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People shoot and kill each other in Texas as usual. A Mr. W. R. Lance tried his hand on his neighbor Mr. Wm. Carneo recently and was success-

The Postmaster General has issued an order, prohibiting merchants, man ufacturers, inventors and their agents from sending through the mails, printed advertising Cards, of various shapes and sizes, with one cent stamp affixed.

the opinion of the Garfield matter atand remains the same.

Officeholders at Washington City. telegraphs the Observer as follows: were the last, to offer their sympathy. They say, they "know how it is to cke Mr. Best has been delayed in meeting out an existence on a diet of water."

We clip the following sensible article under the above-caption from the New York Herald of a recent date .-While there is nothing as it to discourage the most ardent democrat, there is much to case the unreflecting to consider well the strength of the enemy we have to meet. It is very delayed. gratifying to witness the enthusiasm with which the democratic nomination has been bailed throughout the country, also the numerous defections of leading republicans and their hearty endorsement of Hancock and English, But it should not be forgotten that we have to encounter "a powerful proud, compact organization," with all the power and patronage of the government at its disposal. Governor Lyman Trumbull of Illinois uttered the keynote to the Canvass when he said in the recent demoratic convention of that State, 'It is not Garfield and Arthur, but the epublican party we have to defeat .he Herald says:

To trust the talk in their conferences d the boasts in their newspaper orans one would imagine that the canss is a "walk over." that the four invening months before election are ut as one day," and that all that reins to be done by or for Gen, Han-·k is to pack his trunk and sit on lid, waiting for an expressman to ck it to Washington and deliver it he White House.

The powerful, proud, compact organ-. tion of the Republicans, flushed with prehend the strength of the Republican their lawmakers. ed before a Democratic President can ularity or personal preference, should with which Gen. Grant's delegates sus- qualification than that which has heretained his cause in the Chicago con- tofore been observed should be revention; let him also remember the quired. All class prejudices should skill with which their solid square was be discountenanced and every sugges and then let him reflect that all the "is he worthy and well qualified." formidable political fighting qualities that combat will be united in this can entrusted mainly to men having a vass as North and South, East and practical knowledge of the subject .-West in our common country, whatever Until at least a majority of that class If Gen. Grant had been successful at tent or systematic laws. On the conwhat like that which befell their own in 1860. But it is useless to speculate about a collapsed contingency. The

### PARTY INTEGRITY.

The State is now democratic in all

ing into a common line of battle.

occasion for a break-up was avoided,

and every Republican faction is form-

its departments, and its remaining so, depends upon whether the party is true to its principles and shows itself worthy of the people's confidence. If it neglects its organization and thus days of Thomas Jefferson until now good Doctor o' a successful Merchant. the path of the democratic party has value of party organization.

### WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

Considerable uneasiness has been felt along the line of the Western North Carolina railroad in consequence Justice Swayne, of the U. S. Su- of the prolonged absence of Mr. Best preme Court denies that he ever wrote in New York. Whatever the financial troubles may have been, which have tributed to him. The charge against occasioned his protracted absence, Garfield however, of receiving the Maj. Wilson assures the public through \$5000 in the De Golyer paving con- the Charlotte Observer, that his contract, is not affected by this denial, tract will be carried out and all the different payments met, in a few days. This will be gratifying news to the Dr. Tanner, the Champion faster, employees of the road and other credcontinues to receive all sorts of letters, itors, who have very naturally felt a exmpathetic, scientific and otherwise. deep concern in his movements of Of the former class, the Government late. Major Wilson now in New York

"From unforeseen circumstances his obligations in connection with the Western North Carolina Railroad, but THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN I have no hesitancy in saying that his contract will be carried out and payments met in a few days."

This assurance ought to and doubtless will satisfy all the parties most interested and the public generally, The beginning of active operations it is to be hoped will not be much longer

### THE LEGISLATOR

All history, sacred and profane unites in investing the legislator with attributes and awarding to him honors, rarely von cheafed to other benefactors of mankind. The victories of the conjueror soon came to be remembered their merits or defects when compared paign in old Duplin opens with enthuwith the standards of the present day have given to their names an imperish-

intervals in the worlds history. Plato. Cicero and the celebrated John Locke indulged in speculations beautiful in theory, but of no practical utility, because they presupposed mankind to be in a state of perfection which had no existence. The true legislator looks at mankind as they are, and

existing state of things.

five successive presidential triumphs, islation, legislation adapted to exist- tion of Major Latham - Elizabeth City The Wilson Advance. experienced in all the methods by ing circumstances, wants and necessi- Economist. which electoral results are achieved ties, and a-a consequence, legislators and led by sag: c ous politicians, whose whose knowledge and acquirements and Col. Armfield for the nomination office, emoluments, influence, reputa- enable them to comprehend and pro- for Congress in this district has tion, all hang in the balance, is not to vide for those wants and necessities .be ousted by a mere hurral or by the Our constitution provides no test for the partizans of these two gentlemen beating of tom toms. The walls of the skill, science or capacity of our leg- Winston Sentiael. ts Jericho will not tumble at the blast islators. Those are qualities which of rams' horns, and its ramparts are are left to the judgment, favor or cafield by veteran troops directed by price of the people. It is of the utcompetent commanders. Does any most importance therefore that they sane and sober Democrat want to com- should be careful in the selection of

array which must be met and vanquish Not mere party services, local popreach the the White Houe? Let him be allowed to determine so important remember the magnificient persistence a question. A higher standard of flanked in the rapid manœuvre which tion of demagogism should be silent resulted in Gen. Garfield's nomination before the all important consideration

It is not difficult to demonstrate that which were displayed on both sides in the business of legislation should be their domestic sectional discordances, are to be found in our legislature, we would unite against a foreign enemy .- need not expect to have wise, consis-Chicago, perhaps Democrats might trary we may expect a continual state have counted upon a dissolution of of doubt, uncertainty and confusion in the Republican organization some our laws, as the result of the haste, carelessness and inefficiency with which legislation is conducted. We may expect our courts to be continually called upon after every session of the Legislature, to pronounce some of its laws unconstitutional, and our reports to be filled with decisions upon the construction of statutes-to explain and reconcile contrad ictions and to make sense of absurdities.

We require a certain amount of skil in all trades and professions. No one would go to a common blacksmith to have a steam-engine made, or a tinker to encourages discord and division, the mend a watch or to regulate and adambition and selfishness, of would be just its delicate machinery. Equally leaders, may ultimately break it down. absurd is the idea which seems to pre-This danger must be jealously guarded vail that anyone is competent to be a against. The people must look to it legislator, provided he is a clever and look to it continually. From the fellow, a large landed preprietor, a

It requires capacity and learning. been strewn with the wrecks of apos- varied and profound, as well to make. tates and traitors. And this must as to expound and administer the ever be so as long as it subordinates law. To be a legislator in its highest men to principles. As long as it dis- sense, requires the highest degree of courages personalism in politics and capacity, industry and general knowinsists upon, and maintains a rigid ledge. He should have a knowledge party organization. Who that remem- of the constitution, and be familiar bers those dark days-the years of with its history and the principles apanxiety and suffering that intervened plicable to its construction. He should between the close of the war and the have a knowledge of previous legislarestoration of the democratic party to tion. He should be able to frame a power, can be indifferent to the im- statute conveying his full idea and portance of party integrity and the meaning in the fewest and yet aptest words, avoiding all ambiguity of sense or application, involving no contradic. tions or inconsistences, meeting the exact necessity of the case, and while providing against one evil, create no

A large portion of the time of the legislature would not be occupied then, as it is now, in repealing and amending the laws enacted at a previous session, and in perpetuating from year to year an endless series of patchwork legislation without plan or system, and requiring continual revision and amendment. The evil is apparent -undeniable. Will the people remedy it by selecting more competent legislators in the future? The democratic people owe it to the party to which they profess to belong, to select at least in those counties where there is a probability of republican opposition their best canvassers and ablest men, without regard to the profession or occupation which they follow.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, of this State addressed the Democratic State Convention of Vermont last Wednesday.

Judge Buxton sent his resignation to the Governor last Friday, which was accepted. It takes effect August 1st.

Hon. John Goode says Hancock can carry Virginia by 20,000 majority in any contingency. In the event of a compromise, which does not seem probable, he puts the Democratic majority

A Raleigh News special, dated Kcas among the things that were, but nansville, July 24th, says: "Had a the success of the lawgiver leaves an grand time to-day. We unfutled the impress that deepens and widens for- Hancock, Jarvis and Shackel ford flag. ever. The laws of Solon, Numa, Jus- Col. Kenan, our honored countyman, tinian and Alfred, whatever may be made us a capital speech, and the cam-

D. Jenkins mixed. A. D., the Repub-Great lawgivers appear but at rare lican candidate for State Treasurer, was of the State. A. D. was breveted colwar, for conspicuous gallantry in charg-He captured \$80,000.-Charlotte Ob-

The contest between Maj. Robbins aroused some bitter feeling between

Col. Thos. S. Kennn, Attorney Gen-

eral, and Dr. J. M. Worth, State Treasurer, will address the people at Grantham's Store, on Saturday, Augu t 14th. The people of the surrounding country are respectfully invited .-The fiat has gone forth that Mr. Hubbs must be beaten in his Congressional aspirations. The Republicans refuse to recognize him as their candidate .-Look out for squalls in the Republican camp. - Goldsboro Messenger.

### The Campaigu.

A joint Canvass has been agreed upon between Governor Jarvis and Judge Buxton. They will open the ball at Kenansville Duplin county Aug.

Governor Jarvis will address the people at Clinton, Sampson county, Saturday, July 31st.

There will be a joint discussion beween Governor Jarvis and Judge Buxton at the following places:

At Kenansville Duplin county, Tues

day, August 31. At Jacksonville, Onslow county,

Wednesday, August 4th. At Trenton, Jones county, Thursday August 5th.

At Kinston, Lenoir county, Saturday August 7th.

Some other of the State canvassers will be with him at all of these appoint- | same. Attorney General Kenan will ad-

dress the people at the following times and places:

Rock, Mount, Edgecombe county, Friday, July 30.

Griffia's Nash county, Thursday, August 5th, Nashville, Nash county, Friday, Au-

Grantham's, Wayne county, Saturlay, August 14th. Meadows, Johnston county, Monday

Superintendent Scarborough will also speak at Meadows on the 16th.

### A Lady's Wish.

'Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear nd soft as yours,' said a lady to ber friend You can easily make it so,' answered the friend. 'How?' inquired the first lady .-By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe." Read of it.

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### OTICE.

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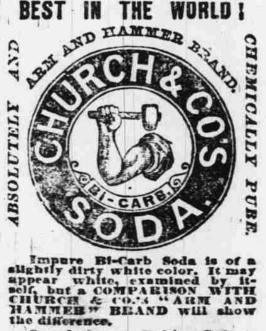
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