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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- FOR GOVERNOR. TOD R. CALDWELL, of Burke. FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR. CURTIS H. BROGDEN, of Wayne.

The Carolina Era announces that Gov. Holden will not take any part in politics, now that he has returned to Raleigh.

The North Carolina "Liberal" Delegation. From the Cincinnati Daily Times and Chronicle, we have obtained the information, that the delegates from this State were placed on the following committees:

Horace Greeley. The distinguished name at the head of this article has always been seen and heard from wherever any new "ism" came up.

We give a pen and ink sketch of the man who is the candidate of that great nuzzle, the convention of Cincinnati.

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For years Mr. Greeley had written and spoke against the leading Southern men. He was as bitter as they, as pointed as the greatest hound of the slave States, in his debates and writings.

involved. Can democrats so humiliate themselves as to go to the polls and vote for Greeley? The bitterest of the bitter hating men, could ask no greater triumph, no more abject depth than to see the fire-eating, rampant democrat give in his adhesion to Horace Greeley.

The Cincinnati Nominations—The Grand Failure of the Race Show—A High but Cruel Joke—Greeley's Nomination Received Everywhere with Hurrahs of Laughter—The Democrats Reject It—Lots of Fun Ahead.

The Philadelphia Age, the organ of the democratic party in Pennsylvania declares: "The democracy of Pennsylvania will desire to bring into the field a statesman who will secure the confidence and deserve the support of all whose aim is to restore free civil government and purify the constitution."

The Chicago Journal (democratic) calls the Cincinnati ticket a contemptible one, and says it is the result of a dishonorable trade between the protectionists and free-traders.

The Chicago Post says: "A more farcical result of the attempt to harmonize the democrats, revenue reformers and Germans it would be hard to imagine."

The prospects of the Republican party have brightened. Greeley is deemed to be defeated.

A host of other democratic journals scout the nominations in toto.

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or by any other man. In the name of the representatives the announcement of his nomination was the signal for an outbreak of laughter. In every town and village in the Union the nomination was, we are confident, greeted in the same spirit.

Horace Greeley's Challenging—His Declarations cannot be Rabbed out—He cannot be Trusted now.

Greeley may well wish that his record was written in sand, where the ceaseless dash of surging waves might wash out all recollections of the past in which he has figured conspicuously.

"Upon Gen. Grant's accession to the Presidency a great number of those who supported his election, with some who had not sought office at his hands, or expected him to bestow it unasked, he was unable to gratify their aspirations."

Where the Choice Lands are for Soldier's Homesteads—Let Every Soldier Peruse This.

The main and most important provision of the new Homestead Law for soldiers of the late war, is that which provides that instead of the five years annual residence that was required under the previous law before a title could be given, the time any soldier was in the service is to be deducted from that time, and the residence required is made so much the shorter as a soldier was in the army.

The amount of lands subject to the provisions of this new law are enormous, as will be seen by reference to the tabulated statement for the different States which will be found below.

Table with 2 columns: STATE and ACRES. Lists states and their corresponding acreage for homesteads.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congress—National Law University—The North Carolina Democratic Platform—The Cincinnati Liberal Republican Convention—The Quadrennial Conference of the M. E. & A. M. E. Churches—Temperance, Education, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4, 1872. During the past month the House of Representatives after neglecting to take up the tariff bill occupied itself with contested election cases.

THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY held its annual examination for the issuing of diplomas a few days ago, under the judges and members of the district bar.

THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM is an indication that with them the issue is simply to get control of the State Government.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION announced by telegraph yesterday at the capitol that it had nominated Greeley for President, and in a few moments a deep silence and sadness seemed to cover the democratic side of the House.

THE QUADRENIAL CONFERENCES, Of the A. M. E. and M. E. Churches are in session. The former at Nashville; the latter at Brooklyn, New York.

THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE AND EDUCATION is a work that awakens the energy of every patriot and friend of humanity.

The most active among the delegates to the Cincinnati convention, are those Republicans who have been removed from office, and it is a strange coincidence that these very men, who are in most cases victims of the President's determination to secure honesty and efficiency in the public offices, are the noisiest advocates of civil service reform!

It is stated that there are received and kept regularly on file at the American Newspaper Advertising Agency of Geo. F. Rowell & Co., New York, no less than 582 different American daily newspapers, 65 tri-weeklies, 49 semi-weeklies, 4,662 weeklies, 8 semi-monthlies, and 320 monthlies, making a weekly average of over 8,500 periodicals of all kinds which are regularly filed and kept open for inspection by advertisers and others who may be interested.

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Platform—Organization—State Committee.

The Republicans of North Carolina in Convention assembled, do Resolved, That the platform and principles of the Republican party of North Carolina, as heretofore enunciated in its conventions, are hereby re-affirmed, and events have proved that their practical enforcement is essential to the welfare of the country, and to the maintenance of the rights, interests and liberties of the people.

That the administration of President Grant meets with our hearty and unqualified approval and our delegates to the national liberal Republican convention, to assemble at Philadelphia on the 5th day of June next are instructed to vote for his re-nomination to the Presidency of the United States.

That the Republican party of North Carolina favors as rapid a diminution and as early an extinction of all internal revenue taxation as the exigencies of the government will permit, for the reason that the details of its collection are necessarily oppressive, and in many respects, oppressive to the people.

That all internal revenue taxes on the distillation of fruit ought to be abolished.

That the Republican party of North Carolina recommend to the Congress of the United States the passage of a general amnesty bill, and the adoption of all necessary measures for the enforcement and protection of the civil and political rights of all classes of American citizens.

That in a free and representative government, we recognize the paramount obligation to provide efficiently for the general education of the people, and we favor such legislation as will accomplish that end; that we respectfully recommend and ask of the national government, such aid, by the provision of a public fund, or the donation of public lands to the purpose of establishing schools in the several States, as will secure to the masses of the people of all classes the benefits of a liberal education.

That we fully endorse the acts of Congress, passed to secure equal rights and protection to the citizens of the United States, in the several States; and we respectfully recommend a continuance of the present laws and the adoption of such further legislation as will more certainly secure to the citizens full and practical enjoyment of all their rights, privileges and liberties.

In the opinion of this Convention, the Democratic majority of the last Legislature by consolidating into one act its numerous propositions to amend the State Constitution, endeavored to force upon the people a false issue, and to coerce them into the adoption of obnoxious amendments, and inasmuch as all these propositions must be submitted to the next Legislature for ratification, before the same can be referred to the people, therefore,

Resolved, That the amendments proposed as a whole do not meet the approval of the Republican party, because their adoption would subvert essential principles of the existing Constitution.

That Republicans can endorse a portion of said amendments and the next General Assembly may adopt such of them as shall seem best for the general welfare.

That we cordially endorse the administration of Gov. Caldwell, and recognize the fact that our people may rely upon his firmness in upholding their interests and defending their rights; and we heartily thank him for resisting the revolutionary purposes of those who designed to deprive the citizen of the protection afforded by the State Constitution.

That forgetful of personal preferences we pledge ourselves to support earnestly and without reserve, the candidates presented by this Convention, believing that in unity alone is strength, and that principles are more important than men, to the Republicans of North Carolina.

The following is the plan of organization which was adopted: Resolved, That hereafter the organization of the Republican party of North Carolina shall be as follows:

- 1. A State Executive Committee of eleven members, to be appointed by the President of the State Convention; and the President of the convention shall be ex officio one of the members of such committee.

- 2. A Congressional District committee for each District, to be composed of one member from each county, to be appointed by the Congressional District convention.

- 3. A county executive committee to be composed of one member from each township, to be appointed by the county convention.

- 4. A committee of five for each township, to be appointed by the people.

Resolved, That the present organization shall continue to exist until the new one shall be effected. Resolved, That the representation in the county conventions shall be in accordance with the plan of organization of the party heretofore adopted.

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JAMES D. BROOKS, General Supervising Agent, Raleigh, N. C. THOS. GRZEME, Agent at Wilmington, April 7, 1872. 100-624

TO THE PUBLIC.

AN APPEAL TO THE HUMANE.

An opportunity offered to benefit the afflicted with gain to the benefactor.

The North Carolina Beneficial Association

has generously offered to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Wilmington, N. C., to draw on the 18th of June, next, a distribution of prizes, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the benefit of a

Charity Hospital

under the auspices of said College. The inducements to take tickets surpass any scheme yet presented to the public. The charitable purpose is beyond doubt, and the scheme presents one prize in eight blanks, which is far more liberal than usual, while the character of the respectable medical gentlemen connected with the College is pledged for the honest and fair payment of every prize in the following scheme:

SCHEME table with 2 columns: Prize amount and corresponding ticket count.

MANNER OF DRAWING. Slips of paper numbered to correspond with the number on the six thousand tickets will be placed in tubes in a wheel, and seven hundred and fifty slips of paper describing the several prizes, will be placed in another wheel. Two boys blindfolded, will draw simultaneously one ticket from each of the wheels, and the owner of the ticket numbered to correspond with the number on the slip of paper first drawn, will be entitled to the prize named on the slip of paper drawn at the same time by the other boy. This will be continued until the whole of the seven hundred and fifty prizes are drawn. The drawing will be conducted in public under the supervision of a Committee of the College. Tickets may be had of Brock & Webb and of their authorized agents. A liberal discount will be made to agents. May 6, 103-113