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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

[illegible] has strengthened [illegible] with the public in the past [illegible] weeks.

[illegible] were made that in the vortex of Washington politics [illegible] would soon sink out of sight, [illegible] his plans and his individuality completely wrecked. But this has not been the history of the past five weeks. Mr. Cleveland has influence with the Administration, exerts it, and gives no evidence yet of breaking down.

The President and his Cabinet are being closely watched by the Republican managers, particularly those who are close to Mr. Blaine, and they are disposed to make the most of the dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks. The other day a Republican Congressman congratulated a Democratic Senator on having a President who pleased both Republicans and Democrats. "Is it your opinion that everybody is pleased?" asked the Senator. "My opinion is," replied the other, "that Mr. Cleveland is going to give a very good administration for the country, but a very bad one for his party." "He has made up his mind to resist party pressure and refuse to recognize party claims. This will meet the approval of the people, but will bring about a party disruption." For the most part Republican officeholders here are in excellent humor, because they are still in office, with the prospect of holding on for a good while. Other Republicans applaud Mr. Cleveland, because they think that what he is doing as well as what he is not doing, will help their party.

There has been no political action of consequence during the past week. The Administration is at present making up its mind concerning some rather important appointments, among which are several that will change very decidedly the personnel of the Treasury Department Bureaus.

On Saturday Postmaster Pearson called at the White House to express his gratitude for the confidence which the President had shown in re-appointing him. He was followed by a delegation of colored people who called to invite Mr. Cleveland to review their procession on Thursday, Emancipation day, and to be present at other exercises for which preparations have been in progress for several weeks. They presented an address welcoming the President to the Capital in the name of 70,000 colored people, and asking equal rights throughout the United States. Mr. Cleveland listened attentively to their address, promised to review their procession, and, if possible, attend their entertainment in the evening, when Frederick Douglas will be the orator, and ex-Senator Bruce, colored, the presiding officer. Just as the delegation was leaving the President called their [illegible]

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Hyde County.

[illegible] New Berne [illegible] vessel, the regular passenger steamer Elm City [illegible] after a cold and stormy passage, we landed in this, the garden spot and granary of North Carolina. The geographical position of this county renders it difficult of access, [illegible] that contributes to the [illegible] of humanity that its equal can be found east of the Mississippi river. It is a land of plenty. The soil is of inexhaustible fertility [illegible]. Some portions of the county have been under cultivation for over 100 years, without fertilizers, and still produce enormously. Rest and rotation of crops appear to be the only fertilizer the land requires. The best lands under cultivation lie immediately around Mattamuskeet lake, a magnificent sheet of water, about twenty miles long and six miles wide. A ride around the south side of the lake for over twenty five miles, is through one continuous straggling village. By far the larger portion of the land is in swamp, and belongs to the State, and is of the same character of the best cleared lands. The south, east and west shores are washed by Pamlico sound and Pungo river. The waters abound in fish and oysters; the latter are the largest and finest to be found anywhere. The inhabitants are very intelligent, and there is less illiteracy among the white population than in any county in the State. The manners of the people are refined, their hospitality is cordial and sincere and is carried to a great extent. It is said that there is only one hotel in the county, and only lawyers are charged for board. The difficulties of shipping their enormous crops of corn, oats and rice on the south side of Mattamuskeet lake have heretofore been very great. These difficulties are now, in a great degree, overcome by the deepening and widening the canal leading from Mattamuskeet lake to Pamlico sound. The work is now being rapidly prosecuted, and the canal will soon be navigable for steamers drawing five feet of water to the lake. It is a great undertaking for an agricultural people. They have, unassisted by the outside world, spent the sum of ten thousand dollars upon the improvement; and we may reasonably hope that the greater portion of the next crop from Fairfield, on the north side of the lake, will be carried in barges, towed by light-draught steamers across the lake to the mouth of the canal at Pamlico sound; from thence, be carried to New Berne, to be sent by rail to Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah, instead of by the circuitous route via Norfolk, Seaboard and Roanoke road and Wilmington & Weldon road. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon this people for the energy they have shown in the prosecution of this great work, and for the willingness in accepting and bearing this great tax. In digging the canal, they have rendered material aid to the State, for it will partially drain a large body of State lands now in swamp of much greater extent than the cleared lands. When we reflect upon the vast sums of money that have been expended by the State in building railroads in the west, and that the east has cheerfully borne her quota of the taxation for that purpose, we can very easily come to the conclusion that it is high time that the people in this section should receive an appropriation. We think that the next legislature should grant an appropriation of $15,000, a sufficient sum to make this improvement permanent; that the increase in the value of the taxable property in the county would in a very few years be great, and [illegible]

T. H. [illegible]

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Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Jones County.

The Board met in regular session on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1885. Present: J. A. Smith, chairman; J. L. Harrison, F. M. Dixon, James C. Bryan, Cyrus Brown.

The following bills were audited and allowed, viz:

Sylvester Smith, pauper coffin, $3.00.

G. W. Koonce, repairing Mill creek bridge, $26.00.

J. F. Whitaker, C. S. C., costs in [illegible] case, $11.92.

J. B. Page, J. P., costs in case of State vs. A. Black, $1.60.

H. S. Nunn, printing and binding 100 county orders, $4.00.

J. N. Whitford, pauper coffin, $3.00.

B. Meadows, jailor, feeding prisoners, $88.80.

B. Meadows, washing bedding, etc., for jail, $5.00.

Mitchell Kinsey, keeping draw of Quaker bridge, $6.00.

Wm. Loftin, keeping draw of Pollocksville bridge and oil for same, $8.00.

Lewis King, poor house supplies, etc., $18.80.

Amos Heath, delivering road orders, $1.80.

N. S. Richardson, chattel records, $7.50.

J. A. Bogue, Superior court dockets, $6.50.

F. M. Dixon, services as county commissioner and mileage, $18.00.

The following allowances were made for transient paupers, viz: Fanny Kinsey, $2.00; Violet Hargett, $2.00; Kizza Hall and children, $5.00; M. A. Jones, $3.50; Mitchell Gilbert, $3.00; Killis Koonce, $3.00; Judy Bryan, $1.50; Lydia Bryan, $1.50; Nancy Southerland, $2.50; Alex Koonce, $1.50; Fred. Hudler, $5.00; Dennis Hargett, $4.00; Leah Green, $1.00; Judy Kinsey, $2.00; Samuel Metts, $2.00; Betsey Jones, $2.00; Chana Pipkin, $1.00; Moses Hooks, $1.50; John Buck and wife, $1.00.

The contract heretofore made by J. A. Smith, chairman, and F. D. Koonce, Esq., relative to farming out Providence Bryan, was ratified and confirmed by the Board.

The suit pending in the Superior court against Thomas F. Werley, late sheriff, and sureties, was ordered to be dismissed, the case having been compromised, and the chairman of the Board was directed to pay the court costs in said suit amounting to $41.92 out of the $100.00 received from Mrs. S. A. Francks, one of said sureties, and to apply the remainder of said sum to payment of voucher due D. Stimson for lumber and to voucher due Koonce and Garner for money advanced for repairs of Millcreek and Pollocksville bridges.

T. B. Rouse and John Munnett were released from the payment of poll tax for the year 1884.

Jesse Vause was authorized to procure lumber to cover Tracys swamp bridge and present bill for same at next meeting of the Board.

T. B. Rouse was authorized to list for taxation for the year 1884, 25 acres of land valued at $25.

The report of committee appointed to condemn school site for district No. 20, col., was accepted.

S. Bangert was allowed to withdraw his application for road over the lands of F. G. Simmons.

The sheriff was directed to refund to William Brown the amount of his poll tax for the year 1883.

John C. Whitty was released from payment of taxes for the year 1884 on 195 acres of land valued at $200.00, said land having been listed twice.

The following named persons were appointed to hold the town elections for Pollocksville and Trenton on the first Monday in May next, to wit:

Pollocksville—H. A. White, registrar; T. A. Bell, S. J. Hudson, Wm. Loftin and Diamon Simmons, inspectors.

Trenton—J. F. Kinsey, registrar; E. S. Francks, B. L. May, James M. Pollock and P. M. Pearsall, inspectors.

The following named persons were appointed tax list takers for the present year, to wit:

White Oak township, K. F. Foscue; Pollocksville township, H. C. [illegible]; Trenton township, J. A. Smith; Cypress Creek township, B. F. Brock, jr.; Tuckahoe township, [illegible] C. Fordham; Beaver Creek township, D. H. Harrison.

W. A. Jones was appointed processioner for the purpose of establishing disputed line between W. [illegible] and D. L. Gooding.

Further consideration of all matters relating to the Quaker Bridge road was postponed until 1st Monday in July next.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Monday in May next.

T. E. WILLIS, Clerk.

Nemesis.

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COMMUNICATED.
WM. F. HOWLAND, CHAIRMAN, AND PARTY ORGANIZATION.

Editor Journal:—I published the following open letter in the last issue of the *Telephone*, April 10, 1885:

Hon. T. G. Skinner, Member of Congress.

Dear Sir:—I asserted in your room at the Metropolitan Hotel, that the recommendations on file in your office, bearing the signatures of Wm. F. Howland, Chairman, and Joseph Pigott, Sec'ty, were fraudulent. I am now prepared to prove the fraud. A majority of the "defacto" Democratic Executive Committee of Carteret, there is no "de jure" executive committee in the county—state that they have [illegible] any meeting of said committee since Mr. Cleveland was elected in November, 1884. The minority, consisting of Wm. F. Howland, Joseph Pigott and David Pierce, met and passed the resolutions. Mr. Wm. F. Howland takes the custom house, with Joseph Pigott, Esq., as Deputy. Together they give Mr. David Pierce the postoffice.

If you will send me a copy of the resolutions for publication, I will show up the fraud through the columns of the *Telephone*.

Respectfully,
F. BORDEN MACE.

To which I received the following reply:

House of Rep., N. C., April 16, 1885.
Dr. F. Borden Mace.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 7th inst. was forwarded to me here—I left the petitions for you and Mr. Pierce, together with all the letters, &c., with Senator Ransom when I left Washington. So it is out of my power to comply with your request and send the copies you want.

Yours,
T. G. SKINNER.

I quote from Mr. Pierce's card to show the existence of the resolutions:

Mr. Pigott wrote the resolution and signed it as secretary. Mr. Howland came in, asked if that was the resolution of a majority of the committee, and was told that it was: whereupon he signed it as chairman.

Signed DAVID PIERCE.

Carteret county *Telephone* is the next witness.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The convention was called to order by W. F. Howland, Chairman of the Democratic Ex. Com., and W. L. Arendell was elected temporary secretary.

On motion of B. Hardesty, a committee was appointed on rules and permanent organization, who reported for chairman Dr. Jno. W. Sanders; for secretaries, W. L. Arendell and Philip A. Koonce. The report was adopted.—*Telephone, Sept. 8, 1882.*

Officers of the Convention will now speak:

Philip A. Koonce, White Oak township.
B. M. Hardesty, Newport township.
Silas Webb, Morehead township.
Nathan Davis, Smyrna township.
G. W. Goodwin, Hunting Quarter township.
Thos. Robinson, Portsmouth township.
David Pierce, Beaufort township.
Wm. F. Howland, Beaufort township.
Joseph Pigott, Straits township.

The above named gentlemen were appointed members of the Carteret County Democratic Executive Committee at the meeting of the County Convention which assembled in the town of Beaufort Sept. 7, 1882.

Signed JNO. W. SANDERS, Chairman.
W. L. ARENDELL,
PHILIP A. KOONCE,
Secretaries.

JOHN L. GOODWIN'S TESTIMONY.

CEDAR ISLAND, N. C., April 12, '85.

This is to certify that my son, G. W. Goodwin, who was appointed a member of the County Ex. Com. in 1882, resigned the position and I was elected in his place.

Signed JNO. L. GOODWIN.

A majority of the "de facto" Executive Committee now speak:

We, the undersigned members of the Democratic County Executive Committee, endorse the nomination and recommend the appointment of Dr. F. Borden Mace for Postmaster at Beaufort, N. C.

B. M. HARDESTY.
SILAS WEBB.
JNO. L. GOODWIN.
PHILIP A. KOONCE.
NATHAN DAVIS.
JOSEPH PIGOTT.

N. B.—Mr. Webb remarked at the time he signed the above endorsement, that he had also signed a letter of recommendation for Mr. David Pierce.

F. BORDEN MACE.

PHILIP A. KOONCE'S TESTIMONY.

STELLA, N. C., April 20, 1885.

This is to certify that I have neither attended nor been summoned to attend a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee since the November election 1884.

Signed PHILIP A. KOONCE, Member Co. Ex. Com.

Mr. Howland wrote me a letter, some time since Mr. Cleveland's election, asking at what time [illegible] to attend a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

Signed PHILIP A. KOONCE.

This is to certify that I have not endorsed Mr. David Pierce for postmaster at Beaufort, N. C.

Signed PHILIP A. KOONCE, Member Co. Ex. Com.

[illegible]

Signed PHILIP A. KOONCE.

[illegible] TESTIMONY.

[illegible], N. C., March [illegible]

This is to certify that I have neither attended nor been summoned to attend a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee since the November election 1884.

Signed B. M. HARDESTY, Member Co. Ex. Com.

This is to certify that I have not endorsed Mr. David Pierce for postmaster at Beaufort, N. C.

Signed B. M. HARDESTY, Member Co. Ex. Com.

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attended nor been summoned to attend a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee since the November election 1884.

Signed JNO. L. GOODWIN, Member Co. Ex. Com.

CEDAR ISLAND, N. C., Apr. 12, 1885.

This is to certify that I have not endorsed Mr. David Pierce for postmaster at Beaufort, N. C.

Signed JNO. L. GOODWIN, Member Co. Ex. Com.

THOMAS ROBINSON'S TESTIMONY.

This is to certify that I was not present at a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee when resolutions were passed or proposed to be passed endorsing Mr. David Pierce for postmaster at Beaufort, N. C.

I signed Dr. F. Borden Mace's petition and I also signed Mr. David Pierce's petition.

Signed THOS. ROBINSON, Member Co. Ex. Com.

This is to certify that Mr. David Pierce asked me to come around to his office one night and stated that there was to be a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee. I went and found Messrs. Wm. F. Howland, Joseph Pigott, David Pierce and John L. Goodwin. There were several other persons, not members of the committee, present and I left. Before going out, however, I told Mr. Pierce *that whatever a majority of the Committee* done would be agreeable to me.

(Signed) THOS. ROBINSON, Member of Co. Ex. Com.

N. B.—Mr. John L. Goodwin now retires—*Vide* his certificates—six from nine leaves three, viz: Wm. F. Howland, chairman; David Pierce, the legal secretary. *Vide*, Philip A. Koonce's and Silas Webb's certificates, and Joseph Pigott, Esq.

F. BORDEN MACE.

DAVID PIERCE'S CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

There seems to be some complaint about the action of a majority of our County Executive Committee in endorsing me for Postmaster at this place. There is an old saying, and a very true one, that a drowning man will catch at a straw; and that is the case with those who wish to show the people of Carteret county that a majority of the Democratic Executive Committee have not endorsed me for that position. The fact is there was no call for a meeting of the committee, but there was a majority in town in person and by proxy on the day when the resolution was drawn up. Five of the committee were in my office. I held an endorsement from Mr. Webb, and Mr. Pigot voted for Mr. Russell Willis by proxy. That made seven, and that number is more than usually meet, and it was understood that what was done would be satisfactory to all. Mr. Pigot wrote the resolution and signed it as secretary. Mr. Howland came in, asked if that was a resolution of a majority of the committee, and was told that it was; whereupon he signed it as chairman. Now, if five members of the committee in person, one by proxy and the endorsement of another don't constitute a majority of ten, I would like to know how many it requires? But they will say there was no call for the meeting. That is true, for there was no authority to call a committee together to endorse a man for a local office; but as they were present they did adopt it. That, I claim, is the duty of the local committee. They represent Beaufort township, and those outside the patronage of the office have no right to say who shall be Postmaster at Beaufort. That I claim is with the business men and Democrats of Beaufort township. These, I claim, have also endorsed me. I claim to be a Democrat. I am strictly a party man, believe in party organization, and if I have ever done anything contrary to party organization I am not aware of it. Can my opponent say as much? I will leave it to the good Democrats of Carteret county to decide.

Signed DAVID PIERCE.

N. B.—Mr. Russell Willis is not legally a member of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

F. BORDEN MACE.

JOSEPH PIGOTT'S TESTIMONY.

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of County Commissioners, endorse the nomination and recommend the appointment of Dr. F. Borden Mace for Postmaster at Beaufort, N. C.

(Signed) JOSEPH PIGOTT and others.

We, the undersigned, members of the Democratic Executive Committee, endorse the nomination and recommend the appointment of Dr. F. Borden Mace for Postmaster at Beaufort, N. C.

Signed, JOSEPH PIGOTT and others.

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The *News and Observer* of Thursday, May 1st, 1884, publishes the Democratic Plan of Party Organization to which I call Wm. F. Howland's attention.

Rooms Dem. Central Ex. Committee, Raleigh, May 26th, 1882.

This committee hereby publish the plan of organization of the Democratic party compiled from the rules and amendments heretofore adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each township there shall be an executive committee to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the several townships in meetings called by the county executive committee. And said committees so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all said committee meetings.

2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meetings of the several county conventions, or at any time [illegible] and shall elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, one of whom shall be designated chairman. [illegible]

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Wm. F. Howland Chairman's [illegible] The Chairman trembles. Hark! He has made the following *bona fide* offer to Col. A. C. Davis, Republican Collector of the Port of Beaufort: "I WILL GIVE YOU THE FEES AND SALARY OF THE OFFICE FROM NOW TILL THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE IF YOU WILL RESIGN."

[illegible]

Wm. F. Howland, Chairman, [illegible]

[illegible] mission as Democratic Collector of the Port of Beaufort, I have no certificate to prove that Joseph Pigott, Esq., is his Deputy.

Postmaster General Vilas is working slowly—*very slowly*—and I have no certificate to prove that Mr. David Pierce is Postmaster.

To the worthy "Trio" I lift my hat and make the *amende honorable* in a more public manner than I made the charges in the Carteret county *telephone*, viz.: through the columns of the New Berne JOURNAL.

To Wm. F. Howland, chairman,
I wish to say
In a private way.

"There are 53,200,001 people in this country and you are only one of them—*only one.*—Think of this, WILLIAM, once in a while when you get to wondering *what would happen to the world if you should die.*"

The original certificates and other papers, of which the above are copies, are on file either in Washington, D. C., or in my office, at this place.

Submitted, for the present, without argument.

Respectfully,
F. BORDEN MACE.
Beaufort N. C., Apr. 17, 1885.

Mr. Cleveland and the Democracy.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Mr. Calhoun said that every Administration was most unpopular during the first three months of its career, owing to the disappointments caused by the distribution of patronage. Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet are now passing through this sort of experience. They are half way on the journey to Mr. Calhoun's limit, and continue to be confronted with discontent.

Selfish interests have thus far prevented a free expression of the dissatisfaction existing among the Democrats. Leaders do not wish to have a collision if it can be avoided. But the fact is not to be disguised that the discords are serious and are constantly growing.

The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives next winter will be about one half of what it was in the late Congress. If the policy pursued thus far in regard to patronage be continued, it is certain that the Administration will meet with a very lukewarm support among the Democratic members, and may encounter very decided opposition.

Besides the offices, there are other questions likely to create antagonism with the President, and to disturb the harmony of the majority. Mr. Cleveland's letter in regard to silver coinage excited a very hostile feeling at the close of the last session. If his opinions on that subject had been known before the meeting of the Chicago Convention, he could not have been nominated.

This subject, though passed over in the inaugural address, will be presented in the regular message next December. It will certainly lead to an angry discussion, and it may provoke an open rupture with the Administration, unless Mr. Reagan and others associated with him modify the strong conclusions they expressed a few weeks ago.

The tariff is still a stumbling block to Democratic unity. Mr. Morrison is pledged to renew the contest, and the defeat of his Senatorial asparations will encourage his ambition to figure as a leader on this question. Whether he will have the power to lead will necessarily depend on the election of the Speaker. Should Mr. Carlisle be again chosen, Mr. Morrison would doubtless have the Chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means. If Mr. Randall should be elected, he would be assigned to another place in the natural order of a change in the organization of the House.

The outlook for the new Administration with those breakers ahead is not cheerful. It remains to be seen whether the policy of the President will attract a sufficient following from the Independent Republicans to compensate for a threatened disaffection in the Democratic ranks. It is the problem of last November in New York applied on a national scale.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Our Trade With Brazil.

As we indicated when we first announced Governor Jarvis's appointment as minister to Brazil, there would be presented to him a great opportunity to be of real substantial use to the people of these United States and especially to the people of North Carolina and Virginia—the Atlantic seaboard—whose ports lie directly north of Rio and are nearest to that great South American mart. The idea we presented has, we are glad to observe, formed an easy lodgment among our friends at Norfolk and at Wilmington, and the business men of Norfolk having invited Gov. Jarvis to a conference before his departure for Rio, the produce exchange of Wilmington now extends on behalf of that port an invitation that he shall visit them at his early convenience. We trust that he will accept these invitations and that he will be able to lay the foundations of a trade that will be highly beneficial to Wilmington and the South.

The business done at Rio amounts to $80,000,000, the exports and imports being about equal. The imports of cotton goods are between [illegible] and $9,000,000; woolen goods, [illegible]; jerked beef, $2,000,000; flour, $1,500,000; iron and steel, $2,500,000; machinery, $1,500,000; coal, $2,000,000; oil and kerosene, $700,000; cereals, [illegible]; shoes, $800,000; lumber, $300,000. She imports from Belgium goods to the value of $2,000,000; France, $7,000,000; Germany, $3,500,000; United States, $3,550,000; and Great Britain, $16,224,000. She buys five times as much from Great Britain as from us. But when it comes to selling the figures change. She sells to the United States articles to the value of $21,576,000 and to Great Britain only $3,052,000. We buy from her seven times as much as Great Britain. Such [illegible] in the whole history of commerce. It does violence to a principle [illegible] the exports and imports between [illegible]

It is thought Gov. Jarvis will seek to correct [illegible]

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