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NORTH CAROLINA I'RESS ASSO-CIATION

At the last annual meeting of the Association, Newbern was selected as the place of the succeeding meeting.

In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Association, I hereby give notice that the 4th annual meeting of the Press Association of North Carolina will be held in the city of Newbern on Tuesday the 16th of May.

A full attendance of the members of the Association is desirable, and members of the press not yet connected with the Association are cordially invited to be present.

J. D. CAMBRON, Pres'd't N. C. Press Association. RALEIGH, April 22d, 1875.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The National Republican Convention mosts at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June next. The State Republican Convention convenes at Raleigh on the 13th day of July next.

\$1,000 BET. We are authorized to bet one thouand dollars that North Carolina will go Republican next November. Who will

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JUDGE McKOY. We have heard that in the hearing of the case of the State against A. M. Waddell, indicted for assault and battery on one of the editors of this paper because of articles that have appeared berem animadversing on the moral character of the defendant, which case came on to be heard in the Superior Court of New Hanover county before his Honor nige McKey on Wednesday last, the tuse having been submitted in open court, in reviewing the matter his Honor said in effect that the editors of his paper had made very grave and serious charges against the defenant, and that they had had an opp unity of justifying themselves in harog made those charges but had not

fonce did not compenhend the mean-ng of the words that he uttered, for re did not have any opportunity. so, and will do so, whenever we have

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WADDELL GAMBLING. Does Mr. Congressmen Waldell deny that he borrowed \$805 to Raleigh for gambling purposes, and has never paid

Does Mr. Congressman Waddell deny being a defaulter for several thousand dollars while he was Clerk and Master in Equity 250 . The g last h

Does Mr. Congressman Waddell do-ny that begambled 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?

in the City Hall, in this city, in the

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.

DISTRICT BEPUBLICAN COM-MITTEE.

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 Republican District Convention to nominate a caudidate for Congress and Presidential Electors for the District. Hon. Daniel L. Bussell and James E. Heaton were elected delegates and Messrs, Black and Willeston 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

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 uninstructed, but they are th Morton men. Governor Morton is entitled to the vote of North Carolina, and we hope he will get it.

SUCCESS FOR THE POST.

The Post, after finding that that very bad and malicous 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 it has had its effect, the fellow's friends have advised him not to run, and he has at last authorized the Asheville Erpositor to state to the public that he is not a candidate. He has done well, the people do not want him, they are tired of such bad men as Vance, Ransom Pool, Waddell and Robbins, they must take a back seat and let houest Union Republicans take charge of their places. No more thiever in office, is going to be the war-cry of the good people of the State and

nation, this campaign. The Democrate do not dare to nominat him for Governor, they will put the stamp of condemnation on his brow of a bribe taker, not that the lawless fellows who will do it are any better than he is, but for the purpose of deceiving the honest people of the State. So there is one more or the tribe gathered to the happy burying ground of his fathers. Who next?

A gentleman from New York, some months ago, went to Asheville, N. C., selling trees; (apples &c. ) he was making a canvass around to the different houses, and called in to a Mrs. tand the words of his Honor, or his Asheville, and told her his business. ed him where he was from. He answered that he was from New York. The lady became, immediately, very indigout of her house at once, or she would have him bioked out. Our readers can well imagine the gentleman's estonish ment, but he obeyed the command of

SHERIFF OF JACKSON.

other short comer, to join Pool cular cor- whose name is Buchanan, a str then, we have received several county. He has run away, gone from nearly eight shousand dollars due to the all arging him for that place. The State with the state of his principal and his securities?! The

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ALFRED MOORE WADDELL.

CLERK AND MASTER IN EQITY. 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 1860, Clerk 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: Solemon W. Nash, Jr., John W. Nash and Pricilla 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 of what is known as the Hoskins place, the other son the cast 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 adjoins the lot on which the Dickson had in ante-bellum days still posseses residence now stands. The third piece them. At heart and in practise as far of real estate of Nash's was located in

Fayetteville, N. C. In 1860 the heirs-at-law of Nash filed a petition for a partition of said property before Alfred Moore Waddell, then Clerk and Master in Equity, and in obedience to an order issued by him from said Equity Court, the above de scribed property was sold, Mr. Mo-Rae becoming the purchaser of the Orange street lot fdr the sum of one thousand and forty dollars, (\$1,040) and Dr. James H. Dickson of the Front street lot for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The tot in Fayetteville was sold for the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850). These sums, amounting in the whole to two thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars (\$2,890), were paid in to the said Clerk and Master in Equity, A. M.

When this money had been paid in to Waddell the parties to whom it be. proprietor of a paper called the Wilmington Herald, and money was a nec-\$7,774, principal and interest, and

ment with the plaintiffs whereby they and to keep away the me ing been hawked around the streets for some time without a buyer, the two peace is imminent, and he sails down five hundred dollars notes were sold for the street under the protection of and seven hundred and fifty dollars! and behind the skirts of a peace officer. O, the purchaser of them only recovered beave chivalry! O, craven hearts. his money by a suit at law against the

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honor. He it is who repels charges he had borrowed the sum of one hunagainst 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 bler. a blackleg, a chest, a fraud, a se- it was a gambling debt &c. ducer, a whoremonger and an adulterer -he might with impunity violate fe-male chastity; he might while raising up in his house a samily of children born in lawful wedlock, at the same time rear up as slaves a lailf-dozzen or more different familles of bastard, illeflesh and blood; 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 occured in this city where a Southern man, a slave owner, who had the entree into the best society, who seated himself at the gaming table with his slave boy-his own son, standing at his back; and after son up as a stake to be played for-lost is a common gambler and that he does to the winner and gave him a bill of him or his friends to deny, it. 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.

ry, with the flesh and blood of their own children are allowed to carry on their nefarious business. But grovelling, debased desires that they 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 arguments 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 nim, he becomes like the dog that returns to his vomit and his practises of vice and immortality are carried on with the most unblushing effrontery 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 longed made frequent applications to to be more decent and circumspect, his him for it, but they were always and high metaled soul is on fire with a uniformly refused. There was always magnificent indignation, high-toned some excuse for not paying it over. At and kept up by copions libatious of that time Waddell was the editor and whisky, and the urgings on of his chivalric friends, and Le thinks be answers all the charges against him with essary article in running a newspaper. his bludgeon, his knife or his pistol. It Years rolled by and after repeated and is remarkable, though, how very careful urgent solicitations for their money, he is that the skin of his own carcases several years ago these heirs of Nash is in no danger of being punctured. brought suit in the Superor Court of When his chivalric soul is worked up New Hanover county for what belonged to an action by the laid copions libato them. The suit was brought against | tions of whisky and the urgings of his A. M. Waddell and his boudsmen on friends, he proceeds to select some suithis official bond, and after staving the able hiding place from which he can matter off for several years a judgment | sally forth, garrisons the surrounding in favor of these Nash heirs against buildings with his brutal bullies that Waddell and his bondsmen was finally will be ready to rush to his assistance had at June term, 1874, for the full in a twinkling, and when his adversary amount of the claim, amounting to comes along, springs on him unawares, inflicts such outrage as he is capable of, while his garrison, like the clansmen of It was then that Waddell's friends Roderick Dhn, appear as if by magic to came forward and effected an arrange- amist him in his seats of high emprise were to receive two notes for five hun- friends of the other side. If, on the dred dollars each, and one note for eight other hand, he thinks that an opporhundred dollars. The lawyer of these tunity will be afforded him of meeting colored people advised them to this ar- his antagonist face to face and foot to rangement, and retained the note for foot, on level ground and at equal advantage, he is careful to bring with rendered to them in the case-whether him his gang of bullies for his proteche ever realized the money for his note tion, and if there is a magistrate conor not we are not advised. After hav- venient, he is careful to have a friend

> waiting fourteen years, just person whose name is above mentioned. We sak the question in all seriousa babitual gambler, and in proof ween, and hope that it will be answered.

dred 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 true blue Southern gentleman always again wrote to Waddell, asking to be prided himself on more than another it re-imbursed-and that he declined was his chieglry. He might be a gam- sending the money on the ground that

We have since the publication of that fellow who skulks behind the skirts of the law to avoid paying a debt of hon-

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 secundrelly attack upon one of the edgambling away everything else that he itors of this paper, with a bludgeon. had about him, actually placed his own We again charge it upon him that he and-horrible to tell, delivered him | not pay his debts of honor, and we dare

The day has passed when these gent-

last week: the County Treasurer for all moneys collected by Mr. McPherson that should sions in the mind of the public about this matter more effectually than any-

And we again go into the conundrum business and ask:

FIAT JUSTICIA. tions when his opportunity offered.

And now we want to know if His Honor has permanently fixed the price of an amount with an intent to kill at the sum of ten dollars—as to democrata and high toned chivalry-and when a Republicans attempts to preserve their are to be placed under heavy bonds?

EXPUBLICAN VICTORY AT MORE-

To Seargent at Arms, House of Represe

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-asmake the charge that Alfred Moore holder white Waddell, Member of Congress from the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, is a common gambler and a

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 vistol. The Commishim 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 impecunious, for all that he seems to get rom 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 don't seen quite able to exhibit, and wanted to shoot us, but a passing friend took his little pop-gun away from him-and we again repeat what we said

Has he get the receipts? Will be produce them? Are we to be killed for venturing to ask these simple questions? Wont it be sickly times about here if such an event should happen?

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 de clared 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 inten-

Later in the same day, after the adournment of the court, on our meeting the said rowdy on the public street, in view of the threats be had made against us, we placed ourself in an attitude to repel the attack we know would be made on us, we were arrested by order of his Honor and placed under very heavy bonds to keep the peace.

A. M. Waddle HERRY TO ARE NA

The above was presented to Colonel Alfred M. Waddell for paymen two others of the same kind, except that they are for \$300 each, Mr. Waddel man who presented them, "that they were given to the

The Mayor, who has beed absent for en 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 for. doors will be closed at 3:45 o'clock p. bidding the sale in this city of young mocking birds. Also making it a mis- permitted to enter. Nor will any perdemeanor for any person to kill or cap- son be permitted to enter without showtupture any wild birds within the city ing their card of admission at the door, limits, or to disturb the nest or remove as the accommodations are limited to the eggs of any wildbirds. Let us have the number of invited guests. birds by all means.

Beatty's Golden Tongue Parlor Organs, at 2 o'clock p. m., until the close of the at Washington, N. J., wishes an agen Sabbath of May 13, for participating in this vicinity, as he has labored long in the ceremonics of consecration, and to produce instruments of very superior to hear the inaugural address of the merit; he will accept of none but those Rev. Mr. Mendelsohn on the Sabbath. who approach him with satisfactory

ville last week he had the pleasure of tion ceremonies. meeting Mr. Pinckney Rollins, Editor of the Asheville Honeer, and also his Local, Mr. Eve. These gentlemen are R. R. held a meeting at Asheville last working hard, and we are glad to see, week, and transacted considerable busiare succeeding in furnishing a good pa- ness of importance. We give below a per for our friends in the hills of North synopsis of what they did Carolina. They are both good looking and ought to succeed.

Go there and ask Neit about it, he the capacity of engineer.

Patrons of Mercy, Grand Order of Brothers, Wilmington, N. C.

Programme for May 10th. 1876. Members will assemble at the Lodge room on Fifth betweeen 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 fever at the City Hall at night.

TOMMY STRANGE. - Our friends recollect the painful difficulty this young centleman 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 imme mediately give himself up to the offcers 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 av showed beyond all doubt that fir shot in self defence. The defends introduced no testimeny except as to character, and no one in North Caroline can prove a better character than Thus. Strange. We are glad to infe linn; they were out but a very few minutes after the case was given to them the young man, his father and his friends for this just and benemble as-

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ISBABL .- The All business communications should Temple of Israel, situated corner of be addressed to "THE POST," Wilming- Fourth and Market streets in this city, will take place on Friday the 12th in-

stant at 4 o'clock p. m.

We are requested by the Committee of Arrangements to say that it is very desirable for those holding cards of admission to assemble promptly in the Temple at 3:15 o'clock p. m., as the m., after which hour no one will be

It is understood that all persons who are of the Hebrew faith will close their Mr. DanielB. Beatty, manufacturert places of business, and abstain from and proprietor of the Beatty Piano, and all secular work from Friday, May 12,

Solomon Bear, Abraham Weill and J. I. Macks, Committee of Arrangements, While the Senior Editor was in Aashe- for cards of admission to the consecra

The Commissioners of the W. N. C.

They authorised the Vice President W. P. Camday, to make a contract with the "Western Union Telegraph And now that winter has gone and Company" to construct a telegraph line old Sol pours down his fervent rays from Salisbury to Henry station. They without stint, we begin to look about also, passed resolutions looking to refor something to put in our ice. Those moving the line of the road to run near "An exhibition of the receipts from of our readers who know a thing or two Newton, instead of having to run down understand that claret, catawba, sherry, three miles out of the way. They madeira, port, porter, ale, lager, blue awarded the contract for completing have been paid to the Treasurer accord- grass, brandy, gin, rum or anything the western approach to the Swannanos ing to law would quiet all apprehen- else, either strait plain-or crooked mix- tunnel to Mr. Aldrich, one of the old ed, can be had no where else in as pure engineers of the company. This gennor as cheap or as good as at George tleman has been in the employ of the thing else. Exhibit the receipts by all Myers, 11 and 13 South Front Street, Western Road for about 20 years, in

> The report of the Master of Transportation showed an increase over the ncome of the Road during Receiver Smith's management, of some \$600 per

> The Engineer in charge of the works eports everything as going on finely the mountain section. Mr. Wilson has completed some 120 feet of tunneling and Mr. Rice is also making great headway with his contracts.

> The new hotel of Means, Pearson & Sprague, at Henry Station, is completed and is fixely and successfully conducted. everything is in "apple pie" order.

Take everything into consideration and the Company is doing splendidly. The Commissioners are doing all in Board would co-operate with them in this State enterprise, instead of assisting in trying to defeat it, the Road would be completed to Asheville in less time than twelve months. The Governor will have to do something in this mat-ter, or the good people of North Caroope and believe that the State and not that of its ... Major Muller, who is in the i evice for the State. No man work ent of the Western Read, and if the extensiony Brand will give him the the Road sale for, he will make a hole ach the mounts