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Chas. A. Webb

C. C. McCarty FOURTH WARD. W L. Walker.

ALDERMEN AT-LARGE.

First ward-W. J. Hough, J. M. West Second ward-No selection Third ward-No selection.

Fourth ward-W. J. Hough, Thos. D First ward-No selection.

Second ward-W. W. West, R. L. Fitz Gwyn.

Fourth ward-H. Redwood, J. M. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First ward, D. M. Luther, H. C. Jones, E. H. Wright; Second ward, J. H. Tucker, H. C. Fagg, W. F. Randolph; Third ward, Geo S. Powell, C. C. Me-Carty, E. L. Henry; Fourth ward J. H. Carter, J. M. Gudger, jr., G. A. Mebane.

The ward conventions are over. They were held last evening and, while not fully attended by any means, brought out a crowd sufficiently large to make things interesting.

To the result, it is said, Mayor Blanton s reconciled. While not a candidate himself, in any sense, he has said all along that he had a keen interest in the Alder-

The nominations, it is believed in many quarters, partially fixes the "slave" for the city offices, if the ticket nominated is chosen at next Saturday's primary. This slate, it is believed, will be as follows: City attorney, T. H. Cobb; tax collector, N. A. Reynolds; chief of tax collector, N. A. police, T. W. Triplett.

First Ward. D. D Suttle. is not a very large one, consequently the attendance in the court house was rather small. The two candidates for Alderman, D. D. Suttle and Chas. A Webb, were there. The convention or-ganized by electing N. T. Penniman chairman and E. H. Wright secretary. When nominations were colled, H. A.

Suttle, and there being no other nominations the vote was taken. While this was being done there was considerable talk as to whether the recommendations of the convention would be final. Jones, esq., said he didn't consider the convention as final, and would go to the primary and vote for another candidate han the one chosen if he so desired.

The vote was then counted, and Mr. Suttle was found to have received 35 votes, while Mr. Webb had 12.
For the office of Aldermen-at-large the convention's 47 votes were cast for W. J. Hough and J. M. Westall.

Chas. A. Webb was nominated Advisor for the First ward, and W. W.

ones said that he might want, when he came to the primary, to vote for Mr. Webb for Alderman and Mr. Suttle for A lvisor, and would do so if he cared to. The naming of two Advisors for the city at large was left to the Democratic Republican executive committees,

as the convention thought it advisable to have a Republican representation on the Advisory committee. For members of the executive commit-tee the ward chose D. M. Luther, H. C. Jones and E. H. Wright. Mr. Suttle was called on and made a

short speech. Mr. Webb was also called on but had left the room and was not found in time to speak. H. A. Gudger talked a little while, expressing a wish to see confidence restored in the city and a regular Democratic Waterloo at the Second Ward, Elisha Baird.

In the Second ward convention J. D. Murphy, esq., was made chairman and W. F. Randolph secretary.

J. E. Rankin, W. A. Blair and R. J. Stokeley were appointed a committee to suggest three names of an executive committee for the ward and they re-ported J. H. Tucker, H. C. Fagg and W. F. Randelph.

F. Randelph.

J. E. Rankin, I. M. Westall and Judge H. B. Carter were nominated for the position of ward member of the Advisory committee. Mr. Rankin and Judge Carter declined and Mr. Westall's nomination was made by acclamation.

For two members of Advisory committee at large Messrs. C. E. Graham, W. W. Barnard, W. W. West, R. L. Fitzpatrick and J. E. Dickerson were named. Mr. Graham and Mr. Barnard declined and the vote resulted. West, 68; Fitzpatrick, 57, and Dickerson, 39.

The nominations for Alderman were E. Baird. W. F. Randolph, W. B. Williamson, J. E. Rankin, D. C. Waddell, Dr. G. W. Purefoy and C. E. Graham. The names of all but the two first were withdrawn and the ballot stood: Baird 61,

drawn and the ballot stood: Baird 61, Third Ward, W. V. Low The Third ward convention was or anized by electing T. R. Ransom chair-

man and the members of the press present secretaries.

The first business was the selection of three members of the Democratic executive committee for the ward. G. S. Pow-

ell, C. C. McCarty and E. L. Henry were The selection of a nominee for Alderman was the next business. W. V. Low, A. D. Cooper, J. B. Cole and V. T. Belote A. D. Cooper, J. B. Cole and V. T. Belote were put in nomination. The vote was by ballot. One hundred votes were cast as follows: W. V. Low, 57; A. D. Cooper, 34; J. B. Cole, 6; V. T. Belote, 1; scattering, 2. W. V. Low was declared the nominee.

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A. D. Cooper and W. B. Gwyn were recommended as Advisors at large by cclamation. Fourth Ward, W. t. Walker, The Fourth ward convention was organized by the selection of W. B.

Gwyn chairman and T. V. Terrell secre W. L. Walker, W. B. Gwyn and W. F.

Snider were placed in nomination for Aldermen. W. L. Walker was selected, naving received 73 out of 85 votes. For Advisor, W. B. Gwyn was nomimated by acclamation.

W. J. Hough and Thos. D. Johnston

were nominated for position nan-at-large. F. Stikeleather, J. M. Green, H. Red-wood, B. H. Cosby, J. M. Gudger, W. F. Snider and T. V. Terrell were nomi-nated as Advisors-at-large. Messrs. Redwood and Green received the highest vote and were declared the convention's

As members of the executive commit-tee J. M. Gudger, jr., J. H. Carter and Dr. G. A. Mebane were selected.

The Aldermen Named. D. D. Suttle, the choice of the First ward, has been a resident of Asheville for several years, but is a native of Cleve-

land county. He is the proprietor of of Suttle's mineral spring, just cast of Elisha Baird, who was named in th Second ward, is a Buncombe man, a large property owner, and at present a per of the Board of Alderme W. V. Low, the choice of the Taird ward, is comparatively a young man, and although not a native of Asheville and although not a native of Asheville consulship would nearly exhaust the has lived here a number of vears. He holds the position of foreman of motive want consulates and do not expect a proper of the Western North Carolina power of the Western North Carolina

radroad. W. L. Walker, "the Fourth" ward's choice, is a young man and came bere

While I appreciate the confidence bestowed upon me by the Third ward, primary last night in endorsing meltor !Ad visory committeemen "at-large" and thanking my friends kindly for their sup port. I am compelled to withdraw m the primary next Saturday. Respect

SENATE STILL IN SESSION

The Roach Case Still Upperme With Republicaus. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Although conidently expected by the Senators at the close of yesterday's session that they would be able to adjourn sine die today, to toss the steam launches about in a the prospects of reaching the end were not so bright this morning. The judicial nominations sent in yesterday will be shone warmly and the wind moderated reported to the Senate today from the At 10 o'clock Inspector General Breek When nominations were clied, H. A.

Gudger said he had to propose for First
ward Alderman the name of a young
man of considerable experience, of intel
ligence and integrity, and a character
that was blameless. He referred to
Chas. A. Webb. esq.

Maj. John Erwin nominated D. D.
Suttle and there being no other nomin judiciarycommittee which approved them enridge made an official call on Admira all at the meeting this morning, but a Gherardi. The chief attraction today single objection to any one of them would will be a barge race between the crews prevent onfirmation today and send them over until Monday. Other matters of business are in the same position and of business are in the same position and respective waters. consequently the question of adjourn-ment today lies entirely within the decison of individual Senators, which materially reduces the chances of winding up

Senator Platt having the floor on the subject of the proposed investigation of Senator Roach, of North Dakota, notice was given by Harris that as soon as Platt should have closed his remarks be would move to take up a resolution for would move to take up a resolution for address of welcome in Spanish to which the appointment of a committee to wait the Duke replied. The party was then upon the President and inquire whether transferred to the steamer Blackbird he had any further communication to the Senate. Platt stated the fact in the Roach case and argued against the views presented yesterday by Senators George and Voorhees. He conceived that the duty of the Senate was plain. Could it be, he asked, that it a convicted in the building occupied by G. Goddard, riminal, just discharged from the tentiary, were elected Senator by a State the Senate had no power to reject or expel him?

THE A. L. I.

Non-Commissioned Officers Ap pointed Last Evening.

The non-commissioned officers of th Asheville Light Infantry were appointed at the meeting last evening. The sergeants are: First, C. D. Clark; second, worked in the telephone exchange or E. E. McDowell; third, J. D. Nelson; fourth, J. S. Fletcher; fifth, Eugene

The corporals are: First, A. E. Ran-kin; second, E. B. Stradley; third, J. F. Cunningham; fourth, W. H. Shipe. R. P. Doster R. R. Porter, of the Asheville Cigar company, proposes to give a box of ci-gars each month to be awarded to mem-bers of the A. L. I. in prize drills.

Y. M. C. A Meeting Tomorrow. The Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow minute song service and will sing several when five persons were killed. solos, including "Throw Out the Life Line." The Rev. W. F. Conner, D. D., of Johnstown, Pa., who spoke with such good effect in the Central M. E. church last Sunday morning, will speak on a subject suitable to young men. Young men of every class and strangers especially are invited to this meeting.

The Flag Was Hauled Down. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- A telegram from Commissioner Blount was received last night confirming the news tele graphed yesterday from San Francisco, regarding his action in Honolulu. The telegram was brief, merely reciting the fact that the marines were relieved from their duty on shore and returned to their

It Takes Hard Cash From the Charlotte News.

Dr. C. H. Fitler of Philadelphia, who the largest variety in the city, marked at popular figures. Whitlock Clothing House, 46 South Main, corner store. for the establishment of a plant for wood working, is so well pleased with the outlook that he has offered to head the subscription with \$5,000. He says that Whitlock Clothing House, 46 South

FINE - CRACKERS SUMMER :-: COMFORT THE WARD CONVENTIONS bell were put in nomination. The vote was by ballot. Eighty-six votes were cast as follows: C. C. McCarty, 44; A. D. Cooper, 37; C. H. Campbell, 4; scat-something very leke A

BLIZZARD NORTH

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New York, April 15,-Snow has been alling fast in the middle section of the State since midnight. At Rochester there is a snow with a heavy, strong wind blowing. At 1 o'clock about five inches of snow had fallen and it is still snowing hard.

CLEVELAND, O., April 15 .- A heavy and blinding snow storm has prevailed throughout northwestern Ohio since early last evening. This morning the snow has reached a depth of six inches and it is still falling. In this city street car traffic is impeded to some extent.

GLENN ON THE GROUND.

Now Where's Elias ?-New Post masters-Figuring. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 15 .- [Spec ial. |—The Observer's Washington special

In the figuring on what North! Carolina will get in the foreign branch of the service, it is said that the State will not be entitled to more than \$22,000 per annum. As out of that the salary of Minister Alexander is to be paid, it is seen that either another mission or a a consul generalship or a high grade very big one are anxious to have several smaller ones given rather than anything considerable. Of course those desiring an important place think otherwise.

Sandy Mush, Buncomb

AT HAMPTON ROADS. ooking For the Italian and French Vessels

FORT MONROE, Va. April 15 - Admira herardi expects the British fleet to arive early in the morning to be followed next day by the Itali n shows and possibly the French and Brazinhan vessels. The third Russian may drop in at any moment. A stiff northwestern wind was blowing this morning with the surf lash-

New York, April 15.-The steamship the business of the session today. The New York from Southampton with Duke President sent in a few minor appoint- DeVoraqua and party on board arrived

A \$12,000 Fire in North Carolina general merchant. It quickly spread, consuming the building occupied by B. B. Watts, general merchandise. Loss

about \$12,000; partly covered by insur

She Worked on Sunday. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 15 .- The Charleston presbytery in session here has confirmed the action of the Second Presbyterian church at this city in sus-pending Miss Means, a member who

Sunday. "The Columbus Caravels. 35 HAVANA, April 15.-The Columbus caravels, Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta sailed hence for the United States today They will take a prominent part in the great naval review to be held at New York.

Charged With Murder. Paris, April 15.-Aman named Dupra and a woman named Desmasle were ar-

CAMDEN, N. J., April 15 .- Hon. Thos H. Dudley, ex-consul to Liverpool, dropped dead at Broad street station, Philadelphia, this morning.

CAMBEN, April 14 .- John Hill, colored, was hanged here this morning for the murder of Joseph Dodson, also colored,

Wm. Price, Luttsville, Mo., writes: "I was afflicted with sciatica, and had lost the use of one arm and one leg for nine years. I went to Hot Springs and also tried different doctors, but found no cure until I tried Botanic Blood Balm.

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