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DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A CONVENTION of the Democratic party of the fourth Congressional district will be held at Raleigh, on May 29th, next, to nominate a candidate for Congress, a candidate for district elector, to elect two delegates to the National Democratic Convention and for other purposes. By order of the committee,

E. J. PARRISH,
Chairman executive committee.

(District papers will please copy.)

THE funeral of the late Chief Justice Waite will take place tomorrow in the House of Representatives at Washington at noon.

A report has had to be denied that Queen Victoria was losing her mind. The trouble was said to be melancholia in the incipient stages.

WE print today the ninth of our series of contributed articles on gubernatorial possibilities. It presents the fitness and availability of Maj. R. S. Tucker, of this city.

THE Washington *Post* observes that "probably the most radical States' rights deliverance that has ever come from the United States Supreme Court was heard last Monday, when Mr. Justice Harlan read a dissenting opinion, understood to have been written by the Chief Justice, maintaining the right of a State to protect the health, morals, peace and good order of its citizens by prohibiting the bringing of intoxicating liquor into it from other States."

KAISER FREDERICK cannot be as well as he is officially proclaimed to be. He has issued an imperial declaration which creates a co-regency enabling Prince William to act with authority solely on such matters as are referred to him by his father, but there is reason to believe that another rescript is already signed and in readiness for an emergency, devolving whole and full powers as regent on Prince William. This action is, without doubt, a more trustworthy indication of the Kaiser's health than all that the court doctors whisper to the correspondents to the contrary.

THE Superior Court at Asheville adjourned on receipt of the news of the death of Judge Waite as a mark of respect to the memory of the Chief Justice, as the Supreme Court here at Raleigh did. The motion to do so was made by Capt. M. E. Carter and seconded by W. W. Jones, Esq., and appropriate remarks were made by Capt. Chas. Price, Mr. H. A. Gudger, Maj. W. H. Malone and the presiding judge, Hon. J. C. MacRae. The action is noteworthy, and in view of the high character of the deceased and the esteem in which he was generally held in the South, eminently fit and proper, as like action would have been in the case of any State court where it could be taken without serious injury to the interests of any number of suitors.

THE price of Bell telephone stock declined with the death of Judge Waite. The fact is due to the prior fact that the Chief Justice cast the deciding vote in favor of the Bell people in the recent decision. This left the court standing three to three. Justice Lamar did not join in the decision last Monday because he did not go on the bench until after the case was submitted. When the Government case shall be submitted, however, he will be competent to participate, and as the case is founded upon a decision of his rendered as Secretary of the Interior it is presumed that he is likely to hold against the Bell patents. It is also thought that Justice Gray will not vote on account of connections of his family with telephone interests. The interest of the telephone people in the existing status is thus explained.

IT is suggested that the Republican majority of the Senate may refuse to confirm any nomination to the vacant Chief Justiceship with a view to waiting to see how the Presidential election will result. We can believe almost anything of it in the way of unscrupulous partisanship after the record it has made of late, but surely it cannot be expected to descend so far from the dignity it ought to possess as to make objection merely on the ground stated. A confirmation, at the same time, is not to be regarded as a matter of course even under ordinary circumstances. Washington's appointee, John Rutledge, was rejected, and so within our own day were Caleb Cushing and "Landaulet" Williams.

WE have an exceedingly pleasant letter from Consul Jernigan, at Hiogo, Japan, accompanying specimens of English papers published in Yokohama, for which we are much obliged, and which are very creditable in all respects, showing more clearly than anything else how the whole world is closely bound together already by the ties of commerce and how the English language is rapidly becoming the universal language, in trade at least. Mr. Jernigan writes, with all the longing for home of the genuine tar-heel "Sometimes I get terribly homesick. There is no place like modest, true old North Carolina—her eastern plains, her rolling midland, her western mountains and her beautiful daughters and patriotic sons." He says he and all who are with him are well. He is doing very excellent and creditable work at his distant post, a fact which his reports, highly valued at Washington and frequently referred to in trade and economic journals, fully attest. We have ourselves made extracts from some of these reports which were decidedly interesting as well as of permanent benefit to the commerce of the country.

THE SUCCESSION TO THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

The list of names suggested for the succession to the Chief Justiceship of the United States is quite long and is lengthening daily. Leaving out Southern men, since it seems to be taken for granted that the nominee is to be a Northerner, the list includes Secretary Vilas, Postmaster General Dickinson, whose great ambition, it is said, is to go on the Supreme Court bench; Hon. E. J. Phelps, of Vermont, our minister to England; Ex-Governor Hoadly, of Ohio, now a resident of New York; Secretary Bayard; Assistant Attorney General Jenks, of Pennsylvania, who is said to possess one of the finest legal minds among all the men at present connected with the Government service, and Ex-Senator McDonald.

The suggestion that Democratic Associate Justice Field might be elevated to the highest honor of the court and the place thus made vacant be filled by the appointment of a new associate is robbed of its value by the fact that the traditions of the court are against such a course, Associates having, by a sort of unwritten law, accepted their commissions with the understanding that they had reached their highest attainable judicial honor. John Rutledge, the only chief justice ever appointed from the bench, failed of confirmation by the Senate.

Then again Judge Field is past the age of retirement, which, under the act of April 10th, 1869, is fixed at 70 for judges of any of the courts of the United States, and as regards which the law operates provided the judges have served ten years continuously. Justice Miller is also past 70, as is Justice Bradley. The latter is 75. Judge Blatchford is 68, Judge Matthews 64, Judge Lamar 63, Judge Gray 60 and Judge Harlan 55. It is the general wish and doubtless the inclination of the President that a man in the prime of life, good for twenty years' service at least, shall be appointed to the vacancy.

Were it not for the advanced age of ex Senator Thurman the appointment of that distinguished gentleman would be universally regarded as the step to be taken in the premises. As it is, speculation is somewhat at sea, and this being so, it is interesting to note the remarks of the Northern press on the situation.

The New York *World* (Dem.) "would approve the suggestion of promoting the ablest and best of the remaining Justices without respect to his former political affiliations, if any of them is a fitter jurist for the position than can be found outside. The Supreme Court should be the seat of eminent legal learning, the highest character, perfect impartiality and a patriotism so lofty that it cannot stoop to a partisan action. Such an ideal is seldom reached, but that is no reason why it should not be sought."

The Philadelphia *Times* (ind. Dem.) "doubts whether any in the country surpass George W. Biddle, of this city, (Philadelphia) in the best characteristics of fitness for the Chief Justiceship."

The New York *Times* (ind. Rep.) "thinks it would be a wholesome thing to return to the early standard of choice and seek a man who has already exhibited the qualities and acquirements that give assurance of judicial greatness."

The New York *Mail and Express* thinks "it would be a graceful and popular act, and one dictated by considerations of justice and wisdom, if he (the President) would recognize the great and long-continued services of one or the other of the two senior Justices of the Court—who were appointed by Lincoln in 1862, and whose judicial eminence does not depend on the mere fact of their long-held positions." (Justices Field and Miller.)

The New York *Evening Post* (Ind. Rep.) thinks "the Chief Justice named by Mr. Cleveland in 1888 ought to be a man who, barring accidents, may be expected to keep at work until 1915 or even 1920."

The Brooklyn *Times* (Republican) is moved to say that "the untimely taking off of Judge Waite will give the President an opportunity to take another step toward Calhounizing the Supreme Court."

The Boston *Transcript* (independent Republican) and *Traveler* (Republican) favor the appointment of Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, our present minister to England. The *Herald* says the place should be conferred "upon a man who has the confidence of the entire country."

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* (Democrat) sententiously remarks: "There are eight Justices left upon the bench. The President can well afford to wait. Perhaps he can well afford to wait until after the second Tuesday in November."

The Detroit *Journal* (ind.) observes that "The Republicans will be chagrined, the Democrats pleased, at the fate which gives a Democratic president a chance to put a Democrat at the head of the court. It would not be surprising to see the Republican Senators trying to stave off a confirmation until after next November or next March."

Speaker Carlisle has been most prominently mentioned among those who have a showing but he is from this side of the Ohio. It is a great pity for the sake of the whole country that this section is eliminated from the chances, as the south holds the fittest men for the position to be filled. Were there no question of unscrupulous sectionalism such as the Republican party lives upon the appointment would be made from this side the Potomac almost beyond doubt.

MR. CHARLES Dickens, son of the eminent author of the same name, read in Wilmington Saturday evening, before a large and appreciative audience, five chapters of "David Copperfield," and Bob Sawyer's party in "Pickwick." The *Messenger* says: "He acted, as well as read, the selections, and his manner of reading them imparted zest to the immortable narrative penned by the great novelist." Mr. Dickens began his readings in New York in October last and has since appeared in ninety six cities of the country, including quite a number of the leading southern towns. He says, according to the *Messenger*, that nowhere in the United States has he found his audiences more intelligent or appreciative than in the South. He finds that Southern audiences have quick perception and are opportune in demonstrating their appreciation. He went from Wilmington to New York. We are sorry he did not come this way.

GUBERNATORIAL POSSIBILITIES.

IX.

MAJ. R. S. TUCKER.

That there has as yet been no crystalization of public sentiment in regard to the nomination for Governor indicates that there is no one citizen who towers above all others mentioned in that connection. It also indicates that there are quite a number of good party men whose election would be entirely acceptable to the people of the State.

Fortunate indeed is the Democratic party in possessing many worthy sons of recognized administrative ability and of such excellence of character as to fit them for this high office. But of these men some are more available as candidates than others, for it must not be overlooked that the Republicans are preparing for a strong and earnest effort to carry the State, and they are not without expectation that their hopes may be accomplished.

Frequently it happens that the most available candidate is not found among those gentlemen, not lacking in excellent qualifications, who have had a long public career.

A long political record, covering a period of great public usefulness, often carries with it some unlucky circumstance that makes against availability. A well-known private citizen, who has ever been true in his party fealty and who has the confidence and esteem of the party is always a safe candidate. It is such a one whose name is now suggested—one who has been a true party man, a private in the ranks and as zealous a worker as any of those who have heretofore borne the colors of the Democratic hosts on to victory. He has all the elements of success, for he has always been successful in whatever he has undertaken.

With business qualities unsurpassed, with large and varied experience, with fine sense and excellent judgment, he would enter into the campaign to win, and that success he has ever achieved in every other field he would certainly achieve in the coming contest.

We refer to Rufus S. Tucker, of Raleigh. Maj. Tucker was born in Raleigh, April 5, 1829, was graduated at the University in 1848, and shortly afterwards entered the employment of his father, who had for years been a leading merchant in the central part of the State. In 1851 he, with his brother, succeeded his father in the business, which, greatly enlarged and extended, continued until his retirement in 1883.

During the war he raised a company of cavalry which was incorporated into the 3d Regiment of N. C. Cavalry, and served in command of it until the fall of 1862, when he was promoted to be Major and assigned to the Adjutant-General's office.

For thirty years he has been a director of the board managing the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and for many years its president. He has also had experience in managing the affairs of railroads and banks and other institutions of a quasi public nature. And during this long term of service he has so administered the matters committed to his charge that no act of his in such management has ever been questioned or mentioned except to elicit approval. His business qualifications have made a success of every matter he has undertaken, and the secret of his success lies largely in his own personal attention to every detail, bringing to bear on the work his rare good judgment and indefatigable industry.

As a merchant he extended the business of his house, which fifty years ago was well known in central North Carolina, until it became a household word in most of the counties of the State.

In farming he ranks with the best. It is his boast that he has made more cotton to the acre than any other man in North Carolina, and that his stock is equal to any in the State. He has an acquaintance throughout the State not second to any man in our borders, and he numbers personal friends in every county.

It is not necessary to say that he is entirely informed on all public questions and that his administration of the office of Governor would redound to the honor of the State and to the advancement of the best interests of the people. He would promote the public welfare and give an impetus to that development of our material resources which now promises to enhance so largely the prosperity of North Carolina.

In him center not merely all the qualities for the office but also all the elements of availability.

Having been a merchant of thirty-five years experience his election would doubtless tend greatly to the advantage of those engaged in that business whose needs he understands so thoroughly, while being largely engaged in agriculture, his interests would lead him to foster as far as practicable, measures that would promote the welfare of the farmers of the State.

If he shall be selected as the candidate, by his energy and sagacity, by his industry and thorough organization he will bring to the polls every Democratic voter, and the party will enter on the campaign with nothing to fear, but with every assurance that the old time Democratic majority will be maintained, and that a sweeping victory will crown his exertions.

It is not known to the writer that Major Tucker has any aspiration for public position, or that he would accept the nomination for any political office, but if he were chosen and elected, and should give to the office the same management that he has given to his private affairs he would make a Governor of unsurpassed usefulness to the people of the State.

COL. FRED. GRANT has published a voluminous reply to Badeau, in which he designates the latter's address and says there is no truth in it, that it is, indeed, "an utterly wanton misstatement." The whole matter is a mess that the American people do not appreciate having thrust under their noses. Conkling, with others, insists that Gen Grant's authorship of the memoirs should be vindicated, so we suppose there is to be no end soon to the unseemly scandal.

—The seizure of indecent pictures in New York has resulted in Knoedler & Co., who owned them, being held on bail for court trial for offering them for sale.

Commercial Epitome.

N. Y. Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

FRIDAY NIGHT, March 23, 1888.

The snow that fell last week has rapidly disappeared and is no longer a serious obstacle to business. As was to have been expected, the melting snow has caused local floods. Besides, a violent tornado has passed over a portion of the Southern States, and a snow storm of unusual violence, even for the winter months, has occurred in the Northwest, making for the whole country the weather record for this week scarcely better than that for last week. Local trade improved as the obstacles to transportation were removed, but speculative circles have been generally depressed, important declines having taken place in wheat, corn and cotton, causing some failures. The new tariff bill is to be reported to the House immediately, but long delays are likely to arise in its discussion, and its final passage late in the summer is problematical.

Lard on the spot has been dull and closes nearly nominal and somewhat easier this afternoon at $7.60 for prime city, $7 90a7.95 for prime to choice Western, $7.80 for refined to the Continent and $8 60 for South America. The speculation in lard for future delivery continued sluggish and prices declined, but at the close there is less depression of tone.

Pork has been at times more active, but closes quiet; mess $14.50a15 25; extra prime $13.00; clear $16.25a18 00. Cut meats remain quiet; pickled bellies 7a7⅜c; shoulders 6¾a6⅞c, and hams 9¾a10; smoked shoulders 7¾a8c., and hams 10¾a11c. Beef is nominal at $7.00a7 50 for extra mess and $8 00a8.50 for packet per bbl.; India mess quoted at $14a16.00 per tierce and beef hams $16a16.50 per bbl. Tallow is firmer and more active at 4¾a4 11 16c. Stearine is quiet at 8¾a8⅞c. Oleomargarine is quiet at 6⅞c. Butter is in better supply and closes weak at 22a32c for creamery, 21a30c for State dairy. Cheese is irregular; fancy fall-made is quoted at 12a12½c for colored and 12¼ 12½c for white, with common to fine 10a11¾c, and skims 4a4½c. Fresh eggs scarce at 17a18c per dozen.

Coffee on the spot has been more active for all grades, and the sales today included Rio No. 7 at 11a11½c., Java 16@16½c.

Raw sugars have improved and close with a good demand; fair refining Cuba is quoted at 4 13-16 and centrifugal, 96 deg. test, 5⅛. The sales today include a cargo of Iloilo at 4⅛c and 2,000 tons molasses, grade 82 deg. test, at $3.85c. Molasses steady at 20½c for 50 deg. test, with several cargoes sold during the week.

The speculation in cotton for future delivery at this market has been quite active for the week under review, and the fluctuations in prices have been important. On Saturday the market weakened under dull foreign advices, with no decided supporting influences. Monday was steadier, but on Tuesday it was early reported that a leading brokerage firm was in trouble through a failure of remittances, and prices fell away rapidly until this crop was 13@21 points below the closing figures of Monday. The announcement of the failure of the brokers above referred to was followed by an irregular recovery, and a firm closing. On Wednesday a variable market closed at some advance, due mainly to speculative manipulation to protect the interests of the bulls. On Thursday the market was variable, and somewhat irregular. There was a disposition to sell May and June options. The next crop attracted more attention, with considerable buying for September. Today the opening was dull and prices soon fell off a few points in the absence of sustaining speculative action. The market weakened as the day advanced, and the close was "barely steady" at about inside figures. The large stocks in this country attracted some attention. Cotton on the spot was quoted ⅛ lower on Tuesday. Today the market was dull and weak at 10c for middling uplands.

The figures indicate a *decrease* in the cotton in sight tonight of 107,124 bales as compared with the same date of 1887, a *decrease* of 165,335 bales as compared with the corresponding date of 1886 and an *increase* of 33,595 bales as compared with 1885.

The totals show that the old interior stocks have *decreased* during the week 3 350 bales and are tonight 105 367 bales *more* than at the same period last year. The receipts at the same towns have been 9,126 bales *less* than the same week last year, and since September 1 the receipts at all the towns are 42,500 bales *more* than for the same time in 1886-87.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Lee, Johnson & Co's Drug Store. Large Bottles $1.

—The St. Petersburg *Novoe Vremya* says that Russia has been tranquilized by the certainty that Germany will no longer support Austria's warlike aspirations, and will remain indifferent to Austria's provocation, and await a favorable moment for settling the Bulgarian question without giving Austria a pretext for war.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the children from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant, to taste, soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

—The Austrian government has received a note from Russia denying that Russian troops are being concentrated in the Crimea.

[You Can't Make a Samson

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—Ben Harrison's boom is spreading out in Indiana.

Judge Waite's Illness.

Judge Waite died from acute pneumonia, without a moment's warning, it appears, and in the presence only of a professional nurse.

On Saturday night, he had walked to the home of Senator Hears, because of the illness of his coachman. He also walked home. Next morning he complained of feeling unwell and a physician was summoned, who announced that he was suffering from a slight cold. He remained in the house during Saturday, and when Monday came conferred with two of the Associate Judges and the physician, and determined to go to court because of the decision to be delivered in the telephone case, deciding, however, that he would not read the decision, but would transfer that duty to Justice Blatchford.

The exposure consequent upon this journey accentuated the cold and on Tuesday he was advised to go to bed. Nothing serious was expected, but on Wednesday Miss Waite decided to telegraph her brother, Mr. C. C. Waite, of Cincinnati, who arrived in Washington Thursday afternoon. Surgeon Ruth, of the U. S. Navy, the physician in attendance, and a friend of the family advised Mr. Waite on his arrival that it would be advisable to call in another physician in consultation. Dr. Gardner was summoned, and the result was that Thursday night at midnight the patient and family were assured that there was no danger.

At 5 o'clock Friday morning the nurse heard the Chief Justice moan, and, going to his bedside, was informed that he felt pretty well. An hour and a half later, hearing a gasp, she ran to the bedside and found the Judge a corpse.

—The executive committee of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has elected Henry Bergh, Jr., nephew of the late Henry Bergh, to succeed his uncle as President of the Society.

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JAMES FULTON,
Paymaster General, U. S. Navy.

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JNO. W. GRAHAM,
Trustee of Sinking Fund of N. C. R. R. Co.
Hillsboro, N. C., March 1st, 1888.

SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a decree of Wake Superior Court, made at February Term, 1888, in the case of J. M. Pugh vs. Martha Mason, adm'x et al, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in the city of Raleigh on

MONDAY, APRIL 23d, 1888,

at 12 o'clock M., that valuable house and lot in the city of Raleigh, belonging to the estate of the late William S. Mason, situate on Edenton street, between Wilmington and Blount streets, fronting about 105 feet on Edenton street, and running back 210 feet, with an alley 10 feet wide to Wilmington street.

The dwelling house is one of the most desirable in the city, being one of the best built houses in the State, with sewerage connection. The sale will be WITHOUT RESERVE except that it will be subject to confirmation by the court. Terms of sale: One-half cash and a credit of six months as to the residue with interest at six per cent.

C. M. BUSBEE,
S. F. MORDECAI,
Commissioners.

March 21st, 1888.
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LAND FOR SALE.—On Wednesday, April 25th, 1888, at the Court House door in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, a tract of land, situate in Little River township, Wake county, bounded on the north by the lands of R. M. Barham and others; on the east by the lands of Mrs. T. A. Stradley and others; on the South by the lands of W. H. Underwood and others, and on the West by the lands of T. Scarborough and others. Said tract of land being known as the "Penny Hill Place," and containing 89½ acres, more or less. Sale made under powers conferred upon me by a mortgage from C. J. Crudup, recorded in book No. 87, page 28, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county. Terms of sale, cash. Hour of sale, 12 m.

BETTIE N. YOUNG, Mortgagee.
Battle & Mordecai, Attorneys.
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Dissolution of Co-partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. P. Stone and G. H. Glass, doing business in Raleigh N. C., under the name and style of E. P. Stone & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The obligations of the firm are assumed by G. H. Glass who is alone authorized to collect debts due the firm.

GEO. H. GLASS,
E. P. STONE.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb'y 24, 1888.

NOTICE.

Having bought the interest of E. P. Stone in the business formerly conducted by him and myself, I will continue the business of retail grocer and commission merchant at the old stand No. 11 Hargett street. Thanking the public for their past patronage, I solicit their custom for the future.

GEO. H. GLASS.

Having sold my interest in the firm of E. P. Stone & Co., to Mr. Geo. H. Glass, I ask from our present patrons a continuance of their patronage for him. I am certain that he will give them entire satisfaction.

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