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CITY ITEMS.

Bill of Florida, said by McLan to comply with him about the election frauds, comes to the front and declares that McLan is lying about the matter.

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Strange, it is not, that when so-called moderates are fishing for such petty offices as Congressman, &c., they can then, if at no other time, speak and debate so freely, so honestly, and so ably.

An impression seems to prevail in Washington that the country is excited over McLan's "confession." We beg leave to say that such does not appear to be the fact, and that the country does not care a penny's worth about McLan's confession.

U. S. District Court convened in this city on Monday last. His Honor George W. Brooks, presiding, and ex-Judge Alberson, District Attorney. Both of these gentlemen are looking well. We also had the pleasure of meeting U. S. Marshal Hill.

That was a grim joke perpetrated by the President in Philadelphia on Wednesday, when he said, in taking leave of the howling crowd, "I am pleased to bid you good afternoon."

Thus far, the Philadelphia do not seem to have discovered the point.

The South Atlantic, for May, is a very valuable number, and shows a very great improvement on the first number. The editor, Mrs. C. W. Harris, deserves success for her splendid enterprise, and the good people of the city and State, should patronize her in place of sending away from home for literature not near so good.

THOS. M. SMITH. We have received a letter from our correspondent in Washington, D. C., stating that Capt. Thos. M. Smith, of this city, was up there a few days ago, looking after the Collectors of Internal Revenue for this District. Our correspondent states that Capt. Smith is tired of a subordinate position, and wishes now to be promoted to Col. Young's place.

Dr. R. M. Norment, of Robeson county, has been in the city for several days attending the U. S. District Court. He is in excellent spirit, and does not seem to have been bulldozed. He will probably go to the next legislature, though he says he is not a candidate, but we understand from some of our friends in his county that the good people of Robeson will run him any way.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. The Democrats held their Convention in this city on Saturday next, when a lively time may be expected between Col. Waddell and Maj. Stedman's friends. These gentlemen have their friends hard at work, and while the Stedman men were beaten in the ward and township meetings on Tuesday last, they will continue their fight, and have their man nominated if possible in the District Convention.

Mr. John W. Hewlett, an engineer of this city, who has been running on the Atlantic and Chatahougee Railroad for several months past, met with an accident while running an engine over the above named road and was killed. It seems that one of the culverts was washed out in such a manner that the engineer, could not see it, and the first thing he knew, while passing over the wash, the track gave way and let his engine down and he was instantly killed. His remains arrived here on Monday last, and the funeral took place the same day.

U. S. District Court adjourned yesterday.

Col. L. E. Rice, the Deputy Collector of Customs, is quite ill.

See ad. of John G. Norwood, announcing himself for Sheriff.

The Magistrates of this county held a meeting at the City Court Room yesterday.

We have heard nothing of the fighting chicken from Raleigh lately; he is called "Ran," and a noble Fowler he is.

The weather is getting "warm"—politics warmer—and upon the whole we think this promises to be a pretty warm season.

Thos. Thomas who was arrested in this city last week for burglary, &c., was taken back to South Carolina on Saturday last.

We call upon the County Commissioners to reply to the very severe charges made against them by Mr. E. H. McQuinn some two weeks ago in the columns of this paper.

The National memorial association held a meeting Wednesday evening, and made arrangements for a proper observance of the day at the National cemetery on the 30th of May. The usual service will be held, including an oration, poem, music, &c.

Isaac H. Haynes, Sheriff of Columbus county, is behind, but to what amount is not generally known; some claim only \$3,000, while others say he is behind at least \$5,000, and probably \$7,000. Shall try to give the figures in our next. Columbus is a Democratic county and the sheriff is a Democrat.

Deputy U. S. Marshal VanSledright left here on Monday last, went to Sneed's Ferry and seized a mule, a sulley and about 60 pounds of blockade tobacco; the person claiming the property made his escape before Mr. VanSledright arrived at the Ferry. The Deputy Marshal returned on Tuesday night, which was a very quick, as well as a very successful trip.

The Supreme Court of the State of New York has decided that J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, have the sole right to use the words "Cherry Pectoral" for a medicine, and has issued an injunction against E. V. Rushton, of New York City, for selling Rushton's Cherry Pectoral or Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, or any other use of the name to deceive the public. This decision of the high court includes all dealers who sell any similar article. *Foot Jefferson (L. J.) Leader.*

HOS. A. M. WADDELL, member of Congress from this district, was in the city on Monday last, and on Monday night he was surrounded by a very large crowd of his friends, who called him out, when he made quite a lengthy speech, going for his Democratic opponents rather hotly, striking them right and left and drawing the blood at every blow he dealt them. His friends were very enthusiastic and gave him frequent and hearty applause. He left on Tuesday night for New York, where he addresses, by invitation, one of the soldier's clubs of that city to-night.

QUERY. Information is wanted in regard to our young prodigal son, who strayed from his father's house, on last Sunday morning to inhale the pure, sweet, refreshing air of old ocean. He took with him rations for a week; consisting of such eatables as "ham, chickens, pies, cakes, and half-a-dozen table-napkins." He started out under command of Commodore Jones, but when last heard from had left him and "gone it alone."

"Oh where, oh where, has he gone?" "Any one knowing the whereabouts of this young wanderer will confer a great favor on a distressed community by leaving word at the office of the doerkeeper, and receive as his reward a free ticket to the show."

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.—Pursuant to call of the Chairman, this committee met in Raleigh on the 25th inst. The vacancies on the committee were filled by the election of Messrs. Orlando Hubbs, of Craven, W. P. Canaday, of New Hanover, and J. O. L. Harris, of Wake.

The committee then adjourned.

Mr. Robert Beggs, of the New York News, last night started for Denver, Col., for the benefit of his health. Several members of the Press Club and a delegation from Una Lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was the Secretary, tendered him a farewell banquet at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City—*New York Herald.*

And this is our Robert. All of our readers recollect Robt. Beggs, the jolly good fellow who was so very popular as they local editor of this paper in 1870. We are sorry that he is in bad health, and wish him a safe and pleasant trip, and we hope he will return to his duties on the New York News properly restored to health. If he had come to our city in place of going west he would have done the proper thing for he has many warm friends here.

DEMOCRATIC SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.—Meetings were held in the following Wards and Townships on Tuesday last, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic County Convention, members of the County Executive Committee, &c.

FIRST WARD.

Capt. W. M. Parker called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock.

It was then moved to go into an election for permanent Chairman, and Capt. W. M. Parker and Mr. Jesse Ives were placed in nomination.

Then commenced a hot race row. No Republican Convention or Ward meeting has ever been half so disgraceful.

The meeting finally proceeded to ballot, at the conclusion of which it was announced that 137 votes were cast, of which Capt. Parker received 75 and Mr. Ives 62.

On motion, Mr. W. H. Straus was made Secretary by acclamation.

The meeting then proceeded to elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention, Messrs. J. W. Straus, L. E. Boone, T. A. Watson, W. H. Straus, J. W. Gerds, W. M. Parker and D. Quinnian, being put in nomination as Stedman delegates, and Messrs. O. A. Wiggins, Jesse Ives, J. D. Mahan and others as Waddell delegates.

The balloting proceeded, and at its conclusion it was announced that the whole number of votes cast 133, of which the Stedman delegates received 39 votes and the Waddell delegates 94.

Messrs. Mahan and Mott were declared as representatives from the 1st Ward on the Democratic Executive Committee. First round and 1st blood for Waddell.

SECOND WARD.

The following gentlemen were chosen delegates from this Ward: W. L. Smith, Roger Moore, Dr. W. E. Freeman, G. J. Boney, N. Giles, J. C. Munds and A. T. London.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the County Executive Committee: DuBoutz, Outlar, Wm. Calder.

The following resolution was adopted with one dissenting voice:

We the Democratic voters of the Second Ward, in meeting here assembled, do resolve, that in the Hon. A. M. Waddell we have ever had a faithful, zealous and able Representative, and we do hereby instruct our delegates to the county convention to vote first, last and always for him, and to use every effort to secure his re-nomination and re-election.

Second round and 2d blood for Waddell.

THIRD WARD.

The Democratic votes of the Third Ward met and organized by calling R. J. Jones, to the chair and J. W. King as Secretary.

A ballot was then had and the following, constituting the Waddell delegates, were elected: R. J. Jones, R. S. Radcliffe, Wm. M. Hayes, James Sprunt, Morris Bear, J. W. Woolvin and John M. Robinson.

Messrs. Jas. W. Collins and Matthew J. Heyer were elected members of the Executive Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

Third blood and 3d round for Waddell.

FOURTH WARD.

Met in the City Court Room. A ballot was had and T. H. McKoy was declared elected, he having received 97 votes and Mr. W. P. O'Leahy 21. Kerkbuer nominated as Waddell delegates Messrs. Jas. Alderman F. C. Singletary, D. G. Worth, N. B. Rankin, Jas. Madden, John W. Dunham and W. A. Williams, Jr.

As this meeting was leaving the hall Mr. F. W. Player entered it with a few of his friends, who immediately proceeded to organize by selecting Mr. Player as chairman, and elected Waddell delegates. So the Convention which meets on Saturday, the 4th inst., will have to decide who got the blood on the 5th round. But according to the usual mode of political meetings appointing delegates, the Darby crowd evidently have the best of the case. If Waddell's friends were behind it was their fault—promptness always wins. The 5th Ward is evidently for Stedman, by a very large majority, and that being the case Mr. Stedman's friends should have done nothing to have caused a contesting delegation.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

Pursuant to notice a meeting was held at the old T. T. George place at 2 p. m.

On motion the meeting came to order by Mr. Farrow taking the chair.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting shall appoint seven delegates, including himself, to represent this township in the approaching County Convention.

The Chairman then appointed the following delegates: J. A. Farrow, W. Martin, Frank Beasley, B. George, E. H. Hilde, John Craig and A. D. Cazaux.

Resolutions were then offered, and passed, endorsing Maj. Stedman for Congress, and instructing the delegates to vote as a unit for him.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

Sixth round 2d blood for Stedman.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

At a meeting of the Democratic voters of Harnett township, held at Macomber's on Tuesday, 29th of April, J. H. Corbett, Tobias Carney, John T. Flowers, J. W. Murrell, J. S. Smith, D. D. Futch and D. F. Funch were duly elected delegates.

For executive committee Genl. Walker was duly elected.

Seventh round 1st blood for Stedman.

DAVE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

David Saunders was called to the chair, and Edward Schriever requested to act as secretary.

On motion, A. J. Grady was elected a member of the County Executive Committee for two years.

On motion, the meeting went into an election for seven delegates to the County Convention, and the following gentlemen were elected: J. E. St. George, Jas. Cowan, David Saunders, Edward Schriever, John W. St. George, Fredell Johnston, A. J. Grady.

Eighth round 5th blood for Stedman.

Point called not heard from.

From the above, according to the Democratic usage, Col. Waddell having carried the 1st, 2d and 3d wards of this city, these three wards having a larger Democratic vote than all the other precincts and wards of the county put together, he is therefore entitled to, and will probably receive the vote of New Hanover county in the Democratic District Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

HERBERT announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the approbation of the Republican Convention.

JOHN G. NORWOOD.

To the Voters of New Hanover County.

HERBERT announces himself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

A. P. HOWE.

This is to give notice that a warrant in a bankruptcy has been issued out of the District Court of the United States for the County of North Carolina against the estate of William L. Currie and John Leach of Shaw Neck, in the County of Robeson, in said District, who have been adjudged bankrupt upon their own petition, that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m. J. R. HILL, may 2-26 U. S. Marshal for said District.

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