

THE WILSON ADVANCE

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention of Wilson county is hereby called to meet in Wilson, Wednesday May 23rd at 12 o'clock...

The different townships in the county are called to meet Saturday May 19th, at 12 o'clock at their respective voting places...

Each township is entitled to elect one delegate to every 25 or fraction of fifteen votes cast at the last election for the last Democratic candidate for Governor.

The different townships of Wilson county cast the following vote in 1884 for Governor Seales, and are therefore entitled to elect the following number of delegates to the County Convention.

Table with 2 columns: Township, Vote for Governor. Lists townships like Wilson, Black Creek, Cross Roads, etc.

F. A. WOODARD, Ch'rn Dem. Co. Ex. Com.

The Goldsboro Argus says the attendance at the Primaries throughout the State is said to be unusually large this year.

The article of Senator Vance on the first page of this week's ADVANCE contains food for reflection for every man who has to buy anything.

The praise that has been heaped upon Mr. Cleveland for the wisdom of his appointment of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller is very gratifying to the party all over this country.

The name of Joe P. Caldwell, editor of the Statesville Landmark, has been mentioned as the man to nominate for the second place on the Democratic State ticket.

The efforts of the protective newspapers of Georgia to force the people of that State to favor a protective tariff that robs them year after year of the enriching of a favored few did not work.

The Wilmington Star differs with most of the Judges on our Superior Court Bench and a majority of the press in the State in believing that crime is decreasing in North Carolina.

We see from the Courier that Dr. Jno. B. Person has organized a lodge of the Knights of Labor in Nashville.

Radical party. They have undoubtedly taken the contract but they will find it a different matter to deliver the goods.

The ADVANCE believes every man should take an interest in politics. The man who stands off and is afraid to say his soul is his own is unfit for any trust.

STATE POLITICS.

Lenoir county will be strong for Stedman, though the vote will not be "solid" for him.

Yancey county instructs for Gilmer for Governor and Avery for the Supreme Court Bench.

Vance county Democrats have held their County Convention and send a solid delegation for Alexander.

The Democratic convention of Swain county instructed its delegates to the State convention to vote for Stedman.

Haywood county's delegates to the Democratic State convention are equally divided between Fowle and Stedman.

The Statesville Landmark came out last week in a strong, manly editorial advocating the cause of Judge D. S. Fowle for Governor.

Cumberland county Democrats have elected delegates to the State Conventions. Nearly all of them are for Stedman, we are informed.

The Democrats of Forsyth county went to J. C. Buxton for Congress in that district. There is no better man to be found in the district, the ADVANCE believes.

Stedman is gaining ground daily. There is but little doubt that he will be nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor with but slight opposition.

The strength of Capt. Syd B. Alexander has evidently been underrated. He will go in the Convention with sufficient strength to prevent any nominations being made on the first ballot.

Wake county township conventions have been held. The city of Raleigh went solidly for Fowle, but most of the different townships in the county went for Alexander, though Fowle had some strength in the county.

The Goldsboro Argus says the Democrats held their County Convention last Saturday. That paper estimates the vote, 8 for Stedman, 8 for Alexander and 3 for Fowle.

Judge John A. Gilmer's friends are working up a quiet little counter for that gentleman as a gubernatorial candidate, in case the contest between Stedman, Fowle and Alexander is such that it is necessary to call in a new man.

DUNCAN E. McIVER.

Among the Democratic aspirants for the office of State Auditor none has better qualifications for the position or greater availability as a candidate than Hon. E. M. McIVER, present State Senator from Moore and Randolph.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Political News From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14th. Numerous complaints have been made to the State Department by Frenchmen who have become citizens of the United States by complying with the requirements of our naturalization laws, and who have afterwards, upon visiting France, been impressed into the French military service.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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