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A Great Bargain!

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Same quality as sold all over the country for 51/4 and 6 cents.

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The Mails close and arrive at the Cit Postoffice as follows: CLOSE.

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Northern through and way mails. 8:00 A M
Mails for the N. C. and A. & N. C.
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Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M.,
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stamp office is closed.

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. Munson-Gents' Underwear.

S. JEWETT-Look.

A. Shrier-Best Unlaundried Shirt, 75c.

No City Court to-day.

Green peas are retailing at 25 cents per, peck.

Hon. A. M. Waddell left last night for Washington City.

Strawberries cling devoutly to twentyfive cents per quart, flush time prices.

Capt. R. M. McIntire left this morning for New York for the second time this spring, for his second stock of spring and summer goods.

A sporting man in town says he has just thirty days of bad luck during the year and that he knows exactly when he strikes it. Then he stops and won't bet on anything until the thirty days

Falling.

The Cape Fear is said by boatmen to have fallen very rapidly. It has fallen about fifteen feet in two days but there is no danger just now of not having good boating water.

Benton in Prison.

An officer was sent to the city hospital yesterday for Alfred Benton, one of the parties of the serious cutting affray which occurred on last Saturday night in this city, and conveyed the prisoner to the city prison, where he is now confined.

About the All-Absorbing Topic.

Some of the Waddell men, last night, not content with keeping all of the voters in the different wards from going to sleep, had to wake every telegraph operator between here and Washington City, to let Col. Waddell know that the First, Second and Third Wards in Wilmington, had appointed Waddell men as delegates to the nominating convention of New Hanover, which meets in this city next Saturday, the 4thday of May. They finally succeeded, we understand, in arousing the Richmond operator, and he in turn promised to rouse Mr. Waddell at half-past six this morning, when the Northern bound train reaches there and hand him the telegram.

The reason assigned for all this to-do is to be found in the fact that the Democratic vote in the county is 1,622, and the First, Second and Third Wards poll a majority of the Democratic vote of the county.

The First Ward's Democratic strength, as recorded at the last election, is 234; the Second Ward, 331, and the Third Ward, 304, making a total of 869, which subtracted from the Democratic vote of the county leaves a majority in favor of the Wards above mentioned of 116 votes.

There seemed to be the best sort of feeling between the friends of the two candidates for the nomination in this city, (Col. Waddell and Maj. Stedman,) and no bitterness of feeling as regards them personally, so far as we can learn. A fact which we are very happy to record. But be it understood we only speak this, to the extent of our own personal bservation.

Grape Wine for Communion.

The superior quality and entire purity of Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, and the success that Physicians have had by its use has induced them to write about it, and caused hundreds of others to prescribe it in their practice as the best and most reliable wine to be had. It is held in great favor for evening parties, and for communion purposes.

Ward Meetings.

Meetings were held in the different Wards of this city last evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention which convenes in this city on Saturday, May

FIRST WARD. Capt. W. M. Parker called the meeting | Macks and W. G. MacRae.

It was moved to go into an election for a permanent Chairman. Capt. W. M. Parker and Mr. Jesse Ives were placed in

Messrs, T. C. Lewis and W. D. Mahn ere appointed Tellers.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot, at the conclusion of which it was announced that 137 votes were cast, of which Capt. Parker received 47 and Mr. Ives

Mr. Ives was declared duly elected. Messrs, J. L. Dudley and W. D. Mahn, were appointed to conduct the Chairman to the chair.

Mr. J. L. Dudley moved that Mr. W. H. Strauss be made Secretary by accla-

On motion, the meeting then proceeded to elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention, Messrs. J. W. Strauss, L. L Boon, T. A. Watson, W H. Strauss, J. W. Gerdts, W. M. Parker and D. Quinlivan being put in nomination as Stedman delegates, and Messra O. A. Wiggins, Jesse Ives, J. D. Mahn, We hear of several May parties to day J. M. Henderson, S. H. Morton, J. L. Dudley and C. M. Filyaw as Waddell

At the conclusion of the balloting was announced that the whole number o votes cast was 133, of which the Stedman delegates received 39 votes, and the Waddell delegates 94.

It was moved to vote for members of the County Executive Committee viva voce. Messrs. T. C. Lewis and Charles Schulken, and W. D. Mahn and W. J. Mott were placed in nomination, and Messrs. Mahn and Mott were declared

SECOND WARD.

At a meeting of the Democratic voters of the Second Ward, held last evening, on motion, Mr. John C: James was called to the chair and Mr. T. C. DeRosset elected

The following gentlemen were chosen delegates to the county convention: W. L Smith, Roger Moore, Dr. W. E. Freeman, G. J. Boney, N. Giles, J. C. Munds and A. T. London.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the County Executive Com mittee: DuBrutz Cutlar and Wm Ca

The following resolution was adopted, with one dissenting voice:

We, the Democratic voters of the Second Ward, in meeting here assembled, do resolve, that in the Hon. Alfred M. Waddell we have ever had a faithful, zealous and able Representative, and we do hereby instruct our delegates to the County Convention to vote first, last and always for him, and to use every effort to secure his re-nonination [and re-election.

THIED WARD. The Democratic voters of the Third Ward met and organized by calling R. J. Jones, Esq., to the chair, and electing Mr. J. W. King as Secretary.

A ballot was then had for delegates to the Democratic County Convention, and the following Waddell delegates, were elected: R. J. Jones, R. S. Radchife, Wm. M. Hayes, James Sprunt, Morris Bear, J. W. Woolvin and John M. Robinson.

Messrs. James W. Collins and Matthew J. Heyer were elected to represent the Third Ward in the Democratic County Executive Committee.

In this ward 205 votes were cast, of which the Waddell delegates received 121 and the Stedman delegates 84.

FOURTH WARD.

The meeting of the Democrats of the Fourth Ward, was held in the City Court Room, C. H. Robinson, Esq., by consent called the meeting to order and explained its object to be that of electing delegates to the County Convention.

Mr. W. R. Kenan was then requested to to act as Secretary. Nominations for permanent Chairman

being in order, Messrs. T. H. McKoy and W. P. Oldham were presented. The Chairman appointed Messrs. O. G.

Parsley and W. H. Bernard to act as Tellers. A ballot was had and Mr. T. H. Mc-Koy was declared elected, he having

received 97 votes and Mr. P. Oldham 91. It was moved and adopted that the seven delegates to the County Convention be balloted for and that a register of voters be kept.

Mr. Kerchner nominated as Waddell ships, elected Stedman delegates.

delegates Messrs. James Alderman, F. C. Singletary, D. G. Worth, N. B. Rankin, James Madden, John W. Dunham and W. A. Williams, Jr.

Mr. John J. Fowler nominated the following as Stedman delegates : Messrs. J. W. Atkinson, Jas. Reilley, H. T. Mc-Koy, A. Adrian, C. H. Robinson, J. I.

A ballot was had. The Stedman delegates receiving 103 votes and the Waddell delegates 95.

FIFTH WARD.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, and on motion of G. W. W. Davis, F. II. Darby, Esq., was elected permanent Chairman of the meeting.

On motion, Mr. P. T. Dixey was elected permanent Secretary.

The following resolution was then offered and carried.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint seven delegates, including himself, to represent the Democratic voters of the Fifth Ward in the Democratic County Conven-

Under the above resolution the delegates appointed were as follows: F. H. Darby, W. H. Goodman, G. W.W. Davis, J. D. H. Klander, A. H. Leslie, J. J. Dixey, and P. T. Dixey.

Under a similar resolution F. H. Darby and P. T. Dixey were appointed to represent the Fifth Ward in the County Democratic Executive Committee.

A resolution was offered and carried that the delegation vote as a unit in the Democratic County Convention.

Another meeting of the Fifth Ward Democratic voters was held at the old hall of the Bucket Company, a report of which is given below, as furnished by the Secretary.

A meeting of the Fifth ward Democratic voters was held in accordance with the call of the Executive Committee.

T. W. Player, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Mr. John J. King elected Sec-Appropriate resolutions were read and

adopted to the feeling of the Ward, and complimentary resolutions in favor of Col. Waddell and in favor of the encouragement of the laboring element of the Demccratic party were adopted. Delegates to the County Convention

were elected as follows: Jordon W. Branch, Eli H Davis, C. L. Burkhimer, Sam'l Mintz, T. B. Burnett, Joel Farrow, Zach. Hussey.

County Executive Committee-Wilkes Morris, W. E. Mayo.

A meeting of Democratic voters of Masonboro township was held yesterday at the old J. T. George place yesterday afternoon. The meeting was, so we have been informed, not well attended.

On motion of Mr. R. E. Heide, the meeting came to order by Mr. Farrow taking the chair.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, when the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Chairman of this

meeting shall appoint seven delegates, including himself, to represent this township in the approaching County Conven-Under the said resolution the Chair-

man appointed the following delegates: John A. Farrow, Wm. Martin, Frank Beasley, Bradley George, R. E. Heide, John Craig, and A. D. Cazaux.

The appointments were thereupon ratified by the meeting. The following resolutions were offered

and adopted: Resolved, That the delegates appointed

to the County Democratic Convention by us, the Democratic voters of Masonboro lownship, are hereby required and directed to vote for and support all such measures as may promote the nomination of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman for Congress.

Resolved, That the delegates appointed by the meeting shall, in every instance, vote as a unit. On motion the meeting then adjourned.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP. At a meeting of the Democratic voters of Harnett township, held at Macomber's, on yesterday, John L. Corbett, Tobias Carney, John T. Flowers, J. W. Murrell, James Smith, D. D. Futch and D. Furnell were duly elected delegates to represent the township in the county convention of the Democratic party in New Hanover county, to be held in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1878. For executive committeeman Gerrit Walker was duly elected.

RECAPITULATION. The First, Second and Third Wards

Superior Court.

The"Kahnweiler case" has occupied the attion of the court for two days, but was dismissed for the term to-day, because of a mistrial. The jury after being out all night and up to 10 o'clock to-day were discharged.

West vs Hussell, was next called. A verdict in favor of plaintiff was rendered, \$56.25.

Vollers vs Gerken, was to have been called at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

U. S. District Court.

Benj. Clark charged with dealing in unstamped tobacco. A nulle pros was entered. .

John Little same offense nolle pros. John Quincy Adams, ditto guilty. Judgment suspended on the payment of

John Dortch ditto guilty. Judgment sus-

Eleven barrels of whiskey property o Bevis & Swazer continued. John Dortch and J. F Wilton judg-

ment a penny and cost. Wiley Gause dealer in illicit liquor.

Guilty. Two cases against H T Cheney for dealing in unstamped tobacco. Guilty in both cases.

These cases finished the business of the

court up to the time of our going to press. Meteorological.

From the U. S. Signal Office at this place, we obtain the following report of the weather for the month of April: Mean daily barometer, 29,860; mean

daily thermometer, 63.5; mean daily humidity, 66.3; highest barometer, 30.209, (on the 18th); lowest barometer, 29.934, (4th); highest temperature, 87, (14th) lowest temperature, 40, (6th); greatest daily range of temperature, 28, (13-19th); lowest daily range of temperature, S, (9th) mean of maximum temperature, 74.3 mean of minimum temperature, 54.7 total rainfall, 2.41 inches; prevailing wind, S. W.; total movement of wind, 6,486 miles; mar mum velocity of wind and direction, 35 miles per hour, S. W., (23d) number of days on which rain fell, 7.

For the Review.

Fifth Ward Manifesto. Whereas a meeting of the Fifth Ward has been held in a manner repulsive to the sober, thoughtful-reflections of the good men of our Ward, be it hereby Resolved, That we are first, firmly op-

sentiment of the Ward. 2nd, That we are opposed to the political elevation of any person in opposition to the labor element of the Democratic

Party. 3rd, That while we encourage the harmonizing of the different elements of the party of which we are members, we also recomend that the greatest benefits should go to the most needy and deserving, and hereby declare ourselves for such men as will carry out such sentiments and

such principles. 4th. That as the best representatives of such setinments we avow ourselves as the friends of our friend,-true and tried -A. M. Waddell, and ask him as our representative to use his influence

engraft these ideas into rapidly. our party, and that as men, endorsing his actions, endorsing his views, and endorsing his great popular idea for doing good to the masses, we now declare ourselves for his his renomination and re election to Comgress from this district.

C. L .BURKHIMER, H. E. ORR. JR., E. H. Davis,

Signed—Thos Clark, J Bisby, W R Bell, J W Herring, T Winfield, E S Addams, Fred Rhew, W E Mayo, Ike Northrop, John J King, T Burnett, Joel Farrar, Wilkes Morriss, William C Thurston, A B Cook, D B Craig, B S Caster, Wm Hardwick, Thos M Player, W H Barr, John J Johnson, Zach Huzzey, John Highsmith, W F Lee, George Payman, John Jordan, Thos Clark, F M Garrison, W Wheeler, N A Brickhouse, J W Hewitt, S A Swain, E J Littleton, J J Carter, J C Watson, John Kenan, William Hawkins, Tom Watters, Ned Craig. John Pickels, Patrick Rasberry, J D Stanley, Thos Spooner, W W Register, Jno Hewett, Ned Hewitt, J Sidberry, Ben Bryant, Elijah Henning, John Miles' Francis A Smith, J W Mintz, J B Northrop, Will W Leach, Jos Cox, J W Branch, SS Mintz, John S Levi, David Hughes, A Hilton, M Burke, G G W Hardwick, J J Reynolds, Jas Brinkley, F. A Reaves, John Moore, R A Price, M H. Grotgen, Nick Morriss, Wm Ulrich, John Custis, S Sweeney, and others.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers. Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the

The occasional "hotel grumbler" is not elected Waddell delegates; the Fourth a rarity, but there are few hotels that give Ward elected Stedman delegates, and the the almost universal satisfaction both in Fifth Ward elected two sets of delegates, rates and accommodation that characone set for Waddell and the other for terizes the Grand Central Hotel, New Stedman, Masonboro and Harnett town- York. It is concededly the best kept and most popular among all its rivals,

bowels, and, by giving relief and health to

the child, gives rest to the mother.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjected general interest but :

The name of the writer nust always be furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written on only

one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided.

Andit is especially and particularly under stood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

Easy and Graceful.

To die easy and gracefully seems to be the prevailing thoughts of some people, who, should not forget that when the awful time comes to them, that if death by drowning be inevitable, as in a shipwreck, the easiest way to die would be to suck water into the lungs by a powerful inspiration, us soon as one went beneath the surface. A person who had the courage to do this would probably become almost immediately unconscious, and never rise to the surface. As soon as the fluid filled his lungs all feelings of chilliness and pain would cease, the indescribable semi-delirium that accompanies anæsthesia would come on, with ringing in the cars and delightful visions of color and light, while he would seem to himself to be gently sinking to rest on the softest of beds and with the most delightful of dreams.

Convention of the Democratic Party in New Hanover County.

A Convention of the Democratic Party in the County of New Hanover will be held at the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, at 3 o'clock, on Saturday, the 4th of May, to appoint Delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions.

Each Ward in the City and each Township in the County will be entitled to vote in said Convention, according to the Democratic vote cast in said Ward or Township for Governor in the last Gubernatorial election. Meetings of the Democratic .voters to

ou Tuesday evening, 30th inst. at 8 o'clock. The Frst Ward will meet at Brooklyn The Second Ward will meet at the Court

choose delegates to said Convention will

be held in the several Wards in the City.

The Third Ward will meet at Munds' The Fourth Ward at the City Court

The Fifth Ward at the old Hall of the Bucket Company. Each Ward and Township to elect seven The Township meetings will be held fon

Tuesday, 30th inst., at noon, at the usual

polling places ur'ess other places may be

agreed upon by the voters and the Executive Committee man of the Township Each Ward will elect also two Executive Committee men, and each Township one, which shall constitute the County Executive Committee, and the members of said Committee in the City of Wilmington the City Executive Committee, said Committees to hold office from the Convention 4th posed to a gag being placed upon the true of May, until the next County Convention

of the Democratic party.
It is recommended that the Delegates in the Ward and Township meetings be elected by ballot; also the members of the Executive Committee.

By order of the Executive Committee. C. H. ROBINSON, Chairman. JAS. REILLY, Secretary.

NewAdvertisemets.

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MUNSON'S.

Second Ward Meeting MEETING of the Democratic Voters of A the Second Ward, will be held in accordance with the published call of the County Executive Committee at the Court House, Tuesday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the County Convention and for the transaction of other business. Every Demo-

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crat is urged to attend.

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