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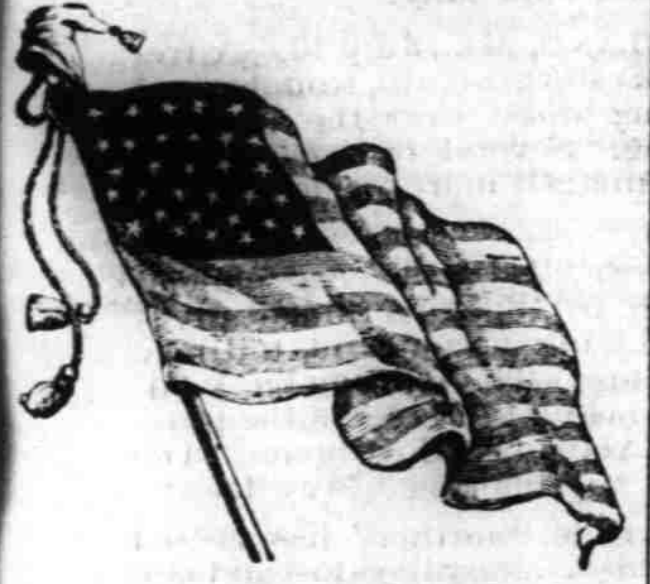
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THE CAMPAIGN.



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SPEAKING.—Hon. S. W. Watts will address the people of Cabarrus, Burke, McDowell and Mecklenburg at the following places and times:

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Judge Tourgee is in the city, in attendance on the Supreme Court.

Hurry up with your nets and exterminate the canines.

Range of thermometer to-day at Emiss's book store:

One of the frequent prayers, made at church yesterday was, "please loan me your fan."

We were pleased to meet our young friend C. N. Otey, on the street to-day. He will spend his vacation here, but expects to return to Howard University with a view of further prosecuting the study of law.

WATERMELONS.—We said Col. Brown, of the National Hotel, would have watermelons for his guests in less than a week from the time we made the prediction, and sure enough he did yesterday.

OBITUARY.—Thomas Harris, a member of Victor Fire Company, departed this life this morning at 4 o'clock. His funeral will be preached to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the A. M. E. Church.

CONUNDRUM.—One of the most sudden transitions known to natural history, occurred in that lovely portion of our city called "Hungry Neck."

THE NEW ORGAN AND SERVICES AT THE FREE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.—The pastor, Rev. E. R. Rich, preached both morning and evening. His sermons were, as usual, eloquent, forcible and lucid.

TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER FIELD.—Supervisor P. W. Perry has been transferred to the New England District, with headquarters at Bath, Maine.

Services were held in all of our churches on yesterday, it being a lovely day. The ministers were greeted with large congregations at each service.

Our reason for saying this is, we chanced to see an observation which was made while on our way from church, and we were led to believe that a close estimate of the entire wearing apparel of one lady had been made by another at a glance while passing.

Caldwell, the well-known spicy local editor of the Charlotte Observer, has been sadly in need of a pair of shears with which to clip his exchanges, and this is the way he acknowledges the receipt of a pair presented him:

Our friend Mr. John Vanlandingham, of Brem, Brown & Co., has heeded the plaintive appeal which we made yesterday morning, and lugged a splendid pair of shears into the Observer office.

Speaking of railroads a wag remarked that they are now built of three gauges, viz: Broad gauge, narrow gauge and mortgage.

Why is a pig the most prevalent of animals? Because he always carries a spare-rib or two about him.

EXTRACTS FROM THE WESTERN ADDRESS.

On the 1st day of January, 1851, the Western members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, without distinction of party, issued an address to the people of the State, from which we make the following extracts:

"Your Bill of Rights says 'That all political power is vested in and derived from the people only.' Is power in the Senate of North Carolina derived from the 'people only'?"

Apply the principle and see its injustice. Ten men in any one county, own as much property and pay as much public tax as five hundred men in another county.

"Property has no rights independent of persons. You can give it no rights, nor privileges, nor immunities which affect it alone. It is matter, and cannot feel nor enjoy rights, but in consequence of its possession, you may give its owner political power and privileges."

To connect together the people of the State in one common bond of interest, it is only necessary that they should possess the same kind of property, and that taxes should be direct and uniform.

give more political weight to the rich than the poor—the owner of thousands than the owner of hundreds. A thousand owners of any particular species of property will afford it much more effectual protection than one owner of the same amount and species, under any form of government that would be tolerated for a moment in a free country."

Many of our citizens are greatly opposed to the election of Judges by the Legislature, as is required by the Constitution. It cannot be disguised that our own Legislature has, in many instances, been the scene of intrigues entirely at war with our ideas of the purity of the bench; and in which it was shown that neither character, nor qualifications were made the test for fitness for office, but simply party services.

Under the circumstances many believe that the people would be the safest depositories of this power. The opportunity and facility for corruption and intrigue would not exist, and the people, in acting, would not be influenced by the fear of denunciation or punishment of party men.

Others, too, think that they ought to hold office for a limited period. There is no other officer known to our laws, but who is limited to a short period, after which his power is laid down at the foot of those from whom he received it; and in determining whether they will again place him in power, they pass upon the manner in which his duties have been discharged.

The present mode of appointing Justices of the Peace is universally admitted to be worse than a farce. A certain evening is set apart for the purpose, and the members from the different counties, hand in the names of those they desire appointed; and they are read at the clerk's table. Nobody hears the names, or cares to hear them.

It is understood to be the season for sport, and is one of those customs of our Legislature long known and recognized and never departed from. They are frequently selected by the members of the Legislature for the influence which each can exert at home; in some particular neighborhood. And it is well known that many of those appointed are wholly unfit for the proper performance of the duties entrusted to them.

The poet Schiller died May 9th, 1805. The steamship Schiller, his name named after the poet, went May 9th, 1875.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

ELECTION—THURSDAY, AUGUST 5TH.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

WAKE COUNTY.

For Delegates: RICHARD C. BADGER, ALEXANDER L. DAVIS, MADISON C. HODGE, JEREMIAH J. NOWELL.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

For Justices of the Peace: M. H. BARBER, M. N. DUNSTON, W. M. H. MARTIN, J. O. T. BACKLANS, J. S. PRADIER, J. D. MORGAN, ALBERT MAGNIN.

For Constable: JOHN R. CASWELL.

For Clerk: JOHN E. WILLIAMS.

For School Committee: A. W. SHAFFER, M. V. B. GILBERT, OSBORNE HUNTER, JR.

For Delegates to the Constitutional Convention:

- Bertie—F. W. Bell. Bladen—A. McDonald. Brunswick—E. W. Taylor. Cherokee and Graham—A. A. Campbell. Craven—R. F. Lehman, J. S. Manix. Cumberland—R. P. Buxton, J. C. Blocker. Edgecombe—W. P. Mabson, A. McCabe. Forsyth—W. H. Wheeler. Franklin—B. F. Bullock, Jr. Greene—Joseph Dixon. Guilford—A. W. Tourgee, A. S. Holton. Halifax—J. E. O'Hara, J. J. Goodwyn. Johnston—Bryant R. Hinnant, P. T. Massey. Lenoir—K. W. King. Martin—J. J. Martin. Nash—J. J. Sharp. New Hanover and Pender—D. L. Russell, J. H. Smyth, S. H. Manning. Perquimans—J. W. Albertson. Randolph—J. W. Bean, A. M. Lowe. Richmond—O. H. Dockery. Robeson—Neill McNeill, R. M. Norment. Wake—Richard C. Badger, M. C. Hodge, A. L. Davis, J. J. Nowell. Warren—J. Williams Thorne, H. C. Crosby. Wilkes—T. J. Dula, J. Q. A. Bryan. Yadkin—B. F. Jones.

Notice to Republicans. ROOMS REP. STATE EX. COM., NATIONAL HOTEL, Raleigh.

Chairmen of Congressional District and County Executive Committees will please forward immediately a complete list of the names of members of their committees with post office address.

Chairmen will also send in applications for speakers, giving time and place for holding meetings. All persons throughout the State opposed to Convention, will please correspond freely with the State Committee on all matters relating to the Convention and election. THOMAS B. KEOGH, Chairman.

F. M. SORRELL, Secretary. Republican papers please copy.

Wake County Republican Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Wake will be held in Raleigh, on SATURDAY, 17th July, for the purpose of considering matters of importance to the party. A full attendance is desired. W. W. WHITE, Ch'n.

The following comprise the committee:

- Chairman—W W White. Barton's Creek—D R Chavis. Buckhorn—David H. Gardner. Cary—J P H Adams. Cedar Fork—J L Moring. House's Creek—M G Todd. Little River—Henry Pulley. Mark's Creek—M G Todd. Middle Creek—Robt Fuqua. New Light—Jno O Harrison. Oak Grove—Roland Gooch. Panther Branch—T L Banks. Raleigh Township—A. Magnin. Raleigh—1st Ward, M B Barber. " 2d " S Ellison. " 3d " A W Shaffer. " 4th " Jas H Harris. " 5th " M V B Gilbert. Saint Marys—J G Andrews. Saint Matthews—Geo A Keith. Swift Creek—Jno Massey. Wake Forest—Hamilton Jones. White Oak—F G Moring.

State Republican Executive Committee.

All communications for the State Republican Executive Committee should be addressed to Thomas B. Keogh, Chairman, care of F. M. Sorrell, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

Republican Headquarters.

The Rooms of the State Republican Executive Committee are secured for the campaign at the National Hotel, Raleigh. Thos. B. Keogh, Chairman of the Committee, will be found at his post at the National during the campaign.

Tickets! Tickets!!

We are prepared to print and furnish TICKETS, at the following prices: Township Tickets \$2.00 per thousand; for less than a thousand \$1.50. Convention Tickets \$1.00 per thousand. No tickets will be sent from this office unless the CASH accompanies the order.

OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS.—The voters of Raleigh Township outside the city limits, will find the registration books at the store of Mills H. Brown, on Fayetteville street. Those entitled to vote who have reached twenty-one years of age since August, 1874, or who have come into the territory named, since, will have to register in order to vote; others will call upon W. D. Haywood, Esq., at Mr. Brown's store, and see that their names are correctly entered in the new book.

REGISTER.—The Wards in the city having been changed by the act of the Legislature, it will be necessary for a new registration in order to vote in the next August election. The books are now open, and we call upon our friends to register right away. The following are the Registrars and the places of registration: M. B. Barber, 1st Ward—Upchurch's coach shop, Hargett street. D. A. Wicker, 2d Ward—Basement of Old Cape Fear Bank. J. J. Lewis, 3d Ward—Courthouse. J. P. Prairie, 4th Ward—N. Dunston's shoe shop. R. W. Best, 5th Ward—Best's Store, Hillsboro street.

Register! Register!

Let the people turn out and register. In consequence of the Democratic gerrymander of Raleigh and other cities and towns of the State, by which the boundaries of wards have been changed, it is necessary that all persons living in such cities or towns who desire to vote shall register for the coming election. In the country, all persons who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years or removed into the township in which they reside since the last election, and have remained residents of the same within the time prescribed by law, must register before the day of election.

WAKE COUNTY CANVAESS.—The Chairmen of the County Executive Committees of the Democratic and Republican parties have arranged the following route to be pursued by the candidates for delegates to the Convention. The speaking as to time will be arranged by candidates:

- Middle Creek, Thursday, July 15th, at Utley's. Buckhorn, Friday, July 16th, at Lashley's. Swift Creek, Saturday, July 17th, Franklin's. Cary, Monday, July 19th, Cary. White Oak, Tuesday, July 20th, Apex. Cedar Fork, Wednesday, July 21st, Pollard's. Oak Grove, Thursday, July 22d, Oak Grove. New Light, Friday, July 23d, at Laws'. Barton's Creek, Saturday, July 24th, Hutchison's. House's Creek, Monday, July 25th, King's Store. Forestville, Tuesday, July 27th, Forestville. Rolesville, Wednesday, July 28, Rolesville. Little River, Thursday, July 29, W. C. Moore's. Mark's Creek, Friday, July 30th, Hood's Store. St. Matthews, Saturday, July 31, Powell's Store. St. Mary's, Monday, August 2d, Andrews' Store. Panther Branch, Tuesday, Aug. 3d, J. H. Adams'. Raleigh, Wednesday, August 4th, Lovejoy's Grove. W. W. JONES, Ch'n Dem. Ex. Com. W. W. WHITE, Ch'n Rep. Ex. Com.

The article from a friend at Chapel Hill was handed to the editor of the Constitution.

The new Federal Court-house and Post-office is assuming huge dimensions.

But one case before the mayor this morning, and that so trivial as not to be worthy of record.

GO TO WORK.—Republicans should stir around and get up clubs for the DAILY CONSTITUTION. Circulate the paper.

Ten prisoners, confined in the county jail were, on Saturday last, sentenced to the work-house, and took their departure this morning.

I. O. O. F.—There will be a meeting of Raleigh Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., at their hall, this evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

D. I. Higgs, Fayetteville street, keeps always on hand the finest and most complete assortment of wines and liquors. Give him a call.

Mr. Jesse Bingham, the wounded artilleryman, left for his home this morning in Wilmington, Del. He expects to return early next fall.

Ex-Mayor Gorman has returned to the city after a short sojourn at Beaufort, where he went to recuperate his health. He is much improved, but is still quite feeble.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment to be given by the orphans to-night at Metropolitan Hall. Admission free. We hope to see a full attendance.

A mad-dog has been slaughtered in Asheville. Mr. Chief of Police, do hurry up and have something done with the pups here—we are awful afraid of dogs.

Dr. Wingate, of Wake Forest College, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church yesterday, and preached to an appreciative congregation both morning and evening.

We are pleased to see in the city Mr. E. G. Parish, of Durham. Ed is looking as "fat and sassy" as ever, and speaks of the tobacco business as in a flourishing condition.

For a good plate of ice cream, go to the "Centennial Store," on Wilmington street, kept by Jefferson Butler, Esq. We know whereof we speak, because we have tried it.

When your watch needs repairing take it to J. W. Cole, Market Place. Mr. Cole is a practical man, and you may always rely on having your work done in none other than the best manner.

A meeting of the citizens will be held this evening at the Court house to consider the question of funding the city debt. This is an important matter, and one in which all should feel a deep interest. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

"Charlie, dear," she said, as they stood at the gate under the moonlight, "please use some other dye for your moustache; that which you are now using has the odor of turpentine." Charlie is now looking for another kind.

This is the time when the hotel clerk begins to emerge from the chrysalis state of impecuniosity into all the gorgeous hues of a well-fed butterfly, and deliberately refuses to recognize the benefactor who gave him a quarter last winter to buy his breakfast with.