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Republican Nominees.

For Superintendent Public Instruction:  
**THOMAS R. PURNELL,**  
OF FORSYTHE.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.  
For Solicitor:  
**JOHN C. HARRIS,**  
OF WAKE.

FOR XLVth CONGRESS:  
District—  
**JOHN A. HYMAN,** of Warren.

Election: Thursday, August 6th.

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The State Legislature and Public Schools.

During the session of the late Democratic Legislature, a bill was introduced proposing to authorize the sale of a number of State lots in the city of Raleigh, and appropriating the proceeds of the sale to the University. On the second reading of the bill, Mr. J. T. Brown, a Republican member of the House of Representatives from Davidson county, offered an amendment to appropriate the money received from the lots to the public schools instead of the University. A vote was taken on Mr. Brown's amendment, and resulted in a tie—50 members voting for and 50 against it. Mr. Robinson, the Democratic Speaker, gave the casting vote against giving the money to the public schools, and thus defeated the amendment.

Every Republican member present, except three, voted to give the money to the public schools, and every Democratic member, except six, voted against it. Mr. Lutterloh, the Republican member from Cumberland, moved that the money realized from the sale of the lots should not be used to pay old mortgages on the University, and the Democrats voted it down.

Mr. Goodwyn, a Republican member from Halifax, moved that the money thus realized should be applied to the education of one or more students at the University from each county of the State free of charge, and the Democrats voted it down.

The vote on this bill shows how the Republicans stood up for public schools and the education of the poor children of the State, while the Democrats stood up for the University, and voted against allowing the money to be used to pay the tuition of poor boys at the University.

[See page 498 House Journal, 1873 and 1874 for proof of the above.]

Dr. Palemon John, the veteran editor of the *North Carolinian*, knows how to run a newspaper. He says: The charge is being made in certain quarters that we are too mild in our denunciations of the Democracy; that we do not "pitch in" as severely as we should. Gentlemen! we claim to publish a dignified, high-toned and honorable political newspaper. While we are Republican—fair, square and uncompromising—we do not propose to be a blackguard. We shall stand by our party, defend its principles, and support its nominees, but we propose doing so in our own way, without submitting to any dictation. Those who expect us to sacrifice our self-respect by indulging in bitter partisan vituperation and vulgar personal abuse will be doomed to disappointment. Satire and sarcasm are legitimate and sometimes of service, but our principal weapons will be facts, figures, arguments. This is our answer to a few letters received the past two weeks.

The following Republicans have been nominated for the General Assembly: Pasquotank; W. J. Menden; Perquimans; J. Q. A. Wood.

A Sanctimonious Carpet-bagger.

The woman who has voluntarily abandoned virtue's ways—the soldier who has deserted his flag—the pilot who forsakes the wheel in the hour of peril—the shepherd who leaves his flock to the wolves, are saints compared with the preacher who descends from the pulpit to the arena of politics, who quits the pursuit of holiness for the more exciting chase after the Almighty Dollar, and flings his ministerial robes aside that he may array himself in the garb of public office.

Yet such a character is a dove when put in comparison with that abominable fungus growth upon the American body politic—the Reverend carpet-bagger.

The infamous Brooks who, through greed of office, has plunged Arkansas into civil war and shed the blood of scores of men, is a man of this stamp. He was Chaplain to a negro regiment during the war. He left his flock of colored sheep and went into politics. The country will rejoice that President Grant has ordered the apostate wretch to disband his army of negro ruffians, and go home.

The above is from the *Charlotte Observer*, a Democratic newspaper. When it is borne in mind that this same "infamous Brooks" was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Arkansas, the fact is apparent that the *Observer* has grossly slandered a representative of his own party, or that there are some rascals in the Democratic party. If what the *Observer* says about Brooks is so, and we have no reason to doubt it, they're actually got an "apostate wretch" in their party, and all the Democrats in Arkansas have been voting for him for the first office in the State.

Republicans of the Albemarle Country.

That sterling Republican journal, the *Elizabeth City North Carolinian*, of May 13th, comes to us filled to overflowing with proceedings of rousing Republican meetings and conventions. The Republican hosts in Currituck, Camden, Dare, Perquimans, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Pasquotank and Gates have rallied as one man under the "flag of the Union," and announce themselves ready for the coming campaign.

The counties of Pitt, Bertie, Hertford, Gates, Martin, Pasquotank, Currituck and Dare, (9 votes) have declared for the re-nomination of Hon. C. L. Cobb; Perquimans and Camden for Col. D. McD. Lindsey; Tyrrell and Hyde for Dr. E. Ransom, and Chowan for A. M. Moore, Esq. It was thought that Beaufort and Washington will be divided between Messrs. Cobb and Moore.

The Congressional nominating Convention will be held at Plymouth on the 21st.

The Judicial Convention for the First District will be held at Hertford, Perquimans county, on the 17th of June. The indications are that Judge Albertson and Solicitor Bagley will be nominated almost by acclamation.

In all their denunciations of rascality and corruption, it is not a little singular that the Democratic newspapers of the State have never thought it necessary to say anything against the Democratic Sheriff of Jackson, who pocketed the entire taxes of that county, forged the name of the State Treasurer to a bogus receipt for taxes and absconded.

Neither have these Democratic papers found any space in their columns to denounce the Democratic Sheriff of Graham county, who is now serving out a term in the Albany penitentiary for the crime of counterfeiting.

The University of North Carolina was for a long time the pride of the State, but those persons who have been taught by Democrats to believe that nothing good can come from beyond the limits of this State, and that it is horrible to think of Yankees teaching southern boys out of northern school books—may be somewhat shocked to learn, that at the beginning of the war only two or three Professors in the University were natives of the South—and that a majority of them were from the North and Europe.

The *Elizabeth City North Carolinian* says: It is estimated that one and three-quarter million of shad have been taken from our Albemarle fisheries this season.

The fisheries along the Pasquotank—Walker's, Perry's and Dr. Pool's—are still in operation. On Monday morning last the latter caught 40,000 herring.

The New Bern *Times* suggests that Judge Watts postponed the hearing of the liquor injunction until May 15th, so that the editors of the State in attendance on the Press Association might have an opportunity of testing the strength of the "corn" in this city.

The Memorial Association of Illinois has decided to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers in that State, as well as those of the Union soldiers. What Southern memorial association will respond to this motion from the Northern side of the "chasm?"

Republican Meeting in Carey Township.

A Republican meeting was held at Carey, Wake county, on Saturday, the 9th inst. Eliam Hannon presided, and Paldo Young was secretary. Delegates were appointed to the Congressional Republican Convention for this District, and they were instructed to cast the vote for Col. Isaac J. Young as the first choice of that township for Congress.

In another column will be found a number of choice extracts from Spelman's *Blasting Powder*. A friend sends them to the *Era*, and wants to know if such sentiments entitle men to office at the hands of President Grant.

The Convention of the 2nd Judicial District was held at Williams-ton on the 8th. The vote for Judge stood 41 for Hon. Louis Hilliard, and 21 for Hon. W. A. Moore. J. J. Martin, Esq., was nominated for Solicitor.

See the proceedings of Republican meetings in Chatham, Tyrrell, Wake and Wilson, in this week's paper.

See to it that the majority of your nominees for County Commissioners have a knowledge of finances.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It must not be understood that THE ERA endorses the sentiments of its correspondents in every instance. Its columns are open to the friends of the party, and their communications will be given to the public in containing the views and sentiments of the writers.

A Card.

To the Editor of the *Era*:

Some of the Democratic journals of the State are charging that I said in a public speech, at Halifax, that certain leaders of the Democratic party met at the house of Geo. W. Swenson, in Raleigh, and raised a fund to establish the *Crescent*, &c., &c., and charged that I repented or told allies making the statement. In reply, I have to say, in the first place, that I made no such statement. What I did say was this: that it was a rumor in Raleigh, that Messrs. Merrimon, Fuller, Ashe, Gen. Ransom and other Democratic leaders, met at the house of Geo. W. Swenson, in Raleigh, and pledged twenty thousand dollars to conduct the State campaign. That they further decided to endorse the *Crescent* as the central organ of their party.

In reply to a demand for my authority, I said besides it being a rumor, a gentleman whose integrity could not be doubted, had made the statement to me as coming from Mr. J. S. Hampton, the proprietor and publisher of the *Crescent*. Gen. Cox and Mr. Pool then contradicted the rumor, and I said I was glad they had done so, as the gentlemen named were personal friends of mine and I was loathe to believe such things of them, but that it came very straight. I have seen no contradiction of the statement by the gentlemen mentioned as being present.

In the second place, as the Democrats are so sensitive upon this subject, and in order to get at the truth of the facts concerning the establishment of the *Crescent*, I call upon the proprietor of that journal to say whether he is willing that certain persons whom he approaches about the time or just before he became proprietor, shall be free to make public certain confidential statements he made with regard to the establishment of a new newspaper or the conversion of one already established from a Democratic to a Republican paper.

The proprietor, Mr. Hampton, will readily understand to what I allude. Will he remove the obstacles in the way of making public what the plans were? I wait for a reply. THOS. R. PURNELL, Raleigh, May 15th, 1874.

Voice of Republicans!

Republican Convention in Chatham.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the Republicans of Chatham county met at the Court House in Pittsboro, in Convention, on the 15th of May, 1874, and nominated delegates to the Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

The Convention was called to order by H. P. Straughan, the Chairman of the County Executive Committee.

On motion, Dr. A. B. Chapin was chosen chairman, and D. S. Burns, Secretary.

The following named gentlemen were chosen as delegates to the Judicial Convention of the 7th District: Milo Moffitt and J. M. Woody; alternates, John G. Fowler and Elijah Bell.

As delegates to the Congressional Convention: Dr. A. B. Chapin and David S. Burns; alternates, H. P. Straughan and Thomas Blackwell.

On motion of John A. McDonald, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: That the nominees made by the Republican Superintendent of Public Instruction, meets with our hearty approval, and that we will unite in giving him our cordial support.

Resolved further, That it is the sense of this Convention that the nominations made by the Republican party should be strictly adhered to, and that all bolters should be denounced and repudiated by all good Republicans. On motion of D. S. Burns, it was Resolved further, That having entire confidence in the integrity and ability of the Hon. James H. Hadden, of this county, we cordially recommend him to the people of this District as our candidate for the nomination for Congress, and the delegates to the Congressional Convention from this county are hereby instructed to give him their united support, and in every honorable way to endeavor to secure his nomination.

Resolved, That these proceedings be furnished the *Era* for publication.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

A. B. CHAPIN, Ch'n.  
D. S. BURNS, Sec'y.

Republican Meeting in Tyrrell.

At a County Convention held in the town of Columbia, and county of Tyrrell, on the 9th of May 1874, by the Republicans of Tyrrell, the meeting being called to order by the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, on motion, Mr. Eli Spruill was made Chairman and A. J. Pennington appointed Secretary. The Chairman explained the object of the Convention in brief and eloquent remarks to be to appoint delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial Conventions to be held in Plymouth, on the 21st inst., and to the Judicial Convention at Hertford, on the 10th of June.

On motion, five were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions and report delegates to the Convention. The Committee reported through their Chairman, Mr. Arthur Spruill, who, upon the presenting, made a thrilling and eloquent speech in support of the resolutions.

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Tyrrell county, do hereby endorse the administrations of President Grant, and Governor Caldwell.

Resolved, That the act passed by the last Congress, commonly known as the salary bill, by which each member of Congress drew \$5,000 from the Treasury, was a breach of a moral contract by each member so voting, with his constituents, and was corrupt in its influence. Therefore, we, the Republicans of Tyrrell, take this, the first opportunity, in convention assembled, to denounce the same, and those who sustained it.

Resolved, That having entire confidence in the integrity and ability of Dr. Edward Ransom, of Tyrrell county, we cordially recommend him to the Republicans of this District as our candidate for Congress, and the delegates from this county to the Congressional Convention are hereby instructed to give him their united support in said Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse Judge Albertson and Solicitor Bagley, and hereby recommend them to the people of this, the first Judicial District, as our candidates for reelection, and we believe, that in them we will find impartial, able and efficient officers in the future as we have in the past.

Resolved, That the following named Republicans be appointed delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Plymouth, on the 21st inst. to-wit: J. W. Swain, Lillie Jones, Robert Richardson, Squire Sikes, Josh Liverman, Jno B. Combs, Z. Boughton, A. A. Combs, Will Siedger, Thos. McClees, Wilson Owens, B. T. Sikes, T. B. Myers, Abraham Gumm, Benj. Hill, W. L. Spruill, James C. Green, John A. Dwyer, Thos. Brickhouse, M. D. L. Newberry and Arthur Spruill, and that the above named delegates be instructed to cast the vote of Tyrrell in the Senatorial Convention.

On motion, the resolutions and names of the delegates were adopted and ordered to be published in the *Era* and *North Carolinian*.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. ELI SPRUILL, Chairman.  
A. J. PENNINGTON, Secretary.

Mr. THOS. R. PURNELL, Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressed a large and appreciative audience at the Court House, in Winston, on Tuesday last. Col. S. Pool, the Democratic candidate, was present, and Mr. Purnell divided time with him. We can only give a synopsis of the speeches. Mr. Purnell dealt the Democratic-Conservative party some heavy blows. He demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of every unprejudiced mind that that party was not the party that the poor white and colored people of North Carolina must look to for the education of their children. It was that party that had brought unparalleled ruin and distress upon the people of this country. That party had destroyed the school fund aggregating about 21 million dollars, and that party that attempted to have the only provision in the Constitution of North Carolina, which was adopted by Republican votes, stricken out, which makes it obligatory upon the Commissioners of every county to establish free common schools for at least four months in the year. He urged in eloquent terms the necessity of educating the children of the country and fostering and maintaining the free schools in every township in North Carolina—that knowledge was wealth, and that the beyond party, in its adventure, that the only party that the people of this great commonwealth can look to or expect to educate their children is the Republican party, which is the only party that ever existed in this country that properly recognizes and appreciates the laboring men. The Democratic-Conservative party has been and is still opposed to popular education. He showed from the record that they had done everything possible to destroy the free school system, and he asked the common schools. He was opposed to mixed schools and felt confident the colored people were as much opposed to them as the white. He believed that feature incorporated in the schools would be of incalculable injury to both races. He was in favor of the colored people exercising every right guaranteed to them by the constitution. He said the only objection the Democrats urged to his election was his age. He made a manly and eloquent defence of the rights of the young men and appealed to them to support him. The attack upon him in consequence of his age was tantamount to a declaration that the young men in the Democratic ranks could not expect to be elevated to position till their heads were gray. They made good voters but must not expect office. Col. Pool was then introduced by Mr. Purnell. His speech was characteristic of the bitterness, proscription, and malignity of himself and his party. Almost his entire time was consumed in discussing Sumner's Civil Rights Bill, which has not yet passed Congress, and in abusing the colored people of Eastern North Carolina and inciting the white against the colored race.

He boasted of his war record and admitted that he was a bitter war man. His speech was not upon the issue of the campaign. He did not enlighten the people upon the subject of education. He impressed our citizens with what the Raleigh *Observer* said of him (he is an old fogey fossil of a by-gone age). He closed with what was intended to be a pathetic picture of the last days of the Confederacy, but its beauty was marred by the treachery of the Colonel's memory, for he had to refer to his manuscript and read from that to the chagrin of his Democratic hearers. Mr. Purnell then replied and showed conclusively how untenable was the position of his competitor. Mr. Purnell made a fine impression upon our people. His was an able and dignified speech. We confidently predict for him a triumphant election. He may expect a rousing majority in this county, his adopted home.—*Winston Republican*.

Republicans must be blind, indeed, not to discover signs of disorganization on the part of their political opponents. The Democratic-Whig-Conservative leaders are in real distress, and their editors rave about "independent" candidates, calling them all sorts of bad names. Says the Raleigh *News*: "The man who raises the standard of independent candidature in revolt to the decision of his party conventions, is either a traitor to his professions or a party feely, or exhibits a disgusting lack of office." Just so. But the fact is there are so many highly intelligent and virtuous gentlemen belonging to the Democratic-Whig-Conservative party, that there are not offices enough to go around; and must necessarily be some escape-valve for pent-up ambition. The "hydra-headed monster of Radicalism," (as the *News* calls us,) is likely to achieve still further successes; for notwithstanding we Republicans wrangle a little at odd times, we close up our ranks when an election approaches. Republicans ought to be proud of their organization and discipline, which carries terror into the ranks of their political foes.—*New North State*.

Republican District Convention for the 7th District.

The Republican District Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from the 7th District, has been called to assemble at Yadkinville, on the 16th of June, next. A full representation is expected. The *Surry Visitor*, have an abundance of good material out of which to make selection, and all gentlemen of talents and excellent qualifications. The names that we have seen referred to are: Hon. R. L. Patterson, Dr. J. Mott, D. M. Furches, Esq., Col. Thos. B. Long, Col. Thos. J. Dula, Hon. S. Trivett, Dr. W. H. Wheeler, John M. Brower, Esq., A. H. Joyce, Esq., Dr. J. G. Ramsay, and perhaps others.

Either of these gentlemen are eminently worthy of the confidence and suffrages of the people, and being in accord with the Government, would render their Congressional duties more serviceable to their section and State.

The Bender Family.

Kansas people are mystified over the wretched old man who was captured in the mountains of Utah, and placed in jail at Topeka on the supposition that he is old Bender, the father of the family of murderers who made a cemetery of their yard in Western Kansas. Some persons who knew the man are positive that the captive is he; others are equally certain that he is not, and meanly will he waits in prison, rarely opening his lips to speak and saying nothing that would be available as a clue to his identity. He was taken in the mountains after having been tracked through the snow by the shapeless marks of the old bootleather which he carried around his feet that were too sore to permit of any other covering. From the wild region where he was captured came rumors of a young man and woman hiding like wild beasts in the mountain solitudes, and they are supposed to be the son and daughter of the old man. The mother has probably perished in the suffering and destitution the party has met in their flight from the scene of their crimes, but it was only the other day that a harmless old lady, a travelling missionary, was arrested for her and badly frightened before she could establish her identity. The detectives have their professional reputation, as well as a large amount of money at stake, and they are bringing witnesses from far and near to look at the taciturn, gray-headed man in prison.

Desperate and Fatal Duel Between Two Girls.

It is related that two girls in the Royal tobacco factory at Madrid recently killed each other in a hand-to-hand contest. The mode adopted by the combatants was as romantic as it was barbarous. The antagonists were about twenty years old, and remained hand-to-hand, accompanied by certain of their comrades, to a village some four or five miles distant, where they breakfasted sumptuously at different tables. The repast ended, they closed the window curtains, stripped themselves to the waist, and requested their friends to leave the room. Then at a given signal, they attacked each other with their navajas, and slashed and thrust until both fell to the floor mortally wounded. When a few minutes had elapsed, their friends re-entered the room. Estefania, one of the combatants, had received ten wounds, from which she bled to death in about half an hour. Casilda, her antagonist, died somewhat sooner from a ghastly wound in the neck.

Contributions to the Orphan Asylum for April, 1874.

IN CASH.  
Paid \$277.00, part of collection by James Southgate in Wilmington.  
Paid \$103.30, dinner at Clinton.  
" \$85.66, Col. B. F. Little.  
" \$43, Wayne Lodge No. 112.  
" \$37 each, ladies of Yanceyville and tableaux at South River.  
" \$34, St. Alban's Lodge, No. 114.  
" \$30, St. John's Lodge, No. 1.  
" \$27.55, Mt. Energy Lodge, No. 140.  
" \$25, each, Falkland Lodge, No. 196, Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Durbin Lodge, No. 266, Gen. W. R. Cox, and Mr. Cash.  
" \$20, Rev. J. R. Griffith.  
" \$19.70, Clinton Grange, No. 63.  
" \$15 each, Clinton Chapter, No. 40, and Palmyra Lodge, No. 147.  
" \$13.75, Rockford Lodge, No. 252.  
" \$13.16, W. G. Hill Lodge, No. 217.  
" \$12.85, Columbus Lodge, No. 102.  
" \$12 each, G. W. Williams and Corinthian Lodge, No. 230.  
" \$11.55, concert at Smithfield.  
" \$10 each, B. F. Mitchell, W. H. McRary, John W. Hinson, J. H. Chadbourne & Co., C. P. Mebane, G. W. Kidder, Buffalo Lodge, No. 172, Seaton Gales Lodge, (L. O. O. F.) No. 64, B. Harrell, Methodist Sunday School of Yorkville, &c.  
Paid \$9.25, Excelsior Lodge, No. 201.  
Paid \$6.50, Warren Lodge, No. 101.  
" \$6.35, Mattamuskeet Lodge, No. 328.  
Paid \$6.00 each, E. G. Barker and St. John's Lodge, No. 96.  
" \$5.50, E. P. Powell.  
" \$5.20, New Lebanon Lodge, No. 314.  
" \$5.13, Clinton Hat-Holders.  
Paid \$5.00 each, Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122, R. G. Rankin, H. McQueen, Car George Sloan, Wooten, Richardson & Co., J. H. Neff, Lilly & Bro, W. H. Holt, A. Sprunt, H. Brunhed & Bro, H. B. Eilers, James Wilson, T. H. Smith, George T. Cook, H. C. Eccles, Collection by Miss Partridge, J. A. Turrentine, T. D. Crawford, Col. A. A. McKay, Mrs. Martha Moseley, Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, Samuel Rowland, Carraway Council, F. of T. Paid \$1.40, Lenoir Lodge, No. 212.  
" \$1.10, Radiance Lodge, No. 132.  
Paid \$3.35, Berea Lodge, No. 204.  
" \$3.00, J. G. Wright.  
Paid \$2.60, McCormick Lodge, No. 228.  
Paid \$2.30, Elmwood Lodge, No. 276.  
Paid \$2.00 each, W. M. Munson, S. M. Rierison, H. R. Carroll.  
Paid \$1.25 each, A. L. W. B. J. E. F. H. and T. A. Smoot, and Cary Lodge, No. 19.  
Paid \$1.00 each, J. S. Holmes, J. R. Russell, E. O. Tooner, M. J. Dingbeoff, L. B. Huggins, Cash, C. W. Yates, J. H. Williams, Cash, J. Y. Young, a friend, J. R. Renn, L. M. Morgan, J. G. Bagwell, J. S. Allen, Mrs. Jane Brown, J. S. Boykin, Rev. T. C. Johnson, Andrew Grimsley, Alfred Grimsley, J. F. Frizzle, D. B. Taylor, W. J. Butts, M. E. Dail, Chas. Patterson.  
Paid 50 cts each, Kader Vann and J. H. Weeks.

IN KIND.

1 Grindstone, Julius Lewis & Co.  
1 lot of hoes, G. A. Pock and N. Jacob.  
1 bag cakes, Mrs. S. A. Elliott.  
2 boxes crackers, Theo. Wilson & Co., Phila.  
1 lot of vegetables each, A. Crews, E. C. Montague and W. S. Grandy.  
1 box of dry goods and canned fruit, citizens of Washington.  
Garden seed each, Geo. H. Williamson, Gallatin, Tenn, Green & Flanner, Wilmington.  
1 box of dry goods each, James Klye, J. A. Macks & Co.  
1 bundle of dry goods each, Aaron & Rheinhardt, A. Wronski, S. H. Plshard, M. Bernard.  
500 yards dress goods, W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.  
2 doz cans fruit, J. C. Stevenson.  
1 box soap, J. H. Strauss.  
1 bundle of clothing each, A. David, Orphans friend, Mrs. H. H. Hunter and Miss B. B. Whitaker, B. N. Smith, J. Lind, S. W. Green, W. H. Raski and Mrs. Rintels, Munson & Co.  
Bed clothing, B. Weill, Mrs. G. W. Williams, W. H. Gregory & Co.  
47 pair shoes, F. R. French & Sons.  
10 pair shoes, Dudley & Ellis.  
1 package rice each, Charles Myers, H. Bremer, Newman & Hashagen.  
1 bag flour each, T. W. Myers, J. T. Elliott.  
1 barrel flour each, J. C. Heyer, T. J. Pittard.  
Half barrel flour, J. P. Moore, W. M. Tanner.  
1 Home Shuttle Sewing Machine, D. G. Maxwell.  
1 box tea, West & Co. of Charlotte.  
Knives and forks, Giles and Murchison.  
Table and tea spoons, Dawson, Teel & Fleming.  
25 lbs buckwheat, Geo. Myers.  
Hose, Franks & Bro.  
4 pair socks, Mrs. S. A. Robards.  
Sewing cotton, S. Hanstine & Co.  
1 package coffee, G. Myers.  
1 Cooking stove, Parker and Taylor.  
Hams each, S. H. Manning, Burford, Crow & Co.  
1 barrel corn, W. H. Gregory, R. P. Howell.  
100 lbs beef, Wayne Alcott & Co.  
1 barrel Hominy, Oldham & Cummings.  
1 barrel molasses each, W. J. Monroe, E. Pishaw & Westman, Adrian & Volders, Willard Bros.  
Kerosene oil, Hancock & Dagggett, Bedsteads, A. D. Smith & Co.  
Fish, J. I. Metts.  
Marble head and foot stone, Whitelaw & Crowder.  
1 splendid cake, Mrs. Mag Giddings.  
1 barrel meal, R. Stanfort.  
1 bushel meal, J. H. Burch.  
10 lbs bacon, W. P. Blacklock.  
Half ton guano, Navassa Guano Company.  
Stationery, Philip Heinsberger.  
Books for children, John D. Love.

A wag, observing on the door of a house the name of two physicians, remarked that it put him in mind of a double barrelled gun; if one missed the other would be sure to kill.

A young man, named Nelson, was found dead about a mile and a half from Goldsboro, on Sunday 10th inst. He is supposed to have been poisoned by a young woman of bad repute.

Remarkable Instance of Loss and Recovery of Voice.

A correspondent of the Richmond *Whig*, writing from Staunton, narrates the following remarkable instance:

A popular young man of this county nearly twelve months ago, whilst enjoying his usually robust health, was suddenly afflicted with an almost total loss of voice, so that he could with difficulty converse with his friends in whispers. Shortly after this, while riding from Harrisonburg to his home in company with a friend, he was suddenly entirely deprived of the use of his voice, and from that day until some ten days since, he has been compelled to use a slate in his communications with the rest of the world. On Sunday, 20th ult., and while the family were in the sitting room, he went out to wash in the porch. On returning, he said "good morning," and clapped his hand to his throat, his countenance indicating great excitement and alarm. He was near fainting, but catching by the door, was supported to a chair by his brother, where, after sitting a few minutes, he recovered and got up and walked about the room. Since that time he has been able to talk and has been in good health; indeed during the whole of his affliction, except for a short time, his health was very good. He reports that at the time his voice returned he had a sensation as if something "good" had been pulled out of his throat and a board struck against both sides of his head.

Greasing Buggies and Wagons.

Greasing buggies and wagons is of more importance than some imagine. Many a wheel is ruined by oiling too plentifully. A well made wheel will endure constant wear from ten to twenty years, if care is taken to use the right kind and proper amount of oil; but if this matter is not attended to, the wheel will be used up in five or six years, or it may be sooner. Lard should never be used on a wagon, for it will penetrate the hub, and work its way around the tendons of the spokes and spoil the wheel. Castor oil is a good oil for use on an iron axle; just oil enough should be applied to a spindle to give it a light coating; this is better than more, for the surplus put on will work out at the ends, and be forced by the shoulders and nut into the hub around the outside of the boxes. To oil the axle, first wipe the spindle clean with a cloth wet with turpentine, if it won't wipe without it. On a buggy or carriage, wipe and clean off the back and front ends of the hubs, and then apply a very small quantity of castor oil, or more especially prepared lubricator near the shoulder's point.

The Danville *Register* says the contractors on the Lynchburg and Danville road are now laying the track between Banister river and Cartersville. This approaches so near Danville, that the good people are talking of the coming celebration and will make ample preparations for it.

Fourth Congressional District Convention.

A Convention of the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District will be held at Franklin on Friday, the 12th day of June next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the District in the next Congress, to appoint an Executive Committee of one from each county for the District, and to transact such other business as the Convention may deem for the best interest of the party.

The representation in the Convention, according to the plan of organization of 1872, will be as follows: Chatham, two votes; Franklin, one vote; Granville, two votes; Johnston, two votes; Nash, one vote; Orange, two votes; Wake, four votes; Total, 14.

Delegates appointed to the Convention must show their credentials signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the County Conventions which appointed them delegates.

Delegates will be passed for one first-class fare on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Certificates will be furnished each delegate by the Secretary of the Convention at Franklin, showing that they were regularly appointed, upon which they will be returned over the Railroad.

Counties which have not appointed delegates are requested to do so at once.

J. C. L. HARRIS,  
Chairman Dist. Ex. Com.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

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

Dated Raleigh, May 15, 1874.  
JOHN R. ONEILL, Assignee.  
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