

THE CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CONVENTION.

The State Executive Committee of the Conservative party, as we have previously announced, will meet in Raleigh next Wednesday. The prominent purpose of the session will be the consideration of the subject of calling a Convention to change the Constitution of North Carolina.

On this question the views of this journal have been presented with all the earnestness, and at the same time all the calmness and deliberation which it could command.

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STAR DUST.

Lent begins February 10. Von Moltke wears neither beard nor moustache. Fechter is nursing a broken ankle in Cincinnati.

In the past eight years Spain has sent 80,000 troops into Cuba. Miss Cushman was obliged by illness to give up her engagement at San Francisco, and she has returned to New York.

Gen. A. C. Garlington, formerly of South Carolina, has removed from Atlanta to Griffin, Ga., and become the editor of the Griffin Messenger.

On Sunday last, Robt' Hartner was stabbed through the heart and instantly killed near McGuehysville, Rockingham county, Va., by his brother-in-law, Matthew Manzy, both parties being colored.

In withdrawing from the Senatorial contest in Indiana, the Hon. D. W. Voorhees gives as a reason for this course the appearance of the Hon. W. S. Holman as a candidate, thus depriving him of support which he had counted on, and exciting fears of a bitter and injurious contest, threatening the peace and success of the Democratic party.

The Centennial Celebration. It is proposed to celebrate the approaching Centennial Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of the 20th May, 1775.

The Board of Commissioners of the county of Mecklenburg and the Board of Aldermen of the city of Charlotte in joint council, have recommended that a Mass Meeting be held in Charlotte on Thursday, the 4th day of February ensuing, for the purpose of taking such action as shall be deemed necessary, in order to perfect the preliminary arrangements for the occasion.

The undersigned, a committee, appointed by the above mentioned Boards, to conduct the arrangements for the Mass Meeting, would urge upon the attention of the public the importance of a full attendance at this preliminary meeting. Many important measures will come up for consideration, if the celebration is to be at all worthy of the great event which inspires it.

It is confidently expected that the people, not only of Mecklenburg county, but of the whole State of North Carolina, and especially that the descendants of those who participated in the memorable event which it is proposed to celebrate, wherever they may be dispersed throughout this and other States, will join with alacrity in the movement, and eagerly and gladly co-operate in honoring the memory of the brave men who have left such a glorious heritage to their posterity and their country.

We hope to witness a large assemblage at this preliminary meeting. Let no one wait for another but every one do his full duty. And then we shall have a grand coming together on the 20th of May next to commemorate the deeds of valor and patriotism, which, one hundred years before, rendered that day illustrious for all time to come, that we ourselves may catch afresh the inspirations of liberty and rebuild the foundations of free government.

Jno. E. BROWN, R. D. GRAHAM, J. M. STONE, W. H. NEAL, E. C. GREER, C. DOWD, R. F. DAVIDSON, F. A. MCNINCH, W. E. ARDREY, R. L. DEARMOND, Committee.

Alexis' Flecky and Fithrel's Bride. The pretty little maid of honor, whom the Grand Duke Alexis married all unknown to the old folks appears to be as sprightly as she is beautiful.

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E. S. MARTIN, Attorney at Law, WILMINGTON, N. C. OFFICE: MARKET STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD.

N. A. STEDMAN, Jr., Attorney at Law, ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C. July 7-D&W.

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Office Treasurer & Collector, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 29th, 1874. T. C. BRIVOSS, Treasurer.