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THURSDAY: JANUARY 19, 1882.

We have received the first number of the Raleigh Chronicle, a new weekly paper which it was rumored a short time since would be published in the interests of a third party in the State.

Speaking of the political complexion of the next Legislature it expresses the opinion that it will be Democratic. It says concerning it: Should the Democrats carry the Legislature in August next, they will have a reduced majority in that body.

The New York Tribune says the platform of the Democratic party in 1884 will be civil service reform. If the party tries to satisfy every faction within it it will have several other planks in the platform.

We see that several bills have been presented to Congress having for their object the abolition of the internal revenues. Whether any of them will be enacted it is hard to tell as this is not merely a party question, both parties being divided on it.

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It having been reported that Col. A. M. Wadell would be the Mahone of North Carolina, he has written a letter to the Wilmington Review denying the rumor.

To be the Mahone of North Carolina, therefore, is as I understand it, to be the organizer and leader of a movement by which the State is to be turned to the Republican party.

I have been told that I am too candid for a politician. The charge may be true. At any rate I will run the risk of justifying it by saying that I have frequently criticized the management of the Democrats in early and will probably do so again.

The success of the movement in Virginia, engineered from Washington, shows that a corrupt combination may be made to hold together, by the cohesive power of plunder, for one season.

But there is nothing in the general situation South to justify the predictions of such a break up and rearrangement of political forces as many of our contemporaries seem to expect.

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A PROPOSED CHANGE.

A number of Democratic papers, some of them in the east, have declared in favor of the election of Magistrates and County Commissioners by the people.

There can possibly be but two reasons for their advocacy of this measure and the only one which will be publicly urged is that policy requires it.

Before doing this however we hope we will be informed how it will help the party. Such a move would not gain a single vote from the Republicans and while it will possibly keep in the party some of our selfish western brethren it will as certainly drive from its ranks as many or more Democrats in the east who will feel disheartened at such a course and would become hopeless of ever being benefited or aided by the Democrats in their efforts to secure honest home government.

A party which shrinks from a contest with its opponents; that every two years changes its platform to suit the enemy; that abandons nearly half of its constituents to the ignorance and corruption of men who for years have robbed them; that is too weak to shoulder the consequences of its own deliberate and solemn acts; that has not the bold courage to face its adversary and make a square fight, and if need be suffer defeat in maintaining issues of its own creation, for the sake of so-called policy and victory cannot command the respect of its own followers nor avoid the contempt of the enemy.

We see no use in a victory gained by sacrificing every principle which makes victory worth having, but we do not believe the Democrats will gain the victory by abandoning the plank of their platform.

The eastern counties regard the election of Justices and Commissioners by the Legislatures as being their only salvation and will be unwilling to give it up.

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The Wilmington Star is not certain that Congress could do this, but it is that the State Legislature would have to prescribe the measure.

Article 1 Section 4 Subdivision 1 of the Constitution of the United States says: The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators.

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IMPORTANT SALE!

In pursuance of a judgment rendered at Fall Term 1881, of the Superior Court of the County of Halifax, in the case entitled State of North Carolina, on the relation of the Attorney General against the

ROANOKE NAVIGATION COMPANY, I SHALL ON THE 6TH, DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1882,

(The same being the first Monday of said month) sell to the highest bidder at public auction, upon the terms hereinafter named, at the Court House in the town of Halifax, in the State of North Carolina, the franchise rights and privileges of the Roanoke Navigation Company, and its works and property, including its Canal and Locks, Sluices, Aqueducts, Dams, &c.

The property of said company, to be sold, consists of its franchise and valuable real estate lying in said county of Halifax, to wit: The land condemned to the use of said company on the 14th day of June 1817, formerly belonging to the estate of Thos. Eaton, deceased (page 100, Book 24, Register's office of said county). The land condemned to the use of said company on 23rd day of October, 1818, formerly belonging to Willis Sparrow, Robert Ivey, Willis Alston, Jr., Marcus A. Hamill and wife, John D. Powell, Daniel Powell, Daniel Mason, Daniel Weldon, (page 517, book 24 in said office.) Also the land conveyed to said company by Thomas Hudson on the 1st day of August 1823, (page 42, book 27, in said office.) and all other real estate in said county of Halifax, acquired by said company, except one or two small parcels which were sold by said company.

The said land embraces a number of valuable lots in the town of Weldon. The canal of said company, which runs through said land is about nine miles in length extending from a point on Roanoke River near Gaston, to the town of Weldon and lies along the line of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad (at about an average distance therefrom of three-fourths of a mile) the said land being of the width (throughout its entire length) of about one hundred and sixty feet. On said canal there are three locks, one near the upper or Gaston end, two near the centre, 16x100 feet each, built in first-class style of solid granite, masonry of which is in good order, also, in detached sections about one mile of solid rock work. Contiguous to the canal are large beds of granite. The masonry and beds of granite are on that portion of the canal having the greatest fall, (near the upper end). There is also an Aqueduct about one mile from Weldon 100 feet long, 16 feet wide, with thirty feet fall.

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TERMS OF SALE:

One fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the residue on the first day of the term of the Superior Court of Halifax County next after the sale (third Monday of March 1882.) For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

THOMAS N. HILL, RECEIVER.

Halifax, N. C. December 1, 1881.

The following engraving is a map of said Canal, showing its fall and relative position to the Roanoke River and the four Railroads above named.



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