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FOR JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT—4TH DISTRICT:

HON. WALTER CLARK,

Of Wake County.

FOR SOLICITOR:

SWIFT GALLOWAY, ESQ.,

Of Wayne.

ANARCHY's red flag has been raised in Pennsylvania and two mining communities are under mob rule.

A CONTEMPORARY is up in arms on learning that the constitution requires the Governor to reside at Raleigh! Raleigh gets everything, it says.

WE are requested to announce that the Southern summer school of the Institute of Hebrew will be held this year at the University of Virginia from August 16th to September 11th.

JOHN KELLY, the leader of Tammany, is followed to the grave in no long time by Hubert O. Thompson, the leader of county democracy. It is a pity that factions they represent do not pass out of existence with them.

FRANK I. OSBORNE, Esq., of Charlotte, is the nomination for the solicitorship the eleventh district, and there is no clever gentleman in the State than he. He is thoroughly well qualified to be solicitor, too, by ability and experience.

MR. STRUDWICK has withdrawn from the congressional race, we are reliably informed, in favor of Major Graham. This lessens the field by one, beyond question, but still leaves thoroughbreds enough on the track to make the issue doubtful.

NEW YORK is moving for a testimonial to be presented to Mr. Gladstone. The "grand old man" certainly deserves the title which has been given him by popular consent, but we do not see why America should be called upon to force a testimonial upon him.

THE society for the promotion of agricultural science, of which Henry E. Alford, Esq., of the Houghton farm, who was with us recently, is the president, will hold its seventh annual meeting in Buffalo, N. Y., August 16th and 17th. We notice that our distinguished State chemist, Dr. Dabney, is down for papers on "The fertilizer resources of the South Atlantic States," and "Cotton hull ashes," to be read or presented.

MR THOMAS B. WOMACK is a candidate for the State senate, to represent Chatham and Alamance. He served in the senate in 1883 and in the house in 1885 and we join the Asheville Citizen, which knows whereof it speaks, in saying that "he was one of the most energetic, useful and laborious of representatives. His county or district can make no mistake in selecting Thomas B. Womack, at any time, for any trust."

CHAS. R., in his little card, says "in due time he will make an announcement of his views on public questions," from which we gather that the views he has been expressing in his editorial columns these many years are not his views, but some one else's. The query arises, are they the views of the editorial brethren of the second district, who have leisure not only for running their own papers, but for editing the papers of other people? Have they been editing Charles R's paper for him of late? The style of the editorials, &c., give some countenance to the suggestion, for they have been very weak.

IF it will not hurt the feelings of some of the editorial brethren in the second congressional district for us to have an opinion about the matter, we will say that we are inclined to believe that in the congressional convention for the fourth district, the several counties will be entitled to the following votes respectively: Wake 95; Johnston 56; Chatham 50; Franklin 43; Nash 37; Orange 33; Alamance 33; and Durham 32. If this is very exasperating to the gentlemen referred to, to be sure they will please to consider that we have not said it, and the next time we will offer them a dollar a month to express opinions for us. But we fear that would be too much compensation!

THE Raleigh correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says that the failure to renominate Judge Gudger in the 12th district will cause bad feeling among the democrats of the west. The Asheville Citizen says on the contrary that if the correspondent had read aright he could have made no such assumption. "Judge Gudger's friends, before the nomination," continues the Citizen, "were active and so were those of Mr. Merriman, and there was some acrimony in speech and publication. But the hatchet was buried in the convention when the result was reached, and that body was dispersed in good humor with mutual good feeling, and carried back and diffused their harmony among the democrats of the district." We are rejoiced to know absolutely, as we have all along been satisfied, that our Western democrats are going to give neither aid nor comfort to the enemy by falling out among themselves in complaint of results brought about by agencies of their own creation, and conducted and concluded in accordance with party usage.

RAILROADS AND PROGRESS.

WE commend to our readers the suggestive communication elsewhere printed of in this issue on railroads and progress in the State. It is from the pen of one of our most thoughtful and most distinguished citizens, and treats a subject which we have always held to be of great importance and have therefore often touched upon ourselves. We are anxious for the day to come when every point in the State shall have within sound the whistle of a locomotive. Then will be enjoyed the general wealth, prosperity and happiness to which we as a people look forward.

We have no doubt that our correspondent's position that the railway facilities of the State could be trebled at one-half the cost of existing lines can be maintained with ease. The cost of iron rails before the war was $50 to $60, whereas steel rails can now be had at $30 or thereabouts and are three times as serviceable as those of iron. Everything else, moreover, that enters into railway building, except labor, perhaps, is cheaper now than ever before, so that the point our friend makes is eminently sound. Let our people adopt the suggestion he makes and go to work without delay to build branches of the existing trunk lines where they may be desirable, hasten the construction of those already under way and extend those now completed. So will the State the sooner throughout its length and breadth be made to blossom like the rose.

CONNOR AND WORTHINGTON.

The third judicial district has done admirably in renominating Judge H. G. Connor for the bench and D. Worthington, Esq., for the solicitorship. Judge Connor is a young man peculiarly well fitted by talent and training for the duties of a judge, and this fact has been brought out clearly during the comparatively brief time he has already served as such officer. He will undoubtedly add lustre to the bench of the State, as he has distinguished himself while still scarcely more than thirty at the bar and in the general assembly. We hazard nothing in predicting for him a career of brilliancy and of the greatest usefulness to the State.

Mr. Worthington has served also with distinction in the legislature and is a thorougly well equipped lawyer. He has for years been a leader at the bar of the east, though comparatively a young man as well as Judge Connor. As a solicitor he has been vigilant, faithful and able, and he will without doubt continue to serve his district and the State with the utmost acceptability.

THE white and black death rates and their relation to each other are again being commented on extensively. The death rate of the negroes in the cities of the country indeed forces comment. It is enormous. In Washington it is 33.38 per thousand, nearly twice the mean rate, while in Savannah it is now 122, and in the case of infants no less than 601. This last is almost incredible, but it is in accordance with the official reports. It seems to indicate that the negro is unequal to the strain of city life. In the country he manages to keep down the rate to a point somewhat near that of the white man, but in town he seems wholly unable to resist the pressure of his environment. What the result upon him of the burdens and exactions of freedom is to be cannot yet be told with accuracy, but it seems clear that he is destined to disappear before the Caucasian as the Indian has disappeared before him.

THE Springfield Republican says: "A question in grammar agitates North Adams. It is whether it is correct to say, 'It is one of the best pieces of music that there is,' or 'It is one of the best pieces of music that there are.'" Our esteemed contemporary, the Springfield paper, has an opinion on that matter and has expressed it. We also have an opinion on it, but we are deterred from expressing it until we can get the consent of our esteemed friends the Tarborough Southerner, the Wilson Advance, Lex, Justitia, the Scotland Neck Democrat, the Headlight—yes, we think that is the name, Headlight; and the Talker—Rocky Mount Talker? Yes that is it, perhaps, the Talker. When the most excellent gentlemen who preside with such grace and dignity and editorial courtesy over the columns of these papers they write for shall have been graciously pleased to signify their pleasure that we may express an opinion on this matter, we will then let our readers know whether we think it ought to be there is or there are. In the mean time we open our columns to the pros and cons and invite a discussion of the subject.

THE Greensboro North State, which may be regarded as the organ of the republican party in North Carolina, intimates that in case the republican executive committee does not call a convention, a mass meeting of the republicans of the State will be held and a ticket nominated by that form of party representation. We have no objection to the arrangement. An enemy who can be seen is very much to be preferred to the bushwhacker who dodges behind every political bush, and in the absence of regular republican opposition there will be more masking in the garb of independentism and consequent demoralization of those who descend to such methods than we would like to see. Let us have a republican ticket therefore by all means, no matter what makeshift methods may be necessary to that end.

—Queen Victoria threatens to take a hand in politics herself. She talks about "swinging round the circle" to celebrate the completion of half a century of her reign. She hopes by visiting Ireland to conciliate the land league and bring about a better understanding between the nationalists and the imperial government.

Railroads and Progress.

Correspondence of THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

The great need of our State is more railroads. With adequate railroad facilities the development of North Carolina would be as rapid as that of some of the Western States. A consideration of our railroad system will show that by building branch roads and extensions, costing not more than half of the present roads, our railroad facilities can be trebled. It is worth while to examine the ground in detail. Beginning at the northeast, the railroad now running from Suffolk to Sunbury could cheaply be extended to Gatesville and Edenton, as grading in the eastern part of this State is a mere nothing. This, together with the existing railroad from Edenton to Norfolk, would supply the counties north of the Albemarle fairly well. Coming further on we find the peninsula between the Chowan and Roanoke occupied by the three fine counties of Hertford, Northampton and Bertie wofully in want of railroads. The Seaboard & Roanoke might easily run a branch road from Boykin to Murfreesboro, or the Meherrin Valley railroad, now running from Hicksford to Margarettsville, could be extended on to Murfreesboro, as it would have no river to cross. A branch road to Jackson from Garysburg has long been needed and if thence extended through the level country to Windsor or further to the fisheries at Avoca, it would pay both the railroad and the public. With this road and the Murfreesboro branch, the peninsula would be well off. We now come to the Wilmington & Weldon system. This railroad already has a paying branch running from Halifax to Scotland Neck. This might well be extended at one end from Scotland Neck to Palmyra, on Roanoke river, and at the other from Halifax to Brinkleyville, making a Brinkleyville-Palmyra branch, which would be an excellent feeder. Further on this road has already extended its Tarboro branch at one end to Williamston and is extending it at the other end to Wakefield via Nashville. A little further extension at each end would carry it on one hand to Plymouth and on the other to Raleigh, making a Raleigh-Plymouth branch and connecting the capital with the eastern counties. A little further on the Wilson & Greenville branch would develop the fine county of Pitt—one of the finest in the State. The branch from Warsaw to Clinton is already graded. This should be extended at its eastern end to Kenansville and even to Jacksonville, Onslow county, as no river or swamp on this route would have to be crossed. At its eastern end it should be extended from Clinton to Fayetteville, crossing on the new railroad bridge at the latter place. This would give a cheaply built, fine paying railroad from Fayetteville to Jacksonville. The railroad is nearly completed from Wilson to Fayetteville, whence it will doubtless use the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley track to Shoe Heel and build thence to Florence. At the other end this railroad might well be carried from Wilson via Tarboro, Palmyra and Winston to Suffolk, Va., or possibly to a point beyond Suffolk, opposite Newport News, the Chesapeake & Ohio terminus. This would give, with the Eastern Shore R. R., the very shortest obtainable route between Florida and New York. The Atlantic & N. C. R. R. would benefit itself and the State by building two short branches, one to Trenton from Core creek (eight miles) and the other from Kinston to Snow Hill. We now come to the R. & G. system. First, a 10-mile branch from Littleton to Brinkleyville via Panacea springs, is needed. The Warrenton branch should be extended to Ransom's bridge and thence to Rocky Mount. The Oxford & Henderson R. R. should be extended to Roxboro. The Louisburg branch might be extended at one end to Nashville and at the other to Durham, making a fine feeder, the Durham-Nashville branch. The Pittsboro branch could be extended round the south end of Hickory mountain to Siler, thus unifying the county of Chatham. The Carthage and Winder branch is under way. Another branch from Hoffman to Troy ought to be built. The branch from Hamlet to Gibsonville, already built, is paying finely. The road from Hamlet to Columbia, S. C., is being built, and that from Ridgeway to Petersburg, Va., is partly built. When they are finished Raleigh will be on a great through route, and not on a side line as at present. Bonds have already been voted to build the Oxford and Clarksville railroad, connecting at the latter place with the Virginia railroad system. The railroad from Lynchburg to Durham via Roxboro is a certainty. When it is extended from Durham via Lillington to Fayetteville, the central part of the State will feel a new life.

The North Carolina railroad has built only one branch, that to Chapel Hill, which it ought to extend to Pittsboro. It could also build a branch from Hillsboro to Danville, making thus virtually a Danville-Pittsboro branch. The railroad to Winston ought to be extended to Wilkesboro, for the fine northwestern section of the State is destitute of railroad facilities.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley is in reach of completing its railroad to Mt. Airy. It further contemplates extending at one end from Fayetteville to Wilmington, and at the other from Mt. Airy to Wytheville, Va. When this is done it will be one of the best paying roads in the country. It has also undertaken a short branch railroad to the Randleman factories in Randolph county. The Carolina Central speaks of a branch from Mt. Holly to Denver, in Lincoln county. It is steadily at work extending its line from Shelby to Rutherfordton, whence of course it must go through Hickory Nut gap to Asheville, thus connecting Wilmington with our mountain metropolis and the great Northwest.

The railroad from Danville via Winston and Mocksville to Mooresville is partly graded and is running as far as Leaksville. It ought to be finished, opening up a magnificent country.

The railroad from Statesville to Taylorsville is graded and soon to be ironed. It can be extended thence to Wilkesboro. The railroad to Lenoir might easily be extended to Blowing Rock. Steps have been taken towards building the railroad from the great iron mines at Cranberry via Marion to Shelby. Beyond the mountains the railroad is being graded to Murphy, where it will connect with a railroad already built to Atlanta, Ga. When the partly graded road from Walhalla, S. C., via Franklin, Macon county, to Maryville, Tenn., is finished the short route from Charleston, S. C., to Cincinnati and Chicago will be done.

We have thus gone over the whole State. Those who will take the map and follow us will see that, as we have said, with an expenditure of half the cost of existing lines our railroad facilities can be trebled and the State wonderfully developed.

By proper enterprise and a co-operation between the people of the localities interested and railroad authorities these branches and extensions can easily be built. Now when money is so cheap at the North is the best time to place the bonds to build them. X. X.

Severe Storm.

Correspondence of THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

WARRENTON, N. C., July 28.

Quite a severe and dangerous storm passed over our town this morning about 2 o'clock. I never witnessed more vivid and continued lightning or louder thunder—the flashes of lightning for ten or fifteen minutes were so quick in succession and so fearfully charged with electricity that there was a complete illumination of the entire town during the severest part of the storm.

The lightning struck several places in town, doing but little damage, excepting Boyd Bros. & Co's. prize house. This building is four stories, with a basement, and has an elevator passing from the cellar to the fourth floor, near the centre of the building. The house was stuck on top at the southern end; the bolt passing through was attracted to running gear of the elevator and passed down the galvanized wire which holds the waiter, striking the cross-beam, which was a heavy piece of oak, tearing it to pieces. The waiter of the elevator was on the first floor, and it is thought, the wire, acting as a conductor, saved the building. The whole thing is wonderful and mysterious, requiring personal inspection, which doubtless five hundred people have given today

Good tobacco breaks, with considerable advance in the market, is the latest most encouraging and to many most important news which now agitates the minds of all classes of our people.

ANY LEFS.

Obituary.

Departed this life rather suddenly, of acute dysentery, on the morning of the 21st inst., Mr. Frank Blount, the youngest son of the late Dr E. J. Blount, of Pitt county, in the 19th year of his age. He was a student of Wake Forest college, and had been home but a few weeks spending his vacation when the dark angel came, and with but little premonition of his dire approach, yet he found him with his "lamp trimmed and burning," ready to obey the dread summons.

Frank was a faithful member of the Disciples church at Rountree's, and his daily walk and conversation were conformable to his outward profession. The writer of this feeble tribute to his worth and memory has seen and known him from childhood, and it is but justice to his character to say that in all the relations of life he discharged his duties faithfully, illustrating the beauty and strength of his Christian character. He leaves behind four brothers and hosts of friends to mourn his early death.

ZEKE.

The farmers never make any complaint of short crops or failures; that always comes from the stray reporter, who by accident drops down on the browning fields. The drought just passed seemed to presage great evil, imperiling crops, and I spoke to a farmer about it. "Yes," said he, "'tis somethin' of a dry spell, and things look rayther spindlin', but I guess it'll come out all right after we get a little rain." "Well," said I, "in the meantime your crops may all perish from this dry heat." "Oh," replied he, with a quiet laugh, "I guess not. I've seen it wuss than this. One year our corn leaves shrivelled like whip lashes, and everybody cal'lated there'd be no corn. But, Lor' bless you, you should have seen the huskin' we had in the fall. Depend upon it, stranger, things'll come out pretty nearly as God intends, even though the newspapers be put a little out. Perhaps you're one of 'em?"

Diocese of North Carolina.

BISHOP LYMAN'S APPOINTMENTS.

Aug. 1—Sunday, Calvary church, Henderson county.
" 1—Sunday, 4 p. m., Mt. Calvary chapel.
" 3—Tuesday, St. Paul's, Henderson Co.
" 4—Wednesday, Bowman's Bluff.
" 5—Thursday, Brevard,
" 8—Sunday, Lenoir.
" 9—Monday, 8 p. m., Hickory.
" 12—Thursday, Lincolnton, Consecration.
" 12—Thursday, 8 p. m., Chapel, near Lincolnton.
" 13—Friday, Lincolnton, Ordination.
" 15—Sunday, Tryon City, Polk Co.
" 17—Tuesday, Mills' X Roads.
" 22—Sunday, Cullowhee.
" 24—Tuesday, St. John's, Macon Co.
" 25—Wednesday, 8 p. m., Franklin.
" 27—Friday, Webster.
" 29—Sunday, Waynesville.
" " " 4 p. m., Mica Dale.
Sept. 1—Wednesday, St. Andrew's, Buncombe county.
" 5—Sunday, Trinity church, Asheville.
" " " 8 p. m., Trinity chapel, Asheville.
" 9—Thursday, 8 p. m., Morganton.
" 10—Friday, 8 p. m., Statesville.
" 12—Sunday, Winston.
" 14—Tuesday, Walnut Cove.

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E. J. HARDEN.

Conventions.

State convention, Raleigh, Aug. 25.

The following are the times and places of holding the Congressional and judicial conventions so far as announced:

First judicial, Elizabeth City, August 11.

Third judicial, Wilson, July 28.

Fourth Congressional, Raleigh, August 5.

Fifth judicial, Durham, Aug. 4, 2 p.m.

First Congressional, Elizabeth City, August 11.

Seventh Congressional, Salisbury, August 3.

Seventh judicial, Fayetteville, July 29.

Eighth judicial, Lexington, Aug. 4.

Eighth Congressional, Lenoir, Aug. 5.

Tenth judicial, Morganton, July 29.

Ninth congressional, Asheville, August 23.

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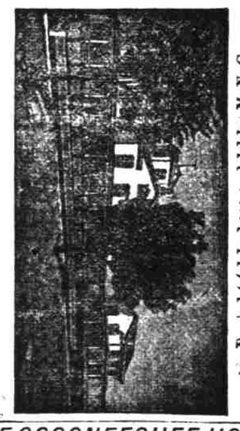

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