

ty have cominated their most prominent citizens as candidates for the Constitutional Convention. At a meeting held in Hillsboro Tuesday Hons. Wm. A. Graham and Josiah Turner were selected to represent the county in that honorable body. These are the first nominations made in the State.

Suirits Turpentine

- One of the Raleigh colored schools has 415 pupils.

- Hail larger tuan partridge eggs feli in Raleigh Tuesday.

-Several cases of scarlet fever among the children of Raleigh.

- There will be a grand rally of Raleigh Conservatives Saturday night. - A white woman near Chapel

Hill gave birth last week to triplets, but none survived.

- Mr. Henry Jordan, of Northampton county, a soldier of the war of 1812, is dead, aged 94.

- Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner will deliver the literary address at Wake Forest commencement in June.

- The Hillsboro Recorder says that Solicitor Strudwick, lately so ill, has resumed his duties in court.

- Edward Conigland, Esq., is chairman of the Halifax committee to make preparations for the Centennial.

- Judge Schenck, of Lincolnton, has accepted the position of Vice President of the State Agricultural Society.

-Foreman Dudley, of the State printing office, and one of the oldest printers in North Carolina, is ill in Raleigh.

- Mr. Wm. Bobbitt's smokehouse, near Lattleton, was robbed last Saturday night of several hundred pounds of bacon.

- On Saturday last the Farmer's base ball club of Dunnsville met the College club of Wake Forest and "were theirs" by a score of 51 to 37.

- At Weldon on Tuesday Miss Florinda Ragland, of Richmond, and Mr. Wm. Hill, of Petersburg, were married. Senator Ransom was present.

- The bill for advertising the State debt bill in two leading papers was \$7,200, the London Times charging \$5,000 and the New York Journal of Commerce \$2,200.

- The 55th Anniversary of the organization of a Lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States was duly celebrated at Tarboro on Monday evening, the 26th April, by a grand ball.

- " Paroxysmal Cocktails" it seems ought to satisfy Weldon's raging thirst, but it don't. "'True Inwardness" is required before the average Weldonian can go on his way rejoicing to his morning work.

- The Raleigh News learns that Hon. W. A. Graham, the first named of the corporators in the charter of the North Carolina Historical Society, will summon the corporators to convene in Raleigh on the 4th of May next for the purpose of or-ganizing the Society.

- Weldon News: One of the hands at work on the Petersburg Railroad A "Spelling Bee."

Augusta "night ... 5:00 P. M. Western mails (C. C. R'y) ... 5:30 A. M. Smithville (via Easy Hill and Town Creek) Tuesday Saturdays 6:00 A. M. Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday 6:00 A. M. Mails delivered from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order or Register Department open same as stamp

office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JAS. C. MACRAE-Property for Sale. HARRISON & ALLEN-Hats ! Hats ! Hats ! S. L. FREMONT-May Day. EDWARDS & HALL-Butter and Hams. W. H. GERKEN-Lager Beer. G. H. W. RUNGE-Parsnips, Beets, &c. C. D. MyERS-Meats. A. POPE-Tickets to the Centennial. SHRIER BROS.-Clothing.

GEO. MYERS-" Always Ahead." Local Dots.

-The Grand Jury yesterday found one true bill.

- There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday.

- Import Entries for sale at the office St. OF THE MORNING STAR.

- The first Court of Pender county opens on the 2d Monday of next July.

- The Grand Jury yesterday visited the work house, poor house and jail of the county. Their report will be made today.

- Capt. R. P. Paddison has returned from Tar river with the steamer North-East, and will hereafter run regularly on Black river between this port and Point Caswell.

- We acknowledge the receipt from Messrs. L. L. Polk, P. A. Hoyle and W. F. Crump, Committee, for an invitation to attend a Sunday School Pic-nic at Polk-

ton on May 22d. I. O. of Bechabites. At a regular meeting of the above order

held Tuesday night the following officers were elected: T. E. Skipper, P. C. R. T. A. Watson, C. R. Wm. Wescott, D. R. W. G. Fowler, Shepherd. C. D. Jacobs, L. · F. A. Bishop, Chaplain. J. M. Howard, R. S. S. W. Holden, F. S. James Alderman, T. Benjamin Motte, I. G. W. P. White, O. G. The Installation of the above officers will

take place on next Tuesday night.

shall be carried out unless that will is in conformity with law. The enquiry must then be; what is the law ? Municipal corporations exist at the will of the Legislature. This will of the Legislature must be exercised under the instructions of the constitution. This fundamental law, the constitution, was the work of the majority and by this instrument the Legislature is empowered to exercise its authority over all matters of legislation, among which are municipal corporations. It would be impracticable for the courts, even had they the power, to alter this division of the wards in the city of Wilmington, marked out and laid off by the Legislature. After listening to the arguments on both

sides of the question, His Honor was of the opinion that the Act of the Legislature, ratified February 3, 1875, clearly authorized the

election under which the plaintiffs claim to recover, that this Act of the Legislature was not unconstitutional, and that the plaintiffs were therefore entitled to the control of the city government.

The defendants made a motion for an appeal, which was granted.

Press Association Ball. A meeting of the members of the several Committees having charge of the Ball to be given to the Press Association of North Carolina, on the evening of the 12th of May, is called for this Thursday at 6 o'clock P. M. in the old Library Rooms on 'Front street.

All are urgently requested to attend. The following are the names of the mem-

General Committee-Chas. D. Myers, F. W. Kerchner, W. H. Green, M. P. Taylor, E. S. Nash, J. H. Watters, O. McR. Holmes, W. A. Williams, R. W. Andrews, A. T. London, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., W. B. Binford and Jas. H. Hill.

President of the Chamber of Commerce, D. R. Murchison, President of the Produce Exchange, H. H. Munson, President of the Board of Trade. Honorary Committee .- Hon. Geo. Davis,

dell, Hon. O. P. Meares, Robert Strange and W. L. Saunders. Election of Officers. A meeting of Marian Lodge I. O. of Good

night of the 26th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: J. E. Roberts, W. C. T. Mrs. S. P. Wallace, W. V. T. J. W. Gurganus, W. C. J. W. M. Leod, P. W. C. T. W. T. Baldwin, W. S. I. A. Russ, W. F. S. D. J. Cashwell, W. M. Mrs. E. A. Gurganus, W. I. G. Miss L. J. Costin, W. T. J. W. Wallace, L. Deputy. Superior Court. This Court convened at the usual hour

yesterday morning. During the day the following cases were disposed of: State vs. William Stuart. Larceny. Ver

he was sinking, to which he replied that he could not help him, that he was nearly broken down himself. The captain again turned his head but missed his companion, who had gone below the surface and was Valnable Town Property in Fayetteville seen to rise no more. The place at which he sunk was about half the distance between the shore and the boat, and is said to contain twelve feet of water. Captain Cooper continued until he reached a log, when, after resting, he again struck out for

shore, but a colored man who had come out in a boat for the purpose met him and took him to shore.

Mr. Price, the deceased, was aged about 21 years and was considered a good swimmer. He was regarded by his employers as steady and industrious and was esteemed by his numerous friends and acquaintances as a noble, generous young gentleman. His untimely fate is a sad blow to his relations, who have the sympathy of a large circle of

friends and acquaintances in their deep bereavement.

A number of the former comrades of the deceased, who was a member of the Wilmington S. F. E. Co., were to go down the river this morning for the purpose of dragging for the body.

W. J. Stanly, W. C. T.

S. E. Memory, W. S.

T. A. Inman, W. M.

H. C. Moffitt, L. D.

John F. Frazier, Chaplain.

J. B. Schulken, P. W. C. T.

Florence M. Haynes, W. T.

Miss Maggie Frazier, W. L. G.

Miss Mortie Havnes, R. H. S.

Miss Hattie Howell, W. D. M.

Miss Fannie Morrison, W. A. S.

Our correspondent says that Mr. Ramsey

left a good impression upon the people of

Whiteville, who considered him one of the

finest temperance lecturers they had ever

At a meeting of the Directors of the Com-

Miss S. W. Smith, L. H. S.

W. H. Frazier, W. F. S.

L. W. Carter, W. O. G.

Miss Flora M. Baldwin, W. V. T.

New Lodge. A correspondent at Whiteville informs

us that Mr. Theo. N. Ramsey, State lecbers of said Committees: large and attentive audience at the Metho-

twenty-four females). The following offi-Reception Committee .- W. L. DeRosset, cers were elected and duly installed:

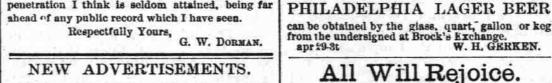
Hon. Wm. A. Wright, Hon. A. M. Wad-

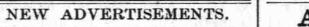
Templars of Abbottsburg, took place on the

had the good fortune to hear. All those who did not hear him missed an intellectual treat. Compress Company.

press Company, held yesterday, Col. W. L. DeRosset resigned his position as Director, and Mr. B. G. Worth was elected to fill the vacancy. Col. DeRosset was elected Sec-

dict guilty. Defendant was sentenced to





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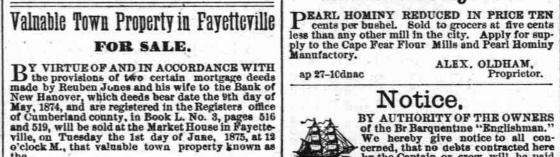
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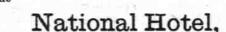
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apr 29-tds

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turer of the I. O. of G. T., addressed a Two Thousand Pounds Choice Mess and No. Mackeral and Salmon: dist church in that place on Tuesday, after Two Thousand Pounds Choice Cats Fulton Mar L ket Beef; which Whiteville Lodge of the Order of Two Thousand Pounds Choice Table Butter, &c., &c., &c. Good Templars was formed. The lodge

consists of fifty-one charter members (twenty-seven of which are males and Lowest Figures to Cash Buyers. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., ap 29-tf Journal copy. 5 & 7 North Front St.

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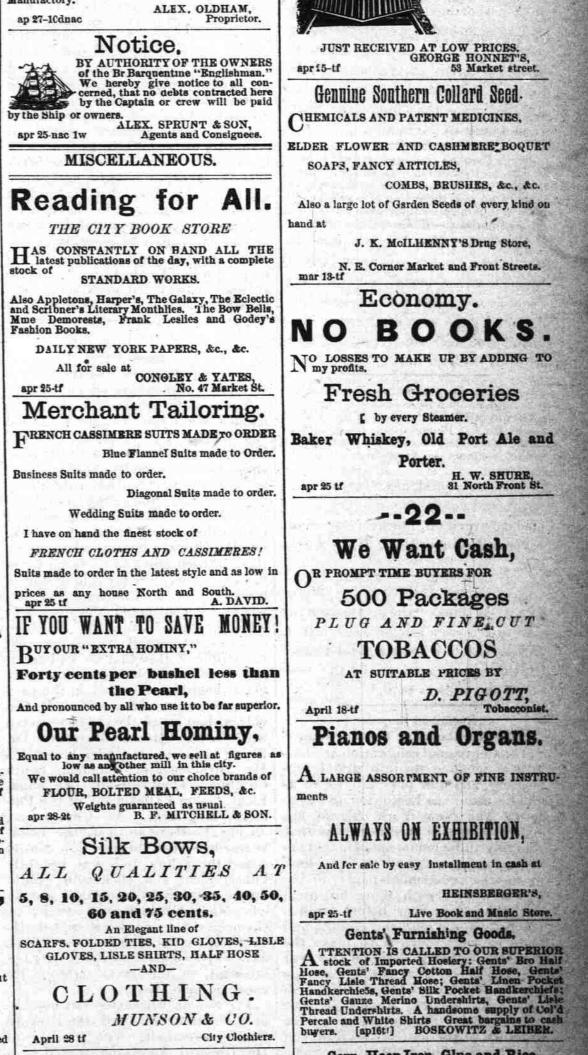
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