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WADDELL GAMBLING. Does Mr. Congressman Waddell deny that he borrowed \$1000 in Raleigh for gambling purposes, and has never paid it? Does Mr. Congressman Waddell deny being a defaulter for several thousand dollars while he was Clerk and Master in Equity? Does Mr. Congressman Waddell deny that he gambled in Washington City, and that his due bills were sent to an attorney in this city for collection, and did he not admit that they were given for gambling debts? Does Mr. Congressman Waddell deny being drunk at a public dinner given in the City Hall, in this city, in the month of April, 1874? Does Mr. Congressman Waddell deny admitting to a gentleman in this city that he rode down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington City with a woman that he knew had a questionable character? Now, if Mr. Waddell will deny any of the above we will produce affidavits to prove it.

ALFRED MOORE WADDELL. CLERK AND MASTER IN EQUITY. SUED ON HIS OFFICIAL BOND. Judgment Recovered Against Him. NEGROES THE VICTIMS. The man whose name is brought prominently before the public in this article, Alfred Moore Waddell, now member of Congress from the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, was, during the year 1869, Clerk and Master in Equity for New Hanover county, North Carolina. Previous to the year mentioned there had lived in Wilmington a most worthy and respectable colored man named Solomon W. Nash, who was killed by an accident. He left surviving him three children, namely: Solomon W. Nash, Jr., John W. Nash and Priscilla Nash, who afterwards married Owen Burney. These people are among the best and most respectable citizens of this city. John W. Nash died recently, beloved by all who knew him. Solomon W. Nash is well known to our citizens as an upright and efficient county officer, and Owen Burney has for years held a most important position under the United States government as an officer of the Customs. At the time of his death, Nash was possessed of two valuable pieces of real estate in Wilmington—one on the south side of Orange street between Second and Third, next west of what is known as the Hopkins place, the other on the east side of Front street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, which was at one time used as a marble yard by a man named Milligan, and is now a part of the estate of the late Dr. James H. Dickinson, and adjoins the lot on which the Dickson residence now stands. The third piece of real estate of Nash's was located in Fayetteville, N. C.

honor. He it is who repels charges against him affecting his character, by the usual southern and chivalric method of the bludgeon, and the pistol. O, brave chivalry! CHIVALRIC ARGUMENTS. If there ever was one thing that a true blue Southern gentleman always prided himself on more than another it was his chivalry. He might be a gambler, a blackleg, a cheat, a fraud, a seducer, a whoremonger and an adulterer—he might with impunity violate female chastity; he might while raising up in his house a family of children born in lawful wedlock, at the same time rear up as slave a half-dozen or more different families of bastard, illegitimate misbegotten children. He can slash and bleed; keep the better looking portion of his own daughters for his own lecherous embraces or for the gratification of the lusts of his boon companions, and finally sell them off to work the cotton fields of Alabama or Mississippi, and still be a gentleman. To illustrate, we have personal knowledge of a case that occurred in this city where a Southern man, a slave owner, who had the cutree into the best society, who seated himself at the gaming table with his slave boy—his own son, standing at his back; and after gambling away everything else that he had about him, actually placed his own son up as a stake to be played for—lost—and—horrible to tell, delivered him to the winner and gave him a bill of sale therefor. Yet this inhuman wretch was a so-called gentleman, and if any person had called his honor in question, the bludgeon, the knife or the pistol would have been instantly brought into requisition to resent the insult. The day has passed when these gentry, with the flesh and blood of their own children are allowed to carry on their nefarious business. But the grovelling, debased desires that they had in ante-bellum days still possess them. At heart and in practice as far as they are able to be, they are the same gamblers, blacklegs, cheats, frauds, seducers, whoremongers and adulterers as of old. And more—they are just as high-toned, just as chivalric. They indulge in the same amusements that we have alluded to, and when any of them are exposed in their rascality, they have the same apparatus to offer—the bludgeon, the knife or the pistol. Place one of these fellows in a high official position—a position that would confer honor on an honorable man, and his chivalric exploits are more glaring and more disgraceful than ever before. Instead of honoring his position that his position might honor him, he becomes like the dog that returns to his vomit, and his practices of vice and immorality are carried on with the most unblushing front and in the most reckless manner. If he is told that he should, because of his position exercise more discretion and that he should try to be more decent and circumspect, his high metalled soul is on fire with a magnificent indignation, high-toned and kept up by copious libations of whisky, and the urgings of his chivalric friends, and so thinks he answers all the charges against him with his bludgeon, his knife or his pistol. It is remarkable, though, how very careful he is in that the skin of his own carcass is in no danger of being punctured. When his chivalric soul is worked up to an action by the laid copious libations of whisky and the urgings of his friends, he proceeds to select some suitable hiding place from which he can rally forth, garrisons the surrounding buildings with his brutal bullies that will be ready to rush to his assistance in a twinkling, and when his adversary comes along, springs on him unawares, inflicts such outrages as he is capable of, while his garrison, like the clansmen of Roderick Dhu, appear as if by magic to assist him in his feats of high enterprise and to keep away the meddling friends of the other side. If on the other hand, he thinks that an opportunity will be afforded him of meeting his antagonist face to face and foot to foot, on level ground and at equal advantage, he is careful to bring with him his gang of bullies for his protection, and if there is a magistrate convenient, he is careful to have a friend suggest to him that a breach of the peace is imminent, and he sails down the street under the protection of a posse and behind the skirts of a peace officer. O, brave chivalry! O, carbon hearts.

he had borrowed the sum of one hundred and five dollars from a gentleman who was present, with which to pay his indebtedness, promising to send him the amount borrowed immediately on his return to Wilmington; that he did not do so—that after the assembling of Congress in December this gentleman again wrote to Waddell, asking to be re-imbursed—and that he declined sending the money on the ground that it was a gambling debt &c. We have since the publication of that article again talked to the gentleman from whom we got our information, and have been informed by him that the statement made in the POST of the 7th April is substantially true and correct, and on the strength of this re-assertion from our informant we again make the charge that Alfred Moore Waddell, Member of Congress from the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, is a common gambler and a fellow who skulks behind the skirts of the law to avoid paying a debt of honor.

This man Waddell has taken exception to this expose in the POST and has left his seat in Congress to redeem his wounded honor and character, not by showing that our charges against him are not true, but by a cowardly and secondarily attack upon one of the editors of this paper, with a bludgeon. We again charge it upon him that he is a common gambler and that he does not pay his debts of honor, and we dare him or his friends to deny it. JAMES B. McPHERSON. This is another of the chivalry. This is another of the brave men who get their bravery up to the average height by means of whiskey and friends(?) and like a drunken idiot wants to settle that tax collecting affair by the favorite southern argument of the bludgeon, the knife or the pistol. The Commissioners of Pender county have afforded him every opportunity to scrape up his loose change and to shake out his pockets—they have extended time to him at his own desire and request—and still the settlement is not made. His friends are numerous, but seem to be very impetuous for all that he seems to get from them is bad advice and bad whiskey. He seemed to think that a pellet of lead in our diaphragm would answer our conundrums of last week about the County Treasurer's receipts which he wanted to shoot us, but a passing friend took his little pop-gun away from him—and we again repeat what we said last week: "An exhibition of the receipts from the County Treasurer for all moneys collected by Mr. McPherston should have been paid to the Treasurer according to law would quiet all apprehensions in the mind of the public about this matter more effectually than anything else. Exhibit the receipts by all means." And we again go into the conundrum business and ask: Has he got the receipts? Will he produce them? Are we to be killed for venturing to ask these simple questions? Won't it be sickly times about here if such an event should happen? FIAT JUSTITIA. A notorious rowdy saw proper to make a murderous attack on one of the editors of this paper because of certain charges that we have made against him in these columns, which charges are not even denied, and on a regular presentment, indictment and trial in the Superior Court of the county for the crime which he had committed, it being in proof that the defendant had declared his intention to again make an attack on our life whenever he should have an opportunity to do so, his Honor Judge McKoy imposed a paltry fine of ten dollars on the defendant and then suffered him to go at large to carry out his already expressed murderous intentions when his opportunity offered. Later in the same day, after the adjournment of the court, on our meeting the said rowdy on the public street, in view of the threats he had made against us, we placed ourselves in an attitude to repel the attack we knew would be made on us, we were arrested by order of his Honor and placed under very heavy bonds to keep the peace. And now we want to know if His Honor has permanently fixed the price of an assault with an intent to kill at the sum of ten dollars—as to seducers and high-toned chivalry—and when a Republican attempts to preserve their lives from such murderous assaults, they are to be placed under heavy bonds? We ask the question in all seriousness, and hope that it will be answered.

DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE. The Republican Committee of the Third District met in this city on the 3d of May, and appointed delegates to the Convention, and selected the place and time for holding the District Convention. Every county in the District was represented except Moore. The Committee after a long and harmonious discussion of the matter unanimously selected the 30th of August next, and Magnolia as the place of holding the District Convention, Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress and Presidential Electors for the District. Hon. Daniel L. Russell and James E. Heaton were elected delegates and Messrs. Black and Williston alternates. The members of the Committee give a good report as to the political outlook and promise an increased majority for the Union Republican candidate next fall. The gentlemen elected by the Committee are good and reliable men, and will unquestionably represent the wishes of the Republican party of the District. They go unopposed, but they are 5th March men, Governor Morton is entitled to the vote of North Carolina, and we hope he will get it.

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THE POSTER. The poster, after finding that that very bad and malicious man, Z. B. Vance, was to be the candidate of his party for Governor, exposed his rascality in being bribed by Matthew W. Ransom into selling his seat in the United States Senate to the said Ransom for \$2,500. We are glad that he has had his effect, the fellow's friends have advised him not to run, and he has at last authorized the Asheville Expositor to state to the public that he is not a candidate.

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Form with fields for name, address, and amount. Includes text: 'Pay to the order of myself', 'and charge the same to account of', 'To Sergeant at Arms, House of Representatives', 'Two hundred - 20 dollars, value received', 'A. M. Waddell', 'The above was presented to Colonel Alfred M. Waddell, for payment, by a gentleman in this city, and Alfred said he was not going to pay it. These are two others of the same kind, except that they are for \$200 each. Mr. Waddell admitted to the gentleman who presented them, that they were given to the holder while he was Clerk and Master in Equity.'

CITY ITEMS. All business communications should be addressed to "The Post," Wilmington, N. C. The Mayor, who has been absent for ten days, at Asheville, returned to the city on Tuesday night, consequently he had a very large court on yesterday. BIRDS.—We call on our city fathers to immediately pass an ordinance forbidding the sale in this city of young mocking birds. Also making it a misdemeanor for any person to kill or capture any wild birds within the city limits, or to disturb the nest or remove the eggs of any wildbirds. Let us have birds by all means.

Mr. Daniel B. Beatty, manufacturer and proprietor of the Beatty Piano, and Beatty's Golden Tongue Parlor Organs, at Washington, N. J., wishes an agent in this vicinity, as he has labored long to produce instruments of very superior merit; he will accept of none but those who approach him with satisfactory references.

While the Senior Editor was in Asheville last week he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Pinckney Rollins, Editor of the Asheville Pioneer, and also his Local, Mr. Eve. These gentlemen are working hard, and we are glad to see, are succeeding in furnishing a good paper for our friends in the hills of North Carolina. They are both good looking and ought to succeed.

And now that winter has gone and old Sol pours down his fervent rays without stint, we begin to look about for something to put in our ice. Those of our readers who know a thing or two understand that claret, catswa, sherry, madeira, port, porter, ale, lager, blue grass, brandy, gin, rum or anything else, either strait plain or crooked mixed, can be had no where else in as pure nor as cheap or as good as at George Myers, 11 and 13 South Front Street. Go there and ask Neil about it, he knows.

Patrons of Mercy, Grand Order of Brothers, Wilmington, N. C. Programme for May 10th, 1876. Members will assemble at the Lodge room on Fifth between Mulberry and Walnut streets at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, and proceed up Fifth street to St. Stephens church, and after the exercises there down Red Cross street to Front street, down Front street to Castle, up Castle to Fifth to the Lodge, where they will be dismissed.

There will be a grand fair at the City Hall at night. TOMMY STRANGE.—Our friends recollect the painful difficulty this young gentleman got into last summer while traveling in the mountains of North Carolina with a party of his friends. He was attacked by a young man with a knife, and was compelled to shoot him in self defence. Young Strange immediately give himself up to the officers of the law, and has been in prison ever since, about eight months. The case was removed from Haywood county to Buncombe, and was tried last week at the court in Asheville. The testimony showed beyond all doubt that Strange shot in self defence. The defendant introduced no testimony except as to character, and no one in North Carolina can prove a better character than Tom Strange. We are glad to inform our readers and his friends that he was acquitted by one of the most intelligent juries we have ever seen in North Carolina after the case was given to them by the court. We wish to congratulate the young man, his father and his many friends for this just and honorable acquittal.

ASHVILLE.—We had the pleasure while in Asheville last week, to meet Capt. Francis of the Asheville Orphans, to whom we are indebted for many kindnesses, and we are pleased to hear that the Captain is meeting with great success in the newspaper business.