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Personal. The State Journal publishes the correspondence...

Our reply is, that some years ago we were challenged by Col. Richard I. Wynne...

This is the extent, therefore, to which we have subscribed to the so-called "code of honor."

We have nothing to say against those who fight duels, or who send and accept challenges...

Soon after this a meeting of the Squads was called, mainly by the efforts of Judge Saunders...

If the people had been left to themselves, the old ticket would have been elected by five hundred majority...

Our friend of the Progress will bear witness that we are not to blame for this condition of things...

One of the monstrous falsehoods used, we understand, was that if Messrs. Badger and Holden should be elected...

We do not charge that any of these falsehoods were originated by the new ticket...

Party has been used to crush us, but we have no disposition, in a crisis like the present...

In giving in our last a list of the volunteer companies in this City, it was stated that R. J. Hoke was the captain of the Orange Light Infantry...

Delegates to the Convention.

Wake.—George E. Badger, Kemp P. Battle, and W. W. Holden. Orange.—William A. Graham and John Berry...

Lincoln.—William Lander. Gaston.—Dr. S. X. Johnson. Cleveland.—Dr. W. J. T. Miller and Dr. J. W. Tracy...

Wayne.—E. A. Thompson and George V. Strong. Craven.—John D. Whitford and George Green.

Northampton.—D. A. Barnes and J. M. Moody. Hertford.—Kenneth Rayner. Chatham.—L. J. Merritt, John Manning, and James H. Headen...

Perquimans.—Joseph Cannon. Punguicent.—Dr. R. K. Speed. Anson.—Messrs. Myers and Leak. Richmond.—Walter F. Leak.

Official Vote of Wake County. PRECINCTS. RALEIGH. RALEIGHVILLE. FORESTVILLE. W. LYNN...

North-Carolina Sailors.—We have noticed in our City the past few days, several North-Carolinians, late of the Navy of the Disunited States...

The Black Mountain Boys.—The Black Mountain Boys, a company of 90 from Yancey county, arrived here on Wednesday evening last...

North-Carolina Grays. The meeting of this Company at Morrisville on Saturday next, has been postponed to the Saturday before the first Sunday in June...

Santa Cave in Alabama is said to furnish fine material for gunpowder. It is said to be found only in extent and vastness, in the Mountain Range in Kentucky...

Things are working.—The New York Journal of Commerce, of Tuesday, has in its advertising columns, twenty-nine ships for sale and forty others for rent...

The Northern ship-owners have already found out that Lincoln's blockade will not pay.

Office of the North-Carolina Standard.

The Raleigh Register of this date contains an attack on me, which, in justice to my friends and myself, I cannot pass unnoticed.

Mr. Syne knows this to be so, yet he attempts to produce a different impression.

Mr. Syne also attempts to hold Mr. Badger responsible for my views, as those set forth and garbled in his paper, and argues to show that he is in favor of a Central Confederacy.

At the very outset, therefore, as the above record shows, a stand side by side with George W. Morehead, R. M. Saunders, M. A. Bledsoe, H. W. Miller, W. R. Cox, John H. Bryan, R. W. York, Charles Manly, George H. Branch, K. P. Battle, George H. Farinhall, W. H. Harrison, and D. M. Barringer...

All these facts Mr. Syne deliberately suppresses, his object being to defeat me for the Convention whether by fair means or foul.

I have uniformly treated Mr. Syne with respect and courtesy. On no occasion, since the dissolution of the old Democratic and old Opposition parties, have I assailed him, or any one of his associates...

I have nothing more to say in reply to Mr. Syne. I defy the gods, politically and personally. I ask him no odds. I expect to be elected on Monday next, and to go forward calmly in the discharge of the high duties which the people will devolve upon me...

Fellow-Citizens, I am in your hands. If you elect me to the Convention I will serve you faithfully and to the best of my humble ability; but if you should defeat me at the polls, I will at once and cheerfully bow to your decision.

The following correspondence, based on the foregoing circular, was freely circulated in this City and County as an electioneering document on Monday last:

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JOHN W. SYME, Esq.—Sir: Your note of this day has just been handed me by John W. Cameron, Esq., at first view, I thought no reply was necessary, as you stated that I would hear further from you as soon as you could procure the services of a friend; and I so intimated to Mr. Cameron. But, after reflection, I will state that while you complain that my language is "highly offensive" to you, I had a right to complain that yours, in the Register of to-day, is "highly offensive" to me, for that language seems to have been designed to produce the impression that I am untrue to my own land. Your attack on me was as bitter and unprovoked as it was unexpected. I replied to you, in severe terms, and I do not think my reply

Proposition for Army.

LOUISVILLE, May 9.—A confidential source of our Louisville, J. O. Breckinridge, Esq., as Secretary of the Provisional Government, has been authorized to make an appropriation for the purchase of arms, under the direction of a Military Commission, and another person to be selected by the Provisional Government. It is supposed it will require \$2,000,000 to arm the State.

ALEXANDRIA, May 13.—It is estimated that there are 27,000 troops now in Washington. Deserders from the Federal army are increasing. Runaways from Virginia are arrested by the U. S. troops in Washington.

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