

WILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C. APRIL 8, 1868.

Rev. S. S. Ashley will address the Republican voters at Middle Sound Monday, April 10th.

OLIVER H. DOCKERY, Esq., and H. D. L. RUSSELL, Jr., will address the people at Clinton, Sampson Co., April 11.

Smithville, Brunswick Co., April 13.

G. P. ROURK and others will speak at Holly Shelter Saturday, 11th, April at 10 o'clock, A. M.

J. W. SCHENCK, Jr., and G. L. MABSON, will speak at Leesburg Friday, April 10th.

EDGAR MILLER, and others, will speak at Rocky Point, on Saturday, April 11, at 12 o'clock.

An Ordinance to Prevent the Intimidation of Voters.

Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained as follows: SECTION 1. Any person who shall prevent or endeavor to prevent, any qualified elector of this State, from the free exercise of the elective franchise...

SECTION 2. The hiring of any laborer upon the condition that the same shall vote, or not vote for any special candidate or any particular party, or in any specific manner...

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published and circulated with this Constitution for the information of voters, and shall be in force from and after the date of its passage.

CALVIN J. COWLES, Frank Child, Secy of North Carolina, T. A. BYRNES, Secretary, J. H. BORDEN, Assistant Secretary.

In our issue of Saturday we denounced the course of a few colored men, who made a slight disturbance at the Rebel meeting of the night previous. The Star of Sunday took up this subject and added its feeble voice, and now on Tuesday, even the old foggy Journal comes out with a long article about it, and, as usual, makes a slight stab at men, upon whose shoulders rest the welfare of this portion of the State.

The Journal asks, "Was it our colored porters and stevedores and draymen?" No it was not our porters or stevedores or draymen, they belong now to themselves, and if you did not need them, you would not employ them; and when you do need them, why, of course, you must employ them.

The Journal's whine about "penitence advertisements" coming here to "rob us of our property" is very amusing. There is not a Northern man on the County ticket who has brought less than three thousand dollars to this city, and the combined wealth of these gentlemen is over two hundred thousand dollars, and it is not in Confederate bonds.

Keep at Bay the People. The proposed Constitution prescribes no rate of taxation, levies no taxes. It merely directs how taxes shall be raised whenever they are deemed necessary by the Legislature.

The proposed Constitution will not allow large real estate owners to be exempted from taxation at the expense of the trader and mechanic.

Mechanics! The new Constitution is your friend. Read it. The Conservatives oppose it because it is your friend.

Yours Clerk, Mr. Richardson at the Registration Board, appeared yesterday, the Governor of New Hanover County, once a Secessionist and now a Conservative and always a bitter hater of anything pertaining to loyalty...

He was finally stopped but not until he had driven off unsuspecting men who had money to pay taxes and supposed they could not register without it. This man Wood is the man who says he is the "Corner of New Hanover County" and he neither knows, respects or fears any other Government.

Public Opinion. In 1861 this State was loyal to the Government, and even when the hour of trial came, she would have stood firm, if her citizens had had the moral courage to speak out their sentiments like men. We have illustrations to day of the same foolish dread of public opinion.

Fanaticism. On one of the Rail Roads running into this city, one of the foremen has made up a list of all its employees, and has taken an agreement around among them, pledging themselves to vote the "Conservative" ticket, with the express understanding that they will all be watched, and those voting on the side of Justice will be discharged from the road!

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting at Piney Woods. Mr. Barron: Almost every colored voter in the Precinct was in attendance and were addressed by Major Schenck and Mr. G. L. MABSON.

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more than the first hurrah. Mr. Richardson then apologized for not waiting to hear what might be said in reply to his remarks, as he had business at the court-house which required his immediate attention.

The Conservatives are hard at work, and are telling all sorts of lies to secure votes or non-action. One absurd lie that one of the prominent members of their party has been telling to poor men is that if this Constitution is adopted, for every dollar of tax they paid last year, they will have to pay ELEVEN DOLLARS this year.

Yours truly, ONE WHO KNOWS. GENERAL NEWS. New York's distinguished visitors this week are Siberians. General Sheridan has left Kansas and gone to Omaha.

A novelist describes his hero as making love "like two banded warehouses in flames on a dark windy night and the fire alarm out of repair."

Admiral Farragut gave a grand ball on board the flagship of his squadron yesterday to prominent citizens of Naples, and officers of the Italian army and navy.

ADDRESS OF MESSRS. RODMAN AND GAHAGAN. To the People of North Carolina.

The Convention which met under the Reconstruction Act, to form a Constitution "Republican in form" for the State of North Carolina, preparatory to its re-admission into the Union, has finished their labors, and now present the Constitution to the people of this State for their ratification.

THE BILL OF RIGHTS states clearly "the general and essential principle of liberty and good government, and secures them by the safeguards which experience can suggest."

Under the heads of the LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT and SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE, the changes which will challenge attention is the giving the right to vote and hold office to all the male inhabitants of the State, without regard to race, color or previous condition.

While giving suffrage to the colored people, the Convention has not been so inconsistent with itself, and with the great principles of Republican government, as to deny it to any portion of the whites.

equality of the races. It is untrue, nothing can be found in the constitution looking in that direction. With the social intercourse of life, government has nothing to do with the color of the skin and choice of each individual.

Experience will soon demonstrate that the changes made in this branch of the government taken altogether, are of great value. Some may doubt the propriety of electing judges by the people, but it is better than the present mode, and possibly result, the abolishment of the County Courts, rendered necessary a small increase in the number of judges of the Superior Courts.

The Republican principle of local self-government, which has been so fertile a source of good offices to the North-Eastern and North-Western States, has been applied to the administration of the local affairs of counties and townships.

EDUCATION. The Constitution framed by our ancestors in 1776, recognized the value of education. It provided for a University. This Constitution provides for a University and for free public schools for all the children of the State.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT. A liberal HOMESTEAD is reserved to the unfortunate debtor. The barbarous Prohibitions of whipping, branding, and cropping, will be hereafter unknown.

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MASS MEETING. THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY will be addressed at Rockingham, on Saturday the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., by Messrs. GEO. E. MABSON, G. W. PRICE, Jr., and others.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

PUBLIC SPEAKING!

Oliver H. Dockery, Esq., Daniel L. Russell, Jr., Esq., Will address the people at the following times and places:

WILMINGTON, (AT NIGHT), THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, HOLLY SHELTER, SATURDAY, APRIL 11th.

CLINTON, SAMPSON COUNTY, SATURDAY, APRIL 11th.

SMITHVILLE, BRUNSWICK CO., MONDAY, APRIL 13th.

By order CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. D. W. HODGINS, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS!

J. W. SCHENCK, Jr., GEO. W. PRICE, Jr., GEO. L. MABSON, and other speakers will address their Republican Fellow-Citizens at the following times and places:

April 8th, Wednesday, Kaintuck. April 9th, Thursday, Burgaw. April 11th, Saturday, Holly Shelter.

April 13th, Monday, Middle Sound. April 15th, Wednesday, Masonboro Sound. April 16th, Thursday, Federal Point.

April 17th, Friday; 18th, Saturday; 20th, Monday, at Wilmington, N. C. All Republicans are expected to give notice, participate in and lend their aid and influence in facilitating arrangements for the above stated meetings.

By order of the City and County EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Rooms Republican City and County Executive Committee, New Hanover County, Wilmington, N. C., March 30th, 1868. 185-1f.

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Republican State Executive Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, W. W. HOLDEN,

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR, TOD R. CALDWELL,

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, H. J. MENNINGER,

FOR TREASURER, DAVID A. JENKINS,

FOR AUDITOR, HENDERSON ADAMS,

FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS, CEBERN L. HARRIS,

FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SAMUEL S. ASHLEY,

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, WILLIAM M. COLEMAN,

Republican State Judicial Ticket.

Supreme Court Judges, RICHMOND M. PEARSON, of Yadkin, WILLIAM B. RODMAN, of Beaufort, ROBERT P. DICK, of Guilford, THOMAS SETTLE, of Rockingham.

E. G. READE, of Person.

Superior Court, FIRST DISTRICT, CHARLES C. POOL, OF PASQUOTANK.

SECOND DISTRICT, EDMOND W. JONES, OF WASHINGTON.

THIRD DISTRICT, CHARLES R. THOMAS, OF CRAVEN.

FOURTH DISTRICT, DANIEL J. RUSSELL, JR., OF BRUNSWICK.

FIFTH DISTRICT, RALPH P. BUXTON, OF CUMBERLAND.

SIXTH DISTRICT, SAMUEL W. WATTS, OF MARTIN.

SEVENTH DISTRICT, A. W. TOURGEE, OF GUILFORD.

EIGHTH DISTRICT, DARIUS H. STARBUCK, OF FORSYTH.

NINTH DISTRICT, GEORGE W. LOGAN, OF LUXEMBURG.

TENTH DISTRICT, ANDERSON MITCHELL, OF IREDELL.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT, J. L. HENRY, OF BENCOMBE.

TWELFTH DISTRICT, RILEY H. CANNON, OF JACKSON.

Republican Congressional Ticket.

THIRD DISTRICT, OLIVER H. DOCKERY, OF ROCKINGHAM.

13th Senatorial District. FOR THE SENATE, ABRAHAM H. GALLOWAY, OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, EDWIN LEGG, OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Republican County Ticket.

NEW HANOVER, FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JOSEPH C. ABBOTT, LLEWELLYN G. ESTES, GEORGE W. PRICE, JR.

FOR SHERIFF, J. W. SCHENCK, JR.

FOR CORONER, OWEN BIRNEY.

FOR TREASURER, ELIAS R. WILSON.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT CLERK, JAMES O. MANN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, ROBERT S. WALDRON.

FOR SUBVETON, JOHN L. RHOADES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ED. M. SHOEMAKER, ARCHIBALD E. TAYLOR, RUFUS GARRIS, STEPHEN KEYES, ELIJAH HEWLETT.

Government Wrecks. HAVING BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE SEC. of the Treasury that a contract has been made by him with GEO. Z. FRENCH and ROBERT STEVENSON, for saving property from wrecks of all vessels belonging to the Government, and on adjacent to this coast, and having been appointed by him as agent to superintend their operations, I hereby warn all persons from interfering with said wrecks or any other Government property on this coast.

L. G. ESTES, Coll. Dist. Secy.

Wilmington, Aug. 3, 1867.