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The Suffrage Question.

For some time past we have urged on leading Conservatives and Democrats the importance of conceding and proclaiming in favor of qualified suffrage to the colored man; and we know that many Conservatives endorse our views, although no authoritative declaration on the subject has yet been made by the party.

An able writer in the Raleigh Sentinel favors this view, and from his article we make the following extract:

"Let the Democratic and Conservative party in these States devote itself of the passion very naturally engendered by the heartless tyranny practiced on our people these last few years."

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The Militia Force.

If the Militia is armed in this State in defiance and violation of an express law of Congress forbidding it, we presume the National authorities will interfere and order all State troops to be disbanded.

Visitors.

We have seen a letter from Col. Dechert, of Hagerstown, Maryland, stating that he and some 20 other gentlemen, farmers, would be in Charlotte on Monday or Tuesday of this week, for the purpose of looking at the land in this county.

The Northern Democrats.

The Democratic Convention of the State of New York, held last week, nominated John T. Hoffman (Mayor of New York) for Governor, and adopted resolutions re-affirming the National Democratic platform; demand the immediate restoration of all States to their rights in the Union; amnesty for all past political offences; franchise to be regulated by the people of the States without Federal interference; payment of the Bonds in lawful money of the country when gold is not specified; equal taxation to every species of property, including Bonds; reduction of the standing army and navy; abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau and all political instrumentalities designed to secure negro supremacy; equal rights for naturalized and native citizens; and encouragement to the people struggling for national integrity and constitutional liberty.

Democratic Meeting in Charlotte.

The Seymour and Blair Club met on the evening of the 4th inst., at Oates' Hall; when Col. Geo. E. Brown, the President of the Club, introduced the Hon. Jas. W. Osborne, who arose and delivered himself of one of those neat and chaste speeches for which he is so well noted, on the political issues of the day, and the critical situation of the country under Radical rule.

The State Militia.

The new Adjutant General of N. C. Militia has issued the following order dividing the State into Divisions:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Executive Department, Adj't Gen'l Office, Raleigh, August 28th, 1868.

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Latest News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. Gen. Schenck and Morgan will not meet to determine the September session until the seventh or eighth. Representative Kellogg, of Alabama, opposes the session because even if the bill arming the Militia could pass over the veto, the arms could not be distributed before the election.

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WEVIL IN BARNS.

A correspondent of the Cultivator in speaking of the difficulty farmers experience in keeping their barns free from weevil, says:

"I have found, after about fifty years trial with them in several different places, that after newly taken sheep skins are dried and put in the bins of grain, the weevil has always disappeared very shortly, and to prevent its return, I always keep the sheep skins in the bins on top of the grain, and stabling sheep in a barn for a week or two will drive them entirely off."

Notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Maj. Z. A. Grier, in any way, must come forward and make payment, without delay. My sale Notes are now due, and this is the last public call I expect to make for a settlement.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

S. B. Meacham, (The first Shoe House below the First National Bank.) Has just received one of the largest stocks of Boots and Shoes, Leather, SHOE-FINDINGS, BELTING, &c.

MARRIED.

In Charlotte, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. Henry Velslage, Jr., of Irvington, N. J., Dr. John T. King, U. S. A., formerly of Baltimore, to Miss Sarah P. Sings, daughter of Mr. Edward Fullings of Charlotte.

DIED.

In this county, on the 27th ult., John Francis, son of Clara L. and Mary A. Gibson, aged 3 years and 4 months.

WANTED.

By the undersigned, all the new work that may be needed in the Saddle and Harness line. Also, all the Repairing that may be necessary about your premises. Work warranted and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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Important to Magistrates, Clerks, Sheriffs and Others.

The undersigned have in press, and will soon issue, a complete and full ANALYSIS OF THE LAWS, Under the Code of Civil Procedure, as passed by the General Assembly, relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Clerks of Court, and other County Officers, together with the Constitution of the State, a list of the Counties as divided into Judicial Districts, the time of holding Courts in the several Counties, the names of the Judges and Solicitors of each Circuit, the names of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County Commissioners, Treasurer and Coroner for each County. This pamphlet will also contain the Fees allowed by the new law to the several officers, with some of the most necessary

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