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anks to E. R. Brink, Esq., for a year's subscription. The bottom has fallen out of the peawberry market, for the season.

s Fannie Smith, a colored pianist and successful teacher in London. Eng-

ation, wealth, and morals are rs upon which all staple repub- and freedom is the animating

ORCE SABBATH SCHOOL.—In k, chapter, and verse, in the Bi- and where "Boy" and "Girl" is of.

ks to Hon. D. L. Russell for a speech in Congress, upon the ent of Representatives among States under the tenth census.

who reads the paper has a that connects him with the e man that does not read well be Robinson Crusoe on his

nd of Hope" elected their Geo. T. Wassom, to rep- in the Grand Lodge of the ch convened in Raleigh on the

My," said a joker, "why don't ur ears cropped? they are en- long for a man." "And yours," d Pat, "ought to be lengthened, are too short for an ass."

n.—On Thursday afternoon s received from John Nich- ating that he has been con- post-master for Raleigh, with- t opposition.—Bulletin.

tor B. K. Bruce has been ster of the Treasury of es. All the paper money the next four years will e great Southern Negro.

amed Jane B. Br- e Circuit Court of sors Tenn., a Memphis bag forcibly e.—Gate City

Republican State Executive Committee

At a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee, held on Wednesday May 25th, 1881, W. P. Canaday, Esq., introduced the following which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The colored people of North Carolina cast a very large proportion of the vote of the State, and in the past they have been faithful to the Republican party; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to recognize the colored voters of the State by a bestowal upon them of an equitable proportion of the Federal patronage in North Carolina.

T. M. Cooper resigned the position of Chairman and J. J. Mott was elected to fill the vacancy.

J. C. L. HARRIS, Sec.

—Vermont has just given women the same rights as men to vote and hold office in school meetings. The new law also makes women eligible to the office of town clerk and town superintendent of schools.

—Hon. Jno. C. Dancy delivered the Annual Address at the close of the Goldsboro Academic School on April 28th. We wish that space would permit its production. Mr. Dancy is a rising young man, and an honor to his race.

—The colored Board of Trustees for the colored Graded School for Goldsboro township are Messrs. Hinton Suggs, Hilory Sears, Wm. Crocket, Arastus Smith, Nathan Boyett, C. A. Scott and Esquire Hodges. Now let us have a good school, gentlemen.

SABBATH SCHOOL.—In what book and chapter of the Bible is found when and where God, the Saviour, and Elias conversed together after Elias' death? Answered by Mrs. Mary J. Harding: Matthew, the 17th chapter and 3rd verse.

MONEY! MONEY!—The editor of the STAR will pay \$3.00 a hundred, in gold or silver, for Confederate money or Confederate bonds. Those that have a considerable amount on hand would do well to correspond with the editor of the STAR.

—Hon. W. P. Canaday of Wilmington passed through Goldsboro on the 25th inst., en route for Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Canaday is one of the stalwart republicans and believes in an equal distribution of the Federal patronage between the white and colored republicans. Lord, are there any more?

—A Grand Excursion will leave Wilmington for Washington City, on Monday the 13th of June, at 10 o'clock. Returning will leave Washington on Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. This is a good chance for everybody that wants to see the Capital of the Nation. Fare for the round trip only \$5. W. H. Howe, and Anthony Maultsby of Wilmington, N. C., are the Committee of arrangements.

—Bro. E. E. Smith, editor of the Goldsboro Enterprise pays us a compliment thusly: "The Star, a bi-weekly paper published in this city by Mr. Geo. T. Wassom made its appearance on the 14th inst. As its editor is one of those of indomitable energy and of considerable go-aheadativeness, we expect nothing short of an interesting paper—a bright Star. We wish the Star success and place it upon our exchange list with pleasure."

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The Editor of the Tarboro South-erner, Hon. Dossey Battle, says of the STAR:

"We have received the first number of the Goldsboro Star, Geo. T. Wassom editor and proprietor, who is a colored lawyer, living and practicing in Goldsboro. The salutatory is well written and gives no uncertain sound. The handwriting is on the wall in letters of living light."

The colored voters do not propose any longer to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for their white allies. They have been made stepping stones, or ladders, for white leaders to climb to official glory and emolument, until the thing is growing painfully monotonous. They have seen men join their party to day and beg for office to-morrow. They have seen them successful in scooping the spoils of place, when the original panel was left out in the cold. And there is a distressful sameness—what the great poet calls a "damnable iteration"—in this matter, that makes the average colored politician sigh for a change.

And a change he will have. This is as it should be. Every observ- ing man has looked with astonishment

upon the spectacle of plums, nurtured and cultivated to fruitage by colored men, swept off by white wire pullers, ringers and tricksters.

But our intention, when we began, was to reproduce the views of the Star upon the question above discussed. We commend its editorial to thinking men of all classes. It sounds the note of a new era and the dawning of more light, where heretofore darkness and obscurity have reigned. We do not hesitate to say the above is the best, boldest and most independent expression of thought we have heard from so prominent a colored man as the editor of the Star."

"The Star, by Geo. T. Wassom, colored, is the name of another new weekly paper just established at Goldsboro, in the interests of the colored people; it is a handsome paper and we wish it abundant success.—Newbernian.

"The Goldsboro Star is a new bi-weekly paper published in Goldsboro by Geo. T. Wassom, in the interest of the colored people. It is a neat five column paper, and we trust it will be the means of doing much good among the colored people.—Albemarle Enquirer.

"The latest newspaper venture by a colored man in North Carolina is the Goldsboro Star, edited and owned by G. T. Wassom, Esq. It is a neat folio, published bi-weekly at \$1 a year and is devoted to the interest of the colored people. We hope the Star may continue to shine as brightly as it has begun, regretting only that it is to be silent on the subject of Prohibition."—Africa Presbyterian.

The first number of the Goldsboro Star was laid before us this morning. It is a neatly printed and newsy little sheet. It will be devoted to the general interest of the colored people. It is edited and published by Geo. T. Wassom.—Raleigh Bulletin.

WAYNE COUNTY PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

In accordance with previous notice, the Friends of Prohibition of Wayne county, irrespective of party affiliation, met in the Court House in Goldsboro, at 12 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, May 21st.

E. A. Wright, Secretary of Goldsboro Township Committee, called the meeting to order and on his motion, W. F. Kornegay, Esq., was called to the Chair.

Mr. Kornegay in a short speech explained the object of the meeting.

On motion of Rev. F. H. Ivey, Mr. E. A. Wright was appointed Secretary and Mr. Geo. T. Jones, Assistant Secretary.

The roll of Townships was called and the following found to be represented:

- Goldsboro—W. F. Kornegay, W. S. O'B. Robinson, Rev. W. M. Robey, Rev. F. H. Ivey, Rev. E. A. Wright, Rev. A. B. Williams, col., Geo. T. Jones, Hinton Suggs, col., B. J. Blackley, Prof. R. P. Troy, Col. J. A. Washington, Dr. Jno. F. Miller, W. H. Borden, Thos. B. Parker, W. R. Parker, and T. B. Hyman.
- New Hope—Jno. Head and Council Best.
- Saulston—Owen Peel and Rufus Smith.
- Stony Creek—A. B. Thompson, N. J. Smith, B. F. Scott, Needham Howell and D. H. Flowers.
- Great Swamp—Thos. Edgerton and N. P. Edgerton.
- Pikeville—Jonathan Pearson, Jno. W. Pike, S. E. Perkins, Fario Perkins, Chas. Perkins, N. S. Perkins and E. T. Crawford.
- Fork—Col. M. K. Crawford, N. J. Northam, W. L. Pearson, E. G. Copeland, Rev. B. B. Holder and Rev. J. J. Butler.
- Grantham—W. G. Britt and W. H. Hood.
- Brogden—Rev. Jno. T. Brogden, Rev. David Peebles, C. A. Smith, David Davis, W. R. Overman, Jesse Hollowell, Jesse Cox, Curtis Moore, W. R. Edgerton, R. B. Davis, Cullen Flowers and S. C. Miller, col.

On motion of Rev. F. H. Ivey, the temporary officers are made the permanent officers of the convention.

On motion of Prof. R. P. Troy, a committee of one from each Township was appointed to prepare business for the Convention.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen:

- Goldsboro—R. P. Troy.
- New Hope—Jno. Head.
- Saulston—Owen Peel.
- Great Swamp—N. P. Edgerton.
- Pikeville—Jonathan Pearson.
- Fork—W. L. Pearson.
- Grantham—W. G. Britt.
- Brogden—Jesse Hollowell.
- Stoney Creek—N. J. Smith.

During the absence of the committee Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson was called for and entertained the convention in a few apt remarks touching the question under consideration, which were well received.

After Mr. Robinson concluded loud calls were made for Rev. F. H. Ivey, who in response came forward, and addressed the convention ably and well at some length, on the subject of Prohibition, discussing the question under two heads, viz:

1st. "What has alcohol done for us?" 2d. "What shall we do with alcohol?" He successfully answered every objection that thus far has been brought forward by the opponents of Prohibition, and showing that it is the only remedy for the manifold evils inflicted upon hu-

manity by this nefarious traffic. His speech was well received by the entire audience.

At the conclusion of this speech the business committee reported the following resolutions, which were read by sections and unanimously adopted:

Gentlemen of the convention assembled for the consideration of the subject of Prohibition: We, your committee appointed to recommend business for this convention and for permanent organization of the friends of prohibition throughout the county, respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That in order to promote the cause of prohibition, we organize ourselves into the Wayne County Prohibition Association.

2d. That we appoint a president, two secretaries, a treasurer and one vice president from each township, who shall constitute the county executive committee of the association.

3rd. That there be an executive committee appointed in each township, consisting of as many members as there are magistrates in each township.

4th. That W. F. Kornegay be appointed president of the county association.

5th. That E. A. Wright and E. E. Smith be appointed secretaries of the county association.

6th. That John V. Bryan be appointed treasurer of the county association.

7th. That for vice presidents the association appoint the following:

- Goldsboro—F. H. Ivey.
- Grantham—W. G. Britt.
- Brogden—Jesse T. Hollowell.
- Indian Springs—D. J. Broadhurst.
- New Hope—Addison Peele.
- Saulston—Jesse Benton.
- Nahunta—J. H. Barnes.
- Great Swamp—James Edgerton.
- Pikeville—S. T. Perkins.
- Fork—Col. M. K. Crawford.
- Stony Creek—N. J. Smith.

The committee further recommend that the county executive committee, through the executive committees of the townships, organize an energetic campaign throughout the county.

That the county executive committee meet at the call of the president of the Association.

That the county executive committee be empowered to call mass meetings, or a county convention, secure speakers, and otherwise promote the cause of prohibition as they may deem advisable.

R. P. TROY, chm'n.

W. S. PEARSON, Sec'y.

On motion of Mr. Hyman, the chairman of the central executive committee was instructed to call township meetings to organize for the campaign, and the vice presidents be authorized to call such meetings to order for the purpose of organizing.

On motion of Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson, the chairman of the township executive committee is to be a member of the central committee.

Rev. David Peebles came forward and made some very interesting remarks on the question under consideration.

On motion of Rev. W. M. Robey secretaries are instructed to furnish all the papers published in Golds' publication.

On motion the meeting adjourn

W. F. KORNEGAY, P.

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