THE CAMPAIGN.



An Election for Delegates to number One Hundred and Twenty, to amend the Constitution of the State, will be held on Thursday, the 5th of August, 1875. The Conven-tion will meet at Raleigh, on the 6th of the following September. Township Officers also will be

elected on the first Thursday in August. REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

WAKE COUNTY.

For Delegates to the Convention: RICHARD C. BADGER, ALEXANDER L. DAVIS, MADISON C. HODGE, JEREMIAH J. NOWELL.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

For Justices of the Peace: M. B. BARBEE, WM. H. MARTIN, JOS. P. PRAIRIE, ALBERT MAGNIN.

> For Constable: JOHN R. CASWELL. For Clerk: JOHN E. WILLIAMS.

For School Committee: SHAFFER, | M. V'B, GILBERT OSBORNE HUNTER, JR.

For Delegates to the Constitu tional Convention:

Bertie-F. W. Bell. Bladen-A. McDonald. Brunswick-E. W. Taylor. Camden-J. L. Chamberlain. therokee and Graham-A. A Campbell.

Chowan-John R. Page. Craven-R. F. Lehman, J. S.

Edgecombe-W. P. Mabson, A.

McCabe. Forsythe-W. II. Wheeler. Franklin-B. F. Bullock, Jr. Gates-John Parker. Granville-Isaac J. Young, Clin-

ton M. Rogers. Greene-Joseph Dixon. Guilford-A. W. Tourgee, A. S.

Halifax-J. E. O'Hara, J. J. Goodwyn. Hertford---- Horton. Johnston-Bryant R. Hinnant,

P. T. Massey. Jones -J. F. Scott, Lenoir-R. W. King. Martin-J. J. Martin. Montgomery-Allen Jordan. Nash-J. J. Sharp. New Hanover and Pender-D. L.

Russell, J. H. Smyth, S. H. Man-Northampton-William Barrow. Perquimans-J. W. Albertson. Randolph-J. W. Bean, A. M.

Richmond- O. H. Dockery. Robeson-Neitl McNeill, R. M.

Stokes - W. W. McCandliss. Wake-Rich'd C. Badger, M. C. Hodge, A. L. Davis, J. J. Nowell.

Warren-J. Williams Thorne, J. O. Crosby. Wilkes-T. J. Dula, J. Q. A.

Yadkin-B. F. Jones.

Register! Register!

and other cities and towns of the dates: State, by which the boundaries of wards have been changed, it is nec- Lashley's. essary that all persons living in such cities or towns who desire to Franklin's. vote shall register for the coming election.

one years or removed into the 21st, Pollard's. township in which they reside since the last election, and have remained residents of the same within the time prescribed by law, must register before the day of election.

Notice to Republicans. ROOMS REP. STATE EX. COM., NATIONAL HOTEL,

Raleigh. Chairmen of Congressional District and County Executive Committees will please forward immediately a complete list of the names of members of their committees with post office address.

Chairmen will also send in applications for speakers, giving time and place for holding meetings. All persons throughout the State opposed to Convention, will please Committee on all matters relating Lovejoy's Grove. to the Convention and election.
THOMAS B. KEOGH,

Chairman. F. M. SORRELL, Secretary.

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 15, 1875. NO.]

THE CAMPAIGN.

POLITICAL SPEAKING .- Several genlemen will speak at Elevation, Monday, Ingram's, Tuesday, July 19.

Public Speaking. Col. Wm. S. Pearson, Thos. M. Argo, Esq., and Hon. Squire Trivett will ad-dress the people of Alexander, Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga at the following

times and places: Taylorsville, Wednesday, July 28. Wilkesboro, Thursday, July 29. Saturday, July 31. Elk & Roads, Monday, Aug. 2. Boone, Tuesday, Aug. 3. Collettsville, Wednesday, Aug 4. Aug. 2.

Judge S. W. Watts

Will address the people on the Convention question, at the following places: July 17. Concord, Saturday, Morganton, Tuesday, Marion, Thursday,

Charlotte, Saturday, 24.

T. N. Cooper's, Iredell Co., July 28th.
Jonesville, Yadkin Co., July 29th.
Dobson, Surry Co., July 30.
East Bend, Yadkin Co., July 31st. Smith Grove, Davie Co., August 2d. Mocksville, Davie Co., August 3d. County Line, Davie Co., August 4th. The people are invited to turn out and hear the distinguished gentleman.

Hon. W. A. Smith

Will address the people on the Con-vention question, at the following places: Clayton, Friday, July 16. Pleasant Grove, Saturday, Taylorsville, Alexander Co., Monday,

Wilkesboro, Wilkes Co., Tuesday Trap Hill, Wilkes Co., Wed'day, July New Castle, Wilkes Co., Thursday, July 22. Yadkinville, Yadkin Co., Friday, B. F. Jones' Store, Saturday., July

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OUTSIDE CORPORATE LIMITS .- The voters of Raleigh Township outside the books at the store of Mills H. Brown, on Fayetteville street. Those entiled years of age since August, 1874, or who have come into the territory named, easily discovered. since, will have to register in order to vote; others will call upon W. D. Haywood, Esq., at Mr. Brown's store, and see that their names are correctly entered in the new book.

Cumberland-R. P. Buxton, J. C. | Wake County Republican Ex ecutive Committee.

A meeting of the Republican Ex-ecutive Committee of Wake will be held in Raleigh, on SATURDAY, 17th July, for the purpose of con-sidering matters of importance to the party.

A full attendance is desired. W. W. WHITE, Ch'n.

The following comprise the com Chairman-W W White. Barton's Creek-R A Thompson.

Buckhorn-David H. Gardner. Cary-J P H Adams. Cedar Fork—J L Moring. House's Creek —D R Chavis. Little River—Henry Pulley. Mark's Creek—M G Todd. Middle Creek—Robt Fuqua. New Light-Jno O Harrison. Oak Grove-Roland Gooch. Panther Branch-T L Banks. Raleigh Township—A. Magnin.
Raleigh—1st Ward, M B Barbee

"2d "—S Ellison.

"-A W Shaffer. "-Jas H Harris. "-M V'B Gilbert

Saint Marys-J G Andrews. Saint Matthews-Geo A Keith. Swift Creek-Jno Massey. Wake Forest-Hamilton Jones. White Oak-F G Moring.

WAKE COUNTY CANVASS .- The Chairmen of the County Executive Committees of the Democratic and Republican parties have arranged Let the people turn out and register. In consequence of the Demister. In consequence of the Demister. ocratic gerrymander of Raleigh to time will be arranged by candi-

> Buckhorn, Friday, July 16th, at Swift Creek, Saturday, July 17th,

Cary, Monday, July 19th, Cary. White Oak, Tuesday, July 20th, In the country, all persons who have arrived at the age of twenty- Cedar Fork, Wednesday, July Oak Grove, Thursday, July 22d

Oak Grove. New Light, Friday, July 23d, at Barton's Creek, Saturday, July 24th, Hutchison's. House's Creek, Monday, July 26th, King's Store. Forestville, Tuesday, July 27th,

Forestville. Rolesville, Wednesday, July 28, Rolesville. Little River, Thursday, July 29. W. C. Moore's. Mark's Creek, Friday, July 30th, Hood's Store.

St. Matthews, Saturday, July 31, Powell's Store. St. Mary's, Monday, August 2d, Andrews' Store. Panther Branch, Tuesday, Aug. 3d, J. H. Adams'. Raleigh, Wednesday, August 4th,

> W. W. JONES, Ch'n Dem. Ex. Com. W. W. WHITE, Ch'n Rep. Ex. Com.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Let us have a street sprinkler. Lima beans have made their ap pearance in the market.

All quiet in the Mayer's Court today.

Watermelons are becoming plentiful, and prices lowering considerably.

A few peaches are coming in, Only forty cents a dozen.

"Helen blazes," he exclaimed to-day as he wearily wiped the perspiration from his brow.

The best cigars in the city, costing \$90 a thousand, can be bought at the National Hotel for ten cents. We know, for we've tried them.

Range of Thermometer to-day at Ennis' book-store: 6 A. M. 9 A. M. 12 M. 3 P. M.

Their candy is pure and always the South.

Gov. Brogden has appointed Judge Seymour to hold the July Term of Edgecombe Superior Court in place of Judge Moore, who is holding a Special Term of Granville

ERRATUM.—In giving the cost of Convention in editorial of to-day, city limits, will find the registration the types made us say nine thousand instead of ninety. The error to vote who have reached twenty-one is palpable, however, and will be

> Mr, F.B. Arendell, the popular and efficient clerk in the establishment of Leach Bros., has been allowed a brief respite from his duties, and has gone to his home in the country to see the girls and to have a good time generally.

Truly this is an age of inventions. The latest idea is a churn, said to be caple of making butter in three minutes. We don't know much about churns, and of course can't speak of its merits. Julius Lewis has it for sale.

Our candidates took their departure for Middle Creek Township this morning, where the campaign of Wake is now being opened. Our readers may look for good news in to-morrow's issue from this part of the county.

Gov. Brogden on Thursday issued an order to Capt. Thompson, Dep Warden of the Penitentiary, to furnish fifty convicts to work on the Western Asylum at Morganton. We learn that work will be commenced at once. The leave to-night.

MORAL AND LITERARY .- The Young Men's and Women's Literary Association met at the residence of Rev. Wm. Warrick, on last evening. A large number were present and the exercises were of a varied and an interesting character, consisting of speeches, declamations, essays, music, &c.

We regret to learn that Dr. Pritchard, who is spending a short time among the mountains in the West, has had an attack of bilious fever, but in a very mild form. We are glad to say, however, that he is considerably better, and will soon be able to return home and enter upon his work with renewed vigor.

The election on the funding question is going on quietly. We have heard of no riots occurring at the polling places up to going to press. Report has it that a fight was to take place in the 5th Ward at noon, but owing to the increased temperature of the weather, it has been postponed indefinitely.

The Charlotte Observer says they have a communication on hand signed "Idiot." We are not surprised to hear that; judging from the Convention articles which are sheet, we have no doubt that which appears in their columns.

Col. Brown, of the National Hotel, who is always "up to such things," doing everything in his power for the comfort of strangers in the city, gave a supper last night to the Patrons of Husbandry. Ice cream and cantelopes were spread in bountiful profusion and full instance.

In response to calls we lay before county Commissioners. So far as the election of Judges is concerned, the reinedy is easy by electing Judges on a general ticket, but so far as County Commissioners are concerned, I do not believe that the white people in the West are willing to delegate to the Legisland in bountiful profusion and full instance.

Sin:—In reply to your letter asking my opinion in regard to the calling of and our people generally are well satisfied. in bountiful profusion, and full justice done them by all present.

We were pleased to meet in the city Rev. C. Harris, Principal of the Peabody School at Charlotte. The average attendance of this school during the past session was 114. The number of teachers 6. This exhibit speaks well for Mr. H. and shows that his untiring devotion to the cause of education is not in vain.

The Washington Republican thus speaks of the Republican standardbearer in Wake:

The Hon. R. C. Badger, United States District Attorney for the Eas-tern District of North Carolina, passed through Washington yester-New York. Mr. Badger leads the Republican ticket in Wake county in the pending Convention cam-

We are surprised to see so little in session in this city. Much valuable information could be obtained by their attendance upon the deliberations of this important body, much larger crops by a more scientific mode of farming than those justify such action at this time? many are making under the old fogy system too generally now in

REGISTER.-The Wards in the city having been changed by the act of the Legislature, it will be necessary for a new registration in order to vote in the next August election. The books are now open, and we call upon our friends to register right away. The following are the Registrars and the places of re-

M. B. Barbee, 1st Ward-Upchurch's coach shop, Hargett street. D. A. Wicker, 2d Ward-Basement of old Cape Fear Bank.

J. J. Lewis, 3d Ward-Courthouse, J. P. Prairie, 4th Ward-N. Dunston's shoe shop. R. W. Best, 5th Ward-Best's Store, Hillsboro street.

The following are the arrivals today at the National Hotel: E. S. Foster, W. Utley, L. Page, S. Dunvant, J. T. Walton, Morganton; L. R. Clarke, Rowan Mills; Thos. W. Davis, C. W. Bailey, Wake; C. H. Foster, New York; J. T. Rowland, R. & A. R. R.; Wm. Moran, Richmond, Va.; E. Watkins, Warren; Jas. C. Taylor, N. C.; Chas. T. Harvey, Kinston, N. C.; H. L. Grant, Goldsboro; A. T. Mial.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSO-CIATION-EVENING SESSION.-On last evening the Association met in Senate Chamber, and was called to order by the President, Judge W. H. Battle, who then introduced Maj. Robt. Bingham. The Major's subject was, "Higher education in North Carolina." He laid bare the actual status of the State intellectually, and revealed some very pain
ful facts in regard to the letherest system of the latherest system of the latherest system of the letherest system of the latherest system of the lather system of lath ful facts in regard to the lethargy of our people in the cause of education. After he concluded, Col. S. D. difference has been productive of un-Pool made a very clear and encouraging exhibit of the progress made by his predecessor, Mr. McIver, in his efforts to secure a more perfect school system, and asked that the Association make such suggestions as would aid him in furthering the educational interests of the State.

A general discussion then followed which considerably enlivened Association adjourned to meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

The Association met this morning about 10 o'clock.

President Battle in the Chair. The first business being the consideration of the report made by Supt. Pool, Mr. P. took the floor and proceeded to argue in favor of now appearing in that rampant common school education. There were but a few present, and the As-"Idiot" is the author of a great deal sociation adjourned soon after the concluded.

In response to calls we lay before

Sin:—In reply to your letter asking my opinion in regard to the calling of a Convention by the next General Assembly, for the purpose of amending the Constitution of North Carolina, I have to say: That in my opinion a call of a Convention for the purpose indicated would be unwise, inexpedient and productive of great harm to the material interests

of the State. The defeat of the Conservative party in North Carolina in 1876 would be a

public calamity. That defeat would, in my opinion, be insured if the proposed action is taken.

action is taken.

A very cursory examination of the Constitution and history of North Carolina will satisfy the enquirer, that of the two methods provided for amending the Constitution, to-wit: the legislative and conventional, the intention was, that for ordinary times, and for the correction of ordinary evils, it was thought wise by our fathers that the legislative mode should be adopted, and that the mode of amendment by the Convention was only to be resorted to when the exigency of the occasion was extreme, and was a substitute in a democratic and republican form of government for revolution, and was not to be exercised unless the emergency was great.

submitting the question of calling a Convention to the people. It was deteated by more than 9,000 majority. But more than this, of the delegates elected, a majority. I have been informed by a well posted friend, were Republicans.

The people were angry with our party and charged in many localities that we could not have carried the election in 1870 if our purpose had been avowed. It was regarded by many of them as a fraud upon the people. Many members of the Legislature of 1870, who voted for that bill, would never have been elected if their constituents had been aware that they would have done so.

In 1872, it insured the defeat of Judge Merrimon for Governor, and worse day, on his return from a visit to exercised unless the emergency was

We find accordingly that after the adoption of the Constitution of 1776, Encourage home enterprise and send your orders for candy, wholesale and retail, to Royster Bros. In the pending Convention campaign in his State. He should be elected by all means. Such men as he has proven himself to be are needed to strengthen the party in ratifying the Federal Constitution, and that since that time there has been no Convention of the people, which has State election from October to Novembeen called for the purpose of amending the Constitution, and has actually done so until the year 1868.

interest manifested among our planters in the county in the workings of the Cotton States Congress now in session in this city. Much value of the Convention of 1866, being called under Presidential Proclamation, and its conclusions being repudiated by the people, are not to be considered in this

The policy of the State then being well settled not to call a Convention of and no doubt enable them to produce the people, except upon extraordinary occasions, is there anything in the political condition of the State that will A very earnest and able advocate of the Convention movement, in reply to an interrogatory from me as to the ne-cessity for a Convention, stated that he

desired a Convention in order that the Constitution should be amended in three particulars: 1. Requiring the Judges of the Superior Court to rotate, 2. Disqualifying a person who has been convicted of an infamous crime

3. Requiring the poll tax to be paid as a qualification of a voter. In regard to the first and second of these amendments, after considerable inquiry I am satisfied that they will

meet with but very little opposition from either of the great political parties. I have heard at least two of the Republican Judges express themselves in favor of the first proposed amendment, and one of them expressed it as his opinion that every member of the Judiciary would give his personal influence to the proposed amendment. As to the second, the mere introduction of the proposed amendment is all that is necessary to secure its passage before any Legislature that can now be elected,

regardless of its political complexion.
As to the third proposed amendment, it is believed by many persons that its effect would be to diminish the Republican vote in the State several thousand votes, thereby insuring a Conservative

The proposed amendment itself is in my opinion a very good one, because the increased taxation that would be thus derived would greatly benefit the Miller, Richmond, Va.; Miss Maggie | common schools of the State. But I do not believe that the vote will be matenot believe that the vote will be materially diminished by its adoption, because in every well contested election, the funds will be provided to pay the poll-tax for such voters as cannot pay for themselves, and I will show before I get through that our elections in 1876 will necessarily be well contested by both of the great political parties.

But even if I should be mistaken in this, the success of our party in 1876 is not a good reason for deviating from the course of action in regard to constitutional amendments, which has been sanctioned by the wisdom of our forefathers, because it would be establishing a precedent for tampering with the Constitution whenever the exigency of lina, against the estate of B. C. Strick-

the following expression is used:

"Suffice it to say then, that in almost every one of the many instances where the "Canby" Constitution varies from the old Constitution of our fathers the mixed evil. In our opinion the sooner we return to that old Constitution the better it will be for the people of North Carolina, observing, of course, the changes rendered necessary by the war and its results. And we deem it proper to say here, in order to prevent any possible misunderstanding, that we believe no one contemplates, as no one ought to contemplate any change in regard to the Homestead Exemption, save such as will enlarge and render more secure that wise and benefi-cent provision. We deem it proper to say also that we believe no one conthe proceedings, after which, the templates, as no one ought to contemplate any change in the Constitution tending to impair the rights of the col-ored people."

To this broad assertion we respect-

fully enter our dissent.

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who shall elect County Commissioners, and our people generally are well satisfied at being rid of the cumbersome and expensive old County Court system.

But apart from all this, it would be a political blunder to call a Convention.

In 1870, the people of North Carolina voted the Conservative ticket. Not a word was said about Convention during the canvass. The Legislature was Conservative by nearly two-thirds majority. Taking advantage of its majority, notwithstanding the warnings of many of our wisest leaders, a bill was passed submitting the question of calling a Convention to the people. It was deteated by more than 2,000 majority. But more than this, of the delegates elected, a majority, I have been informed by a well posted friend, were Republicans.

Merrimon for Governor, and worse that this, the failure to carry North Carolina paralyzed the opposition to Grant, and his re-election was due more to the result in North Carolina in August, 1872, than to any other cause.

In 1876, there will be another great contest for the Presidency

contest for the Presidency. North Carolina has the doubtful honor of being the Keystone State in that con-troversy. Every effort will be made by

Bequire the poll tax to be paid in advance and it will be —— by many from beyond the limits of the State. Every voter that can be induced to go to the polls will be carried there. And if North Carolina falters, we will have four years more of Republican rule at Washington.

The advocates of the Convention insist that although it may be inexpedient as a party measure, it is right in itself. If inexpedient, it is because it is unpopular. If unpopular, it will fail. Failure will not benefit, but greatly injure our party. Besides, there is no moral question of right or wrong involved, and if inexpedient, it is politically wrong.

eally wrong.

My deliberate judgment is, that if this Convention scheme is passed, that the Republicans who voted with us in August last will return to the Republican party, and many Conservatives will, I fear, accompany them. Political daring is sometimes the best

policy, but to renew an experiment which has already proved so disastrous, would be suicidal.

DANIEL G. FOWLE. YOUNG MAN OF SOME EXperience desires a situation as TEACHER in a private school or family. He is competent to teach LATIN, FRENCH, GREEK, MATHEMATICS and the usual English Branches. Satisfactory references given. Address, stating terms, etc., P. O. Box 231, 5-3tpd Fredericksburg, Va.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, against the estate of Madison Sykes, in the county of Nash, in said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one ormore assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Ruleigh, on the 12th day of July, A.D. 1875. Bankruptcy, to be holden at Ruleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Esq., Reg-ister in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock, a. m. J. B. HILL, U. S. Marshal for said District.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1875, a warrant in bank ruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Caroof the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptey, to be holden at Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Esq., Register in Bankruptey for said District, on the 29th day of July,

A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock, a. m. J. B. HILL, U. S. Marshal for said District.

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pure and even. WATERS! CONCERTO ORGANS There are several changes in the organic law, made by the Convention of 1868, other than the exceptions made by these gentlemen, which, in my opinion, the people of North Carolina will not wiltingly yield—as for instance:

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