

## Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1878.

By reference to the proceedings, published elsewhere in this issue, of the State Dem. Ex. Committee, which recently convened in Raleigh, it will be seen that the Committee resolved in their address to request the several judicial districts, from which judges are to be chosen, to hold district conventions and recommend to the State Convention candidates for the office of Judge from their respective districts. This recommendation by a district convention is equivalent to a nomination, and the action of the Committee is not at all extraordinary. Whether the nominations for Superior Court Judges should be made by the District Conventions or by the State Convention. It is eminently proper that the Districts should be allowed in this way to express their preference for the Judge to be selected from the District. Any other course would produce great dissatisfaction.

Previous to the recent amendments to the Constitution, made by the late Constitutional Convention, the qualified voters of each district elected their Judge for the district. The Western Judicial Districts were absolutely certain of electing Democratic Judges, as all the Western Districts were largely Democratic, but in order to help out our brethren of the East, the West consented in the Convention that all the Judges should be elected on the general State ticket, so that the Judges for the whole State should be Democratic or Republican as the State might declare for one party or the other. This concession was made with some reluctance, as the Western Districts surrendered a certainty for an uncertainty. Besides the Constitution requires that, while the Superior Court Judges shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, "a Judge shall be chosen for each judicial district, who shall reside in the district for which he is elected." It must be obvious to any person who will reflect for a moment that the people of the District in which the lawyers reside, and from which the Judge is to be chosen, have better opportunities for forming correct opinions of the qualifications of the candidates for this exalted position than the people who reside out of the District, to most of whom the candidates may be entirely unknown.

The State Ex. Committee have appointed, as we expected and so stated in our last issue they would do, District Committees for each judicial district, upon which devolves the power and authority to name the time and place of holding the District Conventions. The State Convention will meet in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, the 13th day of June. We should think a week earlier would be soon enough to hold the District Convention, say the 5th or 6th of June. This would give the counties ample time to hold their County Conventions to nominate county officers, members of the Legislature, and appoint delegates to the District Convention. An earlier day than the one suggested might prevent a full and free expression of the will of the people and thereby produce a feeling of dissatisfaction among the friends of the different aspirants for the office.

We hope the District Committee will take this matter into consideration at once, and we trust their action may be such as to produce perfect harmony and good feeling among our party friends.

Is there any one in the State capable of writing such an impartial review of the character and qualifications of Chief Justice Smith and Judge Schenck as shall enable the people of the State to arrive at a just conclusion as to their respective merits for the office of Chief Justice, which place we are called on to fill at the August election? We have no doubt Judge Schenck possesses ability of a high order, and a good deal of vim with it. So does Chief Justice Smith possess high acquirements and abilities, for which he has been long honored and respected at home and abroad. Judge Smith is an honest man—one of the sort that stands by his integrity like a martyr at the stake. We have no doubt Judge Schenck is just and firm in his determination to stand by certain legal decisions of his which have given him a sudden fame.

The reputation of the two men seem by us may be compared to the steady rays of the sun, in the one case, and the sudden glare of the meteor in the other.

**European Trouble.**—The threatening aspect of affairs growing out of the treaty of peace between Russia and Turkey, continues to disturb the peace of Europe. England and Austria are both very much dissatisfied with the treaty, and the former of these powers is making tremendous preparations for war with Russia, who is also directing all her energies in preparations for the shock. Meanwhile they continue to talk of peace arrangements, so that the world is kept in suspense, not knowing whether we are to have peace or war. It appears that Russia has failed to convince Austria, whose attitude she pointed out against the demands of England, and this has led to the belief that Russia must yield to the pressure of so much opposition, the effect of which is indicated by a firmer feeling in money matters. The suspense cannot last much longer and it is hoped all may yet be settled without war, though at present the differences seem irreconcilable.

**Historical.**—The Tachin has engaged Mrs. CIGERO W. HARRIS to write sketches of prominent Granville men, the first of the series to appear in a few days. It will also publish soon a full and complete history of Oxford, N. C.

Mr. Editor: You seem to have misapprehended the item of Surry sent you as to the action of the county of Surry. The action of the county of Surry was not in favor of the action of the county of Surry. The action of the county of Surry was not in favor of the action of the county of Surry. The action of the county of Surry was not in favor of the action of the county of Surry.

There had been some difference of opinion as to whether the State Convention or a District Convention should elect the Judge. The first suggestion was that the State Convention should elect the Judge. The first suggestion was that the State Convention should elect the Judge. The first suggestion was that the State Convention should elect the Judge.

We have to say to our highly respected correspondent, "M," that our remarks last week, under his communication, were intended to apply to the state of facts which, for the first time, reached the conservatives of Rowan through his communication to this paper, and not to him personally. We had no thought of imputing his or the motives of any one concerned in the matters commented on. Rowan could not accept an informal and unofficial notice for the meeting at Yadkinville. She could not, under the circumstances, regard the proceedings of Surry, Yadkin and Davie as binding her to accept them; nor especially, could she consent to rush into a District Convention by delegates unauthorized by her voters, whom it was impossible to consult in the short time allowed her. This is the sum of what we meant to say, and regret our words should seem to have had any doubtful signification.

We think no harm can come of the action of the western counties. The District Ex. Committee, which met at Mocksville on yesterday, will agree on a day acceptable to all the counties in the District, and that will end the trouble. Rowan desires to meet with the conservatives of the District, for whom she cherishes active sympathy and with whom she is anxious to co-operate in every enterprise for the promotion of good government, and feels confident that her western friends intend she shall have the privilege. The "old mother of counties" was a little behind in this movement, but she never fails to keep time with the music when the ball opens, and generally "fans out" the spry of her daughters in the victories gained.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MARCH 27, 1878.

**Editors Watchman:**—I am glad to inform you that the Committee of Commerce have agreed, upon my urgent representations, to report in favor of surveying the Yadkin as far up as Wilkesboro. I have no doubt their report will be concurred in by the House.

Yours,

WM. M. ROBBINS.

This is good news, and after thanks to Maj. Robbins for his diligent attention to this and all other subjects in which his constituents are concerned, we congratulate the people along the valley of the Yadkin on this prospect of realizing at no distant day the accomplishment of a long cherished scheme which must redound to their material prosperity. We also congratulate our young fellow citizen, Mr. Frank Brown, for his timely and well directed efforts in bringing forward this important scheme and pressing it with such intelligent zeal. We trust he may be rewarded in seeing it fully accomplished and in sharing liberally the great benefits it will undoubtedly confer on the people of the Yadkin valley.

The Inferior Court for this County opened on Monday with only 33 cases on the docket, 19 of which are for Bastardy and 6 for Larceny. The Grand Jury will no doubt increase the amount of business to some extent, but it is gratifying to perceive even slight evidences of diminished crime. It is hoped the time may come when the Superior Court may be able to clear the docket of the County from term to term without the necessity for a lower Court to aid it.

The deaf and dumb man whom the Record mentioned as having fallen in the streets of Lexington in a fit, and who was begging aid to take him to his home in Alabama, is believed here to be an impostor. He had plenty of money to carry him to Alabama or elsewhere. He passed himself in the vicinity as a fortune teller, and chose to stop with negro house-keepers.

**DEATH OF DR. CHAS. T. FOWLE.**—This gentleman, who was a native of this county, died in Alma, Ark., the 28th Feb. 1878, in his 51st year.

He belonged to a once numerous and yet highly respectable family in this county, but which, like many of the old families who years ago were prominent in every good and public work, has melted away until they are few in number.

The deceased left this State while he was yet quite a young man and before he had established any reputation for skill in his profession. He was energetic and hopeful, and doubtless successful in his calling.

Stanly Court, last week, as we learn from a citizen of the county, was very largely attended on Tuesday, the principal attraction being the conjectured trial of some cases of unusual interest.

Politics begin to interest the people of Stanly again, and they are casting about with reference to the next election. Dr. Richard Anderson, S. J. Pemberton and James Redwine are all spoken of for the Senate. Their claims will be objected to the District Convention, and it cannot now be known who will get the nomination.

**W. H. TUNSTAL.**—We regret to learn that this gentleman, well known throughout this part of the country, as a master builder, was struck by paralysis on Sunday last, near Jerusalem, in Davie county, and at last accounts was in a very precarious condition. He was in company with W. B. March, Esq., at the time, and received every possible attention his situation required.

**The Southern Atlantic.** by Mrs. CORAZO W. HARRIS, for April is to hand, a book of 95 pages, all full of rich and entertaining matter. "The Baptism of Fire" continues with still increasing interest. "Hampton's campaign in South Carolina" reaches the III No., entering minutely into the history of that period of South Carolina politics.

The Knights of Honor will hold its second annual meeting in Charlotte on the 9th of April, instant. Arrangements have been made with the Hotels and the Railroads for reduced rates for delegates.

The work on the Insane Asylum at Morganton was to be resumed with vigor on Monday. The brick and everything being ready, they expect to run up the south wing very soon.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the 7th Judicial District, will meet in Mocksville, N. C., on Wednesday (yesterday) the 3d day of April.

### THE ELECTION LAW.

A friend in Rowan calls our attention to a matter of importance in regard to the coming August election, and the duties of the Board of Justices of the Peace in the premises.

The election for members of the General Assembly, Judges, Solicitors and county officers is appointed by law to be held on Thursday, the first day of August 1878. The "election law" of 1876 and 77, ch. 275, sec. 5, requires the Board of Justices of the Peace of the several counties to select, on or before the first Monday of July, 1878, one or more persons for each election precinct, who shall act as registrars of voters of such precinct, &c. Section 6 of the same act requires the registrars to keep open the registration books for thirty days preceding the election, for the registration of voters, &c.

The first Monday in July this year will be the first day of the month—and if the Board of Justices of the Peace shall not meet before that day, there will not be sufficient time left, previous to the August election, for notices to be served on the persons who shall be appointed Registrars and for the said Registrars to comply with the requirements of the law in regard to keeping open the Registration books for thirty days before the election. It is suggested that the Justices of the Peace of the several counties shall meet at the Court House in each county some time in the latter part of May or early in June, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the law, both in its letter and spirit.—*Raleigh Observer.*

### OUR STATE CONTEMPORIES.

We have properly authenticated information that the assaults made by some of our State contemporaries upon Chief Justice Smith, are being made at the instance and in the interest of other aspirants for that distinguished position. This is notoriously wrong—as it is unworthy and ungenerous, and is at best calculated to do more harm to those in whose cause these assaults are being made, than to the present worthy and upright Chief Justice. The people will not permit themselves to be hoodwinked by that sort of chicanery.—*Goldboro Messenger.*

Some of our State exchanges are advocating new methods of holding State, county and township conventions, and we think it high time that some method was adopted by which the sentiments of the people can be reflected. Under the plan, heretofore practiced, a half dozen manipulators took things in their own hands and did precisely as they pleased, regardless of the opinions of their neighbors and friends. Such a proceeding is liable to create dissension in our party, and unless a more liberal and popular method is adopted in the forthcoming conventions, we may expect strife and dissension. Instead of the harmony and good will which would follow a method which reflected the sentiments of the people in the nomination of candidates.—*Lincoln Progress.*

Rowan is successfully working the township system: Each township meets (all on the same day) to vote for candidates and appoint delegates to the county Convention to represent their wishes.—*Watchman.*

### CARD.

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