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Special Notice.

The Standard is conducted strictly upon the cash system. All papers are discontinued...

As a party those with whom we have acted, and now act, are powerless. WE ARE NOT IN THE FIELD YET.

Who has clothed the Register with the power to pronounce the fifty thousand American Whigs who have never faltered...

Democratic State Convention. The members of the Democratic State Committee are respectfully requested to meet in the City of Raleigh, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1858...

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The Clever Foot of Disorganization.

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Observe the caution, the adroitness with which Mr. McRae approaches the main point, that of placing a disorganizer in the field for Governor.

"There is no organized opposition," he says, to the Democratic party of the State. How does he know that?

But let us get a little nearer to the main point. "If a candidate were to place himself before the people for Governor on this issue, in the old-fashioned way..."

There it is. These Conventions of the Democracy "caucus" Mr. McRae calls them—have been dangerous bodies, at least ever since he presided over one in 1852.

Mr. McRae wants some "practical farmer" to take the field "for Governor on this issue in the old-fashioned way."

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Is not the Register answered? If so—and we think it is—all we have to say is that we had already answered it as above at least half a dozen times.

And now, will that paper answer us just one question? Is it for or against the action of the late Constitutional Convention of Kansas? Does it, in other words, hold that Kansas ought to be admitted into the Union by the next Congress, or remanded to a Territorial condition?

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The Tribune on Mr. McRae.

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REWARD.—RAN AWAY FROM HIS

FRANK SUPPLIES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAN LATELY RECEIVED

BELOW SELECT SCHOOL,

THE PRINCIPAL, AFTER TEACHING FOR TWENTY

CLOTHING I CLOTHING,

100 RAINBOW COATS AND PANTS NEW

CALLERS! CALLERS!

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

NEW LOT RECEIVED FROM OUR MANUFACTURER

HIGH SCHOOL AT CLAYTON,

THIS SCHOOL CAN BE SURPASSED BY

HOOS.—SEVENTEEN CARR, CONTAINING ABOUT

THE BANK OF WILMINGTON HAS DECLARED

THE LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA WILL ASSEMBLE

MR. N. R. STINSON, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK

BANK OF THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING AT

FOR RENT OR LEASE, THE LARGE COMMO-

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND PRICES

NEGROES FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER

IMPORTANT SALE.—WILL BE SOLD AT

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.

FIVE FOURTEEN MESSRS. WILL COMMENCE