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Seventeenth Volume.

This week we commence the publication of th Seventeenth Volume of the "Western Democrat." We deem it necessary only to remark that the circulation and patronage of our paper at this time is larger than it ever has been at any period since the close of the war. We feel profoundly thankful to those who have patronized us, and assure them that hereafter, as in the past, we shall do all we can to promote the peace, welfare and prosperity of the people generally, and especially of North Carolina. God knows that we have no other object in view than to make a living by our business and discharge our duties as a public journalist faithfully, honestly and fairly. In order to do this we shall continue to follow the dictates of our own conscience without regard to the frowns or smiles of any one. When our patrons are pleased we are gratified, but when any portion of them are displeased it does not cause us the slightest uneasiness, for we had rather feel that we are doing RIGHT than to have the patronage, good will or applause of any man or party.

The Democratic Nominee.

Our readers know that we are not in the habit of "puffing" men and things, but we do not hesitate to say that the nominee of the Democratic National Convention for President of the United States, HORATIO SEYMOUR, of New York, is one of the best, ablest and most honest men in the country. We will support him cerdially, believing that his election will promote more perfect peace, harmony and good feeling among the people, and secure the just rights of all classes.

Mr SEYMOUR has been in public life for a number of years. Besides filling many important stations, he was twice elected by the Democratic party Governor of the great State of New York. He is cautious, prudent and firm in his conduct and in the expression of his sentiments, and will do nothing that the Constitution of the United States does not justify and sanction. No matter what the opinions test oath. of isolated individuals may be, Mr SEYMOUR will be governed by good judgment, experience and a sincere | bill had been passed modifying the test oath so as to desire to do right.

SEYMOUR would involve the country in another war his decision is not yet known.

Gov. Holden's Inaugural. Of course all our readers are anxious to know the opinions and views of those in authority, and we therefore copy the Inaugural Address of Gov. Hol- lature.

den, delivered in Raleigh on the 4th of July. Those who read it will form their own opinions about its merits. There are some recommendations and views that we cannot endorse, but we are gratified to see that the Governor takes the position that there is a limit in the Constitution on the power to

tax property. We regret to see that the Governor recommends the organizing and arming of a Militia force to preserve order in the State. We do not believe there is any necessity for such a force, for we think we can safely say that our people will obey the laws and "powers that be" until they are changed in a lawful manner. No good citizen is disposed to resist by violence the constituted authorities, however much

he may disapprove of their action. The organization of an active Militia force will burden the people with additional taxes, and everybody feels that taxes are already too high. We advise all to submit to the constituted authori-

ties, but we beg those in power to reflect seriously before they impose heavier burdens on us. We know that the tax-paying portion of our people are opposed to further appropriations at this time for any purpose-they demand economy in the administration of the State Government. Those who pay no taxes have no moral right to increase the taxes of those who do tatives.

pay for the support of the Government. We heartily endorse all the Governor says in favor

of peace, but of course it is understood that fair and legitimate efforts to change the present Constitution are not in violation of law, but the conceded right of every citizen. We are as good a friend to peace as any one in the State, but we claim the privilege for our fellow-citizens to change their Constitution when they have the power and disposition to do so. No one can deny that right.

In the late canvass in this State we indulged in no abuse towards any candidate of either party-no man can say that we treated him unfairly-but we now protest against extravagant expenditures and partial legislation.

The N. C. Representatives.

Three of the Representatives from North Carolina were admitted to seats in Congress last week-Messrs Jones, Deweese and French, who took the iron-clad We have seen a private letter which states that a

If we had the slightest idea that the election of Mr | bill was sent to the President for his signature, but

The Legislature,

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, nothing of much importance was done by the Legis-The election of two U.S. Senators takes place on

> Tuesday of this week. The candidates spoken of President. are John Pool, Alfred Dockery, Dr Wm Slean, Gen. Abbot, Col. Heaton, Judge Logan, &c. It was not expected that much would be done un-

til after the election of Senators. The pay of members was fixed at \$6 per day and

20 cents per mile for traveling expenses-the officers | mencement of the balloting) he arose and declined to receive \$10 per day and mileage. Mr Bowman, of the House, introduced a bill providing for Public Schools, and requiring separate schools for blacks and whites, which was referred to

the committee on Education. On Thursday, the resolutions proposing to investi-

gate the conduct of Judge Jones (one of the new Superior Court Judges) came up for final action, when they were indefinitely postponed. Mr Pou (Republican) of Johnston county, offered

the following resolutions :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, that the Congress of the United States is respectfully requested, now, to remove from all citizens of this State the political disabilities imposed by the 14th Article of the Federal Constitution. 2d. That properly authenticated copies of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the presiding officer of the United States Senate and to the Speaker of the United States House of Represen-

Mr Pou made in support of his resolutions, a lengthy and able speech. Mr Sinclair also addressed the House in support of the resolutions, in a speech of force and eloquence-

Mr Abbott did not propose to discuss the resolu tions at any length. They were identically the same that were introduced in the Republican State Congard to Mr Pou, from what little he knew of him, he did not doubt his honesty and sincerity, but as for the gentleman from Robeson, all he had to say was

tives, and he had better follow it.

Mr A. took his seat, while the Clerk read the ob-

Mr Sinclair said he had not objected to the words about the "baggage," but the inference drawn between his honesty and sincerety and that of the gentleman from Johnston, but he now understood that Mr Abbott then resumed in opposition, and said

unanimously nominated. one hour to consult on the nomination for Vicefore he would flinch from his position in this matter | President.

politics of the State and taking the power from the

During the recess, ten thousand people assembled in front of Tammany Hall. Speeckes were

vention

peace, demand

forth, and with no view of waging war on the part of the Northern States in any spirit of oppression against their brethren of the South, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights of established and Gen. FRANK P. BLAIR of Missouri, for Vice-There were some 22 ballots had before the nomina-

territory, would be, in the judgment of this Conven-tion, the destruction of the Union itself. occasions Gen. Hancock led all others. When Mr Resolved. That the highest meed of patriotism is

Seymour got his first vote (which was at the comdue and should ever be extended to all those who in the recent war periled life or fortune for the maintenance of the Union and the beneficent system of the use of his name, but finally the whole Convention American government thereby established upon the centered upon him and he was nominated amid great fundamental principles set forth in the foregoing resolutions; but we have neither thanks nor sympa-Mr Seymour was the permanent President of the thy for those who entered and carried on the contest Convention, with a Vice-President and Secretary for the subjugation of States and for the subjection by federal authority of the white race in any of the States to the domination of the black; the right of from each State. Hon. Bedford Brown was the Vice-President from North Carolina, and Dr. R. B. Havsuffrage, or who shall exercise political power, is a matter that rests under the constitution exclusively wood Secretary. Wm. A. Wright, Esq., acted as

with the several States; there it properly belongs, and there it should continue ever to remain Resolved, That the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, in exercising the power of his

high office in resisting the aggressions of Congress upon the constitutional rights of the States and the people, is entitled to the gratitude of the whole American people, and ip behalf of the Democratic party we tender him our thanks for his patriotic efforts in that regard.

Upon this platform the Democratic party appeal to every patriot, including all the Conservative ele-1351, Hendricks 1071; others scattering-Cali- ment, and all who desire to support the Constitution and restore the Union, forgetting all past differences future policy. He says it would have been wise for of opinion, to unite with us in the present great the white people to have accepted the Reconstruction struggle for the liberties of the people, and that to Acts, and that, if the new Constitution is chnozious, all such, to whatever party they may have hereto-fore belonged, we extend the right hand of fellowship. no part in the Convention elections. He avows himand hail all such co-operating with us as friends and brethren.

> [Since putting the above in type we discover that it is not full and perfect. Next week we will republish the Platform as corrected.]

Twenty-second Ballot .- Ohio voted for Sev-The Committee on Platform was composed of mour. Hendricks gained heavily. Seymour posthe following persons :

itively declined the nomination. Vallandigham Charles C Langdon, Alabama; A H Garland, insisted that Gov. Seymour must yield to the de-Arkansas: A H Rose, California; Tilton E Doolittle, Connecticut; James H Bayard, Delaware; Wilkinson Call, Florida; Henry S Fitch, Georgia: William J Allen, Illinois; J E McDonald, Seymour was nominated, when the delegates Indiana; John H O'Neil, Iowa; Colonel G W all over the hall arose to their feet. crying "change Glick, Kansas; William Preston, Kentucky; Jas our votes." State after State changed their B Eustis, Louisiana; R D Rice, Maine; Stevenvotes." The excitement reached the streets. son Archer, Maryland; Edward Avery, Massa-Cannon belched forth the news. Seymour was chusetts; Charles E Stewart, Michigan; E A McMahon, Minnesota; Charles Manson, Missouri; 1.26 P. M .--- The Convention adjourned

M E Barksdale, Mississippi; C F Porter, Nebraska; J A St Clair, Nevada; J R Wortendyke,

New Jersey; Henry C Murphy, New York; Robert Strange, North Carolina; W J Gilmore, Ohio; A D Fitch, Oregon; Francis W Hughes

Latest News.

THE LEGISLATURE.

On Fridny last, the majority of the Committee in the House, to whom was referred the question of Disabilities, reported that the 14th Article (Howard Amendment) being. in fact, a part of the Constitution of the United States, was operative; and therefore, all members elect to seats on this floor, banned by its provisions, could not legally quality, unless their disabilities should be removed by Congress.

The minority made a report, taking a different view of the question. Of course the majority report will be adopted, and there is no hope for the admission of those proscribed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- The House passed, without division, a Bill ordering the Virginia election on the 13th, 14th and 15th of August, and the meeting of the Legislature, at Richmond, on the first Tuesday in September.

The bill authorizing a bridge over the Mississippi, at Rock Island, limiting the cost at one million, passed. Bills authorizing the sales of ten millions, per month, until gold is reduced to forty millions, and regarding the Electoral College, were discussed

Boy Mr Pendleton telegraphed Mr Seymour, the Democratic nominee, his congratulations and assurances of support.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, July 10 .- Gov. James L. Orr has published an address to the people of this State, reviewing his administration, presenting the reasons which influenced his public conduct and advising a solf in favor of modified colored suffrage. He says it is idle to expect any rolief in regard to universal suffrage from the Democratic party, &c. In conclu-sion, he says the principles and purposes arowed by his successor, Gov. Scott, with reference to the interests of the State, are wise and patriotic, and he invites the people to give his administration a full and fair trial before condemnation.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 10.-Cotton heavy. Sales of 1,400 bales at 322. Some sales at 32. Gold 1.403.

MARRIED.

In Lincolnton, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. Samuel Lander, Dr. John M. Lawing to Miss Mary Agnes, daughter of the late Hon Wm. Lander. At Mt. Airy, on the 22d ult, Mr Frank Moore to Miss Rachel E. Banner.

DIED.

In this City, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Caroline Mc-

Gilvary. In this city, on the 6th inst., Ellen Jane, youngest onths and 24 days In Statesvill, on the 2d inst., Mattie May, daughter Pennsylvania; Thomas Steere, Rhode Island; of Rev. Edwin A. and Laura E. Yates, aged 2 years Wade Hampton, South Carolina; Edmund Coop- and 2 months. At Trinity College, on the 21st ult, Dr. C. F. N Davenport, Vermont; Thomas S Bocock, Vir-Graves, in the 45th year of his age. In York District, on the 22d ult, Mr William Black, aged 73 years.

the Platform Committee. Below we give a sketch of the last day's proceedings of the Convention : NEW YORK, July 9 .- On the nineteenth ballot, Pendleton was withdrawn. Ohio voted for Packer. New York adhered to Hendricks, and Tennessee voted for Hancock. Result, Hancock

enthusiasm

fornia voting for Field and Missouri for Blair. On the 20th ballot, Ohio gave Hancock 11. Chase lost the half a vote that he had steadily received from California. Result, Hancock 1421,

Hendricks 121. Twenty-first .- Missouri voted for Hancock Tennessee split, giving the President 5. Massachusetts gave Chase 4. Result: Hancock 1351. vention, and introduced by the same faction. In re- Hendricks 132, English 19, Chase 4.

that he had sent his baggage over to the Conserva-

Mr Sinclair demanded that the Clerk should take down the words.

jectionable words.

no personal reflection was meant.

that until he saw some signs of repentance and good fruits of loyalty, he would suffer his right arm to drop off, and his tongue to cleave to his mouth, be-

admit Messrs. Boyden, Dockery and others. The This resolution was a step towards debauching the

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. This body, which met in New York on the 4th, adjourned on the 9th. The Hon. HORATIO SET-MOUR of New York, was nominated for President,

Chairman of the North Carolina delegation, and

Robert Strange, Esq., represented the delegation on

institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired. The subjugation of these States, or holding them as conquered tion for President was made-Mr Pendleton generally getting the highest vote, except on one or two

we would not support him; but there is no danger of that, for there is a Constitutional mode of remedying the difficulties and evils which afflict the countryhe is in favor of that mode and none other.

which nominated him, and on taking his seat made an able speech, reviewing the financial and political condition of the country. After alluding to the tyranny of the Republican party which has governed the country for several years past, he concluded as follows:

"In view of these things, can there be one man in adoptions as soon as reported, was passed. The bill this convention who can let a personal ambition, a passion, a prejudice, turn him aside one hair's breadth in his efforts to wipe off the wrongs and out. rages that disgrace our country? [Cheer.4] Can there be one man whose heart is so dead to all that is great and noble in patriotism, that he will not gladly sacrifice all other things for the sake of his country-its liberties and its greatness? Can we

suffer any prejudices growing out of past differences of opinion to hinder us uniting now with all who will act with us to save our country? [Cheers] We meet to-day to see what measures can be taken to avert the dangers which threaten our country, and to relieve it from the toils and burthens resulting from bad government and unwise counsels.

I thank God that the strife of armshas ceased, and that once more in the great conventions of our party we can call through the whole roll of States and find men to answer to each.

Time and events in the great cycles have brought us to this spot to renew and reinvigorate that constitutional government which, nearly eighty years ago, was inaugurated in this city. [Loud cheers.] It was here that George Washington-the first President-swore to "preserve, protect and defend" the Constitution of these United States. [Cheers] And here, this day, we as solemnly pledge ourselves to uphold the rights and liberties of the American people.

Then, as now, a great war had desolated our land. Then, as now, there was in every patriotic breast a longing for the blessings of good government, for the protection of laws, and sentiments offraternal regard and affection among the inhabitants of all the States of this Union. When our government in 1789 was inaugurated in this city, there were glad processions of men, and those manifestations of great joy which a people show when they feel that an event has happened which is to give lasting blessings to the land. [Cheers.]

To-day, in this same spirit, this vast assemblage meets, and the streets of this city are thronged with men who have come from the utmost borders of our continent. They are filled with hope that we are about, by our action, to bring back the blessings of good government. It is among the happiest omens which inspirit us now that those who fought bravely in our late civil war are foremost in their demands that there shall be peace in our land. The passions of hate and malice may linger in meaner breasts, but we find ourselves upheld in our generous purposes by those who showed true courage and manhood on the fields of battle. [Cheers] In the spirit, then, of George Washington and of the patriots of the revolution, let us take the steps to reinaugurate our government. To start it once again on its course to greatness and prosperity. [Loud Cheers.] May Almighty God give us the wisdom to carry out our purposes, to give every State of our Union the blessings of peace, good order, and fraternal blessings.

Gen. FRANK P. BLAIR, of Missouri, the nominee for Vice-President, was one of Gen Sherman's corps commanders in his march through the South. He fought to prevent a dissolution of the Union, but when the war was over he desired to restore the South to the Union without degrading the people. ----

We regret to see that one of the new Judges in this State, E. W. Jones, is charged with immoral conduct in getting drunk and exposing his person on and a lengthy and excited discussion ensued the streets of Raleigh, &c. A resolution, appointing upon the question of its reception-the State

Congress.

Nothing of importance has been transacted by Congress within the past week, except the passage Mr SEYMOUR was President of the Convention by the House of the amended Tax Law. It is said that there is a strong movement in the Senate to restore the whiskey tax to two dollars, but it is thought it will be ineffectual.

> how many States had adopted the 14th article, and directing Secretary Seward to report the additional

> funding compound interest notes was postponed. The discussion showed that there were thirty millions of these notes out.

That vindictive and malicious old man, Thad, Stevens, has made another move in the House of Representatives to impeach the President, But it will fail like previous efforts.

Education.

The Raleigh Standard explains the provisions of the Constitution in regard to Education as follows:

"It is made the duty of the General Assembly at its first session to provide for a system of public schools. Each county in the State is to be divided into a convenient number of districts in which one or more public schools shall be maintained. The University with its lands, emoluments and franchise shall be held to an inseparable connection with the free public school system of the State.

The State Executive officers constitute the Board of education. This board succeeds to all the powers and trusts of the President and Directors of the Literary fund, and have power to make all needful rules and regulations in relation to free public schools, which regulations have the force of law until repcaled or modified by the General Assembly. The first session of the Board shall be held at the Capital fifteen days after the organization of the State government under the Constitution. The Board of ducation shall elect the Trustees of the University. one from each County. The Board of Education, together with three Trustees to be elected by the Trustees, shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Trustees and shall succeed to all the powers delegated to the Executive Committee under the former organization of the Institution.

We learn from the Standard of Saturday. that a meeting of the "Board of Education" was held in Raleigh on Thursday last. Gov. Swain, President of the University, was present by invitation and addressed the meeting. The Board resolved to discontinue the Exercises at the University for the present, and a committee was appointed to take charge of the property.

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NEW FERTILIZER .- Capt. J. H. Stevens is the Agent for the sale of a new fertilizer called "Soluble Phospho-Silicates," prepared from the slugs of Iron and other Smelting Furnaces. A specimen can be seen at the office of S. W. Davis, Esq.

Meeting of the N. C. Railroad Company.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Road was held in Raleigh on Thursday, the 9th instant

On motion of Jno. L. Morehead, Esq., Geo. W. Mordecai, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Messrs. F. G. Stagg and R. F. Simonton appointed Secretaries.

Gen. Byron Laflin presented bis credentials as

State proxy. The President of the Road read his report.

hands of the Republicans. He thought the better and safer policy was to strengthen and fortify their made amidst continuous cheering. position and render their policy impregnable to the future attacks of the disloyal element, &c.

Mr Proctor moved to lay the resolutions on the table, but withdrew his motion to indulge Mr Estes, (Northern sojourner,) who said in the

course of his remarks that these resolutions would bring upon the surface the old politicians to plunge the State into rebellion. He alluded to the bitterness with which the opposite party had conducted

the late canvass, and said that those men were still In the Senate, on the 9th, a resolution inquiring actuated with the same spirit that influenced them in 1861. He would not vote for the resolutions to enfranchise a set of men who had still the spirit of

rebellion, &c. The motion to lay on the table being 'renewed, Mu Sinclair called for the yeas and nays. The call was sustained and, the roll being called,

resulted in the following ballot:

Ayes-Messrs. Abbott, Ames, Ashworth, Bowman, mingling freely and pledging each other to work Blair, Barnes, Banner, Carson, Candler, Clayton of muscilly for the ticket. Chowan, Cherry, Carson, Candler, Clayton of muscilly for the ticket. negro, Dixon, Ellington, Estes, Foster, Franklin, Concrals present congratulated him. Forkner negro, Gahagan, Gunter, Gilbert, Graham, Hutchings, Hoffman, Horney, Hodgin, Hayes negro,

Hendricks, Ingram, Justice of Henderson, Justice of Rutherford, Kinney, Kelly of Moore, Leary negro, Mayo negro, Morrill, Morris negro, Mendenhall, McCanless, Moring, Peck, Price negro, Proctor, Pearson, Robbins negro, Ragland, Renfrow, Rey-nolds, Rea, Rhodes, Smith of Martin, Stilley, Simmons, Seymour, Stevens, Sweat negro, Sykes negro, Siegrist, Vestal, Vest, Williamson negro, Wilkie, Wiswall, Waldrop and Williams.

Nays-Argo, Armstrong, Boddie, Barnett, Clayton of Transylvania, Davis, Durham, Ellis, Farrow, Ferebee, Gatling, Gibson, Green, Hodnett, Hicks, High, Humphries, Harris of Franklin, Hinnant, Jarvis, Kelly of Davie, Matheson, Pou, Proffitt, Rob-

inson, Smith of Alleghany, Sinclair, Short, Shaver, Stanton, Thompson, Whitley and Williams. In the Senate, on Thursday, a bill for the relief of Sheriffs and their securities in the State passed its

Second. Amnesty for all past political offences and third reading. In the House, W. T. J. Hayes, negro, gave notice that he would introduce a bill to prohibit the distilthe regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

Third. The payment of the public debt of the lation of grain. Mr Justice of Henderson, gave notice that he would United States as soon as practicable; and that all offer a bill to change the county of Catawba from

the 9th to the 10th District. The following Act has passed the House and is now under consideration in the Senate:

An Act to provide for the qualification of certain officers recently elected under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of North Caromoney of the United States.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Solicitors, Clerks of the Superalleled oppression and tyranny which have the Superior Courts and Sheriffs, provided for in Article IV., of the Constitution of this State, the war exclusively for the maintenance of the gov-

shall qualify before a Judge of the Superior ernment and the preservation of the Union under Court, or the County Commissioners, and file the Constitution, it has repeatedly violated the most with the Register of Deeds the bonds required by existing laws approved by said Judges of Superior Court or County Commissioners.

Sec. 2. That Coroners provided for in Article IV of the Constitution of this State, and the County Commissioners, provided for in Article VII, shall qualify before any Magistrate or officer qualified to administer an oath.

Sec. 3. That all other County officers provided for in Article VII of the Constitution of this State. shall qualify before the Board of County Com-

missioners for each County.

their bonds with the Register of Deeds. Sec. 5. And be it further enacted. That all persons holding offices of trust or profit in the State of North Carolina shall, immediately upon

2.30 P. M .-- Illinois named General McClernand, but he withdraws.

monstration in his behalf.

er, Tennessee; George W Smith, Texas; Chas 2.38 P. M .- Gen. Wade Hampton's speech was made amidst the greatest excitement and apginia; John J Davis, West Virginia; Jas A plause. Cheer after cheer rolling up when he Mallory, Wisconsin.

declared for Blair. Blair was nominated on the 1st ballot for Vice President amid immense applause.

THE PLATFORM.

First. The immediate restoration of all the States

and of civil government to the American people.

North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky Wisconsin

and others changed their votes for Seymour.

COLUMBIA, July 9.-Gen. Robert K. Scott The soldiers are jubilant. The speeches were

mostly by ex-Confederate officers. When Gen. | was inaugurated Governor to-day, in the presence Kemper of Virginia, endorsed Blair, the cheers of both Houses of the Legislature, accompanied given Hampton were increased. The ballot was by Gov. Orr. The inaugural address and mes-

unanimous for Blair-317. sage are conservative. The recommendations 3.20 P. M .- The closing of the Convention refer chiefly to the development of the resources was of the most pleasant nature,-the officers of the State.

A bill was introduced in the Senate reorganizdating the laws of the provisional government.

Coright, colored, introduced a joint resolution to remove disabilities.

South Carolina.

The following is the Platform adopted by the Con-From the Old North State we learn that three separate attempts were made to fire the The Democratic party, in National Convention astown of Salisbury last Monday night. The first sembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotattempt was made upon the livery stable occuism, discrimination and justice of the people, standpied by Franklin Johnson, not far from the railing upon the Constitution as the foundation and limitation of the powers of the government, and the road depot; the second upon the barn of S. R. Harrison, attempted to be fired once before; the guaranteeing the liberties of the citizen, and recognizing the questions of slavery and secession as third upon a stable upon a lot owned by Mr having been settled for all time to come by the war Boyden in the Southern part of the city. In Boyden in the Southern part of the city. In or the voluntary action of the Southern States in every instance the fire was discovered in time to constitutional conventions assembled, and never to extinguish the flames before any serious damage be renewed or reagitated, do, with the return of

was done.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY .- We learn that a to their rights in the Union under the Constitution, vein of Isinglass has been discovered in Catawba County, likely to prove very valuable. A son of Dr Powell, of Catawba Station, has been prospecting for Isinglass for some time. Recently, to the new order of things. he discovered some loose but small flakes of it moneys drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the gov-discovered that there was a vein of it. It has discovered that there was a vein of it. It has ernment, economically administered, be honestly apbeen traced half a mile in length; it is three feet plied to such payment, and where the obligations of thick, and at least five feet deep,-how much the government do not expressly state upon their face, or the law under which they were issued does more, has to be found out by further digging. not provide that they shall be paid in coin, they sught, in right and in justice, to be paid in the lawful Isinglass is used wherever a trausparent window is needed for intense heat, such as coal stoves, etc. The specimen we have seen of the Catawba Isinglass is perfect. The sheets are large, and it is as clear as crystal. The market value of Isinglass is from \$2 to \$5 a pound .-

> the State give a Democratic majority of eleven thousand four hundred. The Radical constitu-

HAIL STORM .- We learn that a severe hail storm, about three quarters of a mile in width, visited the Craigville neighborhood, about five miles North of this, on Sunday last, doing considerable damage to corn and some injury to cotton.-Lancaster Ledger, 9th inst.

Religious.

The Wadesboro District (S. C.) Conference will be held at Mouroe, N. C., beginning July 26th. Rev. E. W. Thompson will preach the Introductory Ser-

All members are earnestly requested to attend We hope to have several visiting brethren present. J. R. LITTLE.

Monroe, N. C., July 13, 1868. for Concord Press please copy.

MUSIC.

MRS. OSBORNE will resume her instructions in Music on Tuesday, the first day of September, 1968, Terms, \$16 per Session of Twenty Weeks. July 13, 1868

TAX NOTICE.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for the year 1868:

Charlotte during the next iwo weeks and a Sharon. Tuesday, 28th July. Steel Creek, Wednesday, 29th ... Berryhill's, 30th ... Thursday, dist " Paw Creek. Eriday, 4th August. Long Creek, Tuesday. Wednesday, Lemley's, 54h Thursday, 6th Deweese, Mallard Creek, Friday, 7th Harrisburg, Monday, Crab Orchard, Tuesday, 10th lith Clear Crock, Wednesday, 12th " Morning Star, Thursday, 18th " Providence, Friday, 14th ...

I hope the Tax-payers will meet me promptly-both white and colored-whether they have made returns or not. The money is needed and must be had to defray the expenses of the State and County. No indulgence can be given.

R. M. WHITE, Sheriff. July 13, 1868.

Law School.

The next Session of the Law School at Chapel Hill will commence the 15th day of the present month. Instruction will be given with particular reference

WILL H. BATTLE. July 13, 1868 2w

Edgeworth Female Seminary.

This Institution will be re-opened on the 1st day of September, with a full corps of Teachers. The entire expense for a Session of Twenty Weeks of Tuition with Board, Washing and Contingent Fee will be, according to classes, either 105, or 110, or 116 Dollars if paid in advance, or 116.50, or 121.60, or 126.50 Dollars, if paid half in advance. Moderate extra charges will be made for Ancient and Modern Languages, for Music, drawing and Oil Painting. For Circular address,

J. M. M. CALDWELL. July 13, 1868 6w Greensboro, N. C

U. S. Marshal's Sale,

DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Will be sold on Friday, the 31st of July instant, for Cash, Three (8) Barrels and One (1) Keg of Corn Whiskey, seized in the possession of J. C. Mitchen of Anson county, and condemned to sale by the United States Circuit Court for the District of North Carolina at June Term, 1868, for violation of Internal Revenue Laws. Sale to take place on College Street, in rear of J. N. Butt's Store, at ten (10) o'clock, a. m. DAN'L R. GOODLOE, U. S. Marshal

By W. J. SPRIERLE, Deputy. Charlotte, July 18, 1808 24

School Notice.

The next Term of my School will begin on Monday the 27th of July. Tuition, S5, S6 50, \$7.50 and \$10, per quarter of

Ten Weeks, according to grade of pupil. REV. W. B. WETMORE, A. M.

Lincolnton, N. C., July 18, 1868.

Nails.

Just received a lot of Old Dominion NAILS.

sacred pledges under which alone rallied that noble volunteer army which carried our flag to victory; instead of restoring the Union, it has, so far as in its tion defeated. power, dissolved it and subjected ten States, in time

of profound peace, to military despotism and negro supremacy; has stripped the President of his constitutional power of appointment even of his own Cabinet. Under its repeated assaults the pillars of the government are rocking on their base, and should t succeed in November next and inaugurate its President, we will meet as a subjugated and conquered

people amid the ruins of liberty and the scattered fragments of the Constitution. Resolved, That in the future, as in the past, we Sec. 4. That all County officers required to under the constitution as the only solid foundation give bonds, by the laws of this State, shall file of our strength, security and happiness as a people their bonds with the Register of Deeds.

ive to the welfare and prosperity of all the States, both Northern and Southern. Resolved, That the Union established by the con-

stitution is a Union of States, federal inits character, being relieved from office by the officers duly composed of States thereby united, and is incapable elected under the provisions of the Constitution of existing without the States as its continuing inte-

In demanding these measures and reforms we armous pledge of both Houses of Congress to prosecute Raleigh Sentinel.

MISSISSIPPI .- Returns from every county in

a committee to investigate the matter, was in roduced in the Legislature on the 4th inst. It came up for	Proxy objecting to certain alleged offensive (or "disloyal") expressions in it. Mr Turner re-	of this State, turn over to the said officers, when duly qualified, all monies, books, papers, proces-	gral parts, and therefore, the perpetuity of the Union in its integrity depends on the preservation of the	CHARLOTTE MARKET, July 13, 1868.	July 6, 1868 217 Hardware Store.
action on Thursday last, and was indefinitely post-	plied to the objection in a scathing speech. Finally, a resolution was adopted by the aid of	ses, executions, lists of taxes collected and un-	States in their political integrity, the government of the United States being a federal republic and not a	CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co.	TRINITY COLLEGE, N. C.
poned by a vote of 60 to 30.	the State vote, expunging the offensive language	collected, and all other written or printed matter which pertains to their offices respectively, who	Received That the newnaturity of the Union and	Cotton continues firm at an advance on our last weeks quotations. Some 60 bales were sold at 291	The Fall Term commences August 5th, 1868. Expresses.
At the late Commencement of the University of Mississippi, the degree of LLD. was conferred on	of Mr Turner report. The following persons were elected Directors	shall give receipt for the same. Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That in	established by the constitution, and as both under	to 291 cents for middling, tax paid. Stained cotton	Tuition, per term,
Rev. G. Wilson McPhail, D. D., President of David-	on the part of the Stockholders: J. L. More-	case any person now holding office, shall wilfully	going resolutions, in conformity with the venerable	from 2 to 2½ cents less. Demand good. Flour \$6 to \$6.25 per sack from wagons.	Schools
son College. This is a well deserved compliment to a finished scholar and learned Divine.	Davis. The only change is Mr Caldwell in place	section 5 of this act, he shall be liable to a fine	teachings of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, have ever been held as cardinal doctrines of the Demo- cratic party, and they are now reiterated with in-	Corn dull at \$1.35 to \$1.371-market well sup- plied. Wheat \$1.80 to \$2.20 per bushel-according	month \$11 00 to 12 00
Rep The Baleigh Standard Printing Establish-	of Mr Murdock. The following Directors on the part of the State	of not less than one thousand dollars or more than five thousand dollars, or two years imprisonment,	manual and a she the estemp conviction that	to quality. Peas dull at \$1.30. Oats 60 to 65 cents.	board washing, fuel and Junitor's fee per term,
ment has been sold by W. W. Holden & Son to Gen.	were appointed by Gov. Holden:	or both at the discretion of the Court.	timent only by bringing book the edministration of	Country Bacon, hog round, 17 [‡] to 17 [‡] cents from wagons: Baltimore Bacon sides 18 [‡] to 19 cents from	All expenses to be paid in currency; Board month- ly in advance; Tuition, one half in advance, the re-
Littlefield. The price paid was \$10,000. The paper. we learn, will be under the direction and control of	burg: WF Henderson, of Davidson; John McDonald,	County there shall be no person authorized to	which, for sixty years, there was such unparalleled happiness and prosperity; and in rescuing it from	stores; Lard 20 to 21 cents. Fresh Butter 20 to 25 cents; Chickens 20 to 25	mainder at the middle of the term; books and station-
Mr Page, formerly connected with the New York Tribune.	Jones, of Wake; Silas Burns, of Chatham; John R	auminister au ouri, it shall be competent to the	the hands of those who have ever held the constitu-	cents; Eggs 121 cents. Liverpool Salt \$2.60 per sack.	Any departure from these regulations must be by special arrangement.
	Harrison, of Wake; Byron Laffin, of Pitt, State Proxy.	first been qualified before a Judge of the Supe-	death and an agreement with hell," whose revolu- tionary policy and measures have brought such gen-	Corn Whiskey and Apple Brandy \$2.25 to \$2.30 per gallon by the barrel.	
New Advertisements. Music Lessons—Mrs. E. A. Osborne.	At a meeting of the Directors held on Friday, Wm. A. Smith, of Johnston, was elected President of	to the remaining Commissioners.	eral discord, strife and war, with its attendant ills,	Molasses 65 cents to \$1 per gallen by retail.	the Faculty. For full information as to course of study, Special
Tax Notice-R. M. White, Sheriff. Edgeworth Seminary-Rev. J. M. M. Caldwell.	the Road by the following vote: Smith 9, Webb 1, Morehead 1. Albert Johnston, of Wake, was elected	Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That all laws	enread demoralization throughout the whole of II.	Manufactured Tobacco 45 cents to \$1.25 per pound, according to grade.	Schools, &c., send for a Catalogue. On all matters pertaining to the College, apply to
Law School-Hon. W. H. Battle. U. S. Marshal's sale.	Superintendent by a vote of 8 to 4. Col. G. M. Lea,	hereby repealed.	the federal administration in the late unhappy con- flict of arms did so in good faith, with the hope and	Dry Hides in demand at 15 to 15½ cents. Trade has been dull during the past week, owing,	Dr. Craven, Trinity College, N. C. I. T. WYCHE.
School Notice-Rev. W. B. Wetmore, Lincolnton. Religious Notice-Rev. J. R. Little.	of Alamance, was elected Treasurer unanimously and F. A. Stagg was re-elected Secretary unanimously.		earnest wish to maintain the principles above set	no doubt, to the busy season among farmers.	July 6, 1868 4w Sec. Board Trustees.