THE ROANOKE NEWS.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1878

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Congressional Nominations.

FOR CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT:
JESSE J. YEATES,
of Hertford.

FOR CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT:
ALFRED M. WADDELL,
of New Hanover.

FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT:
J. J. DAVIS,
of Franklin.

FOR CONGRESS, FIFTH DISTRICT:
ALFRED M. SCALES,
of Guilford.

FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT:
WALTER L. STEELE,
of Rockingham.

FOR CONGRESS, SEVENTH DISTRICT:
ROBERT F. ARMFIELD,
of Iredell.

FOR CONGRESS, EIGHTH DISTRICT:
ROBERT B. VANCE,
of Buncombe.

ELECTION—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

We publish elsewhere in full the telegraphic report of the proceedings of the so-called Democratic Convention in Massachusetts by which B. F. Butler was nominated for Governor of that State. What this means we are at a loss to know and while waiting the further developments are content to use the Puck of Whittier, slightly altered

Of all sad words of tongue and pen,
The saddest are these,' we might have Ben.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

As will be seen by reference to the report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee published elsewhere a convention of the Democratic party of the 2nd Congressional District has been called to meet at Goldsboro on the 1st day of October proximo, for the purpose of taking action in relation to the approaching Congressional election. This action of the Committee it is perhaps needless for us to say that the NEWS heartily endorses, it being so thoroughly in pursuance of our former article, on that subject.

In view of this action of the Committee we deem it necessary that the Democrats of this county should meet at as early a day as possible for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention. We have not yet had an opportunity of consulting with the members of the Executive Committee, but the time is so short that we feel justified in taking the liberty of calling upon the Democrats of the county to meet at the Court House on Friday next for this purpose.

As to the action which shall be taken by the Convention when it shall assemble we do not care to advance any opinions. We have heretofore expressed our opinion as to the necessity for having a regularly nominated candidate. Who this shall be, whether one of the gentlemen who have already announced themselves as candidates or some other of the gentlemen who have been mentioned in connection with the nomination, we have not to decide and in justice to the gentlemen we prefer to remain silent. For a similar reason we prefer not now to express our ideas as to the features which shall be embodied in the platform of principles which shall be promulgated by the Convention. While we have personally fully made up our mind on the questions on which public discussion now hangs, we recognize the fact that as editor of a Democratic journal, it will be our duty to advocate the ideas advanced by the accredited authority of the party and in doing this we prefer not be trammelled by previously expressed personal ideas.

There is, however, one opinion in which we think all of our people will join, it is that it is necessary that the convention must cast out of sight all questions of personal preference, and that every one of its members should strive to find out who is the best and strongest man and having decided on this to nominate that man and then go home and work during the whole month of October, each man as if the entire result depended on his individual exertions. By furnishing this plan we may, we probably will, succeed in electing our candidate. There can be no doubt that the dissatisfaction with O'Hara is general and widespread. By proper efforts this dissatisfaction can be solidified and this will result in a solid Democratic delegation from North Carolina in the next House of Representatives.

HALIFAX SUPERIOR COURT.

During the past week, in consequence of having incautiously kept our eyes open during the progress of a small row, we have been rather a closer attendant than usual on the sessions of the Superior Court. We confess that the attendance has not been a source of unmixed pleasure. We are of course thoroughly reconstructed, but we have not been even yet educated up to the point of seeing the dignity of the grand old State of North Carolina intrusted to the hands of an unlettered negro, and, while in justice to Mr. Solicitor Collins, we must say that he seems inclined to do as well as possible, still the fact remains that his best is not good, and we fear that recruits to the Penitentiary will be much less numerous under his administration than the number of criminals deserves.

In sober earnest we very much fear that Collins is not a success as a solicitor and we are inclined to believe that the longer he remains in office the less efficient he will be found, and the natural result of making a farce of the administration of justice will, we think, be felt more and more as process of time brings into more general knowledge, the incapacity of the prosecuting officer who has been foisted on the people of this judicial circuit.

There is, however, one plan by which we can be rid of the evil effects of the election of Collins. Under the constitution as amended by the Convention of 1875, the Legislature has power to institute such courts inferior to the Supreme court as in its judgment may be necessary. Acting under this authority the General Assembly has already instituted criminal courts for the cities of Raleigh and Wilmington. We now propose that the next Legislature shall form a criminal district of the counties which are comprised within the 4th district. By this means the power of Collins to do evil, or rather the ill effects of his inefficiency for we really do not think he means badly, will be taken away, and criminals will not go unwhipped of justice.

OUR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The good effects of good management have never in any instance been more thoroughly evidenced than in the history of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society. Since its organization it has steadily increased in prosperity until now in the 9th year of its existence, after paying out nearly $10,000 for property and about $10,000 annually for premiums, it is entirely out of debt and has a thousand dollars in the treasury.

This single fact speaks volumes for the manner in which the affairs of the society have been managed, but good as this management has undoubtedly been, it is not due alone to this that the Society has been so wonderfully and continuously successful. The ease and convenience with which Weldon can be reached from all quarters of the habitable globe has not been without its effect. Large numbers of people have been originally brought to Weldon by its ease of access and the cheapness of the rates on the railroads, and when one once attends one of the Weldon Fairs he or she is certain to come again, attracted by the merits of the Fair itself.

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MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT GOLDSBORO ON THE 17TH.

Pursuant to a call made by Capt. A. J. Galloway, Chairman of the District Democratic Executive Committee, that body convened in the Odd Fellows Hall in Goldsboro, on Tuesday the 17th. By invitation of the Committee, representative men from different portions of the District participated in the deliberations of that body. By request, the views of nearly all of these gentlemen were expressed fully, and it was found that everyone present was in favor of holding a convention. As will be seen from the resolutions offered by Col. Wharton J. Green a member of the Committee, which we publish with this article, the County Executive Committees composing the District are requested to call county meetings to appoint delegates to a convention to be held in Goldsboro on the 1st day of October. We urge it upon the different committees and the people to assemble and make selections of our wisest and best men to represent them at Goldsboro on the 1st. We would also suggest that these meetings should not delegate too many persons as large bodies are unwieldly and sometimes hard to control. We think one delegate from each township in the District would be sufficient and then each portion of every county would have its representative, and we need our best and truest men to plan our operations in the present important campaign. We feel keenly its importance and confidently believe, that with a united and zealous Democracy we can send our first representative to Congress, since the war.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, The Democratic Executive Committee of the 2nd Congressional District has been repeatedly urged to call a Convention to decide upon the expediency of nominating a candidate for Congress in said District, and if so resolved, to nominate one accordingly therefore.

Resolved, That in order to obtain as near as may be the sense of the several counties composing said District, the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for each of the counties of Warren, Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, Wayne, Greene, Lenoir, Jones and Craven be requested to call a mass Convention of the county at the earliest day practicable in order to select and appoint delegates to said District Convention to be held in Goldsboro on Tuesday 1st of October, 1878.

Resolved, That if in any county the people shall fail to hold such a mass Convention the chairman of the County Executive Committee is requested to call his Committee together and appoint such delegates.

Resolved, That the chairman of the county Committee be requested to send in the names of the delegates to the chairman of the District Committee.

Resolved, That the Convention in balloting adopt the Vance vote of 1876 as a basis of the county strength.

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Let a copy of this notice be posted at the Court House in said county of Halifax for thirty days and a copy thereof be published in the Roanoke News, a newspaper published in said county, once a week for six successive weeks.

This the 15th day of Aug. 1878.

JNO. T. GREGORY,
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