

The Wilson Advance.

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HAYES' TITLE.

The proposition to test the legality of Mr. Hayes' title to the Presidency has been introduced in Congress, and seems to excite but little interest.

We can see no wisdom in a policy that checks fraud or even remotely winks at its continuance. The Electoral Commission which gave the Presidency to Mr. Hayes was no doubt created in the interest of peace as well as justice.

The Tilton-Beecher scandal has been revived. Mrs. Tilton makes a full confession, Beecher denies, and the vitiated taste of the North has food to feed upon again.

NASH NOMINATION.

Hugh F. Murray, Esq., for Solicitor.

(Correspondence of Raleigh News.) NASHVILLE, N. C., April 11th, 1878. Knowing that your valuable paper is always striving to diffuse public sentiment, and having seen in the daily and weekly press, the names of several gentlemen brought forward for the position of Solicitor of this, the third Judicial District, I, too, an unstrained and prompted to write of one (of the above alluded to) who has ever stood abreast with the most patriotic in the performance of public duty.

We are sorry to notice the indifference with which this movement on the part of Maryland is treated by the Democratic press of the country. They all know and admit that Mr. Hayes was not fairly elected. They denounce the fraud that counted him in as President. They deprecate the foul stigma which that fraud has stamped upon the escutcheon of our country, and yet will not second the only movement which promises to erase that stigma.

We can see no possible harm in a full investigation of the frauds of the late Presidential election. They have already become a public scandal at home and abroad. Let the disgrace which belongs to them attach to the guilty party. Let our party do nothing to cloak them, but expose and condemn them on every occasion.

The Washington Post utters this significant warning. We give it prominence: The great danger that threatens the political character of the next House of Representatives is from the South, where the cry of the shame Independent and the bogus Reformer is already heard. The South, after the ravages of a long war, is naturally disorganized. Her men of wealth were reduced to penury; her men of authority found themselves subjected to the rule of the most ignorant and depraved. Their occupation and property departed hand in hand. For a time, when the possibility of relief dawned upon them, they banded together in the name of the Democracy against the threatened negro and carpet-bag supremacy, and with but little effort threw it off. The danger being removed the incentive also seems to have been removed, and with it a good deal of the sound sense for which the South was famous. Democrats are beginning to plot against their fellow-Democrats, not for the good of their respective commonwealths, but for personal greed and personal aggrandizement. The result will be that in scores of Congressional districts, where the Democratic vote is three to one, the certainty of a Democratic representative may be seriously threatened. In the meantime the Radical party in the North and West loses no chance of securing a member in the hope of being able to offset the inevitable loss of the Senate by a gain of the House organi-

At the election in August, in our State, four ballot boxes will be used, and four tickets voted for. The tickets will be for judges of Supreme Court and Superior Courts and Solicitors; members of the General Assembly; county officers; township Constables. It is well to publish this for the information of every one.

There is no material change in the news from Europe, but the latest signs are a little more favorable to an amicable settlement.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the homestead exemption will not hold good against debts contracted prior to the passage of the homestead law.

This decision will be a great disappointment to many in this State who have been relying upon the homestead law against old debts. The Supreme Court of our State decided that the homestead act passed in 1868 was retroactive and therefore good against debts existing at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. But this decision of the United States Court reverses the opinion of our Court and has settled the question, and the personal property and homestead exemptions are of no good against debts contracted since April 1868.

RAILROAD AMBROGLIO.

The Wilmington Columbia & Angosta Railroad Co. the lessees of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, having become insolvent, has been turned over to a Receiver and the W. & W. R. R. has under the terms of the lease reverted to the stockholders. This is a matter of great importance to the people along the line of the W. & W. R. R. Hereafter the people must hold the stockholders responsible for the management of freights &c. Important Railroad movements are on foot in North Carolina and we will endeavor in our next to give our readers some idea on the situation.

The \$500 tax proposed is intended simply as prohibitory, not for the purpose of raising revenue. We cannot regard it otherwise than as a bad measure, as injurious to our own merchants as it is liberal to merchants of other States.—Greensboro Patriot.

Third Judicial District Convention.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 12 1878.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Judicial District, at Goldsboro, on the 11th day of April, 1878, it was resolved that a Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Solicitor for said District be held in Goldsboro, on Thursday, the 6th day of June next. The District as now constituted, is composed of the counties of Nash, Wilson, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, Carteret, Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, New Hanover and Pender. Every county will be entitled to one vote for every one hundred votes and the fractional part thereof in excess of fifty, cast for Gov. Z. B. Vance, November, 1876. The above named counties are respectfully requested to take such action as will secure a proper representation in said Convention.

River Improvement Meeting in Greene County.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the citizens of Greene county was held at the court house in Snow Hill on Monday the 1st day of April, 1878, for the purpose of taking action looking to the improvement of the navigation of Moccasin river. William A. Darden, Esq. was called to the chair, and Swift Galloway and John D. Grimsley were requested to act as secretaries.

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zation. We do not need to waste words with our friends in support of a proposition so startlingly plain as this. The salvation of the party depends upon the institution of a strict party discipline in the Southern States and the subordination of individual ambitions. An Independent Congressional candidate in the South is an ally of the Radical party in the North. He may not mean it, and possibly may not think he means it, but his efforts are as surely auxiliary to those of Chandler, Howe, Conkling, Blaine and Butler as though he were subsidized by them for the exact purpose he has in view.

Taxing Drummers.

The Newbernian and the Wilson Advance come out in opposition to the \$500 tax on drummers suggested by some of our papers. They take a decided position, and it seems to us a correct one upon that subject. The advocates of the tax offer no argument in favor of it, but assume that the drummer ought to be taxed as an unmitigated nuisance.

We remember that some time ago a petition was in circulation here to be presented to the Legislature, signed by a large number if not all of our merchants, asking for the abolition of the present tax against drummers, on the ground that they were a decided benefit and convenience to the merchant. That's the way it seems to us now.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Wilson county dated the 10th of April, 1878, I shall sell at the Court House door, in Wilson, on Monday the 31 day of June, 1878, the tract of land belonging to the late Joel Rose, in Black Creek Township, adjoining the lands of Jonathan Tompkins, Edwin Lantz and others, containing 185 acres, more or less.

Head Quarters for JEWELRY.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!! J. G. RAWLS & BRO. have moved into their new store corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets, and invite attention to their beautiful and cheap stock of all kinds, which they are selling very cheap.

NATIONAL Surgical Institute.

Two of the Surgeons of this notable Institute will visit Wilson, N. C., April 23th 1878, stopping at the Briggs House. They will have with them a fine outfit of braces and surgical appliances, and will be prepared to treat all kinds of deformities and chronic diseases, such as club-foot, hip disease, spinal disease, paralysis, piles and fistula, catarrh, private diseases, diseases of the eye, etc. For full particulars, address NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE, Atlanta, Ga.

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and to make said stream navigable for steamers from its mouth to the railroad, about two miles from the town of Wilson (a distance of about 100 miles) by the judicious outlay of one hundred thousand dollars.

Resolved, further, That the members of Congress from this State, both in the Senate and House of Representatives, be and they hereby are earnestly and respectfully solicited to use all proper means in their power to secure a sufficient appropriation for the work herein proposed.

It was moved and seconded that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to each of the senators and representatives from North Carolina in Congress, and that one be sent to the Goldsboro Messenger for publication with the request that the Newbern and Wilson papers copy the same. Adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned to reassemble on the first Monday of May, 1878, when the counties of Pitt, Wilson, Lenoir and Craven are requested to send delegates to consult with our citizens in maturing plans for the advancement of the undertaking in behalf of which this meeting was called.

W. M. A. DARDEN, Chairman J. D. GRIMSLEY, S. GALLOWAY, Secretaries.

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MISS M. W. HALL, formerly Mrs. Johnson, has again opened her hair dressing, next door to Messrs. Hovey & Smith's Drug Store, corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets, where she will be pleased to see her former customers and others. Her stock is entirely new, consisting of the latest styles of HATS, OLD LADIES' BONNETS, RIBBONS, TIES, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACE, SEPS, SILK TRIMMINGS, AND THE HAIR ORNAMENTS, such as CURLERS, REFRIGERATORS, &c. and her terms are reasonable.

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