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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1888.

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.

E. J. PARRISH, Chairman executive committee. (District papers will please copy.) Democratic State Executive Committee. RALEIGH, N. C., May 8th, 1888.

To the Delegates to the Democratic State Convention:

The railroad companies in the State have generally agreed to have round-trip tickets at excursion rates on sale, for delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in this city on May 30th (next), to be good from May 28th to June 4th, both inclusive.

B. C. BERWITZ, Secretary. Democratic papers please copy.

The Democrats of Georgia and Alabama are also solid for Cleveland and tariff reform. They are not to be diverted from the right economic course by any arguments of protectionists so-called even though these are made right under their noses and by men who, being Southern, should know better or see clearer in this matter.

This subject of the memorial address today will be Gen. Junius Daniel, as brave a soldier as ever drew sword from scabbard, and as knightly a gentleman as ever lived, and it will have full justice done in the hands of Hon. R. T. Bennett, the orator of the day, himself one of the bravest of the brave as well as one of the State's most eloquent sons.

We have noted with great pleasure the completion of the Murphy (N. C.) and North Georgia Railroad to Murphy. The citizens of the beautiful town mentioned celebrated the event with great enthusiasm, turning out en masse to do so.

The prohibitionists of Georgia, it appears, propose no half-way measure. They are not content with leaving the matter they have in hand to a vote of the people, as it is now, but propose to make a general prohibition contest in the elections for the legislature this fall, nominating in every county candidates pledged to vote for a statutory prohibition law.

A LEADER of the bar in the Northwest writes of Chief Justice Fuller to a lawyer friend in Richmond as follows, according to the Dispatch: "I think him one of the noblest fellows on earth; one of the best lawyers I ever met—fully read and familiar with all the branches of his profession; exceedingly well versed in all constitutional questions; eminently fair and just in all matters presented to his mind and judgment; generous and charitable to a fault; a Christian gentleman of the highest character; exceedingly amiable, but firm in this right. He is a ripe scholar; well read in all kinds of literature; an elegant speaker at the bar, on the stump, or at dinner," &c., &c.

MEMORIAL DAY. We are getting away from "the war." The rushing steeds of time bear us on to graves like those we deprecate today at a rate that may seem slow to the young, but that all sooner or later must recognize as tremendous.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS. Cor. of the News and Observer. The subscriber has noticed the name of Thomas B. Womack mentioned as a probable candidate for nomination for Congress upon the Democratic ticket.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND ITS RESULT. COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. MORGANTON, N. C., May 8. The municipal election of this town passed off very quietly yesterday.

THE NEW BIRNIE JOURNAL SAYS: The delegations from Onslow go untroubled but Stedman will undoubtedly get a majority of the delegation to the State convention.

THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY has been conferred by the University of North Carolina on Miss Frances H. Mitchell, of Philadelphia.

Who Shall We Nominate? Cor. of the News and Observer. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 23. The Democratic party should go slow in the selection of a candidate for Governor of North Carolina—a mistake in the beginning, by the selection of the wrong man to lead us, would be fatal to our every hope, and plunge this State into the wreck and ruin of radicalism for years to come.

Are we sure—if not we ought to be, that the candidate for Governor especially, as well as all our candidates, have no past records that can be successfully attacked or that have to be defended? That they can "face the foe" with courageous eye and unflinching front, with no weak spot to be exposed, for we may be sure that every vulnerable point of attack will be sought for, and it is certain to be found by the wily, eager and determined adversary, with whom the fate of battle is to be won or lost.

MATTERS AND THINGS. The intelligent Raleigh correspondent of the Durham Recorder writes to that paper: "The assault on Judge Fowle in the Statesville Landmark was written in this city."

We take the above as an illustration of how wide of the mark people sometimes get on the subject of "communications." The correspondent of our Durham contemporary was doubtless firmly impressed with the idea that the letter referred to was written in Raleigh, just as a whole lot of other mistaken persons entertain the notion that the communications appearing in the News and Observer are written in Raleigh and perhaps sent away to be mailed back to the NEWS AND OBSERVER—a most preposterous and ridiculous notion.

Let us "come and reason together" for the best interests of our common welfare. I do not deal in honored words or fulsome adulation, but I have a conviction and hesitate not to deliberately express it when I say that in the nomination of Mr. Stedman the Democratic party will make no mistake. He can and will arouse an enthusiasm that no other man, in my judgment, save Vance, can bring about. He will draw around him the hearty support of the masses, and carry the Democratic banner to triumphant and overwhelming victory.

ALEXANDER COUNTY. DOES NOT INTEREST BUT FAVOR FOWLE AND COWLES. COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. TAYLORSVILLE, N. C., May 8. The Democratic County Convention for Alexander county was held here today and delegates were appointed to the State Congressional and Senatorial Conventions. They go to all the conventions untroubled, but are for Hon. D. G. Fowle for Governor and Wm. H. H. Cowles for Congress.

Resolved 1. That we, the Democrats of Alexander county, in convention assembled, do heartily endorse the patriotic and honest administration of President Cleveland. 2. That we hail with delight his honest and impartial distribution of appointments of Southern citizens to positions in the executive, judiciary and representative at the courts of foreign nations, and that in it he has known and recognized no North, no East, no West and no South, beyond their respective merits.

Resolved 3. That we endorse the honest and faithful administration of our State government; the honest and faithful efforts on the part of our representatives in Congress for a reduction of national taxation and a repeal of the internal revenue laws, and demand on their part a continuance of their work till the entire system is abolished. 4. That we pledge ourselves to the hearty support of the nominees of the Democratic party in county, State and nation, and call upon the Democrats of the respective townships to aid in the organization of the party, and insist on their attendance upon the primary meetings and their assistance in the nomination and election to office of honest and efficient men.

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The Governorship. COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. WASHINGTON, N. C., May 7. A distinguished citizen of North Carolina wrote some time ago that it was with great solicitude he observed that the public sentiment of the Democratic masses had not singled out any one individual, as above all others, the most proper and available man upon whom to confer the gubernatorial nomination. If that gentleman were in his native State at this time, he would see from the public journals that the masses of the Democracy were rapidly centering upon Judge Fowle as the ablest and most available.

The Earth Exhausts Potent. The air in localities where vegetation, rotted by freshets, is laid bare to the sun's rays by the great tributaries of the Mississippi and Missouri in the south and southwest, give forth this fever-laden miasmatic vapor, disseminating malarial pestilence broadcast. Not only throughout the great West, but wherever on this continent, and what locally is termed from it? Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the recognized and most reliable, most effective and popular means of cure.

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