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THE CAMPAIGN.



An Election for Delegates to number One Hundred and Twenty, to amend the Constitution of the State, will be held on Thursday, the 5th of August, 1875.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

WAKE COUNTY.

For Delegates to the Constitutional Convention:

- RICHARD C. BADGER, ALEXANDER L. DAVIS, MADISON C. HODGE, JEREMIAH J. NOWELL.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

For Justices of the Peace:

- M. B. BARBER, W. M. H. MARTIN, J. T. BUCKLAND, J. S. P. PLAMBE, J. D. MORGAN, ALBERT MAGNIN.

For Constable:

JOHN R. CASWELL.

For Clerk:

JOHN E. WILLIAMS.

For School Committee:

- A. W. SHAFFER, I. M. V. B. GILBERT, OSBORNE HUNTER, JR.

Anti-Convention Candidates for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention:

- Alamance—James E. Boyd, Bertie—F. W. Bell, Bladen—A. McDonald, Brunswick—E. W. Taylor, Buncombe—E. R. Hampton, Johnson Ashtworth, Burke—J. G. Bynum, Camden—J. L. Chamberlain, Chatham—B. I. Howze, R. W. York, Cherokee and Graham—A. A. Campbell, Chowan—John R. Page, Craven—R. F. Lehman, J. S. Manik, Cumberland—R. P. Buxton, J. C. Blocker, Davidson—John T. Cramer, John Michael, Edgecombe—W. P. Mabson, A. McCabo, Forsythe—W. H. Wheeler, Franklin—B. F. Bullock, Jr., Gates—John Parker, Granville—Isaac J. Young, James A. Bullock, Greene—Joseph Dixon, Guilford—A. W. Tourgee, A. S. Holton, Halifax—J. E. O'Hara, J. J. Goodwyn, Harnett—Neill McKay, Henderson—Frank Woodfin, Hertford—Jordan J. Horton, Johnston—Bryant R. Hinnant, P. T. Massey, Jones—J. F. Scott, Lenoir—R. W. King, Madison—W. W. Rollins, Martin—J. J. Martin, McDowell—James Duncan, Mecklenburg—William R. Myers, William M. Kerr, Mitchell—J. W. Bowman, Montgomery—Allen Jordan, Nash—J. J. Sharp, New Hanover and Pender—D. L. Russell, J. H. Smyth, S. H. Manning, Northampton—William Barrow, Orange—John T. Hogan, Washington Duke, Pasquotank—W. J. Munden, Perquimans—J. W. Albertson, Randolph—J. W. Bean, A. M. Lowe, Richmond—O. H. Dockery, Robeson—Neill McNeill, R. M. Norment, Sampson—Clifton Ward, James T. Giddens, Stanly—C. C. Foreman, Stokes—W. W. McCandless, Surry—J. M. Brower, Tyrrell—Edward Ransom, Union—J. J. Hasty, Wake—Richard C. Badger, M. C. Hodge, A. J. Davis, J. J. Nowell, Warren—J. Williams Thorne, J. O. Crosby, Washington—W. A. Moore, Wayne—W. T. Faircloth, Geo. H. Grantham, Wilkes—T. J. Dula, J. Q. A. Bryan, Yadkin—B. F. Jones, Yancey—W. M. Moore.

Attention, Republicans. Organize in your townships. See that all Republicans are REGISTERED long before the day of election.

Immediately after your nominations are made, have your tickets printed and placed in safe and reliable hands.

When you get through with documents and newspapers, pass them around to your neighbors—particularly your Democratic friends.

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NO.] RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 24, 1875. [18.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Public Speaking.

James H. Harris, Esq., will speak at Yanceyville, July 29, Lexington, July 30, Charlotte, July 31.

Public Speaking.

Gen. W. D. Jones and Col. I. J. Young will speak as follows: Strickland's Mills, Wake County, August 2.

Walker's X Roads, Wake Forest Township, Aug. 3, Lashley's X Roads, August 4.

Public Speaking.

Hon. W. A. Smith, Gen. W. D. Jones, and Col. I. J. Young will address the people of Nash County at the following times and places:

Green Brantley's Store, July 29th, Bissett's Mill, July 30th, Ferrill's, July 31st.

Public Speaking.

Col. Wm. S. Pearson, Thos. M. Argo, Esq., and Hon. Squire Trivett will address the people of Alexander, Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga at the following times and places:

Taylorsville, Wednesday, July 28, Wilkesboro, Thursday, July 29, East Bend, Yadkin Co., July 31st, Smith Grove, Davie Co., August 2d, Mocksville, Davie Co., August 3d, County Line, Davie Co., August 4th, Boone, Tuesday, Aug. 3, Collettsville, Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Judge S. W. Watts

Will address the people on the Convention question, at the following places:

T. N. Cooper's, Iredell Co., July 28th, Jonesville, Yadkin Co., July 29th, Dubson, Surry Co., July 30, East Bend, Yadkin Co., July 31st, Smith Grove, Davie Co., August 2d, Mocksville, Davie Co., August 3d, County Line, Davie Co., August 4th. The people are invited to turn out and hear the distinguished gentleman.

WAKE COUNTY CANVASS.—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:

- House's Creek, Monday, July 26th, King's Store, Forestville, Tuesday, July 27th, Forestville, Rolesville, Wednesday, July 28, 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.

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.

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.

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POLITICAL.

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We are unable to make a report from the thermometer to-day, as Mr. Ennis, who has been keeping a record of the weather for us, sold the last one he had before mercury begins to melt and the instrument becomes useless on his hands.

Why is the eloquent voice of Daniel G. Fowle silent in this momentous hour?—Sentinel.

Let Judge Fowle speak for himself. Here is what he says: "A call of a Convention for the purpose indicated would be unwise, inexpedient and productive of great harm to the material interests of the State."

Voters of Wayne County, remember that W. T. Dortch voted in the Confederate Congress for a bill exempting any man from military service who owned twenty slaves, but voted for conscription which forced every poor man to fight for rich men's property.

The Wilmington Post will be issued every morning from this date until after the election on the 5th of August. Price for the campaign, 25 cents. The Post will keep the people posted on the important issues of the day, and will fearlessly expose the revolutionary attempts of the Democratic party.

Let the people everywhere in North Carolina bear in mind, that the Democratic press have declared it as their determination to overthrow the Supreme Court, because it has pronounced the shameful gerrymander of the city of Wilmington, by which the people were deprived of the power to elect their officers, unconstitutional, and because it declared that the people's homes should not be sold to pay old debts.

Toombs, of Georgia, threatened in 1861, to tear down the pillars of the Federal Constitution and call the roll of his slaves at the foot of Bunker Hill. The same class of men who endorsed Toombs in 1861 now threaten to tear down the pillars of our State Constitution. Suppose they are allowed to carry out their plans. Will there not be danger of the roll of slaves being called in North Carolina?

Lorenzo D. Caviness is the regular Democratic candidate for Constable in Rockfish Township, Cumberland county.

This is the same man who was publicly whipped in Fayetteville a few years ago for forgery. He wrote well but not wisely.

Wonder if this Democratic candidate accords with his party in wanting to restore corporal punishment and re-establish the whipping post.

Bear it in Mind.

Let it be constantly borne in mind, that if the Democrats have a majority in the Convention, the late Legislature will again assemble, and it should be remembered that it is the same body that taxed the poor man on all of his property over the value of twenty-five dollars and allowed the rich man an exemption of fifteen hundred dollars. It is the same Legislature too that Josiah Turner said swindled the people out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Keep these things steadily in view, fellow-citizens, and vote accordingly.

Let them fall in this the hour of need, and they will be remembered in a way that will neither be pleasant or profitable to them. But we do not propose to threaten or censure. We plead in behalf of the Conservatives of North Carolina, that the orators of the State will go out into the field and put their hands to the work while it is yet time.

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The foregoing extracts from the Raleigh Sentinel show the utter despair existing in the Democratic ranks. Is there not a lack of skill in allowing the file-closers to thus bayonet the general and field officers in the face of the enemy and in the midst of the fight?

In our opinion, this is a fundamental mistake.

ENDORSED.—We are receiving daily anonymous communications in the handwriting of ladies, endorsing our exposure of the editor of the Goldsboro Messenger, and calling upon us to expose other prominent Democrats who are blatant on civil rights and who are guilty of similar outrages upon society. We have the matter under consideration, and may adopt the suggestions.

Are You Ready to be Disfranchised?

We call the attention of the people to the fact, that prior to 1857 a man was required to own fifty acres of land before he could vote for a State Senator, and in order to make him eligible to a seat in the Senate he was required to own three hundred acres. The aristocrats fought hard to retain these infamous provisions in the Constitution but were finally forced to surrender.

Now these same aristocrats are urging a return to the old system of qualification. Let no one be deceived. If the Democrats should have control in the Convention a landed qualification will be required for a man to vote and hold a seat in the Legislature, and at least forty thousand white men and two-thirds of the colored men will be disfranchised. And this will be done solely for the purpose of giving the aristocrats permanent control in the State.

The Star-Chamber Court.

Do the people remember the Star-Chamber Court that we had during the war? Do they remember that whenever it suited the purpose of the aristocrats the poor white men of North Carolina were arrested and thrown into prison on mere suspicion? Do they remember the passport system, under which no person could go from one place to another without the consent of the tyrants who held them in subjection? If the Democrats have a majority in the Convention they threaten to overturn our present Supreme Court, because it stands by the people's rights. If this is done, is it not reasonable to suppose that they will establish in its place the "Star Chamber Court" that perpetrated so many wrongs upon defenseless citizens? The Democrats have never allowed Constitutional barriers to stand in the way when the success of party demanded their overthrow. They do not conceal their intention to overthrow the Supreme Court. Shall we have the odious Star Chamber Court in its stead? These are serious questions and the people should think them over carefully between now and the fifth day of August.

Free Schools in Danger—Read the Following.

We call the attention of the voters of North Carolina to the following extract from the Winston Republican:

"The bill calling the Convention contains certain restrictions imposed by the Legislature. While these restrictions, forbidding the Convention from interfering with certain provisions of the Constitution, are considered, by leading Democrats, as of no binding force, yet they were imposed by the Legislature, and without them the Convention bill could not have been passed.

But mark it. The leaders of Democracy, who are especially hostile to free schools, and specially so towards colored schools, refused to impose any restriction forbidding the Convention from striking from the Constitution that clause which secures to each township in the State a public school for at least four months in each year.

Dr. Wheeler moved to add an amendment to the Convention bill, so as to restrain the Convention from interfering with this school clause.

Mark what this Democratic Legislature did. It refused this protection to the free schools, and voted down Wheeler's amendment. This shows that they did not intend to have their hands tied on this question. And that at least one of the amendments intended by the friends of a Convention, is to strike down this clause guaranteeing free schools.

This is made the more significant, when we recall the fact, that one of the amendments, in 1871, proposed by the Democracy, was to place the question of free schools entirely at the option of the Legislature, to have them or not.

Thus placing the whole of the free schools at the mercy of a hostile Legislature, which might, at a single blow, destroy them. But the good sense of the people rejected this hostile amendment. The enemies of free schools, fall

ing to obtain this amendment by Legislative enactment, now seek to obtain it by a Convention, which can refuse to submit it to a vote of the people, as they did their amendment to the Constitution in 1861, severing the State from the Union and attaching it to the Confederacy."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Wayne County.

MR. EDITOR:—The Convention campaign opened to-day at Fremont. Our standard-bearer, Hon. Wm. T. Faircloth, was on hand and made one of his best efforts. The Democratic candidate, W. T. Dortch, with his son Isaac and smaller brother accompanied him. The ball was opened by him in one of his characteristic, dry, dull and pointless speeches. When pushed to the wall by Mr. Faircloth to let the people know what changes he proposed to have made in the Constitution, his lame and equivocal reply was that he thought the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution and Insane Asylum should not be supported by taxation, and that the University should not be supported in that way either. Now, Mr. Editor, don't you think that an ex-Confederate Senator, elected on a voters' ticket, ought to have given a better reason than that for a Convention? But we have some one in the field who can handle him, and will do it with gloves off if necessary. The reply of Mr. Faircloth cut so deep and seemed so convincing had to be done. So my son Isaac commenced circulating through the assembly, making sundry remarks, such as "Didn't father give it to him?" "He's making the poorest talk I ever heard." "I would like to have such a weak man for an opponent." "How I would wear him out." Well, we can assure ISAAC that if he feels so anxious he can open with his BIG GUN, and I am certain, after Mr. Faircloth gets through with him, some of the conceit and bigotry will be taken from him (if such a thing is possible) and he will be ready and willing to "step down and out."

GOLDSBORO.

Pasquotank County Republican Convention.

By order of the Republican Executive Committee of Pasquotank county, the Republicans of said county met in Convention (delegated) at Elizabeth City on the 15th day of July, 1875, at 11 o'clock, a. m. The Convention was called to order by Geo. W. Cobb, Chairman County Executive Committee, and on motion of W. J. Munden, Geo. W. Cobb was called to the chair and James S. Wilcox and Ivey Roach were appointed Secretaries. The object of the Convention being explained by the Chairman, the Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole on credentials, and found every township to be fully represented. On motion, a committee of six, (6) (one from each township) were appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sentiments of the Convention, and reported through their chairman the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the last Legislature, disregarding the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box in 1871, and without any expression whatever from them now in regard thereto, have called a Convention of the people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we denounce the Convention as uncalled for, unsafe, expensive and injurious to the people of this State, and therefore do instruct our delegate to vote for the speediest adjournment of the same.

2d. That we endorse the administration of C. H. Brogden, Governor of our State.

3d. That we endorse the acts of our Representative (W. J. Munden) in the Legislature of North Carolina.

The Chairman announced that nominations were then in order, whereupon W. J. Munden, W. F. Pool, Hugh Cole and Dr. P. John were put in nomination. Before balloting, Hugh Cole, in a few remarks, withdrew his name. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate, and W. J. Munden having received a majority of the votes on the first ballot, was declared nominated.

On motion of Ivey Roach, the nomination was made unanimous.

On motion, the following were appointed an Executive Committee for the county, to-wit: Geo. W. Cobb, Chairman, J. S. Wilcox, W. B. Cartwright, Caleb Griffin, W. J. Munden, William Morris, and W. H. Fribley.

On motion, the Secretaries were ordered to send a copy of these proceedings to the North Carolinian and Raleigh Era, with a request to publish the same. On motion, the Convention adjourned, with three cheers for W. J. Munden. G. W. COBB, Chairman. JAS. S. WILCOX, Secs. IVEY ROACH, Secs.

The next number of the Carolina Household Magazine will be issued this coming week, and contain a life-like portrait of Rev. Chas. F. Deems, with a sketch of his life.

One square, one insertion, - \$ 1 00 One square, two insertions, - 1 50 One square, one week, - 3 00 Quarter column, six weeks, - 10 00 Half column, six weeks, - 17 50 Special Notices 10 cents per line. Local Notices, inserted in regular local columns, 15 cents per line.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

We are happy to meet our young friend, Mr. Archie Black, again. He has been travelling through Virginia for his health. He looks as well and as saucy as ever. Long live Archie, say we.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Andy McGintre was before his Honor, Mayor Seawell, this morning for an assault and battery. Both put together only cost him \$7.25, which sum he reluctantly "forked over." Plaintiff Cain also gained the attention of the Court by throwing stones in the street and breaking a butter dish in the hands of a little girl. His case has been continued.

SUPREME COURT.—The following cases from the Fourth District were taken up this morning: Henry and Vonglahn vs. George Harris, both of New Hanover, was argued by R. S. French, W. S. & D. J. Deane, vane for plaintiff; Battle & Sons vs. Geo. V. Strong for defendant. Two other cases of a similar character were before this tribunal by the same plaintiff but different defendants.

A BLOODY FIGHT IN OAK GROVE TOWNSHIP.—A desperate fight occurred between Albert Mordecai and a man by the name of Steptoe, in Oak Grove, on yesterday, in which Steptoe was seriously wounded. His physician thinks he cannot recover. Mordecai has been put in jail in default of two thousand dollars bail. We have been unable to ascertain the particulars of the affray up to going to press.

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. Barbee, 1st Ward—Upchurch's coach shop, Hargett street. D. A. Wicker, 2d Ward—Basement of old Cape Fear Bank. J. P. Lewis, 3d Ward—Courthouse. J. P. Prairie, 4th Ward—N. Dunston's shoe shop. E. W. Best, 5th Ward—Beal's Store, Hillsboro street.

ANOTHER PENITENTIARY CONVICT KILLED.—The convicts carried from the Penitentiary to New Hanover, some few days since, while working on the county work house, assaulted the guard and made good their escape, though they were fired upon, and one of them received a mortal wound. They all succeeded in eluding their pursuers until yesterday morning, the wounded man was found dead not more than a mile from the work house. Such are the fruits of convict labor.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Magnolia was stirred last Saturday, which it took all the Mayor's courage to subdue.

The Goldsboro Messenger hears cheering accounts about crops throughout that section.

The weekly Goldsboro Transcript and Messenger has just concluded its 11th volume.

John F. Summers, of Iredell county, trifled with the affections of Sarah L. Marshall to the extent, as Sarah avers, of \$5,000.

The Pythian Silver Cornet Band, of Wilmington, have received their instruments. Their cost is about \$900.

The residence of Capt. R. S. Radcliffe, of Wilmington, was burglarized last Friday night, to the extent of \$65.

LATEST NEWS.

Lean Bear, one of the Cheyenne prisoners confined at Fort Marion, Fla., has become insane.

The Iowa cooking tanks, at Iowa City, exploded, on the 22d, killing five men. Loss quarter a million dollars.

The returns of the Department of Agriculture for July show the condition of spring and winter wheat together at about 82 per cent average.

The rapid rise of wheat in the past few days in Chicago, resulted in much excitement among commission dealers, and a few failures of minor importance have been reported.

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