SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1889. CITIZENS' TICKET

## Mayor and Aldermen.

For Mayor, A. T. SUMMEY, For Aldermen, H. T. COLLINS, I. HAMP McDOWELL, T. C. BROWN.

THE CITIZEN'S POSITION.

On the 17th day of December, the own er of THE CITIZEN made an assignmen to the person who was afterwards selected as business manager of The Citizen a lapse of time as to prevent most people remembering the condition in which the paper was found by the assignee. It is not our purpose to comment unkindly upon the gentlemen who before that time had been its editors, managers and proprietors. They had conducted the organ." Financially it was not a success, as was indicated by the necessity for an assignment. In appearance and dress it did not fill our idea of what a daily paper should be, the only one in a town of Asheville's pretensions.

We undertook to put it into shape, more according to our opinion of what Asheville needed. If we have at all succeeded in this aim, we wish it understood that the result is attributable almost entirely to the kind and faithful assistance which we have received from those employed in our office. Messrs. Cameron, Vance, Rolfe, Kerr, Randolph and Child most especially have our thanks and our principles. The lowest bidder takes the acknowledgements, that to them is due mails, whether the ships are English or OP second handed about such improvements as THE CITIZEN to otherwise. She pays no gratuties to day presents.

Not one one of these gentlemen, nor any one else, except ourself, T. W. Patton is in any degree responsible for the position that THE CITIZEN has assumed regarding the municipal election of Monday next.

On the night of April 19 it seemed essential that some one should shoulder the responsibility, should say whether THE CITIZEN would support the nominees tried to decide first, what was best for Asheville, and then, through THE CITIZEN to accomplish that end.

We honestly think that it is best not to bring party questions into city elections. We know that many other Democrats in an editorial as fairly as we could, and the only argument we saw in reply was the charge, that we were a "toady' guilty of "toadyism." The effect of this was not to convince us of error. If it satisfied any of our friends we have no objection.

We thought that the honorable position of Mayor, would be more justly awarded to a man who had grown up with and labored for Asheville all his life, than to one who had only lived here a few years and had given us no evidence of his administrative ability, and we said so. We thought Mr. Leonard by no means qualified to fulfill the duties of Alderman, and we said so; we apologize to neither Mr. Blanton nor Mr. Leonard for anything we have said. Mr. Leonard, we repeat, is an honest man, but who in Asheville would select him to manage his private business involving one-tenth of the amount which he may control as Alderman? Has he given the slightest proof of his ability to transact such business You all know he has not. We were sure, and are sure, that it was not wise to select him as an Alderman, and we said so.

What course will THE CITIZEN pursue in the future? As in the past, while under our control, it will recommend, without fear, favor or affection, such measures as we consider best for our State and city. It has said, and repeats that it considers North Carolina safer, while under Democratic control. Therefore, it will advocate or oppose such measures as it deems likely to benefit or injure that party. Its columns will ever be open to those who differ with or agree with it, to express their views. It will urge the Democratic party to select as its standard bearers such men as deseserve in all respects to be called its leaders. If in this Congressional district the party will nominate publicans. for Congress either General Vance or Captain Johnston it will support him gladly, loyally; or, if it prefers to nominate a new man and selects such an one as Mr. Jomay be proud to have as its leader, we will gladly fall into line. These gentlemen trict any one of whom we will support. But if it selects a man as little qualified for Congressman as Mr. Leonard is for Alderman, we will not support him. No Alderman, we will not support him. No ing to understand a message over the party lash, no denunciation, no calling of telephone wire)—That's right! Get mad! us "toady," no outery of demagogues, no l can hear you all right now,—New Haven Palladium. saying "The tone of your paper does not suit me" will terrify us into doing so.

Such will be the future course of THE CITIZEN, so far as we can shape it.

## MAY CYCLONES AND HAIL-

The recent cold snap, very widely ex-

cated stratum and the close approxima- Fruit of the Loom ion of the upper arctic current has beinturbances early in May has long been oted. At that period the sun in its sovements toward the higher latitude has gained sufficient power to raise the imperature of the lower stratum of air to send up rarified columns to come in onflict with the cold current still retain ng its normal winter temperature; and this sudden commingling of extremes rings about the elemental warfare so errible in tornado and cyclone, in wind, rain and hail; and subsequently, cold, ice and frost, and the calamities so disas

trous to farmers and gardeners. These disturbances, of almost exact recorded by meteorologists. Half a century ago Espy, one of the first in this the view to the confirmation of his "theory of storms," made record of many storms occurring between the 1st and 10th of May. Among these were the two memorable Natchez tornados, occurring at an interval of twenty years each on the 4th of May, involving destruction of property and loss of life, rarely ever attendant upon such catastrophes. In the last, in 1840, a large proportion of the buildings in the city or the bluff were blown to atoms, "Natchez Publishing Co. It has not been so long under the hill" was obliterated, every was sunk and several hundred lives were

of violent disturbance in the early days and tornado which devasted the town of paper, as they thought best, "as a party Warsaw, on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, on the 2nd inst. The cold which has followed is not the customary but the result of sudden and excessive rarification followed by the downpour of the cold air from above to fill up the emptied space in the stratum below.

The Wilmington Messenger endorse the subsidy howlers and says we are regular, bought regular, and bound to do as England, Germany and other great maritime powers do in this will be sold regular to regumatter. The assertion as to England is lar customers. First-class in her mails but she does it on business speculators in foreign or domestic com-

Raleigh Chronicle.

since progressive North Carolina farmers ought fersey cattle in New York and you will regret it. had them shipped to this State. We are turning the tables now and making a for the better. Last week a change successful farmer from Kawona, N. visited the beautiful farm of Mr. W. G. or not. It seemed to us that we must Upchurch, near Raleigh. He said that Mr. Upchurch had the handsomest herd assume this responsibility, and we did of cattle he had ever seen. To prove so, and we have not one word of regret that he really thought so he purchased a do so. We have the best baror apology to offer for our course. We young Jersey bull and on Monday it was gain in a towel you ever saw,

cattle in New York money went out of Street Railway in this line. the State to New York. When New York buys cattle from

North Carolina money comes into the State. And that is the difference between failure.

Does the Chronicle mean to assert that Mr. Upchurch swindled the New Yorker and sold him a calf that was not worth the money? We cannot see how the exchange itself involved any profit or loss. The labor and trouble Mr. Upchurch expended in raising the calf represented all the profit, and unless the New Yorker was swindled there was no loss at all. The transaction is merely an incidental evidence that we are better off than we used to be, not a proof, as is the natural conclusion from the Chronicle's statement, that the price of the calf is worth BOTH PHOTOGRAPHIC AND HAND more than the calf itself. Such loos statement and careless reasoning as this

is at the foundation of the great econo-

mical fallacies which blind half the

world. The greatest conservator of truth

is exactness of expression

According to the Boston Herald only one proposed amendment to the Massachusetts constitution has ever, in the entire history of the State, be a rejected by the people. That one was the prohibitory amendment which was voted down recently. Twenty-nine amendments have been submitted to the voters n the one hundred and nine years which have passed since the constitution was adopted, and all of them, except this one were adopted.

The Southern Protectionist.

dacon Telegraph. In most instances it means, in this part f the country, a man in whom a strug gle is going on between his desire to fin ther personal interests at the public ex-pense, and his sense of duty to his State and people. In consequence of this strug-Democratic Protectionist, or Democratic Republican, is astride of the political fence, and gives his vote to the bemocrats and his influence to the Re-

Ewart No Hog.

Representative Ewart, of North Carolina, is represented by the Washington Post as having said. "I do not think that a seph S. Adams, who is a sincere, honest, single southern representative has ever upright gentleman, such as any party criticised the President for his course, or expressed any dissatisfaction therewith feel sure that at the proper time the will gladly fall into line. These gentlemen are only named to illustrate our meaning. due us. I will add very properly that I There are hundreds like them in the dis. do not think that there is very much das us. The South did not give Mr. Harrison a single electoral vote."

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