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MUSTERING OF THE FAITHFUL DEMOCRACY.

S. D. Pool, Waddell, Ransom, Vance, Buchanan, Peckles, Latham, Pipkin, Robbins, McCall and Van Halburu. And still they come.

\$1,000 BET. We are authorized to bet one thousand dollars that North Carolina will go Republican next November. Who will take it?

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The National Republican Convention meets at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June next. The State Republican Convention convenes at Raleigh on the 12th day of July next.

Third Congressional District Convention meets at Magnolia on the 30th of August.

A REQUEST. Persons writing for the Post will please make their communications short as we are receiving a great many that we cannot publish on this account.

A CARD. We request the honest men of this State to send the names of all the defaulters of public moneys, all the bribe takers and givers, or any other frauds that have been committed.

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DAVID ROWELL

There was an ancient colored individual whose name was Daniel Rowell, who departed this life some months since. He lived and died in Brunswick county, and was buried in the grave of his ancestors. Daniel in the latter days of his life was induced by certain designing white men in his county to vote the Democratic ticket. They called it "Conservative," because they knew "this colored people generally don't like the smell of Democracy. Daniel voted the so-called Conservative ticket, and died. It was more than his feeble frame could successfully withstand. He was a good man. No more respectable man lived in his county, and the writer of this placed on his grave a wreath in commemoration of an old and tried friendship which lasted through many years and through most trying circumstances.

Democracy don't want to acknowledge the equality before the law of colored people, and they want to deny to them the civil and political rights purchased for them by the constitution of the country. They are compassing earth, sea and air to accomplish their purpose, and when they captured Daniel Rowell, a colored man, they thought that they had a big fish in their net, and although Daniel in his life could control but one vote for the Democracy, in his death they seek to accumulate capital and multiply colored votes by a hypocritical display of a reverence for his memory that they do not feel. Hundreds of poor white men have lived and died in Brunswick county who never voted any but the Democratic ticket—lived in poverty and died without the common necessities of life around them, and the rich men of the Democratic party in that county never contributed a dollar to alleviate their sufferings, to soothe their dying pillows or to have their last resting places marked by even a stone. They were poor white men and they were avowed voters under the lead of the rich white men. Parties are very evenly balanced in Brunswick county, and a few votes gained from the Republican side would turn the scales in their favor. Here was their chance. Daniel, having voted their ticket and died, they would do a big thing by making an outlay of about fourteen dollars for a grave stone, on which was to be engraved a fulsome eulogy, which should be put in place on the Anniversary Day of American Independence. They would have speech-making on that occasion, and tell how the Democratic party had fought not to perpetuate negro slavery—how it had fought against secession—how it had fought not to destroy the Union—how it had fought not to allow the blessed institutions of the country to be destroyed. They would invest another fourteen dollars in whiskey and invite all the colored people of Brunswick county to come and drink with them to blindness over Daniel Rowell's grave. They would show them how colored Conservatives were appreciated, and that every colored man who had voted and died in Brunswick county might reasonably expect a fourteen dollar tombstone and a fourteen dollar whiskey spree over his grave on the next evening Fourth of July.

This tombstone business is an experiment with the Brunswick Democracy, and there are no other Daniel Rowells there, so it is not likely that they will soon again spend any more fourteen dollars for Fourth of July whiskey speeces, at which negroes are the favored and courted guests.

THE MISTAKE. Secretary John informs us that the Post made a mistake when it said that there were three hundred drunken delegates at the Democratic Convention. He says that there were but three hundred delegates there, all told, and that he was one of them; that he was one of the Secretaries, and he is sure he could not have kept a record of the proceedings if he had been drunk. We proposed to him to correct our statement and say that there were two hundred and ninety-nine drunken delegates present, and that Secretary John was not drunk, to which he assented. (The determining of the exact number of drunken men there is rather a hard nut to crack, but we will take John's word for it this time.)

"HIT HIM AGAIN." The Wadesboro Herald of Wednesday day says: "John Smith of Lenoir gave 'Bill' Everett a beautiful piece of cupped hickory of which 'Bill' had an elegant walking cane made by a Wilmington mechanic. His massive silver belt bears the word 'Hit Him Again' and has been presented by Capt. Everett to Hon. A. M. Waddell. The appropriation of the gift will be readily seen."

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FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN CHARLOTTE.

The Ku Klux newspapers of the State, and notably those of Charlotte are attempting to throw odium on the Republican convention that was held in that city last week. Never before in the history of Republicanism in North Carolina has that party ever held an open convention in that city. Whenever they have deemed it necessary to meet for the dispatch of any business and to consult for the good of the party, it has been done in a quiet and unostentatious manner for fear of the democratic rowdies that has heretofore regarded rampant there, and which has served to prevent a free and unrestricted assembly. These days, happily, have passed, and last week saw the first and only Republican convention of old Mecklenburg county, assemble in the court house at Charlotte for the transaction of such business as might come before them. The meeting proceeded decently and in order, and many patriotic speeches were made. Among them was one made by our young and talented friend, D. B. Sinclair, Esq., which caused the chivalry to froth and foam, and at the adjournment, when Mr. Sinclair was passing out of the building, a ruffian and bully snaked up behind him, and in a most cowardly manner struck him a blow on the head. As is usual in such cases the crowd was surrounded by his aiders and abettors, and before Mr. Sinclair could speak the speaking, cowardly soul of his assailant, in eternal as it deserved, they were separated, and the would be murderer got away.

The Ku Klux press are raising a hue and cry about some alleged, according among the Republicans on the occasion referred to, for the purpose of diverting attention from the infamous outrage perpetrated on them. We have but few remarks to make on the subject. Our advice to Republicans is, when they are assembled in lawful manner to discuss the political affairs of the State and nation to be prepared for the attacks of rowdies, blackguards and murderers, and if they are set upon, to defend themselves, even though it be to the killing of the spot of their assailants. When full freedom of speech is denied, liberty has fled. Let us not allow the Goddess to depart from us, and let us guarantee, if necessary, let human sacrifice be freely offered up.

There is no surer way to cut off a politician in his prime than to smother him, so to speak, in the robes of ill-timed and indiscriminate eulogy. Richmond Examiner. Just so. And poor Zebra Vance is cut off in his prime by the ill timed and indiscriminate eulogy of his friends, who try to make the poor white men of North Carolina believe that when he was torturing their wives during the war to make them disclose their whereabouts, he was their special friend and the protector of their helpless families. Vance wanted to "fight the jankies up hell froze over, and then to fight them on the ice." This fighting was to perpetuate slavery. The men who owned the slaves had to stay at home to look after them and speculate and make money, and the men who were expected to do the fighting were the poor men who owned no slaves.

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THE BOTTOM DEMOCRACY AT ST. LOUIS.

The copper-head Democracy met at St. Louis on Tuesday last, and after great labor brought forth a copper-head and a member of the Tweed ring, by the name of Tilden, for President. If the United States was hunted over, there could not be a sinner, and more corrupt man found, New York State will go fifty thousand majority against him. They also nominated another copper-head of the old school for Vice-President, and one who was known to be in sympathy with the rebellion, and who did all he could for its prosperity without considering his own career. If the Republican party had been called on to name their opponents, and those who could be easily defeated, they might have named the above ticket. Tilden, the Tweed copper-head, and Hendricks, the rebel copper-head. They will not get as many votes as Greeley.

We were amused, recently, at a communication in the Hickory Press in which the writer speaks of the political condition of Florida as being "woful," and tells how that State "limps" beneath the heel of her cruel oppressors, and then goes on to tell that in consequence of the exertions of the authorities, "the sales of lands have recently increased from seven hundred to the enormous sum of six thousand acres per month," and advises other localities to "follow the example."

With true democratic instinct, the fellow could not refrain from having a moan that in the "cruel oppressors" who he admits had done so much for the country.

Some pious preacher has told us that "restoration is good, evidence of conversion. It takes a large amount of religion to save a man, who tries to serve the Lord and keep his plunder at the same time."

We wonder how Zeb Vance feels on this point. Has he been converted? Has he acquired a sufficiently large amount of religion to save him in view of the fact that he holds the \$2,500—"plunder" received from Matt Ransom as hush money in that Senatorship business? He may bamboozle some of his admirers into the belief that the affair was but a very small "irregularity," but good honest folks can find no better word to apply to it than "bribery."

The Baltimore Gazette says: "What are needed at St. Louis are less enthusiasm and whiskey, and more sincerity and brains." "How unreasonable to expect such things. Wilmington's molasses delegate was that, and as he is supposed to be a fair sample of the lot, what would the concern have amounted to with 'less enthusiasm and whiskey' where those articles was the entire stock in trade, and how could 'more sincerity and brains' have reasonably been expected when such commodities are unknown in the Democratic party."

CITY ITEMS.

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Excursing to Point Comfort on the fourth of July, the following gentlemen will be present: Gen. J. C. Abbott, has gone north to spend a few weeks in recreation.

Why don't Governor Brogden issue a Centennial Fourth of July proclamation? Why don't he issue a proclamation on both sides of the river, should he issue a grand parade on the fourth, under the command of Col. Geo. L. Mabson?

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN PENNSYLVANIA. A convention was held at Rocky Point on the 24th day of July by the Republicans of Vander county. Sheriff A. V. Horell was elected as President and John A. Holt Secretary.

GRAND CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY IN PENNSYLVANIA. The citizens of Vander county, will have a grand celebration at Point Caswell and also at Lillington on the Fourth of July.

COMPLAINTS OF NOT RECEIVING THE POST. Every mail brings us complaints from our subscribers that the Post is not received by them. Now, who is to blame? It leaves this office regularly to all our subscribers, and if not received it is the fault of the post-office department and should be remedied at once, and we call upon Colonel Brink, our efficient postmaster here, to look into this matter.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF OHIO. The Republican Convention of Ohio met last Saturday, and appointed delegates to the State and District Conventions, and passed resolutions endorsing O. J. Buckley, as a suitable person to be nominated for one of the Republican Governor, and instructed their delegates to vote for him. The district delegates were instructed to vote for W. P. Canaday for Congress.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

WILMINGTON'S GRAND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. THE GLORIOUS FOURTH. GRAND MILITARY DISPLAY.

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America will be celebrated in this city on the Fourth of July, by a grand military display, reading the Declaration of Independence, and a grand parade.

PROGRAMME. Music, under the direction of Dr. A. B. Land, Regimental Surgeon. Prayer, by Rev. W. A. Greene, Regimental Chaplain. Music, Star Spangled Banner. Declaration of Independence, by J. J. Cassidy, Esq.

CIVIC OFFICERS OF THE DAY. PRESIDENT. Hon. Wm. P. Canaday. VICE-PRESIDENTS. His Excellency Gov. C. H. Brogden. Hon. D. L. Russell. Hon. J. C. Gorman, Adjutant General of the State.

After the ceremonies have been observed according to the programme the Regimental target practice will be had. This will be between all the members of all the companies of the Regiment; the arms used being the fine new Springfield breech-loading rifles recently furnished to the Regiment by Gov. Brogden.

GRAND MILITARY BALL. Where the festive participants will trip the light fantastic toe to their heart's content. The Post is under obligations to the Committee of Arrangements for such notices extended.

By an order issued from the Adjutant General of the State of Virginia, the four military companies of the city of Richmond are organized into a Battalion and have been furnished with breech-loading arms.

Many of the Finest and Olgans now manufactured will contrast well with some watches we have examined, having a massive, highly embellished case, and when you ask them what time it is, they don't know something is the matter with the movement. Such is not however the case with the Beatty instruments, manufactured at Washington, N. J., the movement, durability, and tone, is the first consideration, and then the case constructed according to price.

STUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The residence of Mr. Samuel J. Yopp on Seventh street, between Walnut and Mulberry streets, was struck by lightning during the prevalence of the thunder storm that passed over this city yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Yopp who was standing on the back porch at the time was seriously, and it was thought at the time fatally affected by the electric fluid. We are glad to learn, however, her physician thinks that she will sustain no serious results therefrom.

GRAND EXCURSION.—We call attention to the advertisement elsewhere in this paper of a Grand Centennial Excursion for colored people to Charlotte on July 4th, 1876, over the Carolina Central Railway. The very low price at which tickets are put, and the well known care and accommodation shown by the officers of the road, and those having the excursion in charge, guarantee a delightful and safe time to all who may go. The "Time Table" for the occasion which we also publish will give all necessary information about the running of the train.

Will Zebra Vance tell us about the affair of putting the women in pens during the war because they would not tell the whereabouts of their husbands who were deserters, and about his having their fingers put under the fence rails to make them tell?

ASSOCIATE EDITOR POST. SIR: As the time is approaching for the Republican Congressional Convention to assemble at Magnolia, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. We take great pleasure in suggesting for that position Hon. Wm. P. Canaday, who is eminently qualified and who, in our opinion, would be successful in overcoming the democratic majority heretofore existing in this district. Mr. Canaday is a native of this county; at the breaking out of the war he entered the confederate army and remained true to it until General Lee surrendered his sword to General Grant at Appomattox.

Like a number of true confederate soldiers, he accepted the political situation soon after the war, and became an active member of the Republican party, and previous to the adoption of our present constitution Mr. Canaday removed from our county and cast his lot with the people of your city, since he has been there he has filled several places of honor and trust; and to the gratification of his friends in this county, he has performed the duties of the same with such ability and tactfulness that our friends—the enemy—have given him their support on more than one occasion. Should the members of the convention nominate him, they can rest assured that he will carry this county by a large majority, notwithstanding two years ago Mr. Waddell carried it by twenty-seven majority.

Mr. Canaday possesses the elements of success, and should be our Representative in the next Congress he will use his indomitable energy in improving the bars, inlets and roads of the whole district, besides he will have light houses and light vessels placed where they are now sadly needed.

Mr. Waddell said in his speech here two years ago, that his opponent, Mr. McKay did not know a light house from a fodder stack; the people of this county, irrespective of party, are now of the opinion that Mr. Waddell is an ignorant upon that subject as he said Mr. McKay was.