

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.

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 to-day to announce himself, in accordance with the wish of the people, in Convention assembled, a candidate for the Constitutional Convention.

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 recuperate the State, and to encourage industry, frugality and reform.

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 Commandant is to-day the ruler of the people.

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.

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.

The men who are crying out NEGRO INSURRECTION. They know there is no such thing. To create alarm and panic is their only purpose.

The Conservatives of Bladen regard the United States Constitution as a "rotten carcass," and say that they would alter it if they could.

The distribution of Southern Relief Fund. The distribution of funds under the law of Congress for the relief of the South, was in round numbers, as follows: Virginia, \$12,850; North Carolina, \$23,500; South Carolina, \$44,700; Georgia, \$125,100; Alabama, \$86,900; Florida, \$1,000; Mississippi, \$35,000; Louisiana, \$21,000; Tennessee, \$10,000; and Arkansas, \$12,000.

The Vicksburg Times calls General Ord a ridiculous knave, fool the Haynau of Mississippi, and the Gesler of Arkansas, and says, when he is hung, he (the editor) should endeavor to be on hand.

At the residence of Colonel James Page, in Philadelphia, a few days ago, a number of the surviving members of the State Fencibles met, a military organization of that city, which was stationed at Camp du Pont in 1814.

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