WILMINGTON, N. C., NOVEMBER 15, 186

The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battle field and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the Chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the angels of our nature."—

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Gen. JOSEPH C. ABBOTT, S. S. ASHLEY, A. H. GALLOWAY.

Mass Meeting and Welcome to John M. Langston, at Camp Lamb, Thursday, November 14th, 1867-Speeches, &c., by Gen. Abbott, Mr. A. H. Galloway, and Rev. S. S. Ashley. Maj. J. W. SCHENCK was chosen chairman.

and GEO. L. MABSON secretary. Whereupon Gen. Jos. C. Abbott, one of the nominees of the Republican party of New Hanover County, was introduced. He announced that he came before the people today to announce himself, in accordance with the wish of the people, in Convention assembled, a candidate for the Constitutional Convention. He proposed to act, in case of election, on the principle of Universal Manhood Suffrage, and in making treason odious and loyalty respectable; the national debt sacred and the Confederate debt null and void. He believed that no man should be supported unless he came out in favor of these doctrines. He claimed to be an American citizen, and when he came to this State, he came as an American citizen. He felt himself as much a citizen as the oldest native before him. (Applause.)

He further said that in coming to this State he did so to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew now; to recuper ate the State, and to encourage industry, frugality and reform. He believed that the people had faith in their friends, and he claimed to be one of them. The schools and houses of worship for the colored people in this city spoke wonders for one known to be their friend. (Applause and cheers).

What, said he, is the condition of the State to day? She is shipwrecked. You have no Governor, no Legislature, no Mayor, no Marshals, no Police. The Post Comman dant is to day the ruler of the people. Here we have no State to day. How can we get a State? In the year 1860 the people met and elected ABRAHAM LINCOLN President of the United States, and he was declared the President of the United States. Now these States of the South said: A Black Republican has been elected President of the United States; now we will leave the United States; and the Southern Secators withdrew from the halls of legislation, and came to their homes and opened war upon the United States. These same men had taken a solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and notwithstanding this they waged a war against that same Constitution. The war came upon us like a thunderbolt, and a million of men laid in their own gore. The war continued until at Appomattox Court House Gen. Lee surrender-

ed. The Northern army came among you. I ask you, whose fault is it that the State is where it is to-day? (Applause.) Now, some of those same men who embarked in this war against the Constitution are clamering about right. I think, fellowcitizens, that when a man has committed treason, he had better keep, for a time, a back scat, and not make such a noise about rights. (Applsuse.) What rights has a man, when he has used every effort to overthrow that government? In conclusion he asked the question. Where could the Government be harmed by giving the colored man his rights? Show me any history that tells of ruin coming to a nation who put privilege into the hands of the people ? Not one. No harm will come from giving the colored people what is right. Nay, it will be the best thing we ever did. Let us, then, give it to them. Let us turn our attention more earnestly to their advancement. Let us build up here school houses, academies and places of moral training. When we shall have been done, we will have done the work that God intended for us. Let us plant the standard high and advance it cheerfully, and by advocating principles like color. these, the cause will live and flonrish. (Ap plause.) And should you elect me to go to Raleigh, I shall come back to you with a justice, education and liberty. (Applause.) Bank. The President then introduced Mr. A. H

Galloway. He said that so far as his weak ability can go, he thought that his color wa,. an evidence of the course he should pursues in the Constitutional Convention. He was a negro (a voice, I blieve you). He hoped that the people are aware that the Conres- in round numbers, as follows: Virginia, vatives were no friends, but open enemies.-They called us to sustain them as they were our best friends. What kind of friends are those who propose to re-enslave us? Our friends? We know who are our friends. We knew them in war-we know them in peace. He had no malice towards the Southern man, but he could not see where the people would be doing themselves justice other than sustaining the Republican platform, and voting for Convention "every time." You sustain the Convention, and that Convention will stand by you. The proposition of the Republican party is to allow every man in the nation to be his own master, and until this is accomplished, the people will still be pounds of pork and 120,000 bushels of the nation to be his own master. The returns made to the bureau, with a moderate estimate for the few districts not yet in, give an aggregate of about 850,000 pounds of pork and 120,000 bushels of the firm, for his individual liabilities, leaving the debts of the firm unpaid. McCallum & Radcliffe claim a credit on this note of about \$6000. found struggling. And who will get in the way of a struggling people, who are fighting for their own freedom, their own liberty, their own rights? (Applause and cheers.) In conclusion, he hoped that we would never cease to remember our friends. Let us prove to those who have given us these prove to those who have given us these rights, that we are up to the responsibility Ord will take the disagreable part of Jack that liberty brings. There is a bright future | Ketch on thrt occation.

before us-the day of rejoicing is at hand .-Let us stand united-let there be no division. Let us show out that we are a people, and that our freedom is not a bar to our advancement. Let the work go on, and be hopeful, for the Great Jehovah still hears the prayers of the down-trodden. (Loud applause.) The Northern Elections leave us stronger to-day than ever before.-Again suffrage, Freedom, Liberty, and our Human rights is stronger to-day than ever on thiscontinent- our triends there are hopeful, why should not we be so-? The people of the North never forsook us in time of warthey will never do it in peace—and it is our duty to stand firm upon the platform of the Republican party—because they will lift us up and not crush us,-(applauded.) He concluded amid cheers -whereupon the Rev. S. S. Ashley, was introduced by the Chairman who said it gave him great pleasure to introduce the pioneer of Education in the State of North Carolina. Mr. ASHLEY commenced his remarks by a brief sketch of the condition of the State. He was called an adventurer—he spurned that back and held himself as much a citizen as any man in the State-he came to the State, and in coming he brought his citizenship with him-and he was proud to know that he was a Yankee and he glorified in that title. He came from New England-where true freedom was-and he would not leave North Carolina until he could see such laws in N.

C., as there are in New England. The Puritans he said have been ridiculed-yes, ridiculed by men who knew not the difference between a Puritan and a Hottentot-the Puritans could not be honored by these people-the Puritans were the praying peoplethey were christian people-and they advocated the truths of freedom. Mr. Ashley's remarks were listened to with great attention-he pronounced to the audience that the North were their friends-and that the North would never forsake them. The cause is hopeful-let us continue in our broad ideas-let us invite the poor man to identity himself with the Republican party. Let us remember who are the triends of the people. The speaker concluded amid loud applaus, whereupon the chairman introduced John M. Langston, Eqr., who merely thanked the audience for the welcome they had extended to him upon his first visit to the city, and announced as it was late, arrangements had been made for him to speak at

Wayne County.

the Church, corner 5th and Red Cross

We regret to see that there is some disagreement among the Republicans of Wayne-The regular convention nominated Major H. L. Grant and Jesse Hollowell. Since that time, another meeting has been held, at which another ticket was nominated. This last meeting was of course irregular and factious, and productive of disorder. All good Republicans should vote the regular nominations. Any other course can produce nothing but confusion and harm.

Devilish.

The attempt of the Conservative papers to inaugurate a war of races. They pretend to have discovered plots by the colored people to rob, burn and murder. It's all pretence, we venture to predict-done for mischief. Mark these men. They mean to doom to slavery and misery the unprotected. Mark these men.

White Scoundrels.

The men who are crying out NEGRO IN-SURRECTION. They know there is no such thing. To create alarm and panic is their A beautiful effect this will have upon busi-

ness. A great attraction for capital!

THE Conservatives of Bladen regard the United States Constitution as a "rotten carcass," and say that they would alter it if they could. That is, they would alter it so as to restore the enfranchised poor to their disfranchised condition.

Colored voters and non-landholding white men. remember this.

Col. D. M. CARTER states what is not true when he says Massachusetts requires an educational qualification as a condition of suffrage by the colored man.

It is a condition imposed upon all voters in Massachusetts, irrespective of race or

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Freedman's Saving clean breast, having advocated the cause of Bank. Any person may deposit in this

> Negro suffrage is triumphant in Michigan and probably in Minnesota.

Distribution of Southern Relief Fund. The distribution of funds under the law of Congress for the relief of the South, was, \$12,350; North Carolina, \$32,500; South Carolina, \$140,700; Georgia, \$125,100; Alabama, \$86,900; Florida, \$1,000; Mississippi, \$35,000; Louisiana, \$21,000; Tennessee, \$10,000; and Arkansas, \$12,000, making a total of about \$441,650. At the last reports small portions of this money were yet on hand, but it is believed that every dollar of it will be required to settle the outstanding bills. The various reports lead to the con-clusion that between seventy-five and eighty thousand different persons were relieved, some of whom were supported for weeks and others probably for months. More than half of the persons were white. The supplies furnished were mainly corn and pork.

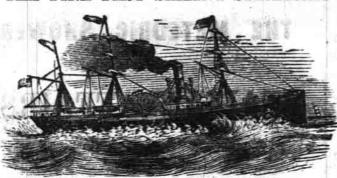
At the residence of Colonel James Page, Philadelphia, a few days ago, a number of the surving members of the State Fencibles met, a military organization of that city, which was stationed at Camp du Pont in 1814. Out of a company of one hundred and thirty but seventeen are now alive. Colonel Page entertained thirteen of them on the occasion mentioned, and their united ages foot up nine hundred and sixty-seven years. None were under seventy-two.

There's never a hard story told that is not credited to Chicago. The roughest fights, the greatest swindles, the largest bets, the biggest lies, est swindles, the largest bets, the biggest lies, more babies at one time, more pigs with two heads, more runaway matches, and, in fact, more of everything that is false, rowdy, and horrible is attributed to this poor city than ever Sodom and Gomorrah were guilty of. Finally, they have just announced that even its name is an empty boast. Some erudite scholar has discovered that the Indian name Chicago signifies "much wind," and cruelly remarks that one would suppose from this that the old savages were prophets.

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By order of Gen. L. G. ESTES, Internal Revenue Collector, 2d District, N. C. Nov. 5 .- tds.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WHEREAS, L. G. ESTES, Collector Internal Revenue, 2d District, North Carolina, has advertised at public sale, to take place on the 12th instant, one note made by McCallum & Radcliffe, dated Laurinburg, N. C., 29th May, 1866, for \$2,726 56, and one note made by A. H. Richardson and Thos. W. Kendall, dated 14th December, 1866, for \$307 33, both made payable to Shackelford, Haas & Co., (the latter due twelve months after date), I hereby caution all persons from buying either or both of the above described notes. The note made by McCallum & Radcliffe was taken by James Shackelford, and the knowledge of its having been given suppressed by him. Nor has he ever caused a credit to be given McCallum & Radcliffe for its amount; and upon the dissolution of the firm of Shackelford, Haas advertised at public sale, to take place on the the dissolution of the firm of Shackelford, Haas & Co., on September 5th, 1866, no such note ap peared on the list of assets of that firm, nor was any member of the firm, except Mr. James Shackelford, aware of the existence of such note.

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