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While there never has been just ground for thinking that a large accession to the Conservative party would be made at any short time from the negro voters of the South...

These counties will have so important a part in the approaching election that we think the above remarks not inappropriate...

REGISTRATION AN IMPORTANT MATTER. The Act calling a Convention provides that the registration for the same shall be held and conducted by the officers thereof...

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GUILFORD AND RANDOLPH.

In North Carolina politics it is always an important consideration to "fix" the three central counties of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson. It may be said with considerable confidence that whichever party carries all three of these counties with their heterogeneous populations and independent classes of voters will secure the election in any given year and on any imaginable issue...

The provisions of this Act, or any County Commissioners, Registe of Deeds, or Sheriff failing or neglecting to make the returns and perform the duties required of him by this Act for the performance of which he has been heretofore imposed, shall be fined, not less than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than twelve nor less than six months at the discretion of the Court.

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Our friends must shake off their lethargy and go to work. The fate of North Carolina hangs trembling in the balance. Active, persistent, ceaseless work, and only that, will give us a glorious victory.

What is done must be done quickly. Time passes. The election occurs in twenty-six days. The Radicals are on the "same old drunk," raising the familiar and artful cry of other days...

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So much for the duties of registrars. Let us see what the penalties are for violation of these duties. Section 29 provides that any registrar who neglects to register any elector or judge of election appointed and sworn to in this way are at our risk.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1875.

During the month of June, 1875, immigrants arrived at New York, of whom 3,264 came from Germany, 3,182 from Ireland, 2,246 from England, and the remainder from other foreign countries. The immigration at the same port for the past three months numbered 45,506; a decrease of 23,359 from the immigration of the corresponding period last year.

An Iowa orator is named Swain. He is a woman, and doesn't suspend this weather either. We should think it's Swain, enough out there now without her.

An English editor calls a certain kind of American religion "pewism." We should hiss it out with a sibilant prefix.

Verdict of "Not Guilty." The Prisoners Still Retained in Custody. The jury in the case of the State vs. William Fisher and John Fisher, arraigned for an assault with intent to kill G. W. Harper, rendered a verdict of "not guilty" yesterday morning at 7 o'clock as to the defendants, after having been out about eighteen hours.

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The Solicitor asked to be allowed to call a witness to prove that communication had been had with the jury while they were deliberating upon the case. The request was granted, whereupon George Hewlett was sworn, and testified that signs and whisperings had been carried on with the jury by one Larry Fisher, a brother of the defendants. Larry Fisher was then ordered under a bond of \$500, to await on investigation, in default of which he was sent to jail.

The Solicitor also introduced a witness to prove that a member of the jury had taken a drink with one of the relatives of the defendants, whereupon His Honor ordered that member of the jury to stand up, when Metrick, the foreman, responded, explaining that he had met a relative of the defendants after the jury had been empaneled, and before any evidence was heard, and had taken a drink with him, but in the time he did not know who the man was.

The Radicals are on the "same old drunk," raising the familiar and artful cry of other days, that the Homestead is in danger. The Rocky Mount Mail, which is devoting itself with whole soul to the patriotic duty of carrying the Nash county for Bunton and Convention, thus, briefly, demolished this impudent assumption.

From every part of the South the intelligence comes that the negroes are becoming disgusted with the greed and dishonesty of the carpet-baggers who have obtained possession of the Republican organization in the reconstructed States, and are preparing to join with the native whites in opposition to the misrule of these adventurers.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The adjourned session of the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at 11 o'clock A. M. yesterday, present, Messrs. Wilson, Chairman, and Commissioners A. H. Morris, J. G. Wagner, Stacy VanAmringe, Delaware Nixon.

The matter of the Railway Bridge Company was again resumed, at which time Mr. R. R. Bridgers, President of the Company, made a lengthy statement in support of the complaint made by Maj. C. M. Steedman, attorney for the Board, at the conclusion of which the Board went into consideration of the statement filed by the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, by the Assessors of the township of Cape Fear, and after an examination of witnesses and hearing the arguments of counsel, it was ordered that, if the President of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company pays, within ten days, to A. R. Black, Esq., Tax Collector of New Hanover county, the tax due by said Railway Bridge Company for the past three years on a valuation of \$50,000 for the property of the said Railway Bridge Company, and pays to Elijah Hewlett, County Treasurer, the sum of \$500, the judgment obtained against the said Railway Bridge Company in the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina will be considered satisfied and paid, and that the assessment on the said Railway Bridge Company for the year 1875 will be placed at \$50,000.

On motion, the Board then took a recess until 8 o'clock. The Board, on re-assembling, took up the regular monthly business of considering and approving claims against the county. The claims of the following named persons were referred to Pender county: W. W. Moore, Samuel C. Larkins, R. J. Bivins, A. J. McIntire, Geo. W. Borden, and W. W. Larkins.

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CONVENTION NOMINATION ON SUNDAY.

JACKSONVILLE, July 5, 1875. Messrs. Editors: In pursuance of a call of the Legislature of North Carolina, a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled here today for the purpose of nominating a suitable person to represent Onslow in the Constitutional Convention to be held in September next.

A committee was then appointed to wait on and inform the gentleman of his nomination. He soon appeared, and after thanking the Convention for the honor thus done him, favored the meeting with a short but pointed speech in his own happy and lucid style. Nothing need be said here of the ability of our nominee. He is too well known to require any comment from our hands, and well may Onslow feel proud of the nomination. There will be, if any, a very feeble opposition, for Onslow is all right. The whole proceedings were attended with harmony and good order.

The evidence in the case of John Fisher and William Fisher, both colored, charged with an assault with intent to kill G. W. Harper, was concluded yesterday. The case has occupied the attention of the Court for nearly two days, during which time a large number of witnesses were examined. Much testimony was elicited, the substance of which was published in these columns at the time the preliminary examination took place before the Magistrate's Court. We therefore deem it unnecessary to reproduce it. The charge of Judge McKoy to the jury, at the conclusion of the testimony, occupied about an hour in its delivery. It was clear and forcible, and calculated to give that body a thorough insight into their duty in the matter. The jury, who were all colored, took the case at about 1 o'clock, and up to the time our paper went to press last night they had not arrived at a verdict.

The grand jury on Wednesday found two true bills against Jesse J. Cassidy, a magistrate of this city for larceny. One indictment charges the defendant with taking from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court a small blank docket. In this case it is insisted that the book was formerly the property of J. J. Cassidy and the prosecution is charged as malicious. The other indictment charges the said J. J. Cassidy with taking a presentment against himself from the same office. We have not been able to learn the facts regarding the latter, but it is said to have some bearing on the case first cited.

Yesterday a colored man named Zeb Moseley, while cutting wood at a point about a mile and a half from the County Poor House, was painfully injured by the axe slipping from his hand and, cutting into his foot, splitting it open two or three inches. A messenger was at once sent to the Poor House, but the Superintendent being absent, no aid was rendered the sufferer until late in the day. In the meantime Moseley had nearly bled to death. On the arrival of the Superintendent, however, he was conveyed to the Poor House and cared for. The wound is a very ugly and painful one, but is not considered serious.

We learn that the crops in Richmond county, are exceedingly promising at this time, for this season of the year. The same may be said as to all the country on the South Carolina border between the W. C. & A. and the C. & C. Railways, with a continuation of good seasons, has been the case during the first part of the year, the farmers anticipate fine yields.

One of the heaviest rains known to any of the residents of Laurinburg, Richmond county, fell in that section on Wednesday night from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock. Bridges and fences were washed away, mills were injured and in many places crops were materially damaged.

The English tourist "organ" has hashed itself into a fury over the American celebration of the Fourth of July in London. The fact is, this organ has forgotten how long it is since the battle of Bankers' Hill. It is well known that the gentlemen who write for the Standard live in a kind of political "Sleepy Hollow," and probably one of the venerable torps, who remember when "George was King" suddenly woke up in his editorial chair to learn that the Americans were celebrating Independence Day in the heart of London. Naturally the good old man forgot all the intervening years of his political dotage and fired red-hot shot into the rebels of Charleston Harbor. We, who have been awake and marching on for these hundred years can well afford to smile at the vituperative bitterness of this old story. Poor old fellow! he's got his feelings, and we must respect them. But we must remind the younger torps that it is a hundred years well told since we expostulated with their great grandfathers at Bankers' Hill.

Spirits Purporting.

The Rowan campaign opens next Thursday. Martin county has a citizen by the name of John H. Hall. Work will commence soon on the new Methodist Church at Wmout. Gates Conservatives have nominated Gen. Roberts as candidate for Convention. The Concord Star will be revived on July 17th, by Messrs. Everett and Nelson. Mr. George Carson, of McDowell county, killed a few days ago, a snake with 14 tails. Mr. Joseph S. Waldo has declined the Conservative nomination for Convention in Martin county. A party of young Salisburyans are going to spend the summer in roving about the mountains in this State. They are offered and equipped for the campaign. Salisbury Watchman: Mr. J. W. Fisher, of this county, raised from 3 bushels of seed, 121 large sheaves of oats, and he thinks it will thresh out between 100 and 125 bushels.

Raleigh News: Judge Watts will leave for the State tomorrow in order to allow for a short absence to make a political harangue there tomorrow to his political friends. The Grand Jury of Wake have indicted A. W. Parris, Jr. for the murder of his wife in Panther Branch township. The Governor was to have issued a proclamation of reward for a criminal guilty to make a political harangue there tomorrow to his political friends. The following Directors of the N. C. Railroad were appointed by the private stockholders at their late meeting in Greensboro: T. M. Holt, Haw River; R. B. Hayward, Raleigh; M. L. Holmes, Salisbury; Donald McTear, Wilmington. The Attorney General has issued a subpoena concerning National Bank re: financial condition, retaining his position, and stating that they must comply with the Legislative enactment or action will be brought against them. Gov. Brogden has appointed as Directors of the N. C. R. R., on the part of the State, the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. A. Smith, R. C. Cameron, J. C. Donald, S. H. Wiley, W. R. Albright, Henry W. Fries, N. H. D. Wilson and R. F. Patterson, with G. W. Welker as State proxy.

The case of the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line will run as far as Cameron next Tuesday, 17th inst. from Raleigh. The News says: From Cameron to Rockingham, where the R. & A. L. R. will cross the Carolina Central, is 40 miles, and it is thought this will be completed by the first of April next, giving another (the usual gauge) route to Charlotte. Rev. Dr. Craven declines the nomination for Convention in Rowan in a letter, a part of which reads: "I believe that no minister of the Gospel, or President of a college should be a politician. The pulpit, the hustings and the rostrum, are united in interest, but I think no man has yet succeeded in doing good work in all of them."

Rocky Mount Mail: The Democratic Commissioners of Nash have already saved the county \$1,300 by taking advantage of the legislative act requiring the State to support its insane persons. The Republican predecessors did not know that such a law was in existence and so supported these persons from the county treasury, when other counties were drawing the amounts from the State Treasury. The case of the State vs. Buford, Allen and J. D. R. C. was heard on Thursday before Judge Watts, Mr. Buford and others having been indicted for the change of gauge of that road in the Wake Superior Court. The counsel agreed upon a case to go before the Supreme Court, when the Judge decided the late Legislative enactment unconstitutional. The State took an appeal.

We learn by the News that a white servant girl employed in the family of Dr. Pinnix, infused poison into soup intended for two invalid children. Mrs. Pinnix tasted the soup before giving it to the children, and detected that it was poisoned, and saved them, but was herself made violently ill and life endangered. She has, however, recovered. The girl escaped. We learn by the Observer that Cleveland Mineral Springs are honored at present by the sojourn there of Miss Frances Fisher and Miss Constance Woolson, both noted authors and magazine writers. Both of these ladies will take an extended trip through the mountains of Western North Carolina this summer, by private conveyance. Their friends in Raleigh especially, done much to call attention to our splendid mountain scenery.

The acceptance by Professor Hooper of a professorship in the University, inducing his resignation of the deanship of Wilson College, the learned gentleman Prof. Hooper, the learned President of the collegiate institute, to take charge of the combined schools. He has accordingly done the Hon. J. B. higher will be Principal of the Female Department at the Seminary, and Prof. H. Foy, of the Male Department, at the Institute.

Raleigh News: Hon. A. S. Merrimon and Gen. Wm. R. Cox left this morning for the State of Missouri county, for the purpose of addressing the citizens of that county to-day at Carthage upon the National subject. We learn that Gen. Cox intends visiting the Western part of the State during the summer, and will speak at various points. The General is a forcible speaker and will doubtless accomplish much good wherever he may go in enlightening the public mind as to the necessities of the hour. It is expected that prominent gentlemen from the Radical faction of the State will spend much time in the West between this and the first Thursday in August.

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