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NOTICE.

CLINTON, N. C. May 1st, 1882.
There will be a convention of the Republican party of Sampson county on the 29th day of May next, at 12 o'clock m., at Clinton, N. C., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent Sampson in the next state and congressional conventions.

The various townships will hold township meetings and send delegates to said county convention. Each township is entitled to three delegates in the convention. CALTON SESSIONS, Ch'mn.

ROSNDALE, N. C. May 1, 1882.
There will be a convention of the Republicans of Columbus county, at Whiteville, N. C., on the 27th day of May, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional Republican conventions.

The townships are hereby notified to hold township meetings and select delegates to the county convention. Each township is entitled to three delegates. I would recommend that the townships hold their meetings on May the 29th, and organize township committees according to the state plan of organization. JOHN W. SPAULDING, Ch'm'n County Ex. Com.

NOTICE.

There will be a Republican County convention held at Elizabethtown on Saturday the 27th day of May, 1882, for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent Bladen county in a state convention, which will be held at Raleigh on the 14th day of June, and to appoint delegates to represent said county as a Congressional District Convention, to be held at Elizabethtown on the 8th day of June, 1882, and to transact other important business.

The different Township Executive Committees will please take notice, and hold their conventions for the appointment of delegates to said county convention. Each Township will be allowed three votes in the county convention. I would recommend that the Townships hold their meetings to select delegates to county convention on the 29th of May. EVANDER SINGLETARY, Chairman County Ex Committee.

NOTICE.

The Township Executive Committees of the several townships of Brunswick county will appoint delegates to meet at Town Creek—Thiers' store—on Saturday, 20th day of May, at 12 m., to appoint two delegates and two alternates, to represent Brunswick county in the Congressional Convention at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on the 8th day of June, 1882. E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman Republican Ex. Com. of Brunswick county.

Col. J. J. Young has just returned to Raleigh from Washington, D. C.

Col. A. W. Shaffer has been on quite an extended trip to Washington and New York, on business, so he informed our correspondent.

The liberal convention, called by Col. Wm. Johnson and his anti-prohibition committee, bids fair to be the largest ever held at Raleigh.

Col. Thomas B. Keogh, and a delegation from Greensboro, N. C., has been in Washington for some ten days, looking after political matters.

The tariff commission bill was voted upon yesterday, in the House of Representatives at Washington, and adopted by a large majority.

Major Ringham's school buildings, at Mebanville, on the North Carolina railroad, was destroyed by fire on Monday last. Loss about \$30,000, insurance about \$20,000.

The Democratic State Committee has been called for the 5th of July next, and from the look of things there will be about 350 Democratic candidates for every office to be voted for by the people.

The state Democratic committee, at their meeting on Tuesday last, passed complimentary resolutions concerning chairman Coke. We suppose it was on account of the recalcitance he had manifested upon the ballot box in 1876.

CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Our agricultural friends of Wadesboro have elected Prof. N. W. Harlike Secretary of the Association. A better selection could not have been made, and we congratulate our colored friends on the good judgment displayed in their selection, as well as the good fortune of securing Prof. Harlike's services in the state. May he continue to prosper in our wish.

PROHIBITION SETTLED.
The Wilmington Star seems to be the liveliest paper, if we may judge from the manner it can skip from one side to other, that we have in the state. It said, editorially, on Saturday:

"The people of North Carolina had a fair and open fight on the prohibition question last year. At the election then held there was no other issue presented. The vote polled was a large one, and prohibition was defeated by over one hundred and sixteen thousand majority. If this does not make it a deal issue in North Carolina we are unable to comprehend the meaning and effect of a crushing defeat."

In the issue of Tuesday morning last, the Star had the following:

TOWN ELECTION.
LAURENSBURG, May 1.—At the election held here to-day the white ticket was elected by an overwhelming majority. Prohibition was carried by four majority.

There was no election in Reckingham to-day, the registration books being lost.

LINCOLN, May 1.—The election here to-day went Democratic and dry by a handsome majority.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES EVERYWHERE.
RALEIGH, May 1.—Returns from the municipal elections, held today in various cities and towns in the state show victories for the regular Democratic ticket.

The Democrats carried this city, the Independents receiving but a very small vote.

In its issue of the 5th, the Star has in its state items that "the election at Shoe Heel last Monday, resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists and the election of the following board of town officers: Mayor—E. P. McLaure, Commissioners—W. J. Currie, John Lench Enoch Barnes, J. F. Bishop."

From the above it will be seen that the Star says editorially that prohibition is "dead," settled forever, notwithstanding the fact that it published four days previous special telegrams showing that the prohibitionist took advantage of the quiet municipal elections to capture several towns in the state on the local option law. Now, if this great question is settled, why does it continue in politics? If you attend a convention the prohibitionists capture the officers of the meeting and make all the nominations; and we are reliably informed, and the action of the prohibitionists prove our information to be entirely true, that the prohibitionists intend this year, if possible, to capture a majority of the legislature and pass a prohibition bill outright, without submitting it to the people, and if they fail in that they propose to go on quietly capturing cities, towns, villages, townships, and counties on the local option law, and finally have the whole state.

We warn the anti-prohibitionists everywhere to be on the lookout, and see to it that no more victories be won by the prohibitionists without making the question a square issue. If a majority of the people had cast their votes last year, for the prohibition bill we should have acquiesced in the matter without a murmur. Not so with the prohibitionists, they continue to fight, and they seem to have an organization, and to be at work under one general leadership, for the purpose of overriding the majority in North Carolina, by means of chicanery and sharp practice. The Star should be better posted on this matter, or it will find itself in the prohibition ranks without knowing it, very soon.

The Democratic press have at last a common object to shoot at—Col. Bill Johnson is the mark. They will find by the time the election is over, that the people will protect him from damage by the powder guns they are firing off in his direction. If the Colonel did not amount to anything they would not waste time talking about him.

The Columbus Republican county convention comes off on the 29th of May, the Bladen convention on the 27th of May, Sampson county on the 27th of May, Pender county on the 27th of May, Brunswick county on the 29th of May, New Hanover county on the 27th of May, Onslow, Carteret, Harnett, Moore and Cumberland counties we have not heard from.

A visit to the Steamer Pass-part supports us in the assertion, that she will report for duty again Monday morning, and will transport the souls of the joyous and free, around this port on an excursion that day, down the river.

CONFIRMATION OF THOMAS N. COOPER.

This gentleman was nominated some three months ago for the Collectorship of the 6th district, but Messrs. Ransom and Vance immediately commenced a fight on his confirmation, and they made all sorts of threats. Finally the Senate come to a vote, and Mr. Cooper was defeated, but the vote was at once reconsidered and then allowed to lay over for two weeks, when another vote was taken, and it was found that he was almost unanimously confirmed. This action looks a little strange, and the only way to account for the action of our Senators is, in our opinion, due to popular clamor that was going up demanding his confirmation. It is well known that they fought him because he was chairman of the anti-prohibitionists of the state.

Who is it in the Republican party that has great influence at Washington, that controls several federal appointments that does not want the Republicans and liberal Democrats to unite and who obtains from certain federal officers gratuities—or a percentage of their salaries in payment for his influence? Who can answer? There are men in the Republican party to whom this charge will apply.—Raleigh Chronicle.

The above is a very serious charge, in fact too much so to be made unless Mr. Dowell has the evidence to substantiate it. And if he has such proof, he, as a public journalist, should publish the names of the parties. We would not hesitate a moment, and we call upon the editor of the Chronicle to name the parties or state that he can not do so—it is due to all that the name should be made known. Mr. Dowell says "there are men in the Republican party to whom this charge will apply." This means, if it means anything, that the editor of the Chronicle knows it to be so. Therefore we demand, as a Republican, the names of the persons whom Mr. Dowell makes this charge against.

ROOMS REP. EX. COMMITTEE, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this county on the above date, the following was passed by resolutions:

A County Convention is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 27th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make the following nominations:

Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner, Surveyor, and two Members of the House of Representatives, also to elect four (4) delegates and four (4) alternates, to each of the following conventions:

The State Convention, the Congressional Convention, the Judicial Convention, the Senatorial Convention.

The chairman of the precinct committees of each township and ward are hereby directed to call meetings in their respective townships and wards, to elect three delegates and three alternates to the county convention on Thursday, May 25th, 1882. The Republican voters of the townships, at their respective voting places at 12 o'clock m.

The Republican voters of each election precinct of the city, will meet at 8 o'clock p. m., May 25th, 1882, and elect three delegates and three alternates. The polls will be closed at 10 o'clock p. m.

Upper Division 1st Ward will meet at the Buckett Company House.
Lower Division 1st Ward at Joshua Meares Store.
Second Ward at Court House.
Third Ward at Gibben Hall.
Fourth Ward at Ann Street Engine House.
Fifth Ward at 5th Ward Bucket Company House.

By order of the Republican Executive Committee.
S. H. MANNING, Ch'm.
GEO. L. MARSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.—To the Republicans of Smithville Township: There will be a meeting held at the Court House in Smithville, on the 12th day of May, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing delegates to county convention, which will be held at Town Creek, Thiers' store on Saturday the 20th day of May, at 12 o'clock m., 1882. By order of the Township Committee.
George Strain, Chairman.
Robert Jordan, Frank H. Jordan, Secretary.

Mechanic goes to the residence of Mr. U. P. Perten to do a job of work, hangs his hat and coat on the rack at the entrance. Lady of the house, horror struck at such insolence, procures a pair of tongs, and by their aid removes the odious garments and deposits them in the yard. Oh, eh!

"These hands have not been in the kitchen for twenty-five years!"—Mrs. Rightson.

CITY ITEMS.

The Post will not be sent to subscribers who do not pay their subscriptions.

Those persons who subscribed to the Post, through me, and have not paid up their subscription, will please do so at once.
C. H. MOORE, Greensboro, N. C.

The Chief of Fire Department reports only one fire during the month of April:

The state conference of congregationalists met in this City, Friday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Many of our grocery stores have concluded to "close up" at 7 o'clock p. m. every night, except Saturdays, from May 1st, to September 1st, 1882.

It makes our hearts feel glad to hear the good reports from our farmer's of crop prospects—"plough deep while sleepers sleep."

Mr. J. A. Willard, for many years a merchant of this City, will remove with his family to the city of Baltimore in the month of July. Wilmington loses, and Baltimore gains.

One of our subscribers wrote us a postal card, asking to have his address changed from Shoe Heel to Lumberton, on which he forgot to sign his name. If he will furnish us his name, we will make the change.

Fire alarms Thursday afternoon was caused by the burning of the roof of the residence of Alfred Johnson on Fourth, between Church and Castle streets. The fire was soon put out by the Water-works, and but little damage sustained.

The Supreme Court of this state has decided in the case of the state vs Freeman, from Hendersonville, that a police officer has authority to arrest without warrant, persons who violate law and are guilty of disorderly acts, such as drunkenness, &c., and confine them in the calaboose or jail until they can be carried before a mayor or magistrate.

We learn that Mr. T. H. Hale, a clerk in Mr. J. K. Mulford's store, at Elizabethtown, had the misfortune to break his leg just below the knee, while practicing on a pair of roller skates last Thursday. Dr. J. S. Robinson dressed the limb, and when the Bladen left Mr. Hales was as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mayor Smith has received a notification of a suit to be brought against the city and surroundings, for the recovery of property estimated at the astounding amount of \$100,000,000. The claim is claimed to be over one hundred years old, and is evidently made by some crank, though really and truly written by parties from one of the western states.

The "Grand Musicale" at the Opera House, Tuesday night, was, we are pleased to hear, a complete success. The Arion Society is composed of the following gentlemen: E. J. Thorp, musical director; N. Mayer and W. Tillet, First Tenors, R. C. Myers and J. M. Mitchell, Second Tenors; J. M. Chabourne and G. P. Welsh; First Basses; R. H. Grant and F. M. Fremont, Second Basses. We hear that the Society proposes to present to our people a series of entertainments, and we hope they will be patronized.

The good old Howard Relief Fire Engine Co., No. 1, proposes soon to pay a visit to Charleston, S. C. We politely lift our chapeaux to the palmetto, and bespeak for them a glorious time. Many of the Howard boys have friends and relatives in Charleston, and won't they have a good old time? "and don't you forget it". If they'll just let us know the exact day, in time, we'll tune our pipes to serenade them away with the jolly old song of "Off for Charleston early in the morning, off for Charleston 'ere de broke ob day."

THE FIRE FIEND.—I wo fire a arms were sounded on Tuesday. The first about 6 o'clock p. m. was caused by the burning of two frame buildings on 7th between Bladen and Harnett, one owned by Mr. Hill Terry, and the other by Mr. Jas. Ellis. Mr. Ellis saved all of his furniture.

Mr. Terry's loss was covered by insurance, but we regret to learn that Mr. Ellis had no insurance at all.

The second alarm, about 10 o'clock p. m. was caused by the burning of Er-Mansel G. W. Price's residence on the southwest corner of 6th and Ann. Upper story entirely destroyed and great damage done to the furniture, and lower floor and the handsome surroundings in the yards and garden. Partial insurance on the house and furniture.

The city bell will be rung every afternoon at 7 o'clock, during the summer months.

G. W. Blaney, colored, convicted on Thursday of robbing the mail was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Albany, New York.

FAIR PLAY.—You can go on a playground at school recess and tell a boy's character by the way he picks out a buck just as easy as you can pick out a buck from a roe a shad. When you see a boy put in his faulty marbles in the ring, put his foot over the law mark, lean way over and fudge, I wouldn't trust that boy with a one cent pencil. As with the school boy, so with many business men. If you make a bargain with a man to do something, of mutual concern, to be done in the future, and at the proper time, you make the ring put in your stakes, and Joe the law mark, and you discover that he don't stand straight up. He wants to reach over the mark, and seems disposed to fudge, you'd better sing out "no buck bonance!" with that fellow, and don't you play with him any more, even for the "knucks."

DISTRESSING SHOOTING AFFAIR ON FRIDAY NIGHT.—James McFarland called at the office of John C. Mills, Justice of the Peace, on yesterday, and made the following statement on oath: McFarland was going to church on Friday night with Malvina Stewart, while on their way one Glasgo Williams met them in the street and commenced a row, but finally Williams left and the parties proceeded on to church. After they had been there some time Williams came to the church and borrowed a pistol from a man and said to McFarland, I am ready for you, and followed that up by firing at McFarland, who, seeing that he would be shot, threw up his arm and the ball entered that instead of his head, as was intended. Williams then followed the woman, Malvina Stewart, to her home, and as she was stepping on the piazza, he fired at her. The warrant for Williams' arrest is in the hands of deputy sheriff Strodes.

FISH AND SOFT CRABS.—On Friday evening last a party of our citizens, consisting of Messrs. W. P. Oldham, W. A. Cumming, P. Cumming, J. D. Taylor, E. G. Barker, H. McL. Green, Captains Breakwater and Robinson, and Commodore Wilkes Morris, went around to the United States court room and there, by force of their numbers, overpowered Hon. W. S. O'B. Robinson, U. S. District Attorney and his assistant, Mr. Willis Bagley, and conveyed them to the sound. When they reached Stokely's they all, including the prisoners alighted, and the ringleader the Capt. of this gang, Col. W. P. Oldham, walked up to Stokely, the keeper of the establishment, and ordered fish and soft crabs to be served at once. At 8 o'clock p. m., supper was announced and all join in saying it was one of the very best that was ever served at the sound. Our reporter was a temperance man, and whenever any one called out anti-prohibition he turned his back, therefore we cannot tell of the number of schooners captured during the evening, but when the boys returned from the noise they made they convinced the public that Commodore Morris had commanded the squadron satisfactorily after Colonel Oldham fell.

NEW PALACE CARS FOR THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.—Col. R. R. Bridges and Captain John F. Divine, president and general superintendent of W. C. & A. railroad have just returned from a business trip to New York and Chicago, and we learn from Captain Divine that while they were in Chicago, Ill., they made a contract with the Pullman palace car company to construct for the Atlantic coast line sixteen new sleeping cars, of the very best quality, to be delivered in the fall in time for the winter travel south. These cars will run from New York via Richmond, Wilmington, Charleston to Pensacola, Fla. Captain Divine believes the line will be opened up all the way to New Orleans, by the way of Pensacola, and if proper connections can be made, the same cars will run even further south than Boston. This is a very great and important enterprise. The expense will be considerable to put the line in first class order, but the companies are determined to make their passengers comfortable, and at the same time give them quick and safe transit. He thinks when the whole line is properly equipped it will take over more than sixteen new cars. Our people are very fortunate in having such enterprising railroad men as the above gentlemen in charge of this line. If the plans are all carried out, of which we learn there is no doubt, we may expect a much larger travel south next winter than we have had in the past.

The visiting odd Fellows will be excused to the sound next Tuesday, and regaled at Capt. Manning's.

BAR ASSOCIATION.—The Lawyer's of this City met yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House and organized the Wilmington Bar Association, and adjourned until Saturday next, at 6 o'clock p. m., to elect permanent officers.

We join in the general sentiment of praise to our New Judge, of the Dist. Court, Judge A. S. Seymour, Mr. W. and S. O'B. Robinson, avoiding fattery, and wishing to be dutiful and correct. We say the Government has made very excellent appointments in these selections.

The little Steamer Lisbon besides bringing down a heavy cargo last Thursday, cleared Friday evening loaded to her utmost with Groceries &c., and had two flats in tow, pretty well loaded also. This speaks well for the case of opening up that section of Sampson to the Wilmington trade.

Ehrlich & Co., of New York, have received an order from a lady of this city who forgot to sign her name to the letter. It is necessary for her to send her name and address before she can obtain the goods. We insert this under the impression that if the lady is a reader of the Post it may be of service to her.

We are gratified to state that an addition of 187 subscribers is made to our list for this issue. That's business! Come along, our good friends, for we assure you we are of the people, and with the masses; and "sink or swim" we'll be found ever maintaining your rights at all times, under all circumstances, and fearless of consequences.

We regret to learn that Mr. Deems Pugh, an excellent young gentleman, who is in the employment of Messrs. Atwater, Price & Co., at their sash and blind factory, was very painfully injured on Wednesday last. His right hand was caught in the machinery and the fore finger split open its entire length. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The frame and materials for building a new Catholic church at Freeman's turnout, in Brunswick county, is now loaded upon the cars and will be forwarded to its destination on Monday morning. The structure is expected to be completed by the first week in June, when the little church will be dedicated. We expect an excursion of quite a crowd from this city, on that occasion.

We are sorry to note that Mr. T. E. Wallace, of R. Porter's beer depot, is to leave. He has many warm friends in the city who will ever cherish, &c. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. L. Leiss. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. L., and hope he may find business pleasant and profitable, and friends truly and true.

THE NEW SOUTH was launched on the sea of journalism last Monday morning, E. A. Oldham, editor and proprietor, with a bright, clear sky and everything looking propitious for a good voyage. Neat and trim in rig and dressing. Hull staunch and handsome; crew A, B, and efficient; and commanded by a skillful, though youthful, Skipper, who seems to know exactly how to trim his craft and set his sails for a good run. We wish you a fair wind and tide, and a smooth sea.

THUNDER STORM.—THREE MEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING LAST NIGHT.—Mr. Thos. B. Sovall, route agent on W. & W. B. R. came in on last night's train, and informs us that when the train passed Black creek a very severe storm was raging. Lightning struck the store of Dr. S. Woodard, and killed three colored men and severely if not mortally, stunned Dr. Woodard's Son. The train only stopped a minute and Mr. Sovall said that there was considerable excitement at the station. A gentleman informed him that breath was just in young Woodard.

The little Betty, or more properly, the little steamer Elizabeth, has been sold to a party in Charleston, S. C., and will kick her propeller at us for the last time on or about the tenth instant. It will not be long though before the spry young captain, Joe. Babco, will be stirring the "laughing waters" of old Cape Fear with the beautiful Mississippiana, of Boston, a yacht much resembling the Passport, and elegantly fitted up for passengers. He expects to start for her in a few days. Good luck to you, Captain Joseph, and in the meantime we'll "climb a sycamore tree, in a few days, few days; the Mississippiana for to see, while you're "planching home."

"Society must be kept pure and within the old families."—Mrs. C. A. P. Jain.

"BREAD VS. SHOW"—"BREAD VS. WATER"—Oh! little neighbor, don't become weak-kneed—"Don't get weary" Hold up your voice and your strong arm for the dignity of labor and purity of the poor man's wife and children. Let not the glitter blind your eyes and stop your good works.

We understand that Messrs. Cronson & Pickett will in a few days open a new Grocery and Jobbing House on Front Street, West side, between Market and Dock. These young men will be well remembered by our citizens, and the surrounding country, the first as the polite and popular head clerk in Mrs. George Myers' store for about 15 years, and the latter as chief clerk in Mr. W. P. Oldham's grain and feed establishment, for a number of years.

These young gentlemen will strike out for themselves, with a long and large experience to direct them, and with a host of admiring friends to encourage and patronize them. We say to them heartily: Forward, guide right, boys! and march on to victory and success!

THE FIRST WARD BUCKET COMPANY No. 5.—The Dreadnot had a very happy May Day celebration at Hilton on May 1st. Starting about 11 o'clock a. m., from their hall on Love's avenue, they paraded the principal streets and arrived at Hilton about 1 o'clock. The parade was headed by a band of music, and the members made a very handsome appearance in their pretty costumes. After arriving at Hilton a target practice was indulged in by the members of the Company, for prizes.

Judges were Colonel George L. Mabson, Captain J. W. Howe and Henry Brewington.

The first prize, a handsome clock, was won by Charles Cade, and was presented by Col. George L. Mabson, in his usual happy way; tickling his hearers at times, and again striking line a good time-keeper, the high twelve hour he reminded them of refreshing things, &c.

The second prize, a silver cup, was won by Captain Eliza Gause, and was presented by Mr. Henry Brewington, in a very pleasant little talk.

Captain Emanuel Nichols, with his commanding form and figure, was the noble Roman of the occasion. After the daylight enjoyment was over, the boys returned to the city, and in the evening wound up the affair with a grand ball at Allen-Evans' Hall, where, when we last heard from them, all was going "merry as a marriage bell."

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