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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Congress : ALFRED M. WADDELL,

of New Hanover. Judges Supreme Court : FOR CHIEF JUSTICE. W. N. H. SMITH, of Wake. FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES : THOS. S. ASHE, of Anson. JOHN H. DILLARD, of Guilford. Judges Superior Court. SEVENTH DIST. J. F. GRAVES, of Surry. EIGHTH DISTRICT. ALPHONSO C. AVERY, Of Burke. NINTH DISTRICT. JAS. C. L. GUDGER, of Haywood For Solicitor : THIRD JUDICIAL DIST. SWIFT GALLOWAY,

MR. STEPHENS AND INDEPEN-DENTS

The position taken by Mr. Stephens is one that cannot be maintained generally without the destruction of the Democratic party in the South. Nay, it cannot be maintained without changing the result in the approaching ' Congressional

of Greene.

tion system should be preserved until a better one is adopted. It is clear enough that some system is absolutely necessary. If the Convention system is abolished or abandoned and none other is substituted, then what follows? As certain as the day follows the night there will be discord, dissatisfaction and defeat. Men will go into office who are independent of all party ties, and will be ready to carry a free lance, and attach themselves to that side which proises the best provender and pay. The Dugald Dalgettys of the South will be as thick as stars at evening, and as voracious as New Hanover mosquitoes after long fastings. The voice of the Convention should be potential and final. The recalcitrants should be let alone severely when the day of voting comes.

NOT A PARADISE.

One of the greatest cheats and delusions of our day is the Liberian movement among the colored people. Utterly ignorant of the country to which they wish to emigrate, and deceived and hood-winked by the specious and false statements of designing persons who are trying to make money at their expense, the colored people fall as easy prey to the rapacious sharks, and only find out how terribly they have been "sold" when they fall victims to fever, or land strangers on the shores of a country that is every thing else than a land of promise.

The New York Tribune is an intensely Radical sheet. It cannot be suspected of working against the colored people. It has lately interviewed the returning United States

Minister to Liberia, who is an intelligent colored man, and who spent many years in that country. His name is J. Milton Turner, and he is a pure-blooded negro. What he savs ought to be believed by those of his own race. We give some extracts from the published interview:

eaceable.

"'Liberia,' said Mr. Turner, 'is a Republic, with a government modelied generally after that of the United States. It is

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Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, a finely endowed woman and a sweet poet, died on Friday last at Providence, Rhode Island. She was Miss Power before marriage, and was to have married poor, unfortunate, rarely gifted Edgar Allan Poe. His habits prevented the union. He wrote her many tender and beautful letters that have been published. They show what a refined and delicate moral sense he possessed when "clothed and in his right mind." The loved one follows the poet to the shadowy land after an interval of twenty-nine years. By the way, Poe was not Southern born, although intensely Southern in his feelings. Boston can claim him, but he was born there accidentally,

and is in no sense a Yankee. His birth was in February 19th, 1809. Until recently it was thought he was born in Baltimore, and two years later, in

1811.

Gen. H. V. Boynton showed in his testimony that the President knew of Anderson's character-that he was concerned in fraudulently manipulating votes. The President thought that Anderson would not accept the appointments tendered. This is the excuse he gave for offering it. Gen. Boynton said distinctly that he received the impression in an interview with Mr. Hayes, that he had offered Anderson the Funchal consulate because he was in possession of certain important facts that it was not de-

sirable should be known to the public. Does all this look lovely and of good report ?

> We have copied from time to time paragraphs from that unterrified Radical sheet, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, urging Grant for a third term. It is a large and an able paper, but its owner and chief editor is one of the grandest scamps in the whole country. He is one of the penitentiary thieves released by their august friend and "pal," U. S. Grant.

The Washington Post says: "If Grant isn't glad he pardoned old Dea-

HEATON VS. FOSTER.

Fight at Burgaw-Heaton Aftackt Foster with a Stick-Poster Fires Upon His Adversary-Nobody Hurt Yesterday morning, shout a quarter to 10 o'clock, and before the assembling of the Senatorial Convention at Bargaw, F. W oster, of this city, was slanding on the street in conversation with a colored man by the name of J. C. Scott, a well known shoe-maker of this place, when James Heaton passed in that direction, and upon arriving in immediate proximity to the parties suddenly commenced a furious attack upon Foster, giving him two severe blows with a hickory walking-slick. The second blow brought Foster to his knees. by which time he had got his pistol out, when he leveled it at Heaton, who was backing off, and fired, but without effect. He then took deliberate aim at Heaton and was about to fire the second time, when his arm was suddenly seized by one Wash. Green, colored, and the point of the weapon turned up as it exploded, the ball going through the

weatherboarding of a house near the scene of the conflict. At this juncture another colored man seized the pistol and wrenched it from the hand of Foster, when Heaton took it from the colored man and made a threatening demonstration, as if he intended to repeat the assault upon Foster, when he was seized and prevented from renewing the difficulty. In the meantime Foster had been taken to the hotel near by, where he remained for some time in nearly an unconscious state, suffering from the effects of the blows received upon the head.

Later on the parties were arrested and carried before Justice Bloodworth, of Burgaw, who, after hearing the evidence in the case, ordered the defendants to give bond in the sum of \$250 each for their appearance at the approaching term of the Superior Court for Pender county, which convenes next Monday, which was furnish-

ed and the parties were released. The above is in substance the statement of Scott and others, who say they witnessed the affair. Heaton, on the other hand, deelares that as he was passing the spot where Foster was standing, the latter made an insulting remark to him, whereupon he made the assault as above stated.

The affair created a great deal of excitement among the crowd at Burgaw, and upon the reception of the news here it produced no little comment, the facts at first being considerably exaggerated, even to the extent that Heaton had been killed.

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The Board met yesterday in regular sent Chairman Wagner monthly session; or s Sanders and Holmes. and Con T. B. Carney, Constable elect for Harnett Township, vice James Smith, resigned presented a bond of \$500 and qualified. The resignation of James W. Murrell, as Overseer of the Gordon Road, in Harnett Township, was received and accepted, and James Carr appointed to the vacancy.

Applications for relief from several paupers were granted.

A number of persons who had failed to ist their taxes in the time allowed by the law made application to the Board to do so now, permission for the same having been granted on payment of the fee of 25 cents each to the Clerk.

On motion the Board then took a recess until this afternoon.

County Commissioners. The Board met yesterday afternoon at 4 clock, all the members being present but

Commissioner Holmes. It was ordered that ten days more be

e given in which to list taxes, on application to the Register of Deeds, and all who fail to list at the expiration of that time will be put on the delinquent list.

It was also ordered that \$1,000 of the general school fund, which has come into hand since the last apportionment, be apportioned to meet present demands.

then considered, and the Board adjourned.

Cotton Blooms.

From Mr. W. N. Marine, of Duck Creek, Onslow county, we have three cotton blooms, taken from his farm situated on the northeast bank of New River, near its mouth, the earliest of which was open on the 21st of June, which is a little ahead of any we have heard of yet.

Mr. H. N. Dalton, of this city, has several cotton blooms in his garden. He first noticed them on Saturday last.

-Dr. A. D. McDonald, of this city sushe knows nothing about the mysterious colored individual mentioned in yesterday's paper as being at Eikinsville, on the Carolina Central Railway, who said he was from Wilmington and that Dr. M. had lanced a cancer for him. The Doctor says he never saw the man.

PENDER COUNTY.

emocratic Convention at Stanford At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county, held in the town of Stanford, July 1st, it was unan imously agreed that a Convention of the Democratic party be held in Stanford on

BLADEN COUNTY. Democratic Meeting in Brown Marsh

Township. The Democrats of Brown Marsh Town-

ship, Bladen county, met in Convention on Saturday, the 29th ult., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County and Senatorial Conventions. John H. Clark was elected permanent Chairman, and T. H Graves Secretary. Mr. Clark assumed the duties of the Chair in a neat and graceful speech, and explained the object of the meeting. The following were nominated and unanimously elected as delegates to the County Convention: W. N. Campbell, E.

Meares, John H. Clark, John F. Kelley, and T. H. Graves. The following were elected delegates to the Senatorial Convention, which meets at

Claraton on Tuesday, the 9th of July: J Burney and Jno. N. Kelley. J. M. Pierce and E. Meares were elected to serve as Township Executive Committee. On motion, the following resolution was

unanimously adopted, viz : Resolved, That this Convention thank Mr. Jno. H. Clark for his manly bearing of our flag two years ago, and that we heartly endorse his course in the Legislature of 1876-'77.

Proceedings of the Democratic Con vention of Columbus County.

In accordance with the published notice of the County Executive Committee, dele gates from the different townships in the county assembled at the Court House in Whiteville, on Saturday, the 29th inst.

The meeting was called to order by D. P. High, Esq., Chairman of the County Executive Committee. The Convention then proceeded to organize. E. W. Wooten, Esq., was elected permanent Chairman, and Messrs. H. B. Short, Jr., and L. W. Stanley requested to act as

The roll of the different townships was called, and all the townships in the county were found to be represented by full dele-The majority rule was adopted, as in the

case of the State Judicial Convention recently assembled in Raleigh. In consequence of there being such

large number of delegates (one hundred and sixty-five in all) present, it was deemed best, in order to expedite matters as much as possible, to vote viva voce instead of by ballot; and, upon a motion being made to that effect, the viva voce manner of voting was adopted.

It was then moved and seconded, that the chairman of each township delegation, upon the call of the roll, should cast the vote of his delegation. Motion carried. The Convention then proceeded in the egular order of business, and the Chair announced that the nomination of a candidate for the lower house of the Legislature was first in order. Capt. V. V. Richardson's name was first put in nomination by Mr. Sellers, and seconded by Col. H. B Short in a speech endersing Capt. Richardson in very complimentary terms for his

past services as a legislator. Upon motion Capt. Richardson was made the unanimous choice of the Convention by acclamution Col. Short, Mr. Elderdice and Capt. D. C. Allen were appointed a committee to

Spirits Turpentine.

- Among recent petitions in bank-

ruptcy are those made by Dr. Joseph Gra-ham, of Charlotte, and John J. Herndon, of Laurinburg.

- On the night of the 25th the barn of Mr. A. H Carrier, of Rutherfordton, was destroyed by an incendiary fire. His livery stable was burned about a month

- Among the lecturers at the University Normal School thus far are Gen. Clingman, Col. Jed Hotchkiss, of Staunton, Va., Maj. Robert Bingham, and Prof. Owen.

- Francis M. Jenkins has been arrested in Teanessee and brought back to Swain county, N. C., where he is to tried on the charge of murdering a man named Calhoun.

- Raleigh News: Few are aware of the quantity of souff sold in Raleigh. One of our enterprising merchants, W. H. Dodd, sells on an average ten barrels of snuff a week, that amount being usually worth one thousand dollars.

- Monroe Express: Rev. B. York. D. D., delivered a free lecture at Armfield Laney's hall, on Tuesday evening last, on the subject of "Education, the Nation's Hope," ---- Prof. J. D. Hodges and company left for Paris on Thursday last to 'do" the French Exposition.

- Polkton Argus: This may be an unusual sight, but quite a number of hogs in our streets one day, this week were as drunk as some of the lords of creation ever get. They got in this happy (?) state by cating pressed blackberries thrown out by one of our merchants who is making wine

- Elizabeth City Carolinian: On last Thursday night the store of Joshua Creecy, at Newbegun Creek, in this county, was destroyed by fire, including the goods. The house belonged to Wm. Turner. Both the house and goods were insured. The shop of Caleb Cartwright, near by, also took fire and was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown

- Reidsville News: The corn and tobacco crops are looking well through this section ---- At no era in the history of our town has so much tobacco been shipped by our manufacturers, in the same space of time, as since the adjournment of Congress, and the temporary settlement of the tax question. Not less than three thousand boxes

have been shipped within the past week. -- Mr. W. F. Manson keeps the peace by publishing a card in the Warrenton Gazette, in which he charges that the late proposed duel was thwarted by the

father and friends of Mr. Burwell. He invites a legal investigation of his business connections with H. H. Burwell, Sr. He says the offensive letter for which he was cowardly assaulted was written five years

- Lincolnton News : Messrs, B. C. and T. H. Cobb will amuse the good citizens of Lowesville, next Thursday, in "exploring the atmosphere with their gigantic eloquence." — It turns out that the wheat crop is not near so bad as was at first wait upon Capt. Richardson and inform suspected. A fair average yield will be made in this section. A mink destroyed

Several matters in relation to taxes were Secretaries. gations

elections. It will not, we suppose, defeat his own election, for he is exceptionally strong and popular among his own people, but it gives respectability and impetus to independent movements elsewhere. Mr. Stephens is a pure man with crotchety proclivities, and his own people have great confidence in his honesty and ability to serve them. They condone his escapades, and have stood by him in the past. Now that he declares that in certain contingencies he will not abide the decision of the Democratic Convention, but will appeal to the people, it remains to be seen what the convention will do. As his course is disorganizing and calculated to disrupt the party, if we were in that convention we would not support him under the circumstances, however virtuous his life or conspicuous his independence. We would not vote for him because he has taken a position that is pregnant with great harm. If the spirit he manifests is generally adopted, then in two years or less the South would find itself in a position not unlike it was a few years ago. There will be no longer a "Solid South," but a South disintegrated, weakened, powerless.

Mr. Stephens said in his late speech at Augusta that if he was repudiated on account of his course in connection with the Potter resolutions, he would then appeal directly to the people. The trouble lies in this: Mr. Stephens, if he is not renominated, will assume that it is owing to his recent course in the matter of the Potter resolutions, and will run any how as an independent. The Convention may prefer some one else, but if this is done he will construe it as hostility to himself engendered of the Potter resolutions, and will be a candidate "on his own hook." In other words, he must be the nominee or he will oppose the person nominated.

We believe that this attitude is destructive of all party organization as such, and hence we would oppose it. The STAR stands squarely by the nominees.

The Georgia Columbus Enquirer-Sun conveys a good amount of political sense in the following extract: "There are many men who desire to rep-

resent this District in Congress. It is not

ordinarily there having revolution since 1871, when the President and other officers were killed. The financial system is in a very bad condition; the country has no money. President Gardner, in a recent inaugural address, said that there was not \$4,000 in the hands of the government. There is a debt of a million, on which they cannot pay the interest. The current expenses are more than they realize from taxes. The most of the natives are very poor and are content to remain so. The man wears a handkerchief about his loins and another at his neck. His wife is attired in the same way, and his children go naked. If he has enough to eat he is satisfied, but he hates all intruders, as he considers those to be who come from America

"What is your opinion of the prospects of these negro colonists from America, and of the probability of their success!' was

asked. "'I think,' was the reply, 'that the scheme of the Emigration Society, and of the other similar organizations to colonize Africa from the Southern States is one of the greatest frauds of this century. * *

They speak the truth when they say that immigrants will find the soil fertile, that constant summer prevails, that there are valuable minerals, beautiful landscapes, luxuriant vegetation and tropical fruits of every description. But they don't add that only the most primitive agricultural implements are used, such as cutlasses, bill-hooks, &c., and that neither horses, mules nor donkeys can stand the climate on the sea coast. Although it is summer the year through, the miasma, caused by the heavy rains alternating with hot sunshine, produces

sickness half the year. During the rest of the year the extreme heat of the sun causes such lassitude that few foreigners can endure any work under it. In fact, after one has once had the fever-as nearly every one does who goes there-he is never strong again.'"

There is a great deal more of the same sort. This is not an encouraging view. Our advice to the colored people is to live where you are, and work out your destiny as best you may. It is the most hazardous and

unwise thing you can ever do when you break up and go to that land of savages and sickness and extreme poverty and death.

We must give one more extrac from the ex-Minister's account o Liberian life and the experience of the unfortunate and deceived immi grant. He says:

"These societies," answered Mr. Turner promise six months' support to the immigrants. At the expiration of that time the colonists are left helpless and without means of livelihood, ignorant of the ways of the country, hating the native and hated by him, and probably suffering from disease. At the departure of every vessel for

America there are many who beg to be taken back. The captains refuse to carry them, even if they have money to pay their passages, for, the captains say, if they allow these men to go back, and tell of the actual condition of affairs in the colony, the Emigration Society will no longer employ them. And so the immigrants re-

nain to suffer and die." What a fearful picture of misery, desertion and ruin! There is no remedy and no relief until death

con McKee out of the penitentiary, he ought to be. His newspaper is making as much noise about Grant's candidacy in 1880 as an army of loud-mouthed supes in the unpleasantness between Richard and Richmond.

Congressman Acklen has been set right by witnesses. There was no assault, there were no improprieties, no ugly words spoken, no row, nothing but honorable love. Mr. Acklen states that he was addressing the lady, and asked her to be his wife, which she declined. We give his last statement: sistance. He continued growing worse un-

"Washington, June 28.-In view of the fact that some false impressions have been til Wednesday evening, when a Doctor was created by certain newspaper articles, recalled to see him, who, upon examination, specting my attentions to the lady immefound that he had been shot, the ball enterdiately affected by the late slander so widely published, I feel it my duty to state that ing about the collar-bone and ranging a litmy intentions were strictly honorable, and tle to the right. When asked how it hapthat previous to and after the pretended ocpened he denied that he had been shot, currences I had the honor of asking her to be my wife, which offer she declined, and stating that what was supposed to be a shot that my attentions were continued at my wound was in reality a cancer, and that request. J. H. ACKLEN."

Dr. McDonald, of Wilmington, had lanced it or "stuck his knife in it." It The last rumor concerning Uncle Sammy Tilden is that he will write a letter. He is not altogether satisfied with his special friend Hewitt's last mington, that the mysterious colored indireply to Henry Watterson. Mr. Tilvidual has been engaged in housebreaking or some other mischief, and thus received den, it is understood, objects to the the gun-shot wound. He still remains at allegation that he "neither approved Elkinsville, and it was thought at last acnor condemned" the Presidential discounts that he would not survive many pute. His friends say his condemnahours. He is about five feet eight inches

tion, on the contrary, was persistent and emphatic, evidence of which over about one hundred and sixty pounds, and looks to be about 25 or 30 years old. Our his own signature must be, even now, correspondent adds that from every indicain the pockets of more than one tion he has been a bad man. Perhaps Southern Democratic member of some one in this city can throw some light Congress. on the subject.

> man who sought the climate of South Carolina for his health, has written a letter to the New York Tribune, in which he thus speaks of the treatment Northern people may expect when they come among the misrepresented Southerners. Says Mr. Hoyt:

ciety in South Carolina, I am convinced that good Northern people will be treated just as kindly here as in any other State. Excellent Christian people of various denominations are here, anxious that good people should

Every thing appears to be moving on harmoniously in the European Congress, and the treaty of peace, it is thought, will be signed by the plenipotentiaries on or about the 10th inst. After that

'Grim visaged war will smooth his wrinkled front.

delegates, J. C. Scott, J. P. Sampson and Mr. Henry Watterson has pub-W. H. Howe, withdrew from the conven-

Monday, July 8th, at 12 M., to nominate A Mysterious Character-Who is He ? candidates for the Legislature and county

offices. A correspondent, writing us from Elkins-The township meetings will be held at ville, Bladen county, under date of June the usual polling places on Saturday, July 29th, states that a strange colored individ-6th. Each township will appoint five deleual put in his appearance at that place on gates to the County Convention. It is recommended that the delegates be elected the evening of Monday, the 24th ult., giving by ballot. his name as Richard Blake or Black, saying The following resolution was passed as expressing the feeling of the Democrate of he was from Wilmington, that he was in

the county search of work, and that he was suffering Resolved. That we oppose all independent from an attack of chills and fever. He candidates, and that any Democrat who seeks a nomination from the Republicans took up his quarters in the cooper shop of shuts himself out from all sympathy and Messrs. Elkins & Co., when his apparently support of the Democratic party and is a destitute condition and evident illness attraitor to that party. By order of the Executive Committee. tracted the sympathy of the colorod people E. PORTER, Ch'mn. of the neighborhood, who rendered him as-

GEO. F. LUCAS, Sec'ry. BLADEN COUNTY.

Democratic Meeting in Bethel Tow ship.

BLADEN COUNTY, July 1st, 1878. Pursuant to previous notice, there was meeting of the Democratic voters of Bethel Township, on Saturday, June 29th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County and Senatorial Conventions, the former to meet at Elizabethtown July 6th, and the latter at Clarkton July 9th.

W. Lyon was made Chairman and A is the general opinion at Elkinsville, M. McNeill requested to act as Secretary. which is a station on the Carolina Central The following list of delegates were on motion appointed Railway, about 30 or 40 miles from Wil-

To County Convention-W. H. White, . M. McNeill, G. F. Allen, N. Carrol, D. J. Grimes.

To Senatorial Convention-C. W. Lyon, Ioe Gillespie, J. F. Willis. On motion the delegates were instructed to cast their votes for the following per

sons: For Sheriff, John Monroe; for Clerk, Angus Munn; for Register of Deeds, Jno. high, black, rather cross-eyed, weighs M. Benson; for Surveyor, J. F. Gillespie; for Coroner, A. M. McNeill; for Treasurer. R. M. Devane; for Representative, Irving Shaw; for Senator, J. W. Purdie.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings be sent to the STAR for publication, with a request that the Journal copy. C. W. LYON, Chm'n. A. M. MCNEILL, Sec'y.

Democratic Meeting in Abbotts' Township.

ABBOTTSBURG, N. C., June 29. The Democratic voters of Abbotts' Town ship met in Convention, as appointed by the County Executive Committee, to appoint five delegates to represent our Township in the County Convention, to be held at Elizabethton on July 6th, 1878. Mr. J. H. Thompson was elected President of the Convention and J. W. M. Leod Secre-

tary. The following were appointed as delegates to the County Convention: J. H Chompson, R. C. Jordan, R. J. McEwin, L. B. Thompson and J. W. M. Leod; and for the Senatorial Convention, to be held at Clarkton, to choose a suitable candidate to represent Bladen and Brunswick counties in the Senate of the State, Messrs. Z. G. Chompson, D. L Jackson and J. H. Smith. Also Messrs. J. R. Bradshaw and Q. J. Williams were appointed a Township Executive Committee.

Moved and carried that the proceedings be published in the DAILY STAR and copied in the Weekly Journal.

H. THOMPSON, President. J. W. M. LEOD, Sec'y.

votes cast. Three of the New Hanover Commerce of the Port.

By reference to the books at the Custom House in this city we find that the follow-

The Chair then announced that the nomnation of Clerk of the Superior Court was

next in order. Col. W. M. Baldwin and Mr. E. W. Wooten were put in nomination. The vote was then taken, which resulted in the nomination of Col. Baldwin. On motion the nomination was made unanimous. The nomination of Sheriff was the next flice balloted for, which resulted in the nomination of Mr. Archibald McCallum non the third ballot.

Rev. J. W. Dixon received the nomination for Register of Deeds, and Capt. M. A. Byrne was nominated for the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. J. A. Thompson was renominated without opposition for County Surveyor, and Dr. J. F. Harrell was nominated on econd ballot for Coroner.

Capt. Richardson, the nominee for the Legislature, appeared before the Convention in response to repeated calls, and delivered his thanks in a very handsome manner for the honor that had been conferred upon him. On motion the thanks of the Convention

were tendered the Chairman and Secreta-It was moved and seconded that the

MORNING STAR, Daily Review and Wilmington Journal be requested to publish the proceedings. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine

E. W. WOOTEN, Chairman. H. B. SHORT, Jr.,) Secretaries. L. W. STANLEY,

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Proceedings of the County Democra tic Convention.

Brunswick County Democratic Convenion met on Saturday, June 20th, at Lockwood's Folly Bridge, for the purpose of nominating candidates and transacting such other business as might properly come before it.

The following is a summary of the pro-

ceedings: The meeting was called to order by Dr. W. G. Curtis, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, who requested Mr. Samuel R. Chinnis to act as temporary chairman, and Messrs. Daniel F. Meares and John H. Mints to act as temporary Secretaries. Mr. Chinnis addressed the meeting in a short but eloquent speech counselling harmony and strict adherence to Democratic principles. On motion, a committee of one from each township was ppointed by the Chair to report permanent officers for the Convention, and upon the coming in of the Committee's report, Dr. W. G. Curtis was unanimously elected permanent Chairman and the temporary Secretaries as permanent Secretaries. The business before the Convention was

tated by Dr. Curtis, and the meeting proeeded to the election of county candidates and an Executive Committee, with the ollowing result:

For Representative to General Assembly -A. C. Meares, of Shallotte; Sheriff-S. R Chinnis, Northeast; Clerk Superior Court-M. C. Guthrie, Smithville: Register of Deeds-Nixon Otway, Town Creek; Treasurer-Peter Rourk, Shallotte; Coroner-Thomas McKethan, Jr., Town Creek; Surveyor-W. W. Drew, Town Creek.

The following gentlemen were chosen from the different Townships to act as an Executive Commitee: D. L. Baker, Waccamaw; S. J. Stanaland, Shallotte; Franklin Galloway, Lockwood's Folly; Dr. F. H. Potter, Smithville, W. W. Drew, Town Creek: F. M. Moore, Northwest. And Dr. W. G. Curtis having tendered

multitude of the best names around Milton his resignation of the position of Chairman | and the adjoining country asking for Wiley's of said Committee, Mr. A. W. Reiger, of pardon. -- At New Hope church, in

forty-five chickens for Mr. Jacob Miller one night last week.

- Newbernian: From our Pamlico correspondent we learn that Capt, Wilson Lupton, an old citizen of Hog Island, Carteret county, while laboring under temporary insanity, committed suicide on Friday morning of lest week by shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun. ---- A number of active girls can find steady employment at the cotton factory in this city. The Company would prefer to employ home labor, but if once compelled to go North for help this near avenue for the employment of home industry will necessarily be closed to our own people.

- Greensboro North State: The wheat crop in this county is supposed to be not above two thirds of an average. -Democrats had a County Convention last week which was a curiosity. It was "cut and dried" to an extent that was truly alarming. ---- We will soon commence the publication of one of Jeles Verne's best stories, translated from the French by Mrs. Judge Tourgee. --- It is stated that nearly all the engineers now running on the Southern railroads belong to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. A Division of this organization is likely to be established in this place.

- Hendersonville Courier: They do say that five bar rooms in Asheville are making a small h-l of the place. - It is said that Judge Schenck is very sore over his defeat. --- The revenue posse that have been operating in Henderson and Transylvania counties, for the past ten days, made a raid on the "Dark Corner Moonshiners" on Monday last. Walker Newman and Jack Fisher were captured and 125 gallons of whiskey taken charge of. Jack Fisher will be remembered by our readers as the leader of the gang of moonshiners who raided the iail of Hendersonville one year ago and attempted to rescue one of his pals from the clutches of jailor Corn.

- Raleigh Observer: We learn that in a very few days a train will be put on to run from Norfolk to Charlotte in fourteen hours. ----Enfield correspondent: While at Dr. Whitfield's, he also told me that a few years ago, Mr. M. T. Whitaker, son of Mr. Wilson C. Whitaker, married Miss Minnie E. Whitaker, daughter of L. H. B. Whitaker, Esq., at Whita ker's Chapel, by Rev. G. A. T. Whitaker, all of Whitakertown. Rev. G. A. T. Whit aker now lives at Graham, N. C. --- The farmers in this part of North Carolina have been making considerable quantities of wheat since the war. But strange to say very few of them have machines with which to thrash it out. In fact I learn that there is no machine nearer this place than Battleboro, about twelve miles away. They have the horses to walk over it like they did in some of the upper counties twenty-five or

thirty-five years ago. - Reidsville Times: Wiley, a convict in stripes, works the brakes on the passenger car of the Milton & Sutherlin narrow gauge road. He was sent to the Virginia penitentiary for cutting a negro in Wiley is a tall, well built mulatto, fight. an excellent train hand, polite, attentive to his business, and never a word to say except to go and do. Since his service on the road he saved the life of a fellow man by plunging into Dan river and pulling him out of the swollen waters at the imminent risk of his own life-it was during the big freshet last winter. A petition has gone on to the Governor of Virginia signed by a

A colored man by the name of Leroy P. Hubbard, living north of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, says he caught another colored individual, a week ago last Friday night, in the act of taking a pig from a pen on his premises, when he fired upon him, and, though the fellow made off, he (Hubbard) was confident that he struck him.

the last session of the Criminal Court. Republican Senatorial Convention.

James Wilson received the nomination for Senator at the Burgaw Convention yesterday, getting fifteen out of the twenty

Mr. T. Hoyt, a Northern gentle-

"After a few months' experience with so

Probably the Man.

This is in all probability the individual who was reported to have arrived at Elkinsville on Monday of last. week, which was just two days after Hubbard shot the man who was after his pig. The supposition here is that the mysterious party at Elkinsville, al-

luded to in our paper yesterday morning, is no other than Bill Robinson, who made his escape while being remanded to jail during

S G O O O O O U U I I I S S S I I I S S S S O O O O U U I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	5,000. We have all become convinced f the fallacy that office seeks a man. In- ividuals do not strive so much for the good of the country as their own. * * * All he aspirants cannot win. The Nom- nating Convention is the established node of Democracy. Time has jus- ified its fairness and justice. What rea- on is there new to change that which has been sanctioned by custom for over half a entury? Any other plan will foment trifes, jealousies and divisions never to be healed. It will encourage Republicans in the North to greater exertions, for they will gloat over the dissensions and Independent	tragedy. Take heed to the warning given. The Rockingham Spirit of the South says that the STAR is among the papers "which either openly or covertly oppose the election of Gov. Vance to the United States Senate." This is not true. In view of our very emphatic denial we are surprised at such a statement. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neigh- bor." — Raleigh handled 132 bales of	Hewitt's rejoinder. He reiterates his charge that Hewitt helped to seat Mr. Hayes, and that uncle Sammy Tilden remained serenely ignorant of all the combinations that were ar- ranged and by which the fruits of the election were destroyed, the rights of the people were sacrificed, and Uncle Sammy himself was very badly de- frauded. It does appear wonderful how hard it is to arrive at the "true inwardness" of that election business. Uncle Sam should "speak out in meeting." Edison should interview	J. P. Sampson, who failed to get the nomination for Senator, was, we under- stand, endorsed for the Congressional nom- ination in this district. Death from a Rattlesnake Hite. We learn from a correspondent at French's Creek Township, Bladen county, that while Mr. Richard Kenny, a well known Irish ditcher, about sixty years of age, was engaged in cleaning out a ditch for Mr. G. C. Butler, on the evening of Friday last, June 28th, he was bitten upon the right hand by a water rattlesnake, from the effects of which he died in about ten hours. Mr. Kenny formerly resided at Teachey's for many years, in which vicini-	Duty on imports, received in coin, \$1,- 780 85. Tonnage duty, received in cur- rency, \$508 50. Received from other sources, \$264 69. Exports to foreign countries:	There being no further business, the meeting adjourned sine die. W. G. CURTIS, Chairman Brunswick County Convention. DANIEL F. MERCER, JOHN H. MINTS, Secretaries. Heretofore there has been much dissatis- faction with the action of our county con- ventions; the party was divided into fac- tions; it lacked organization; there was danger of total disintegration—which means Radical victory. By means of the primary election, a fair expression of the ponular will can be prived at Nothing	fore preaching had commenced, Capi James T. Mitchell approached Georg Chardler, and charging him with somethim he had heard he said, he struck him a blow with a stick, splitting his scalp to the sku and measuring him out on the ground. Mi Chandler was badly hurt, but we hear is getting beiter. Captain Mitchell was arrested by Sheriff Griffith but gave bail — There was genius and vim in the old man's eye as he sat, in his shirt sleeves eating a ginger cake, in front of Jim Hen derson's store in Yanceyville. This was Phineas Hubbard, aged 76, and the uncl of Richard B. Hubbard, the present Go vernor of Texas. The father of Governo Hubbard moved from Caswell county to Georgia about fifty years ago, and theory to Texas, where his son, the present Go vernor, was born. To look at Phineas Hub- bard is to realize the real backwoodsmall
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