

The case of Lewis Taylor, charged with killing Calvin Etheridge in Wayne, was removed to Duplin and set for November 19th.

The Raleigh Advocate reports revivals as follows: Mattamuskeet circuit, 87 conversions and 69 accessions; Asheboro circuit, 122 conversions and 72 accessions; Mt. Airy, 25 conversions, 20 accessions; Warrenton, 5 conversions; Albemarle circuit, 66 conversions and 43 accessions; Stokes circuit, 20 conversions, 23 accessions; Tolson, 10 conversions.

The Asheville Pioneer pays a high compliment to the preaching ability of the ejected Methodist Bishop, S. T. Jones. It says: "His sermon is spoken of by every one who heard it, as one of the ablest and most eloquent ever preached in Asheville."

Hillsboro Recorder: We learn from the corner that the contents of the stomach of the woman, wife of Lewis Taylor, submitted to Mr. Redd, of the University, have been analyzed. A report made thereon which will be submitted during the present week.

Goldboro Messenger: The march of improvement is still going on in our town. Five new streets have been laid out in the course of construction on Walnut street.

A meeting was recently held at Pine Grove Meeting House, Swannanoa, to raise money for the building of a college. The Asheville Pioneer says five hundred people were present.

The Asheville Pioneer has this to say of a well known Baptist minister, Rev. N. C. Cobb: We first knew him as "Parson Cobb," the religious representative of the Second Circuit in the Carolinian of the Confederate army.

Shelby Aurora: Hog cholera is raging among the hogs in some sections of this county. At a meeting of the trustees of the King's Mountain Baptist Female College, held in this place on the 7th inst., it was resolved to locate the site for that building on the old mill ground just three-fourths of a mile south of the courthouse.

The Hillsboro Recorder says the body of a colored man, who died in 1877 suddenly at Durham, was recently exhumed by the coroner and the stomach sent to Professor Redd, of the University, for analysis.

Oxford Free Lance: Rev. J. T. Gibbs, assisted by Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the Circuit, held a religious revival at an interesting revival at Shady Grove. Great interest is manifested, and the meeting promises to be one of great benefit.

Raleigh News: We learn that whilst the Edgecombe Guards were waiting for the train at the North Carolina depot last evening, two of the company had a difficulty which soon came to a termination. One of the participants ran his bayonet through the cheek of the other, making an ugly wound.

Fayetteville Gazette: Manchester, in this county, sent through Mr. Geo. H. Haigh \$50 to the yellow fever sufferers. This is a generous gift for a small neighborhood like Manchester.

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Tilden and his friends amounts to nothing compared with the great corruption and crime of the Radical party. It is but a drop compared with an ocean—a grain of sand compared with all the grains of sand that compose the globe.

Mr. Tilden is not the prominent man in American politics now, and what he did in 1876 cannot alter the magnitude and infamy of the crimes committed by the Radicals in the same year.

But whilst the cipher telegrams of the Tribune are just now occupying so much space in the public prints, the cipher dispatches long in possession of the Democratic managers should not be lost sight of.

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TILDEN AND MARBLE.

Our telegraphic dispatches of yesterday informed our readers that Mr. Tilden had appeared in a card in which he denies any knowledge of the existence of the cipher telegrams, and declares that he has no information concerning them save only that derived from their publication.

It is only when the attempt is made to show fraud and bargain the endeavor is made by putting a forced and the lowest (and basest) construction upon arbitrary words which have no relation to the regular sequence system of cipher adopted, and that deciphering breaks down, the rules are abandoned, and a translation is forced which has no necessary relation at all to the regular system, but is, on the contrary, altogether gratuitous and assumed.

Mr. Mantion Marble is also out in a letter in which he positively denies the charges made against him. The New York World thus refers to his letter:

Mr. Marble's letter, printed in our news columns, was not necessary to assure any one who knows him that he was incapable of acting in Florida or anywhere else, otherwise he becomes a man of honor.

It is quite certain that the Florida thieves were ready to trade, but they could not find purchasers venal enough among the Democrats, so they stuck to the Radicals to whom they sold out bag and baggage.

THE STATE FAIR.

Thousands of persons attended on Thursday. Hon. Wm. M. Robbins was chosen Wednesday night to fill the place of Senator Thurman who was to have delivered the agricultural address, but was detained by a recent attack of sickness.

There were two running and one trotting race. Blue Wing won the last; time 2:47, 2:46, 2:46. The \$500 purse, running race, was won by Pope's Swannanoa, in two straight heats; time 3:34. There was also a hurdle race, which was won by Carter's Astral.

The Observer says: "The military event of the day was the competitive practice by the teams of five men from each company, who shot for three prizes. The first was for the fine flag last year won by the Wilmington Light Infantry. This was borne off by the team of the Hornet's New Riflemen."

There were also some trials of speed. In the glass-ball tournament Mr. E. J. Parrish, of Durham, won the Greener gun. Parrish (representing Bradley) and Creech and Steele were tied. In the final score Parrish hit five balls at five shots.

Concerning the opposition to Col. Waddell, the only question to be determined now is this: Will Canaday ultimately withdraw in favor of Russell, or is Russell running as a Canaday side-show in the hope of getting enough Democratic votes to elect Canaday?

Nothing occurred at the Fair on Friday specially noticeable. There was a good deal of racing, but the time was ordinary. Mrs. S. G. Wilson, of Granville, as she has done for many years, led all others in her exhibition of elegant preserves, pickles, jellies, &c. She exhibited 120 specimens.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

The importance of carrying this District is attracting attention in other parts of the State. The Almanac Gleamer, a judicious and ever active Democratic paper, in its last issue, made the following acute and timely remarks, which we commend to our Democratic readers especially:

"It now appears that Col. Waddell is to have very determined, and it may be dangerous opposition in the Third District. W. P. Canaday, unquestionably the strongest Republican in that district, has been quietly nominated by the executive committee of his party, and will command the full Republican strength. D. L. Russell, the ex-Judge, and a man who it is said possesses very considerable ability, has suddenly become a Greenbacker and will be formally nominated as such by a convention called to assemble on the 17th of this month."

Since this was written the Convention has met and done as prophesied. The two leading Republicans of the District are now candidates for the same office. All that is said by the Gleamer we endorse. The safety and prosperity of the country depend absolutely upon the triumph of Democratic principles.

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Personal and Political.

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One of the Very Best.

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The Greenback Convention Yesterday.

The Greenbackers of this Congressional District met in Convention at the Court House, in this city, yesterday at noon. From what we could learn nearly every county in the District was represented with a mixture of white and colored delegates. Captain Frank M. Wooten called the Convention to order, after which Mr. W. L. Riverbank, of Pender, was made permanent Chairman, and Mr. Marion Moore, of Pender, Secretary, the young county receiving all the honors in the selection of officers.

A committee on Credentials was appointed, which was a long time in reporting, after which a committee on Nominations was selected. This committee retired, and during their absence an adjournment for a short time was talked of, which had the effect of causing nearly all but the delegates to leave the room. In the meantime the committee returned and reported a majority of votes in favor of ex-Judge Russell, the young Radical war-horse, whereupon it was resolved to make the nomination of Judge Russell unanimous. One county (Columbus), it is understood, was for Mr. Tripler Child, of this city, an intelligent, hard-working mechanic, and his nomination would have been in accordance with the doctrines and principles advocated by the party, not looking near so much like a trick to pull the wool over the eyes of the Democrats, and make them believe that there are to be three candidates in the field, a Democrat, a Republican and a Greenbacker.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the ex-Judge, inform him of his nomination, &c., and in a few minutes he made his appearance in the Court House, accepted the nomination without the least hesitation or effort to show that it was an unexpected honor, denounced both the other political parties, and declared his expectation that he would be elected to Congress. He warned the people neither to vote for Col. Waddell nor Mr. Canaday, and nothing could be more natural than for him to do so.

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To the Democratic-Conservative Party of North Carolina.

The State Executive Committee congratulates the Democratic-Conservative party of North Carolina upon the result of the recent Congressional elections in the North. These elections clearly indicate three things which are of consequence to us: First, that the people of this country are dissatisfied with the Republican party, and are unwilling for the Republican leaders to afflict us longer with their ruinous measures and fraudulent practices. Second, that the Nationals do not meet with popular favor, and, as a separate organization, have utterly failed to impress themselves upon the country; and lastly, that the star of the Democratic party is still in the ascendant, and the people are looking to that party as the only one capable of restoring prosperity to the country, and able to administer the government on those constitutional and just principles, which are essential alike to the happiness of our citizens and to the perpetuity of our institutions.

These facts demonstrate that the people intend to invest the Democratic party with the control of the National Government. The Senate of the next Congress will be Democratic by a considerable majority, and it is only necessary for the Democrats of the South to remain steadfast in their allegiance to our organization, and our triumph will be complete.

It is for us to determine whether the banner on which are inscribed Reconciliation, Home Rule and Financial Reform, shall trail in the dust, or shall be borne on to victory. Every consideration of interest, of policy and of patriotism, then, urge us to prepare immediately for the approaching political struggle.

Be assured, fellow-citizens, that without preparation it will be impossible to achieve success. Let us not by our apathy, our lukewarmness and indifference postpone the accession to power of that party which alone has been able to check Republican corruption and to arrest the progress of our government towards a centralized despotism.

Let us be steadfast in our devotion to principle, true to our organization and endeavor by every means to discountenance those independents and disorganizers who oppose our worthy standard-bearers, freely and fairly chosen by the Democratic party in Convention assembled.

In particular do we desire to repeat what we have so often urged—the necessity of thorough local organization. It is the township committees who are charged with the most important of all party duties. To them is committed the duty of supervising the election, and of devising means to bring out every Democratic voter to the polls. They ought to meet frequently and advise and take counsel together how best to promote the fortunes of the party, on whose success depends so largely the prosperity of themselves and their posterity. In every township, in every neighborhood, there ought to be appointed a committee of active, efficient and prudent party-men, who will undertake to see that every Democrat in the precinct comes to the polls and casts his ballot for our nominee. We therefore urge this upon the township committees; and if in any township it is neglected, we appeal to our Democratic friends there to send their conveyances for all their neighbors who might not otherwise attend the polls.

Let it be clearly understood in every locality that he who fails to vote for our nominee, gives half a vote to the Republican party, and that the Conservative who casts his ballot for an Independent is taking the surest means to break up and destroy the only party which can give relief to our afflicted country. We warn our fellow citizens that great ends cannot be accomplished except at the cost of some inconvenience, and often through the sacrifice of our personal preferences; and we appeal to every man who has the good of the people at heart to give a portion of one day to his country, and, subordinating his individual preferences, cast his ballot for the nominee of the Conservative party.

For the Committee:

S. A. ASHE, Chm'n.

SPRAYS FROM THE WASHINGTON POST'S BATTERY.

The question is, not who tried to steal the Presidency, but who stole it. Lynching negroes in Indiana is a "social disorder." In the South it is a "political outrage."

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Subscription Price.

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VAIN EFFORTS TO AVOID THE REAL ISSUE.

If all the New York Tribune insists upon should turn out to be true in regard to the cipher telegrams it would prove what? First, that the Radical scoundrels in Florida were ready to sell out for \$50,000. Second, that Tilden's friend agreed to the purchase. Third, that the Democrats did not buy, but the Radicals did, for they got the votes. This is all it can establish. But there is no proof, as far as we have seen, that Tilden was a party to the purchase.

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Manton Marble can explain if he really knows anything about them. It is in order for him to tell his story. Mr. Tilden prefers to test the matter in the courts, if Jay Gould or any man with money will charge him directly with complicity in the corrupt attempt to buy a State which had already voted for him.

But it is useless for the Tribune and its Radical allies to try to blind the people or get up excitement that will draw off public attention from the real matter at issue. The people of the United States elected Samuel J. Tilden President of the United States. The Radical leaders went to work and deliberately cheated them out of the office, and put in by fraud their man Hayes. To do this two States were stolen. They bought up in both the rascally Returning Boards by the free use of money. That is the simple truth, and all the Radical papers in the country can not avoid the stern issue that has been made. The great rape of Florida and Louisiana must be atoned for, and nothing short of the death of the rotten, corrupt and decaying Radical party can satisfy the outraged people.

Mr. Tilden may or may not have been willing to pay a set of scoundrels not to rob him and the people. Whether he did or not is not the question in which the people are interested specially now. They know that a great fraud was perpetrated; they know that the freedom of the ballot was invaded; they know that their choice was cheated out of his rights and his office to which they elected him by a majority of a quarter of a million of votes; they know that the man who now sits in the Presidential chair is there not by their will, but through a stupendous crime that was committed against civilization. Knowing this, they will see to it that no such outrage is again repeated, and that the voice of the American people shall be supreme. It will be well if the bull-dozers heed the warning and "stand from under."

So all this dust kicked up about

Table with 3 columns: Dem., Reps., Total. Dem. 84, Reps. 16, Total 100. House 79, 41, 120. Total 118, 67, 185.

What has become of the Independents who were elected does not appear to be known. Swallowed up, in our opinion, by that tidal wave that is in motion. "Gone glimmering like a school-boy's dream; the wonder of an hour!"