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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT CHICAGO, JULY 8TH.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION MEETS AT RALEIGH, JUNE 25TH.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION, FOR THE 3D DISTRICT, MEETS AT BURGAW, JULY 2D.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Much refreshing reading is now had in the bright news columns of the leading Republican Metropolitan papers. The nomination of Mr. Blaine has failed to give satisfaction to his political brethren...

These assertions are not merely empty sounds without warrant. In judging the future, we are, in a great measure, guided by the past. We have proof of the soundest, and most substantial character, showing the result of negro supremacy in Eastern North Carolina. It can be had by reference to the records of those counties.

While the Republican party advocates protecting home industries and American labor, what steps have been inaugurated by it, to put a stop to the tremendous annual influx of European pauper labor, which it denounces, and which enters this country free to compete with American labor?

Substantial results from this meeting are look forward to. We publish in this issue a letter from Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, in which he peremptorily declines to be a candidate before the coming Chicago Convention for the Presidency.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Some of our State exchanges are agitating the feasibility of a change in the present system of County Government. A return to the system which prevailed prior to 1876, would probably put an end to the rule of Democracy in this State—at least for a season.

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COMMENTS ON THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

"The Republican party, having its birth in a hatred of slave labor, and in a desire that all men may be free and equal, is unalterably opposed to placing our workmen in competition with any form of servile labor; whether at home or abroad.

"The reform of the civil service, auspiciously begun under Republican administration, should be completed by the further extension of the reformed system, already established by law, to all the grades of the service to which it is applicable.

"We demand the restoration of our navy to its old-time strength and efficiency, that it may in any sea protect the rights of American citizens, and the interests of American commerce, and we call upon Congress to remove the burdens under which American shipping has been depressed, so that it may again be true that we have a commerce which leaves no sea unexplored, and a navy which takes no law from superior force."

Roach, both of whom have grown to be millionaires by defrauding the government of these appropriations. If the money voted by Congress for the benefit of the navy for the past ten years had been honestly applied to that purpose, the United States navy would to-day be second to none.

A navy can only be had by a change of administration. "The people of the United States in their organized capacity constitute a Nation, and not a mere confederacy of States."

EXTRACTS FROM TOPIC EXTRA.

Last Sunday morning at two o'clock the office of the Lenoir Topic took fire and was consumed with the printing press, forms, &c. The following is clipped from the Extra.

"Mr. J. B. Sherrill, a practical printer and employe of the Topic, broke open the door of the office and by directing the work of others, managed to save in good condition all of the type, cases, and the galleys full of type set up, the job press, all the books and some sundries.

The Topic had no insurance and estimates its loss at \$1,500. Other property was burned. The aggregate loss is put down at \$7,500, upon which there was no insurance.

The Topic has ordered new material, and will soon re-appear brighter and better than ever before. We extend our sympathy to our brother, and trust his loss will not be as heavy as at first estimated.

DR. HOWARD CROSBY.

Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, of New York City, in speaking of the nomination of Mr. Blaine, has this to say:

"I don't like the nomination of Blaine at all. I think Mr. Blaine is an unprincipled and reckless politician. He is just the man to involve the nation in difficulties with foreign countries if given loose rein, and would no doubt do so if elected. If the Democrats nominate any decent man, like Bayard, of Cleveland, I shall certainly vote for him, although I have voted the Republican ticket nearly all my life, and voted the Whig ticket before I voted that. I was in the company of twenty ministers yesterday, and every one of them expressed the same opinion. I think the Democrats will get 20,000 Republican votes in New York City if they put up any decent man. If they put up a political mountebank like Ben Butler I don't know what we shall do."

The Railroad Celebration.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 7, '84. To the Citizens of Guilford and surrounding counties:

At a meeting of the citizens of Greensboro, on the 10th of May, ult., they resolved to celebrate, in an appropriate manner, the completion of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway to this point. Pursuant thereto every necessary arrangement has been made for the same to take place in Caldwell Institute Grove, in our city, on June 19th, 1884.

Speeches will be made by Senators Vance, Ransom and Lamar, Gov. Jarvis, Judge Seymour, Dr. Grissom and other prominent gentlemen.

Music will be rendered by two or more good bands. Now, on behalf of the citizens of Greensboro, I extend a cordial invitation and a hearty welcome to all.

Respectfully, R. R. KING, Mayor, Chm'n Com. on Invitation.

The New York Herald had a report of the speech of Hon. Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal at the Commencement exercises of the University of this State. This indeed is enterprise, for Mr. Watterson being very sick, could not attend.

The Democratic Convention for Wake county was held in Raleigh Saturday evening last in which delegates were elected to the State Convention. Mr. Octavius Coke was endorsed as a candidate for Governor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For The Sun.

MESSRS EDITORS:—

One who is interested in the political issues of the day looks with much concern upon the action of the Democratic party at the coming Convention in Chicago. It has been from time immemorial that so long as a general leader of the people—whether a military or a statesman—was victorious and triumphant that he could control the confidence of the populace not only of his own people and country but that of the nation's at large.

A Big Find.—Over \$22,000 in Gold and Silver Found Buried in Jars Under a House.

Many of our citizens will doubtless recollect the late James W. Johnston, a resident of Castle Hayne, in Pender county. He was quite aged and decrepit, and his general appearance indicated that he was possessed of but few of this world's goods.

Another Scoundrel.

A gentleman some sixty-odd years of age by the name of Mark Parish, from Durham, came up on the Monday night train. While en route he made the acquaintance of a man giving his name as James Smith, who made himself very intimate and asked Mr. Parrish for the loan of a quarter, but not having the proper change accommodated him with a dollar.

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 11.—In Russell county, away from prompt mail and telegraph facilities a young negro on June 5th, shot and killed a little white boy out of pure vicious caprice.

In a short time the Mormons will have further attention in Congress, and though it is hardly probable that any radical measure concerning them will become law at this season, we shall probably learn what the drift of legislation in the future will be.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN'S LETTER.

He Declines to Enter the Presidential Race.

New York, June 11, 1884.

The following from Samuel J. Tilden has been given to the Associated Press:

New York, June 10, 1884.

To Daniel Manning, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York:

In my letter of June 18, 1880, addressed to the delegates from the State of New York to the Democratic National Convention, I said: "Having now borne faithfully my full share of the labor and care in the public service, and wearing marks of its burdens, I desire nothing so much as an honorable discharge. I wish to lay down the honors and toils of even quasi party leadership and to seek the repose of private life."

If summoned by the suffrages of my country to attempt this work, I shall endeavor, with God's help, to be the efficient instrument of their will.

Having given to their welfare whatever of health and strength I possessed or could borrow from the future, and having reached the term of my capacity for such labors as their welfare now demands, I submit to the will of God in deeming my public career closed.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIFTY YEARS.

The postmaster at Wilmington, N. C., reports to the postoffice department that the mail carrier on the route from Cedar Run to Magnolia, N. C., was robbed of all the mail on Tuesday 10th inst, by four negro highwaymen.

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tion, I depicted the difficulty of the undertaking, and likened my feelings in engaging to those of a soldier entering battle; but I did not withhold the entire consecration of my powers to the public service.

Twenty years of continuous maladministration under the demoralizing influences of intestine war and of bad finances have infected the whole government system of the United States with cancerous growth, false constructions and corrupt practices. Powerful classes have acquired pecuniary interests in official abuses, and the moral standards of the people have been impaired.

The canvass and administration which it is desired that I should undertake would embrace a period of nearly five years, nor can I admit any illusion to their burdens. Three years of experience in the endeavor to reform the municipal government of the City of New York, and two years of experience in renovating the administration of the State of New York, have made me familiar with the requirements of such a work at the present time.

The considerations which induced my action in 1880 have become imperative. I ought not to assume a task which I have not the physical strength to carry through, to reform the administration of the Federal government, to realize my own ideal and to fulfill the just expectations of the people would indeed warrant as they could alone compensate sacrifices which the undertaking would involve, but in my condition of advancing years and declining strength, I feel no assurance of my ability to accomplish these objects.

Undervaluing in no wise that best gift of heaven, the occasion and power sometimes bestowed upon a mere individual to communicate an impulse for good, and grateful beyond all words to my fellow countrymen who would assign such beneficent function to me, I am consoled by the reflection that neither the Democratic party nor the Republic for whose future that party is the best guarantee, is now or ever can be dependent upon any one man for their successful progress in the path of its noble destiny.

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