

The Goldsboro Star

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1882.

Ho! for Independents. We hoist at our mast head this issue the name of Dr. Jno. D. Pearson, of Fremont, in this county, as the most available Independent candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Pearson was the independent candidate in this county two years ago, and came very near being elected, and now, with the united effort of his independent friends and the Republicans, he can be elected in this county by a majority of 250 votes. Who is the next man?

It is hoped that the Republicans in Wayne county this election will put forth a solid Pahlax to the enemy, and send two independents to the Legislature.

The county is about equally divided between the two political parties, and any independent that can carry one hundred independent Democratic votes with the solid Republican support, can carry the county. We would suggest to the Republicans to support the independent move to a man, for the Legislature is the most important feature connected with the coming election. The Legislature that is elected this fall will re-district the State, elect a United States Senator, and will have power to change the County Government system that we are now cursed with. Let us hear from the leading Republicans on this subject, in order that we may have some concert of action for the good of all concerned.

Beware of independents. Let every Democrat come to the front to-day in solid ranks. It is the bounden duty of every Democrat to give the candidates nominated a hearty support, regardless of prejudices. The election to-day will exert a powerful influence in the county campaign this fall. The success of an "independent" to-day means trouble and hard work in November, while a Democratic victory to-day means success assured hereafter. Vote for the regular nominees. — *Goldsboro Messenger.*

The political lash of the *Messenger* is enough to make David Evans blush to read what it says about independent and regular nominees. But notwithstanding the lash was popped loud and the whiskey tax in town reduced from \$100 to \$50 two days before the election, and one within a stone's throw of the *Messenger* Building, ha, ha, how! how! the independents swim.

The Commissioners that were elected met on Thursday night after the election and elected Mr. Jno. W. Bryan Mayor, Michael Wood, Esq., Tax Collector, and re-elected all of the old police force with the addition of Mr. William Sugg. Messrs. Levy Combs, Sylvester Pace & Co., are as yet permitted to hold the town mile, which is an indication that watermelon will suffer this summer.

Mr. J. W. Winslow is intitled to the Mahone badge in Wayne county, and is the most available man the independents can take up for the Legislature.

We suppose that the Commissioners prefer the streets to remain dark for a short time, inasmuch as they have not been lighted up since the independent panic. There seems to be something wrong about the street lamps, and the turping off of our old friend D. P. L. White, and it is said because he would not vote with some of the Democratic candidates to take

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In our last issue we forgot to make mention of meeting Mr. M. F. Thrnton of Warren, at the sitting of the Republican Executive Committee. Mr. Thornton is one of the three colored Registers of Deeds, in the state. He is a young

man of fine accomplishments, and keeps his books in first class order, and has been twice and again complimented by the commissioners of his county, for the faithful and neat manner in which he performs his official duties.

We trust that the good people of Warren, will again elect Mr. Thornton Register of Deeds of

We clip the following from our neighbor *The Messenger*. A Petition is being circulated and extensively signed by many of our leading citizens and tax payers urging the city authorities to make immediate and better provisions for the protection of property against the fire fiend. The petitioners urge that the city be provided with an ample supply of water by means of cisterns, and that in addition to the present chemical engine. By all means let our "city fathers" consider the matter in all the seriousness it deserves. There is no time to be wasted. Delay may be dangerous and involve the loss of other valuable property.

No one can doubt that with the aid of a fire engine capable of throwing a heavy stream of water, the Bonitz Hotel might have been saved. The chemical engine is very good in its place, but a steamship is needed of the hour. Let the city look to time in purchasing one. We hear that the several insurance companies, doing business here are holding heavy risks on property will, in all probability demand that the city be provided with more efficient protection against fire.

There are instances where reliable companies have withdrawn their business from communities that had refused to show disposition to protect property. We advised this year ago, but our city fathers thought they had \$23,000 of the people's money that they could experiment on. We are glad to know however that they are now fully convinced that a soda fountain is not a steam engine and never will be. But the money is gone where the woodbine twined not, but the fountain is here.

THE LODGE says The Editor of the *Star* has left out one very important name in the list of candidates for Congress, and that is himself, Col. Geo. T. Wassom, of Wayne. Thanks, Rep. Abbott.

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MEMORIAL

The day was celebrated in a proper manner by the citizens of our city. The Goldsboro cornet band headed the procession of the military company, from the armory to the court house. Where the students of the graded School, and citizens of the city joined.

While the procession stopped at the court house Judge Gilmer delivered a very nice and appropriate speech, after which the procession proceeded to the cemetery. Dr. M. E and J. E. Robinson were the marshals of the occasion, and Mr. C. B. Aycock our talented young townsmen was the orator of the day.

The Band discoursed sweet music, after which the graves received a shower of floral tributes from the hands of Goldsboro's "fair" ones, and the military company.

Mr. Aycock delivered a very elegant address after which the usual shots were fired by the military company, over the graves of the confederate dead.

TROUBLE IN THE GUITEAU FAMILY.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The little family trouble which prevented Mrs. Scoville from lecturing at the Criterion theatre on Monday night was a writ of *habeas corpus* served upon John W. Guiteau by Mr. Scoville, ordering him to produce Mrs. Scoville in court, and charging that Guiteau was illegally restraining her in New York. Mr. Scoville alleges that the wish to save the assassin has taken complete possession of his wife, and she is deranged on the subject. He claims that her brother John is trying to keep her away from him (Scoville.) John Guiteau says he is tired and sick of the whole business. He did not ask Mrs. Scoville to come to New York, but she was determined to do so at any cost. He declares that Scoville himself is insane, and he is sorry for his sister if she has to go back to live with him.

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a lunatic asylum, and that he (Guiteau) would resist all further attempts to prove insanity in the Guiteau family. Mr. Scoville deposed to the demands he had made upon his brother-in-law for the production of his wife. He had also heard that she was at the Astor House, but was told by the proprietor and the clerk of that place that she was not, and he could not find her. His counsel then offered in evidence a number of letters and telegrams sent by J. W. Guiteau to Scoville, and by the latter to the former. A report of the testimony taken will be made to the court to-morrow.

It was going to put Mrs. Scoville in

the court to-morrow.

TRY A BOTTLE OF

WINE, WHISKY, BOURBON,

SHERRY, PORT, RUM,

SCOTCH WHISKY,

COGNAC, CHAMPAGNE,

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