make for the material interests of the country.

6. That we will disregard all minor preferences as to men, and support the nominees of this Convention, having full confidence in the judgment and wisdom of the Convention, whosoever may be the choice of the same.

7. That the nomination of Greeley and Brown is a mere abortion, calculated to gratify only disappointed politicians, and those on the hunt for office.

On motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

J. C. L. HARRIS, Pres't.

JNO. W. BETTS, H. T. HUGHES, C. W. CONWAY, } Secretaries.

For the Carolina Era.

Perquimans County Republican Convention.

Pursuant to a call of the County Executive Committee, the Republicans of Perquimans county met in Convention at the Court House, in Hertford on the 11th day of May, 1872.

The meeting was called to order by K R Pendleton, of the Executive Committee of the county; and on motion, Jeptha White was appointed President. Jas W Mullen and Wm E Ferebee, Vice-Presidents. Josiah Nicholson and Wm J Porter Secretaries.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent the county of Perquimans in the first Congressional District Convention to be held at Plymouth, May 23rd, and also in the first Senatorial District Convention to be held at Elizabeth City, May 28, 1872; to nominate a candidate to represent the county in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly, and also make nominations for the several county offices, etc.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed by the chair as a committee on resolutions, viz: Willis Bagley, Primas Nixon, K R Pendleton, Elijah Peele and J R Hare, who retired for that purpose.

On motion, the chairman appointed as a nominating committee the following viz: J R Hare, J. Morris, Jesse Armstrong, Elijah Peele, John Randolph, K R Pendleton, E C Albertson, Simon White, Wm J Porter, Primas Nixon and Steaven Norcom, who were instructed to withdraw, confer together and report to the meeting.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved 1st, We endorse the administration, both of the State and National Governments.

2nd, We endorse the platform of principles adopted by the Republican Convention held at Raleigh.

3rd. We will earnestly support the nominees presented to the people by the said Convention.

4th. Our thanks are specially due to Gov. Caldwell for the high compliment paid to Perquimans county, in the recent appointment of Judge and Solicitor for the first Judicial District.

5th. We approve the course of our Representative in the Legislature, J R Darden, and believe that he will continue to be in the future, as he has been in the past, faithful to the interests of his constituents.

6th. We approve the official conduct of all of our public servants, who have remained true to Republican principles, and who have faithfully performed the duties of their office.

7th. That principles are of *more* value, than individuals, and that harmony must prevail in the approaching campaign.

8th. That this Convention will make no special recommendation for any office, but will leave all our delegates both to the Congressional and Senatorial Convention free to act as they shall, at the time of assembling, believe to be for the best interests of our people.

On motion, the chair appointed the following named gentlemen as delegates to the first Congressional District Convention, viz: U W Speight, Simon White, E C Albertson, Willis Bagley, J W Mullen, Wm E Ferebee, K R Pendleton, Richard Sumner, Wm J Porter, Isaac Skinner, T F Banks, Henry Pool, E A White, J R Darden, Jesse Armstrong, J R Hare, Henry White, Alfred Newby, Jos Overton, John Randolph, Elijah Peele, Granberry Riddick, Miles Overman, Asa Low, Slant Skinner, Stephen Norcom, John White, Richard Benberry, Edward Felton, and Primas Nixon.

On motion, the chair appointed the following gentlemen as delegates to the first Senatorial District Convention, viz: U W Speight, S White, E C Albertson, Willis Bagley, J W Mullen, Wm E Ferebee, K R Pendleton, R Sumner, Wm J Porter, Isaac Skinner, T F Banks, Henry Pool, Joseph R Parker, Joseph Morris, Jesse Armstrong, J Nicholson, R J White, John Newby, Willis Lawrence, Africa Skinner, Augustus Towe, Doctrine Overman, Miles Overman, H Copeland, Slant Skinner, S Norcom, John White, Richard Benberry, Edward Felton, and Primas Nixon and said delegates were authorized to represent the county of Perquimans in said respective Conventions.

The Nominating Committee made the following report, which was accepted and unanimously adopted, which is as follows.

We, your Committee, to bring forward to this meeting the names of individuals to be put in nomination for the respective offices of the county, and as our Representative in the next General Assembly have conferred together and agreed to report the following as nominees for the respective positions, viz: Henry White, for Sheriff; Willis H Bagley, for Coroner; Josiah Nicholson, for Treasurer; U W Speight, for Register of Deeds; Thomas E Winston, Surveyor; Jeptha White, Edward C Albertson, Alfred Newby, Elijah Peele and Edward Felton, for Commissioners; and J Robert Darden as our Representative in the Legislature.

That John H Cox, K R Pendleton, Josiah Nicholson, Primas Nixon, and Elijah Pelee should be appointed as the Executive Committee for this county, all of which we submit.

Willis Bagley then responded to the call to address the meeting, and in a forcible strain of eloquence he rivited the attention of the assembled multitude and merited the applause and approval manifested.

L W Boone being present, favored the meeting with an approving address.

J R Darden accepted the nomination tendered him in a few fitting remarks.

Voted that the proceedings of this meeting be sent to *The Elizabeth City Carolinian* and to THE CAROLINA ERA, signed by the President and Secretaries, with the request to publish the same.

Thus ended a most enthusiastic and harmonious meeting of the Republicans of Perquimans county.

JEPTHA WHITE, Pres't.

J. NICHOLSON, W. J. PORTER, } Secretaries.

For the Carolina Era.

Grand Republican Ratification Meeting in Alamance.

Synopsis of the Patriotic Address of Hon. Thos. Settle, etc., etc. Large concourse present of both parties and both colors.

The largest political meeting held in Alamance since the war assembled at Graham, on Saturday, the 11th inst., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the Republican State Convention.

After the passage of resolutions promising the support of the Republicans of Alamance to the entire State ticket, the Hon. Thomas Settle, of Rockingham, was introduced. He was received with great and long continued applause. He said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS of the county of Alamance: I return to you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the hospitable manner in which I have been received in your county. It has been five years since I was here, but I do not feel as a stranger upon your soil. (Applause.) I believe in my heart that I have friends in Alamance. I can assure you that I feel very forcibly the welcome you have given me and trust you will never have cause to regret it.

I have come to say a word in behalf of the Republican party of the country; the party and principles that have saved us from anarchy and despotism; the party now leading us to national peace, happiness and prosperity. (Applause.) The war has ended. I am willing and so is my party, to let bygones be by-gones. "Let the dead past bury its dead."

The Republican party has inscribed upon its banners, Equal Rights, Civil and Religious Liberty, Free Schools, Progress, Justice. This party presents to you for its standard-bearer in North Carolina, Gov. Tod R. Caldwell, (loud applause,) a name that commends itself to the loyal and patriotic people of the State; a man who in the darkest hour of the late struggle became Governor, and who has executed the duties of his high office with the greatest credit to himself, the State, and to the satisfaction of all who are in favor of law, order, peace and quiet. (Applause.) The Democratic-Conservative party have only one charge against Gov. Caldwell, and that is, he is a despot, because he would not and will not obey their behests, nor violate his obligations to the people.

Judge Settle here entered into a detailed statement in regard to the manner in which the last legislature was elected, their diabolical scheme to call a Convention, overturn the State government and the Supreme Court, and how Gov. Caldwell had nipped in the bud all their plans and schemes.

THE KIRK-BERGEN WAR. VANCE'S MILITIA.

Judge Settle then spoke of Holden's Militia, and instituted a comparison between what they did and what was done by Ex-Gov. Vance's Militia, under the direction of Gen. Leventhorpe, the Democratic candidate for Auditor, and others. He gave a history of the "Bull Pens" in Randolph—spoke of the maltreatment of Owen's wife; of the murder of Owen; of the brutality of Col. Albert Pike, one of Vance's Militia Colonels, whose barbarity and savageness so entirely outstripped everything that Kirk and his men had ever done. Continuing, he said: If the Democratic party insist on bringing up these things in order to promote their cause, then will Republicans unearth and bring again to light, at least a few of the things that belong to the dead past, and which many of their prime leaders know too much about for their own or their party's good at this time. He said, I was in favor, and am still, of carrying on this campaign on the merits of the platforms of the two parties, and the candidates; but I find the other side means abuse, slander and villification, and appeals to passion and prejudice. Then if Greek must meet Greek, we are ready for the tug of war.

BLACK SLAVERY VS. WHITE SLAVERY.

When we of the South found ourselves vanquished, we laid down our arms. We lost our slaves—they were freed by the war. The majority of the thinking men of both parties agree that slavery was a curse instead of a blessing. The black man is now free, with all the rights and privileges, duties and responsibilities of other free men. Black slavery is dead, but now we have white slavery. The chains that bound the black man have been hung around the neck of the white man. Every man who joined the Invisible Empire, White Brotherhood or Ku Klux Klan became a slave to those who duped him into it, and a slave to base and hellish designs. Wyatt Outlaw was hung, Puryear was drowned, Stephens was murdered, Corliss was scourged, Caswell Holt was shot, Shoffner was driven into exile, through the machinations of this damnable organization; and the men who ruled that organization are the ones who erected the "Bull Pens" and acted as "Tithing" officers; and who had charge of "conscriptions" in this State during the war. Every man who joined the Ku Klux and assisted in murder was a "slave of the master" who plotted and schemed the murder. I would not be disposed to visit vengeance upon the rank and file of the Ku Klux Klan, but I demand that the leaders be brought to justice and that the law be vindicated in full. I believe there are hundreds and hundreds of men who connected themselves with the Ku Klux, who are now sorry for it and who watch the opportunity to get out of it; and until this unpatriotic and unholy "League of Murder" is broken up, there is White Slavery wherever it is established; and we, as Republicans, desire to abolish Slavery, wherever and in whatever form it may exist.

GENERAL GRANT—THE ADMINISTRATION.

In referring to General Grant and the National Republican party, Judge Settle said: Nearly, if not all, of the States that have thus far chosen delegates to the National Republican Convention, have instructed them to support President Grant for re-election.—(Applause.) I interpret this to mean that he will be the next President, (great applause) all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. (Applause and laughter.) General Grant, by his remarkable series of triumphs in the field of battle, and by his equally remarkable success in executing the Reconstruction Acts, has twice rescued the country from the greatest perils that ever encompassed it. His consummate ability, and the loyalty he has exhibited in every emergency of peace and war, have made him the most illustrious exponent of the principles which were fought for, and which triumphed in the war of the rebellion; (loud applause,) and he was the natural successor of Abraham Lincoln (cheers) in the affections of the American people.—(Loud applause.) The manner in which he has conducted the administration of this government is

SATISFACTORY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,

as a general thing, and it is decreed that his lease of power shall be extended four years from the 4th day of March, 1873. (Applause.) The Democrats have done all they could to break down Gen. Grant's popularity with the American people. For three years they have followed him with obloquy and reproach, but in

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of the people he is stronger to-day than when elected to the Presidency in 1868.

Fellow-citizens, the National Republican party is the only party that can save the country and bring us national prosperity. The men who rushed us into war and are to-day glad and proud that they did it, are not the men into whose hands should be entrusted the management of the affairs of the nation.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

is the party of slavery and narrow, contracted ideas. The Republican party is the party of freedom and advocates the greatest good to the greatest number. (Applause.) The Republican party gave protection to the poor man's homestead. It gave to the mechanics a Lien Law. It is the party of progress and reform. You hear Democratic speakers talking of the great amount of stealing under Grant's administration. Why, my friends, one Democrat, under General Jackson's administration stole more money than all that has been stolen under General Grant's administration. When we find out a man is stealing, we find out he is a Democrat. We have sent some to the Penitentiary for stealing the people's money. But how is it with the Democrats? When they catch a thief, do they punish him? No. They honor him for it, and reverence him as they did Bill Tweed in New York, whom they elected to the Senate of that State by eleven thousand majority. (Applause, and cries of, "that's so, hit 'em again.") The Hon. Henry Wilson, a Senator in Congress, whose statements are seldom doubted, has told the laboring men of New Hampshire, in a speech recently made there, that there has been less per centage of loss under General Grant's administration than any since that of John Quincy Adams. John Tyler, a son of ex-President Tyler, in a letter recently published, states that under Van Buren's administration, there were ninety-six out of ninety-eight receivers of public moneys, who were defaulters. Did you ever hear of one of these defaulters being convicted and sent to the penitentiary? (Laughter.)

IN CONCLUDING HIS REMARKS

Judge Settle paid an eloquent tribute to Gov. Caldwell, and urged all to cast their votes for him and make him Governor of North Carolina for the next four years.

After describing the manner in which Gov. Holden had been stricken down for his efforts in behalf of the poor and defenceless, he said: When Governor Holden fell, Tod R. Caldwell stepped forward and assumed the duties and responsibilities of command, and he proved a bulwark to the citadel of our liberties. It was a grand spectacle—a brave man nobly doing his duty amid a storm of threats and abuse. They threatened to impeach him and he had the best of reasons for believing they would do so, for we had all just seen our chief fall; but nothing daunted, Gov. Caldwell let them know that they would have to pass over his dead body, before they could destroy the liberties of his people; and ku klux-like, with an eye to safety, they quailed. Amidst a storm of abuse and threats, he stood like a rock, and to his moral heroism we to-day owe our liberties. Every one knows where to find him. He utters no uncertain sound, and curse him as you may, you all know that he is a true, a brave, and an honest man. You have tried him for two years and you all know that he is not only capable, but eminently so. Then why turn him out and make an experiment with an unknown man, or at lest one known only for his efforts in behalf of giant wrongs?

He spoke two hours and was listened to with the greatest respect and attention by all present.

Geo. M. Arnold followed Judge Settle, when the meeting dispersed with cheers for Grant, Caldwell and the Republican party.

For the Carolina Era.

Public Meeting in Alleghany.

A large and enthusiastic meeting came off at Sparta, in Alleghany county, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., according to previous appointment.

The Democrats having made an appointment the day previous to speak on the same day, contemplating a success, but, having half the time, which is all we wish, gave them a drubbing not soon to be forgotten by the feeble Democracy of this Mountain country. I refer to Col. W. F. Henderson, who addressed the crowded Court House for about two hours, in reply to one Mr. Folk, in stirring and enthusiastic terms; vindicating most ably the administration of President Grant and Gov. Caldwell; urging their re-election as universally necessary to our future happiness and prosperity against Ku Klux Democracy and tyranny. Col. Henderson closed amid the cheers and applause of all Republicans present, to the utter horror of Democrats.

After speaking a Republican meeting was called, which resulted in the election of delegates to the District and County Conventions, pledging their support for Gov. Caldwell as our standard bearer in the coming campaign, most heartily approving the selections made by the State Republican Convention, and hailing with pleasure the information that that body endorsed the administration of President Grant, and recommended his renomination for the Presidency; believing it to be the earnest desire of every true Republican that he should be our next President. REPUBLICAN.

Alleghany Co., May 10, 1872.

For the Carolina Era.

A Card.

Feeling assured that you would not do an intentional injustice, even to a political opponent, I respectfully request the privilege of correcting certain statements recently made in THE ERA in regard to myself. You state that I voted for all the Convention bills, although I had pledged myself not to do so.

This I emphatically deny, and the truth of my denial will be seen by reference to pages 188, 246, 526, and 600 of the House Journal.

You also state that I promised if the *per diem* was over four dollars to "hand it over to the poor of the county." In reply to this I have simply to say, *I made no such promise* as can be proven by Mr. John A. McDonald who was my opponent in the canvass.

J. A. WOMACK.

Pittsboro', N. C., May 11th, 1872.

Congressional District Convention.

GREENSBORO, May 15, 1872.

The Congressional District Convention assembled in the Court House at 3 o'clock, P. M. Col. J. J. Martin, of Stokes was called to the chair and Geo. M. Arnold and Thomas M. Owen were chosen secretaries.

On motion of G. W. Welker, Hon. Thos. Settle was nominated for Congress by acclamation.

On motion of Col. C. S. Winstead, Stephen A. Douglas was nominated for Elector of this Congressional District.

On motion of Col. W. F. Henderson, a committee on resolutions was appointed. The committee consisted of Geo. W. Welker, W. F. Henderson, C. S. Winstead, W. A. Albright and Geo. M. Arnold.

The following report was made and adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention of delegates from the 5th Congressional District, re-affirm the platform of principles adopted by the Republican Convention at Raleigh on the 17th of April, 1872; and that they endorse the nomination of candidates for State officers then and there made.

On motion of Col. C. S. Winstead, the chairman was requested to inform Judge Settle and Gen. Douglas of their nominations and ask their acceptance.

On motion of Geo. M. Arnold, one person from each county was elected to constitute the District Committee.

[illegible] Barnett, of Person; Wilson Carey, of Caswell; H. M. Ray, of Alamance; S. A. Douglas, of Rockingham; Thos. B. Keogh, of Guilford; R. F. Trogden, of Randolph; Henderson Adams, of Davidson; A. H. Joyce, of Stokes.

On motion of Col. Henderson, *The New North State*, CAROLINA ERA and *National Republican* were requested to publish these proceedings.

On motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

J. J. MARTIN, Chm'n.

GEO. M. ARNOLD, THOS. M. OWEN, } Secretaries.

Important.

We call upon the Republican journals of the State to make the people thoroughly acquainted with the provisions of the "Election and Registration Act" passed by the last Legislature. We intend, before a great while, to publish the whole, or important sections, of the law, so that Republicans can meet its new and universal requirements. The object of the Act was undoubtedly to prevent a full Republican vote from being polled. Especially ought attention to be paid to the requirements for Registration of voters. We urge Republicans of every township to organize and appoint committees to see that all our voters are properly registered before the day of election. There is no use of exclaiming that the Act, so far as registration is concerned, is unconstitutional. That will do no good. If the matter is neglected, it may be the means of our losing the State. The election this year, is on Thursday, the first day of August. Registration must be completed before that day.

The seventh section of the Act is as follows:

Sec. 7. No elector shall be entitled to register or vote, in other precinct or township, than the one in which he is an actual and *bona fide* resident on the day of election, and no certificate of registration shall be given.

Sec. 11. No registration shall be allowed on the day of election, but if any person shall give satisfactory evidence to the judges of the election that he has come of the age of twenty-one years on the day of election, or has, for any other reason, become on that day entitled to register, he shall be allowed to register and vote.

By the provisions of the sixth section, the Registrars must sit each day, (Sundays excepted,) from the first Thursday in July, up to and including the day preceding the first Thursday in August. *This does not include election day.* During the time above mentioned, those entitled to register, whose names are not on the books, can have that privilege. It is our advice that every voter, whether he has been before registered or not, should see to it that his name is properly entered upon the books. We again urge the townships to appoint Committees to take this matter in hand. Organization is the soul of strength.—*New North State.*

On the Rant.

The would-have-been Associate Justice, Ah Sin Merrimon, the Ku Klux Gubernatorial candidate and his brethren are "on the rant," because THE ERA charges that he was once a Union man and a particular friend of George W. Kirk. There is no use denying the fact, *it is true.* It was charged in 1868 and Ah Sin denied it, but the denial then was as futile as it will be now.—His being a Union man during the war and at the close is commendable, but his desertion of his Union principles, his Union friends and the party that preserved the Union, for office and a share of Democratic spoils, is what we denounce. And though there might not have been anything reprehensible in his inviting Kirk into a meeting, sitting side by side with the Union soldier, and offering resolutions of thanks to him—to George W. Kirk, whose hands the Ku Klux will doubtless say, were yet reeking with the blood of murdered Southerners; yet we cannot see with what consistency Ah Sin can denounce the "Tennessee murderer and desperado." That Ah sin did offer the resolution of thanks to Kirk, there is no doubt. We have been informed by one that was present, a very reliable and highly responsible gentleman, that such was the case. If Ah Sin's record is an inconsistent one, it is his own fault, and he should "grin and bear" the consequences.

In reference to these attacks we will quote an old saying: "*Guilty men* alone fear them, or are hurt by them, whose actions will not bear examination.—'Tis *Fact* alone, which annoys them."

A. S. Merrimon *was* a Union man and *did offer* resolutions of thanks to George W. Kirk, and if the charge hurts, it must hurt. No amount of "ranting" will drive the Republicans from making it, and more than that, he bartered his principles to the Klan for an Associate Justiceship on the Supreme Court Bench.

Let Ah Sin and his "brethren" *rant* as much and as loudly as they will, the inconsistency of his record and the infamous treason to his principles and to his friends will be fully exposed between this and the first Thursday in August, when he will be repudiated by the honest citizenship of North Carolina and "left alone in his unenviable glory" to sink into the contempt which his venal treason to noble principles must and will consign him.—*Winston Republican.*

WHO DONE IT?—Judge Merrimon, in his Greensboro' speech, speaking of fraud and corruption, says:

"At a time of desolation and universal impoverishment, while we had a public debt amounting to many millions of dollars, and there was no ability of the people to pay the interest on that debt, the radical officials of the State, of high and low design, by combinations and conspiracies unheard of, undertook to increase the public debt over $26,000,000! By fraudulent combinations and devices the bonds of the State issued put upon the market, and the vast sum, less than $500,000 have gone into our public works. The credit of the State is prostrate and ruined for the present, and all the public works are virtually suspended."

Will the Hon. A. S. Merrimon inform us who the Attorney of Geo. W. Swepson & Co. was, and who drafted the bill whereby the State of North Carolina was swindled out of bonds? If the gentleman is ashamed to answer, we can find one for him in the Report of the Fraud Commission.—*Newbern Times.*

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J. C. LOGAN HARRIS, Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 23d, 1872.

☞ All Letters relating to Subscriptions or Advertisements, must be addressed to WM. M. BROWN, Business Manager.

GOV. CALDWELL—PUBLIC SPEAKING.—Gov. Caldwell, Col. T. L. Hargrove and others will address the people at the following times and places, to-wit:

Smithville, Brunswick county, Friday 24th May.

Whitesville, Columbus county, Saturday 25th May.

Elizabethtown, Bladen county, Monday May 27th.

Magnolia, Duplin county, Tuesday May 28th.

Hallsville, Bladen county, Wednesday May 29th.

Onslow C. H., Onslow county, Thursday May 30th.

Trenton, Jones county, Friday, May 31st.

Kinston, Lenoir county, Saturday June 1.

Goldsboro, Wayne county, Monday, 3rd June.

Snow Hill, Greene county, Wednesday, June 5th.

Wilson, Wilson county, Friday, June 7th.

Notice of other appointments will be given in due time.

Local, State and General Items.

DELEGATES.—Messrs. Jas. H. Harris and John H. Williamson were elected delegates to the National Republican Convention, which meets in Philadelphia on the 5th of next month. T. F. Lee and Isaac Strayhorn were elected alternates.

WE KNOW SUSPENDED.—We learn that the publisher will, if the paper is not resumed, refund the money paid in for subscription. We think it a rather up hill business to make a neutral paper pay in these times of political excitement.

CORRECTION.—An advertisement appeared in THE ERA some time ago, stating that Mr. John Massey would furnish timber from his mill, was an error. Mr. Massey only hauled logs to the mill, and sold plank from his logs. The mill was owned by Mr. Page. We make this statement in justice to Mr. Massey, and also to Mr. Page.

PERSONAL.—The Charlotte *Observer* of the 17th says we noticed in our city yesterday Maj. W. A. Smith, the late jovial President of the N. C. R. R. The Major is now a candidate from his District for Congress, and if elected will let the people know what he knows about law making. As he was a good Railroad President, we hope that he will prove as successful in representing his constituents in Congress.

DWELLING AND KITCHEN DESTROYED.—The Wilson *Plaindealer* regrets to learn that on Tuesday evening last the dwelling and kitchen of Mr. Thomas Meacham, near Black Creek, in that county, were completely destroyed by fire, including a greater portion of the household and kitchen furniture. The fire first caught from the kitchen stove pipe. Loss, $3,000.

MURDER.—The Statesville *Intelligencer* says last week, just as we went to press, a negro boy was brought to town and lodged in jail, on the charge of saying he had been hired to kill the woman, Margaret Seamon. Since that time another one has been locked up as being implicated in the same crime. At first thought we intended to give the result of their examination before the Magistrate, but on reflection have concluded not to do so, as many persons might form an opinion and thereby endanger the impanneling a jury in our court.

PASQUOTANK SUPERIOR COURT.—The Elizabeth City *North Carolinian* says the Spring session of our Superior Court opened on Monday, Hon. J. W. Albertson on the Bench. His charge to the Grand Jury was able, clear, and especially pertinent to the times. He is giving excellent satisfaction as a Judge. The new Solicitor, Willis Bagley, Esq., is also favorably impressing our people. He performs the duties of his office efficiently and promptly. The usual amount of business is being transacted.

SLIGHT MISTAKE.—The last number of Leslie's *Chimney Corner*, under the head of "Self-made-men of our times," has a photograph of W. A. Smith. This is all very well, but the most appropriate place for his picture is in the Rogues' Gallery.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

—Evidently our neighbor has made a mistake. Maj. Smith has never been accused of stealing much less convicted of that offense. It is of record that the Editor of *The Sentinel* was convicted by a Democratic Legislative Committee of robbing the State of more than Three Thousands Dollars under the cover of the letter "m." *The Sentinel* meant to say that the picture of the Editor of that paper should be hanging in the Rogues' Gallery, provided, the proprietor of the Gallery would submit to such a disgrace!

NEWSPAPER FILES.—The American Newspaper *Reporter* says there are received and kept regularly on file at the American Newspaper Advertising Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, no less than 582 different American daily newspapers, 56 tri-weeklies, 49 semi-weeklies, 4,662 weeklies, 8 semi-monthlies and 320 monthlies, making a weekly average of over 8,500 periodicals of all kinds which are regularly filed and kept open for inspection by advertisers and others who may be interested. The visitor to New York from Oregon, Texas, Florida, or Maine can find at this establishment the local paper published at his home.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.—The following is an extract from the proceedings of the Lower House of the Congress on Friday last:—

Mr. Blair (Mich.) reported a bill making appropriation to pay Southern Claims with sundry amendments.

Mr. Blair said that all the items in the bill had been examined, and the awards made by the Southern Claims Commission, and there were some that had thus been approved by the Commission that were still held by the committee for examination.—The amount appropriated by the bill is $347,997.95, and covered a large number of small claims. The amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. Blair also reported a number of private bills; which were passed. Also, a bill for the relief of J. Milton Best, of Paducah, Ky. This bill, involving the question of payment for property destroyed for military purposes during the war, gave rise to considerable debate, it being argued that this was the establishment of a precedent for a large number of similar claims. The bill was finally passed without a division.

—Mr. Louis P. Olds now resides in Washington, D. C., and to him our people are greatly indebted for the passage of the bill to pay Southern Claims as examined and reported favorably by the Commissioners. The Senate will pass the bill before adjournment.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—The Asheville *Pioneer* says we have received many enquires, orally and by letters, from friends in different sections of the country concerning this measure. A month ago we thought the bill would have been a law in a few days. Our information from Senator Pool was, that the only difficulty to be apprehended was in the House. Mr. Cobb, member from the 1st District, informed us in Raleigh, when we met him at the Convention, that he had the bill passed by the House and sent to the Senate. Why it hangs fire there, we are unable to tell. The responsibility must rest with Senator Pool for its delay or defeat. Western Republicans have done all in their power to secure the passage of the measure. It is one of great importance to the people, and is much desired by all parties. We hope Senator Pool will urge this matter to an early passage.

MINORITY REPRESENTATION.—The following question was raised in the Congressional Convention at Franklinton on the 15th inst:

Has a majority of delegates from any county the right to cast the *entire vote* of the county, and thus exclude the minority from representation?

The President decided—

That a majority of delegates from any county have not the right to vote the *entire vote* of the county, and that the minority were entitled to cast their proportionable part of the vote.

From this decision Hon. Jo. W. Holden appealed. The Convention sustained the President by very nearly a unanimous vote.

We publish this action for the benefit of Conventions to be held hereafter.

WHATS IN A NAME?—The Democrats of Franklin, Nash and Wilson convened in Nashville last Thursday. W. K. Davis, of Franklin, and another man was nominated as Senators from that District. The Battleboro *Advance* and the Daily *News* says the other man was J. W. Danham, of Wilson, but the *Sentinel* says it was "Major John W. Demham." We suppose it is the gentleman who figures in the Auditor's Report (printed at the *Sentinel* office) as "John W. Dencham."

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, *District of North Carolina.*

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To Jas. Heineman, Jonas Schiff and Phillip Schiff, and to all whom it may concern:—Greeting.

Notice is hereby given, that the above mentioned property was seized by J. J. Mott, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 6th Collection District of North Carolina, on the 13th day of May, 1872, as forfeited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the Circuit Court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said Libel of Information set forth; and that the said causes will stand for trial at the Court Room of said Court at Raleigh on the fifth day of June next, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why said property shall not be declared liable to forfeiture, or a judgment accordingly granted upon said appraisement Bond, and to intervene for their interest.

Given under my hand at office, in Raleigh, this 20th day of May, 1872.

S. T. CARROW, United States Marshal.

50—2w.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been filed in said Court by Wm. H. Merritt, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 8th day of June, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy, in Raleigh, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And that the second and third meetings will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at New Berne, N. C., on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1872.

CHARLES HIBBARD, Clerk.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been filed in said Court by J. E. Mason, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 8th day of June, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy, in Raleigh, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And that the second and third meetings will be held at the same time and place.

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Raleigh, May 20th, 1872.

Under the direction of His Honor, George W. Brooks, one of the Judges of said Court, notice is hereby given that neither parties nor witnesses in any indictment for violation of the Enforcements Acts will be required to attend at the next Term of the U. S. Circuit Court, to be held for the District of North Carolina, at Raleigh before the 10th day of June, 1872, it being second Monday of the term, said term commencing on the first Monday of June next.

147—td. N. J. RIDDICK, Clerk.