

Past and Present Democracy.

If any honest man in North Carolina has any lingering doubt as to the fixed resolution of the Democrats to rule the State whatever may be the wishes of the people, he has only to contemplate the action of that party in the General Assembly where it has been dominant for four years. Never in so short a time has a Legislative body which was bound by Constitutional limitations so often attempted to break the barriers of fundamental law. Their history during these four years has been rife in usurpations, and in attempts to coerce the will of the sovereign people by devices borrowed from the pot house politician or the wire puller of a cross road nominating meeting. They have set themseives up as the monarchs of the State, and seem to forget that a day of reckoning will ever come. By that body, districts are made to suit the convenience of the Democratic party only, and it is calmly settled at their caucuses who shall be put in nomination. The people have no rights which these usurpers feel bound to respect, and they pect to get another lease of power from extheir masters by talking in the August election about Civil Rights and special tax bonds.

The latest instance of the brazen audacity of these violators of the Constitution which they have sworn to support, is the election bill which the Senate passed last Saturday. The power of the Governor to appoint for the unexpired term, to all judicial vacancies, has been discussed for several years, and finally conceded. But little doubt was expressed about it by any one at all familiar with the effect of plain words, until a Democratic caucus determines to doubt or deny it.

The people, of this State have not forgotten the rabid thirst of this same party, which in 1861 drove the State into an unnecessary and ruinous war .-The same fell spirit which was bent on ruling the country or causing its destruction is as manifest now as then The dangerous maxims, equally subversive of order and government, now as then, are expressed by the same party; and unless the common sense of the people come to their rescue and delivers them from from these destroyers, the effects will be as lamentable as in

But the people of this State will not quietly see their rights stricken down as they once have done. The Democrats must go before them with the burden of their sins committed during the last four years added to those committed in 1861. That burden will be greater than they can bear. The shameful abuses of power which have characterized their Legislative proceedings, the betrayal of their trusts, and above all, their open war upon the Constitutitution which they have sworn to support, will hurl them finally and forever from that power which they now deem

The Fourth Judicial District Again.

By reference to our Legislative proceedings published yesterday, it will be seen that a supplemental bill concerning this Judicial District has been introduced in the Senate. This is to do away with the absurdity of the present law, and to make the terms of Court occur at different times in the different counties composing the district. As will be seen, the bill was fathered by the individual who is stated to have the strongest aspiration of getting upon the Bench, of all the Democrats in the Distriet, and doubtless will be pushed through. Although the ambition of the Duplin Senator is high, the Democratic lawyers of this city and elsewhere in the district de not so readily concede him the nomination as he supposes. But the task of securing the nomination of the opposition is an easy one compared to the difficulty of being elected under the law erecting the present district.

The habeas corpus writ in the case of Allen Paisley and another, which was sued out before Judge Watts in Raleigh, was decided adversely to the petitionerr, These men had been sentenced to the State's prison on a conviction for going masked. They based their application on the ground that the amnesty act pardoned them.

The Observer justly smiles at the inaccuracy of the New York Herald, and ker, who was lately hanged in Charlotte. I the newspapers.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Condensed from the Raieigh News.]

FORTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SATURDAY, Jan'y 31. The Senete met at 11 o'clock, Lieut, Governor Brogden in the chair. Mr. McCabe presented the following protest, and asked that it be spread up-

on the Journal: The undersigned voted in the negative on this amendment for the following reasons: The Supreme Court has held that a State Director is an officer, We are of opinion that the General Assembly has no power to prescribe qualifications for persons holding office. We think it is an invasion of the rights of the Executive Department, and an imputation against Governor Tod R. Caldwell, who has the appointing power, in whose integrity we have full confidence.

L. W. HUMPHREY, A. M. MCCABE. G. N. HILL, R. W. KING,

W. L. LOVE.

Rules Suspended. On motion of Mr. Cunningham, the rules were suspended, and the bill to amend the act chartering the Wilson and Tar River Narrow Gauge Railroad,

was taken up and passed its several

readings. The bill to amend chapter 97, section 29, of Battle's Revisal, was taken up under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, and passed its

several readings. The bill in relation to the meetings of the Directors of the Carolina Central Railway Company, legalizing and authorizing those held in New York city, was called up by Mr. Humphrey, and passed its several readings.

Resolutions and Bills.

By Mr. Norwood, a memorial to Congress requesting that the National Currency act may be so amended as to make | ago, Abbott Lawrence wanted to buy the officers of National Banks amenable in the State Courts, as well as in the United States Courts, for a violation of the usury law of the State in which factories. He was asked about ten they are located.

By Mr. Seymour, a bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Special Order.

The bill in relation to the election of certain officers, &c., came up as the special order at 1 o'clock. Mr. Humphrey called the previous question on the passage of the bill on

its second reading. The amendments of Mr. Grandy to strike out the clause requiring the election of two Supreme Court Judges, and to strike cut the second section of the

bill, failed by yeas 15, nays 21. The bill then passed its second reading by yeas 15, nays 24.
On motion of Mr. Price the rules were ham.

suspended and the bill passed its third reaping by a vote of 24 to 15.

Unfinished Business.

*The consideration of the bill to amend the charter of the North Caroina Railroad resumed.

Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, offered an amendment providing for the election of a majority of the Directors by the private stockholders, which occasioned quite a lengthy discussion between Messrs. Morehead, Humphrey, Welch, Merrimon and Ellis of Colum-

Mr. Cowles offered an amendment providing for the consolidation of the Northwestern railroad with the proposed consolidation scheme and onesaid road to the Blue Ridge, which did not prevail.

Mr. Seymour called the previous question, which being sustained, the bill passed its final reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, At 10:30 A. M., Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order.

By Mr. Lindsay, a resolution in regard to adjournment. Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill, a bill to incorporate the town of Shee Heel, Robeson coun-

By Mr. Mizell, a bill to charter the Jamesville and Washington Railroad Company. Referred.

Unfinished Business.

The bill to provide the manner for the collection of taxes in the several counties of the State (Machinery bill) was taken up as the unfinished busi-ness of yesterday. The consideration of the bill by sections was continued.

The question recurred upon the 10th section, which was read and adopted. The other sections of the bill were read, and after being liberally amended and thorough debated were adopted, and the bill passed its second reading.

By consent, the rules were suspend-ed, and the bill came up on its third reading. After the adoption and rejection of several amendments, on which the debate was long and exhaustive, Mr. Stanford, Chairman of the Finance Committee, called the previous question, which the House or-dered and the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill to raise revenue was made the special order for Monday at 11:15 a. m.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, the resolution raising a joint committee to examine the calendars of the two Houses and report a day when the General Assembly can adjourn sine die, compatible with the interest of the

State, was taken up and adopted. On motion of Mr. Bryan, of Alleghany, the bill to amend section 2, chapter 66, laws of 1869-'70, was taken up and passed its several readings. Adjourned.

Mrs. Nancy Saunders, living in Car teret county, fell into the fire while in an epileptic fit, and was severely if not fatally burned.

The Senator from Person county that popular sheet the Police Gazette, in treats the reporters to apples and peatheir accounts of the execution of Ba- Inuts occasionally, and gets thanked in

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

- The Legislature of Massachusetts has rescinded the resolution censuring Senator Sumner which was adopted in

- Mr. Story, editor of the Chicago Times, says that "the Episcopal Church is a very respectable church. A member of that church who has money can generally go into society anywhere." He gives that as a reason for his attachment to that church. It is news to most people, however, that Mr. Story has an attachment for any particular form of religious worship.

- The wife of Mr. J. B. McCrum, of Kalamazoo, Mich., recently gave birth to twins-a boy and girl. These twins are said to be the smallest human beings ever seen in the world. Their | Which we offer at retail, at less than weight is three and a quarter pounds; one weighing one and a half, and the other one and three quarter pounds. They are perfectly formed, and are, at last accounts, alive and well.

- Rather a disagreeable situation for a Governor, was his of Iowa, who mailed in advance of the meeting of the Legislature, to the various newspapers of that State, a copy of his message. The message was set up in type, but the Legislature did not organize for a much longer time than was expected, and the Housekeeping Goods, type was wanted; so the message was printed and before the public, before the Governor had sent it to the Legis-

- In Richmond, Va., a tax of \$155 has to be paid before a person can employ \$500 as a capital in trade. Years water privileges and land in that city, in order to establish a number of cotton cents a gallon for water, and the ten cents a spoonful for land, and so he went off to Massachusetts where he found land and water cheap. He settled at Lowell.

STATE ITEMS.

Much marrying is expected in States-

There are 1,196 miles of railway in

More than fifty pupils are in attendance on the colored school in Rocking-

Four cisterns, of 30,000 gallons capacity each, are among the improvements of Raleigh.

Fresh venison, bear meat, wild turkeys, partridges, and ducks, are found in the Raleigh market every day.

James N. Uzzle, of Franklin county, raised twenty-one bales of cotton last year, with one mule and three laborers.

An outrage is reported from Yadkin, in which the K, K. K. spirit shows itself. A U. S. Commissioner and three Deputy Marshals went into that county about ten days ago to try several parties tenth of the proceeds of the sale of the who were charged with illicit distilling. bonds be applied to the completion of One night the premises of Mr. Mackie. One night the premises of Mr. Mackie, where the Commissioner was staying, were invaded by about fifty men, who indulged in a promiscuous firing of guns and pistols. After cursing the revenue officers abundantly, the raiders retired promising to come next night with a heavier force. A man named John Dickson was severely whipped about the same time, as it was said he was about to give information against unlawful distillation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.,

ODD FELLOWS' BALL.

PHERE WILL BE A BALL GIVEN BY Cape Fear & Orion Lodges, I. O. O. F.

At the Bank of New Hanover Hall, Friday Evening, Feb. 6-

Tickets \$1 50 and can be obtained only from the Committee

MAJ. M. P. TAYLOR,

MARCUS BEAR,

JOHN HAAR

A. G. MCGRIT, C. M. HARRIS, J. L. DUDLEY, Committee,

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING THE FURTHER OPENING OF FRONT, BRUNSWICK AND HAR-NETT STREETS. WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Board

of Alderman that the comfort and conveni-

ence of the citizens of the citizens of the City of Wilmington would be much pro-moted by opening and establishing Front street from Hanover to Harnett steet and Brunswick and Harnett street to the river. THEREFORE. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN DO ORDAIN, That the Mayor seese a survey of that portion of Front street lying between Henover and Harnett streets, and on Brunswick and Harnett streets, between the river and Second street, to be made by the City Surveyor, and an estimate to be made of the cost of opening the same, and that the City Surveyor report his estimates with a copy of said survey to the Mayor, who is hereby directed to open said streets, under the provisions of the "Act of Asembly, ratified the 16th day of January 1856, authorizing the establishment of the streets in the town of Wilmington." Provided, That if in the judgment of the Mayor the cost of opening said street shall be such as will be oppressive to the owners of lots liable to assessment under said act, he shall report to the Board of Aldermen for their action in the premises.

Any ordinance or parts thereof conflicting with the above is hereby repealed.

The above ordinance was passed at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on Thursday, January 29th, 1874.

T. C. SERVOSS.

City Clerk. THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN jan 21-tf

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City Clerk.

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A. WEILL. jan 27--- tf Agent.

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OFFERED LOW. SMALL QUANTITY OF

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Less than Present N. Y. Cost! MUNSON & CO'S.,

jan 30 City Clothiers. City of Wilmington,

> MAYOR'S OFFICE, JANUARY, 17th, 1874.

PROPOSALS are solicited until February 5th, 1874, at 12 M., for the paving of the sidewalks on Nutt street, between Mulberry and Brunswick streets, with the best Eas-

W. P. CANADAY, Mayor.

jan 19-10 2td

COUPONS

Office Treasurer and Collector, City of Wilmington,

JANUARY 30TH, 1874. THE FEBRUARY COUPONS OF BONDS

of this City, will be paid at the Bank of New Hanover. T. C. SEROOSS, jan 31—4t Treasurer.

City Poll Tax, &c., &c. Office of Treasurer and Collector. CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

JANUARY 23d, 1874. NOTICE is hereby given that all PER-SONS owing either POLL, PERSONAL, PROFESSIO. AL or INCOME TAXES for 1873, and remain unpaid on the 10th day of February, proximo, will be ADVERTISED. and TAXES COLLECTED ACCORDING

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DIG HAMS, AT GEO. MYERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between R. M. McIntire and James Shoard, trading as dealers in Lry Goods, under the style or

McIntire & Shoard,

Is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or from the said firm will be collected and discharged by James Shoard, who will conduct the business infuture, and whose receipt alone will be accepted in due acquittance or all claims.

R. M. McINTIRE,

JAMES SHOARD,

Wilmington, N. C., January 21, 1874,

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE interest in the late firm of McINTIRE & SHOARD, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors so liberally bestowed ever since my introduction (in a business sense) to the good people of the Carolinas, assuring them that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit their entire confidence JAMES SHOARD. and support. I will close out present stock at a perceptible reduction on market prices in order to procure money and secure for my ap-

BOOTS AND SHOES.

proaching Spring consignments. jan 22—1t

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18,000 sacks Salt, 180 hhds. and bbls. Cuba Molas-200 hhds. and bbls. Sugar House

Molasses. 200 barrels G. F. Syrup, 225 cases Brandy Peaches. 200 boxes Soap, 1,000 bushels Meal.

50 boxes Soda, 200 boxes Candles, 125 cases (quarts and pints) Pick les, &c., &c., &c.

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Extra Mess Mackerel, DXTRA FRESH SALMON, GEORGE'S BANK CODFISH, at

GEO. MYERS. Fair Week, Fair Week

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