THURSDAY APRIL 21, 1892.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVEN-

At a meeting of the Executive committee of the Democratic party held in Halifax, on the 15th inst., it was ordered that Thursday, the 12th day of May, votes given by States in the above table 1892, be appointed as the date of the is sixty-seven. They are Connecticut Township conventions, and Monday, the | 6, New Jersey 9, Missouri 16, Kentucky 16th day of said month, et 12 o'clock: 13, Tennessee 12, Texas 13. The num M, be appointed as the date and time for ber of votes in the electoral college is holding the county convention for the 414-necessary to a choice 223. Of the purpose of sending delegates to the State 223 electoral votes necessary, therefore, and Congressional conventions and nominating candidates for the county offices. Now, by virue of the authority vested in me as chairman of said committee, I hereby call said conventions for the dates above named.

The Democrats of the county are hereby notified and requested to meet at their respective polling places in the township of their residence on the date above named for holding the Township conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates to the said county convention.

Halifax county is entitled to seventeen delegates in the State and fifty delegates in the Congressional convention. I. E. GREEN,

Chair, Dem. Ex. Com , Halifax Co. The several townships are entitled to delegates in the county convention as follows:

Brinkleyville-7. Butterwood-4. Conoconara -1. Enfield-13. Faucetts-8.

Halifax-7. Littleton-8. Palmyra-13. Roseneath-7.

Scotland Neck-14. Weldon-14. Total-99.

[In publishing the names of the county Eexecutive committee last week the name of E. L. Travis, member of the committee for Halifax township, was infadvertently omitted. EDS. NEWS.

CLEVELAND'S STRENGTH.

Some of the papers anxious for the nomination of Mr. Cleveland are claiming that he already has 737 of the 900 delegates composing the national convention and that therefore his nomination is assured without the consent of New York. We have not the means at hand now to think not, for the reason that many of the States which it is now claimed will vote holds. for Mr. Cleveland in the convention will not vote for him at the polls. But here is the table prepared by the enthusiastic friends of the ex President:

All New England, solid for Cleve-

Pennsylvania, solid for Cleveland, New Jersey, solid for Cleveland, Ohio, safe for Cleveland, Indiana, solid for Cleveland, Illinois, solid for Cleveland, Michigan, solid Cleveland, Wisconsin, red hot for Cleveland, Minnesota, all for Cleveland, North Dakota, strong for Cleveland, Missoun, solid for Cleveland, Nebraska, all for Cleveland, a, for Cleveland and Boies, ansas, sure for Cleveland. Kentucky, shouting for Cleveland,

Tennessee, Cleveland all the time, Texas, all for Cleveland, Pacific coast, solid for Cleveland, More than half of all others, proba-

Cleveland's total strength to day, Total number of delegates,

Now, all these States have not in structed their delegates to vote for Mr. Cleveland's nomination but have simply will there be no convention until later? endorsed him, while leaving their delegations unbounded by strict instructions. But let that pass and count them all for for any case of Catarrh that cannot be him, how many Democratic electoral votes cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. do these States represent? We will take them in the order named above.

All of New England with 38 electoral votes gives only six to the Democracy, the others of these States including Massachusetts and Rhode Island voting firm steadily for the Republican nominee for President. Pennsylvania's electoral vote Toledo, O. has been given to the Republican nominee at every election; Ohio is always Republican in presidential elections; Indiana has always been Republican except when it mucous surfaces of the system. Price east its vote for Tilden in 1876 and Cleve. 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists land in 1884; Illinois always Republican; Michigan always Republican; Wisconsin always Republican; Minnesota always Republican; North Dakota always Republican in State elections. It has never BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

THE ROANOKE NEWS voted for President. Nebraska, always Republicant Iowa always Republican; Kansas always Republican; the Pacific slope—California, Calorado and Oregon - gives twelve electoral votes. These votes have always been given to the Republican party except that California voted for Hancock in 1880 and in 1868

Oregon voted for Seymour. The number of Democratic electoral to the election of a Democratic President the States mentioned in the above table which give Mr. Cleveland 737 votes in the National convention only furnish

It is true that States whose electoral votes go to the Republican nominee have as much weight and influence in the con ventions which select the Democratic nominees as those States which vote with the Democracy, but it is equally true that hopelessly Republican States should not attempt by mere force of numbers to nominate a candidate who is not popular and may not be able to hold all the Democratic States in line. Mr. Cleveland is a great man, he made a great President, and would again be a great Chief Execu tive, but what is needed is a candidate who can be elected. Mr. Cleveland with all his greatness can be of no avail unless he can hold the Democratic States and win a few Republican States. His friends claim that he can do this, but they do not and cannot prove it. He did not do it in 1888; he made no impression in Rhode Island last week, although his friends had prepared to utter many prophecies had that State gone Democratic. A careful study of the election statistics ought to convince any one that it is useless to hope that the Democracy will make heavy inroads into Republican strongholds. It would be much wiser to hold to what we have and get what else we can than to run any danger of losing the substance while trying to get the shadow. Whoever may be nominated must carry all the Democratic States. Mr. Cleveland has not thus far shown that he can do this, his strength in the convention yet appearing chiefly in Republican States. We believe all these facts

make Mr. Cleveland a weak candidate. We believe Mr. Hill is the strongest man to nominate, and we believe he will verify this claim, but admitting it to be be elected if nominated. He has every true, it is very great evidence that his nom- requisite of success. Nominate him and ination is equivalent to an election? We he will hold the Democratic States while making inroads into Republican strong-

> For time passed the county and sub alliances of Georgia have been endorsing the people's party movement under direction of leading alliance men who are also Third party leaders. This lot assigned to Priscilla Fort, containing is in direct conflict with the constitution of the alliance which prohibits anything Elias Fort containing 117 acres; also two like political action, and recognizing this the State Executive Committee has unanimously passed a resolution demanding that all alliances which have taken such action rescind it promptly or surrender their charters. The alliance is not partisan, it says in its constitution that the members will not be interfered with in the exercise of their political opinions This means that a man can be a good allianceman and still disagree with 20 his brothren on important questions. The sub-treasury is not a test of what constitutes a good allianceman, neither is the 24 land loan scheme, the St. Louis platform, or various other measures which are ad-24 vocated by members of the order. Memhave a right to differ upon any question of means, all are or ought to be actuated 175 by the same purp se

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court of Halifax county made in the special proceeding wherein Willie Undine Branch and others are defendants I will on May Mr. C. P. Knight, Baltimore, Md.: 3rd, 1892 sell at the court house in Haliax to the highest bidder at public anction the following real estate lying in Halifax county, to-wit: the lots or parcels of land allotted to Elias Fort, Elizabeth Fort, Priscilla Fort, and Hilliard Fort by the commissioners appointed to divide the land of Rix Fort, deceased, all of which is fully described in the complaint—the lot assigned to Hilliard Fort containing 60 acres, the 60 acres, the lot assigned to Elizabeth A. Fort, containing 80 acres, the assigned to small tracts of land conveyed on the 17th of January, 1873 by John R. Branch and to E. T. Branch, one lot containing 281 and theother 18 acres, upon the following terms. One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments at one and two years after the day of sale the purchaser or purchasers to give bond for the deferred stallments carrying eight per cent- interest from the day of sale. The said land will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers. This March 30th, 1892.

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Executor of Jno. A. McGwigan, dec. Enfield, N. C., Mar. 14, 1892. 3-17-6t.

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