express. |
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| Leave Greensboro | 3.05 a. m. | 12.20 a. m. |
| " Co. Shops, | 4.45 " | Ar 9.35 p. m. |
| " Raleigh, | 8.35 " | 5.26 " |
| Ar. at Goldsboro, | 11.15 | Leave 2.30 p. m |

### NORTHWESTERN N. C. R. R.

(SALEM BRANCH.)

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| Leave Greensboro, | 4.30 P. M. |
| Arrive at Salem, | 6.25 P. M. |
| Leave Salem, | 8.00 A. M. |
| Arrive at Greensboro, | 10.00 " |

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T. M. R, TALCOTT,
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LEAVE WELDON.

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| Express Train, | 7:40 a m |
| Mail Train, | 3:25 p m |

ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG.

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| Express, | 10:50 a m |
| Mail, | 7:00 p m |

LEAVE PETERSBURG.

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| Mail, | 5:40 a m |
| Express, | 3:50 p m |

ARRIVE AT WELDON.

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| Mail, | 9:45 a m |
| Express, | 6:50 p m |

FREIGHT TRAINS,

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| Leave Petersburg, | 8:00 a m |
| Leave Weldon, | 5:00 a m |
| Arrive at Weldon, | 4:00 p m |
| Arrive at Petersburg, | 12:20 p m |

GASTON TRAIN.

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| Leave Petersburg, | 6:15 a m |
| Leave Gaston, | 1:15 p m |
| Arrive at Gaston, | 12:50 p m |
| Arrive at Petersburg. | 8:10 p m |

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Raleigh, Sept., 18, 1873, 1—

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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### Republican Platform.

*Adopted Unanimously by the Republican State Convention at Lynchburg, July 30th, 1873.*

The Republicans of Virginia, in State convention assembled, do now formally announce their principles to the voters of the commonwealth. They reaffirm and reiterate their platform of 1872. They endorse and approve the administration of President Grant in the past, and pledge it their support for the future.

TAXATION.

We are in favor of the ad valorem system of taxation, as adopted by the State convention, as the only just and equitable system, and pledge ourselves to its support and enforcement.

The tide-water population of the State have paid without complaint the taxes necessary for the support of the State debt contracted for public improvement, from which they derive no local advantage, and are entitled to demand a repeal of any law levying a tax upon any interest or property not general in this commonwealth.

*Resolved*, That the Republican party of Virginia, through its representatives in the state and national government, recommend the total abolition of the tax on tobacco as soon as it can be done without detriment to the national finances.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

The greatest good for the greatest number, being one of the principles of Republicans, we are in favor of such a system of public improvement as shall best secure that result. The necessities of not only Virginia, but of the whole country demand increased facilities for cheap transportation. We are therefore in favor of the early completion of the James River and Kanawha canal, and call upon the Congress of the United States to take this matter into consideration at the next session, and make an appropriation for the same. Believing it to be a national necessity, it should be a national highway. We pledge the Republicans of Virginia to use every endeavor to secure its early completion. We also favor such a liberal system of railroad improvement as shall tend to develop all sections of our state, and we call upon the voters of this commonwealth to unite with us in securing these desired results.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Republican party of Virginia in common with the national Republican party, is opposed to all forms of repudiation, and favor such a finanicial policy as shall tend to the payment of the public debt of the State without being oppressive upon her citizens. We regard the expenses of our State government as disproportioned to the available resources of the people, and demand that they shall be made more fully to confirm thereto. We disapprove all extra compensation, and favor economy in government, State and national; that we deem the act known as the "funding bill" as impolitic, unjust and oppressive, and enacted solely in the interest of bondholders, regardless of the condition of the State's resources; and we are in favor of and demand the submission of the question of the financial obligation of West Virginia to Virginia to the supreme court of the United States for decision.

MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

We are in favor of the development of the material resources of our state, which under the rule of the Conservative party and its predecessors, have lain dormant. The mines of coal, iron and other minerals, the vast water-power, and the many other material resources of the state, which exist in rich profusion on every hand, need but enterprise and capital to develop them, and thus make Virginia one of the greatest manufacturing states in the Union. To this end, we are in favor of such liberal legislation as shall tend to encourage the investment of capital in mining and manufacturing operations, and of general laws of incorporation, together with such a liberal spirit on the part of our people as shall invite men of enterprise to come and dwell among us.

REFORM IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

We are in favor of reform in the administration of justice in this State, and an enforcement of the State constitution in this respect, which will secure impartial justice to all, irrespective of race, color, condition or political sentiment.

We favor the election of the president, vice-president, and all other officers of the government, as far as possible, by the direct vote of the people.

ARBITRATION.

We approve and endorse the noble and humane policy inaugurated by General Grant's administration, whereby all international disputes shall be made the subject of arbitration, thereby preventing the dread havoc of war.

FEDERAL COURTS OPEN TO ALL.

The Federal courts should be accessible in all the States, to all citizens on appeal for redress of wrongs or protection of rights, in cases, where, upon a proper showing, equity demands it.

REFORM IN STATE LAWS.

We demand reform in State laws in order to secure fair elections, by the abolition of partisan supervisors, to enable every voter to exercise the right of suffrage according to the dictates of his own conscience.


REMOVAL.

We have removed to our new building
ON FAYETTEVILLE STREET,
Opposite
METROPOLITAN HALL,
where we extend a most cordial welcome to our friends and acquaintances.
WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS,
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## RALEIGH MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES,
*Corrected weekly for the Workingmen's Journal.*
By Messrs. Pool & Moring,
*Grocers and Commission Merchants,*
No. 2 Wilmington Street.

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| *Cotton*—per lb., | 15½ |
| *Corn*—per bushel, | 90 |
| *Oats*—per bushel, | 65 |
| *Flour*—N. Carolina family, | 8 50@9 00 |
| Baltimore Family, | 11 50@12 50 |
| *Bacon*—per lb., Bulk, | 11 |
| *Salt*—per sack, | 2 90 |
| *Cotton Yarn*— | 1 75 |
| *Corn Meat*—per bushel, | 90 |

RETAIL PRICES.
*Corrected weekly for the Workingmen's Journal.*
By Messrs. Marcom & Alford,
*Grocers and Commission Merchants,*
Hargett Street.

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| *Bacon*—Baltimore smoked, | 12½@ 15 |
| —unsmoked, | 11½@ 13½ |
| —strips, | 00 @ 14 |
| —shoulders, | 11 @ 12 |
| —N. C. & Canv. Hams, | 15 @ 20 |
| *Butter*—per lb. | 25 @ 30 |
| *Beeswax*—per lb., | 22½@ 25 |
| *Beef*—on hoof, | 5 @ 6 |
| per quarter, | 5 @ 7 |
| *Coffee*—per lb., | 25 @ 35 |
| *Cotton Yarn*—per hale, | 1 65 |
| *Corn*—per bushel, | 85 @1 00 |
| *Chickens*—per piece, | 30 @ 40 |
| *Eggs*—per dozen, | @ 25 |
| *Flour*—per bbl., | 8 50 @9 00 |
| *Fodder*—per 100 lbs., | 1 25 @1 50 |
| *Hay*—per 100 lbs., | 1 25 @ |
| *Hides*—green, per lb., | 6 @ 7 |
| —dry, per lb., | 12½@ 13 |
| *Leather*—per lb., | 30 @ 40 |
| *Lard*—per lb., | 12½@ 15 |
| *Molasses*—per gallon, | 30 @ 40 |
| —Golden Syrup, | 80 @1 00 |
| *Meal*—per bushel, | 90 @1 00 |
| *Oats*—per bushel, | 65 @ 75 |
| —Sheaf, pr hundred, | 1 25 @1 50 |
| *Pork*— | 9 @ 10 |
| *Potatoes*—irish, per bush., | @ 75 |
| —sweet, per bush., | @ 75 |
| *Sugar*—crushed, | 20 @ 00 |
| —extra., | @ 15 |
| —P. R., | 12½@ 00 |
| —common, | 11 @ 12 |
| *Salt*—per sack, | 3 00 |
| *Tallow*—per lb., | 8 @ 10 |
| *Vinegar*—per gallon, | 40 @ 50 |

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, Oct. 22, 1873.

WHEREAS, The people of North Carolina have been abundantly blessed during the past year, and the earth hath yielded bountiously of all the products of its soil, so that the garners of the husbandman are filled to overflowing; and the industrious mechanic has realized a rich reward for his labor, and every class of our population has prospered in all laudable enterprises; and WHEREAS, above all, fraternal feelings and good will have in a great measure been restored in our midst, and no plague, pestilence or famine, has visited our State: Now therefore, as it becomes us, a grateful people, to render thanks to Almighty God for these and numberless other blessings showered upon us in His great mercy; I, Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of North Carolina, in obedience to law and in conformity with an honored precedent, do appoint and set apart

**Thursday, November 27, 1873,**

as a day of public Thanksgiving throughout the State; and I do earnestly invite the clergy of every denomination to open their respective houses of worship on said day and to exhort their congregations to humble themselves before the throne of the over-living God, and render unto Him praises which are justly due, invoking for themselves, their State and their whole country, His guidance and protection throughout all time to come.

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation."

"Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms."

Done at the city of Raleigh, on this the 22d day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and in the ninety-eighth year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL.

By the Governor,
JOHN B. NEATHERY,
Private Secretary.

Daily *News*, Fayetteville *Statesman*, Morning *Star*, Wilmington *Post*, Goldsboro *Standard*, New-Berne *Times*, Charlotte *Democrat*, *New North State*, Statesville *American*, Asheville *Pioneer*, Elizabeth City *Carolinian*, copy four times and forward bills to Executive office. 19—w4w

*Statement of the condition of the ATLAS Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., on the 2nd day of July, 1873, made to the Secretary of State of North Carolina pursuant to the laws of said State.*

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| Capital stock authorized, | $1,000,000 |
| " " paid up in cash, | 200,000 |

ASSETS.

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| Cash in bank on interest, | 107,687.98 |
| Loans on bond and mortgage, | 61,250.00 |
| Loans on collateral security, | 31,200.00 |
| Total assets, | $200,137.98 |

LIABILITIES.

None.

*State of Connecticut,*
COUNTY OF HARTFORD, } ss.

E. B. Huntington, Secretary of the ATLAS Insurance Company, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 2nd day of July, 1873, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of the said Company and that the foregoing statement is a full and correct exhibit of the condition of the said company on the said 2nd day of July, 1873, to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

E. B. HUNTINGTON, Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of October, A. D. 1873.

DAVID G. GORDON,
Commissioner for the State of N. C.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Wm. S. Mann, of Apex, in the county of Wake, and State of North Carolina, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated Raleigh, Oc. 4th, 1873.
THOMAS HAMPSON, Assignee,
18—3t P. O. Raleigh, N. C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Parry W. Wyche, of Henderson, in the county of Granville, and State of North Carolina, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition, by the District Court of said District.

Dated Raleigh, Oct 4th, 1873.
THOMAS HAMPSON, Assignee,
18—3t P. O. Raleigh, N. C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Clement Richardson, of Selma, in the county of Johnston and State of North Carolina, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

J. W. VICK, Assignee,
18—3t P. O. Selma, Johnston, Co.
Dated Selma, Oct. 15th, 1873.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Joseph H. Bland, of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, and State of North Carolina, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated Raleigh, Oct. 10th, 1873.
THOMAS HAMPSON, Assignee,
18—3t P. O. Raleigh, N. C.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Bankruptcy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Wm. A. Phelps, of Henderson, Granville county, and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon the Petition of Corpreed, Armstrong & Hunter, creditors, by the District Court of said District.

Dated Henderson, N. C., Sept. 15, '73.
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