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State Republican Ticket.

For Superintendent Public Instruction:

THOMAS R. PURNELL,

OF FORSYTH.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

We to-day hoist to our mast head, the name of Thos. R. Purnell, as the Republican nominee and candidate, for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Purnell is a young man; was born and raised in New Hanover county, but has been for some time living in Forsythe county. He is a lawyer by profession, and is said by those who know him to be an ornament to the same. He is well educated, of one of the best families of the State, being a grandson of Gov. Dudley. He is a Republican and our word for it will be elected, so then go to work friends, the Democrats give *little* in the way of money for Public schools, but that little should be so managed to go as far as possible and we hope and believe that Mr. Purnell the man to do the best with it.

Henderson Court.

We attended Henderson court. Judge Henry, presiding, Mr. Solictor Candler, and Assistant Solicitor Buxton, represented the State. The bar was well represented by a number of lawyers from Asheville, Henderson, Madison and other counties, but as we did not get to Court till the middle of the week, we failed to notice the different names.

There was not a large amount of business done, the dockets. State and Civil, being light.

We stopped at the Central Hotel, kept by S. P. Brittain, and found it a No. 1 Hotel. Mr. Brittain knows well how to make guests comfortable and at Home. We therefore take pleasure in recommending the Central Hotel to all persons visiting Hendersonville.

We gave Chimney Rock a call, and found the Hotel all right Messrs. Wallace & Justice are well prepared to take care of travelers. And visitors who may desire to visit this celebrated place during the summer, will find every accomodation that can be desired, such as good fare, good rooms, attentive servants, and guides to all important points. And perchance a good shake from Old Bald Mountain.

From Shelby.

We received a letter from a friend in Shelby, which informed us that Court got through smoothly. Hon. Plato Durham announced himself a candidate for Congress.

The Conservative Judicial Executive Committee, met and appointed the 13th May, and Lincolnton the place for the Judicial Convention. The prospects for the Railroad to Shelby and on getting better,—Shotwell at Court.

Rev. J. B. Bobbett has been appointed to deliver the commencement sermon before the graduating class of Devenport Female College, at Lenoir, in May.

John Spelman.

Maj. W. A. Smith, M. C., from the Raleigh Congressional District, announces that he is responsible for the appointment of John Spelman, late editor of *Blasting Powder*, associate editor of Jo. Turner's *Sentinel;* editor of the *State Journal* in 1863, &c., to a clerkship under the United States Government at Raleigh. All we have to say is that we have little confidence in Billy Smith's Republican principles, if he shall continue such appointments. Spelman or Turner, which would be the worst?

Conservative Meeting.

Last Monday a portion of the Conservative party of the County, about 43 in number, met in the Court House in this place. Capt. Jones was chairman, and G. W. Suttle, Esq., secretary. The meeting appointed two delegates from each township, to the Judicial Convention at Lincolnton, but did not instruct the delegates how to vote. Upon a ballot as to the feelings of the meeting in regard to who should be the candidate for Judge, the vote stood, Shipp, 26; Hoke, 10; Shenck, 7.

This meeting also had a vote as to the next representative to Congress, when the Hon. Plato Durham received 15 out of the 43 votes. A motion was then made that the meeting should pledge themselves to support the nominee of the Democratic Convention, to be held by this Congressional district at some future day, which motion was *warmly opposed* by some of those in the meeting.

We were forcibly struck with the smallness of the meeting, it was not like their turn out in past days, and we think argues plainly the decay of the party, at the same time we advise Republicans to be duly sober and wide awake, and not to suffer themselves to be

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Mars Todd is in another pet. This time he is mad because Shotwell is a brother member of the Platonic Society at Rutherford College. He withdraws in high dudgeon declaring he "will not affiliate with such a Ku Klux as Shotwell!"

Well! well!! well!!! Caldwell!!! What next? Govy?—*Vindicator.*

Your head is level Governor. Give us your letter to the Society, we want to see and publish it.

Farewell.

Here is the way the Leavenworth (Kansas,) Daily Argus, published by J. P. Hamilton, late of this county gives up the ghost. The Argus says:

"About four months ago, we took possession of this paper. It was then in the very act of pegging out, and we breathed in it four months more life than it otherwise would have had, had we not taken possession of it. Having neither friends, money or credit, we put into it all our surplus cash, and every dollar of our friends that we could get, but as everybody will see, it is no go. We presume our enemies will rejoice, especially Simon Abeles, D. R. Anthony, and Wm. McNeil Clough. But we have had the satisfaction of ventilating Simon and Daniel, to our fullest extent. We done it because we believed them both villians of the deepest dye. Either the people of this city don't appreciate our effort, or we don' know how to run a paper.

We went into the business with confidence, determined to run it or bust. We have busted. During our connection with the *Argus*, we have made some friends and numerous enemies. The former will have our gratitude while life lasts. The latter are affectionately requested to go to hell. With these few remarks, we take our leave of public life, and now propose to enter in a field of more usefulness, and if God is willing, we will never go into the newspaper business again."

The Medical Society of this State convenes at Charlotte on the 21st prox. As business of great importance to the medical profession will come before the Society, members from all sections were urged to be prompt in their attendance.

Governor Baxter Ousted.

We clip the following dispatches from the Washington Chronicle in regard to ousting Gov. Baxter, he has our sympathies, and we sincerely hope that he may be able to legally obtain control as Governor:

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 15–To-day Judge Whytock rendered a decision giving judgement in favor of Brooks as Governor, and ousting Baxter from the position. Govenor Brooks at once took possession of the Executive Office. Baxter left, and is now endeavoring to organize a force at St. John's College, with which to retake the State House. The taking possession of the State House by Governor Brooks was peacefully accomplished. What the next will be is hard to foretell. Governor Brooks has several hundred armed men around the State House, while Baxter has about thirty students around him at the college. There is no doubt but that the great mass of people will rally to support Brooks, unless the authorities at Washington employ troops to overthrow the judgement of the court, and that is not probable. Baxter's sole reliance is on Federal help, and if he fails to get it he will, it is announced, leave the State. If he does, peace and quiet will follow his departure. The Bourbon Democracy is nonplussed. The Conservatives and Republicans are a unit for Brooks.

LITTLE ROCK, April 15.—Joseph Brooks, who claims to have been elected Governor in 1872, took the oath of office about 11 o'clock this morning before Chief Justice McClure, within five minutes from that time took forcible possession of the Governor's office and ejected Governor Baxter by force. About one year ago Brooks commenced a suit in the Circuit court of Pulaski county for the office of Governor, and about the same time the Attorney General commenced a suit against Governor Baxter by *quo warranto* in the Supreme court. The latter court rendered a decision that the courts of the State had no power over a contested election for the office of Governor, and it was generally supposed that the matter was settled so far as the courts were concerned. The Legislature, in 1873, opened the returns and declared Baxter elected. Nothing more was thought of the matter particularly until a few days ago, when the attorneys of Governor Baxter desired that the case in the Circuit court be taken up on demurrer, with the object of disposing of the same.

An understanding was then had that the demurer should be submitted and argued next week. On Monday, during the absence of Judges English and Compton, the attorneys of Governor Baxter, Whipple, the attorney of Brooks, arose and stated that it had been agreed between himself and the counsel of Governor Baxter that a demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court should be submitted. This, although in the absence of Governor Baxter's attorneys, was thought nothing of at the time. Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, when there were but few in the court-room, and neither of the Governor's counsel present, Judge Whytock announced his decision, overruling the demurrer, and none of Baxter's counsel being present to answer, plead over, or move for an appeal, a judgement of ouster was issued, a writ placed in the hands of the sheriff, and in five minutes from that time an armed band, headed by Brooks, were in the Governor's office demanding possession. The Governor declined, whereupon forcible possession was taken and guards placed at all the entrances to the office. In the meantime General Cattorson, who claimed to act as Brooks' adjutant, broke in the door of the armory in the same building and took possesion of about one hundred stands of arms, Adjutant General Strong refusing to give up the keys, although surrounded by armed men.

Governor Baxter refused to be ejected except by force, when some of Brooks' men took hold of him and led him out. Since that time Brooks has had possession of the State House. Governor Baxter has established his headquarters at St. John's College and it is reported that the State House will be take possession of to-night.

The greatest excitement prevails throughout the city. The following dispatch was sent by the Governor to the President:

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 15.

To the President of the United States:

I have been advised by public rumor that in the State circuit court for this county, in the longpending case brought by Joseph Brooks for the office of Governor of this State, a demurrer to the complaint, was over ruled, and immediate judgement of ouster against me given. This was done in the absence of counsel for me and without notice, and immediately thereafter the circuit judge adjourned his court.

The claimant has taken possession of the State buildings and ejected me by force. I propose to take measures immediately to resume possession of the State property and to maintain my authority as the rightful Governor of the State. Armed men, acting under this revolutionary movement, are now in charge of the Government armory and Government buildings. I deem it my duty to communicate this state of affairs to the President. I trust the revolutionary acts may be settled without bloodshed, and respectfully ask the support of General Government in my effots to maintain the rightful government of the State of Arkansas, and that the commander of the United States Arsenal at this post be directed to sustain me in that direction. I respectfully request a reply to this communication at the earliest moment.

ELISHA BAXTER,
Governor of Arkansas.

BAXTER TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW.

LITTLE ROCK, April 15.—It is rumored that Baxter will declare martial law, and make an onward movement on the State House to night or to morrow. The general sentiment of the people are favorable to Baxter.

The United States Circuit Court is still in session here. Judge Dillion to-day announced that he expected to leave here Saturday, so as to be present at the opening of the United States court at Jefferson City, Mo., which meets next Monday.

From the Era.

Meeting of the Republican State Committee.

Pursuant to previous call, a meeting of the Republican State Committee, and the Committee of twenty three, appointed by the Republican caucus on February 12th, assembled in the city of Raleigh, on Thursday, the 9th inst.

The meeting was called to order the Republican State Committee. The roll was called and the following members of the State Committee answered to their names:

J. H. Harris, N. W. Lillington, I. E. West, T. B. Keogh, J. H. Williamson, J. B. Eaves, proxy for R. W. Logan, G. L. Mabson, J. C. Gorman, proxy for S. T. Carrow.

The following members of the Committee of twenty three answered to their names:

T. B. Keogh, proxy for G. W. Reid, J. H. Headen, Marcus Erwin, T. L. Hargrove, J. A. Hyman, I. B. Abbott, H. T. Hughes, W. A. Albright, Gen. Rufus Barringer, W. H. Wheeler, Mr. Howe, proxy for Wm. McLaurin, T. L. Hargrove, proxy for A. McCabe.

The Secreatry then announced that a motion to elect a Charman of the Committee would be in order.

Col. Hargrove nominated General Barringer, who was unanimously elected.

On motion of Maj. Erwin, Messrs. I. B. Abbott and J. C. L. Harris were elected Secretaries.

The two Committees, acting as one for the purpose of the present campaign, having been organized, a motion was carried that the Committee proceed to the nomination of a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

On the first ballot, Mr. T. R. PURNELL, of Forsythe, having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was declared the nominee.

The nomination was made unanimous.

Messrs. Lillington, Williamson and Groman were appoitned a committee to wait on Mr. Purnell and notify him of his nomination, and request his acceptance.

After a short absence, the committee returned and intoduced Mr. Purnell, who accepted the nomintion in a few brief remarks, pledging himself to make a thorough canvass, and to uphold the banner of the party to the utmost of his ability.

Mr. Mabson introduced two resolutions relative to the Conventions called in the 3d and 6th Judicial Districts, and providing for the appointment of an Executive Committee of such Districts, which were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Mabson, Keogh and Erwin, who, after consultation, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Conventions for the 3d and 6th Judicial Districts heretofore called by Thomas Powers, Chairman of the Congressional Committee for the 2d District, and by J. C. L. Harris, Chairman of the Congressional Committee for the 4th District, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting name one gentleman for each Judicial District, excepting the 3d and 6th Districts, whose duty it shall be to call the Judicial conventins for such Districts.

Under this resolution the chairman appointed the following gentlemen for the several Judicial Districts:

First—Geo. W. Cobb
Second—A. McCabe.
Fourth—G. L. Mabson.
Fifth—W. A. Guthrie
Seventh—J. H. Headen.
Eeighth—W. B. Glenn.
Ninth—J. B. Carpenter.
Tenth—J. J. Hott.
Eleventh—W. S. Pearson.
Twelfth—W. G. B. Garrett.

As a part of the permanent plan of organization of the party, the committee reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

A Judicial committee for each District, to be composed of one member form each county in such District, to be appointed by the Judicial District convention.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Mabson, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republican party of North Carolina, fully appreciating the blessings of free government and recognizing the importance of educating the people in order to secure the perpetuation of the same, earnestly desire that the government of the United States shall, by proper legislation and appropriation of public funds, bestow benfits of education upon every child, white and colored, in the Union.

A recess was then taken until 3 P. M., at which hour the committee reassembled.

During the recess the regular Republican State Executive committee met and organized by electing Mr T. B. Keogh, chairman *pro tem.*, and authorized the appointment of a sub committee of five, including the chairman *pro tem.*, to conduct the campaign.

This action was endorsed by the meeting.

On motion of J. H. Harris. the regular State Execcutive committee were requested to issue an address to the people of the State.

There being no futher business, the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

RUFUS BARRINER,
Chairman.

I. B. ABBOTT, J. C. L. HARRIS, } Secretaries.

A crevasse 300 feet wide is reported at McCullums, two miles below Baton Rouge, on the left bank. The State Engineer who was dispatched to the mouth of Bayou Plaquemine to cut the dike which keeps the waters of Mississippi out of said Bayou, has returned without executing his mission. Citizens of Iberville parish and town of Plaquemine, in public meeting, protested against cutting the dike and resolved to prevent it by force. They have detail of armed men guarding them. It is now positevely asserted by those best informed, that the opening of ot Bayou Plaquemine would overflow the town of Plaquemine and a greater portion of Iberville parish, hence the opposition of citizens.

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Shelby, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1873. 36–1y

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No. 9.—About 300 acres of land on Duncan's Creek, about 30 acres of good bottom land, in cultivation, 40 acres of good upland in cultivation; the remainder in wood land. Good dwelling and out houses. The house contains 4 rooms with Ell with good rooms and cellar. Near churches of different denominations, and in a good neighborhood. Price $3,000.

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