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### CARD OF HON. A. M. WADDELL.

In his card to the voters of the Third Congressional District, printed in The Sun | more than half of the voters of the District Notwithstanding the fact that there were what I have condemned Mr. Hayes for great irregularities in several counties on account of which, if the effort were made, it is possible the election of Judge Russell would be declared invalid, Col. Waddell plants himself on the true plane of the statesman, declining to occupy a seat obtained by taking advantage of legal they can have good or bad government. technicalities. For this, in a day of great | Their will is ascertained at the ballot-box, political demoralization, he deserves commendation, even if it should be thought that he pursued the only proper course and did simply what it was his duty to do.

### THE CAUCUS.

remain in full force and effect. It will be Congress. binding upon all who are sound and true, for the reason that it is the voice of the

In North Carolina these propositions are indisputable, conspicuous exceptions to the contrary notwithstanding. If we are to tion at all, these propositions must meet with general acceptance. Taking this to be as true as the other, THE SUN will not in our political history on which they have

a direct bearing. The Legislature of North Carolina may high and so generally interesting, as that of choosing a United States Senator to succeed Senator Merrimon on the 4th of next March. This duty ought to be per- souri 9 and Illinois 7. formed in the most judicial and patriotic spirit. Prejudice and rancor have no place in the selection. But while this duty is to be done for the whole people of North Carolina, it is to be done by the Democratic party, and the voice of the whole party, and not the voice of a small faction. should be heeded. App ying the propositions stated in the first paragraph of this article: "The caucus is in full force and effect"-"The caucus is binding on all Democrats, because it is the official voice Democratic members of the Legislature shall meet as heretofore in such elections that all "claims" by Democrats for the Senatorship are to be submitted to this caucus; and again, let it be distinctly understood and the fact not made contingent on any man's mere assertion that injustice has been done to him, or the asseverations of

his friends that he has not been fairly dealt

with-that no Democrat who goes into

that caucus is to "bolt" on any ground

whatever.

Discussion of this man's or that man's claims on the party is not germane to our position. The Sun for the present simply asserts the right of the Democratic party to a regular organization like that of other parties; it claims only that Democrats to be considered Democrats must submit to the caucus of the Democratic party. That caucus will probably select the choice of the party in the State regardless of clam- has been commenced by the authorities of or or threats from any quarter. It ought to select for this exalted positionthe highest in its gift—the ablest and the soundest man in the party, the man who, of those available, has done the most conspicuous and faithful service. Now some will say that this man is Vance; others, Merrimon, and so on. The caucus must act with the best lights before it. Whoever is chosen must have the support of the defeated candidate or candidates should give the Senator elected their undivided sympathy and cordial support. Nothing less than this will make the Democratic party in North Carolina a united, harmonious and powerful organization.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The suggestion has been frequently, almost daily, made to me since the election that I can successfully contest Judge Russell's right to a seat in Congress, and it is insisted that duty to the Democratic party, who are in the majority in the District, demands that a contest should be made. Various objections to the votes of certain counties, townships and city wards have been made, and it is confidently asserted that those votes could be and ought to be thrown out. I, therefore, deem it proper and respectful to my constituents to express myself, promptly, on this subject.

If there should be satisfactory evidence of fraud, violence or intimidation whereby the result of the election was unfairly and falsely secured, it would be a very plain duty to my constituents and myself to contest it. No such allegation, however, has yet been made, and, in my opinion, cannot be truthfully made against any portion of the people of this District. I believe the election was free from corruption, as every previous one in the District has been; and, so believing (notwithstanding any mere technical defects) honor, fair dealing and respect for what must be taken to be the will of the people, forbid any attempt on my part to defeat that will, by a resort to legal quibbles, and a reliance upon the fact that a majority of those who would decide the contest are my political associates. We see it constantly predicted that the Democrats, having learned a lesson from the Republicans, will "feed them out of the same spoon." God forbid! For eight years I have been denouncing the crimes committed by the Republican party in connection with that birthright of the people, the elective franchise, and it would be a Dem. pitiable conclusion to such denunciation if it should result in an imitation of such offences. Judge Russell received a majority of the votes polled, although only a little to-day, Col. Waddell takes such ground went to the polling places. If I should with reference to contesting the recent contest his right to a seat in Congress, election as he might be expected to take. and be successful, I would be doing just doing, viz: holding an office to which I was not elected, and drawing a salary which rightfully belongs to another man.

For any result that may follow a change in the representation of this District I will not be responsible. If the people so will, and only there. They can abdicate their rights by refusing or neglecting to vote, and if they do so, who shall complain? In such a case, if evil ensue (and it is not too late), they can remedy it at the next election-but the proper time for a contest is while the polls are open, not after they are Until parties agree upon some other closed and the result declared. Holding plan for choosing their line of policy in any these views, I shall not contest Judge Rusrespect that pleases them, the caucus will sell's right to a seat in the forty-sixth

Very Respectfully,

## A. M. WADDELL.

New Men in the Next Congress. Of the 148 democrats elected to the Forty-sixth Congress 53 are new men. Of the 133 republicans elected 54 are new have harmony, if we are to have organiza- men. This excludes men who have served in previous Congresses, such as General Hawley, of Connecticut. The eight greenbackers are all new men, and the Fortysixth Congress will have, therefore, 115 discuss these propositions, but proceed, in- new members out of a total of 293. Twenstead, to apply them to the nearest event 4 ty-one of the 53 new democrats are from Northern States. It follows that the greater part of the Forty-sixth Congress will be composed of experienced members. Some Stotes-like Mississippi and West have more practical and home-like duties | Virginia-have re elected the whole of to perform, but it has no duty at once so | their present delegations; others, like Massachusetts, South Carolina, Texas and Louisiana, have change but one or two. New York will send IS inexperienced legislators, Pennsylvania 10, Ohio. 8, Mis-

### The Electric Light in Albany, New York.

The experiment of lighting the Assembly chamber in the new capitol, at Albany, by means of electricity was tried on Wednesday evening. The Albany Argus says of

"The exhibition was a very satisfactory one. It was by no means a concentrated light, and the objection that such a light would be too intense was entirely dispelled by witnessing it. There was no troublesome glare nor the dark shadows that many of the party," let us agree that all the legislature expected. To us it appeared as a soft, clear light, equally diffused, when the four burners were going, and under which the smallest print could be read easily or freely. has been provided by party usage and for The four score or hundred people who were party discipline; let us have it understood | present at the exhibition, which of course was experimental, were pronounced in their opinion regarding it, and in a felicitous

Startling Revelations. The recent abduction of the body of A. T. Stewart from the final resting place has brought to light some startling revelations in regard to grave robbers. The latest and most blood-curdling of these comes from Cleveland, Ohio. An organized band of grave robbers is said to exist in that vicinity, who act by signs and countersigns with physicians of the highest respectability, and test the fitness of a body as a subject for the dissecting board by pulling the ear, and if this member comes off in the effort the body is known to be too far decomposed to be of use to the searchers after medical science. Several graves have been examined, and an ear found to be pulled from the head of many occupants. An investi-gation into this mutilation of human bodies Cleveland.

## Business Wants Peace.

Business wants peace; it must have peace. There is no issue between the North and the South and there can be none, unless a powerful party, backed by the countless resources of the government, resolve to have strife for the sake of strife.

Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, has become a member of a large manufacturthe party in the election before the Legis- ing firm in Philadelphia, and, as soon as lature. And in the future the friends of he leaves his official position, will take charge of the business as principal mana-

The Oil City Derrick gently suggests to Mr. Bergh that he is perhaps carrying the war into too remote an Africa when he has a baggageman arrested for cruelty to a

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Pitt E. A. Moye, Dem.
Wilson, Nash and Franklin-W. S. Harris,
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J. A. Bryan, Duplin, Dems. New Hanovor and Pender-R. K. Bryan,

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Sampson-Robinson Werd, Republican. Columbus and Robeson-D. P. McEachern,

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W. Taylor, Dem.

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lates the Democratic-Conservative party of

North Carolina upon the result of the recent

Congressional elections at the North. These

elections clearly indicate three things which

ple of this country are dissatisfied with the

Republican party and are unwilling for the

Republican leaders to afflict us longer with

their ruinous measures and fraudulent prac-

tices. Second, that the Nationals do not meet

with popular favor, and, as a separate organi

zation, have utterly failed to impress them-

selves upon the country; and lastly, that the

star of the Democratic party is still in the

ascendant, and the people are looking to that

and just principles, which are essential alike

to the happiness of our citizens and to the

perpetuity of our institutions. Thus in the

elections held in eight States the Republicans

have lost twelve members of Congress; the

Nationals have elected four; and the Demo-

crats have elected twenty-three, and have

These facts demonstrate that the people in

tend to invest the Democratic party with the

full control of the National Government. The

necessary for the Democrats of the South to

immesiately for the approaching political

Be assured, fellow-citizens, that without

Let us not by our apathy, our luke warm-

Let us be steadfast in our devotion to prin-

worthy standard-bearers freely and fairly

chosen by the Democratic party in Convention

In particular do we desire to repeat what

we have so often urged-the necessity of

thorough local organization. It is the town

ship committees who are charged with the

most important of all party duties. To them

is committed the duty of supervising the

election, and of devising means to bring out

every Democratic voter to the polls. They

ought to meet frequently and advise and take

counsel together how best to promote the for-

tunes of that party, on whose success depends

so largely the prosperity of themselves and of

their posterity. In every township, in every

neighborhood, there ought to be appointed a

committee of active, efficient, and prudent

party men, who will undertake to see that

every Democrat in the precinct comes to the

olls and casts his ballot for our nomlneee.

We therefore urge this upon the township

committees; and if in any township it is ne-

glected, we appeal to our Democratic friends

there to send their conveyances for all their

neighbors who otherwise might not attend the

Let it be clearly understood in every locali-

ty that he who fails to vote for our Lominee,

gives half a vote to the Republican party, and

that the Conservative who casts his vote for

an independent is taking the surest means to

break up and destroy the only party which

can give relief to our afflicted country. We

warn our fellow-citizens that great ends can-

not be accomplished except at the cost of some

inconvenience, and often through the sacrifice

of our personal preferences; and we appeal

to every man who has the good of the people

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