

LATEST FROM BALTIMORE.—At midnight on Tuesday over a thousand delegates had arrived in Baltimore to attend the Democratic National Convention nearly all of them for Greeley. The only question was whether he should be nominated outright or endorsed.

OUR STANDARD BEARER.

It is a pleasure and a pride to us to mark the course of Judge Merrimon, our noble standard bearer. He is one of Nature's Noblemen! He sprang from the people, is of the people, and will be for the people if he should live a thousand years.

Some years ago he moved from his native county to the capital. The people's money was shortly afterwards expended in vast quantities to corrupt men who could be used to advantage by the Radical leaders. They tried it on Merrimon, but failed. Among other things, they wanted a certain suit for them, a lawyer, in which he could receive, as a fee, \$25,000 in then worth 50 cents on the dollar, but he declined, for it was a bad suit, and he would have to do with it. Yet when the swill-prisoners were suffering the tortures that Kirk and his associates prepared for them, our noble standard bearer, he came promptly to their aid and weeded for their benefit not receive nor charge a cent. Nor did he weary in the cause of each man who was freed from the gaol and enjoyed his freedom more.

Without the aid of an early education, he has made himself until to-day he is one of the greatest lawyers of the State's counsel. He has been five times elected to the Senate and five times to the House of Representatives. He has been convicted of no crime, and he has never been under the State's counsel.

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Gov. W. ... will shortly visit ... address the people at ... They are announced, by what authority we do not know, to speak at Weldon on the 12th, at Raleigh on the 16th, and subsequently at Salisbury, Morganton and Asheville. Excursion trains will be provided on all the roads. Definite notice will be given, and we trust our people will turn out en masse to hear these intellectual giants.

Remember that Brogden voted against Judge Osborne's proposition which was "that no white man should ever be compelled to serve in the militia under a negro officer." Brogden is therefore in favor of putting negro officers over the white privates of the militia. He is the "no kitchen" candidate for Lieut. Governor.

HON. D. M. BARRINGER, the able, active and efficient conductor of the Conservative cause in this State, is now in Baltimore in attendance on the Democratic National Convention. He is for Greeley and Brown. No man in the State is better acquainted with public sentiment than General Barringer, and we may truly say that none other of our distinguished citizens has a greater hold upon the affections of our people than this efficient statesman.

JOHNSTON COUNTY TICKET.—On Saturday last the Democrats and Conservatives of Johnston county nominated the following strong ticket: Senate, W. H. Avera; House, Jessie Hinnant and W. H. Joiner; Sheriff, E. J. Holt; Commissioners, Dr. J. T. Leach, J. W. Lee, Wm. Rains, Josephus Johnson, E. S. Moore; Treasurer, J. C. Hood, Jr.; Register of Deeds, J. A. Adams; Surveyor, J. C. Ellington; Coroner, Dr. J. G. Rose.

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BADGER, FOURTH JULY ORATION.

On the "Glorious Fourth," Rotating Badger, who is about the best of the Radical leaders, addressed a motley crowd in front of the Court House at Raleigh. Richard exhorted the faithful with words of comfort, and assured the colored brethren that the fortunes of the Republican party and of the U. S. government were entrusted to them. He told the negroes that they must vote for the Radical nominees no matter who they happened to be. Go it blind, said Dick. You must not think of the past record of any Republican nominee. If the Republican nominee is the worst man on earth, and the Democratic candidate is as pure as an angel, yet you must vote for your party candidate. If he stole, or was bribed, or was corrupted—that's nothing to you; if he is your party's nominee, vote for him. We think Dick was hitting at Caldwell who helped Littlefield to swindle the State.

ADDRESS TO THE MECHANICS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—It is doubtless known to you, that the Democratic-Conservative Convention at Greensboro saw fit to nominate me as their candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Works, and as the pressure of my business, which has to be performed with my hands, renders it impossible for me to canvass the State, and see you face to face, as I desire, I have deemed it proper to set forth my views in the form of a circular.

I feel proud that I belong to the Mechanical class, whose labors tend so much to develop the resources of the country, and are so largely a benefit to society. It is under your magic skill that the unhewn rocks of the quarry are turned into the sacred temples of religion, that bless and adorn our land; that the rough timbers are converted into beautiful cities; that the mountain ore, though blazing furnaces, is fashioned into turning plows, into busy wheels of useful machinery, into railroad lines and telegraph wires. The vast usefulness of mechanical skill is seen in the houses, sheltering the families of earth; in all the garments, clothing the children of Adam; in all the bridges, spanning our rivers; in all the labor-saving machinery, benefitting mankind; in all the vehicles rolling through the land; in all the locks, protecting property from thieves; in all the commercial ships, floating upon the waters. In all countries and in every department and condition of their untold usefulness, sparkle as thickly through society as stars in the blue heaven above us. It is eminently proper therefore, that this class be represented in the offices of our State.

So thought the Democratic-Conservative Convention, when they nominated a working mechanic for the office of Superintendent of Public Works, and I say to you, as fellow mechanics, that I believe the success of the Democratic-Conservative party will be the success of the Mechanical classes.

The interests of the mechanical classes always flourish in proportion to the general prosperity of the country at large. Now I am confident that the general prosperity of the country will be advanced by the triumph of the Conservative-Democratic party for the following reasons:

- First. Because this party has and will continue to reduce the expenditures of the State government.
Second. Because the taxes which may be collected for the support of the State government will be honestly applied.
Third. Because the superior statesmanship of the party insures permanent quietude to the land.
Fourth. Because its policy tends to develop the resources of our State. The peace, prosperity and permanent interest of the country all hang upon the success of our party.
For these reasons I call upon the mechanics and all others to vote the Conservative ticket. The direct tendency of the Republican party is to burden our citizens with extravagant taxes, and reduce the white mechanics to the level of an inferior race.
But under the fostering care of the Conservative success our furnaces will blaze brighter, our anvils

ring louder, our machines whirl faster, our business grow livelier, and peace and prosperity will crown our whole land. Let every man then cast his vote for that party whose success insures such glorious results.

appeal to every man of North Carolina. Let his influence to free our noble old State from the shackles of oppression that have all high crushed her in the dust of humiliation and shame. Let us forward with a will and determination to bring her to that standard of pure, economical and honest government that was her crown and glory in the days of our fathers.

Respectfully yours, JOS. H. SEPAK.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The first State election that will give prestige to the Liberal Reform ticket comes off in August, and the theatre of the contest is the "Old North State." The Administration is using money and men to support the radical rule or ruin policy that has desolated and impoverished a people until bankruptcy or repudiation of illegal burdens becomes a necessity in a State noted for integrity and sterling old-fashioned honesty. The eminent financier and syndicate Secretary of the Treasury has been called to assist the railroad robbers and ring rulers, and the men who have fled for robbery or railroads hope soon to return and be safe from prosecution. Other Treasury officials will soon be called to the same scene of usefulness, and his defaulting clerks called upon to rally the clans in favor of a little more steal.

In opposition to these is the entire virtue and character of the State, and as nothing distracts the white vote, and the leaders are all Liberal, we have nothing to fear in North Carolina.

The last election was by no means a party fight, although it is claimed as a victory for the radical ring robbers. The question of convention or no convention was not a party one, and many conservatives left their party to vote against a return to the old constitution and mode of procedure in courts, etc. Notwithstanding the boasts of the scamps who have beggared North Carolina, there is little reason for aught but congratulation that the first fight takes place between Liberalism and Grantism, just where it does.

North Carolina has two-thirds more white voters than colored, and as the whites vote almost a unit, assisted by the more intelligent colored voters, we may safely put down the largest possible majority against Caldwell and corruption. —Washington (D. C.) Transcript.

NATIONAL GIFT ENTERPRISE.

To show, in a measure, the gift-taking propensities of our Useless G., we subjoin a few of the many little items by which he has been influenced in making appointments.

The barefaced manner in which U. S. Grant receives presents from those upon whom he bestows official favors in return, is, or should be quite sufficient to condemn him in the estimation of all honorable men. For the information of our readers we will name a few of the gifts he has received and the official favors returned to the enterprising donors:

Among the first appointments made by President Grant, immediately after his inauguration, was that of Mr. A. T. Stewart, of New York, as Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Stewart, in February, 1869, three weeks before his appointment, subscribed the sum of \$5000 towards a fund of \$100,000 donated to the President.

Daniel Butterfield was the getter up of the \$100,000 gift, and he was appointed to control the sub-treasury in New York.

Mr. Grinnell, another of the contributors, was appointed Collector of Customs, Port of New York, and one of Grant's particular lackeys received a fat job under Grinnell with one hundred thousand dollars.

Hon. Edward Pierpont, another giver, was rewarded with the office of United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

Adolph E. Borie, of Philadelphia, the most liberal contributor to the magnificent dwelling house which was presented to Grant, was taken into the Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, presented His Excellency with a valuable library of books, and he was appointed Attorney-General of the United States.

Ben Murphy tickled the President by presenting him with a neat cottage at Long Branch, and the President tickled Tom Murphy by appointing him Collector of the Port of New York.

Many more disgraceful transactions of this kind might be named, but the above are quite sufficient to satisfy all honorable men that U. S. Grant is not exactly the kind of man for the Presidency of the United States. And who says he is?

LETTER FROM HORACE GREELEY.

The following is an extract from a private letter to a gentleman in this State. Though it was never intended for publication, the gentleman to whom it was addressed has deemed it of sufficient interest and importance to justify its publication:

NEW YORK, June 11, 1872. I have no possible claim to democratic support and never made any. The democrats will, of course, be governed by a consideration of their own interest. It is nowise proper that they should be influenced in making their decision by any consideration personal to myself, and if they could be I do not desire it. Hence I have said nothing to any democrat unless he first addressed me. And even then I have gone no farther than to say that if I should be elected I would treat all those who supported me alike, not asking whether they had been in the past republicans or democrats.

Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

At the request of Hon. D. M. Barringer, Chairman of the Democratic-Conservative State Executive Committee, we publish and keep standing in our columns for a few issues, the following abstract of the election law, now in force in this State. It was prepared with care by a member of said committee, and may be relied on. Remember there must be four separate tickets for four separate boxes, viz: 1st. Governor and other State officers; 2d. Members of Congress; 3d. Members of the General Assembly; 4th. County officers.

Have your tickets all right and put them in the right box. The following are the only qualifications required of any voter in the State:

He must be a male person twenty-one years of age or upwards; a native or naturalized citizen of the United States; and must have resided in this State twelve months next preceding the election and thirty days in the county in which he offers to vote. Any person possessing the above qualifications is entitled to register.

Are you opposed to Radical rule? If so, what are you doing to prevent it?

Do you give encouragement to every honest effort of the party you call your friend?

Do you sit on the streets and ridicule every plan suggested, and tell those about you that action is useless as we must be defeated?

Do you join with those who scandalize your candidates?

Do you encourage your canvassers by endeavoring to have good audiences at your Township speaking?

Do you, whenever an opportunity presents itself, speak a word in behalf of your cause?

Are you willing to leave your business for a day or two in the year to work for the public good?

Are you afraid to speak your sentiments, lest you might lose some one's trade?

In short, do you do anything for the cause you pretend to advocate? If not, cease your blarney and stop talking until you have done something. Shame to the ill braggart in this his country's hour of need!