

Traitors.
To the Editor of The Constitution:
 We simply wish to endorse the sentiments contained in the leading editorial which appeared in Thursday's issue, on the cowardly action of the Board of Directors of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Asylum. They have elected a Democrat Treasurer of that institution, when there were good Republicans who offered the position, who sent in their application, and who could have as well, if not better, filled the same, and, too, with more acceptability to the party. But this is nothing more than what they have always done in defiance of all that has been said by our organs and through them by our people. So the time has come, sir, when we should act and not talk, therefore, I suggest that a public meeting be called, and every such traitor be spotted and denounced before he succeeds in getting in to other and more profitable places of power and trust.
 OBSERVER.

Republican Meeting in Washington County.

At a Republican Convention of Washington County, held at Germantown, on Friday the 6th, day of June 1876, for the purpose of sending delegates to represent the county in the next Congressional Convention to be held at Edenton, N. C., on the 22nd day of June, and delegates to represent this county in the next State Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh, N. C., the 12th July, 1876, and delegates to the next Senatorial Convention to be held subject to the call of the Senatorial committee. The following proceedings were had:

The Convention was called to order by J. E. Jackson, Esq., Chairman of the county Executive Committee. All the townships were represented.

On motion of Capt. S. L. Johnson, J. A. Melsere, Esq., was appointed Chairman of the Convention and J. W. Harell, Secretary.

On motion of Geo. McDonald, Esq., a committee was appointed to present resolutions.

Upon the retirement of the committee, the Convention was entertained by patriotic and soul-stirring addresses by the Chairman and Jos. B. Davenport, Esq.

The committee reported the following resolutions which were enthusiastically adopted:

We the Republicans of Washington do resolve,

1st. That we cherish unabated devotion to all the cardinal principals of the Republican party as expressed in its National and State platforms.

2d. That U. S. Grant, as President of the United States by the wisdom, vigor and statesmanship of his administration at home and abroad, has won our admiration and esteem.

3d. That we endorse the administration of Governor Curtis H. Brogden. The career of Governor Brogden shows how, in a free republic, success is sure to follow in the footsteps of frugality, industry, integrity and the pursuits of noble ends by noble means.

4th. That we denounce the frauds practiced upon the people of the State by the Democratic party in the organization of the late Constitutional Convention. That the so-called amendments proposed by the Convention are fatal to our liberties, and we call upon all freemen, without distinction of party, who value the independence of the judiciary and the cherished principles of local self-government to vote against their adoption. In our opinion the Democratic party proposes to amend the constitution by destroying it.

5th. That we endorse the action of Mr. J. M. Bateman our delegate to said convention.

6th. That we recognize now more than ever before in this history of this county, the importance of nominating to office our truest, best, ablest and most loyal fellow citizens.

7th. Therefore we recommend to the Congressional and State Conventions as our first choice, the Hon. Thomas Settle, of Guilford county, for Governor. William L. Cherry, of Pitt, for Public Treasurer. Augustus M. Moore, of Chowan for Attorney General. Thomas B. Long, of Rowan, for Secretary of State, and Hon. J. W. Albertson of Perquimans for Congress.

8th. That in a spirit of patriotic devotion to the well being of the whole county, laying aside if necessary, our undivided preference, we hereby pledge the cordial support of the Republican party in Washington county to the nominations of said convention.

9th. That the proceedings of this convention be published in the

North Carolinian, Era, and New North State.

The convention thereupon appointed the following delegates and alternates to represent the county in said Conventions.

For the State Convention S. L. Johnston, J. A. Melsere, William Atkinson, and Henry Myres. Alternates, J. W. Harell, Peter Downing, and Joseph B. Davenport.

For the Congressional Convention, Plymouth township—J. E. Jackson and George McDonald—Alternates Jno. M. Bateman and Stewart Moore.

For Lees Mills Township—A. N. Vail, John B. Cheever, Jr., Alternates—Peter Sleight.

For Skinnersville township—E. H. Learry; Alternate—Willis Boyd.

For Scuppernon Township—R. B. Bennett, William Atkinson, Alternates—J. B. Davenport, George Myers.

On motion of J. E. Jackson, Esq., the delegates to the Congressional Convention were appointed delegates to the Senatorial Convention.

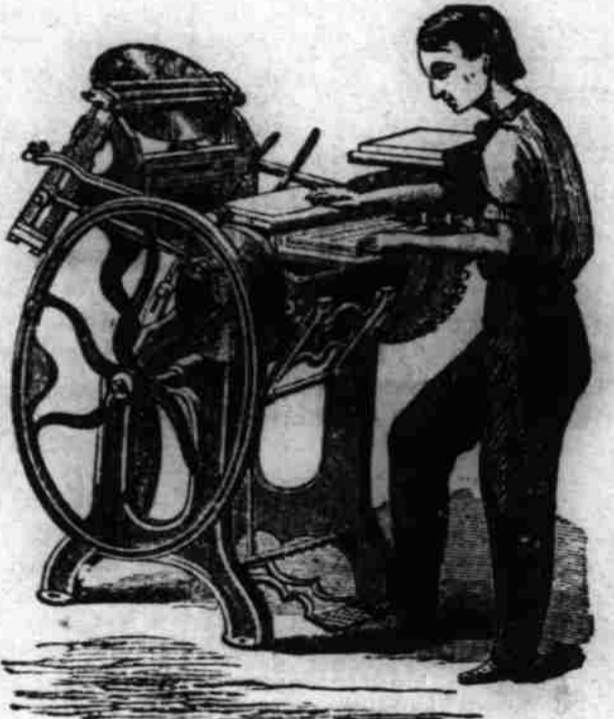
Entire harmony prevailed among the delegates and the Republicans of Washington county sending delegates to their brethren throughout the State the assurance that if in every other county they will do their duty as well as we will here, victory will perch on our banner in November next.

The Convention, on motion, adjourned sine die.

J. A. MELSON, Chairman.
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Schedules.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, PETERSBURG R. R. Co., Petersburg, Va., Nov. 24th, 1875.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE TO take effect Sunday, November 25th:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Petersburg, 6:30 a.m. and 8:27 p.m. Arrive at Weldon at 9:25 a.m. and 6:56 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Weldon at 7:35 a.m. and 4 p.m. Arrive at Petersburg at 11:46 a.m. and 7:07 p.m.

Trains connect at Petersburg and Weldon with trains for all southern and northern points. Tickets sold to all southern, southwestern, northern and eastern points, and baggage checked through. H. T. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

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CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.

In effect on and after Sunday, June the 4, 1876.

GOING NORTH.		
Stations.	Mail.	Mail.
Leave Charlotte.	5.55 a. m.	
" Air-Line June'n,	6.12 "	
" Salisbury,	8.30 "	
" Greensboro,	10.58 "	
" Danville,	1.36 p. m.	
" Dundee,	1.49 "	
" Burkeville,	6.49 "	
Ar. at Richmond,	9.36 p. m.	

GOING SOUTH.		
Stations.	Mail.	Mail.
Leave Richmond,	5.50 a. m.	
" Burkeville,	9.00 "	
" Dundee,	1.39 p. m.	
" Danville,	1.43 "	
" Greensboro,	4.35 "	
" Salisbury,	7.01 "	
" Air-Line June'n,	9.06 "	
Ar. at Charlotte,	9.08 "	

GOING EAST.

GOING WEST.

Stations.	Mail.	Mail.
Read down.	Read up.	
Leave Greensboro 10.55 a.m.	Ar. 4.20 p.m.	
" Co. Shops, 12.14 a.m.	Ar. 2.54 p.m.	
Ar. at Raleigh, 3.22 p.m.	Ar. 11.43 "	
Ar. at Goldsboro, 6.06 p.m.	Lv. 9.15 a.m.	

NORTHWESTERN N. C. R. R.

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Leave Greensboro, 4.45 p.m.

Arrive at Salem, 6.45 "

Leave Salem, 8.15 a.m.

Ar. at Greensboro, 10.33 "

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Lynchburg Accommodation leave Richmond daily at 10.25 a.m., arrive at Burkeville 1.45 p. m., leave Burkeville 5.20 a. m., arrive at Richmond 8.30 a. m.

Trains will only make the following stops between Richmond and Charlotte, viz: Chula, Burkeville, Clover, Wolf Trap, Kingold, Dundee, Danville, Greensboro, Thomasville, Salisbury and China Grove. Tickets will, therefore, in no case be sold to passengers by this train to other than the points mentioned above.

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Richmond, Va.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON R. R., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, Aug. 16, 1875.

On and after Monday, Aug. 16, 1875, trains on the R. & G. R. R. will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Mail train leaves Raleigh, 10:00 A. M. Arrives at Weldon, 3:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Mail train leaves Weldon, 10:00 A. M. Arrives at Raleigh, 3:00 P. M.

Mail train makes close connection at Weldon with the Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points north, west and northwest, and with the Petersburg R. R. via Petersburg, Richmond and Washington City, to and from all points north and northwest.

And at Raleigh with the N. C. R. R. to and from all points south and southwest, and with the R. & A. A. Line to Haywood and Fayetteville.

J. C. WINDER, Superintendent.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR LINE R. R. Superintendent's Office, Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16, 1875.

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GOING SOUTH.

Mail train leaves Raleigh, 4:00 P. M. Arrives at Sanford, 6:25 "

Mail train leaves Sanford, 6:30 "

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GOING NORTH.

Mail train leaves Cameron, 6:30 A. M. Arrives at Sanford, 7:20 "

Mail train leaves Sanford, 7:25 "

Arrives at Raleigh, 9:45 "

Mail train makes close connection at Raleigh with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, to and from all points North.

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J. C. WINDER, Superintendent.

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 Also another tract of land lying in the suburbs of Mount Airy, containing 456 acres, lying on Lovel's Creek, 100 acres of which is as fine bottom land as there is in the State.
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