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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1868.

The Democratic Convention. The Democrats have their own party in North Carolina. We have man for man with them there.

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Correspondence of the Eagle.

Already I am tired of this place of eliques and fried chickens. I have walked up Hillsboro street where aristocratic tar-heels are accustomed to rove. I have strolled about the Yarrowburgh House where the ancient Peers of the Beaufort assembled.

The Eagle

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1868. NO. 18.

ing so, however, was no evidence of its truth. Anyhow, he was Captain of the regular army, Brigadier-General of the volunteer army; (or volunteer militia, (as a fellow by the name of Randolph at the time Confederate Secretary of War called Lee's veterans); and Adjutant-General of N. C. with rank of Major-General.

But Martin was as tenacious as the cunning opossum, when you pull all his feet away from the limb and he still holds on by his tail. Martin held the office of Adjutant-General for the State, but still held the office of Brigadier-General in command of the Department of North Carolina.

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I remember as well as if it were yesterday, how we all marched through that large field at Camp Mangum, with old flint and steel muskets, and awaited the approach of the royal caravan. Very often we had no guns. Gideon Fulford, a low squat Dutchman, from Cabarrus, marched at the head of the column, with a bass drum some 5 feet in diameter.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 13th, 1868.

I have been here two or three days, and find that the business men here are not hopeful. The grain crops in the interior are very good, and the cotton made this year is not mortgaged at their case next year, and the commission and grocery business will not yield such profits as heretofore.

where I am, and you must be sure and get me before you leave the office of the board will let you in. The contest raged thick and heavy till near sundown and produced utter confusion in the domestic affairs of this good old town.

There then was the way-side hospital which extended a kind of conditional welcome and a moderate allowance of peas and soup to the wearying feet. There were places where you could go in to get a drink and a little rest.

Mass Meeting.

There is to be a great Democratic Mass Meeting and Barbecue at Elizabethtown on Thursday, 29th inst., also at Lilesville, in Anson County, on the 28th and 29th inst., and we hear of others at different places in this and the adjoining counties.

These carpet-baggers were surgeons on the Examining Boards, (oh! don't it scare you thought to hear of that Examining Board again—but Peter Hanmer was not scared.) conscript officers, post quartermasters, agents of the nitre mining bureau, &c.

Let us keep cool, be patient and bear yet a while longer and all will be well. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. We must enforce the law, maintain our rights and allow no intimidation or fraud on black or white.

COLLAHAN'S APPOINTMENT—JUSTITIA AND JUSTICE.—An article appeared in our paper of 3d inst. exposing Judge Buxton's action in appointing Collahan, Superior Court Clerk.

We hoped it would turn out that he had been in error unawares or perhaps had not made a definite appointment. In all this we were disappointed. Judge Buxton acted freely, intelligently and gave Collahan a full, complete and definite appointment as Superior Court Clerk of Cumberland in writing dated 26th September 1868.

We learned that a company of negro troops are to be stationed here and will arrive in a few days. There is certainly no use for troops here and least of all, negro troops. Only mean, unprincipled and infamous persons want troops here.

Registration in Fayetteville up to the present is reported, whites 199, Blacks 477—Total 676.

Read the statement from the Warrenton Courier about Galloway our negro elector and also his card. Then think of negro insolence and negro equality and hand the paper to your neighbor for him to read.

We return our thanks to our old friend Mrs. J. L. Cooley, for the very beautiful and delicious cake she has sent us. We had hardly finished eating the cake when our lady friend sent us. In our abundance we sympathize with the destitute condition of the Journal man.

The New York World a trenchant wishy-washy so-called Democratic paper representing bond holders, suggests the withdrawal of Gen. Blair in favor of some one else. We are glad such an evil suggestion meets with general rebuke and is likely to attract but little notice.

Our Democratic friends must watch closely all improperly registered voters and have them ruled out and prosecuted. We wish our friends all over the country to send us the name of every negro and white man who registers illegally; also his residence, age and description, so we may publish it and assist in bringing him to trial and punishment.

their power to preserve the peace, will call at once on the Federal military; and I have written this to notify you in advance of my purpose in this respect.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant, W. W. HOLDEN.

RECEIVED DIRECTOR OF N. CAROLINA. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20, 1868. Gov. W. W. Holden: Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th inst., respecting the removal of arms from Fayetteville, N. C., and stating that you have official information that a lot of Enfield rifles have been found secreted in Newbern, also that you have reason to believe that arms have been sent to Charlotte, N. C., and several other points, &c.

The Constitutional right of all citizens to the possession of arms for proper purposes, does not extend to the perfecting of organized armies, and any attempt to deprive any citizen of his right to possess arms for his own defense, or for the defense of his family, or for the defense of his property, is a violation of the Constitution.

This "apparent purpose and readiness" to appeal to arms after the expiration of the past seven years, is inexplicable. It is strange that many of the citizens of this State should so far forget their interest as to court another collision which cannot but be more disastrous than that recently ended.

Col. J. W. Hunsdale and Mr. A. H. Slocomb will address the citizens of Fayetteville, this evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Market House, (down stairs.) Let every body attend.

Blades' Militia Suspended.

Gov. Holden telegraphs, when forbid to have his militia, as follows: "The order for enrollment of the militia is suspended."

AN APPEAL IN BEHALF OF CAPT. TOLAR.—We have received the following communication from a lady in Bladen county with a request to publish and to ask of our cotemporaries the same favor. The family of the victim to military tyranny therein alluded to are in a very distressed condition, and it is hoped that our ladies who are thus appealed to, will respond to the call and do the little they are asked to do.

Col. A. A. McKay, the Congressional candidate for the 3rd district, James Dobbin, Elector, will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places: Lillington, Harnett County, Wednesday, Oct. 21st. Jonesboro, Thursday, Oct. 22d. Carthage, Friday, Oct. 23d. Troy, Monday, Oct. 26th.

An exchange says: "The Radicals give up Missouri. The Register says everybody who take the oath, and the Democrats register more votes this year than ever before. The Radicals are innocently deceived by Register's duty. The Harnett Courier (Radical) gives up the State to the Democrats by 30,000."