WILMINGTON, N. C. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1875.

All communications for the State Republican Executive Committee should be addressed to Thomas B. Keough, Chairman, care of F. M. Sorrell, Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

Notice to Republicans. ROOMS REP. STATE EX. COM. NATIONAL HOTEL.

Raleigh. Chairman of Congressional District and County Executive Committees will please forward immediately a complete list of the names of members of their committees with post office address.

Chairman will also and in applications for speakers, giving time and place for holding meetings.

All persons throughout the State opposed to Convention, will please correspond freely with the State Committee on all matters relating to the Convention and election.

Тиома» В. Кеоси. Chairman

F. M. SOREELL, Secretary.

Extracts from the Western Address. On the 1st day of January, 1851, the we make the following extracts:

Senate of North Carolina derived from -those who paid the taxes not the other instance is such a curse inflicted. taxes themselves. Our ancestors never Can any other be greater? claimed that their property should be represented. They claimed, and justly tices of the Peace is universally admit-

not represented. Ten men in any one county ive hundred. Is this justice? Is this Who are sent forth to fight the battles of your country? The five hundred go forth to fight the battles of your country; to vindicate its honor; from the people only.

"Property has no rights independent of persons. You can give it no rights, not privileges, nor immunities which affect it alone. It is matter, and cannot feel nor enjoy rights, but in consequence of its posse sion, you may give its owner political power and privil-To. If, then, you protect citizens in hernjo, ment of property, is not the possessor of hundreds equally entitled to protection as the owner of theusands? Is his enjoyment the less: Do you measure enjoyment by the quantity enjoyed? Suppose you take from the rich man his thousandsit is only his all. If you take from the poor man his hundreds-it is his all, foo, Which will cling to his all with the more pertinacity ! Which more sparingly; and more carefully provide that it shall not be consumed by profuse and lavish expenditures of government? It is notorious that the poor complain most of high taxes, and ly natural; it is harder for them to ay them. It diminishes the aggregate feach more, although the amount taen away is less, and every poor man opes and expects to improve his con-Hence it is in Western North Carolina we are more interested in the preservation of slave property; because, although we may have fower slaves, we have more slave owners; and, of course a greater number of persons to watch over any appressions upon it. The ind owners, and 'owners' of every other offes of property; and fewer of that and nothing to protect or defend,

19 toquect together the people of the community where they are collected. The amount of public revenue collected in the city of New York is no sure test of the wealth of that city. In abroad? Is North Capolina alone to be spirit that is abroad? Is North Capolina alone to be still? Is she alone to continue bound in those shackles which have kept her limbs so long fettered in the bands of WADDELL & SMITH, Editors and public revenue collimprovement from the spirit that is abroad? Is North Capolina alone to be still? Is she alone to continue bound in those shackles which have kept her limbs so long fettered in the bands of WADDELL & SMITH, Editors and puly 2-tr Publishers, Fayetteville, N.C.

It is idle, the , to say you must give man in his might, and demand that she NEW ARRIVALS Carolina Central Railthe poor-the owner of thousands than * the owner of hundreds. A thousand owners of any particular species of prop erty will afford it much more effectual protection than one owner of the same amount and species, under any form of government that would be tolerated for a moment in a free country."

Many of our citizens are greatly opposed to the election of Judges by the Legislature, as is required by the Constitution. It cannot be disguised that our own Legislature has, in many instances, been the scene of intrigue entirely at war with our ideas of the purity of the bench; and in which it was B. McMillan, Ashe; David W. Siler shown that neither character, nor qual- Macon; John Hayes, Caldwell; J. H. fications were made the test for fitness for office, but simply party services ly Z. Russell, Moore and Montgomery; Legislatures are small bodies, usually cleeted upon political party grounds mer, Henderson; T. R. Caldwell, T. G. and that, too, frequently at the sacrifice | Walton, Burke. of the best interests of the people."

Under the circumstances many believe that the people would be the safest depositories of this power. The opportunity and facility for corruption and intrigue would not exist, and the people, in acting, would not be influenced by the fear of denunciation or punishment of party men. The system has been tried in many States of the Union, and found to operate so well that it is much-to be doubted whether it will not, in time, be adopted in all. Others, too, think that they ought to hold office for a limited period. There

is no other officer known to our laws, but who is limited to a short period, Western members of the General Assem- after which his power is laid down at bly of North Carolina, without dis- the foot of those from whom he received tinction of party, issued an address to it; and in determining whether they the people of the State, from which will again place him in power, they pass upon the manner in which his duties have been discharged. Many "Your Bill of Rights says " That all of these offices are of the highest charpolitical power is vested in and derived acter and importance, and equally refrom the prople only." Is power in the quiring in the incumbent, purity and integrity of character. No evils have the "people only." Let it not be said resulted from giving the election of the parties and representation go these officers to the people and certainhand in hand. That principle has no ly no corruption of the people, nor of prejudices of our fauatical enemies at application here. It is true that our the officer has been the consequence. ancestors fought the battles of the Royo And it certainly is not a question of lation upon the principle that they much difficulty whether we should be were not to be taxed by a body in carsed with a bad Judge during his life, which they were not represented. But if, in despite of all precautions, one who represented ? certainly the people should unfortunately be elected. In no

The present mode of appointing Jus-

too, that they should be represented .- | ted to be worse than a farce. A cortain In the Senate, property is represented evening is set apart for the purpose; and not the jample; and the same print and the members from the different ciple which prompted our ancestors to counties hand in the names of those that glorious contest, and sustained they desire appointed; and they are them in it, which terminated in the read at the clerk's table. Nobody hears schierement of our Liberties, should the names, or cares to hear them. It prompt us to war against this most is understood to be the season for sport dions anti-Republican remnant of | -and is one of those customs of our feudal aristocracy by which the people | Legislature long known and recognized are taxed by a body in which they are and never departed from: They are Apply the principle and see its in- the Legislature for the influence which own as much property and pay as gulas neighborhood. And it is well much public tax as five hundred men known that many of those appointed is another county. They all own the are wholly unfit for the proper perforsame species of properly. Each of the mance of the duties entrusted to them. five hundred is equally interested in And some of those duties are of the the preservation of his little mite as highest importance to their several either of the ten. Each one has por countles. They enjoy and exercise the haps made it by the labor of his hands, by the sweat of his brow. It is all he taxes much more heavy than those imhas, by means of which to maintain posed by the Legislature. They reguand provide for his family. It is the late roads, build bridges, court houses dependence of his children for educa- and jails; regulate the patrol, and govtion-for sustenance. And yet, by the ern the whole police of their several present system, the ten are equal to the counties; besides exercising original jurisdiction in all cases of accounts un-Liberty? Let war break out-let civil der \$100, and actions on account under pummotion arise whose lives are ox-posed for the protection of this proper-where business of the highest importance to the interests of all is transacted. They have exclusive jurisdiction of the probate of wills; of granding letters of administration; they appoint guardians, to maintain its glory; leaving their and control the settlement of their acwives and little ones to struggle on in counts, and of the settlement of all poverty and indigence while the ten estates. There are many other importday at home, enjoy their wealth, and ant duties they perform-they are in adst of the honor and glory of their fact, the great conservators of the peace country, the bravery, the freedom, and of society, and upon the proper and efsuch freedom -save us from such pends in a great measure, the social or-equality! It is no freedom-it is no der, morality, peace and prosperity of equality. It is downright tyranny - ty- every community. Surely, men upon ranny in its most odious form. The whose qualifications for office, and prowhose qualifications for office, and profew grinding into the dust the many ber conduct, so much depends, should Old North State, Warrenton. under the pretence of being derived no amendment to the Constitution more imperiously demanded by the public good than this. If they tax the people, ought not the people to elect them? when in Convention assembled.

It is made a question, too, by many, whether the election of Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer, ought not to be given to the people; and all other officer; now closed by the Leg-islature, of a general character, when other duties connect them with the

It has been proposed, too, to provide for the election of a Lieutenant Governor to preside in the Senate, and who shall assume the office of Chief Magistrate of the State upon the death of the incumbent. We all remember the long struggle to elect a presiding officer in the Senate, six years ago, and again two years ago, when that body was equally divided. A Lieutenant Governor would have removed that diffi-

The sules of the Senate require that not vote upon questions pending before it, except in case of a tie, and when his vote may make a tie. And he is not permitted in speak except when the House is in Committee of the Whole. One Senatorial District is therefore necessarily almost wholly disfranchised. The impropriety of this state of things will readily occur to all.

Many other complaints exist against the present Constitution. Many other improvements could be pointed out, more consistent with the progress of the age. The science of government is progressive as every other science. The people improve; their means of knowledge increase; their circumstances change; their relations fowards one another, and towards citizens of their sister States alter. Our sister hould possess the same kind of prop- advantage of this age of improvement to improve their forms of government, and that taxes should be direct to improve their forms of government, and training to taxes are selected when the rights of her people dom representatives of the wealth of were comparatively little known. Is

Signed by John Gray Bynum, Cal-vin J. Webb, Jesse B. Sloan, Rutherford; N. W. Woodfin, Marcus Erwin. Buncombe; W. B. Lane, J. M. A. Drake, Jesse Thornburgh, Randolph; Juo. A. Lillington, A. H. Caldwell, O. G. Foard, Stephen Douthit, Rowan and Davie; G. F. Davidson, G. G. M'Koy, E. M. Campbell, Jos. M. Bogle, Iredell; Francis Locke, Stanly; A. M. Foster, Wilkes; John A. Gilmer, D. F. Caldwell, Calvin H. Wiley, Peter Adams, Guilford : Rufus Barringer, J. W. Scott, John Shimpoch, Cabarrus; Alfred G. Foster, Jas. M. Leach, Davidson; A. B. McMillan, Ashe; David W. Siler, Haughton, Chatham; August R. Kel-

The Proposed Convention. Ye hewers of wood, drawers of water, and delvers of the earth generally, says, the Asheville Pioneer, hear what Wm. J. Yates, editor of the Charlotte Democrat, has to say about Convention and the prospective pay for emancipated negroes, and then bare your backs to the

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