

but we are inclined to the opinion that the camulative suffrage Act stands repealed and that the present Board of Aldermen will hold over until the Legislature meets and provides for another election. We hope, however, that we are mistaken in this impression (for it is nothing more than an impression), and that we may have an opportunity in August of securing a representation on the Board of Aldermen.

The result of this effort to secure a controlling influence in the city government is a great disappointment to our people, but we cannot afford to grow despondent. We are in the midst of a campaign of vital importance, and have no time for heartburnings and regrets: Let us go to work with renewed energy in the great work of Constitutional Reform, and. thereby secure control of the Convention. Thus we shall be able to remove the heavy burdens which now crush us to the earth in the East, and lay the foundation of increased happiness and prosperity,

spirits Turpentine

- The Shelby Banner, enters on its Fifth Volume this week.

-Mr. W. V. Clifton, of Raleigh, has been acquitted of the charge of arson. - Alamance has nominated Capt. E. S. Parker as the Conservative candidate

for Convention.

- The Daily Constitution is the same of a Republican campaign paper just started in Raleigh.

-From Wake to the Tennesse line the wheat crop is good, and the yield promises to be abund

- The Guilford Conservatives have nominated Dr. Nereus Mendenhall and Col. J. A. Gilmer for Convention.

- It is said that Col. W. A. Smith will be one of the Republican candidates for Convention in Johnston county.

- Gen. T. L. Clingman and Col. David Coleman are the Democratic-Conservalue candidates for Convention in Buncombe

- Senator Merrimon will speak at Carthage, Moore county, on the lotn inst. -not Senator Ransom, as we stated in our assue of the 4th.

- We hear that Rev. Dr. Craven has declined the nomination for Convention in Randolph, and that M. S. Robbins, Esq., will be, or has been nominated in his place.

- The Jefferson Mountain Messenger has been reconstructed and with its new editor, James C. Nulty, has entered upon its fourth volume,

-- Raleigh Constitution : His Excellency, Gov. Brogden, has made the lol-

from 8 to 9 o'clock this evening in order to allow those who own dogs and who are otherwise employed during the day to purchase dog badges. 12.11.41

The 4th of July in Smithville. The celebration incident to the 4th of July, took place in Smithville on Monday, the 5th, never a lovelier day dawned. I was ushered in, in Smithville, by the ringing of all the bells, the firing of cannon and gnns.

Quite early in the day, the Good Tem plars assembled at their Lodge room; and after some most interesting ceremonies. formed in procession and marched through the principal streets. The spectacle was very imposing.

Later in the day, quite an interesting boat race took place, between two pilot skiffs, owned by Capts. Morse cand Thomp son. For a length of time it seemed doubt, ful which would win; but at last, the boat owned by Capt. Morse shot fully ahead of the other, and loud cheers from the oarsmen and spectators proclaimed them the winners.

The Gov. Worth, Waccamaw and the Dizie had each a large crowd of excursionists on board, who seemed fully to enjoy the trip. All the shipping in port "flung their banners to the breeze," and presented quite s gala day appearance. The trim little pilot boats hauled in to the docks at 4 o'clock. and took quite a large party out sailing. A salute from the cutter, and a display o fireworks from Mrs. Stewart's wharf, closed

the day. Improving.

Mr. J. H. Muse, our regular reporter, lia improved so as to be able to he upon the streets again. He has recently had a very successful operation performed upon one of his eyes, by Dr. M. J. DeRosset, assisted by Dr. Thomas F. Wood. The iris was at tached to the lens, which lies behind it, subjecting the eye to repeated attacks of inflammation, and threatening absolute blind ness. For its relief, a delicate operation, called iridectomy, i. c., cutting out a triangular piece of the iris, was performed.

Accidental Drowning. A small colored boy named William

Howard, aged about nine years, was drowned in the river at Hilton, on Monday last. It appears that Howard was in bathing with a number of young lads about his own age and of his own color, and after getting out some distance from the shore he sank and was seen to rise up more. His body has not yet been recovered. The deceased was the son of a well-to-do col.

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costs.

The following cases were disposed of at this tribunal yesterday:

Thomas Smith, for disorderly conduct on the public streets, was fined \$10 and

eral townships of Pender county. Ordered that Commissioner Murphy be placed on the Committee on Roads' and Bridges. Ordered that Commissioner Daniel Shaw

be appointed Chairman of the Auditing Committee On motion of Commissioner Shaw, the

Board went into an election for entrytaker. B. P. Currie was duly elected, came for

ward and presented his bond, which was accepted and ordered on file. Commissioner Armstrong made a motion that the Board go into an election for a County Commissioner to fill an existing vacancy. Commissioners Murphy and

Shaw voting in the negative and Commissioners French and Armstrong in the affirmative, the motion was lost. Commissioner Armstrong moved that the Board go into an election for Tax Collector. Commissioners Armstrong and French

voted in the affirmative; Commissioners Shaw and Murphy in the negative: motion Board adjourned to meet at South Wash-

ington on Tuesday, July 13. The Excursion to Smithville. The excursion to Smithville and Bald Head in the steamer Gov. Worth on Monday was a very enjoyable affair. It was under the auspices of the Machinists and Blacksmiths' Union of this city; and was well managed. The day was especially fine on the river, and the excursion party being accompanied by a good band of music dancing was engaged in and kept up during many hours.

On the arrival of the excursion steamer at Smithville the party went ashore, and as the academy building had been reserved for the occasion it was soon taken possession of, and here the happy throng danced the merry hours away until the return of the Goe. Worth from Bald Head, where she had gone in the meantime. The party then embarked, and after a pleasant ride up the river were landed at the wharf in safety.

Confirmation Services.

St. Thomas' Catholic Church was the scene of very impressive services on Sunday evening last. After the singing of the vespers by the choir Rt. Rev. Bishop Gibbons, being arrayed in full pontificals, delivered a very instructive and edifying discourse on the sacrament of confirmation. The sacrament was then administered by the. bishop to thirty two persons. There were several young misses in the number, who were arrayed in spotless white, their heads decorated with wreaths and flowing veils. Among those confirmed were several col-ored persons. The communion closed by the benediction service. the bickers effects

the benediction service, the bishop officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Gross, The church, as is usual, when Bishop Gibbons pays our city a visit, was filled to its greatest extent by attentive and appreciate lis-

shaken the city dust from their feet and the beautiful prize and the club flag, and were indulging in the happy anticipations he would now give forth the challenge to of a pleasant day, to be spent within sight the club to take the emblem of victory of the crested occan, to be fanned by its from their hands. He felt, he said, that

everlasting breezes. There was much that was pleasant in these thoughs; much that was calculated to smooth the brow of care.

and make the smile of content soften the wrinkles of age. In fact it was apparent that the 4th of July was being spent in earnest.

Even the Wilmington small boy rejoiced in an extra number of cigars, talked learnedly of yachts and yacht racing, and staked "his pile" on the result with as much indifference as an old hand at the business. The Wilmington boy can either ride or walk, but always prefers the former, but is bound to reach the Sound either way if he starts for it on the 4th of July.

ON THE SOUND.

The Sound was particularly radiant with the sunlight and Beautiful with the verdure of nature. The waters lay still and limpid, with scarcely a ripple to disturb their placid bosom. Here and there, the pleasant summer resorts, that dot the shore looked out from the shady groves, making the scene one of homelike pleasure and repose. All was still, silent, enchanting, inspiring thoughts and ideas of a kindred nature, until the most boisterous disposition could not but become infected with the beauty and solitude everywhere apparent and feel disposed to sink into a reverie, and dream or seem to dream of the sweetness of the view spread around. The banks, the centre of attraction, were reached after a pleasant ride across the shallow waters of the Sound. Here gathered yacht, yawl, skiff, cance, flat and every other kind of small craft until no less than sixty-four were moored or anchored along the beach. A large crowd soon assembled and each yacht, one after another, sailed up and took her place for the start. Among the crowd of spectators that thronged the banks, all eager for the race and ready to cheer the victoribus yachts were a number of ladies, some of Wilmington's fairest daugh ers, who lent a charm and grace to the scene that challenged the beauty of every other enchantment. The crowd upon the banks were variously, estimated at from two to four hundred persons.

THE REGATTA. After some little delay the commacement of the 4th of July regatta was announced, and while a gentle breeze was blowing and all were anxious and happy, the following yachts started off for the race in the order and time as indicated:

Fannie, sailed by John Farrow 11:34.05

the victory of the Little Walter was due not so much to the courtesy of the gentlemen and ladies present as to the skill of her manly crew. After some other appropriate remarks, which we did not catch on ac

count of the surging of the crowd, the Judge withdrew. The second prize a marine glass, was presented by the commodore in a graceful and

complimentary speech to Mr. Norwood. Giles the owner of the Ripple, the new and handsome Yacht which has recently been added to the club.

Mr. Giles gave evidence of his gratifica tion in a few remarks, which were pertinent and well received. His first impres sion through the glass he said, and as he took it, then looking at the throng of ladies ranged around, he hoped would be always lasting. He wound up his remarks by a few sallies at "Murray Hill," which were much appreciated by the throng.

The third prize a Silver Goblet, was presented to Mr. John M. Casaux, the owner, of the Rosa. Mr. John J. Fowler responded in behalf of the yacht. When first admitted to the club the Rosa he said was considered the first maid of honor, and she now claims to be Queen of the waters. Mr. Fowler referred to the Rosa, unfortunately running aground twice during the race; and said what was fair to be presumed, that but for that misfortune, she, of course, would have taken a better stand. At the conclusion of the interesting ceremonies of presenting the prizes, Capt. J. N. Maffitt being loudly called for, arose, and after speaking in general terms, made several sallies at a travelled gentleman in the crowd, who the communists of Paris thought too good looking to be sacrificed. Captain, Mafit made some complimentary allusions to the winning yachts, and concluded.

The day then came to a close, and the numerous crowd sauntered away, some to enjoy a quiet lunch, some to fish and others to have a surf bathe. The 4th of July on the Sound was a grand success, alike pleasant and agreeable to all the participal man will supress Dan Malakit St tors.

STPERIOR COURTAIN

Frial of James W. Burgess, Charged with the Murder of William Jackson. The defendant, James W. Burgess, who has been some weeks confined in the coun-

ty jail, was yesterday arraigned to answer the charge of murder upon one William Jackson. A full report of the tragedy and a copy of the evidence have already appeared in our columns. We therefore deem it unnecessary to repeat. ()()) The Court House, as is usual on such oc-

casions, was crowded yesterday. Upon the reading of an affidavit as in such cases provided and required, a motion for a

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