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WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, MAY 6, 1878.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Munson-We Offer the Greatest Induce-

A. D. Cazaux-Baltimore Steamship Line. A. D. Cazaux-Clyde's New York Steam-GILES & MURCHISON-Ice Cream Freezers.

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S. JEWETT-Look. A. SHRIER-Best Unlaundried Shirt, 75c.

Tight lacing is not necessarily the result of a desire to be hugged.

Photographers are now denominated very "taking" men by the girls.

Now doth the busy lightning rod agent prepare for his summer campaign.

Municipal elections occur in this State on Monday next. Happily, we of Wilmington are not to effervesce on that day.

No one fiving in society can be independent. The world is like, a watch-dog, which fawns upon you, or tears you to

immense Scotch thistles on exhibition in to be held. I finally yielded to their refront of their dry goods establishment on quest, and I understand that a large ma-Market street.

Maj. F. H. Cameron, President of the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company, is in the city, and will remain through the week in attendance on the Episcopal Convention.

Flanner and the members of his staff have arrived here and are now at Mr. John H. Allen's jewelry store on Market street.

Darwin says a woman loses one-tenth of her time looking for her thimble. He recommends that a shelf for it be attached to the frame of the mirror.

New Survey.

Capt. C. T. Iardella, of the U. S. service, will survey the fortifications at the mouth of the river and will also make a be free from the assaults of envy and malsurvey of New Inlet. The work will be ice. commenced in a few days and rapidly pushed funtil completed.

Gas Light Company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, held this morning at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, R. J. Jones, Esq., the old Board of Directors, composed of the follow named gentlemen, were reelected for the ensuing year, viz: E Kidder, Donald MacRae, Dr A J DeRosset, Geo R Erench, Z. Latimer, Wm A Wright and W H McRary.

The Fire Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon, about six o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded, which was caused by the burning of a small frame building near the Marine Hospital. The building was occupied by a colored woman who has expressed the opinion that the fire was the werk of an incendiary and two of them were strongly against me. was the result of jealousy between her and another damsel of the same color. hope that the community will not be aggrieved by our neglect.

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Muffins.

One quart of flour, three small teaspoonfuls Dooley's YEAST POWDER, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful butter. Mix with sweet milk as stiff as can be stirred with a spoon. Bake in a quick

Highest Prize Port Wine

The best Wine in the country, that took the highest premium at the Centennial, is Speer's-Port Grape. Wine, which has become so celebrated. This wine and his P. J. Brandy are now being used by physicians everywhere, who rely upon them as being the purest and best sold by Druggists.

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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 bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa is noted for its fine location and the unsurpassed elegance of its appointments.

Democratic County Convention.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4th, 1878. Pursuant to the call of the County Executive Committee, the delegates appointed by various Wards and Townships of the city and county met in the Court House at Wilmington, N. C. this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the meeting was called to order by C H Robinson, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, who was about to read the list of delegates, when ! Col Roger Moore objected to the list being read until a temporary organization was effected as it was likely that Mr. Robinson would be called upon to decide in one or two cases of contesting delegations, but finally withdrew his objections under protest.

Maj C M Stedman, by invitation Col Roger Moore, then addressed the Convention, when he announced his inten tion not to allow his name to go before the Congressional Convention as a candidate for Congress, as follows:

Gentlemen, and especially my friends, in this Convention: Before you proceed to the transaction

of the business for which you have assembled, I desire in the interests of peace and harmony to say only a few words; for this is neither the time nor the place to speak so fully as my inclinations prompt

A large number of friends in the different counties of this district have insisted upon presenting my name for nomination Messrs Brown & Roddick have two before the Congressional Convention soon jority, if not all, of the delegates from the only county in which a convention thus far has been held, are my friends and Governor.

You all know the character and result of the brief canvass in this county. Colonel Waddell has a slight majority in the county according to the rule for voting | tary. as laid down by the Executive Com-· The epaulettes and caps for Major mittee, whilst perhaps a majority of the legally elected delegates here present favor my nomination.

I entirely acquit Col. Waddell personally, and most of his friends, of all connection or even sympathy with the resorts by which this majority in the county in his favor has been obtained.

I could scarcely hope to escape calumny and slander in the face of the recent attacks upon our able and upright Chief Justice, Hon. W. N. H. Smith, whose private life has been so pure, and whose professional career so brilliant and stainless, that all thought he, at least, would

How a large number of votes were changed in two wards of this city, on the evening the primary meetings were held, by the statements widely circulated that all the employes of the Carolina Central Darby, W H Goodman, G W W Davis, railroad company who were not in favor A H Leslie, J D H Klander, J J Dixey, of my nomination had been discharged; P T Dixey; and would also recommend that Williams & Murchison in this city had also discharged one of their employes because he was not for me; and many other reports equally slanderous and false, are now well known. Circulated too late in the afternoon to be corrected, they did well their work.

'My friends made the fight openly, hon-estly and fairly, neither aided by newspapers nor banks, as Col. Waddell intimated in his appeal for support; for the only newspaper in the District, or out of it, which manifested any disposition one way or the other, was the Raleigh Observer. whose columns teemed with letters of Col. Waddell's friends, recounting his exploits and his greatness, and by a singular coincidence Col. Waddell thinks the Raleigh Observer the great st daily newspaper ever published in North Carolina. There are only three banks in this city. I am informed that all the officials and employes in

I am grateful under these circumstances for the large and flattering vote which the delegates favoring my nomination We did not try to find cut the amount of have received. Never has a man had insurance or the loss of furniture etc., but more devoted friends. Never have friends of any man stood by him more faithfully, earnestly and truly. I have neither publicly nor privately said one word against the official or private life of any candidate. I should spurn the most exalted position within the gift of the American people, it it must be reached by detraction and abuse of others. And now, in conclusion, (and I did not intend to say so much when I commenced), I shall adopt a course which is opposed by many of my strongest and best friends.

The canvass in this county has brought about a state of feeling which, if not corrected, can only result in injury to the Democratic party in this immediate locality. The county has declared for Col. Waddell by a small majority, and I think, under the circumstances, it is my duty to say to my friends in this convention that I will not consent that my name be presented before the District Convention, and such is my decision. I hold the success of the Democratic party in this district far above my personal wishes, and my only desire now in this connection is that the ill feeling engendered between brother Democrats may be forgotten, and that together they may march forward to a common victory, giving their sincere and earnest just proportion to the voting strength of support to the nominee of our patry, whoever! he may be, and sustaining him with hearty good will to the end of the

tory in this Congressional District.

Mr. Robinson then proceeded to read

the list of delegates and the following (by Wards and Townships) was lost. answered to their names:

First Ward-O A Wiggins, Jesse Ives, W D Mahn, J M Henderson, S. H Morton, J L Dudley, St John Fillyaw. Second Ward-Roger Moore, Wm L

Smith, Dr W E Freeman and GJ Boney, Norwood Giles, J C Munds, A T London. Third Ward-R S Radcliffe, R J Jones Wm M Hayes, Jas Sprunt, Morris Bear, J W Woolvin, Jno M Robinson.

Fourth Ward-J W Atkinson, Jas Reilly, T H McKoy, W G McRae, C H Robinson, A Adrian, J I Macks.

Fifth Ward-F H Darby, W H Goodman, G WW Davis, J DH Klander, A H Leslie, J J Dicksey, P T Dicksey.

Mr. J W Branch, for himself and Messer E H Davis, C L Burkhimer, S Mintz, T Burnett, Joel Farrow, and Zack Hussey, also claimed to represent the Fifth Ward Cape Fear Towship-A J Orady, Iredell Johnston, James Cowan, J C St George

David Sanders, Edward Schriever. Harnett Township-Jno L Corbett Tobias Carney, Jno T Flowers, J W Murrell, Jas Smith, D Turne'l.

Masonboro Township-J A Farrow,

Wm Martin, Bradley George, R E Heide, SF Farrow. There were no delegates from Federal Point Township, but Messrs R F Eyden

and J J Fowler each had proxies authorizing then to represent the township. On Motion of Col Roger Moore all voting to be done at this meeting shall be done by wards and townships according to the vote polled at last election for

On motion of Col R Moore, Col W L Smith was elected temporary Chairman and Mr James C Munds temporary Secre-

On motion of Col R Moore a Committee of three was appointed on Credentials; the J W Conoley, J M Henderson, Geo N chair appointed N Giles, A T London, W G McRae as said Committee, who retired and after deliberation returned and made the following report:

Your committee would report that they have examined the credentials of the delegates for the several Wards and Townships and find the same correct, with the exception of Federal Point, and as neither of the gentlemen who hold proxies for that Township are voters of the Township, acting under the ruling established in 1874, your committee would report that in their opinion neither of the gentlemen are entitled to seats as delegates. Your committee would recommend the admission as delegates from the Fifth Ward of the following gentlemen: F H that the following gentlemen be invited to seats on the floor: J W Branch, Eli W Davis, S Mintz, T B Burnett, Joel Farrow, T W Player, C L Burkhimer.

held in the Fifth Ward, and to prevent a recurrence of the same in future, your committee would recommend that in future all meetings be called to order fifteen minutes after the hour appointed for its assembling.

> NORWOOD GILES, WALTER G. MACRAE, ALEX. T. LONDON. Committee.

Which was on motion adopted.

On motion, Col Wm L Smith was elected permanent Chairman and Mr. James C Munds, permanent Secretary.

Col Roger Moore offered the following resolution which was on motion unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the course of Major C M Stedman, in withdrawing from the canvass at this particular juncture, thereby harmonizing the Democracy of New Hanover county, is deserving of the thanks of this Convention and the Democeatic voters at large, and the same are hereby heartily tendered him.

The following resolution was offered by Colonel Moore:

sixty delegates to represent New Harover county in each of the conventions to be held-State, Judicial and Congressional. Colonel Atkinson offered a substitute as

follows: Resolved, That in selecting delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions, this County Convention declares it to be just and in strict accordance with the principles and usages governing the Democratic purty that the will of each Ward and Township shall be truly represented; and to this end the delegates of each such Ward and Township comprising this Convention, be requested to nominate delegates to the said State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions, in the Wards and Townships in this county; said delegates thus nominated shall be appointed by the President of this Convention, as the Representatives of this county This course brings peace within our in the State, Judicial and Congressional own ranks and insures a triumphant vic- Conventions, respectively, of the Democrat-

> ic Party. The vote being taken on the substitute!

Col Moore's motion was then adopted. The Chairman then appointed the fol-

DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESSIONAL CON-

VENTION.

Hon George Davis, John M Robinson,

G J Boney, R F Eyden, O G Parsley, Jr, Pat Glavin, J W Atkinson, J W Branch, Wilkes Morris, John L Dudley, W D Mahn, M J Heyer, R S Radcliffe, F J Lord, Samuel Bear, Jr, H A Bagg, Jas Sprunt, Aug Deumelandt, J J Ives, C D Myers, Jno C James, Jas Alderman, F W Kerchner, S W Vick, L H Bowden, S H Morton, Owen Fennell, Jr, Roger Moore, John Colville, David S Sanders, John E St George, D G Worth, J W Dunham, J H Strauss, Wm E Hill, O A Wiggins, W P Oldham, Jas Madden John L Cantwell, A II VanBokkelen Joseph McLaurin, A T London, F M Wooten, A A Moseley, Capt J N Naffitt, Thos Monk, H G Latimer, A F Newkirk, St John Filyaw, DeWitt C Love, J W Taylor, Louis Belden, Robert Lilly, W A Cumming, A L DeRosset, O Pearsall, C the Historical and Scientific Society of Wil G Southerland, F C Singletary, R T Bowden, Wm Goodman.

DELEGATES TO THE JUDICIAL CONVEN-TION.

DuBrutz Cutlar, T C DeRosset, F D Poison, Wm B Giles, S D Wallace, J C Stevenson, A Weill, G W Williams, J L Holmes, Eugene S Martin, Dr W E Freeman, J T James, E E Burruss, Jerry Smith, P Heinsberger, J A King, H G Flanner, N B Rankin, M P Taylor, J W Gordon, A Adrian, Geo D Parsley, Geo C Kelley, A J Hin, B F White, J W Hewitt Jos Price, Dr W J H Bellamy, Dr W J Love, G J Boney, Dr G G Thomas, Dr B F Cobb, Frank Mitchell, Samuel Northrop, James Reilly, Jno J King, H McL Green, Harriss, Isaac Bear, E H Eilers, A Liebman, E G Parmalee, Geo F Alderman, C W Bradley, R B Jewett, W M Hankins, Isaac Northrop, T B Lippitt, H W Me-Laurin, C W Yates, H VonGlahn, W R Kenan, J W Woolvin, James Cowan, E Schriver, J Johnson, AT London, B W

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

A M Waddell, O G Parsley, A J De-Rosset, B G Worth, T B Kingsbury, B R Moore, Wm A Wright, J G Burr, W E Mayo, Dan McRae, W H Barr, J D Bellamy, Jr., Henry Nutt, J E Crow, Wm Calder, Sol Bear, John E Lippitt, D R Murchison, Fred Kidder, D J Devane, R Greenberg, Wm Dent, M Cronly, Junius Davis, C M Stedman, I B Grainger, Morris Bear, W H Yopp, J T Rankin, F Rheinstsin, T H Smith, W J Yopp, W H Grotgen, W L Jacobs, J C In view of the many complaints of Munds, E H Rue, C H Robinson, Norundue haste in regard to the meeting wood Giles, W H Green, Alfred Martin, R F Langdon, J I Meares, W R Taliaferro, J H Watters, J H Hill, T C Mc-Ilhenny, R R Bridgers, E P Covington, A J Grady, W A Williams, Jr., TH Mc-Koy, L J Thornton, J D Stanley, A D Brown, J H Allen, A D Cazaux, F H Darby, Tobias Carney, Bradley George,

Garret Walker. On motion of Col R Moore the follow ing resolution was adopted by a vote by Wards and Townships:

Resolved, That the vote of New Hanover county shall be cast as a unit in the State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions to be held, and that a majority of the delegates shall decide for whom the vote shall be cast.

Maj McKoy moved to adjourn, and, the question being raised, the Chair decided that a vote should be taken by call of the Townships and Wards, and the motion was lost. Mr. London moved that the Chairman

be instructed to add 15 names to the Congressional list of delegates to represent Resolved, That the Chairman appoint the minority, which was on motion of Mr. Darby, laid on the table.

The following were then announced as having been elected by the various Wards and Townships as the County Executive Committee.

First Ward-J J Ives, W D Mahn, W Mott. Second Ward-DuBrutz Cutlar, W

Third Ward-Jas W Collins, Matthew Fourth Ward-C H Robinson, J W Atkinson. Fifth Ward-F H Darby, P T Dick-

Cape Fear Township-A J Grady. Harnett Township-Gerrett Walker. Masonboro Township-John J Farrow. Federal Point Township-No selection. The meeting then on motion adjourned

WM. L. SMITH, President. JAMES C. MUNDS, Secretary.

For other local see fourth page.

PLEASE NOTICE.

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

The name of the writer must 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.

MARRIED.

RHODES-HARD WICKE-In this city, on the evening of the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Taylor, JOHN U. RHODES, of New Hanover, and MARY W., eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Hardwicke, of Virginia. No cards.

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