

## THE ROANOKE NEWS.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1879

## THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

## CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT:  
JESSE J. YEATES,  
of Bertford.FOR CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT:  
ALFRED M. WADDELL,  
of New Hailey.FOR CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT:  
J. J. DAVIS,  
of Franklin.FOR CONGRESS, FIFTH DISTRICT:  
ALFRED M. SCHALES,  
of Guilford.FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT:  
WALTER L. STEELE,  
of Rockingham.FOR CONGRESS, SEVENTH DISTRICT:  
ROBERT F. ARMFIELD,  
of Irredell.FOR CONGRESS, EIGHTH DISTRICT:  
ROBERT B. YANCEY,  
of Buncombe.

ELECTION—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH,

## WHAT SHALL THE CONVENTION DO?

The ROANOKE News has previously given its views with its usual freedom as to what action the ensuing Democratic convention shall take in the present crisis. But the News realizes that others are entitled to have their opinions and are entitled to have those opinions made public when they are on subjects of public importance. And so, moved thereby by this consideration, the News proposes this morning to give, as briefly as may be the views of certain gentlemen, which views are opposed to those heretofore expressed and now held by this paper. We will premise our remarks by saying that the opinions which we are about to give were expressed to us in the course of private conversations. But they are the opinions of gentlemen of standing and position and of pure Democratic records and while ordinarily we prefer that opinions in opposition to our own should appear in the form of communications rather than in our editorial columns, in the present crisis we would not feel justified in allowing ourselves to stand on matters of form.

## POOR DEBTORS.

We learn from the Goldsboro Messenger that Hon. W. T. Ditch, is engaged in preparation of a state law under which insolvent debtors can find relief and which pro tanto will take the place of the recently defunct bankrupt act.

We are heartily glad that such an act is in process of preparation and doubly glad that it will be prepared by the distinguished Senator from Wayne. The truth is that we are prepared to take anything prepared by Mr. Ditch without examination and in the present instance we are satisfied that the new law will strike the golden mean of giving justice to honest creditors and relief to honest debtors. In speaking of this proposed law the Raleigh Observer has the following which we heartily endorse. The Observer says:

"We think there can be no doubt about the necessity for a law that shall give relief to honest insolvent debtors, and enable them to start afresh in life. Such a law ought to be as simple as possible in its provisions, and as cheap as possible in its execution; and while regarding the distress of the debtor, ought also to remember the rights of the creditor, for debtors are not always honest any more than creditors are always grinding. It is difficult, however, to frame a law that shall satisfactorily meet all these requirements, and knowing this we are specially pleased to learn that Mr. Ditch is devoting himself to the solution of the vexed problem. Mr. Ditch is an admirable lawyer, and not only that but a gentleman of admirable common sense as well, and of long experience in business affairs, and if the problem can be satisfactorily solved he will solve it."

We are glad to see that our ideas as expressed heretofore are agreed in by that sterling Democratic paper the Goldsboro Messenger. We quote from that paper of date the 19th inst. as follows:

The Executive Committee of this Congressional District met here on Tuesday, and after consultation with gentlemen from various parts of the district, decided upon calling a convention to settle the vexed question whether a congressional candidate shall be nominated or not. The proceedings of the committee are printed elsewhere. The convention is to assemble in Goldsboro on Tuesday, the 1st of October, and it is hoped that every county will be well represented.

We have heretofore expressed our views on this subject and the action of the committee is in keeping with our suggestion. All things considered we believe it is the best to be done under surrounding circumstances, and feel well assured that the call of the convention will meet with the approval of the Democrats in the district.

In the first district the regular Democratic nominee is Maj. Jesse J. Yeates, who has for two terms represented that district in the lower house of Congress. O. Jesse Yeates it is unnecessary for us to speak to the people of Eastern Carolina. They have tried him and know that wherever he has been placed he has by his walk and conversation proved himself that noblest and rarest of God's creations, an honest, Christian gentleman.

Maj. Yates is opposed by two Radicals J. J. Martin, the chairman of the convention which nominated the negro Collins for Senator and John B. R. Bass who wrote to Martin as follows:

"You have taken the advantage, acted unmanly, and played the part of a scoundrel and must take the consequences."

These gentry will not find much trouble in being beaten by honest Jesse Yates.

In the second district things are still in a state of confusion but the Convention next week will clear the air and then we can tell where we stand.

In the third district Col. Waddell has not enough of opposition to make things interesting and will be re-elected. In speaking of Col. Waddell we cannot do better than quote from the Raleigh News as follows:

"Though he has not yet entered regularly upon a canvass of the district, he has made several addresses on financial and commercial matters in response to requests from portions of his constituents. We regard his recent speech in Wilmington, on the Currency, as one of the most exhaustive, able and satisfactory that we have seen on the subject from any source. It is a mistake to suppose, as some people do, that Col. Waddell's attainments are more of a literary character than in the line of political research and information. He adds to rare culture a thorough acquaintance with governmental affairs and public duties, and has native capabilities and resources that make him equal to any emergency."

In the fourth district Jo Turner has weakened rapidly since he received the Radical nomination by proxy and there is now no doubt that Davis will be elected.

In the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth districts there is only nominal opposition to the regular Democratic candidates and they will certainly be elected.

## ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

We publish to-day a card from J. Williams Thorne of Warren county from which it will be seen that he too desires to try his speed and bottom in the Congressional race. This is the same Mr. Thorne who was expelled from the North Carolina House of Representatives for unorthodox opinions on religious subjects; whether in case he is elected, the Federal House of Representatives will be more liberal remains to be seen.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.  
BINGHAM, N. C., Sept. 21st, 1879.ADVERTISEMENTS.  
NOTICE.

To the creditors of John R. Gary, deceased:

Take notice that a special proceeding has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court, Halifax County, North Carolina, against Paul Gary, as administrator of John R. Gary deceased, for an account and payment to the creditors what may be payable to them respectively, and this is to notify you to appear before said Clerk on or before the 25th day of September A. D. 1879, at his office in Halifax town and file your evidence of debt and said document duly authenticated, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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 11th day of August, JNO. T. GEDDIE, Clerk Superior Court, and Probate Judge, Halifax County, N. C.

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