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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Wake County.

The Republicans of Wake county assembled in Convention at the Court House, in Raleigh, on Saturday March 23, 1872. The roll of Townships was called, when the following delegates answered to their names, viz:

St. Matthews—J O Crosby, Allen Morgan, Brian Hinton, Simon Reaves, and A R Hodge.

Buck Horn—D H Gardner.

House's Creek—Josiah King, Riley Yearby and Doc Chavis.

Mark's Creek—J F Rhodes, M G Todd and J W Marshburn.

Middle Creek—A D Jones, W M Sexton and Handy Hinton.

New Light—J C Gorman, proxy.

Oak Grove—Willis Lowe, B G Rogers and J P Chandler.

Panther Branch—T L Banks and Henry Williams.

St. Mary's—Allen E Haywood, J G Andrews and Wiley Jones.

Swift Creek—R C Badger and F J Menninger.

Wake Forest—G S Patterson R S Perry, H Watkins, Robert Harris, A B Flemming and G A Sanderford.

White Oak—Wm Jinks.

Little River—J J Nowell.

Raleigh—Wesley Whitaker, John Manuel, Mack Smith, W R Richardson, Henry C Jones and A Magnin.

Eastern Ward—W W White, R T Bosher, Stewart Ellison, Campbell Perry, Josiah King and H I Hughes.

Middle Ward—C M Farris, Wm Mitchell, T F Lee, David Gardner and R B Ellis.

Western Ward—J B Neathery, Theo Joseph, J H Jones, T H Coates, N Dunston and R Malone.

On motion, R. C. Badger, Esq., was called to the Chair, and M. Grausman and H. C. Jones were appointed Secretaries.

On taking the chair, Mr. Badger, in a few well-timed remarks, explained the object of the meeting.

On motion, a committee consisting of one delegate from each Township was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

On motion, a committee was appointed to recommend the names of delegates to the State and District Conventions.

While the Committees were out the Convention was entertained with stirring speeches by Jas. H. Harris, and Jo. W. Holden, Esqs., who were repeatedly and loudly cheered.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were unanimously received and adopted:

Resolved, That the Republican party of the county of Wake, in Convention assembled, anxiously desiring the interest, happiness, prosperity and peace of our beloved common county and State, do hereby reaffirm our devotion to the glorious principles of our organization and pledge ourselves to use all honorable exertions to vindicate and uphold them during the approaching campaign.

Resolved, That we do most cordially and heartily endorse President Grant and his administration as having brought untold blessings to our people and greatly contributed to the general welfare of the whole nation, and particularly to the Southern States of this greatly Republic, and we pledge ourselves to use every laudable effort to secure his re-nomination and re-election—believing that the prosperity, happiness and security of the citizens of North Carolina rests upon his re-election to the Presidency of the United States.

Resolved, That in Hon. Tod R. Caldwell, the Chief Magistrate of our beloved State, we recognize the true Republican and the firm patriot. True to the great principles of our party, firm, conscientious, and immovable in the discharge of his official duties, he especially deserves the thanks of all our people for his successful stand against the unconstitutional and revolutionary convention scheme of the ku klux Democracy last Summer which at one time treatened our State with anarchy and ruin, and he being our first choice we hereby instruct our delegates in the State Convention to use all honorable means to secure his nomination as our candidate for Governor in the approaching campaign.

Resolved, That in Hon. John Pool, our Senator in Congress, the people of North Carolina have a true and tried friend, an able statesman and sound Republican; and while we have cause to congratulate ourselves upon having so faithfully a Representative in all respects, we especially, as Republicans of Wake tender him our sincere thanks for his efforts in securing an appropriation for a national building in our midst, which, while it will give employment to many of our working-citizens will be alike the pride and ornament of our capital.

Resolved, That we endose the action of Gov. Caldwell in appointing Directors in our penal and charitable institutions, and we denounce as false the attacks on him by the Democratic press for partizan purposes, and prompted by a desire to create political capital, and not for the good of the State, and we are satisfied that he has used all honorable means for adjusting the difficulties arising between his appointees and the Legislative Boards—first by offering provisions to the prisoners in the Penitentiary and secondly in proposing a speedy settlement of said difficulties by the proper judicial tribunal—all of which has been refused by the old board.

Resolved, That the present General Assembly of North Carolina has, by its many palpable violations of the Constitution, in ignoring the sacred right of petition, in attempting to usurp powers specially belonging to the Executive, in tolerating as members of its body, men who are known to have aided and abetted the bands of midnight marauders known as the Ku Klux Klan; and in passing laws to shield their guilty accomplices has forfeited the respect of all good citizens and calls down the indignation of all who love the peace and welfare of their country.

Resolved, That we have not forgotten, but will always remember the services of Gov. Holden; that we ardently await his return to his native State, and we are pleased to note that the malice of his enemies in driving him to exile has been made the means of his additional honor, and as his fellow-citizens we are grateful for the confidence which has been reposed in him by the national administration, knowing that no one more deserves it than he who from youth, in all difficulties has maintained himself as a friend of the working-man, a patriot and a statesman.

Resolved, That for the position of Attorney General we know of no man who would be more acceptable to the Republicans of this county that Col. Tazewell Hargrove, of Granville county. Originally a Democrat of the Jeffersonian-Jackson school which favored the greatest good to the greatest number, he naturally finds himself allied and identified with the great party of freedom equal and exact justice to all.

The source of power in this government being in the people, free schools and general education are essential to fo good government and the perpetuation of free institutions. The learning of the few is despotism; the learning of the multitude is liberty, and intelligent and principled liberty is fame, wealth, wisdom and power; therefore,

Resolved, That the first and highest duty of the Republican party in this State is to take such measures as shall wipe out the blot of illiteracy, which is now the shame of North Carolina.

Resolved, That the thanks of the poor laboring classes of the South are due, and for Wake county are hereby tendered to the Hon. George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, for his usefulness, zealous, philanthropic and successful efforts to have the proceeds of the public lands devoted to the education of the illiterate children of the Nation.

Resolved, That the thanks of this State are especially due to our worthy Representatives, C. L. Cobb and C. R. Thompson, for their active co-operation with Mr. Hoar, in his noble efforts in favor of education.

Resolved, That in Gen. Wiley D. Jones, we have a man reared amongst us at a trade, upon whom the people of Wake county have bestowed honors for his honesty of purpose, his generosity and for the general representative character of the man, and we, the delegates in County Convention assembled, having confidence in his honesty, do recommend him as our first choice for Congress, in 4th District of North Carolina.

The Convention was next addressed by Gen. W. D. Jones in a forcible manner. His speech was well received.

Loud calls being made for Col. S. T. Carrow, he came forward and made one of his happiest efforts. His speech was a thorough vindication of Republican principles. He defended Gov. Caldwell from the violent attacks of the Democratic press, and showed conclusively that in the matter of appointing Directors of the Penitentiary and other institutions he had done nothing more than his duty. His remarks were received with hearty applause.

Q. Busbee, Esq., was next called for, but before he had concluded his remarks, he gave way for the Committee to recommend names of delegates, who reported through Capt. T. F. Lee as follows:

STATE CONVENTION

Barton's Creek—Green Beckwith, R A Thompson and Robt Chavis.

Buck Horn—W H Bennett, D H Gardner and Ned Ballentine.

Cedar Creek—J L Moring, Jno King and Philip Boylan.

House's Creek—W R Perry, Isaiah King and Daniel Tucker.

Little River—A J Nowell, Burton Hicks and Fagan Perry.

Mark's Creek—M G Todd, J W Marshborn and Guilford Price.

Middle Creek—A D Jones, W Sexton and Hardy Hinton.

New Light—H R Chappell, J O Harrison and Mingo Hockaday.

Oak Grove—Roland Gooch, B G Rogers and Ransom Thompson.

Panther Branch—Dr T L Banks, T A Crowder and Peter Young.

St. Matthews—N B Williams, Bernard Abt and J O Crosby.

St. Mary's—W J Poole, Wiley Jones and Allen Haywood.

Swift Creek—Sylvanus Beasley, B D Pleasants and Wyatt Locklear.

Wake Forest—H Watkins, R S Perry and G S Patterson.

White Oak—B H Howell, F G Moring and Jas Johnson.

Raleigh—S F Phillips, L P Olds and John Manuel.

Eastern Ward—R T Bosher, M Grausman and Stuart Ellison.

Middle Ward—R B Ellis, C L Harris and Wm Mitchell.

Western Ward—H S Keith and N Dunston.

The committee recommend the following additional delegates:

Jo W Holden, Moses Patterson, J H Jones, G. W. Brodie, Mack Smith, J C L Harris, James H Harris, Henry Miller, Theo Josephs, James Morgan, Jno. C Gorman, J T Backalan, J B Neathery, A L Davis, M W Churchill, H J Hesselbach, J J Nowell, O M Roane, Jno O'neal, T F Lee, Archibald Emory, R C Badger, W D Jones, Hawkins Jeffreys, Silas Smith, C J Rogers, Q Busbee and W R Richardson.

DELEGATES TO DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Barton's Creek—R A Thompson.
Buck Horn—H C Lashley.
Cedar Creek—J L Moring.
House's Creek—Riley Yearby.
Little River—Willis High.
Mark's Creek—M G Todd.
Middle Creek—John Jones.
New Light—H R Chappell.
Oak Grove—J P Chandler.
Panther Branch—J L Britt.
St. Matthews—G A Keith.
St. Mary's—J G Andrews.
Swift Creek—R C Badger.
Wake Forest—G A Sanderford and A B Flemming.
White Oak—C S Jinks.
Raleigh—Stuart Ellison and Jo W Holden.
Eastern Ward—J P Prairie, Oscar Winters.
Middle Ward—T F Lee and Thomas Bradford.
Western Ward—J B Neathery, Norfleet Jeffreys.

Additional Delegates—W D Jones, Charles Dunston, G W Brodie, C H Belvin and R S Perry.

James H. Harris, Esq., moved that so much of the third resolution as instructs the delegates to use all honorable efforts for the nomination of Gov. Caldwell be stricken out, but after some discussion the motion was withdrawn,

The Convention then adjourned.

R. C. BADGER, President.
M. GRAUSMAN,
H. C. JONES,
Secretaries.

Warren County.

According to previous notice the Republicans of Warren county assembled at the Court House, in Warrenton, on Saturday, March 16th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention.

The meeting was well represented by the true patriots of the county.

The object of the meeting was briefly, though pointedly, stated by Mr. John A. Hyman.

On motion, Albert Burgess, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and J. Wm. H. Paschall requested to act as Secretary.

On motion, the chair appointed a a committee of five to choose two delegates to cast the vote of Warren county in the State Convention, and to draft resolutions to lay before the meeting, viz: John M. Paschall, J. Wm. H. Paschall, John Shearin, Augustus Falkner and James Plummer.

The Committee retired, completed their labors and reported through their chairman, J. Wm. H. Paschall, the following delegates, viz: Messrs. John A. Hyman and J. Wm. H. Paschall, to cast the vote of the county in the State Convention, and the following as delegates at large, viz: H. W. Paschall, Col. T. P. Alston, Buckner Falkner, John Shearin, Jeremiah Wright, Taper Hunt, William Davis, Augustus Falkner, Landon Johnson, and Richard Falkner.

The report was unanimously concurred in, and the following preambles and resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Our duty as Union loving citizens of this vast and glorious Republic again calls us into the political field of action, to take an active part in the approaching campaign, one in which are involved vital and important interests—the peace, safety and prosperity of this great nation, the protection of life and property, the enjoyment of religious and political freedom;

AND WHEREAS, The great National Republican party has hitherto demeaned itself with true dignity, dictated by, and harmonious with, its grand fundamental principles—having never stained its reputation by sanctioning crime and corruption, but has on every occasion, condemned crime and corruption, regardless of politics or color; and to its enemies held out the olive branch, and sought every honorable means to quell the demon of bitterness which has incarcerated itself in the breasts of our enemies—and the enemies of our country; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Republicans of Warren county, in Convention assembled, hereby declare their undiminished and unalterable attachment to the principles of the National Union Republican party, for the following reasons:

1. We believe it is the only party which really seeks to perpetuate the government of the United States, and thus secure to us and our posterity the inestimable blessings of civil and religious liberty;

2. Because the nation owes its very existence to the Republican party;

3. Because that party has proved its devotion to the principles of the immortal declaration of independence by blotting from existence the last trace of slavery in the American Union;

4. Because it is the only party in existence co-extensive with our country, and therefore the only one capable of controlling the destinies of a powerful nation;

5. Because it is the only party which guarantees full and free protection and privileges to every American citizen, without stopping to enquire what color God has been pleased to give his skin, or where he happened to be born;

6. It is the only party pledged to uphold law and order, and which, ignoring prejudice and caste, addresses itself to the better impulses of our nature.

Resolved, 2d, That first and above all as first in deserts, and first in the affections of every lover of peace and advocate of equal rights, we most cordially endorse the administration of our Hero President, the statesman and soldier, the friend of liberty and advocate of peace and equal justice, Ulysses S. Grant, and most earnestly recommend and urge his re-nomination for a second term of office; by so doing we believe the safety of the nation and people would be best secured, and the affairs of the national government continued in the hands of a wise and energetic man.

Resolved 3d, That in the estimation of this Republican assembly there is no man in all the national domain, who, next to President Grant, deserves to be honored in preference of our patriotic exiled Governor, Wm. W. Holden, not only for *his* sterling loyalty, patriotism and Union loving principles of Republicanism, but for his sterling worth and eminent fitness for the position, for the second seat in the government; therefore we recommend and ask his nomination for the Vice Presidency. We believe the loyalists of the nation owe him this merited honor.

Resolved 4th, That our Republican representatives in Congress, Hons. Jno. Pool, C. R. Thomas and C. L. Cobb, eminently merit our unqualified approbation, and deserve particularly our esteem and gratitude. They have proven themselves to be fearless and uncompromising Republicans,—combining the wisdom of the sage with the love of the patriot and the energies of the experienced statesman.

Resolved 5th, That we heartily approve and endorse the administration of our Chief Magistrate and efficient Governor, Tod R. Caldwell, and most earnestly recommend and ask his renomination, and that the delegates from this convention are requested to advocate his claims in the State Convention.

Resolved 6th, That we approve of the course of most of our Republican Representatives in the General Assembly of North Carolina, in their strict adhesion to the principles of justice and constitutional requirements, for their bold opposition to partisanism in all its forms and especially the bill to amend the Constitution.

Resolved 7th, That in the estimation of this Republican Convention there is no man in the Second Congressional District who deserves to be honored in preference of our fearless and patriotic Senator, John A. Hyman. We, therefore, earnestly recommend and ask that he be nominated to represent this District in the next American Congress. His earnest devotion to the principles of Republicanism, to the interests of his people, to the interests of the whole State, entitle him to the undivided support of all Republicans of the Second Congressional District. We offer to John A. Hyman the unfaltering support of the Republicans of Warren county, and ask our sister counties of the District to follow suit. We believe when patriotism and efficiency are combined it is but fair and just that each race should be represented in all the branches of our government, when it can be done with honor and safety to the Republican party.

Resolved 8th, That we again announce our cordial adhesion to, and support of, the doctrines and principles of the Republican party, as laid down in the National platform, and we reflect with increasing pride upon its glorious works. It has proved that a free government, based upon the will of a free people, is the most substantial; it suppressed and subjugated a gigantic rebellion, made citizens of four million slaves—educating and protecting them as such; it established justice and equal rights without regard to race, color or previous condition. In perfecting the National Constitution it has fulfilled the words of the immortal Thomas Jefferson, in our National Declaration of Independence, "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Resolved 9th, That we disapprove and consider the attempt in some sections of the Union to divide the Republican party ill-timed and unwise on the part of Republicans. That we consider the parties who are endeavoring to organize, known as Liberal Republicans, Free Traders, &c., naught but sugar coated plums out of Democratic Confectioneries—bastards, sired by Democrats and damed by lukewarm and short-sighted Republicans.

Resolved 10th, That we condemn in a most decided manner the partisan laws enacted by the late Kuklux Legislature. That we disapprove of many of the amendments to our organic law as proposed in the "Constitutional amendment bill"—as a whole we condemn it in a most decided manner.

Resolved 11th, That we consider the policy of the advocates of free trade dangerous to the nation and destructive to home labor—calculated to fill the overflowing coffers of the already enriched landowner and impoverish the laborer.

Resolved 12th, That our Representatives in Congress, who value the safety and prosperity of the American Union, and have the interests of the people at heart, are requested to oppose the scheme of the "Free Traders" with all their power.

Resolved 13th, That we will support with might and main the regular nominees of the National Union Republican party.

Resolved 14th. That the proceedings of this Convention be sent to THE CAROLINA ERA, with a request to publish in Weekly and Tri-Weekly.

After the adoption of the foregoing resolutions the meeting was closed with short, but telling, speeches from Richard Falkner and John A. Hyman. *One* Democrat—no, that name will not do, for *he* said *he* was not a Conservative, nor a Democrat, neither a Republican, so we are forced to prefix the well merited epithet K. K. to Democrat, (for he moves with that party). This specimen of, not a Republican, not a Democrat, not a Conservative, not a Whig—attempted a reply in which *he* endeavored to apologize for Democratic K. K. by bringing in the Lowery banditti as Republican K. K. and denouncing "white Radicals as office-seekers" and applauding "black Democrats as gentlemen," but was soon forced to "go back" on himself and became completely disgusted with his effort and quit "short-off" and the meeting closed amid roars of laughter.

ALBERT BURGESS,
Chairman.

J. WM. H. PASCHALL,
Secretary.

Mecklenburg County.

A Convention of the Republican party of Mecklenburg county was held in Charlotte, Saturday, March 23d, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention. Dr. H. M. Pritchard, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, called the Convention to order and nominated Col. Wm. R. Myers as President, Samuel Berryhill and George Andrews as Vice-Presidents. On motion, they were unanimously elected. Wm. M. Martin and Capt. T. D. McAlpine were elected Secretaries.

On motion of J. W. Hood, the roll of the different Townships was called, and the delegates from each Township enrolled.

On motion of Dr. H. M. Pritchard, a Committee of seven were appointed by the Chair, to draw up resolutions for the action of the Convention. The Chair appointed as that Committee Dr. H. M. Pritchard, Col. R. R. Rea, A. B. Lawrence, Samuel. Berryhill, B. B. Schenck, Alleck Hoover and J. M. Brown. The Committee reported through their Chairman, Dr. Pritchard, the following resolutions, which, on motion of Mr. Hood, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Union Republican party, of Mecklenburg county, adheres to and reaffirms the great principles of the party announced at the various National Conventions thereof.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the distinguished services of the eminent Soldier, the upright and practical civilian who is now the chief Magistrate of this great Republic, and we favor his re-nomination and re-election to the office of President of the United States.

Resolved, That the Union Republican party of Mecklenburg county fully endorse and sustain the administration of Gov. Caldwell. That we especially commend the firm stand he took against the unlawful calling of a Convention to change the Constitution of this State. And we believe that the thanks of the laboring men of all parties are due him for his action in the premises, whereby the homestead law was saved from repeal and other detrimental changes in the organic law prevented, and we know of no man in whose hands we might trust our standard with greater confidence.

Resolved, That we fully endorse the course of the Hon. John Pool our distinguished Senator in Congress, and we believe him to be the right man in the right place.

Resolved, That the late so-called Conservative Legislature, which was elected on the pledges of economy and reform, has disappointed the expectations of all honest and fair-minded men, and that by denying the sacred right of petition, by repealing the law to suppress the ku klux, and by proposing to grant amnesty to those who had been engaged in the criminal work of whipping and murdering men for opinion's sake, has justly earned the name of the ku klux Legislature of North Carolina.

On motion of J. T. Schenck, the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected to represent the county in the State Convention: Dr. H. M. Pritchard, J. W. Hood, Col. Wm. R. Myers, Gen. Rufus Barringer, C. A. Frazier, Capt. T. D. McAlpine, J. T. Schenck, Col. R. R. Rea, Jos. R. Gillespie, E. H. Bissell, Dr. Wm. Sloan, S. N. Stillweell, Eli Hinson, A. B. Lawrence, Armstead Brown, Wm. M. Martin, Col. Wm. P. Bynum, Samuel Berryhill, Amzi Morriss, Joe Strong, H. B. Peters, John C. Davidson, W. J. Eddins, R. W. Farriss, Capt. J. M. Kerr, J. M. Turrentine, Peter Myers, A. B. Schenck, J. H. Harris, J. N. Kerr, Emanuel Lord and Frank Alexander.

Able addresses were made by Col. Myers, Dr. Pritchard, J. W. Hood and others.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of the Convention be published in THE CAROLINA ERA and *Statesville American*.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

WM. R. MYERS, Ch'm'n.

WM. M. MARTIN, } Secretaries.
T. D. MCALPINE, }

Rockingham County.

The Republican County Convention of Rockingham county met on Wednesday the 20th day of March, and was called to order by S. A. Douglas, Chairman of the County Executive Committee. Thomas A. Ragland was called to the Chair and Richard H. Wray was made Secretary.

The Committee on resolutions consisted of Dr. J. L. Scales, James Stephens, T. W. Patterson, W. P. Spaulding, C. J. L. Williams, John Underdue and Peter Price. The Committee retired and the Convention was addressed S. A. Douglas. At the conclusion of his remarks, the Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

The Republicans of the county of Rockingham in Convention assembled do resolve:

1. That the administration of Governor Caldwell, surrounded as it has been by difficulties, has been wise, just and patriotic and eminently successful; and as Republicans, we accord to our Chief Magistrate our sincere and heartfelt commendations.

2. That our unqualified approbation is given the administration of President Grant; and we believe his continuance in power is imperatively demanded, not only for the safety and protection of the Union men of the South, but for the preservation and perpetuity of the Federal Government itself. We therefore hail with satisfaction the certain indications of his re-election for another term of four years.

3. We thank the Congress of the United States for the protection afforded to the humble and defenceless people of the South, by the enactment of laws destroying the power and suppressing the outrages of midnight marauders and ku klux assassins; and we rejoice that by means of the instrumentalities employed, the freedom of the ballot has been ensured and liberty of conscience guaranteed.

4. That we pledge our earnest and hearty support to those men who may be selected by the State Republican Convention as candidates to fill the State offices.

5. That our delegates to the State Convention are hereby instructed to present the name of our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. Thomas Settle, as their first choice for Governor,—that in him we recognize a man of magnetic presence, unsullied character, commanding abilities; a courageous and unwavering Republican; and we believe him to be a champion who would lead us to assured victory.

After the adoption of the resolutions the Convention was addressed by W. S. Ball, Esq.

The following were appointed delegates to the State Convention: Henry Barnes, Col. Robert Gwynn, James Stephens, Anderson Artis, Charles Reynolds, Thomas A. Ragland, Thomas Settle, D. M. Malloy, B. R. Webster, John Foster, W. P. Spaulding, S. A. Douglas, R. H. Way, Rufus Powell, John L. Scales, Samuel Johnson, John M. Lindsay, T. W. Patterson, Charles J. L. Williams and Zachariah Groom.

The following were appointed County Executive Committee: S. A. Douglas, James Stephens, John M. Lindsay, D. M. Malloy, W. P. Spaulding, C. J. L. Williams and John Underdue.

On motion, *The New North State*, THE CAROLINA ERA, and *The National Republican* were requested to publish the proceedings of the Convention.

THOMAS A. RAGLAND, Ch'n.
R. H. WRAY, Sec'y.

New Hanover County.

At a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee of New Hanover county, held in Wilmington Saturday, March 23d, 1872, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The people of the State of North Carolina, are once more called upon for their suffrages in the approaching State and Presidential campaigns, and in view of the Republican State Convention to assemble at Raleigh on the 17th of April next;

Resolved, That we approve of and cordially endorse the administration of President Grant, that it is a matter of gratification and pride to us, that under his administration, our national debt has been reduced, confidence restored, and the national credit established upon a firm basis, reducing at the same time the taxes and the national debt.

Resolved, That we pledge to President Grant our support in future, as he has received it in the past.

Resolved, That the thanks of the people of North Carolina are due to the Hon. Jno. Pool, our United States Senator, and that his unwearied and persistent efforts in calling the attention of Congress to the existence of the Ku Klux Klan and more especially in bringing to justice the members of that organization, thereby restoring peace to the State and putting an end to the midnight assassinations, entitle him to the profound gratitude of the entire nation.

Resolved, That we cheerfully endorse the Administration of Gov. Tod R Caldwell, and that his unflinching firmness and steadfast devotion to the principles of the Republican party, secures for him the approbation of every loyal son of North Carolina.

Resolved, That in Gen. Allan Rutherford, the Republicans of North Carolina possess a zealous and immovable friend and exemplar—one to whom the interests of the people may be confidently and happily entrusted; and that we present him to the Republicans of this district as the candidate, pre-eminetly the choice and hope of the people, for the position of Representative to Congress.

The following gentlemen were appointed Delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held in Raleigh, on the 17th day of April next: Jos C Abbott, Allan Rutherford, W P Canaday, Geo L Mabson, E M Shoemaker, Geo W Price, Jr., D Rumley, Jas A Lowrey, J W Schenck, Jr., Alfred Howe, Jos C Hill. S H Manning, J C Mann, Anthony Howe, Wm S Benjamin, Duncan Holmes, G P Rourk, A J Denton, Wm H Gerkin, H S Servoss, Joseph H Neff, Owen Burney, L E Rice, Edgar Miller, E J Pennypacker, Wm McLaurin and Wm H Thurber.

Columbia—John L Holmes.

Federal Point—Jos Davis, Stephen Keyes and Sol Reaves.

Masonboro—Elijah Hewlett, William H Moore and J G Wagner.

Harnet—Ed McCabe, Delaware Nixon and Jason Loftin.

Grant—Chas Fay, Andrew Nixon J L Capps.

Holly—George Page.

Rocky Point—George Z French and Peter Batson.

Union—George Burdoe and Elijah Tate.

Cape Fear—Wm Moore, Murphy Ward and H E Scott.

Caswell—Alonzo Brown, John Newkirk and Henry Hall.

Lincoln—John Bell, W J Blivens, and Cudjoe Larkins.

JAS. A. LOWERY,
Chairman.

JOS. C. HILL, Secretary.

Carteret County.

Pursuant to a call of the Executive Committee the Republicans of Carteret met in Convention at Beaufort on Tuesday, 19th inst.

The Convention was organized by electing J. R. Doughty, President, M. Jerkins, Vice-President, W. H. Congleton and M. J. Davis as Secretaries.

On motion a committee of seven were appointed by the Chair to draft resolutions, expressive of the sense of the meeting, who after deliberating reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

We, the Republicans of Carteret county in Convention assembled, do,

Resolved, 1. That in the future as in the past we will adhere firmly to the principles of the National Republican party.

2. That the administration of Gen. Grant has been consistent with the principles of the Republican party and eminently just, wise and humane and such as fulfills his pledges, and deserves our undivided and cordial support.

3. That we endorse the administration of Gov. Caldwell, and applaud the firm and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of his high office, and we generally regret that he has not had the co-operation of Legislature to enact laws to aid in the development of the immense resources of the State, to give us peace and confidence in the suppression of midnight assassins, Ku Klux; and we hereby tender him our cordial and hearty support.

4. That we regret the action of the late Legislature in so changing the Congressional Districts as to throw us out of the District which is now so ably represented by Hon. C. R. Thomas, a patriot who stands first in the affections of the people, and one whom we have always delighted to honor, and for ability, true patriotism and devoted Republicanism is second to none in North Carolina.

5. That the Republican Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina merit the approbation of their constituents for the firm, able and energetic manner in which they have discharged their duties.

6. That we have heard with unalloyed joy the booming of the first gun from New Hampshire, which gives us unfailing tokens of a glorious victory in November, from the "Granite hills of the East to the Golden shores of the Pacific."

The Convention then proceeded to elect delegates to represent the county in the State Congressional and Senatorial Convention, as follows:

To the State Convention—W J Bushall, J C Codner, G W Jerkins, Daniel S Weeks, James R Doughty, A C Davis, John Randolph, Sam'l Hooker, M J Davis, S J Carrow and John Lewis. As alternates; A A Congleton, O C Pearce, C H Bell, Noah Jackson, A C. Thompson, J L Gurthrie, J B Mann, Henry Elliott, Virgil Williams, W B Duncan, D B Dickinson, Washington Thomas, Wm Holt, Lewis Stephens, J J Hopkins, David Parker, S Turner, D G Garner, F. W. Gibble, J E Henry, W H Congleton, M C Phelps, David Sparrow, P D Murphy, Elijah Whitehurst, J B Whitehurst, Samuel Windsor, J W Barker, C C Bell, Jer. Abbott, Geo. Dill, M F Arendell, A J Fulcher, David Roberts and I E Ramsey.

To the Congressional Convention—David Parker, W P Bushall, Henry Elliott, I H Hill, I D Murphy, John Randolph, W H Barker, Virgil Williams, A A Congleton, S Turner, A C Davis and W B Duncan.

To the Senatorial Convention—J S Hill, J L Gurthrie and A C Davis; alternates, J B Mann, S Turner and M V B Davis.

On motion it was ordered that the proceedings of the Convention be published in *The Newbern Times*, *Goldsboro' News*, *Wilmington Post* and CAROLINA ERA.

Also, resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be, and they are, tendered to the officers of the Convention.

J. R. DOUGHTY, President.
M. JERKINS, Vice-President.
W. H. CONGLETON,
M. J. DAVIS,
Secretaries.

Beaufort--Chocowinity Township.

A meeting of the Republicans of Chocowinity Township was held at Carrow's Mills, on the 23d day of March 1872, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County and District Conventions which assemble in Washington, N. C., on Saturday the 30th day of March, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Elias Warren, Wm H. von Eberstein, Esq., was chosen as Chairman, and D. McMonroe, Secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting in a few appropriate remarks.

On motion, the chair appointed the following delegates; to-wit: W R Ellis, Shade Worthington, D McMonroe, Elias Warren, John Harding, Jacob Ganor.

On motion the Chairman was added to the list.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we approve the administration of Gov. Caldwell, and fully appreciate his noble efforts to preserve law and order in the State.

Resolved, That we approve the administration of Gen. Grant; that we stand by Constitution of the United States and all the amendments added thereto, and that we intend to use our united efforts to bring about a lasting peace to our beloved country.

Resolved, That we endorse Col. S. T. Carrow, United States Marshall for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Resolved, That a copy of the minutes of this meeting be sent to THE CAROLINA ERA with a request to publish.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday the 30th of March, in Washington, N. C., to elect delegates to represent the county of Beaufort in the State Convention to be held in Raleigh, on the 17th of April, 1872.

WM. H. VON EBERSTEIN,
Chairman.

D. MCMONROE,
Secretary.

Hyde County.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Hyde County, March 7th, 1872—it being Court week, the meeting was organized by the appointment to the Chair, Dr. A. J. Glover and Dixon B. Moore was requested to act as Secretary. The Chair named the following committee on resolutions: Benjamin D. Gibbs, Garrison Hudson, Roger W. Moore, Eli H. Guirkin, John J. McGowan and Edward Stanley, who retired for consultation and presented the following:

Resolved, That we, the Republican party of Hyde county, heartily endorse the administration of President Grant, as wise, just and economical and that in our opinion, the hope of our country's safety depends upon his re-election. That we cheerfully endorse the administration of Gov. Tod R. Caldwell, and tender him our heartfelt thanks for his efforts in behalf of Peace.

On motion, the Chair appointed Dixon B. Moore a delegate to attend the State Convention, with instructions to cast the vote for Hon. Tod R. Caldwell for Governor.

On motion, Edward Stanly, Dixon B. Moore, Evin Saunderson, Robert Cartwright, Dr. Glover, were appointed delegates to attend the District Convention. In case of no delegate attending in Raleigh, Col. S. T. Carrow is appointed proxy.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to wait on Joseph J. Martin, Esq., requesting him to address the meeting. Mr. Martin in a speech of over two hours took a general review of the Republican party.

On motion, the proceedings of this meetings be published in the Elizabeth City *North Carolinian*, and CAROLINA ERA, the meeting then adjourned.

A. J. GLOVER, Chairman.
DIXON B. MOORE, Secretary.

WHAT PRESIDENT GRANT HAS DONE FOR THE WORKING-MEN.—The laboring man who has earned two dollars to-day has received forty cents, in gold value, more than he would have received three years ago this day. There has been added twenty per cent. to every dollar the laboring men of this country have earned this day these many months; and it has been added because of the signal fidelity and ability with which that pledge has been kept to maintain the faith of the nation, honestly collect the revenues, reduce expenses, and extinguish the national debt as fast as possible.

There has been collected, under General Grant's administration, in three years, nearly twelve hundred million dollars—nearly four hundred millions a year; there has been paid out nearly a thousand millions dollars; making about twenty-one hundred million dollars. We have lost, out of this immense sum, in all the departsments of the Government, a million and a quarter—less than a fifteenth part of one per cent!

We have paid out, during these three years, ninety million dollars, in pensions, and we have had five defalcations, all of them soldiers, and four of them shed their blood for the country. But the Government has not lost a dollar, for the agents made good their accounts, or their bondsmen did it for them.