

The Old North State

SALISBURY, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1871.

The Amnesty bill was defeated for the present session by the action of the Republican caucus on Monday.

STATE RIGHTS.

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The Democrat's informant was in error, Judge Logan did not reach Shelby until Thursday.

We have seen two private letters from reliable sources giving an account of the affair. From them we gather that the Ku Klux were out in Rutherfordton on Saturday night, the 8th inst., and that one man was whipped, how severely the writer did not know.

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was immediately on the courier's homeward route, and the fact that he hastened on to Washington instead of returning to Morganton shows that the national capital was the original place of his destination.

"Tell him to open his courts and dispense justice, without fear, favor or affection, regardless of any disorders or disorders, restoration of law, and the preservation of peace is strictly in the line of his duty—that the trial, and punishment of such as defy the power of a Judge, and affect to hold in contempt the authority, and what the Judiciary was designed for, and which his country expected of him when the people made him a Judge."

But however this might have been the conduct of Judge Logan has brought disgrace upon the bench and ridicule upon himself, and he owes it to the people of the State, as well as himself, to resign at once office which he never in any way tried to fill, and which he ought, in the first instance, to have declined to accept.

As to the wretches who committed the outrage, or outrages, referred to we reiterate our wish that they, and all other similar violators of law upon any pretext whatever, may be subjected to the severest punishment which the law imposes for such offenses.

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IMPORTANT DECISION.

State Rights in the true sense recognized by the Supreme Court of the United States.

We clip the following from the Hartford Courant, one of the oldest and most reliable papers in New England: In the Decision referred to the great principle for which we, as an old Whig and Union man, have always contended—that the State and Federal Governments are both sovereign within their respective spheres—is fully recognized and acted upon.

"The United States supreme court has just decided the case of Bullfinch vs. Day, brought up from Massachusetts, by which decision it is settled that the Federal income tax cannot be levied upon the salary of a State Judge. The defendant in error was judge of the probate court for the county of Middlesex, and the plaintiff exacted from him the income tax on his salary. The tax was paid under protest, and an action brought to recover the amount. The court held that the tax was unconstitutional, and this decision is affirmed, and it is declared that the judicial power of the States is exempt from federal taxation. The opinion of the court, Justice Bradley dissenting, says that all the thirteen States were in possession of this power, and were exercising it at the time of the adoption of the constitution, and it is not pretended that any grant of it was made to the general government by that instrument. It is therefore one of the sovereign powers vested in the States by their constitutions, which remain unimpaired and unqualified, and in respect of which the States are as independent of the general government as that government is independent of the States."

LIBERAL REPUBLICANS IN ST. LOUIS. A paper has been put forth by a dozen gentlemen of St. Louis, who are styled The Liberal Republican Executive Committee of St. Louis, in which they lay down their views and their platform for the approaching Presidential election. They declare, first, for equality of citizenship and general amnesty; second, supremacy of the Constitution, and against the interference of any branch of Government with non-judicial proceedings; and third, for the "free" Republic; fourth, against the kkkh measures and the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus at the discretion of the President.

WILL GRANT BE RENOMINATED? Gen. Grant's prospects for a renomination are, in our opinion, none of the best. True, he has at his back the immense array of officers, soldiers, and in the main, the support of the Government officials, but a vast mass of ignorant rebels, nevertheless, there are influences at work against him which will be next to impossible to resist.

NEW YORK PARTY POLITICS. A very curious history of legislation was made up last week in the New York Legislature. The Democrats had just a majority of the whole House of Representatives, and a Mr. Irving (Democrat) had introduced a bill to amend the Constitution in consequence of a party difficulty.

A STATESMANLIKE VIEW. In a speech at Cincinnati some days ago Gen. J. D. Cox, who was recently Secretary of the Interior, and consequently, a member of President Grant's Cabinet, said that an army of a hundred thousand soldiers would not be sufficient to put in force the Ku Klux bill which had then just passed the House of Representatives.

WHAT IT COSTS TO MAKE A PAPER.—The New York Tribune arrived at the age of thirty years on Monday; and from an editorial referring to the fact we extract the following paragraph to show what it costs in these times to carry on a first-class newspaper:

A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.—"Martha, my dear," said a loving husband to his spouse, "was several years his junior, 'what do you say about moving to New York?' 'Oh, my dear,' replied the wife, 'I am delighted with the idea.' 'You recollect, my dear,' said the husband, 'I was as poor as you are; and in three years, he died, leaving his widow worth a hundred thousand dollars.'"

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CHEAP CHARTER.

For the purpose of providing a cheap charter for the State of North Carolina.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That any person intending to charter a steamboat, or other vessel, for the purpose of carrying passengers, or goods, or both, on any river, or bay, or sound, or other navigable water, within the State of North Carolina, shall, before the charter is made, deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which the vessel is to be chartered, a sum of money, to be determined by the court, for the purpose of providing a cheap charter for the State of North Carolina.

Section 2. That such deed of trust shall be good to all intents and purposes, when the same shall be duly registered according to the present provisions of law, and the provisions of the act to amend the act of the 21st of March, 1867, in relation to the registration of deeds, and the fee of the register shall be twenty cents, and no other fee or tax shall be due on account of the same.

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A LITTLE GIRL NEARLY BURIED ALIVE.

The Milwaukee Wisconsin, of the 30th ult., mentions the case of a little girl, daughter of a cigar maker of that city, who having apparently died of eroup the day previous, was arrayed for the grave and placed in the coffin, and friends came to the funeral.

THE LAST REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.—The rolls of the Pension Office furnish us with the name of the last surviving revolutionary pensioner, and the only positively known revolutionary soldier alive. His name is Daniel Frederick Bateman, now residing in Frederick, Cattaraugus county, New York, where he has resided for the past sixteen years.

REWARD OF A VIRTUOUS LADY.—A country paper which comes to us from the far west, has been provisionally furnished with a subject for a first-rate obituary article, in the recent and lamented demise of the old, yet highly-respected, Mrs. Griffin of Texas.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.—The right of woman to vote under the Constitution of the United States is again to be tested in South Carolina. At the election in last October that State five colored women were allowed to vote at a certain place. The managers of the election were arrested, tried, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$200 each.

THE ADMIRABLE SPEECH DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES on the 4th April, by Hon. S. Cox of New York, on the Ku Klux bill, has the following text from Mirabeau on the frontispiece:

"Ten often are bayonets the only remedy applied to the convulsion of oppression. But bayonets never re-establish but the peace of terror, the silence of despotism. All the people are not a furious herd which must be kept in chains. Always quiet and moderate when truly free, they are violent and unruly under those governments where they are tyrannically debased, in order to have a pretext to despise them."

THE REVOLVERS OF HORACE GREELEY'S CHIROGRAPHY now prepare to turn their guns southward. The senior editor of the New York Tribune has the other day "A Cat and Dried Apple."

THE CAPITAL TELLS OF A CHALLENGE that passed between Senator Ames (Butler's son-in-law) and Senator Frank Blair, which resulted only in a trip to Bladensburg, where the parties having become sober, they did not want to fight.

THE NORTHERN GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church, which is to be held in Chicago on the 15th day of May next, and will be opened by a sermon by the Rev. Trumbull Perkins, D. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUY THE BEST.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT for the celebrated

WALTER A. WOOD

MOWING AND Reaping Machine.

SULKY HORSE RAKES

THRESHING AND WINNOWER MACHINES.

WINE AND CIDER MILLS.

MACHINERY

SHORTER NOTICE. Auction Sale of CHOICE HOGS.

Advertisement for Dr. J. C. May's Ague Cure, including text about its efficacy and where to purchase it.

Table with columns for various goods and their prices, including items like flour, sugar, and other household supplies.