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FOURTH DISTRICT.

Gen. W. R. Cox was nominated by acclamation for Congress in the Fourth District by the Democratic Convention that met at Raleigh on Wednesday.

The teachers who will be employed in the University Normal School during the next session beginning June 24th are numerous.

We are glad—heartily glad that the Republicans in Congress have taken the stand they have in regard to counting the electoral vote and the appointing of deputy marshals.

Mr. John S. Wise, son of the late Gov. Henry A. Wise, is out in a card emphatically denying that he wrote the article for the Whig that caused the Smith-Elam duel.

Lamar's speech on the Exodus is spoken of as being extremely fine and effective—one of his very best efforts.

OUR STATE TICKET.

We present this morning the full State ticket nominated by the Democratic Convention Thursday.

The time is now past for considering questions of personal preference. Our nominations have been made, and as faithful Democrats we must give them our vigorous and energetic support.

The issue will soon be joined and every Democrat in North Carolina will have to determine whether he prefers a triumph of Radicalism or a triumph of Democracy.

If the Republicans do not resort to a change of mode in appointing electors there is a reasonable prospect of carrying New York for the Democratic candidate, provided Kelly and Tilden will give the nominee a hearty, earnest support.

The Republican journals of New York city are known to be opposed to any such movement. It is proposed during the last session of the Legislature, but never in a sort of favor.

The Philadelphia Notes is a Republican paper, somewhat on the plan of the Nation. It is decidedly able.

Ex-President Davis's testimony in the Dorsey will case will form a good text for the Northern press.

It is a Biblical ticket. Garfield's middle A. stands for Abraham and Arthur's middle A. for Absalom.

The Richmond Dispatch of the 18th contains a Raleigh special that gives Jarvis's majority 300.

When a State Convention becomes of such monstrous dimensions that it can find no hall in the State large enough to hold it, and it has to camp out in the open air, it is high time that something should be done to remedy the evil.

Don Cameron's organ, the Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph, is anxious to get rid of the New York Tribune, and says:

The English Tory organs are seizing upon every act of Mr. Gladstone to undermine if possible his popularity and to destroy the confidence of the people in the wisdom of his Government.

Professor Crawford Howell Toy, late of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Kentucky, has been elected Professor of Hebrew and other oriental languages at Harvard University.

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The steam yacht Passport has been sold to Mr. John T. Harper, of Smithville. It is understood the price paid was \$3,000.

MIXING THING.

The greatest American actor, Edwin Booth, is about to visit Europe. He has been the recipient of a farewell breakfast, at which one hundred and fifty persons sat.

It will be several weeks probably before we get the figures on the census. The enumerators have to transcribe their lists, and then some time will be required for correction.

My friends, since 1867, I have been a candidate for no nomination but this. And because you have not seen fit to give it to me, my zeal for the success of our common cause shall in no respect abate.

My friends, since 1865 the States south of Mason & Dixon's line have been the true defenders of that constitutional liberty which was the grand bequest to us of our forefathers.

The Philadelphia Notes, a Republican paper, has a poor opinion of the Radical platform adopted at Chicago.

God bless George Washington's Union. God bless Thomas Jefferson's Constitution. God bless the Democratic party—their defender.

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Another Richmond in the Field.

The struggle for the cotton bloom championship goes bravely on; but so far as heard from Col. Jno. D. Shaw, of Rockingham, keeps the lead, his banner bearing date of June the 10th, as previously reported.

That in all proceedings and trials, both criminal and civil, before justices of the peace, the justice before whom the writ or summons is returnable, shall upon affidavit made by either party to the action that he is unable to obtain justice before him, move the same to some other justice residing in the same township, or to justice of some neighboring township if there be no other justice in said township; Provided, That no cause shall be more than once removed.

Judge Fowle's Ratification Speech. (Raleigh News Report.) People of North Carolina: I address you as the people of North Carolina because here assembled under the name of the great Democratic party are the true representatives of the virtue, intelligence and industry of our grand old mother State.

My friends, since 1865 the States south of Mason & Dixon's line have been the true defenders of that constitutional liberty which was the grand bequest to us of our forefathers.

The success of our party means not alone the preservation of our liberties, but as well the liberties of the States beyond the Potomac.

Let us be true to our trust. Mere personal feeling or petty disappointment sinks into utter insignificance compared with the tremendous results dependent upon our harmony.

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PERSONAL.

Now Gen. Grant's wisdom in saying nothing is apparent.—Philadelphia Record. Gov. Foster, in coming to the defense of Garfield, admits that the DeGolyer and Credit Mobilier matters seriously reduced his majority at home in 1874.

DAVIDSON COMMENCEMENT.

Beginning of the Exercises of the First Day—Speech of Dr. Hogg, &c. (Charlotte Observer, 17th.)

The exercises properly began Sunday when then baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the old chapel by Rev. Dr. Hogg, the President, and the annual sermon before the Williams Association Sunday night, by Rev. S. Taylor Martin, of Hendersonville, N. C.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Boggs, of Atlanta, Ga., the orator selected to deliver the address before the literary societies, was escorted to the chapel by the students and spoke for nearly two hours to a delighted audience.

New Methods for Silver Improvement (Baltimore Sun.) The necessity for the improvement of the channels of navigable rivers has taxed engineering skill and ingenuity a great deal of late years.

Wilson Advance: We understand that on Tuesday, while Mr. John Byrum, of Pitt, was engaged around his wheat separator, one of his arms was caught in the machine and severed from the body.

Charlotte Press: The "Jarvis Section" have carried the day at Raleigh, which is not greatly to be wondered at; the thing now is to carry the election in the State.

The Singing Defense of Garfield.

A bull in a china shop is a faint image of the part Gov. Foster has played, unless Gen. Garfield's pamphlet, addressed to the simple-minded farmers of his district, can pass the ordeal of intelligent public criticism.

Lenoir Topic: We regret very much to hear that Democratic Executive Committee say "a large number of good Democrats of this county are in favor of letting all who wish to be candidates have a fair field."

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

William Reed died in a religious meeting at East Douglas, Mass., while earnestly praying for a restoration of health. Of the new Methodist Episcopal Bishops, Foss will reside in St. Paul, Hurt in Des Moines, and Haven in San Francisco.

Two hotel men of Greensboro had two fistfights. J. R. Moore of the McAuloo received a severe wound over the eye.

Raleigh Advocate: Rev. P. F. W. Stamey: "The revival at Hopewell closed last Thursday night. Result, 44 conversions and between 50 and 60 professions of faith in Christ."

Charlotte Southern Home: It is rumored that Oliver H. Dockery will be Dowd's opponent in the coming canvass. The Pioneer Fire Company annually present a gold medal to their most punctual member and most gallant fireman.

Rockingham Bee: The praise-deserving ladies who conducted the late festival at Speed's Grove, realized \$70 for the benefit of the Methodist Church in honor of Dr. North's work.

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Narrow Escape of Dr. Hogg from Drowning. (Richmond Dispatch.) We learn by letter from one of the party that the Rev. Dr. M. D. Hogg met with an accident while traveling in the land of Palestine which nearly resulted in loss of life.

Everything has its ludicrous side. Rev. Dr. Cushman, of New York, was on the steamer Stonington, and being very deaf did not learn anything about the disaster until the boat arrived at Stonington next morning after the accident.