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HAMPTON.

It is pretty well understood in South Carolina that Governor Hampton will be the Democratic candidate for the office of Chief Executive.

We deem it specially fortunate that the South has a few such men as Hampton. He is eminently a wise man.

REVENUE OUTRAGES.

Revenue laws have always been offensive to a free people. They will never become reconciled to them, however submissive and law-abiding they are.

If revenue laws, when humanely and justly executed, are an object of dislike, how intolerable they become when their enforcement is accompanied by acts of oppression or brutality.

We have noticed recently two or three accounts in our western exchanges of the way in which these booted riders manage to make themselves needlessly oppressive and the laws they are sworn to execute unnecessarily odious.

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gent paper as the Charlotte Observer is, whilst opposing the new plan, has this to say of the old: "The present method of nominating candidates for office is certainly obnoxious to criticism."

Beecher is not only an unbeliever as to the eternity of punishment, but is also an abolitionist. If he lives a few years longer he may become a "Southern" of the kind that remains of Turkey after the Russians are done with it.

The New Orleans Times has a theatrical critic who denies that Miss Mary Anderson has genius, or, as he calls it, the "Promethean spark." But he is, nevertheless, so much impressed that he is forced to say that she is "an actress of unquestioned and unquestionable superiority, favored with rare qualities of person, and with a voice of phenomenal magnificence."

It then gives this account of what followed: "In the course of the journey they found a still-house. The officers, gallant and bold after a horse, charged upon the place, and after some preliminary examination, called on citizens into the house."

Such indignities and outrages are clearly indictable under our laws, and yet if grand jury of Lincoln county were to find a bill against these officers, it would be called persecution by the Federal court, and the case would be transferred to another jurisdiction that invests revenue officers with a peculiar odor of sanctity.

Both the Advance and Register dwell with emphasis upon the necessity of adhering to the use of the machinery of which success so far has been achieved, and so far has been retained.

The Richmond Whig is authority for the statement that among the last official acts of Pope Pius IX., was the designation of Rev. John J. Keane, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., to be Bishop of Richmond and Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina.

Discovery of a Bed of Phosphate Near Wilmington. A bed of phosphate, and what is known as Jersey green sand, has recently been discovered on the lands of Capt. S. W. Noble, about one mile east of the city limits.

The attention of Capt. Noble was first awakened to the rich formations with which his land abounds by Major W. L. Young, who has taken much interest in endeavoring to arrive at a proper estimate as to their worth and utility.

Chap. 275, Sec. 73. The Justices of the Peace of the several townships shall be constituted the Board of Justices of the Peace for the purposes of this act.

Notice is hereby given that the election for Justices of the Peace of the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, will take place on the first Thursday in August, which is the 1st day of the month, instead of the 8th, as it appears in the article, and the officers qualify on the 1st Monday in December.

The Board of Commissioners for the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following persons are qualified to hold office as Justices of the Peace for the term ending on the 31st day of August, 1878.

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Spirits, Turpentine.

Raleigh News: Mr. Thomas McKoy, a son of Hon. A. A. McKoy, who is attending the law school of Judge Strong, left yesterday morning for Georgia to see his sister, who is not expected to live.

Raleigh Observer: Very great interest is being manifested in the revival in progress at Edenton Street M. E. Church and Swan Street Baptist Church, and the meetings are largely attended day and night.

The Central Protestant says there are eleven religious papers in the State, distributed as follows: Wilmington 1, Wilson 1, Fremont 1, LaGrange 1, Enfield 1, Raleigh 2, Greensboro 1, Monroe 1, Asheville 1, Salisbury 1.

Raleigh News: His Excellency, Gov. Vance, has appointed the following gentlemen as Executive Commissioners from North Carolina to the Paris World's Exhibition this year: Col. W. H. Tucker, of this city, and Leicester Chapman, Esq., of Asheville.

A Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Observer writes that Gen. Leach has just returned from New York, where he has recently gained a large pecuniary sum for some Lexington merchants.

Charlotte Observer: They have begun to put ice in the liquor and presently grain will be scarce. To get the ice like a hint in the direction of the first whisky still it is thought that the soul of the old sugar was 'cut.'

Randolph Register: The man Bowman, who was convicted of wife murder at the last term of Guilford Superior Court, and has been granted a new trial, has removed to Cape Fear.

Elizabeth City Economist: Wilmington street, in Raleigh, in the Observer to furnish a reproduction of Donnybrook Fair.

Raleigh Observer: An immense amount of work has been done on the Western North Carolina Railroad since December. The great drawback to a rapid perfection of the road bed is the landslides.

Charlotte Observer: It is learned that at the meeting of the directors of the Western North Carolina Railroad, on Monday, George Gates, Esq., formerly of the Carolina Central Railroad, and later connected with the Western North Carolina Railroad under the Smith regime, was elected as one of the directors.

Tarboro Southern: Frost had killed early corn. The many friends of Coffield & Lewis will regret to learn of their failure.

Raleigh News: Sheriff J. B. Hare, of Hertford, delivered Geo. Henshaw, Henry Porter and Harrison Reavis, first sentenced to three and the last to five years' imprisonment.

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