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THE STATE CONVENTION.

ITS NOMINEES. Well may the Democracy of North Carolina be proud of the Convention that assembled in Metropolitan Hall on yesterday, says the Raleigh Observer in its issue of the 14th inst.

They have presented to the people, for their suffrages names synonymous with high integrity, great learning, and personal purity.

WILLIAM NATHAN HARRILL SMITH. the nominee for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and the present Chief Justice, was born in the town of Murfreesboro, in this State, on the 24th of September, 1812.

JOHN HENRY DILLARD. One of the nominees for Associate Justice was born near Leaksville in Rockingham county, in 1825 and is therefore, fifty-three years of age.

Hon. THOMAS S. ASHE. Hon. Thomas S. Ashe, of Anson, was nominated for the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on the first ballot.

Chief Justice Pearson, Gov. Vance appointed Mr. Smith to fill the vacancy, which position he still occupies. On the 14th of January, 1839, Mr. Smith married Miss Mary Olive Wise, of Murfreesboro.

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During the festival week Mr. Jackson and his sister visited Cincinnati, where Major Byrne, assisted by his lady love, contributed to their entertainment. On Thursday they all dined together at the Burnet very happily.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Jackson called upon his friend Major Byrne to assist him in getting a marriage license, to which he responded as a friend at once, and together they repaired to the Probate Court, the lover little dreaming what was in store for him.

Since the death of Chief Justice Pearson, in connection with Judge Dick, he has established and conducted with success a law school in the city of Greensboro, at the same time maintaining a large and lucrative practice in several counties of the 7th and 8th Judicial Districts.

Mr. Dillard is a man of imposing personal appearance, great simplicity and geniality of manner, and remarkably courteous, especially to the young members of the legal profession who always receive from him the warmest sympathy and encouragement.

In nominating Mr. Dillard for the exalted position of Supreme Court Judge, the Convention has done itself great honor, and has placed before the people for their suffrages a gentleman who, among the many able and distinguished lawyers of the State, has no superior either as regards the extent of his legal learning, quickness of perception, force of reasoning powers, or clearness of expression, and who, when elevated to the Bench will add fresh lustre to our already brilliant judicial history.

Tarboro Southern: Gen Bryan Grimes passed through from Pitt on Monday, having a pair of six-pronged antlers found in the woods almost indissolubly locked together. A neighbor was attracted to the spot in the forest by buzzards, and there he found the bucks dead and only slightly decomposed, with these antlers locked in death.

The glass coffin factory at Orrville, Ohio, has now been in operation about four months and orders are coming in so rapidly that the buildings are not large enough to accommodate the demand. They employ from seventy to one hundred hands. The coffins are made of glass, with cast iron frames. They are perfectly air-tight, and can stand in water for years without injury to the interior.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, of Atlanta, Iowa, agreed to separate but neither would consent that the other should retain their baby. They settled the question by selling the infant to a neighbor for \$50.

A doctor went out for a day's hunting, and on coming home, complained that he hadn't killed anything. "That's because you didn't attend to your legitimate business," said his wife.

A country fellow went to see his sweetheart, and for a long time could think of nothing to say. At last snow beginning to fall heavily, he told her that his father's sheep would be lost. "Well," said she, kindly taking him by the hand, "I'll take care of them."

It is annoying to an economical young man, to leave him a cigar on the porch when he makes a Sunday afternoon call, to come out and find the fool family dog has mistaken it for a thin balloon, and gone and made himself terrible ill on it.

A subscriber asks "How to send a goose?" There are several methods. Perhaps the best way would be to wait until some evening when the goose comes around to serenade your daughter, and while he is in the midst of "Sweet By and By," pour a kettle of boiling water on his head from the second-story window.

It is amusing to see the geographical knowledge displayed by travelers when town ordinances are made for their benefit. A ball and chain, and labor on the highway, are the penalty of their calling, readers their passage through the country more of the circular than the "bee-line" principle of navigation.

A Georgia farmer smeared his logs with tar to rid them of fleas, and turned them loose in the woods. At night they did not return to the pen as usual, and in the morning he found them stuck together, the tar making them adhere in a mass. They might have gone home nevertheless, by concert of action, but it isn't in a hog to harmonize.

PLEASANT PARAGRAPHS.

"I am in love with myself," says Clara Louise Kellogg. You've got a dead sure thing of it, Clara; no rivals.

Conundrum—Why is the inventor of the aeroplane like a corn plaster? Give it up? Because it's Tom Edison.

The President insists that he is going to adhere to his policy. It looks just now as though his policy was adhering to him.

"Are there any fools in this town?" asked a stranger as he got off the train yesterday. "I don't know," replied a bystander. "Why, are you lonesome?"

Science made easy—Friend to scientific authority; Doctor, how is a man to tell a mushroom from a toad stool? Scientific authority: by eating it. If you live, it is a mushroom; if you die, it is a toad stool.

A Virginia City woman refused to marry a bald-headed man, though he was a millionaire. She explained, "We'd have a family fight some time, and he has no hair to catch hold of."

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Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, of Washington, D. C. has sent to the department a collection of 42 articles manufactured from jute. These samples are from a large manufactory in Scotland, and comprising them is a letter from the donor, in which he particularly remarks: "Jute can be easily raised in North Carolina, and its manufacture can soon become one of the industries of the State, if the people thereof say so. You know that where there is a will there is a way. The more I think of the jute manufacture the more I am impressed with its value to North Carolina. You can see how many wants can be supplied by its cultivation, for out of it are made you see, carpets, tarpauling, bagging, sack, warp and web, twine, line, yarn, burlaps, etc. Your department would do well to take up the matter seriously, and encourage its growth, for the purpose of its being manufactured into articles of use. At your next fair let these samples be seen, alongside such samples of jute, in its original condition, as are exhibited from your State, and I am sure it will do good, by suggesting to some one in North Carolina the utilization of so important a fibre."

The Moffett Bell Paunch. The News has certainly endeavored itself to its numerous readers and the moral portion of North Carolina, regardless of party fealty, religious creed, race or color in espousing the cause of the Moffett Bell Paunch Law—showing the good result from such a law in the noble State of Virginia, and what our own State might realize by enacting a similar law. I hope therefore that each country in the State will elect Representatives who favor such a law for North Carolina, but should it be otherwise will not the ladies of our State with all moral thinking men of every political shade, religious creed, of every race or color, join in a memorial to the next General Assembly imploring that honorable body to give us the Moffett Bell Paunch Liquor Law, to the end that if men will drink the intoxicating draught to the injury or destruction of their mental faculties, waste their manhood, and set at defiance the pleadings of society that their crime shall be made the means of fitting the next generation for noble stations by creating a school fund sufficient to educate the poor children of the country, from a tax on each drink, pint or quart, of liquor sold and drunk, also a tax for State purposes on the same in the nature of a deposit made by the drinker to pay the cost of prosecuting him for crimes committed while under its influence and thereby relieve our lands, property and industries from the burdens of taxation.—Cor. Nat. News.

The Charleston Bagging Factory. The Charleston Bagging Factory, which began operations about a week since, and which has now a force of thirty hands at work, fifteen of whom are females, all from this city, is beyond peradventure, a complete success. The last week has been devoted to the instruction of the few hands in the trade, to them, new business of manufacturing bagging. The first roll of jute bagging, as good as the best Northern brands, was turned out yesterday. The Journal of Commerce representative visited the process of manufacturing from the time the jute was put in the "softener" to the time it came out of the "loom." The jute is placed in the softener, whence it is reduced to a pliable condition; thence to the "picker;" the "breaker card," the third process; then receive the material, whence it emerges as "silvers." These "silvers" pass into the finishing card, and come out ready for use. There are six spinning frames and ten looms, only two of which were at work yesterday. Mr. Falconer, the superintendent, is assisted by Mr. Mickle, of Ohio, and is an expert in the business. The engine is run by Mr. T. H. Symmes. It is the intention of those who manage the factory to employ about sixty operatives, mostly females, whose employment will be a number of respectable persons whose condition may force them to seek employment in this direction.—Journal of Commerce.

A noose item—a marriage notice. Don't bray, my zo, o, n, t, h, i, s, o, u, l, u, m.

The "first man to name Hayes for President" has crawled into a dark hole and pulled the hole in after him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF UNION COUNTY: I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of your county, and should I be re-elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself and honor to my constituents.

Fellow-Citizens, I have spared no pains in trying to make you a good and faithful officer. If I have made mistakes they were errors of the head and not of the heart. My attention to business and my manner of doing business is familiar to you all, and for which I have been universally complimented by all the Judges who have expressed themselves upon the subject, and by the Solicitors and Members of the Bar.

I am charged by some people with being a Radical. In reply to this charge, there is an old proverb that reads, "A tree is known by its fruit." The Clerk's Office is not a political office, neither do I think that the Clerk has any business in peddling out politics, and when he does I think that he is outside of his duty. It is the duty of statesmen—Congressmen and Legislators—to discuss the great political issues of the day, and not county officers. I was born and raised an Old Line Democrat, and as the twig is bent so the tree is inclined. I do not profess to be a politician, and I was a member of the Legislature. I would vote for a bill that I thought beneficial to the general interest of the country, regardless of politics or party. If in my judgment I thought that a bill would be injurious to the general interests of my country, I should go against it with all my power, I would not care by whom gotten up. My motto is to vote for substance and not shadows, for men and not names. I intend to deal honestly and uprightly with everybody, and try to deal honestly with myself; but there is one thing that I will not do, and that is vote for a man that I think is not a gentleman and competent to fill the office for which he is aspiring. Col. Samuel H. Walkup was a good man, a brave man and a high toned gentleman. He did not think I was a very bad Radical, or at least he did not act as if he did. When he had to do with me, he would not attempt to do the business of the office, whom does he request to take charge of his official business but myself? and unsolicited on my part, although he had many solicitations by other parties. When the office became vacant by the death of Col. Walkup, I received the appointment to fill out the unexpired term; and for said appointment I was petitioned for by a large number of the very best men of Union County—Democrats and Republicans—for which I return to them my sincere thanks. No one appreciates favors more than I do.

There is another reason brought forward against my re-election, and that is this: "He has had the office long enough. When a hog gets fat kill him and put up another one." This argument will do very well in stock raising, but will not do well in office-holding. For this reason, that the longer an officer holds his office the better calculated and qualified he is to discharge the duties of the office and accommodate the people. He becomes familiar with the office and is not at a loss to show and instruct the people in what they want to know concerning the business of the office. My brother Clerk of Stanley county has held that office for twenty odd years. Frequent changes are injurious to almost everything. For instance, take the laws of North Carolina at this day and time, and see in what confusion they are in by changes and repeals. Why, even our best judges and lawyers are frequently at sea; they cannot comprehend them. The Clerk's office is a very important one, in which every man should have or less feel interested; and under the present constitution a very difficult office to manage properly. So far as the Superior Court docket and Superior Court business is concerned, that is a small matter. The trouble lies in the Probate Judge's business; in the management of dead men's estates, minor children's estates, apprentices and the various special proceedings cases, in which every man in the county is and should be interested, for it is appointed unto all men once to die, and it is the business of the Probate Judge of your county to audit and settle all dead men's estates and see that estates are not wasted by executors, administrators and guardians. In other words the Probate Judge should be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow. I mention these things for your consideration.

And now gentlemen and fellow citizens, in conclusion I will say if you believe that I have discharged my duties faithfully and honestly and will continue to do so, I ask you for your votes; but on the contrary, if you believe that I have not discharged my duty and will not in the future, for I cannot ask you to do more for me than I would do for you, I will not vote for a man unless I believe him to be an honest man and competent to discharge the duties of the office for which he is aspiring.

Take the case fellow citizens, make up your verdict and vote accordingly. I am your obedient servant. G. W. FLOW.

For Clerk of the Superior Court.—The many friends of G. D. Broom announce him as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court in Union County, subject to a Convention, should one be held.

For Sheriff.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Union County. J. W. GRIFFIN. June 15th, 1878.

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For Sheriff.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union County, subject to the wishes of the people as expressed at the primary elections. J. R. WINCHESTER.

For Clerk of Superior Court.—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk. JOHN H. LONG. June 15th, 1878.

For Coroner.—We are authorized to announce DAMIANO BROOM as a candidate for the office of Coroner of this county, subject to the will of the county Convention.

For Sheriff.—We are authorized to announce J. P. HORN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the nominating Convention.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the request of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds for Union County. C. N. SIMPSON.

THE FRIENDS OF W. H. FITZGERALD, Esq., announce him as a fit person to represent Union and Anson Counties as Senator, subject to the nominating convention.

THE SUPERIOR QUALIFICATIONS OF C. M. T. McCauley for the office of Clerk of Superior Court are well known. His friends announce him as a candidate for that office.

For Clerk Superior Court.—At the solicitation of numerous friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk, subject to the action of the county Democratic Convention. JAS. C. HUEY.

For Treasurer.—The many friends of M. LEE STEVENS respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Union county, subject to the result of the primary elections held July 6th, 1878. June 21, 1878.

For the Senate.—At the solicitation of my friends in Anson and Union, I announce myself a candidate to represent Anson and Union in the next session of Legislature, subject to the will of the Senatorial nominating Convention. A. D. HOWELL.

For Congress.—We are authorized to announce Col. Wm. J. JONES, of Charlotte, as a candidate for Congress from this, the 6th District, subject to the action of the Congressional nominating Convention.

The friends of David A. Covington, Esq., announce him as a candidate to represent Union county in the House of Representatives of the next General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the approaching Convention.

For Sheriff.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the action of the people at the primary election to be held on the 6th day of July. HENRY B. HOWIE. June 18, 1878.

For Sheriff.—At the solicitation of many friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union county, subject to the result of the primary elections, held on the 6th day of July next. HENRY S. PRESSON.

For Superior Court Clerk.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court for Union county, subject to the wishes of the people as expressed in the primary elections to be held on the 6th day of July next. W. H. PHIFER. June 18, 1878.

As Union never had a Sheriff from the Western part of the county, and feeling her equal rights, the friends of A. J. PHIGG, of Sandy Ridge Township, recommend him to the people of the county, as a suitable person for the office of Sheriff.

For Representative.—Having full confidence in the integrity and qualifications of Dr. E. HUNTLEY, we respectfully present his name to the voters of Union county as a candidate for the Lower House of the Legislature, subject to the result of the primary elections. MANY CITIZENS. June 21, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—At the request of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Union county, subject to the result of the primary election.

Should the people honor me by committing to my care the performance of the duties of this office, it will be my constant effort to discharge them with interest to the county, and satisfaction to the people. W. H. GRIBBLE. This 20th June, 1878.

W. J. McCauley for Superior Court Clerk.—We notice that a call for a County Convention has been made, and as friends of Mr. W. J. C. McCauley, we desire to present his name as a candidate for the nomination of Superior Court Clerk. Mr. McCauley is a young man of good character and ability. He has before held an official position in Union county, and always gave universal satisfaction, discharging his duties with honesty, fidelity, and courtesy. He has several times subordinated his own interests to serve the welfare of the party, and for these sacrifices he deserves reward.

For Sheriff.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Union County. J. W. GRIFFIN. June 15th, 1878.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.—Mr. Editor: Among the many names spoken of as candidates to fill the different offices of Union, we hear that of Vachel T. Cheers, Esq., as a suitable name for the State Legislature. He is a good man and worthy to fill this important office. He is generous hearted, kind true and magnanimous, and possesses the qualifications requisite to make a good legislator. We hope, therefore, that his name will go forward as a candidate for this office. He is too well known in Union county to need further comment. Respectfully submitted to the Nominating Convention and the people of Union county. MANY CITIZENS.

MONROE ENQUIRER.

Monroe, N. C., Saturday, June 22, 1878.

LOCAL.

Local Laconics.—Read the new advertisement of Messrs. Townsend & Hanford, which appears in another column of this issue.

Messrs. Lichtenstein & Levy have removed their attractive stock of goods from the Barrett store house to a store room in Stewart's new brick building adjoining the hotel.

We are requested to notice that P. J. K. King, will preach at the Baptist Church in this place on tomorrow at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Money Order Office. The necessary books, blanks, etc., having been received, the P. M. at this place will be ready to issue Money Orders on and after July 1st, next.

First Bloom. The first cotton bloom of the season was sent us from the field of Mr. John Stegall, near Stone Station, C. C. R'y., on last Monday, the 17th inst.

We copy this week, from the Raleigh News, the correspondence between Gov. Vance and the Secretary of War, in regard to the confiscated Records of the State.

More Announcements. We have several new announcements of candidates in this week's issue. Read them all, and see who is out.

Owing to the seats being freshly painted, there will be no Sunday-school in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

First Cotton Boll. The first cotton boll of the season was sent us yesterday by Mr. J. A. Sanders, from near Irvington, S. C.

The Fast Trains. We hear reports of a reliable nature that the fast train running from Norfolk to Charlotte over the Raleigh & Augusta and Carolina Central Railways, will certainly be put on these roads at a very early date.

Congressional Convention. The Executive Committee of the 6th Congressional District, have selected Monroe as the proper place for holding the Convention to nominate a Congressman from this District, for the next term. The time for holding not yet fixed.

Brief Biographies. We give on our first page this week, brief biographies of the candidates for the Supreme Court bench. These were copied from the Raleigh Observer—and the proper credit was inadvertently omitted.

No Announcement for Surveyor. As yet, no announcement has been made through the newspapers for the office of County Surveyor. We hear the name of Capt. L. M. Secrest spoken of very frequently; and as he is known to be a good surveyor, we suppose he will receive the nomination at the primary election.

Sale of House and Lot. The elegant dwelling put up a year or two ago, by Mr. W. H. Trott, has been sold by him to Mr. Allen W. Heath, who will occupy it in a short time. Mr. Trott expects to move to Catawba Station, where he has been merchandising for the past few months. He has made a good citizen; and his many friends are glad to know that he purposes returning to Monroe in a year or two.

Partoned. We learn from D. A. Covington, Esq., who brought the matter to the attention of Gov. Vance, that his Excellency paroled out of the penitentiary a few days ago, Downs Whitley, cold, who was sent to the penitentiary nearly three years ago, by Judge Schlucock, under a sentence of ten years imprisonment, having failed to comply with the terms on which Judge Buxton had, at a previous Court, suspended judgment against him on a charge of larceny. Downs submitted to a charge of larceny, and Judge Buxton suspended judgment against him provided he would pay the costs in the case, and make good the amount of money he had stolen. After two years time he having failed to comply with the terms, he was taken up and re-sentenced on the original charge.

Attempt at Larceny.—It would seem that Monroe was infested with a regular gang of house thieves on last Thursday night, from the fact that two attempts at larceny were made. Sheriff A. F. Stevens on retiring that night, hung his pants over a chair sitting near an open window, on the first floor of his dwelling. About midnight he was awakened by a noise and found that it was caused by the keys in his pants pocket rattling. He discovered some one standing on the ground outside, making an effort to draw the pants through the window. On being discovered the thief fled. Mr. Stevens made pursuit but was not able to make a capture. A little later Mrs. John Shute was awakened by the noise of some one walking across the floor of her room. She called out "Who is that?" This outcry woke Mr. Shute who rose up and saw by the light of the moon a man jump out of the open window. Mr. Shute pursued and caught him near his gate. He gave his name as Frank Morgan, and asked for mercy saying he meant no harm etc. etc. He was committed to jail to await morning. At ten o'clock on yesterday he was given a hearing before Esquire McCauley, who decided that the evidence adduced was not sufficient to bind him over to court on a charge of larceny as he did not succeed in stealing anything, and as he went in and came out at an open window that a charge of burglary could not be sustained. The would be thief carried a small satchel of roughly constructed tools and claimed to be a mender of clocks. On Thursday three suspicious looking characters, this man being one of the number, were seen several times on our streets and it is supposed that there was a regular travelling gang of house thieves here in our midst, and no doubt they would have had a rich harvest before they left us had not their first attempts been happily frustrated. We would add a word of warning to our readers in regard to the way that these tramps are allowed to visit their houses. Nine times out of ten they are making observations and laying their plans to rob if they see an opportunity. Every man should make them keep clear of his premises. Another thing, keep your doors locked at night and blinds closed and fastened.

Lecture. Mr. Bates, who has been in our town for several months in the interest of some Northern Milling Co., made quite a logical and forcible lecture in the Presbyterian Church on last Thursday night, on the subject, "Church Work." He handled his subject very ably, and we hope it has made a good impression on his hearers. His lecture was calculated to make bad men good, and good men better—just such as are much needed in these degenerate days.

Mr. Bates' department since he came among us, is such as betokens a true Christian gentleman—a man who can be relied on.

We learn that he is having a dwelling built near Pleasant Grove camp ground, where he will shortly move to superintend the working of the old Washington gold mine.

Attend the Polls. We would impress upon our readers the importance of attending the polls at the approaching primary elections, and using their privilege of expressing their choice of nominees for the county officers. The farmers can only lose a day at most, and if they go and do their duty it will be a day well spent. Let's have a full turnout and a big vote polled and let's see who are the choice of the majority of the whole people. Reader, if you meet out with any one who is careless about going out and voting tell him what his duty is, and persuade him to go.

A New Enterprise. J. W. Townsend will commence in a few days the manufacture of sassafras oil, from the roots of the plant. This is a new industry here, but has proven of great value to the farmers of Rowan, Cabarrus and other counties, by giving them profitable employment in their idle moments, and ridding their lands of that terrible pest, the sassafras tree.

Farmers who have any sassafras on their lands will do well to call on Mr. Townsend, and get information about the matter.

Personal. We were much gratified to receive a call from Rev. M. V. Sherrill on yesterday. He will remain in Monroe over Sunday, and will preach for us in the Methodist Church.

COMMUNICATED. Some Pertinent Questions. Beaver Dam, June 17, 1878.

To Editor of the Enquirer: Permit me, in behalf of the farmers and working men of Union and Anson counties, to ask our aspirants for the Senate and House of Representatives, a few plain and simple questions: Suppose we admit, gentlemen, that you are good Democrats, and are "all right," and "loyal" to your (our) party, and will ever maintain Democratic principles, &c., &c., we wish to know if you intend to vote for Gov. Z. B. Vance for the U. S. Senate? Do you intend to vote for Col. W. L. Steele for Representative next fall? Are you in favor of the State of North Carolina controlling the railroads, telegraphs, etc., of the railroads and corporations within her borders? What do you propose doing in regard to our Agricultural Department? What do you think of the Usury Law? What do you think of the School Law? Do you think that the birds need protection? Fish—do they? Do you ever think anything about the Wool Growing Interests of N. C. (vulgarily called by we farmers, the "dog law")? Do you belong to any clique or "ring"? And do you intend to run independently, if not nominated?

The above, in part, may be "close questions, gentlemen, but don't "dodge." We won't hurt you if you should fail to answer them satisfactorily.

Brother farmers, look well to your interests. LANES CREEK FARMER.

Information Wanted. To Editor of the Enquirer: I see that the Executive Committee has ordered primary elections to be held in each Township on the 6th day of July, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature, and county officers. We wish a little information on this subject: Suppose Lanes Creek Township goes on, and elects her man for each office, and Buford her man, and Jackson her man, and Sandy Ridge her man, and so on through the several Townships, and each Township elects a different man for each office, and the vote is carried to Monroe and compared, and no man has received the required number of votes necessary to a choice, who will give the casting vote in that case? And again, does the Committee not intend that our Anson friends shall have any voice in their choice for our next Senator?

These are important questions, and should be answered promptly.

A VOTER. Beaver Dam, June 18, 1878.

[In answer to the first question of our correspondent, we would state that according to the way we understand the workings of the primary election system, the citizens of each township cast their votes for the different candidates. The result of that

vote is brought to the Executive Committee duly signed by the managers. The Executive Committee then ascertain which of the candidates for each office has the most votes, and then declare that one duly nominated. A majority of one vote of the combined vote of the different townships is sufficient to nominate. A tie vote is not probable, though should one occur we presume the Executive Committee would have to cast the deciding vote.

To the second question we would answer, that according to the present arrangement, Anson will not have a voice in nominating the next Senator. However this may be changed by the Executive Committee before the election day, so as to allow the two candidates for that office who run the highest in this county, to go before that convention with their respective vote, and then let the Anson delegates cast their votes and whoever has a majority of the combined votes of both counties be declared the nominee. This plan we think would be fair and right. As Union had a voice in the last convention in selecting an Anson man, we think it nothing but right to let Anson have a voice in selecting a Union man. Ed. ENQUIRER.]

OBITUARY. Died, at her late residence near Monroe, on the 16th ultimo Mrs. POLLY HINSON, aged seventy years. The deceased had long been in bad health, but had greatly improved during the last few months—so that she was again able to attend church, which she delighted to do. She was at church on the Sabbath before she died, and seemed to enjoy the sermon very much. On the day of her death, she arose in the morning apparently in her usual health, and passed the day without any symptoms of her approaching dissolution. Late in the afternoon she was troubled with a cough, which continued till she felt so much exhausted that she went into the house and laid down. Some of the family soon discovered that she was growing worse; her symptoms soon became alarming, and in a few minutes she passed away saying "I am going home." Her death, though sudden, was not altogether unexpected to herself. The thread of life had been lengthened out longer than she expected. She had set her house in order and was waiting patiently for the messenger to summon her away to that land "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." She had often expressed herself as being ready to go. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for the last thirty years. Her heart had been brought fully under the influence of divine grace, whereby it had been sublimated into that goodness which is characteristic of the true Christian. Though her pilgrimage was not without troubles, yet amid the furnace she found "God's grace sufficient for her." She not only enjoyed the love of God shed abroad in her heart but when the cup was full she would give expression to her feelings in the good old Methodist style. Being a woman of domestic habits, and becoming frugal, she presided over her household as one who knew how. She leaves a large family of children, and a number of friends to mourn her departure, but we trust that their loss is her gain. May her sudden anonymous attack, though "he also ready for it" at such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh.

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