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INDICATIONS.

For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, southerly winds, partly cloudy weather and occasional rains and slight changes in temperature.

Local Report for Yesterday.

Table with columns for weather indicators (Barometer, Thermometer, etc.) and values.

HOME PENCILINGS.

The german last evening was quite well attended, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Death of Mrs. W. E. Ardrey.

Mrs. Maggie R. Ardrey, wife of Capt. Wm. E. Ardrey, one of the members of the General Assembly from this county, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her husband in Providence township, after an illness extending over several weeks.

Official Postage Stamps, &c.

It has been decided at the postoffice department that the official postage stamps can be used to pre-pay postage and registry fees on official mail matter after May 1st.

A Final Separation.

Tom Carey, not Carroll, is the name of the white man who was sent to jail Wednesday on the charge of assault with attempt to outrage a negro girl.

The Fish Interest—Violations of Law.

We have from reliable authority that fish are being taken in the Catawba river in traps, and in order to keep the river free of trouble we direct public attention to the fact that chapter 49, section 1, private laws of 1876-77 was amended at the recent session of the General Assembly by inserting "April" instead of "May" so that it is now indictable to take any speckled fish from the river on or after the 10th of June, except by hook and line.

Public Debate Between Candidates.

To the Editor of the Observer: I understand that Mr. F. I. Osborne has challenged me to debate. I will meet him on Monday night in the public square, and at such other times and places as he may desire.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral services of Mrs. John R. Caldwell will take place from the First Presbyterian church, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Meeting in Ward No. 4.

A meeting of the citizens of Ward No. 4 will be held at the court house at 8 o'clock next Monday evening for the purpose of nominating aldermen to represent this ward in the next board.

Another for Ward 1.

We beg leave to suggest to the convention of the 28th inst. that the nomination of Mr. W. W. Flemming, a first-class aldermanic ticket for this ward: C. Scott, D. M. Higler and H. M. Metz.

What a Fair Next Fall?

The executive committee of the Carolina Fair Association have just perfected an arrangement with the owners of the fair grounds to make a fair for the purpose of holding a fair the next fall, the terms of the agreement being that the renters are to pay \$400 and make all the necessary repairs.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an East India mission...

THE CONVENTION.

Mr. F. I. Osborne, a Very Large Crowd and a Re-nomination by Acclamation.

Upon the assembling of the convention for the nomination of a mayor at the court house last night, composed of white and colored citizens, Hon. R. Y. McAden was called to the chair upon motion of R. N. Tiddy, the editors of the city papers were requested to act as secretaries.

By the time the organization was perfected the court room was literally packed.

Mr. McAden on taking the chair thanked the convention for calling him to preside over so large a body of his fellow-citizens, without distinction of party, and endeavored to enforce the necessity of order.

Mr. R. N. Tiddy introduced the following: WHEREAS, It is the desire of the citizens of Charlotte, assembled in convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the office of mayor, for a term commencing May 31st, 1879, to select no one who is unworthy to discharge the duties of the office, and

Resolved, 1st. That every citizen of Charlotte who is known to be a voter shall be allowed to cast one vote at each ballot.

Resolved, 2d. That all nominations shall be made publicly before the convention, and no candidate shall be declared the nominee until he shall have received a majority of all the votes cast.

Resolved, 3d. That nominations shall be received on each and every ballot.

Resolved, 4th. That no man's name shall be considered by this convention who shall be unwilling to abide by its action.

Resolved, 5th. That every man who participates in the proceedings of this convention shall support its nominee.

Mr. Geo. E. Wilson nominated Mr. F. I. Osborne in a great speech, and Mr. I. H. Foust nominated Mr. John E. Brown.

Mr. Henry W. Tatem nominated Mr. R. M. Miller, but Mr. D. P. Hutchison, by request, withdrew Mr. Miller's name, the convention decided that the vote should be taken by ballot.

At this juncture Col. H. C. Jones entered the room and informed the meeting that there were at least a hundred men at the door who were unable to gain admittance on account of the crowd, and who had as much right to a voice in the convention as any man then in the house.

This motion was opposed strongly by Dr. T. J. Moore, who urged that the voting could be done with more fairness in the house.

Finally Mr. R. N. Tiddy moved to amend Col. H. C. Jones' motion by appointing tellers to receive the vote of the crowd on the outside of the door.

Mr. F. I. Osborne then addressed the convention at some length. He said it was known that he was a candidate; he had asked his friends to come to the court house on that occasion and vote for him there; it was distinctly understood and the vote should be taken there, but while he believed that by adjourning to the open air his interests would be injuriously affected, he was willing to do so in the interest of fairness and harmony.

Mr. Tiddy's amendment was put and lost, and the motion to adjourn to the open air was carried.

The chairman took his position on the court house steps and asked for further nominations.

The name of Col. Chas. R. Jones was brought forward, but was soon afterwards withdrawn.

The chairman then announced the following: J. H. Weddington, C. W. Eddins, Geo. E. Wilson, R. N. Tiddy, D. P. Hutchison and I. H. Foust, and said if there was no objection the tellers would take position in the passage and the voters would file in two at a time and deposit their ballots.

When the voting had progressed about five minutes, Judge W. M. Shipp withdrew the name of Col. Brown.

Mr. Geo. E. Wilson then moved that the motion previously adopted be reconsidered.

This motion prevailed, and he then moved that Mr. Osborne be declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation.

This motion was carried amid cheers, and loud calls for Osborne.

Death of Mrs. Caldwell.

One of the most venerable and respected citizens of the county, Mrs. John H. Caldwell, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of his brother, Mr. D. A. Caldwell, in this city, at the age of eighty-two years.

Mrs. Caldwell had outlived nearly all of his contemporaries, and was a native of Mecklenburg, a descendant of the Craighhead family. He had always been a man of lofty character, of energy and intelligence, and lived and died in full possession of his faculties.

His death was a great loss to the community, and his funeral services will be held at the residence of his brother, Mr. D. A. Caldwell, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

THE MAYORALTY.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY. Mr. Flemming's Card.

In compliance with the wishes of "Many Old Senses" I will be a candidate for mayor at the ensuing election, and I will give my personal and conscientious attention to your will, I am, with respect, Your obedient servant, W. W. FLEMMING.

Mr. Norman's Card to the Public.

Fellow Citizens: In this time of our country's distress, I feel it my duty to present myself as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Charlotte, at the approaching election in May.

Independent, I shall not be in the least influenced by any ring, caucus, or convention; I shall have no friends to reward, no enemies to punish; I shall not bribe nor purchase a vote, nor attempt in any underhand way to secure one; but I particularly solicit the deliberate, independent vote. I am in favor of strict economy and low taxes.

There is no politics in this election, I shall not run for the sake of the office, but for the sake of the people. I shall not be influenced by any party, but by the interests of the city.

Respectfully, CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 11th, 1879.

Mr. Osborne in the Arena.

In response to the invitation of my friend, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of mayor.

F. I. OSBORNE.

A Change that is a Blessing.

There is no more remarkable feature in the progress of science, and no greater change in our professional and social life, than the substitution of the medical system of to-day, and thirty years ago.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an East India mission...

Woman's Rights.

Yes, woman has as good right to health and happiness as the other sex. Then, why suffer so long under the yoke of disease?

Dr. R. A. Alexander, Dentist.

ALDERMANIC TICKET.

For Ward No. 1.

To the Editor of the Observer: The names of Messrs. R. M. Miller, J. A. Elliott and G. S. Berryman are presented to the voters of Ward 1 for the nomination on Monday, the 28th inst., as suitable men to represent said ward in the new municipal administration.

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