

THE MAY ELECTION.

Right upon the heels of the suggestion of Mr. S. P. Smith's name for Mayor of Charlotte, made in yesterday's paper by citizens signing themselves "Many Voters," comes a card from other voters announcing Mr. W. H. H. Houston as a suitable person to be placed at the head of our city government.

Mr. F. A. McNinch is also proposed. A practical business man, honest and energetic, and always firm in the discharge of duty, he is well qualified for the office.

We hear of other prominent citizens whose names are mentioned in connection with the Mayoralty; but as they have not been formally announced to the public as candidates for the office, we do not feel at liberty to publish their names.

The desire to wear municipal honors is a praiseworthy ambition, and we shall not be surprised to see the list of aspirants swelled out to a considerable length between this and the time when the regular nominations shall be made by conventions of the citizens.

Until that time we propose to preserve a strict impartiality between the rival candidates. After the regular nominees shall have taken the field, we shall lend our efforts, however feeble they may be, to the election of that man whom we think would best take care of the interests of Charlotte.

The good of our city is all we must look to. At this early stage of the campaign we will do no more than suggest that politics be excluded as much as possible from the contest.

All any man can want, be he Democrat or Republican, is that our city government be composed of men who are capable, efficient, energetic, trustworthy, and ambitious to advance as rapidly as possible the material interests and prosperity of Charlotte.

To the attainment of this desirable end let all good men of all parties and conditions, who mean well to the country, unite in their efforts, and let us rise above the level of political partisanship. There is no need in this election of drawing the strict party lines, or making of it a close political fight.

It is possible for politics to be excluded altogether from the struggle, and we think it would be wise in our citizens to leave it out entirely. Plain, practical common sense would teach us in this matter to lay aside the prejudice of party and to choose for our city Fathers our best men irrespective of their political affiliations.

The day of political wrath is gone by; the era of bitter, violent, uncharitable partisanship is ended. The minds of the people crave rest from the agitations attendant upon party strife; the merchant, the mechanic, the farmer, the manufacturer, the tradesman, the banker, the artist, and business men generally, want peace among the people; the country requires tranquillity and repose, that men's thoughts may not be distracted from their business employments.

So in the name of peace and the people's best interests, let us have a quiet election unembittered by the gall and wormwood of party hate.

The United States Senate, it is said, will adjourn in a few days. It is probable that a quorum will not be present to-day in Washington.

His Excellency, Governor Tod R. Caldwell, and lady, arrived in Charlotte yesterday. He is stopping at Col. Brem's. He has been hard worked of late, and will doubtless enjoy the rest and recreation.

Mr. H. C. Purcell has been added to the editorial staff of the Raleigh Sentinel, and a vast improvement is already noticeable in the local and news department of the paper.

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News of the Day.

The Atlantic Cable of 1865 failed at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock on Tuesday. The fault has not yet been located.

Another battle in Spain between the Carlists and Government troops of Spain resulted in the defeat of the latter.

The students of Trinity College, England, have burned Gladstone in effigy. Feeling runs very high against him.

The Illinois House voted one hundred and three to four for a resolution censuring the Illinois congressmen who voted to increase their salaries.

The President, it is stated, is not absolutely committed to the appointment of Judge Richardson as successor to Secretary Boutwell.

The Fence Commissioners have given the Middlesex and the military are in full control. It is stated the soldiers are already in the lava beds.

An attempt to gag the Press was made in New Jersey. As a means of frightening the New York Herald out of its opposition to the Pennsylvania Railroad monopoly, the reporter was expelled from a seat in the Senate Chamber.

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Another Ocean Cable.

LONDON, March 12.—The prospectus of the company organized to lay a cable from Plymouth, England, to Rye beach, New Hampshire, is published to-day. All the necessary money has been secured, and the contracts for the construction of the cable concluded. The company cannot amalgamate with any like enterprise.

London, March 11, 1873.—The Portuguese journals say that at no time in the history of the country have such efforts been made to organize a Republican party as are now making.

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STATE NEWS.

The epizootic has broken out afresh in Rowan county.

Well executed counterfeit notes are flooding the section of country around Raleigh.

On account of a failure of the trains to make connections, Hon. S. S. Cox failed to reach Wilmington in time to deliver his lecture on Wednesday night.

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PROFANE SWEARING.

"Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who taketh His Name in vain."

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Next door to Smith's Shoe Store. TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

W. E. STITT, with McMurray & Davis, Dealers in Dry goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., solicits calls from his friends who need anything in the above lines.

FOUND. On the streets of Charlotte, on Monday last, a small sum of money. The owner can have it by describing it and paying for this advertisement.

BATHING ROOM. I take this method of informing the public in connection with my barber shop, I have prepared a well-arranged BATHING ROOM, which is furnished with all the conveniences usual in such establishments.

Diamond Ring Lost. A FINGERTHING of seven DIAMONDS was lost in this city on Tuesday last. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to me, or on leaving it at this office.

City Hall Company. A meeting of the Commissioners appointed in the Charter of the above named Company held this 12th day of March 1873, is directed.

Merchant Tailor and Clothier. Under Central Hotel. HAS received his first installment of Spring Goods Embracing all the latest novelties and styles of goods for MEN'S WEAR.

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SHIRTS. OF THE MOST FASHIONABLE MAKE AND BEST QUALITY. Something new: French Creton Shirts in a great variety of colors.

SPRING STYLE HATS. Just received. A Call is solicited and I guarantee to sell as low as the same goods can be bought in this or any other Market.

New Varieties. DAYS DOINGS, ILLUSTRATED Poetical News. Waverley Magazine, Frank Leslie's Illustrated, Harper's Weekly, Lady's Journal, Harper's Bazar, New York Ledger, Saturday Night, and Weekly Herald.

Special Notice. HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the firm of Gregory & Williamson to J. S. Williamson, he alone is authorized to sign in liquidation.

FRESH ARRIVALS. JUST RECEIVED AT W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO'S. 100 Barrels Bacon, Sides & Shoulders, 100 Boxes Sugar, all grades, 300 Boxes Cheese, 3000 Pounds Leather, 100 Boxes Candy, 100 Sacks Coffee, 50 Bbls Potatoes - Goodrich and Early Rose, 50 Boxes Candles, 300 Tons celebrated Sea Fowl Gunns.

Gentlemen's Hats. JUST IN, a full supply of elegant HATS in new style, for Winter Wear, at mar 2. McMurray & Davis.

SIXTY THOUSAND ENVELOPES. A sorted grades, sizes and colors at TIDDY'S Book Store.

LARGE LOT OF SHOULDER SCARFS. IN NEW TIES and Bows all colors at great reduced prices, just received at mar 3. MRS. QUERRY.

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