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Fifth District.—JAMES E. BOYD, of Alamance county.

Sixth District—O. H. DOCKERY, of Richmondcouy.

Seventh District.—T. J. DULA, of Wilkes county.

Wake County Republican Convention.

There will be a Convention of the Republicans of Wake county held at the Court House in Raleigh on Monday the 11th day of September next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and county officers.

The several townships and wards are directed to hold meetings on Friday, the 8th day of September, and select delegates to said Convention.

Each Towonship will be entitled to three votes in said Convention, except Wake Forest Township, which shall have four votes, and Raleigh township with the wards of the city of Raleigh, shall have twelve votes.

No *proxys* will be entertained, and none but regularly elected Delegates will be allowed to vote in the Convention.

By order of the Ex. Com.:
W: W. WHITE, Ch'm'n.
ALBERT MAGNIN, Sec'y.
RALEIGH, Aug. 21, 1876.

WAKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. W. White, Chairman, Raleigh.
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D. H. Gardner, New Hill.
J. P. H. Adams, Cary.
J. L. Moring, Morrisville.
D. R. Chavis, House's Creek.
Henry Pulley, Wakefield.
M. G. Todd, Eagle Rock.
Robert Fuqua, Old Shop.
Jno. O. Harrison, New Light.
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Jas. H. Harris, "
M. V'B. Gilbert, "
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John Massey, Swift Creek.
Hamilton T. Jones, Forestville.
F. G. Moring, Apex.

"Have you ever known a party out of power that did not promise reform to get in."

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

All communications intended for Thos. B. Keogh, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, should be addressed to him at Raleigh.

County Conventions.

ROOMS REP. STATE EX. COM.
Raleigh N. C. Aug. 21, 1876.

As there appears to be some confusion and difference of opinion as to the proper representation in County Conventions, under the plan of organization governing the Republican party of this State, the following rule is given for the benefit of all interested:

County Conventions shall be composed of three delegates from each township and ward in the county. Where a town or city, subdivided into wards, is carved out of a township, then the territory outside of the corporate limits shall be entitled to three delegates in the County Convention.

THOS. B. KEOGH,
Chairman State Ex. Com.

SETTLE AND VANCE.

The following appointments have been made and agreed upon between Judge Settle and Gov. Vance:

Webster, Jackson county, Friday, September 8.
Waynesville, Haywood county, Saturday, September 9.
Brevard, Transylvania county, Tuesday, September 12.
Shelby, Sept. 15.
Lincolnton, Sept. 16.
Dallas, Sept. 18th.
Charlotte, Tuesday, Sept. 19.
Monroe, Wednesday, Sept. 20.
Big Lick, Stanly county, Thursday, Sept. 21.
Mount Gilead, Montgomery county, Friday, Sept. 22.
Rockingham, Richmond county, Saturday, Sept. 23.
Lumberton, Tuesday, Sept. 26.
Elizabethtown, Bladen county, Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The people are requested to circulate the news of these appointments, and the public everywhere are invited to attend and hear the discussion.

ATTENTION! REPUBLICANS OF RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

The Republicans of Raleigh Township and city, will meet at the following time and places, for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the County Convention to be held on the 11th of September, viz:

Western Ward—At Johnson's School House, on Friday, Sept. 8th, at 8½ o'clock, P. M.

Eastern Ward—At Tupper's Church, on Friday, Sept. 8th, at 8½ o'clock, P. M.

Middle Ward—At Court House, on Friday, Sept. 8th, at 8½ o'clock, P. M.

Outside City Limits—At the Court House, on Friday, Sept. 8th, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

By order of Township Ward Executive Committees.

NOTICE.

There will be a Convention of the Republicans of Johnston county, held at the Court House in Smithfield, on Saturday, the 9th day of September next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature, county officers, &c.

The several townships of the county are requested to hold meetings and send delegates.

B. R. HINNANT,
Chairman Co. Rep. Ex. Com.

☞ Hon. W. A. Smith and other speakers will be present.

Aug. 15, 1876

Chatham County.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Chatham county at the office of the Hon. James H. Headen in Pittsboro', on Tuesday, the 19th day of September next, at 12 o'clock.

A full attendance is requested.

A. B. CHAPIN, Chm'n.

Aug. 22, 1876.

JOINT CANVASS.

Hon. J. J. Davis and Col. I. J. Young, candidates for Congress in the 4th District, announce the following joint appointments:

Sandy Creek, Franklin county, Thursday, Sept 7.
Dunn's, Franklin county, Friday, Sept. 8.
Franklinton, Franklin county, Sept. 9.
Louisburg, Franklin county, Tuesday, Sept. 12.
Clayton, Johnston county, Tuesday, Sept. 19.
Pleasant Grove, Johnston county, Wednesday, Sept. 20.
Meadow, Johnston county, Thursday, Sept. 21.
Ingram's, Johnston county, Friday, Sept. 22.
Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday, Sept. 23.
Oneal's, Johnston county, Monday, Sept. 25.
Smithfield, Johnston county, Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Should either candidate be unable to attend any appointment, he will be represented by a friend.

☞ In 1864, Z. B. Vance depended on his Home Guard Commanders for a re-election as Governor. Now he depends on his Ku Klux Commanders.

D. S. Waitt & Bro., have leased and are fitting up James M. Towles' store, No. 52 Fayetteville St., where they propose to move by the first of October, with a new stock of goods.
6-2aw-1m.

GUILFORD COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of Guilford county will hold a county convention September 16th, to nominate candidates for General Assembly and county officers. td.

Persons sending to us names for the CONSTITUTION will please add after the post office address, "daily" or "weekly," as the places may be supplied with mails. *

HAYES AND WHEELER BADGES.—Tommy Gorman has received a large supply of Hayes and Wheeler badges of a beautiful design, which he will dispose of cheap. Apply at the "Packing Room" of the Constitution office. tf

JUDGE RUSSELL AND FOWLE

Republican and Democratic Presidential Electors will address the people at the following places:

Marion, Thursday, September 7.
Newton, Friday, September 8.
Taylorsville, Saturday, September 9.
Wilkesboro, Monday, September 11.
Trap Hill, Tuesday, September 12.
Dobson, Wednesday, September 13.
Yadkiville, Thursday, September 14.
Mocksville, Friday, September 15.
Winston, Saturday, September 16.

The ladies are invited to attend.

Friends in the respective localities will please circulate notices of the appointments.

State Democratic Caucus.

The annual caucus of the Democratic party, commonly called the State Agricultural Fair, will be held in this city in October. With that spirit of proscription which characterizes them, the managers of the Society have excluded Republicans from all positions connected with the fair. We believe three Republicans have been selected for some little places.

The Marshals are young lawyers and representatives of certain families. We ask the intelligent hard working farmers to look over the list of Marshals and see how many of their sons have been appointed to "don the sash, and ride the mettled steed," at the exhibition which is designed to take in the simple tiller of the soil, and afford a splendid opportunity for the Ku Klux leaders to strut around and be admired by the men who turn the furrow.

Major Hearne and Ithuriel.

We do not believe that Major Hearne, the editor of the *Sentinel*, is the author of the letter in the Baltimore *Gazette*, signed "ITHURIEL." The remark commonly made about him that he will write political matter on either side, we presume his past history justifies. But we are disposed to think he will only advocate one side at a time. We do not believe that he has yet become so lost or abandoned as to write in the interest of both parties during the same campaign.

We do not think the circumstance that many of the ideas in "ITHURIEL'S" letter have been lately expressed by Major Hearne, is convincing proof that he is that mysterious personage. We do not believe either that Senator Merrimon wrote the letter.

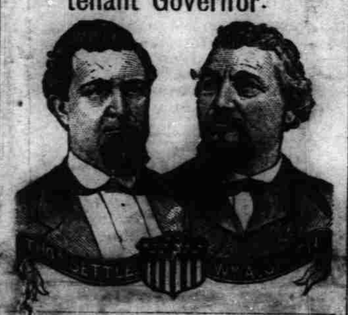
The charge that a Republican is the author of the letter which has caused so much excitement among the Democrats of Raleigh, is simply absurd. The *Gazette* is one of the most extreme Democratic papers in the country. The excitement in Baltimore about "ITHURIEL" is about as intense as it is in Raleigh.

The *Gazette* of Monday says:

We print to-day two more communications on the situation in North Carolina. A writer from Warrenton, Va., disputes "Ithuriel's" statements, and asks what good it can do to spread such things. We have only to say that the *Gazette* aims to be a live newspaper, and that communications upon news topics and the live issues of the day generally are always welcome to its columns. We are, however, in no way responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. The opinions of the *Gazette*, always timely and well defined, are to be found on our editorial page. Finally, we have to say that we believe in telling the truth at all times and under all circumstances. The good will take care of itself.

The Democratic Convention of Connecticut have nominated Richard D. Hubbard for Governor.

Our next Governor and Lieutenant Governor.



OVERWHELMING REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN VERMONT!

The First Gun in the Hayes and Wheeler Campaign!

REPUBLICAN GAIN OF MORE THAN 10,000!

The following is the latest telegram:

NATIONAL REP. COM.,
5th AVENUE HOTEL,
New York, Sept. 6th, 9:30 P. M.

THOS. B. KEOGH,
Raleigh, N. C.:

Returns so far show twenty-six thousand Republican majority.

R. C. MCCORMICK, Sec'y.

Tilden and false pretences have met with a most stunning blow in the sturdy old State of Vermont. The green mountain boys are not to be caught in the trap of Tilden and sham reform. The descendants of Ethan Allen are true to their country now, as they were in the days of the revolution, and later, during the war of secession. From the hills of Vermont goes forth a bugle blast that will rally to the post of honor, duty and patriotism, the States of Maine, Ohio and Indiana.

The Tilden tidal wave has broken against the rock upon which were shattered the hopes of Greely and his followers in 1872.

All hail, thou land of green hills and unflinching fidelity to Republican principles, honest government, economy and true reform! All hail, Vermont!

To Sheriffs.

Sheriffs of the various counties in the State should bear in mind that *the vote on the Constitutional Amendments* is to be returned "TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE, at Raleigh, within thirty days after the election." [See ordinance of the convention.]

The vote for STATE OFFICERS, (when sent through the mails,) is to be sealed and directed to "the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in care of the Secretary of State." If conveyed by messenger, it shall be sealed and sent direct to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. [See chap. 52, Battle's Revisal.]

The duties of sheriffs in regard to returns of Presidential Electors and Congressmen are laid down in chap. 40, Battle's Revisal.

For the Constitution.

Swift Creek.

A large meeting of the Hayes and Wheeler Club was held in Swift Creek township, Wake county, on Saturday, September 2, 1876. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Mattoon, who handled S. J. Tilden with gloves off, showing him up in a true light in regard to his income tax, ballot box stuffing, wildcat banks, railroad schemes, and as a perjurer.

The meeting was enthusiastic. Twenty-seven names were added to the Club. By the way, Mr. Mattoon is a fine speaker. He delivered an excellent address. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for J. J. Nowell, our next Sheriff, and agreed to meet again on September 8th, 1876, at Franklin's, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of sending delegates to the County Convention.

REPUBLICAN.

BUCKHORN.—Messrs. Eaton Bledsoe and T. R. Purnell, spoke at Lashley's cross Roads on Tuesday to quite a large crowd. Those of the Tilden and Vance Club of Raleigh were on hand, and the citizens of that neighborhood were spared the oratorical pyzotichnics of Crazy Horse and the Knight of the Limber Legs. Buckhorn is "all right."

☞ Wm. A. Guthrie Esq., of Cumberland is the Republican Candidate for the Senate from the District composed of the counties of Cumberland and Harnett. A good selection.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

THE PURITY OF THE BALLOT.

The Attorney-General's Circular.

INSTRUCTIONS TO UNITED STATES MARSHALS.

PEACE MUST BE PRESERVED.

No Interference at the Election.

DUTY OF FEDERAL OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

The following was referred to General Sherman for his guidance by the Secretary of War and transmitted to United States Marshals for their government:

SIR—The laws of the United States having made it my duty to exercise general direction over Marshals in the manner of discharging their offices, I have prepared for their use this circular letter of instructions as to the coming elections, intending the same also as a reply once for all to numerous applications in like connections from private citizens in various States.

In the present condition of legislation the United States occupy a position towards voters and voting which varies according as the election is for State and other local officers, only, or for members of Congress and Presidential Electors. In elections at which members of the House of Representatives are chosen, which by law include also elections at which the Electors for President and Vice-President are appointed, the United States secures voters against whatever in general hinders or prevents them from a free exercise of the elective franchise, extending that care alike to the registration lists, the act of voting and the personal freedom and security of the voter, at all times, as well against violence, on account of any vote that he may intend to give, as against conspiracy because of any that he may already have given.

The peace of the United States, therefore, which you are to preserve and whose violation you are to suppress, protects, among others, the rights specified in the last paragraph, and any person who by force violates those rights, breaks that paragraph, and renders it your duty to arrest him and suppress any riots incident or that threaten the integrity of the registration or election, to the end that the will of the people in such election may be ascertained, and take effect, and that offenders may be brought before the courts for punishment.

Notorious events in several States which recently and in an unusual manner have been publicly reprobated, render it a grave duty of all Marshals who have cause to apprehend a violation of the peace of the United States connected as above with the elections to be held upon the Tuesday after first Monday in November next, to be prepared to preserve and to restore such peace. As the Chief Executive officer of the United States in your District you will be held responsible for all breaches of the peace of the United States which diligence on your part might have prevented and for the arrest and securing of all persons who violate that peace in any of the points above enumerated. *Diligence* in these matters requires of course that you be, and continue present in person or by deputy at all places of registration or election at which you have reason to suspect that the peace is threatened; and that whenever an embodiment of the *posse comitatus* is required to enforce the law, such embodiment be effected.

You will observe that the "special" deputies mentioned in section 2,021, of the revised statutes, have peculiar duties assigned to them, duties which otherwise do not belong to deputy Marshals. Such "special" deputies can be appointed only in cities of twenty thousand inhabitants or upwards; but the duties assigned to Marshals and their deputies by section 2,022, or other like statutes, belong to all duly appointed deputies, whether they be general or be special, within the meaning of that and the preceding section. Deputies to discharge this latter clause of duties may be appointed to any number whatever, according to the discretion of the Marshal, in all States in which Sheriffs have a similar power. Section 2,030 has no practical bearing upon this point in States where no limit is imposed upon the appointment of deputies by sheriffs, because in such States the laws of the United States "prior to the 10th of June, 1872, left Marshals also unlimited as to the number of their deputies."

In discharging the duties above given, you will doubtless receive the countenance and support of all good citizens of the United States, in your respective districts. It is not necessary that it is upon such countenance and support that the United States mainly rely in their endeavor to enforce the right to vote which they have given or have secured. The present instructions are intended only to counteract that partial malice, wrong-headedness or inconsideration which sometimes triumphs at critical moments over the conservative, and in general, prevailing forces of society, and to which the present and passing condition of the country gives more than ordinary strength, and therefore requires the government particularly to preserve and provide against.

In this connection I advise that you and each of your deputies, general and "special," have a right to summon to you assistance in preventing and quelling disorder, "every person in the district above fifteen years of age, whatever may be the occupation, whether civilian or not, and including the military of all denominations—militia, soldiers, marines—all of whom are alike bound to obey you. The fact that they are organized as military bodies, whether of the State or of the United States, under the immediate command of their own officers, does not in anywise affect their legal character—they are still the *posse comitatus*." I prefer to quote the above statement of the law upon this point from an opinion of my predecessor, Attorney-General Cushing, because it thus appears to have been well settled for no State law or State official in this county who has jurisdiction to oppose you in discharging your official duties under the laws of the United States. If such interference should take place—a thing not anticipated—you are to disregard it entirely. The laws of the United States are supreme, and so, consequently, is the action of officials of the United States in enforcing them. There is (as virtually you have been told) no officer of a State whom you may not, by summons, embody in your own *posse*, and any State *posse* already embodied by a Sheriff will, with such Sheriff, be obliged, upon your summons, to become a part of a United States *posse*, and obey you or your deputy acting *virtute officii*.

The responsibility which devolves upon an officer clothed with such powers, and required to guard the highest right of citizens, corresponds in degree with those powers and rights, and exacts of such officer consideration, intelligence and courage.

It is proper to advise you that in preparing this circular I have considered recent important judgments given by the Supreme Court of the United States upon the acts of Congress which regulate this general topic.

I have founded the above instructions upon those acts as affected by such judgments, and I need in this place add no more than that these judgments do not concern elections for Federal offices.

You will find appended, in full or by reference, such statutory provisions as it seems important that you and your deputies shall in this connection read and consider.

In matters of doubt you are of course entitled to the advice of the United States attorney for your district.

These instructions have been submitted to the President, and have his approval.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) ALPHONSO TAFT,
Attorney General.

NEWS ITEMS.

The State University has 93 students.

The woods fires in Canada have destroyed two million dollars worth of property.

George Davis, an old man of Colfax township, Rutherford county, suicided last week. Shot himself.

United States Marthal Pachard, of Louisiana, has formally tendered his resignation to the Attorney General.

The Blue fishing season is at its height at Beaufort and lovers of fishing are flocking there. Our market is flooded with this fish.

The Weldon Hotel changed proprietors on Monday. Mr. T. L. Emry, the owner, again assumes control, Messrs. Southall and Styll retiring.

Charles Francis Adams has been nominated for Governor of Massachusetts by the Democratic Convention which assembled in Worcester on the 6th inst.

Gen. Jeff Thompson, of Missouri, of Confederate notoriety died at his old home in St. Josephs, Mo., on the 6th inst.

Alexander H. Stephens was nominated for Congress by acclamation, without a dissenting voice, by the Democratic Convention, which met at Thompson, Georgia, on the 6th. It is understood that the Republicans will make no nomination.

A heavy frost fell in the mountain section of Pennsylvania on the night of the 5th. It is judged the buckwheat crop is thereby considerably injured.

The Chicago Typographical Union has reduced the scale of prices for composition from 47 to 42 cents per 1,000 ems on morning papers, and from 42 to 38 cents on evening.

Advices from Indiana state that the excitement there runs very high on political affairs. The people are fully alive to the importance of the contest. One correspondent, who is not accustomed to over-estimate chances and to enthuse extravagantly, says we shall carry the State in October by a handsome majority.

Seymour, in his formal letter of declension of the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York, expresses the belief that he could not be elected even should he accept the nomination.

The Raleigh Hayes and Wheeler Club was largely attended last night. About thirty new members were enrolled. Hon. Jas. E. Boyd, the Republican Candidate for Congress in the 5th district, and Messrs. Young of Granville, and Purnell and Bledsoe, of the city, addressed the Club.

The time is up for registers of deeds to make returns to the auditor's office of abstracts of listed taxables for the year 1876. That time expired last Monday. Sixty-four counties have made returns and there are ninety-four counties in all. It is important that delinquent counties should hurry up their returns, as the forfeit is a thousand dollars. There is also due on or before October 2 an abstract of unlisted taxables from the same officers.

The White Liners of Louisiana kill, on an average, about one leading republican per day in that State. All are assassinated. Mississippi and Louisiana bid fair to rival Italy in that line. Z. T. Webster, clerk of the court of the Parish of Red River, was the last victim. He was shot down by a disguised stranger, who, of course, made his escape. His crime was that he was a republican.