

OUR TICKET.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE:
W. N. H. SMITH,
OF WAKE.
FOR ASSOCIATES:
THOS. S. ASHE,
OF ANSON.
JNO. H. DILLARD,
OF GUILFORD.

Congress having successfully gotten through the winter without doing anything, adjourned Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, and the members are on their way home to explain to their constituents how they did it.

OUR NEXT SUPREME COURT.

To use the classic language of Buzard Town, in which our ancestors were born, and where many of the happiest days of our early boyhood were spent, the baby is born and named. The Convention has spoken, and the Supreme Court of North Carolina for the next eight years will be William N. H. Smith of Wake Chief Justice and Thomas S. Ashe of Anson and Jno. H. Dillard of Guilford, Associates. How this ticket was nominated our report of the preceding of the Convention, published in another column abundantly shows.

Of the gentlemen who compose our ticket, it is unnecessary for us to speak at length. They are known to the people of the State and their nomination on the 13th day of June is merely the precursor of their triumphal election on the 1st day of August. But while fulsome eulogies are as unnecessary in the present case as they are repulsive to our taste, we must be permitted to say that the gentlemen named for our next Supreme Court are upright, honorable gentlemen and good lawyers, and while we, being strenuously advocated another gentleman's name for a place on the ticket, will not stuff ourselves by saying it is the best ticket which could have been framed, we will say that it is a very much better ticket than we feared might be selected under this infernal scheme of electing judges by the popular vote, and that we will give it the same hearty support, in case of organized opposition thereto, as we would have given a ticket composed entirely of men chosen by ourselves.

It must, however, strike the most casual observer that in the composition of the ticket, the East has received another of those slaps in the face which have so frequently been administered to us by our brethren of the West. It was understood from the very beginning of a canvass that the three seats on the Supreme Bench should be given one to the West, one to the Centre and one to the East. So certainly was this result forecasted that in only one letter on the subject was fitness for the position made a criterion for success before the location of the candidate, and that the West should have taken two of the candidates giving the Chief Justice to the Centre and to the East nothing is, while not generally matter for wonder, in the present instance a little astonishing. But the truth is that we of the East have allowed ourselves to be made mere hewers of woods and drawers of water for so long, that it ought no longer to cause us any astonishment to find ourselves relegated to the duty of voting for western gentlemen, being meanwhile not only without hope of any of the good things of politics falling to our share, but even without hope of having the shackles of a worse than Egyptian bondage removed from our limbs.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.
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COLLINS FOR SOLICITOR.
The Republican convention for this judicial district met in the town of Tarboro last Tuesday and nominated Jno. H. Collins of Halifax for Solicitor. There is nothing startling in this bare announcement, but when it is added that Collins is a negro lawyer, who, during the three years in which he has been licensed to practice, has positively never opened his mouth before a jury it is at once seen that another terrible stab has been inflicted on the efficiency of the courts of justice, under the infernal system of choosing judicial officers which was imported from New York and foisted on the people of North Carolina by Canby's bayonets.

But while this nomination renders practically impotent the courts of this district the very fact that such is the case gives food for still more serious thought. In the district for which the nomination was made the negroes are in a hopeless majority, and the nomination of Collins goes far to show that all hopes were futile, that by process of time the newly enfranchised citizens would be made slave to the duties and responsibilities imposed upon them by their investiture with the right of suffrage. In fact it appears that so far from being accented by a desire to nominate and elect a fit

man for the position which their preponderance of numbers rendered them alone able to do, the colored citizens have chosen to place a man without property as sole guardian of the rights of the property of the district, they have chosen to place a man who is so far as is known, utterly without legal learning in a position which only a lawyer of the highest attainments could fill satisfactorily, and they have chosen to put a man who has never been heard in the court house in a position the duties of which will force him to meet in forensic debate the ablest orators of the State. Such a course is error amounting to crime.

There is, however, one means by which the people of the district can be relieved from the incubus which the nomination of Collins for solicitor casts upon us. The late Constitutional Convention failed to do a great many things that it ought to have done, but it did give the General Assembly the power of establishing such courts inferior to the Supreme Court as it saw fit. Acting under this authority the General Assembly did at its last session establish Criminal Courts, having in all criminal matters jurisdiction equal to the Superior Courts, for the cities of Wilmington and Raleigh. We insist that at its next session the General Assembly shall give us a Criminal Court of like powers for this circuit, and thus in some measure repair the evil under which we labor.

BOOK NOTICES.
We have received the reprint of the June number of Blackwood from The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, N. Y.
Of the serials, Laurence Lockhart's story, "Mina is Mine," which has been running through the magazine for the past year, is concluded; and "John Caldigate, Part III," introduces us to gold-mining adventures in New South Wales.

The article "New Books" takes up some half-dozen recently-published works—biographies, travels, poems, and Anglo-Indian life—and aided by liberal extracts, gives quite an interesting account of them.

For poetry we have "The Epic of the Lion," a translation from Victor Hugo; and two short poems, "Conversations of the Road" and "Tantalus," by W. W. Story.

The article entitled "Foreign Opinion on England in the East" contains some striking extracts from a forthcoming work—Mr. Nassau Senior's conversation during the years 1852 to 1853, with eminent Continental statesmen on the subject of Russian objects and English interests. With the aid of this paper, and articles in former numbers, and two others articles, "Have Ministers been Consistent?" and "Political Steps," in the present number, readers will be well prepared to understand the points in dispute in connection with the Treaty of San Stefano.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
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