

We give below the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges against Judge Logan...

The committee who was referred the memorial of the bar of the 9th judicial district...

That they have carefully considered the subject matter of the memorial, and in their testimony as heretofore submitted...

In speaking of the duties of the judicial department, Judge Story in his commentary on the constitution of the U. States says: "The judicial department is not only that of free and enlightened government, but like the wheel in complicated machinery, serves to maintain a steady and uniform motion in all its parts."

In every well organized government, there are two departments, the executive and the judicial. The executive department is that which is vested in a single person, or in an assembly of persons, and which is invested with the power to execute the laws...

The judicial department herein referred to, is not a mere empty show or idle pageant, but a real and substantial element in the polity of the country...

William H. Bailey, Esq., with full competency to judge, says of Judge Logan: "I feel personally satisfied from the character of his mind and his slight legal acquirements, that he is wholly incapable to try an important civil suit."

John H. Wilson, Esq., has been engaged in the practice of the law in Mecklenburg and surrounding counties since the year 1852...

Wm. P. Byrom, Esq., solicitor for the 9th district, testifies that he has practiced law in the courts of Judge Logan's district from the time he was elected to the present time...

C. Dowd, Esq., has known Judge Logan ever since his elevation to the bench, and does not think he possesses the requisite qualifications for a proper discharge of the duties of his office...

Carolina Watchman.

SALISBURY, FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1871.

BILLS.—We commence, this week, sending out subscription bills to those who are behind with this paper. We have heretofore entered on subscribers' papers the date from which they were due, but now, as fast as we can, the bills will be sent forward in due form...

We publish in this paper interesting extracts of Legislative proceedings on amendments to the Constitution, the Penitentiary, &c. Also, the report of the Committee on Judge Logan.

TO FARMERS AND PLANTERS.

The December number of the *Carolina Farmer* is before us; and with real pleasure we commend it to the farmers and planters of the two Carolinas. It is printed with new type, on fine paper, and in typographical excellence ranks with the best magazines of the day.

Wm. H. James was put upon his trial last week for the murder of Robt. Costin, in Wilmington last September by stabbing him in the head with a knife...

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Mr. Worth's bill, authorizing an exchange of the State's stock in various works of internal improvement for the bonds of the State, passed the Senate on Saturday with only two dissenting votes.

THE FEDERAL COURT.—It is reported by the Raleigh papers that the Grand Jury of this Court have returned true bills of indictment against the Hon. J. M. Leach, J. A. Leach, David Schenck, of Lincoln, Geo. Martin Whitesides, State Senator from Rutherford county, and Lec M. McAfee, of Cleveland, &c.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

With the brilliant success that has crowned the Republican party in their administration of public affairs and the confidence imposed in it by the people as reflected in unmistakable signs in every direction, there may be danger of carelessness and neglect in making all nominations for office.

New Bern Republican, Radical.

The Raleigh *Carolinian* learns that a negro named Allen Richardson was shot through the heart while sitting in the store of Messrs. Jenkins & Spring, at Manson, on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, one night last week.

A SLANDER.

The following extract from the Report of the Secretary of War is submitted to our readers as another evidence of malicious action of the Government towards the South.

"It has been absolutely necessary to retain about one-sixth of the army in those States of the South, east of the Mississippi, which were engaged in the war of the rebellion. Numerous applications for troops to aid in the enforcement of the laws were received from the U. S. marshals, officers of internal revenue, and State officials; urgent appeals for assistance crowded in from private citizens, and it soon became evident that the security of the people demanded the continued presence of the regular forces."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

IN THE SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 18, 1871.

The hour having arrived for consideration of a bill proposing amendments to the Constitution North Carolina, the bill was taken up.

The substitute offered by Mr. Lehman being under consideration, Mr. L. entered into explanation of the amendments proposed in the bill.

Mr. Moore thought the Senate had better pass such amendments as both parties could agree upon. That neither party will have a two-thirds majority in the next Legislature; and unless such a course is adopted, the amendments proposed by this Legislature will fail, and the Constitution will not be amended.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The telegraph brings intelligence from Columbia, to the 20th instant. A resolution impeaching Gov. Scott is pending. Bowen says he is terribly in earnest for the impeachment of guilty State officers.

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