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National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK,
of Pennsylvania.

For Vice President:
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
of Indiana.

—Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right. —Hancock in 1863.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor,
THOS. J. JARVIS, of Pitt.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JAMES L. ROBINSON, of Macon.

For Secretary of State,
WM. L. SAUNDERS, of New Hanover.

For Treasurer,
J. M. WORTH, of Randolph.

For Auditor,
WM. P. ROBERTS, of Gates.

For Attorney General,
THOS. S. KENAN, of Wilson.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
J. C. SCARDROUGH, of Johnston.

For Electors at Large,
GENERAL J. M. LEACH of Davidson,
FABIAN H. BUSHNE of Wake.

For Judges Superior Court 5th Dist.,
R. T. BENNETT.

For Judge Superior Court 6th Dist.,
JOHN A. GILMER of Guilford.

County Democratic Ticket.

For the Senate—23rd District,
COL. JOHN N. STAPLES of Guilford,
DR. B. F. MERRILL of Alamance.

For House Representatives,
J. S. RAYDALE of Guilford,
D. G. NEELLEY of Guilford.

For Register of Deeds,
WILLIAM STEINER.

For Surveyor,
J. W. GILMER.

For Treasurer,
A. G. KIRKMAN.

For Sheriff,
J. C. CUNNINGHAM.

For Coroner,
DR. B. A. CHEEK.

—Ex Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, has declared for General Hancock for President. "While the lamp holds out," he says.

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The Result of the Contest Yesterday in Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia.

We present to our readers in this issue of the PATRIOT all the news we have up to the hour of going to press about the result of the elections yesterday in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia.

As far as the telegrams go they indicate pretty conclusively a decided victory for the Republicans in the two former States after a most vigorously waged contest in which both parties showed amazing strength, and polled a tremendous vote.

The Republicans have unquestionably carried Ohio by an increased majority. And in Indiana, they claim to have elected their governor and a majority of the Legislature, and increased their representation in Congress.

West Virginia is Democratic. While we were prepared to see Ohio carried by the Republicans, we confess the result in Indiana is a disappointment, for we confidently anticipated a different one. To-morrow we shall however have more definite figures and can take a clearer survey of the field.

The Canvass in the 5th Congressional District.

Gen. Scales candidate for Congress, and Maj. F. C. Robbins, elector, are making an active and thorough canvass of the 5th District. They have already gone through the counties of Davidson, Randolph, and parts of Alamance and Guilford.

The accounts coming to us from this canvass are of the most satisfactory character. The Democratic cause is making gains everywhere, and especially in that part of the District canvassed by these gentlemen. The prospect is most encouraging for carrying the District by an increased majority. Col. Winston has been at a part of the appointments, but so far as we can learn, meets with little, if any encouragement.

The people have common sense, and therefore see that a vote for Weaver, is practically a vote, or half a vote for Garfield. Besides they know that the Republican party has brought upon the country all the evils complained of by Col. Winston, and that the Democratic party, so far as it has had power, has sought to remove these evils. The people therefore feel that it is to the Democratic party they must look for further relief,—for the Greenbackers in Congress have taken no steps to bring relief. These gentlemen speak at Brown's Summit to-day. They have had good crowds up to this time, and we hope the people will continue to turn out and hear them.

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The Guilford County Campaign Opened.

The Guilford County campaign opened yesterday in Summer Township and between now and the 30th inst., during which time there will be meetings daily, except Sunday, the people of the county will have ample opportunity to hear the issues of the campaign as appertaining to the county fully discussed. We trust the people will everywhere turn out in force and hear the candidates, for they are interested in so views their candidates may entertain.

The administration of county affairs under Democratic rule has been such as to meet with the unqualified approval of the great mass of the tax-payers of the county, who so confidently believe will continue to be by electing the gentlemen who are presented to them on the Democratic ticket, all of whom are citizens and men command popular respect and confidence.

In the ordinary sense of the word they are not politicians, and in their election by the convention the choice of the people was consulted. Not one of them who will not make a competent, trusty and faithful officer.

On our Legislative ticket we present the names of three gentlemen, Col. Staples for the Senate, and Messrs. Neelley and Raydale for the House, whose names command not only the confidence and esteem of the Democracy but also of the Republicans, many of whom will vote for them. Col. Staples with far more than ordinary ability and industry, has had the advantage of two terms' experience in the House of Representatives, where he won a name for talent, industry and devotion to the interests of his constituents second to that of no other member. His experience fits him to fill the position of Senator, to which he will be elected by a handsome majority.

Messrs. Neelley and Raydale are both well known in the county as successful business men, well informed on public affairs and men who have always taken a lively interest in the prosperity and welfare of their State and county. No coun-

ty in the State can point to two more zealous or trusty representatives than these. That they will be elected there is not the slightest doubt.

We predict the election of the whole ticket, legislative and county, by a handsome majority, if the Democracy does its full duty, which we have no doubt it will.

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Beware of Falsehoods.

Let the people beware of falsehoods; many are being circulated by Republican politicians, and as we approach the end of the campaign, and the opportunities of correcting them diminish, these falsehoods become more numerous and more pronounced.

Revenue officials and others are now engaged in circulating the report that the Democrats voted for, and were in favor of the law authorizing officers to cut up stills and to arrest men without warrant. They know this to be false.

When these obnoxious clauses of the revenue bill were reached, an amendment was offered by a Democrat to strike them out, and every Democrat from North Carolina and the South and nearly all from the North voted for the amendment, but by an almost solid Republican vote together with the votes of a few Northern Democrats they were retained.

But this is no new law. The Republican officials have for fifteen years cut up stills and arrested men without warrant—upon mere suspicion, and the Republican party, to-day, favors such practices, while the Democrats have avoided themselves of every opportunity to do away with them.

The law now complained of is better than the old one which allowed these officials to arrest upon mere suspicion, for now the offender must be caught in the act. The old law allowed them to detain an offender for days, and to carry him any distance before investigation; now the investigation is made at once before the nearest commissioner.

The Democrats in the House of Representatives, during the last session of Congress, amended the law in regard to the salaries of store keepers, and reduced their pay from \$4 per day, to \$3 per month, when actually engaged, and allowed them only \$30 per month when the still was not in operation. But this amendment was defeated in the Senate by the Republicans.

There has not been a session of Congress in six years in which the great body of the Democratic party has not tried to reduce the revenue taxes, and amend the mode of collecting them, the Republicans having always opposed such measures.

At the very last session, General A. M. Scales the Representative from this district tried to abolish the tax on brandy, but he failed mainly by the opposition of the Republican party.

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Somewhat Pointed.

There was a pointed little anecdote Maj. Daniel told on Friday night last, in his speech, in reply to the apology that some of the Republicans make for the wickedness of their party, by saying that all the corruption they are accused of in this State took place when the party was first organized, in the days of its infancy. He said it reminded him of John Randolph and his pet dog. The dog fell on a book of which Randolph thought a great deal and almost ruined it. Randolph regretted the mutilation of his book, but thought so much of the dog that he took his pencil and apologized for him by inscribing the following line in the book: "This mutilation was done by Fido—a puppy."

Bad Blunders.

Col. John W. Ferney, the able editor of Progress continues to pour hot shot into the Republican ranks. In Progress of Oct. 9, Col. Ferney says:

"No one thing more utterly proves the absolute incapacity of the non-Republican rulers for administration in the present effort to elect General Garfield. His proceedings and their have been equally enlivening. Their last trick is their worst, and is sure to be a terrible catastrophe. They now start out declaring that if Hancock is elected the country will be ruined, and that nobody believes that. The authors of the scheme believe it themselves. And, besides being laughed at by everybody for their attempt, they now have the poor satisfaction to know that counter memorials are being circulated, and signed by thousands of business men all over the North, stating that so far from Hancock's election bringing ruin to our industries and trade, that it will produce an exactly contrary result. The attempt to make a good deal like the attempt to make a bad one. A catastrophe is not one. A catastrophe is an accident, and you can no more make

one than you can make an eclipse or a comet. The only effect of the scheme to prove that Hancock's election will create a panic is to put Hancock on his guard to do better, because his foes said he would be worse than themselves. Blunder 329.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

We don't believe in asking our non-paying subscribers for money due through the public print. It is wrong, but then there is something as waiting long for money that is due us for the PATRIOT which has been mailed to a large number each week during the past twelve months on a credit. However, we have done this to oblige those who wanted the PATRIOT, and upon the promise to pay.

To-day we send out those accounts and we appeal to our friends to come up and settle their bills. It ought to be done promptly. We have to pay cash for everything, and in return we ought to require cash from subscribers, and in the future we must do so, for no living man can print a newspaper in North Carolina on the credit system without losing money. On the first day of November we shall begin to erase from our books all delinquent subscribers. We are compelled to adopt this course, and we trust no subscriber will allow his name to be dropped.

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Not a Candidate.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. R. M. Stafford, the present worthy Sheriff of Guilford county, declines to be an independent candidate for Sheriff; Mr. J. C. Cunningham, the Democratic nominee for that office having received a message from Mr. Stafford to that effect, last evening. Mr. Stafford has never publicly declared himself to be a candidate for re-election to the position, which he now fills with so much ability. True, rumors to the contrary have been in circulation, but it appears without any foundation whatever. The course of Mr. Stafford cannot be too highly commended by the people of Guilford, who have supported him for the position of Sheriff for the past several years.

The action of Mr. Stafford leaves the contest for the Sheriffship of Guilford between the Democratic and Republican parties. Of course the Republicans will not fail to make an over-zealous canvass. It is a good business man, and in every way worthy of the support of the people of Guilford county.

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A Republican Dreamer.

Electors Everett has been to Hendersonville. A correspondent writing from that place to the Raleigh News-Observer says:

"When I had read 'Dream Books'—have read of remarkable dreams and visions of the world, of dreams at once the great and good, and the great dreamer of all these dreamy ages is our friend Everett, the Republican elector who spoke here yesterday. He 'dreamed a dream,' had a vision, saw on the ocean two ships. One was Hancock, Jarvis & Co., and its name was 'Rebellion.' On the other was Garfield, Buxton & Co., and its name was 'Union.' And oh! my countrymen, what a catastrophe! The 'Union' sank the 'Rebellion'!—Shades of Milton! Where in all the realms of poetic fancy was there evidence of acute and comprehensive intellect, as in the case of a people? 'The dreamer' is the name of John Randolph and his pet dog. The dog fell on a book of which Randolph thought a great deal and almost ruined it. Randolph regretted the mutilation of his book, but thought so much of the dog that he took his pencil and apologized for him by inscribing the following line in the book: 'This mutilation was done by Fido—a puppy.'"

Defective Memory.

Gen. Grant forgot when he indulged his petty spite and let Fowler disgrace him by the publication of his interview about Gen. Hancock, that he had said but a short while before to John Russell Young:

"There are men in that organization [the democratic party], men like Bayard, McClean, Hancock and others whom I know. They are as loyal and patriotic as any men Bayard, for instance, whom I make a splendid President. I would not be afraid of the others in that office."

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The State Ticket.

Address: Lenoir, N. C., Oct. 13, 1880.

To the People of North Carolina at Large.

As Vice-President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society which meets at Raleigh next week, (the Fair beginning on the 18th) I urge you to be on hand. Let us make as many as possible attend. The Fair promises to be one of the largest and best ever held in the State.

It is at this Fair we learn what is going on in every section of North Carolina. It is at this Fair we learn everything that is of interest to the farmer, mechanic, merchant or every other good citizen.

The every citizen work for this good cause. J. VAN LINDLEY, Greensboro, Oct. 13, 1880.

The Campaign in Guilford.

The Democracy at Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, N. C., Oct. 11, 1880. The Hancock and Jarvis Club of Jamestown met at 8 P. M. on Saturday, Oct. 9, at Plant Hill Academy, to organize. Robt. A. Ford and John A. Barringer, of Greensboro, were present by invitation of the Club.

The house was called to order, and Mr. Ford made the opening speech. He spoke about 30 minutes making many good points, and ending amid much cheering and enthusiasm.

Mr. Barringer followed and made a very able speech—some of the good citizens declaring it beat Judge Fowler's speech. Mr. Barringer certainly sustained the good opinion the people of Jamestown have heretofore entertained of him. The house was in one of those happy moods at the close of the speaking and the ladies of Jamestown presented the speakers with beautiful bouquets which were made for the occasion.

J. A. Gray, Esq., was made temporary chairman and the organization began. The following gentlemen were elected as officers:

President.—J. A. Gray, Esq.
Vice Presidents.—John F. Cook, H. W. Reed, J. Lee Armfield, C. B. Wilson, J. Mes Hayworth.

Executive Committee.—Turner Yontz, Alphens Patterson, William Speen, J. C. O'Leary, William Wither, Alphens Briggs, Fremont Lamb, Geo. A. Burum, Harper Merritt, John N. Kirkman, Thos. H. Cook, Jr., Jesse Lamar.

Secretary and Treasurer.—Wm. F. Cook, M. D.

The Club has 112 members, and will continue to increase. The citizens of this township are working with great earnestness, and we are satisfied that we can elect our candidates, and that Hancock will be our next President. At the close of the organization J. A. Gray, Esq., the President, was called for, and spoke with so much earnestness and so well to the point that there was tremendous cheering. He everybody was in a good humor, and the Club adjourned to meet next Saturday night, Oct. 16th.

Another Railroad Movement.

[Charlotte Observer, Oct. 13.]

At a late meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line in Raleigh, a resolution was passed authorizing the directors to extend the road to Charlotte. The Raleigh papers furnish nothing more than this simple announcement.

An inquiry here among those most likely to know anything of the purposes of the management of that road fails to elicit any information on the subject. It will be remembered that at the last general session of the Legislature an attempt was made to charter a bond for the extension of the road from the Raleigh and Augusta corporation subsequent secured all the rights sought in a provision in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley bill which allowed railroads in the State to extend branches in any direction from the chartered lines. It is understood that the road proposes to act under this provision. Apparently the proposition is to unite with the Seaboard road in building the extension, which would give an independent line to Portsmouth from all Southern cities, and thence to Northern cities. Whether this action of the Raleigh & Augusta corporation is anything more than a building scheme to drive the Carolina Central into the combination remains to be seen.

The Late Thomas H. Benton.

[Wilmington Star.]

Mr. Edward J. Hale, in a communication to the Charlotte Democrat, confirms what we said of the late Thomas H. Benton. He tells what the late excellent Judge wrote to him. Mr. Hale writes: "He had a confession from Mr. Benton's own lips. It happened thus: Judge T., then a little run of a boy, as he expressed it, found Benton at the University when he entered. Benton was one of the large boys, and took a fancy to the small one, showing him kindness which led to an intimacy. On one occasion, observing that Benton had been much depressed for a day or two, he ventured to ask the cause. 'Have you not heard I said Benton, 'No'! Whereupon, following feeling, he said, that being called upon for payment of some College dues, which he had not the money to meet but was in daily expectation of receiving from home, he had taken from the trunk of his room mate money which he had known was there, expecting to be able to return it before its absence should be discovered. That in this he had been disappointed—he had been suspected, charged with the abstraction, and had confessed it. He was expelled from his Society, and left without gratification."

Mr. Hale says he was once charged by an enemy, Mr. Benton, to see U. S. Senate, with having taken the money collected by the State for the support of the Union. He says that the large amount of money was taken from the trunk of his room mate, and he had known it was there, expecting to be able to return it before its absence should be discovered. That in this he had been disappointed—he had been suspected, charged with the abstraction, and had confessed it. He was expelled from his Society, and left without gratification."

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BY TELEGRAPH

From All Parts of the Globe.

The Elections Yesterday

The Republicans Victorious in Indiana and Ohio.

The Democracy Carry West Virginia.

[By Telegraph to the Patriot.]

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 13, 1 P. M.—Ohio has gone Republican by an increased majority, gaining three Republican members of Congress.

West Virginia has gone Democratic by the usual majority.

Large Republican gains in Indiana, probably enough to carry the State. The Democrats claim to gain two members of Congress in Indiana.

H. K. ELLYSON, Sec'y The Dispatch Co.

Indiana.

[By Telegraph to the Patriot.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The Commercial Advertiser issues an extra containing the following special:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 13th.—The latest returns indicate that the State will go from 3,000 to 4,000 Republican. Some of our friends claim as high as 5,000, and we have made Congressional gains.

(Signed.) JOHN C. NEW.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 13th.—9:30 A. M.—Indiana city and county give a Republican majority of 25,000, a Republican gain of 1,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 13, 10:20 A. M.—Two hundred and eighty precincts show a Democratic gain of 1553, and a Republican gain of 3847; net Republican gain of 2294.

St. Joseph county, complete returns give A. G. Porter, Republican candidate for Governor, a majority of 240; a Republican gain of 235.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 13, 10:35 A. M.—Returns from three hundred precincts give a Democratic gain of 1681 and Republican gain of 4146; net Republican gain 2465.

Jefferson county gives a Republican majority of 624, a Republican gain of 310.

The Republicans claim eight Congressmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 13th.—10:50 A. M.—Returns from 320 precincts give a Democratic gain of 1439 and a Republican gain of 4299; net Republican gain of 2,770. This is about 22 per cent. of the vote.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 13th.—11:00 A. M.—Returns from the Congress count vote indicate the election of Democrats in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 11th and 12th districts, and Republicans in the 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 13th districts.

The Seventh (Indianapolis) district, doubtful, with the chances in favor of Bryant, Democrat over DeLoach, Republican and Peelle, Republican.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 13th.—The News special from Indiana give the following Republican gains: In Allen county, 268; Carroll county, 144; Morgan, 124; St. Joseph, 237; Cass, 268; Fayette, 215; Marion, 210; Noble, 213; Vigo, 463.

A News special from Indianapolis says the morning returns indicate Porter's election by not less than 10,000 majority.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM INDIANA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Nelson J. Waterbury of this city telegraphs from Indianapolis to the Democratic National Committee that the State of Indiana is surely Democratic.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13, 11:30 A. M.—390 precincts give a Democratic gain of 2,350 and Republican gain of 5,182; net Republican gain of 2,832.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—In 340 precincts the Democrats gain 1,878, and the Republicans gain 4,804; net Republican gain of 2,925.

The following is from Western Union Bulletin:

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13, 11:50 A. M.—390 precincts give Democrats 62,715; Republicans, 67,725; National, 3,371. The same places in 1876, gave the Democrats 60,274; Republicans 61,572; and the National 2,941; net Republican gains 3,282.

What the Papers Say About the Result.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 13.—The following editorials appear in the late editions of the morning papers:

The Sentinel (Dem.) says: "As late as 5 o'clock this morning there are still over 1,000 voting precincts to hear from. In 245 precincts the net Republican gain is 3,282."

