

WHO CAN TAKE SEATS IN THE APPROACHING STATE CONVENTION?

Many persons, loyal citizens, who are excluded from the former privileges and franchises by reason of their falling within one or the other of the excepted classes of the President's proclamation...

The only drawback to the anticipated capital which was to have been made out of these discoveries, is the unimportant fact that these pillories and stocks have for many years been kept by the North Carolinians for the use of white victors of the criminal laws of that State.

THE QUESTION OF THE ADMISSION OF MEMBERS TO THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS. The question of the admission of members to the next Congress from the Southern States is now agitating the public mind.

Will the Radicals consent to do this? That is the question. We have no doubt there will be an intense struggle to keep the South out, but the people of the North are more anxious for the South to come back than the South herself is to return.

IF THE STOCKS AND PILLORY WERE NOW USED MORE frequently than they are, we should have less deprecations and thefts.

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

The following judicious and well-timed order has just been issued by Col. Whittlesy, at his office in Raleigh.

Many erroneous and improper ideas prevail among our colored population, which no one can correct so readily as Colonel Whittlesy. Our readers will be gratified by the reading of the following order:

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Headquarters Asst. Commissioner, State of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C., August 15, 1865.

It is reported that many freedmen refuse to enter into contracts for labor, because they believe that farms will be given them by the U. S. Government. If any do thus believe, they have no reason for their belief. The Government owns no lands in this State.

THE POWER OF CHLOROFORM GIVEN INTERNALLY.—A man named Anthony Duffy, aged thirty-five, a laborer in Washington square, was, on returning from his work, seized in Fourth street with hemorrhage from the lungs.

RESTORATION OF SOUTHERN ESTATES TO PARDONED OWNERS.—During last week upwards of a dozen citizens of the South, who had obtained their pardons, made personal application at the Freedmen's Bureau at Washington.

MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION.—The Mississippi State Constitutional Convention, in session at Jackson by authority of Governor Sharkey, is transacting some business of interest to all of the Southern States.

FREEDMEN GOING NORTH.—A despatch from Washington says the demand for freedmen to go as laborers to the Northern States has become very brisk.

A very strange doubt or misconception exists in regard to the effect of the President's pardon upon the property rights of the party pardoned.

It appears that the President has the authority of Congress for granting amnesty and pardon for all offenses against the United States committed during the late rebellion.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE has reported a resolution that such changes be made in the Constitution as will hereafter prevent slavery or involuntary servitude except for crime.

A memorial was presented praying that steps be taken in behalf of J. E. Davis and Governor Clark.

THE MATAMORAS MONITOR of the 5th, contains news of several defeats of the Liberals near San Luis and Puebla.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Ohio Democratic State Sovereignty Convention met at Columbus on the 18th, and nominated ex-Congressman Alexander Long for Governor.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The Tribune of this morning says that a desperate fight occurred among the firemen Sunday morning, in the Sixth District, in which two men were shot, one killed and a number of others badly beaten.

GREAT STORM IN RICHMOND.—Richmond, August 22.—A storm swept over the city at 5 o'clock this afternoon, doing considerable damage to many buildings.

EARTHQUAKE.—A telegram from Memphis, dated Aug. 17, says: The shock of an earthquake was felt here this morning, shaking buildings and tumbling down chimneys, upsetting loose articles, &c.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' FAMILY EN ROUTE FOR MONTREAL.—The Albany (N. Y.) Journal of August 15, says: Three children of Jefferson Davis arrived here this morning on the St. John, stopped at the Delavan House for a few hours, and left on the Rensselaer and Saratoga railroad for Montreal.

SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY FOR MRS. DAVIS.—The sympathy of the Washingtonians for Mrs. Davis is decidedly substantial in its character.

FROM MEXICO.—The Matamoras Monitor of the 5th, contains news of several defeats of the Liberals near San Luis and Puebla.

Many rebel refugees in Mexico are becoming naturalized citizens of the Empire.

A Matamoras paper of the 22d, says that among the rebels steering for the city of Mexico are Kirby Smith, Price, Wilcox, Magruder, Walker, King and Preston, and Governors Allen and Moore Shelby and Hindman, with Governors Reynolds, Clark and Murray at Monterey, the latter very ill.

Accounts from Havana represent the yellow fever as raging to an unusual extent. Apprehensions are felt in New York in regard to it.

The statement that England and France had come to a mutual understanding in regard to questions growing out of American affairs, which was doubted at first, is said to be correct.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.—Letters have been received at Washington from Alexander H. Stephens, in which he speaks of his health as "very precarious," but not from any lack of nourishing food or kind treatment at the hands of those who have him in charge.

THE OVLRLAND ROUTE NORTH.—The steamer Charlotte Vanderbilt was put upon the route to Aquia Creek Monday, by the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad Company, and two daily lines by this route have now been established by the company.

ARKANSAS.—Correspondence from Little Rock says that organizations under the new State Constitution are complete in nearly all the counties, and that the offices of sheriffs and probate and county judges have all been filled by loyal men.

ARTEMUS WARD'S ACCOUNT OF HIS COURTSHIP.—"Twas a calm still night in June. All nature was hushed and nary zephyr disturbed the serene silences. I sat with Betsey Jane on the fence of her father's pasture.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as Executor of Thomas Trotter, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the said deceased to make immediate payment, and those having claims against him to present them within the time prescribed by law.

NEW GOODS.—The subscribers have opened a Store the 2d door from the Court House, at the stand formerly occupied by S. Frankenthal, where they intend keeping for wholesale and retail a large stock of Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Shoes, Hats, &c.

SPOTSWOOD HOTEL, Richmond, Va.—It having been reported that the Spotswood Hotel had been confiscated and closed, the proprietors deem it proper to assure the public that such is not the case.

WANTED.—10,000 pounds good Bacon, 500 sacks Family Flour, \$500 in Charlotte Bank Bills, for which the highest prices in specie or Greenbacks will be paid.

PEA NUT OIL.—The undersigned has on hand for sale several barrels of the finest quality Pea Nut Oil, which he offers upon fair terms for currency or barter.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES H. MOORE as a candidate for Principal Clerk of the N. C. State Convention, August 21, 1865.

SPEECH OF GOV. B. F. PERRY

In the Court House, Greenville, S. C., on Tuesday, August 1st, on his return from Washington.

FELLOW CITIZENS: I have met you this morning, not to make a speech, but to talk over the incidents of my late visit to Washington.

On my arrival in Washington, I addressed a note to the President, asking the honor of an audience for the purpose of receiving his instructions, and communicating my views in reference to the political tone and temper of the State.

EAST TENNESSEE.—From a letter written by a gentleman at Bristol, the Memphis Bulletin extracts the following items:

MIMMS, a worthy citizen of East Tennessee, was brutally murdered in his own yard at Morristown a few days since.

A lady in Jonesboro', writing to a friend in this city, July 26th, expresses the opinion that in six months there will not be a respectable Southern family in that town or surrounding country that can possibly get away.

REMOVALS AND APPOINTMENTS.—The President has removed Simon Draper from the Collectors'hip of the city of New York and appointed the Hon. Preston King in his place.

GOOD NEWS.—J. TROTTER, at his old stand opposite the Jail, will repair and repaint Buggies and Carriages in the best manner.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—MISS ELLA CARSON will resume her school at the residence of Mr W F Phipps, Sept. 1st, 1865.

THE AMNESTY OATH.—Persons wishing to procure the necessary forms to file an application for pardon, can be accommodated by calling on the undersigned.

DRY HIDES.—The highest market cash price will be paid for Dry Hides by J. M. SANDERS & CO.

TO RENT OR LEASE.—Two good COTTON PLANTATIONS in the Wax-haw settlement, 15 miles from the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad and 20 miles from the town of Charlotte.

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APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNTY COURT. COMMITTEES TO ADMINISTER THE AMNESTY OATH.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION. CHARLOTTE.—F W Ahrens, J. p., John Wolfe, W Stewart.

PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING THE MAILS. We publish below, (says the Standard), proposals for carrying the mails weekly to the County seats of this State, until the 1st of January next.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. Washington, August 5, 1865.

TEMPORARY MAIL SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA. Proposals will be received for carrying the U. S. Mail over the following routes until January 1st, 1866.