

LET US BE ORGANIZED.

We hope the disposition of our party throughout the State is general in favor of the closest and strongest organization. Let every Democrat feel that he is willing to make every possible concession of time and convenience, and be ready to donate what money may be necessary to print documents and defray expenses of canvassers. The canvass must be an animated one—not altogether in the usual style of harrah and clutter; let us have something more hard work in the townships. Quiet earnest work months before the election is the most available means of exciting interest. Get up clubs in the neighborhoods. Nothing is half so good as neighborhood effort. But let us not rely solely on organization, however effective it may seem. The individual must labor unceasingly. He may do his part in obscurity and silence, but it will be felt at the election. We urge upon our friends to make this the most earnest and determined fight they have ever waged. State issues of gravest moment, National questions of supreme importance, depend on this amount of labor that is done this year in the sturdy Old North State.

THE RALEIGH CASE.

In the mandamus case before Judge Henry, it was decided that the Mayor and Aldermen must order an election under the old charter. They have signified their intention to obey. The writ of *quo warranto* against the present Mayor and Board was being heard at the date of our latest advices.

It will be remembered that the last Legislature passed a new charter for the city of Raleigh, materially changing the aspect of affairs political and material.

It appears to us that this proceeding is extra judicial and high handed. It may be right for a Judge to work in the interest of political parties and make decrees at the behests of party leaders, but the custom is not honored by time, and we hope in behalf of liberty in North Carolina it may never be.

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic Conservative party of the Third District will meet in this city next Tuesday, the 25th inst., in pursuance of the call of the Chairman. The purpose of the meeting is to call the District Convention. That body will make a nomination for Congress, and determine what shall be done with reference to the delegation from this District to the National Convention at St. Louis. Other matters of organization will receive the attention of the District Convention.

MAGAZINES.

The Record of the Year is a monthly magazine whose principal mission is set forth in its name. The idea is a new one in this country, and appears to work well. The Record is printed on book paper, and bound in stout enameled paper covers. Price \$6 per annum, 50 cents for a single number. Published by G. W. Carleton & Co., New York.

New Publications.

It was the late Horace Greeley who said that "the world is a seminary and man our class-book." The series which is now in course of publication at Washington is certainly a credit to the Republican party. There is Joyce. Joyce as a first reader in the art of getting up a whiskey ring and swindling the government is the most complete work of the kind ever issued.

Death of a Brother of Hon. Abram Venable.

Dr. Paul Venable, a distinguished physician of Southern Virginia, was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Venable was a brother of the late Hon. Abram Venable of North Carolina. Like his brother, he was for many years an active, ruling member in the Presbyterian church.

STAR-DUST.

The Marion Star is in mourning for Col. F. W. Worley, of Darlington, who died on the 15th.

The "Great Unknown" whom Blaine feared has been revealed. The initials of his name are J. C. S. Harrison.

Prince Bismarck was 61 years old on the 1st inst. The Emperor and the Crown Prince congratulated him personally.

Mlle. de Belocca would be a valuable member of almost any good opera company; she is not a star who could carry a season alone.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Brownson. Dr. Orestes A. Brownson, who died Monday at Detroit, Michigan, has had considerable literary and theological prominence. He was born at Stockbridge, Vermont, in 1803, and was at first a Presbyterian, afterwards a Universalist, a reformer and a Unitarian, in all which beliefs he wrote and lectured with much ability.

A PLOT OF MASSACRE.

The Florida Indians rampant again. [Jacksonville Sun.] On Tuesday a plot was discovered among the Indians stationed at Fort San Marco, in St. Augustine, by which a general uprising and slaughter of the white inhabitants was prevented. Several of the Indians who had been confined were released, and then, after overpowering the single soldier who remains in the fort at night, they were to rally forth and massacre the inhabitants, and, if possible, the soldiers who stay at night in the barracks, a mile distant. Fortunately the plot was betrayed to Captain Platt by one of the Kiowas, and the murderous design frustrated in time. Poisoned arrows were the weapons to be used, with the addition of what guns that could be obtained. The alarm is said to have caused many of the visitors in St. Augustine to make active preparations for leaving. Since writing the above we learn that the Cheyennes plotted to murder Captain Platt, the sergeant in the fort, and another white man, and then escape into the city. All the Indians were not agreed in the plot, and one of the Kiowas told Captain Platt the design, and when the Indians went into the mess room the Captain had the door secured, and the Cheyennes taken out two by two and ironed.

KILBOURNE.

Proceedings in the District Court. [Baltimore Sun.] Washington, April 18.

The proceedings to-day in the habeas corpus case of Hallet Kilbourne have resulted in the return of Mr. Kilbourne to his own mansion, where he entertains Mr. James Sharp, one of the deputy marshals and cousin of Dr. Sharp, the marshal of the District.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives appeared before Chief Justice Carter this morning, and brought with him Hallet Kilbourne, in answer to the writ of habeas corpus, and in accordance with the order of the House. The Sergeant was accompanied by his counsel, Messrs. Davidge, Carpenter and Eldridge, of counsel for Mr. Kilbourne, were also present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms in his return sets forth that Kilbourne has been committed for a contempt in refusing to answer the questions of a committee of the House of Representatives, and that he remains in contempt in still refusing to answer. It concludes that these facts show that Mr. K. is lawfully held, and that no further proceedings or interference with the custody of Mr. K. can be had under the writ, and asks that he be remanded to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and that the writ of habeas corpus be dismissed as improvidently issued. The court therefore directed the clerk to enter the following order:

"In the matter of Hallet Kilbourne, habeas corpus No. 11,314. The Sergeant-at-Arms aforesaid comes here now before the Chief Justice aforesaid and makes his return to the writ of habeas corpus, and brings with him the body of the relator, and it is ordered thereupon that the marshal of Columbia take the body of the relator into his custody, and him safely keep till further order."

The marshal then proceeded with Mr. Kilbourne to this office in the east wing of the city hall, where he was placed in charge of Mr. James Sharp, deputy marshal, who will be a companion of Mr. K. until the conclusion of the argument in the habeas corpus case. At the Marshal's office Mr. K. was congratulated by many friends, and then went out in company with Messrs. Latta and Olmstead and Gov. Shepherd. He went soon after to his residence, Mr. Sharp accompanying him, and he now goes and comes as he pleases.

The council for Hallet Kilbourne will, it is understood, insist before Chief Justice Carter, in the argument on the return of the sergeant-at-arms, that Kilbourne's case is distinguished from Irvin's case and Stewart's case, in which the Supreme Court of the District have sustained the power of either house of Congress to imprison for contempt and also to judge of the contempt. They will urge that this case differs from all others before adjudicated, in the fact that Kilbourne's case has been certified to the grand jury of the Criminal Court of the District, and that jury has returned an indictment for the offense, which covers the contempt. This, it will be contended, is a transfer of the jurisdiction upon Mr. Kilbourne from the House of Representatives to the courts of the District.

A Drunken Boy Burned Alive.

On Sunday last two boys on Flat River, in Orange county, one twelve and the other fourteen, visited a whiskey shop, where they drank to excess and became beastly drunk. Adolphus Roberts and William Cash were the boys. Adolphus Roberts reached the house of Mrs. Cash after dark so drunk that he could give no intelligible account of his companion, Cash. In great haste Mrs. Cash and her sister, with torch in hand, locked up the house and hastened out to find her missing son, leaving Adolphus Roberts in the house. When Mrs. Cash and sister reached their nearest neighbor, some quarter of a mile off, they had just left in a light blaze. As for the poor women ran to their burning home. They arrived only in time to hear the last screams and witness the last writhing of the poor boy Roberts in the fire which consumed him. The women say there was broom straw in the loft of the house, and it must have caught from the torch which one of them held in her hand as she left the house. Whiskey and fire uncontrolled become terrible elements of destruction.

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