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Democratic Nominations.

FOR ALDERMEN.

FIRST WARD—George L. Morton.
SECOND WARD—Oscar Pearsall and Joseph D. Smith.
THIRD WARD—William C. Craft and James F. Post, Jr.
FOURTH WARD—John J. Fowler and Rufus W. Hicks.
FIFTH WARD—George Gafford and F. A. Montgomery.

Election, Thursday, March 28th.

OUTLINE.

A number of nominations were confirmed in the executive session of the Senate yesterday. The United States delegates to the approaching Maritime Conference held a meeting in Washington yesterday, and submitted subjects as proper for discussion at the Conference; Rear Admiral Franklin presided. E. Cummings & Co., Boston leather dealers, have assigned; they owe about \$300,000. The puddlers of Lebanon, Pa., have struck against a reduction in wages. Strong shocks of earthquake were felt in Spain yesterday. Several aldermen were arrested in New York yesterday on the charge of violating the election laws. An accident yesterday on the East Tennessee Railroad resulted in the killing of one man and the injury of several others. The Grand Central Warehouse, in Chicago, was burned to the ground yesterday morning, causing a loss of \$1,500,000; it was a government bonded warehouse, and 90 per cent. of its contents were teas and coffees in bond for import duty. Gen. Boulanger is suffering from the opening of an old wound. A telegram from Manila reports the sinking of a Spanish mail steamer by collision, and the drowning of ninety of her crew and passengers. The King of the Netherlands has been declared incapacitated for carrying on the government, and the matter is now being considered by the State Council. Naval officers generally are making efforts to secure assignments to the new gunboat Yorktown; she will probably be commanded by Commander Chadwick. There is but little change in the Fall River strike situation; the body of the strikers are still firm. Appointments were made yesterday of division superintendents of the railway mail service. N. Y. markets: Money 3/8 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands quoted at 10 1/2 cents, middling Orleans 10 1/2 cents; southern flour dull and heavy; wheat: No. 2 red 89 1/2 cents at elevator; corn: No. 2, 42 1/2 cents at elevator; spirits turpentine lower and nominal at 50 1/2 cents; rosin quiet.

Mr. Hewitt's advice is, "Come South, young man."

It costs New York city \$300,000 a year to pay for lawyers' services.

"Blaine is 'mum' as to the Harrison letter. He knows it is genuine, no doubt.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, is the last one named for the English mission by the gossips.

The papers are surprised to learn that the President condescends to walk to church like any other American citizen.

"Rochester, N. Y., capitalists have formed a trust in dried apples." When they water the stock it will swell to immense proportions.

Kansas has but two natives among the members of the Legislative House. Texas has only 12 natives of the 108 members of the House.

Postmaster General Wanamaker is said to be anxious to increase the efficiency of the railway mail service. Here is our hand, Johnny. But to do this you must put more of active, qualified workers on the trains. The labor employed is insufficient.

The office-seekers in Washington are in deep distress. Harrison does not move fast enough. It is a good time to cultivate the grace of patience. But perhaps the money is giving out and the hungry fellows will have to put out for home and walking at that.

Benjamin Braswell died 70 years ago in Morgan county, Ga. In his will he left the income from his money to educating the orphan children in his county. There is no way to spend it and the fund has increased to \$50,000. Last year \$790 were required to school the orphans.

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WHOLE NO. 7019

The New York Herald publishes a letter Harrison wrote to Blaine from Indianapolis on 1st February, 1889. It is evident that Harrison did not desire any help from Jingo Jeems to form the Cabinet. He said:

"As to myself, I do not think of any matter in which I can now avail myself of your kindly proffered help. The mail I now use sparingly for several reasons and, as I will be in Washington long enough before the inauguration to enable me to talk fully with you, I will not subject you to the risk of a journey here unless it should be absolutely necessary. If anything should require it, however, I will not hesitate to avail myself of your very friendly offer. I thought I had nearly everything settled in my own mind that required attention before I reached Washington."

Parnell's power is growing. A great enthusiasm is sweeping over the land. Mr. O'Connor, M. P., cables to the World on 14th.

"You would suspect me of considerable exaggeration if I were to attempt to convey words an idea of the fever passion, the frenzy we are living through in Ireland at the present moment over the Irish question."

"We have, indeed, reached a crisis in the history of the Irish question and events the most petty become magnified. There isn't a bye-election now that isn't fought with a straining of nerves on all sides." One of the curious results of this struggle is the prominence into which it has dragged women.

The Richmond Advocate has received a funny letter from a fellow who owes for subscription. It reads:

"Feb. 6, 1889. Rev. J. J. Lafferty. There is not any use of your writing to me any more for I am dead and have been dead ever since 15 day of April so I can't take the paper any more so don't write to me any more."

This is a new way to beat a publisher out of his subscription. This fellow is indeed dead to honor, and he is a very dead head. He is still able to write a lie.

From two private letters received yesterday we extract as follows: A distinguished Charlestonian writes:

"I have not seen Mrs. Spencer's book, but can estimate it very thoroughly from your critical and elaborate review. It was a lucid and scholarly article."

A prominent citizen of Scotland Neck begins his letter:

"As a constant and appreciative reader of your most excellent paper."

Both of these gentlemen are authors.

It took three hours in the Senate to confirm Whitelaw Reid, and but for Democratic help this violent abuser of the South would have had to keep at his old mill-grinding, turning out false arguments for Monopoly and slandering the Southern people. The debate was very bitter on his confirmation.

The New York letter-carriers are down on Postmaster Pearson and have sent a strong protest to Washington against his retention in office. It seems he was good enough for a Democratic Administration although a Republican but is not good enough for one of his own stripe.

The Rochester Post-Express says sending Grant to Austria is simply giving the widow, his mother, \$12,000 a year pension. Hard on Fred.

Getting Old But Still Good.

Charlotte News.

The Wilmington Star on last Saturday was 21 1/2 years old. The STAR makes mention of this fact in a casual way, in a modest manner. It says: "It does not pretend to be the best or liveliest or ablest paper in the State or in the South. It does claim to be faithful and honest and pure. It has hosts of friends, wherever it is, 'mighty glad.' The STAR is sturdy and always North Carolinian, and it hopes to continue to merit public confidence."

We have read the STAR for the past fourteen years, and we have never known the time in all that period when it was a better paper than it is to-day. * * * The STAR takes full telegraphic reports and prints them all. It is, indeed, a representative Southern daily, an honor to North Carolina, and a paper that would do credit to many a city much larger than Wilmington.

Local Notes.

Don't delay, but register to day. Its your last chance.

Lieut. Greene, of the U. S. Signal Service, who has been in the city several days, left yesterday for Savannah, Ga.

The name of the gentleman who left Gale's Almanac at the STAR office was A. H. Merritt, not A. H. Her-ring as it appeared.

Messrs. Gannon and O'Keefe, steamboat inspectors for this district, arrived in the city last night, en route to Fayetteville on official business.

There will be preaching at the Seaman's Bethel this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Seamen and the public are invited to attend. The Bethel is in good condition for use.

The members of the new Board of Aldermen will meet at the City Hall Friday at noon and take the oath of office. Then, "if all serene," the Mayor and other officers will be elected, and the standing committees will be announced.

A festival in aid of the building fund of Fifth Street M. E. Church will be given to-morrow night at the City Hall, by the lady members of the church. Refreshments in great abundance and variety will be provided for the occasion, and a pleasant time is promised.

Habeas Corpus Case.

Two young white girls were brought before Judge Meares yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, issued at the instance of their father, a plain-looking countryman, who gave his name as J. H. Keziah, a farmer of Chesterfield county, S. C. The two girls were found at the house of a woman named Kate Montrose. They came here from Raleigh and have been in the city a week or ten days.

The father of the girls made a statement to the Judge under oath. He said that the eldest was nearly fifteen years of age; that they left home about a year ago with their mother, whom he described as an abandoned woman, and went to Durham, in this State, and from that place to Raleigh. In answer to a question from the Judge he said that he knew of no reason for his wife leaving him.

The oldest of the two girls also made a statement. She said that her father beat her mother; that he never gave herself and sister clothes and made them work in the cornfield; that she would rather be dead and in torment than live with "that man," and before she would stay with him she would cut her throat from ear to ear. Judge Meares issued an order giving the children into the custody of the father.

Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy voluntarily appeared as counsel for Mr. Keziah, and it being brought out in the examination of the case that Keziah was without means, procured transportation over the Carolina Central Railroad for the father and daughters, through the courtesy of the General Superintendent of the road. They will leave for home to-day.

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley.

The Fayetteville correspondent of the Robesonian says: "The work of building the piers for the iron bridge across the river, on the Wilmington extension, is rapidly going on. One of the piers is already completed. There will be five altogether. The track has already been laid to the first pier. It is expected the bridge will be completed by July. We hope when the C. F. and Y. V. railway is completed to Wilmington to see that city grow and prosper at a rate unprecedented in her history, and we believe that such will be the case. We are of those who believe in building up a great North Carolina port and Wilmington is the place nature has provided for it. If North Carolinians would be more thorough North Carolinians and take a pride in everything pertaining to her welfare, our State would not long be known as 'the State without cities.'"

Meares, E. Peschau & Westermann cleared the German barque C. L. Weyer yesterday for Stettin, with 3,505 barrels rosin, weighing 1,308,400 pounds and valued at \$3,900.

Messrs. Williams & Murchison cleared the Norwegian barque Amara, for London, Eng., with 3,444 barrels rosin, weighing 1,076,345 pounds and valued at \$3,344.

Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared the German barque Demetra for Stettin, with 3,785 barrels rosin, weighing 1,304,325 pounds and valued at \$4,183.

Public schools.

The apportionment of the school fund for New Hanover county this year is \$150 for each child of school age. The total number of children is 7,240, of which number 2,785 are white and 4,451 are colored. The total amount appropriated is \$10,860, of which the white children will receive \$4,102.50, and the colored children \$6,757.50. In other words, the county will expend \$4,654 more on the colored schools than it will expend on the white schools.

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The Art Exhibition.

The Art Exhibition of Miss Beall and her pupils commenced yesterday and was a great success. The rooms were beautifully decorated and in the rear was a pyramid consisting of paintings and stuffed birds arranged most artistically. "The King's Daughters" furnished refreshments yesterday afternoon and last night, and a goodly number were present to patronize them. The whole proceeds as stated before, will be devoted to a charitable purpose and the movement should receive every encouragement.

The following is a list of paintings and crayons on exhibition:

Scene on French Broad river; crayon portraits; painting, roses and cupid; by Miss M. G. Beall.
Painting (mirror), wild flowers; plaques; Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.
Landscape and panels; Miss Vis Gore.

Panel; wisteria and water view; Miss Sue Cumming.
Study of daisies; Miss Minnie Brown.
Lilies and water lilies; Mrs. James Sprunt.

"Delaware Water Gap" and ideal head; sea view, and ruined abbey; Miss Nellie Wilson.

Head (in oil) "Ruben's boys"; Miss Calder.
Mirror (water lilies, etc.); Mrs. W. L. Parsley.

Twilight and other scenes; study of buds and flowers; Miss M. F. Meares.
Study of flowers; Winter twilight; Mrs. C. C. Covington.

Landscape and hollyhocks; Miss Lina French.
A Plaque; ideal head; roses and birds; Mrs. H. A. Bryan.

Panel, roses and pansies; Miss Mamie Dixon.
Study of magnolias and roses; Miss Louise Reid.

Winter landscape; Mrs. George R. French.
Winter landscape; Miss Claude Sharpe.

Panel, tiger lilies and wisteria; Miss Maggie Sprunt.
Landscape, Linville river; Mrs. Irene Meares.

Winter evening and porcelain panel; Miss Daisy Cronly.
Christmas roses; Miss Bryan.

Study of oranges; Miss Sue Meginney.
The exhibition will be continued several days. The King's Daughters will serve refreshments this afternoon and evening.

Trucks and their Crops.

The early potato crop in the country around Wilmington has been seriously injured by continued wet weather. One trucker reports that he has eleven acres "totally ruined," and others report more or less damage. The prospects for other "truck" may be good, and for potatoes even, if on well drained lands.

Charleston truckers say that their cabbage crop is fully twenty days behind last year; but potato crops that are not ruined by the rain are fully twenty days ahead.

Savannah truck growers, it is said, are disposed to try new markets this season, and will ship fewer vegetables to New York, Boston and Philadelphia, which cities, except the few interior Georgia markets, have been getting the bulk of the vegetables grown in that section in past years. They expect to ship to more western cities, such as Pittsburg, and also to interior cities of New York and Pennsylvania. This will also have a decided tendency to decrease the vegetable traffic by ocean steamers, and increase the shipments by rail. In fact the fast vegetable trains of the Coast Line will also haul a great deal more of the Savannah-grown vegetables to the old markets, such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. This step has been decided upon by reason of the fact that vegetables sent by quick rail transit last season were received in much better condition, and found a readier market at better prices, whereas there were some losses by delayed voyages where the products of the truck farms went by steamer.

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Mayor's Court.

Ida Chambers, Mary Rodgers and Josephine Farrow were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday charged with keeping a bawdy house. Their cases were continued until to-morrow morning on account of a witness being absent.

Lucien Wright, colored, disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$8.15.

Eliza Merriman, colored, disorderly conduct, \$30 or thirty days.

Ed. Fisher, colored, disorderly conduct, was imprisoned for fifteen days.

John Larkins, colored, disorderly conduct, discharged on condition that his parents give him a good whipping.

Wm. Morris, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was also discharged on condition that his parents whip him.

Frank Williams, colored, disorderly conduct, \$5 or ten days.

Beverly Scott, violating sanitary ordinance, case continued until to-morrow morning.

Registration.

This being the last day for voters to register for the election to-morrow, the registrars will be in attendance and the books will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. at all the registration places.

In the Second Ward, up to the close yesterday afternoon, the total registration was 219—whites, 205; colored, 14.

In the Third Ward, 277—whites, 245; colored, 32.

In the Fourth Ward, 256—whites, 224; colored, 32.

The law provides that any person coming of age to vote after the day fixed for the closing of the registration books and on or before the day of election, and otherwise qualified to vote, shall be entitled to register and vote on said day of election.

Chamber of Industry—Committees.

Mr. Oscar Pearsall, chairman of the Chamber of Industry, announces the following committees, viz:

On Membership—Roger Moore, M. J. Corbett, N. Jacob, John Rehder, J. R. Marshall.

On Advertising—Hugh MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, George P. Cotchett, Frank H. Stedman, J. A. Bonitz.

Legislative Committee—George R. French, Clayton Giles, B. F. Hall, Gabriel Holmes, J. D. Bellamy, Jr.

On Manufacturers—F. W. Foster, J. H. Davis, Wm. E. Worth, E. S. Tennent, Geo. L. Morton.

On Finance—H. A. Burr, J. C. Stevenson, M. S. Willard, J. C. Springer, R. M. McIntire.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office, March 25, 1889:

A—Mrs W F Alexander, J F Alexander.
B—J W Bryant, R C Barrett, Mrs Phillis Bryant, Mrs Roland Beasley, Mrs Farrist Brown 4.

C—Mark Crowell, Lizzie Carney, John Marshall Clark, Mr Jim Collier, Mr Edward Cowan, C H Court.
D—Wm E Daniel, Rev H P Dewey five.

E—Eddy Burr, J B Edgerton, Miss Maud Elkins, W A Ewing 2, Miss Louise Evans.
F—H Fawcett.
G—Luke Grady, Mrs E A Green, E S Gause.

H—M H Holmes, Rev E J Hankins, Mrs A J Hines.
J—Birty Jones, R H James.
K—S Ring, Sarah Jane Ring.
L—Thos Moore, H L Moshe 2, E H McClumby, Maggie Moore, John T McKoy, Starkey McKollough, Miss Henrietta Moore, Dairied Mcintail, Miss Blanche Mcintail, A L McDonald, Mr M Magin, Annie Mori.

N—Mrs Thomas Nixon, Wyatt M Neely.
O—John O'Brien.
P—Caroline Pearsall, Mrs G G Pettaway, Emma Peterson, Sarah Palmer.
R—Mrs M E Egan, John Reese, Mr A F Robertson.
S—Mrs Stregal, Geo Stanford, Chesie Smith, C Stoken, A Jor Shiffman, C E Springle, Francis Smith, E Spicer, Geo M Summerrall, Jordan Speed, Jennie Schmidt, Missouri Sloan, Nancy R Smith, W R Shillion.
T—Maggie Tiesch, O T Tucker.
W—Mrs Clurive Wallace, Mrs E T Warner, Levi Walker, Emma Waters, Dunn Willis, G S Williams, Alex A Walker, Henry Williams.
H—Henry Young.

Vessels—W B Johnson, schr Ribbonshire; W B Sales, Engstr Mary; Capt L J Smith, of Taugler; John Shitzingir, yacht Daseway; Capt Polprey, Joip Hendel, Emanuel Cal-lot.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertising." Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C., if not called for within thirty days.
O. G. FARSELEY, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Festival.

THE LADIES OF FIFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH will hold a Festival Thursday night, the 28th inst., at the City Hall. The best of refreshments will be served. mob 27-11

Public Sale.

HAVING RENTED OUT THE FARM, I WILL sell at auction on the first Monday in April, at 11 a. m., in Burgaw, N. C., a lot of Horses, Oxen, Wagons, Carts and Agricultural implements, also a farm bull.

Milch Cows for Sale.

ELEVEN HEAD OF FINE MILCH COWS offered for sale at Orrell's Stables, corner Third and Princess streets. They yield from three to four and a half gallons per day. Will be sold cheap. Call and see them. mob 27-11 J. E. BLACK.

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E. Warren & Son,

EXCHANGE CORNER.
mar 23 11

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AND
Cotton Planters.

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GILES & MURCHISON.
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Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Shovels, and all kinds of Farming Utensils, as low as good goods can be sold. Orders solicited.
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TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS, they will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED.
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