

CHAS. R. JONES, - - Editor and Proprieton WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1878.

"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

OUR CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

THIRD DISTRICT : ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover. SIXTH DISTRICT : WALTER L. STEELE, of Richmond. SEVENTE DISTRICT : ROBERT F. ARMFIELD, of Iredell.

ELECTION. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

CONVENTIONS AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS-HOW SHALL WE NOMINATE CANDIDATES ?

The result of the election of last Thursday is fraught with lessons which may well be taken to heart by the politicians and the people. It is undeniable that the Democratic organization was more seriously threatened and whosoever wanted to voted in the from within than it has ever been since its organiztion in North Carolina. Many men whose devotion to it had, up to this time, been unquestioned, boldly declared their independence of its edicts and its usages, and the cry of "packed conventions," "ring caucases," etc., etc., went up from one end of the State to the other. We have already discussed some of the causes which led to the disaffection and apathy which it were foolish to deny existed in many of the counties, and now we come to consider the tendency of the nominating conventions in this direction. They had largely to do with whatever measure of disintegration the party has experienced. In a majority of cases we have no doubt they performed their work honestly and reflected the sentiments of the people. In counties where this was the case, independentism got no foothold and made no headway for the reason that it had no food upon which to live. But in other counties they were conducted in number of these instances the manthe polls. Men animated by ambitious motives, and reckless of the consequences of their action upon the party and the public weal, have worked upon plastic delegates and caused them to misrepresent the people whose chosen representatives they were ; aspiring candidates have traded one with another to defeat the public will and further their own ends; by unfair chairmen, false rulings have been made, and by "carrying things with a rush," as they are pleased to term it, the politicians have drowned out the voices of more modest men and then be sought to perpetrate in their name. promulgated their own action as the ex-As long as conventions are held somepression of the will of the people. This body will run them and if the people, mode of proceeding has disgusted the whose prime right and duty it is, do quiet, sober-minded masses, and they not, why then, the politicians will. The have protested at the polls, in more same thing may be said of primary eleccases than one, and to good purpose, tions. The remedy is all with the peoagainst having foisted upon them men ple; if they do not look after their own who, with the assistance of a few loudinterests they have no right to commouthed strikers, have nominated themselves for the offices of their choosing. plain when these interests suffer. We admit the liability of the convention system to the evils with which it is KINDLY SENTIMENTS FOR OUR PEOPLE AND charged of being susceptible. We admit a wide-spread disgust with and indignation against it, and in the face of these objections it behooves us to inof North Carolina the Virginia press, quire, What is the remedy ? It will not do to say, Leave every field open to as many candidates as will enter. This course would, in one election, prove destructive of the strongest party that ever lived. The lengthy editorial article upon the result tion. minority party would unite, and in a majority of cases, would be able to run the Petersburg Index Appeal, of Monits candidates in between the contendday, says: ing factions of the opposition. Thus an organization, contemptible in numdents, for whom we have as little use bers, but able to make its forces effecand in whom we place as little faith, tive, would be found shortly in possession of the reins of the government, dictating laws and the manner of their enforcement to a great majority dependents' are not Badicals, alwhich finds itself helpless through inthough not elected on the regular parternal feuds. To abandon the organity ticket. Parties and party ties have zation is to give up the fight; to fight gbeen considerably confused and minamong ourselves is to give the victory led during the whole fight, and the to the enemy. An open field is safe main question has seemed to be, after in Cleaveland, where in the last camall, whether Vance or Merrimon was paign our party made no nominations; preferred for the Senate. We conclude it might be safe in Catawba, for in from the number of regular nominees these two counties the Republican parthat have been elected that Vance will ty is a well-nigh impalpable substance; have a majority in the Assembly, and but we would not advise too many canwill probably be elected to the United didates for any one office in either of States Senate by an easy victory. We the counties, and in any county other desire, by the way, to express our sin- Robert Townsend and Ed Roberts, of

tions would stay away from the prima-The Hillsboro Recorder is very much ry elections, and the same politicians dispirited over the result of the elec-who with their friends "run" the con- tion in Orange. "The prestige of Orventions, would rush to the polls, keep ange county," it says, "as the keystone watch and ward over them until the of the Democratic arch is gone, and it sun went down and carry their points may be forever." Our contemporary the same as they do in the conven- certainly contributed its best efforts in tions. We know of but one county behalf of its party, and can have no which nominated its candidates this occasion for regret as to the manner summer by means of the primary elec- in which it discharged its duty. This tion, and that was our adjoining coun- it did ably and faithfully, and the peoty, Union. Behold the result! In a ple of Orange have "sinned against strong Democratic county like Union light and knowledge."

Night.

Crowd of Kearneyites on Monday

Boston, August 6 .- The following

WHEREAS, This Republic, instituted

a Republican was elected sheriff, to the surprise of every one who knew the The bill repealing the bankrupt act Democratic tendencies of the people goes into effect September 1, and, of that county. Regarding the electherefore, parties disposed to operate tion, a correspondent at Monroe, an under the old law have little more intelligent and trustworthy gentleman, than three weeks' grace. On the last writes us: day of this month the filing of petitions

* * * J J Hasty's majority is 200. * * * Hasty carried 440 Democratic votes. This may be a matter of surmust stop. BOSTON'S ALLEGED "WORKINGMEN." prise and inquiry for our friends in other counties. This is accounted for The Insane Resolutions Passed by in different ways by different people. I think it was caused by three thingsfirst : the primary election. * * But amid all our surprise, confusion, chay grin and doubts, one thing remains certain: that so far as I have heard the resolutions were adopted at the Kearney meeting last night : people express themselves, the "prinow dubbed is the "wurst cuss'd" thing in Union county in which afore- and conserving the interests of the mary" or "the primers" election as it is

masses, has been reduced to a plutosaid "cussin" the men who originated it come in for a "slight sprinklin"." cracy that employs Republican and Democratic parties in the perfidious work of establishing thieving monopo-Surely this is not a gratifying result from the first experiment with this lies and class privileges, which sap the plan, and its weakness in this case blood of national industries so that it

lay in this: That negroes, Radicals can be lapped up by the vampires of capital; and WHEREAS, All laws enacted that are nomination of candidates, the judges not in the direct and open interest of not feeling at liberty to deny them this the producing and labor classes, are privilege in the face of their represent crimes against the spirit and prospertations (since proven false) that they ity of this Republic, for which legislators should be branded with the infaintended in future elections to vote my of criminal imprisonment ; and with the Democratic party.

WHEREAS, An infamous, if not criminal, class of legislation has been heap-Our summing up, then, after a preed upon the industries of the nation by sentation of the objections to both of political parties until the burden has the systems discussed, is that the conbecome a torture of the masses from which there is no escape except by Rep. vention is the better plan. We have uniting the mutual interests of the never seen an argument against it producing and laboring people of all classes in such political action as will which did not admit of an answer. The convention was primarily designed as give them their rightful control of a gathering of the pecple, when and State and national legislation, privilegwhere they might interchange views as es of which they have been plundered, to the means and men best calculated and thereby restore this government S M Silvers, Ind. to advance the public good. "In a to the just and lofty purposes for multitude of counselors there is safety," fathers ; therefore, be it and in the assembled people of a coun-

OUR GOVERNOR.

Resolved, By the citizens of Boston. ty there is ordinarily a good deal of in Fanueil Hall assembled, that it is in solid wisdom. The convention gives the highest and truest interests of all the industrial classes of New England these people an opportunity for the that they should extend hearty, cordial expression of their opinions, for the and united support to Dennis Kearney compromise of differences and for the the great and efficient apostle of the adoption of platforms and principles laboring classes of California, who expressive of their views and desires re-pose of uniting them, as he has united a manner simply digraceful, and in a garding public measures. For whatever their brethren in his own State, in that of evil has crept into it the people them- political action which is necessary to agers have been stingingly rebuked at selves are responsible; it is their conven- restore this government to the just and humane principles for which it was tion, designed to nominate the men of initiated, so that the prosperity of this their choice and to give expressions to people may be re-called and firmly estheir opinions and preferences. Its tablished. Kearney, in his harangue last evendignity and importance, when propering, used much of his vocabulary to ly constituted, can hardly be over-estivillify the associated press, reading mated, and the shame is upon the peofrom the San Francisco Chronicle a disple if they allow it to be diverted from patch which he attributed to the association. No such dispatch was sent its original design. It is just as logical to pronounce the Christian religion a from this office. The only dispatch we have sent beside the simple andelusion because errors have crept innouncement of his arrival and the proto the Church as to denounce convengramme for the meeting last evening, tions in general because they do not was a report of an interview between Butler and Kearney furnished by K's always reflect public sentiment. The private secretary. and afterwards ped-dled out to the Boston morning papers power and authority is with the people to prevent the wrongs which it may for \$5 each by said secretary.



Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perqui-Deans, Rep. mans - --- Rep. --- Rep. Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort and Hyde-Doubtful. Northampton and Bertie-Holleman,

Carter (col), Reps. Washington :-----

Wayne-G C Buchan, Dem,

Yancey-D G Carter, Dem.

Rep.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Watanga : -

Yadkin : -

Halifax-Henry Epps, Rep. Edgecombe- ____ Bep. Pitt-E A Moye, Democrat. Wilson, Nash and Franklin-W S

Harris, Franklin ; R W King, Wilson, Dems. tinued until Sept 3rd. Craven-Edward Bull, Rep. Jones, Onslow and Carteret-Jno W Shackelford, Dem.

Wayne and Duplin-W T Dortch. Wayne; J A Bryant, Duplin, Dems. Lenoir and Greene-W P Ormond, river, to-day. Rep. New Hanover and Pender-R K Bry

Bladen and Brunswick-Asa Ross the affairs of the bank. Republican.

Sampson-......Wood, Rep. Columbus and Robeson-D P Mcterday. Eachern, Dem. Cumberland and Harnett-Neill S

Stewart, Dem. Johnston-L R Waddell, Dem. Wake--- Jeo H Snow, Dem. Warren-Isaac Alston (col), Rep. Person, Orange and Caswell-Giles febane, Ind, Geo Williamson, Dem. Granville-E E Lyon, Dem. Chatham-A H Merritt, Dem. Rockingham-J P Dillard, Dem. Alamance and Guilford-J I Scales, Guilford, Dem, D F Caldwell, Guilford,

Ind Dem. Randolph and Moore-Doubtful. Montgomery and Richmond : --Graham, Rep.

only case of yellow fever that has Anson and Union-Culpepper Ausreached Memphis. tin, Dem. Cabarrus and Stanley-J M Redwine,

Ind Dem. Mecklenburg-S B Alexander, Dem. Rowan and Davie-John S Hender- shoot at 50 birds, came off yesterday

son, Dem. Davidson : J M Leach, Dem. Stokes and Forsythe-W S Everett,

Packing Company recommend that the extension of time proposed by the Yadkin and Surry : J M Brower, Iredell, Alexander and Wilkes : T A company should be allowed, as the as-

Nicholson, J P Matheson, Dems. Alleghany, Ashe and Wataugaesse Bledsoe, Dem.

Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell Serious Situation on the Mexican Borand Yancey : A M Erwin, Dem, and

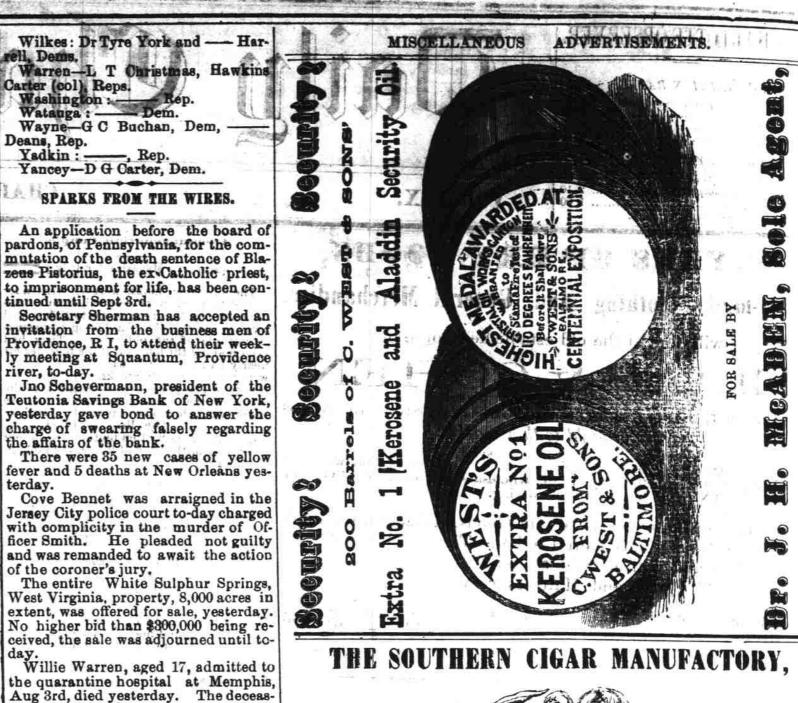
Catawba and Lincoln-W A Graham, which it was initiated by our patriotic Dem. Gaston and Cleaveland : L M Hoyle,

Department from the Rio Grande to Dem. Rutherford and Polk : --- Eaves. the effect that several Mexican companies were being organized for the Rep.

Buncombe and Madison-T F Davidson, Dem.

river by United States forces. It is regarded that matters are approaching

ties.



ARLOTES



FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

Papal Matters-The German Election-An Appropriation Needed-The English Plenipotentiaries Receiving Delegates.

LONDON, August 6 .-- A Hamburg dispatch says the Papal Nuncio will start for Rome in a few days. The negotiations so far are fayorable.

ROME, August 6.—Marquis Pallavi-cinio Trivulzie, the celebrated Italian politician, is dead.

BERLIN, August 6.-Official accounts estimate that after the second ballots there will be 112 Conservatives and 106 Liberals in the German Parliament. In all that pertains to the well-being This conflicts with all other estimates. VIENNA, August 6 .- The Emperor we have long observed, always takes a lively interest. Toward our distin-guished executive, too, the press of our to Emperor Francis Joseph, and Archduke Ru-dolphe, the Emperor, son of will arrive at Telptitz to-day on a visit sister State has always expressed itself to Emperor Frederick William. The Austrian troops have entered most warmly. In the course of a Mostar, Herzegovinia, without opposi-

of last Thursday's election in this State, that a Cuban loan will be issued during the present month.

LONDON, August 6 .-- In the Commons to-day, Sir Stafford Northcote, "We make no apology for indepenmoving the supplementary estimates, said that the House must provide for and in whom we place as little faith, as anybody else in the country, but it posed to issue exchequer bonds extend-Dems. is proper to state, as the North Caro. ing through three years, of which 200,-lina papers do, that many of the 'In- 000 pounds would be needed this year. Beaconsfield and Salisbury have received congratulatory deputations from various Conservative associations throughout the country. Beaconsfield, spoke of the necessity; of Conservative organization at home which is by some people construed as a hint at an early dissolution.

Heavy and Destructive Storm in Penn-

PHENIXVILLE, PA., August 6. - A terrific storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this town last night, doing considerable damage. than these an abandonment of the or-cere sympathy with the Governor, in Philadelphia, were overtaken by the Turner, Ind Dem.

Henderson, Haywood and Transyl vania : T W Taylor, Dem. Dem.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alamance-Dr B F Mebane, Dem. Alexander-Dr Carson, Ind Dem. Alleghany-CL Vaughan, Dem. Anson-J A Lockhart, Dem. Ashe-Ed Foster, Dem. Beaufort- ---- Rep. Bertie- Rep. Bladen-John Newell (col), Rep. Brunswick- Rep. Buncombe-Nat Atkinson, M E Caron, Dems.

Burke-B A Berry, Dem. Cabarrus-W H Orchard, National. Caldwell-Edmund Jones, Dem. Camden- Ind. Carteret-A H Chadwick, Dem. Caswell- Rep. - Rep. Catawba-R B Davis, Dem. Chatham-J M Moring, J J Goldston, Dems.

Cherokee-John Rolan, Dem. Chowan- Rep. Clay- Dem. Cleaveland-LE Powers, Dem. Columbus-V V Richardson, Dem. Craven-W E Clarke, W D Pettipher, Reps. Cumberland-Thos S Lutterloh, Jno C Blocker, Reps. Currituck-J M Woodhouse, Dem. Dare-Doubtful. Davidson-Frank Smith, Dem, Jones Miller, Rep. Davie-F M Johnson, Dem.

Duplin-G W Lamb, A S Colwell, Dems. Edgecombe- --- Rep. --- Rep. - Rep. Forsythe-Franklin-C M Cooke, Dem. Gaston-Hardy Huffstetler, Dem. Gates-J J Gatling, Dem. Graham votes with Cherokee. Granville-J E Burroughs, Rufus Amis, Dems.

Greene-Dixon, Rep. Guilford-CJ Wheeler, J A McLean, Dems. Halifax- ---- Rep. ---- Rep. Harnett-C H Coffield, Dem.

Haywood-F M Davis, Dem. Henderson : -Bird, Rep. Hertford-Doubtful. Hyde-Thos Gibbs, Dem. Iredell-J R McCorkle, J D Click

Jackson-Leatherwood, Dem. Johnston-EA Bizzell, E J Holt.

Dems. Jones-Doubtful. Lenoir-W W Dunn, Rep. Lincoln-BC Cobb, Dem. Macon : ____ Dem. Madison--Davis, Rep. Martin-N B Fagan, Dem. McDowell-J T Reid, Dem. Mecklenburg-John L Brown, W

rdrey, Dems, Mitchell: S W Blalock, Dem, Montgomery : Doubtful. Moore-Neill Leach, Ind Dem. Nash-G N Lewis, Dem. New Hanover-H E Scott, W H

Waddell (col), Reps. Northampton-J W Grant, Dem. Onslow--S B Taylor, Dem.

a serious condition in that section. Jackson, Swain, Clay, Macon, Chero- The orders to General Ord as frequentkee and Graham : James L Robinson, ly stated remain in force and the raiders upon this side of the river will be followed into Mexico beyond doubt, though the wish of this government is that there will be no occasion for any future crossing by our soldiers. The discussion of the matter was interesting but it was not considered that any necessity exists at present for any additional orders to the American forces. Occasions of a startling character would be attended to as they arose.

ed came from New Orleans and is the

The international pigeon shooting

match between Bogardus and Aubrey

Coventry for 1,000 pounds each, to

in London . Bogardus was the winner.

The committee to examine the af-

fairs of the New York Belting and

sets are sufficient to meet the liabili-

der.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .-- In the Cabi-

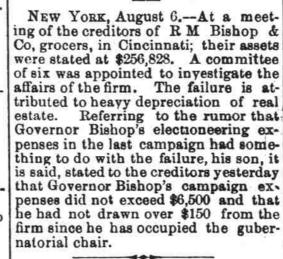
net to-day the Secretary of War said

news has been received by the War

purpose of repelling raids across the

Score: Bogareus, 79; Coventry, 78.

Meeting of the Creditors of R. M. Bishop & Co.



Political.

CINCINNATI, August 6.-Isaac Mor-ton was nominated for Congress to-day by the Republicans of the fourteenth listrict. TJ Maginnis by the Nationals-The Democrate of the 3rd district nominated J A McMahon. NEW ORLEANS, August 6.- A dispatch from Baton Rouge to the Times says R L Gibson has been re-nominated for Congress in the first district and E W Robertson in the sixth. BELFAST, August 6.-The Republican convention of the fifth Maine district yesterday, re-nominated Eugene Hale by acclamation for Congress. DOVER, Del, August 6 .- The Demo-

cratic State convention organized to-day with Dr E W Cooper as president. There is no opposition to Jno W Hall for Governor.

Rusiness Failures and Suspensions.

TOPEKA, KAN., August 6 .- The Topeka National Bank has closed its Its effects are truly marvelous in Dropsy, doors. The president says this was Gravel, Bright's disease, Seminal losses, coursed by the large amount of excaused by the large amount of ex-change held by the Mastin bank when it failed. It is thought the bank will pay its deposits in full.

CHICAGO, August 6.-James Clements a former partner of the firm of Clements, Morten & Co., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$117,000; assets, \$75,000, mostly encumbered lands.

Railroad Accidents in New Jersey.

ELIZABETH, N J, August 6.-Last night a coal train westward bound on the Lehigh Valley railway, a mile and a half west of Boundbrook, ran into a section of a train ahead, smashing sev-

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