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Small Silver Change.

The movement to substitute small silver change for fractional currency evidently grows in congressional favor.

Shad for our Rivers.

The movement to stock our streams with shad and other choice kinds of fish should meet with warmer aid and encouragement.

THE CINCINNATI NOMINATIONS.

The Cincinnati nominations, as reported in the preceding issue, have now become official.

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JOHN HOPKINS' GIFT.

The Hopkins University is one of those fine benevolences, like the Peabody Fund, which flash across a materialistic age the glorious brightness of immortal charity.

THE GREAT CONTEST.

Though the Cincinnati Convention nominated a weak ticket in point of intellectual force, it made an appeal to the country of considerable plausibility.

VANCE AND VICTORY!

The late Convention was, as nearly as possible, the exponent of the real feelings and desires in a political sense of a majority of North Carolinians.

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Mr. Frank Wooley, the victim of the small-pox in Montgomery, is dead. All the counties in the State were represented in the Conservative Convention except Gaston.

The alternate delegates appointed to St. Louis for the State at large are H. B. Short of Columbus, J. D. Brown of Charlotte, John A. Gilmer of Greensboro and Henry B. Bryan of Newbern.

Spirits Turpentine.

The Raleigh News learns that about three weeks since Rufus Smith, a young farmer of House Creek township, was met on the highway by a squad of negroes and knocked down and robbed of two hundred and twenty dollars.

The North Carolina Press Association met in the Senate Chamber Thursday evening. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

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