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OPENED THE CAMPAIGN.

Judge Moore, from the bench, on Monday last opened the campaign [illegible] part of the [illegible]. The [illegible] say the charge [illegible] the directors and [illegible] of the penitentiary [illegible].

[illegible]

We had breakfast [illegible]. At dinner we had [illegible]. We had potatoes [illegible] during the summer was [illegible] was not sufficient.

[illegible]

The convicts had [illegible] good clothing [illegible]

The evidence of some of the best men of the state goes to show that the convicts were sufficiently fed. Mr. H. B. Whi[illegible], a man of truth and character, testifies: "I am fifty-five years of age, and reside in Wake county; was appointed guard in September, 1870, and continued to act until last July, when I was appointed overseer. [illegible] I was [illegible] appointed guard [illegible] the present time [illegible] I had frequent opportunities of seeing the quantity and quality of the food. Some time in July [illegible] for flour bread [illegible] The cook [illegible] out of the kitchen, and since that time I have heard little or no complaint. At the time of the removal, the warden stated as a reason for removing them, that they were making way with provisions, and that was the reason for their shortness. As overseer it is my duty to feed the convicts in my charge. There has been very little complaint on the part of my men. The rations appear to me to be sound and wholesome. I consider the rations as a general thing sufficient. Sometime before the cooks were removed the convicts did get mouldy bread. With the exception of four or five weeks the convicts had good clothing. It is the duty of the overseer to apply for clothing when it is needed. I have known convicts to go in their cells at night with pretty fair clothing and come out next morning with tattered clothing. From my knowledge of the food and clothing I think, as a general thing the convicts were well clothed and fed. [illegible] The provisions were all cooked in the same establishment for the convicts, guards and overseers. None of the bread I ate was made of musty meal. I have heard the convicts complain of hunger frequently. They have complained ever since I have been there. I have seen men nearly without shirts. When men tore their clothes, I reported them to the deputy warden, Mr. Thompson. It was in July or the first of August when the men destroyed their clothing. I think, with the exceptions I have named, the food and clothing have been as good under the new as under the old board."

Such is the evidence of as truthful a man as can be found in the state. Two convicts, for "devilment," cooked a cat; [illegible]

Judge Moore [illegible] the state prison [illegible] If there was fraud [illegible] [illegible] grand jury [illegible]

[illegible]

When [illegible] and [illegible] Before the grand jury.

Another omission of the judge [illegible] [illegible] all persons [illegible]

[illegible]

POOR HAYES.

The following is from a Washington letter to the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

moral character of [illegible] [illegible] we are called to think and act today. [illegible] since the days of our fathers. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] appreciated. [illegible] to speak of boldness and vim in attacking the enemy [illegible]

[illegible] Their [illegible] brought [illegible] from us. They must either take back seats or retire, for the "old guard never surrenders."

A LITTLE TOO MUCH CIVILIZATION.

A lady correspondent of the Cleveland *Herald* writes from Washington:

There are five ladies with the Japanese Embassy. They have not appeared at any of the receptions, it not being in accordance with the Japanese "code" of etiquette for their "wives, mothers and sisters dear" to appear on such occasions. Well, some emissary of the Prince of Darkness came and whispered in their ears they must adopt a little [illegible], the greater half of our misery and our civilization, the American costume. The gentle Japanese sisters lent a willing ear to the suggestions, and forthwith there appeared an executioner, the fashionable Madame R——. They were laced up and tied down, ruffled, paniered, flounced, bowed, and trailed; shod in high heeled boots of civilization, one size smaller than their feet. Their heads, which they wear comfortably bald, were loaded with rounds of genuine American hair, at heaven knows at how much an ounce—they don't regard expense. And then they were powdered up from an orange-peel hue to a delicate lemon, and pronounced perfect as far as dress goes. "And that is all the way, my dears," Madame R—— said. Imagine her dismay upon re-entering the room an hour later, with some little ornament she had forgotten, to find them smiling and happy in their half-petticoat, half-pantaloon dress. I know it is true that the gentle Japs threw off the yoke. I heard it from an eye witness, and I am proud to note it for the encouragement of my sex.

THE ORLEANS COLLECTORSHIP.—The U. S. Senate has confirmed the nomination of Ingraham, negro, to the Surveyorship of Customs of New Orleans, vice Gen. James Longstreet, resigned. The place of the scalawag has been fitly filled

CABARRUS COUNTY CONVENTION.

On last Saturday, the 6th ult., the [illegible] meeting of the conservatives of the county [illegible] the purpose of organizing [illegible]

[illegible]

WHEREAS, We believe [illegible] [illegible]

Resolved 1. That we do [illegible] pledge [illegible]

2. That we [illegible]

3. That we condemn as disgraceful and [illegible] action of Gov. Caldwell [illegible]

4. That we [illegible] commend and endorse [illegible] [illegible] the great work he has [illegible]

5. That we commend and consider absolutely essential to the interest and welfare of the state, the recently proposed amendments to the constitution, and pledge ourselves to an earnest support thereof.

6. That we are opposed to radicalism in every shape and form, and have an ardent desire to see the entire government of the country in the hands of men of integrity, honesty and untarnished character.

7. That the chairman of this meeting appoint fifty delegates to attend the Greensboro' Convention, and that he also appoint a delegation of twenty-five to attend the congressional convention of this district at such time and place as may be designated, and further that all good and true men opposed to corruption and in favor of economy, retrenchment and reform, who may attend either of the said conventions from this county, shall be recognized as delegates to said conventions.

After the adopting of the resolutions, Mr. Wm. S. Harris being called upon responded in some time in his usual chaste and [illegible] style, and in concluding [illegible] remarks offered the following resolution to be embodied with those reported by the committee:

Resolved, That whilst we do not instruct our delegates to the Greensboro' convention to support any particular nominees, yet it would afford us great satisfaction and pleasure to vote for and see our honest and worthy countryman, Hon. D. M. Barringer, obtain the nomination for governor of North Carolina. His career during a public service of more than forty years has been irreproachable, and his recent course has been observed by us with great pride and stands out in splendid contrast with that of others whom Cabarrus has honored. And in view of his eminent qualifications for the exalted station of governor, we earnestly commend him to the convention at Greensboro' as a leader of distinguished ability and far reaching statesmanship—every way equal to the exigencies of the country. Unhesitatingly, unanimously and with enthusiasm the resolution was adopted.

Col. Long then arose and in an eloquent and happy effort referred in appropriate terms to the character and career of Mr. Barringer.

Mr. Paul B. Means, being then called, responded in a lively, eloquent and forcible speech.

In pursuance of the resolution to that effect the chair appointed the several delegations, which we omit for want of space.]

On motion of Col. J. C. Barnhardt, the name of Col. Thos. H. Robinson, the chairman, was added to both lists of delegates.

On motion of W. J. Montgomery the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the preamble and resolutions and the proceedings of this meeting to the Raleigh SENTINEL for publication, with request, that the Raleigh *Daily News*, Greensboro' *Patriot* and Charlotte *Democrat* copy the same.

On motion of Milas Johnston the meeting adjourned.

Cabarrus is aroused, and is in earnest in her opposition to radicalism, and having drawn her sword against the "powers that be," and thrown away the scabbard, will never cease to resist the remorseless and malignant creatures who are degrading the state and nation, and subverting the principles of constitutional liberty until the places which now know them, shall know them no more forever.

THOS. H. ROBINSON, Chair'n.
J. C. BARNHARDT, Sec'y.

WILSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the published call of the chairman of the executive committee of the democratic-conservative party of Wilson county, a number of the citizens of said county assembled at the court house in the town of Wilson on Thursday the 4th day of April, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the congressional, district and state conventions.

The meeting was organized by the election of Capt. Jas. S. Woodard as chairman, and the editors of the *Ledger* and *Plaindealer* as secretaries.

Mr. Wm. Murray tendered his resignation as Chairman of the County Executive Committee, which after many expressions of regret and an unanimous vote of thanks for past efficient services was allowed to take effect, and Dr. R. W. King was elected to fill the vacancy as Chairman of said Committee. Dr. King having been a member of the Executive Committee and a vacancy consequently still existing by the resignation of Mr. Murray, Mr. David L. Hardy was unanimously chosen to fill such vacancy.

On motion it was agreed that the chairman of the meeting appoint five delegates from each township and twenty-five from the county at large to represent Wilson county in the Greensboro' Convention, and twenty-five each to the Senatorial Convention at Nashville and the District Convention wherever and whenever it may be held, and that he be allowed ten days to make a list of the names of those appointed.

On motion, it was agreed that the chairman of the County Executive Committee be directed at such time as he may think best to call a county convention for the purpose of [illegible]

[illegible] that the delegates appointed by this convention of the people of Wilson are instructed to aid in the nomination of no man for office who may be under political disabilities.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

JAS. S. WOODARD, Ch'n.
DAVID HARDY,
K. W. SINGLETARY, Secretaries.

STOKES COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to previous notice a large number of the citizens of Stokes county assembled in the court house in Danbury, on the 1st day of April, to appoint delegates to the state convention to be held in Greensboro' on the 1st day of May, and also for a thorough organization, etc. The meeting was organized by calling Joel F. Hill, chairman, and Dr. John Pepper and C. M. Lasley secretaries. The chairman explained the object of the meeting and on motion appointed the following committee to draft resolutions to-wit: W. W. King, J. G. H. Mitchell, J. W. Spainhour, James Rierson, jr., S. M. Hughes, G. E. Moore and C. W. McAnally. During the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by S. B. Taylor and J. A. Burnett. The committee through their chairman reported the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The people of North Carolina have been robbed, plundered and oppressed by the leaders of the radical party in every conceivable manner for the last few years, and whereas, a temporary check was given the corruptionists by the result of the election in 1870, and whereas, our conservative legislature then elected has labored arduously to reform our state and county governments and afforded relief by reducing the salaries and fees of officers, thereby reducing the burdens of taxation upon an impoverished people, therefore resolved,

1st. That we deem it to be the duty as well as the interest of every man in the state without regard to class, color, or "previous condition," to join in and cooperate with the conservative party in the approaching contest, and work earnestly for constitutional reform, and for the election of honest competent men to fill the various offices in our state and county.

2nd. That we regard our present governor as an unscrupulous partizan, who will perform any act no matter how base or tyrannical if he thinks it will serve his own interest or that of his party—for instance we would refer to his late acts in his imbroglio with the officers of the penal and charitable institutions of the state, &c., which are hereby denounced as base, tyrannical and corrupt, and equally as detestable as the usurpations of Holden and Kirk, who were sustained by a corrupt judiciary.

3rd. That we are opposed to the present corrupt administration at Washington and are willing to co-operate with liberal honest Republicans to oust the corruptionists and elect a man for President pledged to honesty and economy.

4th. That our thanks are due Hon. J. M. Leach for his manly efforts in Congress to secure the rights of our state and her citizens, and our thanks are also due to our senator and representative in the General Assembly for their upright and consistent course.

5th. That the chairman appoint thirty five delegates (five from each township) to represent the county in the democratic conservative state convention to be held in Greensboro' on the first of May next, and a like number to attend the congressional district convention when called.

6th. That Gen. A. M. Scales is our first choice for governor, Gen. J. M. Leach second—but that we will heartily support the choice of the convention.

7th. That a county convention be held in Danbury on Tuesday of the 1st week of our next superior court for the purpose of nominating county candidates, and for a more thorough organization; and that each township be entitled to and requested to send five delegates to said convention, and that the townships are hereby requested to hold meetings, appoint and instruct their delegates and organize for the campaign in accordance with the plan recommended by the state executive committee.

On motion of W. W. King, the chairman was authorized to appoint a county executive committee consisting of two from each township, who were instructed to appoint the township executive committee. [The chairman appointed the list of delegates, which we are compelled to omit.]

On motion, the chairman and secretaries were added to the list of delegates.

The proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be furnished the *Danbury Reporter* for publication, with a request that the *Western Sentinel*, Greensboro' *Patriot*, Raleigh SENTINEL and *News* copy.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

JOEL F. HILL, Chm'n.
JOHN PEPPER,
C. M. LASLEY, Secretaries.

The first piece of artillery was invented by a German, soon after the invention of gunpowder, and artillery was first used by the Moors at Algesiras, in Spain, over 500 years ago.

WELCOME LITTLE STRANGER.

BY A [illegible] THREE YEAR OLD.

Mother brought a baby,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

JONES COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of the conservative democratic party was held at Trenton, on Monday the 1st of April to appoint delegates to the various conventions soon to be held.

Benj. Askew, chairman of the county executive committee, called the meeting to order, explained its object, and read the call of the state executive committee of the several counties of the state to send delegates to [illegible]

On motion of E. W. Haywood, Dr. W. T. Robinson was called to the chair, and Wm. W. Francks was requested to act as secretary.

On motion a committee was appointed by the Chair to prepare resolutions for the meeting, viz: Benj. Askew, Jos. K. Smith, E. W. Haywood, E. M. Foscue and Jas. B. Stanly.

During the absence of the committee C. H. Koonce, Esq., was called on and addressed the meeting for about twenty minutes on the subjects that have agitated, and are likely to agitate the country in the ensuing campaign. The speaker was frequently applauded and concluded in an earnest and eloquent appeal to all the friends of law and good government to rally for and in the cause of our country in the approaching struggle.

The committee then reported, for the action of the meeting, a preamble and resolutions as follows, all of which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The state executive committee having decided to call a state convention to meet in Greensboro on the 1st of May next, to select candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, and the various other state officers to be voted for in August next, and having called upon the counties of the state to send delegates to each of said conventions and will appoint delegates to the same.

Resolved, That we will give to the nominees of said convention our cordial and energetic support, satisfied that none will be nominated but honest, competent, worthy and faithful men.

Resolved, That we are highly gratified to have our sister counties, Carteret and Onslow, added to Jones in the state senatorial district, and this meeting will appoint delegates to meet the delegates of Carteret and Onslow in a district convention when and where ever called, to select a candidate for the 9th senatorial district.

Resolved, That we approve of the proposed amendments to the constitution of North Carolina, and will use all honorable efforts to secure the election of members to the legislature in favor of amending the same, regretting its failure before the people in August last through the machinations of designing politicians.

Resolved, That this meeting will appoint delegates to represent Jones in the congressional nominating convention, for the second district, should one be called to nominate a candidate for congress.

Resolved, That the tax paying portion of the people of North Carolina of all parties owe a debt of gratitude to Hon. Josiah Turner, of the SENTINEL, for his zeal and efforts to oppose the extravagance, fraud and corruption, that have well nigh impoverished and ruined the good people of the state, and we bid him God speed in his noble work.

Resolved, That this meeting have full confidence in the ability, patriotism and integrity of Hon. Judge Merrimon and recommend him for the office of governor.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the East should have the Lieut. Governor, and we recommend to the Convention that staunch and tried friend of our cause, Henry R. Bryan, Esq., of Craven, for Lieut. Governor.

Resolved, That for Secretary of State we know of none more worthy and deserving than Col. S. D. Pool, of Newbern, and we present his name to the Convention.

On motion a committee consisting of E. W. Haywood, Thos. Wilson, Dr. G. M. Morrison, Wm. A. Cox, Sam'l Hudson, and C. H. Koonce was appointed by the Chair to correspond with our friends in Carteret and Onslow as to time and place of holding the Senatorial Convention.

On motion of E. W. Haywood, Pollocksville was suggested as the place, and on motion of Dr. C. J. Mattocks the first Saturday in June next, as the time for holding said convention, subject to the approval of Carteret and Onslow.

Moved and carried the chair appoint at least fifty delegates to the Greensboro' convention, and twenty to each of congressional and senatorial district conventions.

[The chair made up the several lists of delegates, which we are forced to omit for want of space.]

Moved and carried, that in the event of no delegates attending the Greensboro' convention from Jones, that J. A. Gilmer, J. T. Morehead and D. F. Caldwell be authorized to act as proxies for Jones.

On motion the chairman and secretary were added to the list of delegates to each convention.

On motion the thanks of the meeting were tendered to C. H. Koonce for his brief, stirring, and eloquent remarks made to this meeting.

On motion of B. Askew, it is ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sent to the Newbern *Journal of Commerce* for publication, and that the Goldsboro' *Messenger*, Raleigh SENTINEL, and Wilmington *Journal* be requested to copy.

On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Executive Committee of the county.

WM. T. ROBINSON, Chm'n.
WM. F. FRANCKS, Sec'y.

LITTLEFIELD AND FLORIDA.

Littlefield's star is again in the ascendant. This thief fled the State with the proceeds of $[illegible] of State bonds and took refuge in Florida. Gov. Caldwell made a weak attempt to have Littlefield returned to the State. The attempt was a failure as signal as that to capture the Lowries.

Gov. Reed, who was impeached by the negro legislature of Florida, has again assumed the reigns of government with a view, no doubt, of further protection to Littlefield. He issued on the 8th inst. his proclamation attested by the great seal of State, claiming that the action of the Senate in adjourning without giving him a trial operates as his acquittal.

The following is the conclusion of his proclamation:

I, Harrison Reed, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim my authority and power in the performance of all chief executive duties, and that the acts and doings of Samuel T. Day, since the sittings and doings of the Assembly and Senate and High Court of Impeachment, as above recited, to be without authority of law, and forbid him and all persons acting under and by his authority to them delegated, from exercising any official power of authority under peril of the law, and forbid all obedience to them; and I command all and full obedience to the lawful authority of the duly elected chief magistrate of the state.

Gov. Reed appointed General Berney as attorney general in place of Bisbee, appointed by Day, and F. J. Wheaton, [illegible]

What rejoicing this pronunciamento will produce in the ranks of the radical rogues of Florida and North Carolina. Gov. Caldwell will now renew his efforts for the capture of the late head centre of republicanism in North Carolina. In vain he may say, with Reed in the executive chair, "for God's sake catch him."

ACQUITTED.

Calvin J. Rogers, the city Postmaster, put himself unnecessarily before the public some weeks ago to show he was not a defaulter as railroad agent. Calvin endeavored to hide the issue and dodge the facts by stating the railroad lost nothing by his agency. He did not tell the whole truth by stating he failed to settle his accounts and was short some $3,000 in a few months that he and his sureties were sued on his bond, &c.

It is due to Calvin J. Rogers, the Postmaster, to state that he was, on Wednesday, acquitted of extortion in overcharging for services as county commissioner. The [illegible] some twenty miles from the [illegible] he formerly lived before he was Postmaster. In proving mileage, as commissioner, he charged for twenty-five miles instead of twenty. It was proved that Calvin lived and boarded in the city, going to his plantation once a week. An act of congress was read which declares, "every Postmaster shall be an actual resident of the city or town, or district usually supplied."

There is no doubt but Calvin lived up to this law of congress, for he is a *loyal* man. Notwithstanding the postoffice is less than one hundred yards from the court house, where the commissioners met, Calvin proved mileage to the amount of four thousand eight hundred and forty miles, when he had hardly traveled that many yards. But there is this excuse for Calvin's proving heavy mileage: he was behind $3,000 in his settlement with the railroad. The post office was his main source of income, and that must pay or the railroad claim could not be paid. Mr. Phillips, his counsel, might have taken this view of the subject and sustained himself, and Calvin quite as well, as he did when he justified drunkenness in a Judge before the legislature by declaring it an "*infirmity*," of which the people knew when they elected him. The question must now be put to rest, for Calvin stands, like Billy Henderson, acquitted, whether he be innocent or guilty. This will be a useful lesson to Calvin, to mind how he measures his miles.

OBITUARY.

Died in Hillsboro,' on Wednesday, the 10th inst., Rev. Moses A. Curtis, D. D.

We knew of the failing health of Dr. Curtis, but we were surprised to learn, by telegram, as we were going to press on Wednesday, of his sudden death.

Dr. Curtis was well known in this country and in Europe as a botanist. He was better known, however, as a thorough scholar, a careful and elegant writer, a dignified and impressive speaker, and a devoted pastor.

He will be sadly missed by his congregation and the poor of his parish. How he will be missed by a devoted wife and loving children, we will not here attempt to say. They will not mourn alone. Theirs will not be a solitary and exclusive bereavement. A whole congregation, a whole community of different congregations, will bend with them over the bier, feel as they feel and weep as they weep, over this servant of God—dear to all and honored by all who knew him.

From the pen of one who knew him long and well the public shall learn of the life, labors and character of the deceased, for whom death had no sting and over whom the grave had no victory.

said he knew Secretary Robeson, as he came from the same town, and was a friend of his, though a political opponent. In reply to Mr. Pratt, witness said he saw Mr. Poultney about buying these arms in Washington early last winter. Poultney did not give any reason why he selected witness, nor did he tell witness what he intended to do with the arms.

[illegible]

Resolved, 1st. That we approve the [illegible] 1st day of May next and will appoint a full delegation to represent the democratic conservative party of Caswell in that body.

2. That we will most cordially support the nominees of that convention to the offices respectively to which they may be nominated, but we respectfully suggest our preference for General Alfred M. Scales, of Rockingham county, for the office of governor of the state. He is a distinguished neighbor and is eminently fitted for the position by [illegible] and his past experience in the service of his country.

3. That we fully approve the course of our representatives in the last legislature and hereby return our thanks for their faithful services rendered at a time full of difficulties to the representatives of the people, difficulties created for the most part by the unwise and corrupt action of the radical legislatures which immediately preceded them.

The county was thoroughly organized by appointing an executive committee for the county and like committees for each of the townships in the county. [illegible] R. Withers is chairman of the county executive committee.

Delegates were appointed to the senatorial district convention.

On motion it was ordered that the [illegible] *Milton Chronicle*, [illegible]

JAS. R. [illegible], Sec'y.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION—A LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED—THE GRANT MEN TROUBLED.—The Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* writes:

The Administration adherents hereabouts have, for some time past, been trying to ridicule the movement to get together the Independent Republicans in convention at Cincinnati, and they have, with apparent confidence in what they asserted, represented that there will be but a slim attendance on the 1st of May, and that the assemblage will be composed of sore-head Republicans and disappointed office seekers. If the Administration men ever really believed this they have now reason for changing that opinion, since the assurances we receive here by private correspondence and personal [illegible] from representative men of all parts of the country give positive assurance that the Cincinnati Convention is to be very largely attended by the most respectable and influential class of Republicans. Already there is confidence expressed that the nominee of that Convention is to be the next President, and there is a consequent growing anxiety in all parties to discover who are the strong candidates for President and Vice President amongst the liberal Republicans. The probable platform is of nearly equal concern, and this subject is the theme of constant discussion. There is unanimity in the opinion that the platform should be very brief, and include amnesty clauses sustaining the Constitution as it is, tariff for revenue only, general amnesty, civil service reform, and local self-government. We now hear of delegations forming in nearly every State to go to the Convention, and in no instance is there evidence that the Democrats regard it as their duty to take part in its deliberations as has been erroneously announced in some of the Administration journals. Among the persons named thus far as suitable for the nomination for President are Judge Davis, Senator Trumbull, Charles Francis Adams, B. Gratz Brown and General Cox, ex-Secretary of Interior. For Vice President, there are named ex-Governor Curtin, Horace Greeley, Governor Walker, of Virginia and Senator Fenton.

Notwithstanding the strength of Judge Davis as an available candidate, and the growing preference for Senator Trumbull, the opinion of the shrewdest politicians is that the Convention may yet select as a candidate for President a person whose name has not been named for consideration on that occasion.

NEW DEPARTURE IN THE TOBACCO TRADE.—An arrangement has been entered into by a large number of the cigar manufacturers and wholesale dealers in seed leaf tobacco of New York to neither buy nor sell seed leaf after the 1st of May next, except at actual weight and tare, and by stripped sample. The *Tobacco Leaf* understands that the New York jobbers are also in favor of the new arrangement, and will adopt early measures for assisting in carrying it into practical effect.

STAMPS ON CIGAR BOXES.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided, in regard to the use of labels on cigar packages and the manner of affixing them thereto, that whenever the manufacturer or dealer covers up the caution notice on packages of cigars by affixing over them any labels or imitation stamps, such packages are to be regarded as not having on them the caution notice prescribed by law, and revenue officers are warranted in the seizure of all boxes of cigars where the caution notices are thus concealed.

[illegible] COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a [illegible] meeting of the conservatives [illegible] [illegible] on the 4th day of April [illegible] the proceedings were had:

On motion, of R. L. Beall, E. W. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Chairman having been requested by a vote of the meeting to appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions, selected R. L. Beall, W. W. Gwither and L. Rowe, to perform that duty.

The following delegates and alternates were announced as the committee:

For [illegible] *Township*. Delegates [illegible] W. [illegible] C. W. Clarke, L. W. [illegible]. Alternates: M. A. Bernhard, [illegible] Nation, Thos. S. Hoover.

For [illegible] *Township*. Delegates: L. [illegible] N. Foxwell, R. Wakefield. Alternates: Jos. [illegible], R. G. Tuttle, [illegible] Moore.

For [illegible] *Township*.—Delegates, [illegible]. Alternates: Allan Laxton, John J. [illegible] Bradley, Thos. [illegible].

For Buffalo Township. Delegates, [illegible] Jones, W. M. Bower, H. A. Steele. Alternates, [illegible] Jones, R. T. [illegible], S. [illegible] Patterson.

[illegible] Alternates, Charles Downs, W. L. Payne, [illegible].

For Summer's Township. Delegates, John Hays, S. H. Jones, J. L. [illegible]. Alternates, J. H. Abernathy, J. L. [illegible], A. Song.

For [illegible] *Township*. Delegates, W. [illegible] Fleming, N. [illegible]. Alternates, [illegible] Jones, F. Abernathy, W. L. Crisp.

For [illegible] *Township*. Delegates, [illegible] Bradshaw, J. F. Stewart, D. D. Collins. Alternates, R. F. Estes, L. J. Estes, L. L. [illegible].

For [illegible] *Township*. Delegates, [illegible] Moore [illegible].

On motion, the chairman and secretary were appointed delegates from the county at large.

On motion of E. Jones, the secretary was instructed to send to the chairman of the central executive committee of the state a list of the delegates and alternates and also to furnish such delegate and alternate with a certificate of his appointment and a copy of any instructions that may be given the delegates by this meeting—which certificate shall be considered as the credentials of said delegates and alternates to the district and state conventions.

On motion, the chairman was directed to appoint a committee of [illegible] [illegible]

This was accordingly done and the delegates were appointed. "We cannot spare space for the names."

The committee heretofore appointed to draft resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That the encroachments of the national administration upon the principles of civil government as laid down [illegible] by our fathers, should arouse the alarm of every patriot, and we hereby protest against its usurpations and revolutionary acts.

2nd. That we emphatically condemn the lawless course of Governor Caldwell in the matter of the penitentiary and the charitable institutions of the state and that we are high handed usurpations to deserve the rebuke and condemnation of all good citizens.

3rd. That without proposing a preference we pledge ourselves to the support of the nominees of the Greensboro' convention, believing that none but honest and capable men will be named, and we cordially invite all liberal republicans who labor an honest and economical administration of the state government to co-operate with us in securing that end.

4th. That in our congressional representative, Hon. James C. Harper, we recognize the christian gentleman and pure patriot and faithful representative of the people, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the approaching district convention to vote for him as our first and last choice as a candidate for congress.

5. That we recognize the great services of Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., to the conservative party of the state and nation, and whenever we are allowed the right of a free government we will gladly seek an opportunity to do him honor.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the proceedings of the meeting to the Hickory Tavern *Eagle* and the Raleigh SENTINEL, with a request for their publication.

There being no further business the meeting, on motion, then adjourned sine die.

E. W. FAUCETTE, Chm'n.
[illegible], Sec'y.

LATEST EFFORT FOR AMNESTY.—It is the intention of Senator Robertson, of South Carolina, to make another effort in the Senate this week to secure the passage of the second House amnesty bill, which, unlike the bill which was defeated, makes but two exceptions—those of all persons who resigned their seats in Congress to take part in the Confederacy, and those who left the army and navy for the same purpose. There is some prospect that Mr. Sumner will not antagonise the bill with his civil rights bill as an amendment, and that therefore the House amnesty measure, pure and simple, will become a law.—*Washington Telegram, 7th.*

SHOOTING.—Through Capt. Thomas Mason, we learn of a shooting affair that occurred in Northampton, a [illegible] or two [illegible] ago. It seems that [illegible], an inoffensive woman, went to Mr. Manning's store to make some purchase, and [illegible] Walter Whitfield, a negro, [illegible] who invited her to [illegible] familiarity and [illegible] he drew a pistol [illegible] [illegible] attending physician [illegible] [illegible] but orders have been issued [illegible] Comment is unnecessary.—*Roanoke News*, 10th.

The oldest and largest [illegible] bridge in the world is said to be that [illegible] in China, which is formed a safe [illegible] road from the top of one lofty mountain to another.