

#### HAYES TITLE.

The proposition to test the legality

seems to excite but little interest. We tracted since April 1868. can see no wisdom in a policy that cloaks frand or even remotely winks at satisfied with the decision of the Com- idea on the situation mission might institute quo warranto proceedings before the Supreme Court of the State of Maryland has demand- feed upon again. ed that the matter be heard before the highest Judicial tribunal. We cannot see any objection to this movement. Hugh F. Murray, Esq., for Solic-If the Electoral Commission failed to do its duty, if that tribunal refused to investigate the frauds as was expected, and simply recorded the verdict of corrupt Returning Boards, upon the pretext that they could not go behind those returns no matter how corrupt or fraudalent they might be-if in other words, that Commission declared a man elected President of the United States who was never elected and perpetrated a great outrage, or in the language of Judge Strong, "a great wrong," what harm can there be in taking steps that may right the wrong? And is it not the duty of Congress to co-operate with a sovereign State, which keenly feels the blow which has been given to free elections and constitutional gov. initiatory steps to wipe out the dis-

We are sorry to notice the indufference 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 fraul 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 frands 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. If the Supreme Court composed of a majority of Radicals, shall stultify themselves, and like the notorious Commission of 8 to 7, prefer to serve party rather Honesty, they alone will have to bear the blame and the disgrace, whilst the Democratic pary having done all in its ballot box and the honor of the country outraged and injured people.

Tilden, but it is whether the American people should quietly submit to a great Presidential FRAUD as long incubus which will blacken our history for all future time.

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.

homestead act passed in 1868 was rereverses the opinion of our Court and view. has settled the question, and the perof Mr. Hayes' title to the Presidency sonal property and homestead exemphas been introduced in Congress, and lious : ra oil, good against debts en

#### RAILROAD IMBROGLIO.

The Wilmington Columbia & Angus its continuance. The Electoral Com- ta Railroad Co. the lesses of the Wilmission which gave the Presidency to mington & Weldon Railroad, having Mr. Hayes was no doubt created in the become insolvent. Las been turned interest of peace as well as justice. The over to a Receiver and the W. & W. Congress that formed that Commission R. R. has under the terms of the lease and promised to abide by its decision reverted to the stockholders. This is was morally bound to acquiesce in the a matter of great importance to the result, but that sloes not debar the people along the line of the W. & W. friends of honesty and fairness from R. R. Hereafter the people must hold availing themselves of a privilege ac the stockhoders responsible for the corded to them by an important pro- management of freights &c. Imporvision in the very act creating the tant Railroad movements are on foot Commission. It was therein provided in North Carolina and we will endeavor that either party that should be dis- in our next to give our readers some

The Tilton-Beecher scandal has of the United States, and have a hear- been revived. Mrs. Tilton makes a full ing before that tribunal. In pursu-confession, Beecher denies, and the ance of that provision the Legislature vitiated taste of the North has food to

### NASH NOMINATION.

(Correspondence of Raleigh News.)

NASHVILLE, N. C., April 11th, 1878 Knowing that your valuable paper always striving to diffuse public grace which has been inflicted upon. He is about thirty-one years old, has take such action as will secure a propthe country by the most glaring and been practicing law about ten, has er representation in said Convention. infamous fraud ever before practiced been and is now, a close, hard student. possesses a quick, penetrating mind, and is truly one of the rising men of North Carolina. He has claims of another nature. In his county and River Improvement Meeting in that black Congressional District he has been a gallant worker in the cause tion, civil, religious and constitutional tion of Moccasin river. liberty. Mr. Murray deserves some William A. Darden, Esq. was called when the Convention meets the nomi- act as secretaries.

and one small one.

The Great Danger. significant warning. We give it prome R. C. D. Benman and Richard J. Wil. mence: The great danger that threat- liams. ens the political character of the next. The following preamble and resoluthan follow the dictates of Truth and House of Representatives is from the tious were reported by the committee. South, where the cry of the sham In- and on motion were unanimously dependent and the bogus Reformer is adopted, viz: power to preserve the purity of the ravages of a long war, is naturally dis-ry embracing the countles of Greece, will be entitled to the confidence of an reduced to penury; her men of author- is dependent upon the facilities for The question at issue is not whether rule of the most ignorant and depray- river, the largest and most important Mr. Hayes has done well or not. It ed. Their occupation and property tributary of the Neuse-which territory is no question between Hayes and departed hand in hand. For a time, in point of the staple productions and as there is any legal and possible the threatened negro and carpet-bag this State. means at their command to remove the supremacy, and with but little eff rt And whereas, through the gradual In the meantime the Radical party in fore, be it. There is no material change in the the North and West loses no chance of Resolved. That it is the sense of

AN IMPORTANT DECISION. | zation. We do not need to waste words and to make said stream navigable The United States Supreme Court with our friends in support of a propo- for steamers from its mouth to the has decided that the homestead exemp sition so startlingly plain as this. The railroad, about two miles from the tion will not hold good against debts salvation of the party depends upon town of Wilson (a distance of about contracted prior to the passage of the the institution of a scrict party disci- 100 miles) by the judicious outlay, of pline in the Southern States and the one hundred thousand dollars. This decision will be a great disap- subordination of individual ambitions. Resolved, further, That the members troactive and therefore good against as surely auxiliary to those of Chan- a sufficient appropriation for the work debts existing at the time of the adop- dler. Howe, Conkling, Blaine and But- herein proposed. tion of the Constitution. But this ler as though he were subsidized by It was moved and seconded that a decision of the United States Court them for the exact purpose he has in copy of the proceedings of this meeting

### Taxing Drummers

some of our papers. They take a Adopted. decided position, and it seems to us a unmitigated nuisance.

We remember that some time ago a petition was in circulation here to be presented to the Legis'ature, signed 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 decid ed benefit and convenience to the merchant. That's the way it seems to

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 ir jurious to our own merchants as it is illiberal to merchants of other States .- Greensboro Patriot.

## Third Judicial District Conven-

tion. GOLDSBORO, N. C, April 12 1878. At a meeting of the Democratic Exacutive Committee of the Third Judicial District, at Goldsboro, on the 11th sentiment, and having seen in the day of April, 1878, it was resolved daily and weekly press, the names of that a Convention for the purpose of several gentlemen brought forward for nominating a candidate for Solicitor Ap. 19 4t. the position of Solicitor of this, the for said District be held in Goldsboro. third Judicial District. I, too, am con on Thursday, the 6th day of June next. strained and prompted to write of one The District as now constituted, is of the above alluded to) who has ever composed of the counties of Nash, stood abreast with the most patriotic Wilson, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Lenour, in the performance of public duty. I Jones, Carteret, Onslow, Duplin, write to endorse, in the name of a Sampson, New Hanover and Pender. large portion of the Democratic yeo Every county will be entitled to one manry of this county, Mr. Hugh F. vote for every one hundred votes and Murray, of Wilson. Mr. M. has every the fractional part thereof in excess of essential, every requisite to make a fifty, cast for Gov. Z. B. Vance, Nogood prosecuting officer-experience, vember, 1876. The above named of all kinds, which they are selling very practice, native and acquired ability, counties are respectfully requested to

# Greene County.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of democracy. He has never faltered, of the citizens of Greene county was but at all times and under all circum- held at the court house in Snow Hill stances his eloquent voice has been on Monday the 1st day of April, 1878. raised, and his trenchant pen wielded for the purpose of taking action lookin advocacy of an honest administra- mg to the improvement of the naviga-

recognition at the hands of our party, to the chair, and Swift Galloway and and I am persuaded to believe that John D. Grimsley were requested to

nation for the above mentioned office A motion that a committee of five be will be awarded him. From the pres- appointed by the chair to draft resoluent outlook he will get on the first bal- tions embodying the views of the meetlot the solid vote of four large counties ing on said subject was adopted .-NASH. Whereupon, the following gentlemen were named by the chair as committec: Messrs, Theo, Edwards, W The Washington Post utters this Haywood Dail, J. M. Carskadden,

already heard. The South, after the Whereas, A large extent of territoorganized. Her men of wealth were Pitt Lenoir and Wilson, in this State. my found themselves subjected to the transportation afforded by Moccasin when the possibility of relief dawned the natural resonces peculiar to easupon them, they banded together in tern North Carolina, is not excelled by the name of the Democracy against any other region of equal area within

threw it off. The danger being re- operations of natural forces, together moved the incentive also seems to with obstructions made under military kinds of relicles of the VERY BEST materi have been removed, and with it a good orders during the late war, there exist deal of the sound sense for which the many serious obstacles and impedia he will sell either for CASH or on TIME as South was famous. Democrats are ments to the navigation of said Mocca. beginning to plot against their fellow- sin river so much so as to prevent Democrats, not for the good of their freighting thereon more than half of respective commonwealths, but for each year, to the great detriment of the personal greed and personal aggran-commercial and agricultural interests dizement. The result will be that in of the people resident in said region scores of Congressional districts, where of country; and whereas, the said the Democratic vote is three to one, obstacles to navigation are beyond the the certainty of a Democratic repre- power of our people to remedy by their sentative may be seriously threatened. own exertions and capital-now, there

news from Europe, but the latest signs scoring a member in the hope of being this meeting that the navigation of are a little more favorable to an amica- able to offset the inevitable loss of the said river could be sufficiently im-Senate by a gain of the House organi- proved to meet the needs of people

pointmen to many in this State who An Independent Congressional candi- of Congress from this State, both in FOR CRAYON PORTRAITS have been relying upon the homestead date in the South is an ally of the the Senate and House of Representa. Address, law against old debts. The Supreme Radical party in the North. He may tives, be and they hereby are carnest-Court of our State decided that the not mean it, and possibly may not ly and respectfully solicated to use all think he means it, but his efforts are proper means in their power to secure

be forwarded to each of the senators and representatives from North Carolina in Congress, and that one be sent The Newbernian and the Wilson to the Goldsboro Messenger for publi-Advance come out in opposition to the cation with the request that the New-\$500 tax on drummers suggested by bern and Wilson papers copy the same

On motion the meeting adjourned to correct one upon that subject. The re assemble on the first Monday of advocates of the the tax offer no argu- May, 1378, when the counties of Pitt. ment in favor of it, but assume that Wilson, Lenoir and Craven are reques the drummer ought to be taxed as an ted to send delegates to consult with our citzens in maturing plans for the advancement of the undertaking in behalf of which this meeting was call-

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