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Republican National Nominations. For President, JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio. For Vice President, CHESTER A. ARTHUR, of New York.

Republican State Ticket. For Supreme Judge, HENRY GREEN, of Northampton County. For Auditor General, JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair County.

For President Judge 37th District, WM. D. BROWN, of Warren.

Republican Primaries and County Convention.

THE REPUBLICAN electors of Elk county are requested to meet in their respective election districts at the place of holding their last election, on Saturday, September 4th, 1880, at 6 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing the usual number of delegates to which the district may be entitled, to attend the county Convention for the nomination of county officers to be held in Ridgway, September 7th, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The manner of choosing said delegates will be that heretofore recommended. It is very important that each election district send their full number of delegates to which it is entitled that the Convention may fully represent the party interests in the county.

H. M. POWERS, Chairman. August 25th, 1880.

Philadelphia North American: "Ultra freetrade Democrats are apprehensive that Senator Wallace is about to go over to protection bag and baggage. Gentlemen can dismiss their fears on that score. The Senator has been raking among the ashes of a dead past and has fished up the old dodge of 'Polk, Dallas and the tariff '52. He imagines that it is a new dodge, and is making the most of it. He will never get out of sight of the Democratic camp."

Despatches and reports from all parts of Indiana, received at Cincinnati, represents the political outlook as better for the Republicans. The people are not unduly excited, nor are they aroused in the rural districts as much as in the towns, but there is good, strong feeling, and whenever a speaker of recognized ability is announced it is easy to get up a large meeting. County organizations are thorough, as a rule, and the August poll is nearly completed. In the larger Republican counties a majority of from 5,000 to 10,000 in the State is confidently claimed.

Troy Times: "Wade Hampton is very careful not to say he did not utter the portions of the Staunton speech which he now eliminates from the report. What he does is simply to issue a version of the speech which has received his personal indorsement." In this he falls between two millstones. The North, knowing that he did utter the sentiments contained in the report, will not think any the more of him for his evasions and the South, seeing that he now tries to disown his indorsement of the "principles" of Lee and Jackson and their relations to the Democratic party, will look upon him with something of the contempt which he deserves."

Chalmers, the Fort Pillow butcher who sits upon the Democratic side of the house of representatives to misrepresent a Republican district in Mississippi, is reported as saying that "Hancock will have the solid vote of the south and will receive such a majority in Mississippi as will make all the radicals open their eyes with amazement." Chalmers cannot surprise us by rolling up any majority in his state, however large. Where majorities are obtained by absolute suppression of an entire political party and by counting ballots that were never voted, even stupendous figures cannot cause amazement. We have no doubt Mississippi will be carried by the Democrats by a vast majority, as well as several other southern states. As long as paper can be procured to print tissue ballots the Democrats of the South do not propose to be beaten.—Williamsport G. & B.

New York Times: "Letters received by the Times from thirty-four of the fifty-eight counties in this State, outside of New York and Kings, present a strikingly impartial review of the political situation. The correspondents from whom these come are gentlemen who are capable of forming accurate opinions of the events of the day as they observe them. Many of these gentlemen are prominent members of the communities in which they live, and some have a reputation throughout the State. That they have given a fair and unprejudiced statement of the sentiment in their respective neighborhoods no one who reads their letters will doubt. The loud boast of the Democrats that General Hancock would capture the soldier vote is refuted in every instance, and it is made evident that the large majority of political converts this year will be accessions to the Republican ranks. In all the counties from which returns have come a large vote is expected, and from all comes the prediction that Garfield and Arthur will receive a much more solid support and larger majorities than did Hayes and Wheeler in 1876."

Congressman Kiefer says: "Ohio is safe for the Republican candidates. I have never before seen so much enthusiasm among all classes so early in the campaign. The people have organized without waiting for the signal from the regular Committee. I have seen no defection, and think our vote will be very largely added to. The working men are receiving good wages now, and business men are prospering. I think that Ohio is good for 25,000 majority. We shall gain in the Congressional districts. There is no doubt that we shall carry twelve, and probably fourteen, of these."

Cleveland Herald: "The Ohio Democrats, especially Congressional candidates, appear to have swooped down upon the Democratic Committee in New York for the much-needed bar! That sent to the game cock by the buzzard was only full of soft soap according to Nast, and there's no use looking to the Shylock of Indiana for aid. He would not even give them the ninety-nine cents contributed in California toward reimbursing him the dollar he contributed to burn out Chicago. So they have applied to the Belmonts and other Democratic lionized bondholders in New York for the wherewithal, and are outdoing Minchenhausen in promises of what they will do to the Republicans if the bar is forthcoming."

Milwaukee Sentinel: "Apparently the only way to drop sectionalism in politics is to give the South what it wants and call the policy of the Southern leaders a noble policy. However disposed the North may be to drop the sectional issue there is no other way to do it. Wade Hampton says, of the principles of the Democratic party: 'Consider what Lee and Jackson would do were they alive. These are the same principles for which they fought for four years. Remember the men who poured forth their blood on Virginia's soil, and do not abandon them now. Remember that upon your vote depends the success of the Democratic ticket.'"

Mr. William E. Dodge, the millionaire philanthropist of New York city and state, whose enterprise and benevolence are world-wide, has declared for Garfield. Mr. Dodge, who employs thousands of workmen and possesses great influence, voted for Tilden in 1876. Mr. Dodge called on General Garfield while that gentleman was in New York city, last week, and upon being introduced to the candidate he said: "It gives me pleasure to take the next President of the United States by the hand." Mr. Dodge's declaration for Garfield will be worth many votes to the Republican ticket in New York and Pennsylvania. Shrewd business men do not want to see a change of administration now that the country is prosperous. Mr. Dodge, who is well known in Williamsport, is largely interested in business here and adjoining counties, and his position on the Presidential question is a straw showing how business men feel in this political crisis.—Williamsport G. & B.

Cleveland Leader: "Whenever there is any opportunity for a Confederate Democrat to take an unfair advantage of the North he will avail himself of it. The South now aims, with the aid of Northern doughfaces, to re-establish its old supremacy in the Government, and to achieve this it will resort to every artifice, honest or dishonest. It is with this view that southern politicians have magnified their population, making the increase in sections cut off from the stream of immigration and weakened by the exodus double the ratio of gain in Ohio, treble that of Michigan and five times that of New England. General Walker a few days ago declared that he had no evidence of fraud, but he now admits that the reported gains in the South are difficult to account for. The fact is that they are purely Democratic frauds perpetrated for the purpose of robbing the North of its rightful supremacy in the National Government. It is a new scheme to revive the power of the Lost Cause, a suitable adjunct to the shot-gun and fiasco-trot policy."

Mr. Murat Halstead of the Cincinnati Commercial has written another letter to the editor of the New York Herald on the bargain by which English was nominated for Vice President. He concluded as follows: "A weaker nomination than that of English could not have been made. He is representative of popularity in his State, but of the revenge of Eastern and Southern Democrats offended by the course of Hendricks (fallen forever from his pedestal labeled 'the great and only Indiana statesman') in refusing to go on and make the fight of 1880 with the ticket of 1876—doing this upon the preposterous assumption that his party owed him the Presidency, and that all things must be shaped to aid in the payment of that debt. The appearance of Governor Hendricks on the stump cannot help his own ambition or the fortunes of his party. He has committed the unpardonable political sin, and lags grotesque as well as superfluous on the stage. He has done his country the service of preparing his State for a Republican victory that will decide this campaign, when he shall have the leisure of the remainder of his life for the cultivation of his brilliant professional career; but one apprehends that there is not in the consciousness of this achievement the assurance of consolation."

Fresh Rolls, Cakes and Pies at T. F. Buller's Masonic building.

Hampton's Staunton Speech. Nearly a month after General Wade Hampton has made his famous speech to the Confederate Democracy of Staunton, Virginia, an attempt is made to deny that he uttered the language attributed to him. In the speech, as originally reported, the following occurred: "Consider what Lee and Jackson would do were they alive. These are the same principles for which they fought for four years. Remember the men who poured forth their life blood on Virginia's soil, and do not abandon them now. Remember that upon your vote depends the success of the Democratic ticket."

This language was quoted far and wide by the Republican press throughout the north, as a fair illustration of the spirit pervading the Southern Democracy, and the means being resorted to by desperate leaders like Hampton to arouse the old Confederates to the support of General Hancock. The effect upon the Northern people was electrical and attended with undoubted damage to the cause of the Democratic party. Appeals have been showered upon Hampton from Northern leaders to deny that he used the language above quoted. Up to this time all he has done in response to the supplications was to send to the New York Herald what he calls "the only report of his speech that has received his personal indorsement." But he does not deny that he made use of the words above quoted nor could he do so without publishing himself as a falsifier. There were many Republicans present at the Staunton meeting who are testifying that the extract published was a correct version of his language. But there is other evidence more difficult to dispose of. On the morning after the Staunton meeting, the Staunton Valley Virginian, the leading Democratic paper of that State, contained a very full report of Hampton's speech and giving the peroration in full, word for word, as printed above. Does any body believe that the Virginian falsified General Hampton? Not a bit of it. Like a genuine Confederate Democratic organ, and as a true representative of Southern Confederate sentiment, it applauded the outburst of the South Carolina cavalry leader as the correct thing. It is "fired the Southern heart," and that is what General Hampton went to Virginia for. The old rebel feeling had to be aroused, and the Palmetto leader knew how to do it. General Chalmers, Wade Hampton and the rest of these Southern men of pronouncements, are as meek as lambs and gentle as kittens when they come in contact with Northern people, but let them get before Southern audiences and their sentiments undergo a very radical change. The trouble is to keep their Southern speeches out of the hands of Northern readers. It is said that measures have been adopted by Chairman Barnum to prevent Democratic speeches in the South being too graphically printed in the papers of that section, thus compelling versions of such speeches to come through Republican channels, when it will be easy to brand them as "Republican campaign lies."

Hampton, unfortunately for him and his party, is floored. The language attributed to him originally appeared in a Virginia Democratic paper whose office still thrives the same meeting.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

Why Ingersoll Likes This Country. (An Extract from a Recent Speech.) I like this country because the honest and industrious man is a nobleman; I like it because a man, no matter how poor he may be, whether a merchant or clerk, can go home at night, take his low-headed boy on his knee and say to him: "John, the public schools and every avenue of distinction are open to you; your father may be ignorant, he may not be good at figures; but you may rise to the highest office within the gift of civilized people." [Applause and cheers.] We don't know how good this country is. Do you know that we have more to eat here than any other nation on the globe has? and that is quite an item. [Laughter.] We have better clothes and they come nearer fitting us. [Applause.] There is more general information among our people, and it is better distributed than in any other country. But really the greatest thing about our country is that there is no country where women and children are treated as well as they are in the United States. [Cheers.] Let me tell you why. In other countries the family is patterned after the form of Government. In countries where there is a monarch, the head of the family is a monarch; in countries where there is a despot at the head of the government, the head of the family is a despot. Here in this country our families are republican. Every man sitting by the fireside has a vote. [Cheers.] These are a few of the reasons why I like this country. I like it because it gave me a chance. [Applause.] I like it because a man in the lowest walks of life can have a chance. I like it because a boy who has worked on a canal, a boy who has driven a mule on the towpath, a boy who has cut wood at 25 cents a cord—I like it because such a boy is going to be the next President of the United States. [Applause.] What a magnificent compliment they pay to our system of government. What a splendid compliment they pay to the good half of our people by making prominent in this canvass the fact that the boy was poor, that the boy was compelled to work! What in other countries would be a mark of disgrace, in this is transmuted into the wings of honor and fame.

Register's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the following account will be presented at the next court of Common Pleas for confirmation: 1. Account of Wm. D. Robbins, assignee of Henry M. May.

ESTRAY NOTICE. I AME to premises of the subscriber on or about June 1st, 1880, a light red cow about 12 years old, with white feet. Any person or persons, owning or having any claim on said cow, will come forward to prove property, and pay charges, or said cow will be disposed of according to law.

ESTATE NOTICE. Estate of Isaac Coleman, late of Fox Township, Elk Co., Pa. deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were granted to the undersigned, upon the above named estate. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same to present them, without delay, in proper order, for settlement.

LAND FOR SALE.—Warrant 4357, Oct. 1st, 1879, 1650 acres, including 1000 of Millstone Forest, county of York, Pa. All persons interested in the above land, or in any part remaining on hand will be sold at AUCTION, at the Court House, Tomesta, September 28th, 1880, at 1 P. M. Title unimpaired.

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FRED. SCHEENING, Pro.

Elk County Court Proclamation. WHEREAS, the Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge for the Thirty-seventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Julius Jones, and George Ed. Wells, Esquires, Associate Justices in Elk county, have issued their process, for the trial, for the time of holding of the Orphan's Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Ridgway, for the county of Elk on the THIRD MONDAY IN SEPT., 1880, being the 29th day of the month, to continue one week.

Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Elk, to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, and returns, to do three things, to wit: which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons, are requested to be then and there attending, and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeable to notice.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Sheriff's office, in Ridgway, on the 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff.

Alabama Frauds. The "free vote and fair count" of the Democracy was fully illustrated in the Alabama election. The Republicans on a fair ballot have at least 20,000 majority in the State, yet it is put down at some 70,000 Democratic. The Republican State Committee have issued an address showing how it was done. The following from Wilcox county is a fair sample:

Before the election the leading Republicans of Wilcox county, fearing they could not get a fair count in the eastern end of the county, concluded to advise the Republicans in several precincts not to vote, and then the Democratic steal would be more palpable. Republicans posted themselves near the polls and took down the name of every colored man who voted. At Snow Hill seven colored men voted. The Democrats gave themselves in their official return at this precinct, 599 votes. But according to the census returns of last June, there are only 192 whites living in the precinct over twenty-one years of age. Add to the white the seven colored votes, and we have a total of 199 votes polled at this precinct, 400 less than the official return. At Allentown precinct two colored men voted. The Democrats gave themselves 347 votes. The last census shows but sixty-two whites in the precinct over twenty-two years of age; total, sixty-four votes, 283 less than the official return. It was the same at Pine Apple. In Bonham's precinct the returns gave the Republicans twenty-two votes and the Democrats 478, making the total vote 498, or 142 more males twenty-one years of age than reside in the precinct, according to the census.

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