

FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Col. Stephen D. Pool, OF CRAVEN.

In our local columns, we have devoted considerable space to the question of Municipal rights. We do not call attention to our treatment of the subject, but to the subject itself, which is one of paramount interest to every city, town, and village in the State.

MAGISTRATES JURISDICTION

On our first page will be found the set of the last session of the Legislature, the effect and object of which is to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Attention has been more particularly called to it from the charge of Judge Tougee at the last session of the Superior Court of Orange county. If the construction he places upon the law be correct, then the Act is the most extraordinary instance of legislative carelessness and oversight that has ever come under our observation.

But we think the Legislature is innocent of any such folly. We think the law referred to admits of no such misconstruction, and that the interpretation is that of one who would make a silly fling at a Conservative Legislature, and bring its wisdom into ridicule.

The sole object of the law is to increase the jurisdiction of Magistrates, to expedite justice, to relieve the Superior Courts of the cognizance of an inferior grade of offenses, and to diminish the costs of prosecution, both to offenders and to the public.

Judge Tougee says in his charge, that the remedy of justice for these offenses (ordinary assaults and batteries or cases where injuries are merely temporary) must be sought at the complaint of the injured party, and that when complaint is not made, the offended law must sit with folded hands in impotent indignation.

Section 6 says "in cases of assault without intent to kill &c., and when the party injured shall make complaint before a Justice of the Peace for the county in which said offense shall have been committed, and shall ask the Justice finally to determine the action, in such case &c."

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NOMINATIONS.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, was re-nominated for Congress from the 3rd Congressional district at the Convention at Mechanics on the 6th inst., on the eleventh ballot.

There were put in nomination besides Col. Waddell, Hon. O. P. Meares of New Hanover, Robt. Strange of New Hanover, J. G. Scott of Onslow, W. C. Troy of Cumberland and A. D. McLean of Moore, McClumny of New Hanover, and McSwain of Cumberland also received votes.

On the eleventh ballot, Waddell received a two thirds vote of the Convention, and was announced, amidst tremendous cheering, its nominee.

At the Judicial Convention for the 4th District held in Wilmington on the 4th inst., Col. A. A. McKay of Sampson was nominated as candidate for Judge, and Mr. W. S. Normont of Robeson for the Solicitorship.

At the Republican convention for the 5th District held at Warrenton on the 6th inst., J. C. L. Harris was nominated as candidate for the Solicitorship.

On Monday last the opposing candidates for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction met at Halifax, and had an animated debate.

The main object of Mr. Pool in meeting Mr. Parnell at Halifax, was to draw out from this gentleman his views on the Civil Rights bill now before Congress.

This measure is so intimately associated with the life of the Common School system of the State, that a clear and unequivocal definition of views on the question must be had from every candidate.

But he must answer, and on either horn of the dilemma, Col. Pool will catch him.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

If the late town elections are to be taken as a test of party strength, the Conservatives show decided gains.

Raleigh elected a Radical Mayor, J. W. Holden, but gains 4 good conservatives on the Board of Commissioners.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates from the different townships of Orange county assembled in the Court House in Hillsboro on the 9th inst., and were organized by calling Sam. S. Olayton, Esq., to the chair.

have received a majority of the votes (40) necessary for a choice, and they were declared nominated by the convention: M. Atwater for the House of Representatives, George Laws, Probate Judge, John Laws, Register, D. C. Parks, Treasurer, and John U. Kirkland and J. F. Lyon commissioners.

The delegations retired for further consultation. They report: J. W. Latta nominated for H. of R., and Caleb Green commissioner and no other name in nomination had a majority of the votes cast.

To save farther loss of time in balloting it was resolved, that W. N. Patterson, and N. P. Hall be declared the choice of this convention for the remaining number of the commissioners, and that T. J. Wilson be declared the nominee for coroner and A. M. Leathers for county surveyor.

The secretary also reported, that the committees by the requisite majorities recommend, that Calvin E. Parish, Esq. be recommended to the convention at Prospect Hill as its choice for Senator for the district, and that Josiah Turner Jr. be recommended to the congressional convention as the choice of this body for Congress.

On motion of J. D. Cameron F. N. Strudwick was unanimously recommended as the candidate for the Solicitorship.

The chairman then, on motion proceeded to name the following delegates to the Judicial convention to meet at Graham on the 3rd of June: Matthew Atwater, Merritt Cheek, John D. Cameron, Wm. Parrish, C. B. Green, James Blackwood, A. W. Graham, U. E. Parrish and Thomas Webb and that any and all good conservatives of this county who chose to attend, be regarded as delegates.

To the congressional convention at Raleigh on the 2nd of June, the chairman appointed George Laws, A. W. Graham, Thomas Webb, J. D. Cameron, James Lyon, J. W. Carr, Wm. Lipscomb, C. B. Green, W. N. Patterson, Thomas Ellis A. M. Leathers, James Blackwell, and other conservatives of the county who may be in attendance on the convention.

To the Senatorial convention at Prospect Hill, the following gentlemen were appointed by the chair: John U. Kirkland, J. S. Carr, James Watson, A. M. Leathers, and Ad. Mangum, and the Secretary was authorized to name such others, present at the convention, that in his opinion might attend the convention, it being understood that the preference of this convention as expressed for U. E. Parrish as its nominee should be considered as obligatory upon such delegates.

On motion of A. W. Graham, the convention adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That we cordially endorse the recent action of the State Central Executive Committee of the Democratic-Conservative party, in putting in nomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools Col. S. D. Pool, of Craven, believing him eminently fitted, from his ability and high character, for that important and responsible position.

The convention then adjourned. J. D. CAMERON, Sec. The Secretary subsequently added to the list of delegates to the convention at Prospect Hill, the following gentlemen: Thomas J. Freeland, F. N. Strudwick, John McCracken, R. H. Hall, W. J. Gray, and such other good conservatives as may be present.

DEATH OF MRS. WORTH.

Mrs. Martitia Worth, widow of the late Governor Worth, died in Ashboro on the 4th inst. in the 68th year of her age. Her remains were interred in Raleigh.

MARKETS.

TOBACCO.—The Tobacco Leaf of the 6th notes some improvement, and more active inquiry for nearly all grades.

It is certain that in our domestic Markets there is a better spirit, and a considerable advance in some qualities, as shown by the following quotations:

RICHMOND, May 8th. DARK. Lags—common to medium, 3.00 to 4.00 Fair to medium, 4.50 to 5.50 good, to fine stem'g, 6.00 to 6.50 Leaf—common, 4.50 to 5.50 fair to medium, 6.00 to 8.00 good stemming, 8.50 to 9.50 fine wrappers, 10.00 to 15.00 BRIGHT. Lags—common to medium, 5.00 to 8.00 good to fine, 9.00 to 12.00 Leaf—Fillers, 8.50 to 10.00 wrappers, 15.00 to 25.00

DANVILLE, Va., May 5th reported by S. H. Holland & Co., Receipts continue light. We note an advance in all grades and change our quotations accordingly:

Lags, common to good, 3.50 to 4.00 good, 4.50 to 6.00 bright, 8.00 to 10.00 extra smoking, 15 to 25.00 Leaf, common to medium, 6 to 8 good to fine, 8.00 to 10.00 extra fine, 10.00 to 12.00 common bright, 20.00 to 30.00 good, 33.00 to 40.00 Extra, 50.00 to 70.00

DURHAM, May 9th. Mr. Editor, Tobacco Market for Durham unchanged, receipts not so large, and order much better, receipts still heavy.

Hillsboro May 9th. No change. Sales not so heavy as the previous week, but prices fully sustained:

COTTON.—The Market is quite active with a tendency to higher prices: Raleigh, 9th, middlings 16 1/2. Low middlings 15 1/2 to 16. Stained grades 10 to 14. Wilmington May 8th, Quiet, middlings 16 1/2. Norfolk, May 8th, Low middlings 16 1/2.

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PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Western District of North Carolina, of the April Term, 1874, at Greensboro, in a proceeding then and there pending to liquidate, to foreclose a mortgage mentioned in the decree between Henry C. Lewis and Hiram Sibley and others,—Plaintiffs, against

The Western North Carolina Rail Road Co., [E. D.] Tod, R. Caldwell, Rufus R. McAden, The First National Bank of Charlotte, John Rutherford, Hiram Kelly, Thomas G. Greenlee, Mary Carson, A. H. Erwin, N. H. D. Wilson, Assignees, R. M. Walker and others—Defendants.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Court at the said April Term, will sell at the Court House door in the city of Salisbury, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1874,

At Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the trackage, road beds, rolling stock and property of every kind, nature and description, belonging to the said

The Western North Carolina Rail Road Company, mentioned and described in the said Decree. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to pay to the Commissioners

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH On the day of sale, and will be given credit for the balance of the purchase money until the 31st day of July, 1874, the first ruling day of said Court, at Greensboro, N. C., next ensuing after the day of sale.

Those who purchase at said sale, provided they hold one of the bonds secured by the mortgage mentioned in the said Decree, may retain their share of the purchase money, except as to the said sum of \$10,000.00, by surrendering to the Commissioners an equal amount of said bonds.

The said Commissioners are authorized, as soon as the said sale shall be confirmed by the Court, to give immediate possession of the said Railroad, its property and effects of every kind and description; and all persons who may be in possession of the said Railroad or any of its property are commanded to surrender the same to the purchasers upon the production of the Commissioners deed to them.

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There has already been expended upon this Road, about \$1,000,000. It is now ready to satisfy a debt of about \$1,000,000, which constitutes the first lien upon the property. The Commissioners believe that the title of the purchasers will be good.

For any further information, address B. S. GAITHER, Morganton, N. C. MARCUS ERWIN, Asheville, N. C. THOMAS RUFFIN, Hillsboro, N. C. THOMAS B. KEIGH, Greensboro, N. C. April 29, 1874.

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Strayed. FROM the subscriber a few days ago. One sorrel Filly 2 years old this spring, small blaze in the forehead, and a patch of white hair on the right hip. She was last seen near Hillsboro.

Any information concerning her will be thankfully received, besides being suitably rewarded. J. M. CHEER, Chapel Hill, May 2nd 74.

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