## THE NORTH STATE

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dispatch to the Loudon Times. from Liverpool, says: "" The number of strikers of all classes here is now estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000 .--The sending of a deputation of laborers to the steamship owners is regarde as a hopeful sign.'

The firm of Tilden, Pelton & Mar hle, which has been doing an extensive business in the purchase of electoral votes at No., 15 Gramercy Park, New York, was dissolved by mutual consent up Saturday last in the presence of the Potter Committee. The dissolution is supposed to have been caused by the manic and the stringency of the times. When we read the Democratic patiers we sometimes fear that this counery, which has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of a devastating war, will not be able to stand the ava isnehe of statesmanship, which will be inuched upon it when Vance and Hampton take their seats in the Senate. But when we recall the fact that Webster, Clay and Calboun occupied seats in that body at the same time, we cannot help hoping the country may be strain upon it.

-Advices from Capetown, South Africa, to January 21, present the startling intelligence of the annihilapart of a regiment of infantry, a battery of artiflery and 600 native auxiliis stated, lost 5.000 men in the battle. This sarguinary event illustrates the terrible earnestness with which the Zulns, once the trusted friends of the has heretofore assumed.

Whatever the Potter Committee has failed to do, it has at least succeed-

-It is said that when the proposition to expel Joe. Turner from the Democratic caucus on account of his readers the meaning of the cipher diswant of faith to the party was offered to go security for Turber's back

be surety for Mr. Caldwell?"

-A friend of ours being asked to state the difference between the Teller gave the following answer: "The Potter Committee was appointed by the Democratic House to keep anything from being found out about the cipher dispatches, and Mr. Potter was made chairman of it with the understanding that he should potter around and do nothing. The Teller Committee was appointed by the Senate to find out about the murders and other outrages committed in the South on account of politics, and Mr. Teller was placed at the head of it, because it was known that he would find out something and

-The Legislature has passed a bill authorizing the State to pay \$50,000 in aid of the rail-road from Fayetteville the truth of the testimony. Though to Greensboro. This was done because the State had an interest in the road of able to stand even the approaching \$1,100,000, which was about to be sold under an execution issuing from the

United States Court, and the payment of \$50,000 would save the State's interest. When the bill was before the tion of a British column, composed of House, Mr. Wheeler, of this county, voted against it. We should be pleased to know whether this vote was given aries, by 20,000 Zulus. The latter, it under instructions from the " Court House Ring." This road when finished will run about thirty miles through Gailford County, Mr. Wheeler has lately had the way removed from his British, are now fighting, and presents ears. Perhaps it would be well for the situation in a graver form than it him to have something removed from his eyes, so that he can see what the interests of the people of this county

We have heretofore explained to our the way of campaign expenses, made away by the resistless current of his a man at home does, and would who suffered through the war is left for him the nonines of the Democratic arder t State pride. Additional enunder patches and the discovery of the key party for President of the United States. phasis and importance is given to the consideration, Mr. Caldwell, of Guillord, by which they were translated. They Now, we are asked to believe that this declaration from Mr. Ellis by the fact agein come prominently before experienced politician, when the great that Senator Morgan, of Alabama, fidelity. If this be true, then the the public during the past week in the stake for which he was playing was most at the same moment, introduced interesting question arises "who will testimony of Mr. Marble, Col. Pelton, almost within his grasp, when the into the Senate of the United States and last of all, Mr. Tilden himself, ber | crowning ambition of his life seemed series of resolutions, which had received

fore the Potter Committee. Our read- about to be gratified, that this shrewd the official approval of a Democratic ers will not be surprised to learn man, who, in the commonest affairs of caucus setting forth in language which that Mr. Tilden bas made an explicit life always managed his own business, cannot be misunderstood, the identical Committee and the Potter Committee, denial of any connection with, or in this supreme crisis of his long life doctrine of "State Rights" which led lar's benefit to the public. Now it is knowledge of, an attempt to purchase allowed his nephew and confidential to that war and the terrible consea Returning Board or an electoral vote. agent to use his private cipher, and to quences which flowed from it. We ask tion bills still to be passed with parti-This denial is nothing more than the go in and out of his honse day after the Union men of North Carolina, it plea of "not gailty" which every crimi- day, while plotting to buy, electoral they are prepared to follow such datnal makes when arraigned for trial and votes to make him President, and did gerous teachers to the legitimate conit is entitled to no more credit than notknow what he was doing, or even have clusion of their heretical doctrines, that of any other malefactor. Its val- curiosity enough to ask what was going whether in view of their late bitter exue is to be determined solely by the on. We assert that every same man perience they will pause before it is evidence brought against him and the will believe that, if Mr. Tilden did not too late.

know what was going on in his own | Secondly-Mr. Ellis stated that "the inherent probability of the story itself. This we propose to examine. We shall bouse at that time, it was simply be- Southern man, who had been born not notice the discrepancies in the sto- cause he took particular care not to know, there and reared there, could only have ries fold by the various witnesses, no and not to ask, for fear he would find out. been loyal when he entered the Contwo of whom can agree, further than to

**A Family Quarrel.** say that they are numerous and impor-

tant, and in every unpredindiced mind The real purposes of the Democratic cannot fail to create grave doubts as to party are generally so carefully conceal ed from the public under a veil of preplenty of time was granted them and tended economy and sham "reform," their skill was exhausted in arranging that it is only when the members of their story beforehand so fhat it might that happy family fall out and quarrel be in perfect accord, yet the cross-examong themselves, and some impetuous amination completely demolished the member breaks over the restraints plausible tale which they had arranged usually thrown around them, that the

American people can get a glimpse of The first question of interest, which the truth. An occurrence of this kind meets us on the very threshold of our recently took place in Congress, and inquiry, is " who invented or composed led to such an extraordinary exhibition the cipher in which these dispatches that we shall take the liberty of laying were sent?" On this point we have the the particulars before our readers. On testimony of Col. Pelton, the nephew Wednesday, Jan. 22, the pending bill of Mr. Tilden and his Secretary, who before the House being the bill referwas living in Mr. Tilden's house, No. ring to the Court of Claims, the claim 15 Gramercy Park, to whom the disof Maggie Barron and other minors natches were sent. Col. Pelton testifor supplies furnished the Union Army, fies that he gave the cipher to Weed the following discussion took place be- Carolina read this speech and rememand Marble, when they started South, tween Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, a ber it.

but says 1 at he did not invent it, nor Democrat and a General in the Union did Weed or Marble invent it. He re- Army, and Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana:

with such anxious care.

ingness to disburse a portion of it in speaking of this matter, was swept in the average business or profession- tion to Russian residents of Turkey public good, and similar contrivances, without a dol-

proposed to load down the appropriasan riders which Republicans cannot vote for without being guilty of downright stultification. . It would seem the

an indecent one is likely to prevail.

federate army and did his full duty as a soldier. They had been the only loyal people in the South." Here we have a lost sight of in the multiplicity of jobs he certified to the result. wards the Union men of the South, striving for precedence. The same

may be said of other meritorious meas-MAXWELL. tempt to destroy the government and ures. [Special Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.]

Colored Colonization.

denounced as such by a leading Demo WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 -Senator Wincrat in the halls of Congress. When we read this speech, we feel as if the tide of events had rolled back eighteen years and we were now in the midst of the stormy scenes of 1861, and as the that he receives a great many letters except a few judges, the ballot box conecho of this insulting taunt reverberates along the corridors of the National Capitol, we involuntarily listen, almost ex- opposition to the project, and the ob- be prevented, the foundation is underpecting to hear it auswered by the thunder of the opening cannonade on Fort Sumter. Let the Union men of North

time only three have indicated any upon a free, open, and fair election can

jections presented by these, he says, mined and the whole superstructure can be easily answered. He says the must fall. emigration of four or five hundred "There must be an end to this thing. thousand blacks from the five Southern otherwise the moral atmosphere will States where they either exceed or become corrupted, just as the physical closely approximate the white popula- atmosphere becomes corrupted when a tion would at once settle finally the plague afflicts a locality. It is the duty vexed question of the relations, social of grand jurors in all courts. which keeps Congress and the whole out crimes of this character, for no country in a perpetual ferment. He right thinking man would consent to says the reason why there are and have go into a community, where crime of been no race troubles in such States as this character is countenanced by the Maryland and West Virginiais because community, and consent to raise his insignificant in proportion to the white entering upon an era of prosperity; population. If the sarplus black population lot let it be known that these things lation of such States as South Carolina, can be carried on here, and all prosauxious to bury the dead who fell in Mississippi and Louisiana can be at- perity will be destroyed. tracted to new fields of enterprise and "This trial speaks well for Florida, labor, the white population would at and is a licalthy indication, giving promdisposed, both by interest and by the precinct inspectors of election in Bretheir colored fellow-citizens as they are them have said in court that they betreated in Maryland, West Virginia longed to the party to be benefitted by and elsewhere. He considers that it the fraud, to say that they have come would be useless to put any more haws forward and testified in an honest. on the statute books for the protection straightforward manner, without atof the civil and political rights of the tempting to palliate, to hide, or excuse negro, as those which have already the frand which was committed; and it been enacted, are as comprehensive is also proper for me to say that since can well be made. Senator Windom learned that the jury who tried this will make the effort to call up his reso- case was composed of most worthy and lution as soon as he sees a favorable intelligent citizens of both political opportunity. He has conversed with parties. a good many of his republican asso- "Courts should always impose the ciates in the Senate, and be thinks that least penalty commensurate with the give a favorable consideration to his example should be made of criminals, project. As to the Democratic Sena- not only for their own correction, but tors, he has not much hope that any of for the benefit of society and the prothem will indorse his scheme. He tection of the Government. There is thinks that any expense which the no excuse in the case of Lee, who is at government might incur in transport. present State Senator and clerk of the ing the negroes to the territory set Circuit Court, and deliberately entered apart for them would be as nothing into a plan to prevent the fair exprescompared to the material benefit which sio., at the ballot-box, and to pain off would accrue to the whole country by in its stead a gross fraud. I sympathe withdrawal of the question of race, thize with the remarks that have fallen autagonism from the national politics. from the lips of counsel on behalf of Wright and Johns, but I cannot forget The Plague in Russia. the duty which I owe to society and to LONDON, Feb. 10 .- A dispatch from the Government. Berlin to Renter's Telegram Company "In view of all the circumstances says Russian press advices from the in- the defendant, Lee, will be sentenced terior of Russia state that general nn- to imprisonment in the penitentiary at himself when discussing the testimony healthiness and predisposition to opi- Albany for three years, and the defenddemic exist, The Norce Vienze, of ants, Wright and Johns for two years

ordinate partisan advantages to the future agreement; all prosecutions for blic good, an extra session could aiding either aide daring the war are hardly ever be necessary. But it is a abandoned, and persons implicated in requiring no confirmation with the Roumelian disturbances are parwith Congressional hab- doned. The protocol declares that the its, that neither may be looked for .- recognition in the present treaty of the Ever since Democrats came into pos- treaty of Berlin changes neither the charsession of the lower House appropria- acter nor range of the latter. AsServia. tion bills have been left to the last end Montenegro and Ronmanis are indeof the session before being reported pendent, Russia Jenves them free to from the Committee. Millions have come to an understanding for thembeen spent in investigating committees, selves with the Porte relative to their claims for war indemnity.

## aThe Florida Grauds.

THE VERDICT IN THE BREVARD COUNTY

The following remarks by Judge Set. country enght to have its stomach full tle, of the Fifth (Florida) United States of Democratic reform and retrench- District Court, upon the request of ment by this time. The fact is the city connsel for elemency of the court in s full of Democrats from North, South, the cases of the Brevard County can-East and West arging the distribution vassers, who have lately been convicted of Senate offices that come into their of making fraudulent returns in the hands after March Ath, and if a decent last election, sets at rest the ery that pretext cannot be found for an extra they were convicted by a jury composed ession in which to divide up the spoils, entirely of partisan Republicaus. Indee Settle said: " As I remarked yester-The bill for the revision of the sugar day to the jary, the verdict was a proptariff comes up to-day and from the er one, and the only one I thought the magnitude of the interests involved is jury could render from the evidence likely to precipitate a severe struggle. before them. The court is satisfied The bill for the distribution of the bal- that Lee was fully aware of the entire ance of the Geneva Award has been fraud that had been committed when

"He was thoroughly familiar with the entire plan, and I am also well satisfied of the fact that Wright and Johns were cognizant of the fraud, which they were endorsing and attempting to palm off on the country. I have hstened with interest to the remarks of dom said, in conversation with your connsel in behalf of the prisoners, but correspondent to-day, that he was just | cannot lose sight of the fact that they as enthusiastic as ever in his plan for bave been guilty of a very grave offense. the colonization of the 'colored people In governments where all the officers, in one of the Territories. He says from the President down, are elected. every day from representative colored stitutes the corner stone upon which men of the South, and that up to this governments rest, and unless frands

and political, between the two races, and State, to be diligent in ferreting while the black population is large it is children among them. Florida is just once be relieved of any apprehension ise that these crimes can be ferreted of political vassalage, and would be out and punished. It is due to the sentiment of what is right, to trent vard County, though three-fourths of and as rigorous in penalties as they the verdict has been rendered I have almost all of them will be inclined to case; but it is due to society that an St. Petersburg, says reports from the each." government of Saratoff complain of the Testimony afterward introduced provfoul conditions of the town of Kami- ed to the satisfaction of the Court that shin. Typhus fever and small pox are Wright was suffering from lung trouble, increasing in an alarming manner in and that he and Johns, were ignorant the government of Tver. A hundred men, easily led by others. The sencases of small-pox occurred in one vil- tence in their cases was, therefore, lage, of which eighteen proved fatal .-- changed to one year each. Tue Siberian plague has appeared in The price of THE NEW-YORE WEREEY TIMES prevalent in the vicinity of Ekaterinoshas been reduced to one dollar per annum, postage lav, capital of the government of that paid. At no period in its history has the future most damnable rascality-they are si name, during the last few months, has of the party of equal rights and national honor lent as the Egyptian Sphinx respecting spread to 27 neighboring localities, and depended so much on the dissemination of sound 2,000 head of cattle were attacked, balf political information. No better public educator of which perished, wowi tail and and no more complete newspaper can be found The Russki Franda reports that the than The Warner Three and every fresh sub-plague has appeared at a village on the scriber added to its list is a gain to the Republi-

ed in proving that the great Democratio party, the party of "Reform" and " Honest Government" was engaged in an effort to seat their candidate in the Presidential chair by bribery and corruption. They only failed because they could not find an electoral vote which was cheap enough for them. They measured the price asked by what they themselves would have demanded under the same circumstances, and deoided that it was too high.

At a caucus of Democratic members of Congress held on Monday night I was present, to-day, in one of these it was determined to attach to the legis- courts during a trial between a Balti- cle, Mr. Tilden, did not know of these lative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, in the House, amendments boots that our merchant claimed were providing for the repeal of the test oath to be a present, as he had purchased a that when he (Tilden) learned what for jurors in the United States Courts, bill from the honse-but the court was going on, he telegraphed for him and abolishing supervisors of elections The real object of these amendments is to cause the appropriations to fail have some lawyers in your county that and so make an 'extra session of Congress necessary. The people will do well to remember that the Democratic party cansed an extra session of Congreat to be held in the fall of 1877, and they work things up here. now propose to have another in March. We noticed on our streets, last week, phatically expressed, of his efforts to Of course the people have to pay for one of your legal men, and from his all this. Two extra sessions of Congress in less than two years is pretty good for the party of "retrenchment." clothes and one of the biggest over-

There is a law appropriating \$125 pair of shoes. It was said that he was per session or \$250 per year to pur- raised down in Randolph county. Judgchase "stationery" for the use of each member of Congress. The provisions raised somewhere. I have had more Mr. Tilden, by his repeated efforts to breathed by the human scal. of this law are such that, if a member applications to loan the NORTH STATE prefers the money, he may draw that, instead of the "stationery." This is a modate, and upon inquiry I found that beautiful illustration of the "economy" to buy their own "stationery." The citizens for a little cash which he had Clerk of the House of Representatives not been paid once, and he declared if he has just made his annual report of the would sell his little speckled bull and expenditures for this so-called "sta- plow-sow. I reckon he got the money. tionery. Among other articles we find that fine were purchased by the

and about forty "traveling bags in Among those who have shared part of Anson and Richmond. in this petty scheme for plundering the people we find that Hon. Jesse J. during the month of January for the Yeates, member of Congress from the the sum of \$20,419,79. First District of North Caroline, got Harry Worthen, of Shelby, was rigid a character that he would not Bible, which cost \$20 and a Hymi. wounded by the accidental discharge purchase the Presidency when it was book conting disotThis morsel of in- of a pistol, while getting into a buggy.

[Correspondence of North State.] LEXINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7.

Mn. Epiron:-There is a call for the Northern men living in this County to Mr. Tilden Limself. meet at the Court House in this place, on the 15th inst., to form an association. The object of this association is unknown-unless it be to show to the world that the canvassing board had the right to change the election returns of Jackson Hill in order that James M. Leach might have a majority of 4. The lawyers seem to have a good

harvest collecting old debts. The Justices' courts are crowded with business. more shoe house and one of our merchants. The suit was about a pair of heating the evidence, gave judgment against our townsman for \$4 and cost. By the way, if I am not mistaken, you will not take a Northern claim to collect, unless it is accompanied with a his disapproval of Pelton's pegoliations No. 13 pair of shoes as a retainer, but it does seen to nie that they might take these claims on commission, the way

appearance he must have been after he (Pelton) proceeded to make an efsomething. He was an oldish looking gentleman-had on tolerably good Returning Board and after that failed, in Oregon. He states further, that in ing from his general appearance, there injured the reputation of his uncle, could be no doubt but he had been since he was here than I could accomour citizens were expecting to find him advertised, or that he would advertise Pelton continued to live in Mr. Tilden's gust did not pay it over promptly that he, emphatically denied that he knew anythe purchase of a Returning Board or Respectfully.

A bill has been introduced in the fect right to examine into the inherent legislature to make a new county of innocence which he asks the American

The Public Treasurer has paid out support of lunatics oulside the Asylum inquiry we find first that the great

fuses to say who did invent it, but the Mr. Bragg opposed the bill as a precedent

very refusal leaves the impression on which would open the doors of the Treasury to an evil which would bankrupt the Governthe public mind that it was invented by ment. He had always been opposed to the Southern Claims Commission, . It was a court

which had bred fraud and perjury all over the The second point of interest is, that land. It was a remarkable result that in nineteen out of twenty cases the judgment had been opportunely to the large numbers of they, one and all, destroyed their keys against the Government. It was impossible to to this cipher and now can remember prove whether a person had been loyal or not. He was willing that the dead past should very little about the dispatches. Col. remain dead, but he was not willing to sit by Pelton, however, on being closely pressand allow it to be brought up in one form or another, by one member or another, and from ed by a searching cross-examination. one committee or auother, for the purpose of admits that he attempted to buy the getting money out of the Treasury under the and to cover all reminders thereof with Florida Returning Board, and s ates been very few, and the evil done by letting that the negotiations failed because he them stand as they were, bore no comparison to the evil that would be done if Congress could not raise the amount of money opened the door and allowed millions to be apasked. He further states that his unpropriated under the plea of loyalty. He had he thought it unnecessary to answer. He had negotiations till he (Pelton) had left heard it said that unless the Democrats of the North were more liberal, unless they opened for Bultimore to close the bargain, and cy of the North, would say that if there was a (Pelton) to come home and at once man who professed to belong to the Democracy put a stop to the trade. He states doors of the Treasury were to be opened to further, that his uncle, Mr. Tilden, was them, the sooner they went over the better for them and the better for the Democratic party. quite angry with him and made known When the people of the country felt that they could trust the Treasury and the interests of in very emphatic language. Col. Pelwith no danger of the Democrats of the North selling out body and soul to the Democrats of ton then goes on to state, that in spite the South, that party gould gather recruits in of his uncle's disapprobation, so emto the maximum, and it would have no need purchase the Florida Returning Board, only by giving them all they wanted.

Mr. Ellis agreed that the percentage of loyal persons in the South, as the gentleman underwho had been born there, who had been reared there, and who had been identified with that coats I ever saw, and about a No. 13 he attempted to buy an electoral vote people could only have been loyal when he ntered the Confederate army and did his full spite of the fact that he had seriously loval people in the South. They had been loyal to their country, to their God, and to the noblest, highest, and manliest emotion ever

buy electoral votes, the latter treated Mr. Ellis refused to yield, and, continuing, said. him as cordially as ever and there was suid that here and there might have been a few persons who had espoused the Union no change in their coufficiential relation. cause, but he did not know more than three men in his State who had been loyal to the of Congressment, who get a salary of some one here, in your valuable paper. house till about the middle of last Au- for a constitutional amendment which should close the books and forever settle the accounts between them and the Government. The lec-

"Reformer." whose virtue was of so

Bragg) had seen fit to read the Democrats of the South came from him with a rather bad thing of any negotiations looking to grace.

No Democrat had proposed to desert the Dem-ocratic party. No Southern Democrat had inau electoral vote, and we have a per- timated such a proposition. Several Republican members desired to ask

questions, but Mr. Ellis refised to yield, and probability of the story of unsuspecting Mr. Atkins declared that i was a "family

Mr. Ellis, in conclusion, sid that the Southpeople to believe. On making this ern people were as true to the Democratic party as the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Bragg.) and it was in obedience to Democratic, teachings, as the Southern people had under-stood them, that they had gots into the war. for reasons which are very apparent,

## [Correspondence of North State.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10, 1879.

The rich lead struck by the Potter sub-committee in New York has come

**Our Washington Letter.** 

clear and unmistakable declaration of

the feeling of the Democratic party to-

who refused to aid them in their at-

the national existence. It regards

them as traitors, and they are openly

Republicans, Administration, Stalwarts and all intervening grades, who were the late New York Custom Honse fight plea of loyalty. Loyal men in the South had the mantle of oblivion at the earliest possible date. There are few among Republicans, whatever the direction of their sympathy, who are not relieved that the matter is disposed of, relieving heard a taunt thrown at the Democracy which them of all further necessity of taking part in a family quarrel, which they instinctively felt could only prove prof their hands and gave more lavishly, the "Solid itable to Democrats. While the de-South" on which they relied would go over to cision reached will probably operate to the other side. He, representing the Democra- change the views of very few, pro or con, Republicans generally seem willof the South simply for the reason that the ing to drop the matter where it rests, all, probably, equally assured that the lapse of time must indicate the justice and wisdom of the position which each individually held. The enemies of the the Government with the Democratic party, Administration have seemingly pro voked Mr. Sherman to make public the letters which were read in the long the Northern States that would fill up its rank, executive session that culminated in the confirmation of Meritt and Burt. of that class of gentlemen whom it could hold They had been received by Collector Arthur from Cabinet and other high officials, recommending A., B. and C. fort to purchase the South Carolina stood it, was very small; but the Southern man for appointment under him, and they form the basis for the many charges of insincerity and inconsistency relative to Civil Service Reform, heard here duty as a soldier. They had been the only during the past week against their authors. That urging the appointment of Judge Bradley's son has already been made public as the others under Mr. Conger desired to ask a question, but the Secretary's control will be, it is

The latitude of comment which the average Democratic politician allowed Pott r Committee a few days ago, was in marked contrast with their reticence Now, Mr. Tillen has explicitly and ture which the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. since the sub-committee cornered Mar ble, Pelton, Smith, Weed and Tilden. While it was insisted that neither Brady or the Chandlers, nor indeed any other Republican who testified was entitled to the benefit of a single doubt-that, contrary to a well settled principle of law, each and every one was bound to another village. The cattle plague, prove all the negatives involved in their several cases, or stand convicted of the a failure of memory on the part of Potter that makes him a physiological The Democratic paper of this State, monstrosity and touching a lack of intellectual endowment which Tilden

