

The Reporter.

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Important Meeting of the Executive Committee of the 5th Congressional District.

The Executive Committee of the Conservative Democratic party of the 5th Congressional District met in this city, pursuant to appointment, on Wednesday night, April 7th, to take action in regard to calling the Congressional Nominating Convention, and the selection of delegates to the National Convention at Cincinnati, &c.

At this meeting the committee decided to call a convention to be held in the Court House at Greensboro, at noon on Thursday the 6th day of August, 1880, to nominate a candidate for Congress, also a candidate for Presidential elector, to which all friends of constitutional government are cordially invited.

TENTH OF MAY.

As the day on which the graves of the fallen heroes of the late war are to be decorated approaches we deem it advisable to enjoin upon our readers their duty to see that every fallen brother's grave is watered by the dew of affection.

On the 10th of May—Decoration Day—the graves of all those who fell at Bull Run, at the Wilderness, at Chancellorsville, at Gettysburg, at Winchester, and all the plains through which the grey ran, will be appropriately garlanded.

What the programme will be for visiting the resting place of the single brave occupant of Danbury's churchyard is not yet agreed upon but will be announced in our next issue.

Iron has declined in price again, a result which many business men predicted would follow when the extraordinary rise took place. A telegram from Philadelphia stated that one company had reduced the price of pig iron from \$35 to \$30 per ton, and another telegram from Pittsburgh announced that the card price for bar iron had been reduced over \$17 per ton.

The Mt. Airy Times says that a private Railroad meeting was held in Winston week before last. Perhaps the following from the Charlotte Democrat will show why they are uneasy:

A strange disease has appeared in the West of London. It is an affection of the eye, known in the affected districts as "the blight," and not familiar to the native oculist. It is virulent and dangerous, and seldom destroying the sight if not promptly taken in hand.

Railroad Notes.

A Baltimore dispatch says: An agreement has been made by which the Baltimore and Ohio is to acquire control of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio road (from Charlotte, N. C. to Statesville, N. C.) and is to use it as part of the proposed extension of the Virginia Midland from Danville to Charlotte.

It is sometimes thought that Mr. Best is operating in the interests of this company. We, however, have our doubts, and are inclined to believe that he is only another name for Mr. Tom Soot.

We are glad to understand that the Elizabeth City Railroad is to be pushed on rapidly to completion. It is said that a new contract has been let to John S. King, of New York, who agrees to have the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Line (4 1/2 miles) ready for use by December 1.

Reporter's Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON D. C., April 14, 1880. The speech of General Ewing yesterday, though not necessary to the passage of the army bill with its "rider," was a good one, and will make a good campaign document.

Now come the Indian and Naval appropriation bills, both of which ought to and probably will be passed this week. There is little in them to provoke discussion.

I am very glad that Mr. Garfield's tariff bill was defeated yesterday in the Senate and Mr. Eaton's adopted. The former provided for a commission of three Senators, three Representatives, and three persons from private life, who should report desirable changes in the tariff.

THE KING'S MOUNTAIN CELEBRATION.—Governor Simpson has appointed the following gentlemen commissioners to represent the State of South Carolina in the centennial celebration of the battle of King's Mountain: General John S. Preston, General John G. Williams, General John D. Kennedy, Colonel John Earle Bomar, General W. H. Barlow, Colonel J. B. Blanding, Governor John L. Manning, Major J. G. Barker, Captain Hampden Brooks, Colonel C. E. Sawyer.

GOLD AND SILVER.

WINSTON, N. C., April 19, 1880. Mr. Editor:— I have on my land, in Stokes county, GOLD and SILVER, which I have had tested by men competent to judge.

Last Sunday was set apart as the day on which the various Sunday Schools of this county should meet in this place for the purpose of organizing a County Sunday School Convention.

Messrs. J. K. Pepper, N. M. Pepper and R. B. Gienn were appointed to draft by-law and a constitution to be presented for adoption by the Convention.

The Danbury Union Sunday School will have a picnic on the 13th of May. All the schools in the county are cordially invited to participate.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House has passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 toward equipping Capt. Howgate's expedition to the Polar regions.

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- Dr A J Martin, of Stokes county, N C, writes, December 4, 1879: "I have been using fertilizer for tobacco several years, the 'Star Brand' Complete Tobacco Manure the last two years; and I can say, for myself and tenants, that we like it best of any that we have used. It acts on the plant early, and continues until the same is matured. All my neighbors are pleased with it, as far as I know."
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Mr J T Johnson, of Surry county, N C, writes, December 23, 1879: "I used 1200 pounds of your 'Star Brand' Complete Tobacco Manure, and it was all I had any right to expect, considering the dry weather."

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