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THE OBSERVER IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE STATE WEST OF RALEIGH WHICH GIVES THE LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES EVERY MORNING. BUSINESS MEN WILL PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

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FOR CONGRESS, 6TH DISTRICT. WALTER L. STEELE, OF RICHMOND.

A BLOW AT THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Senator Sherman is very enthusiastic in advocating a bill to increase the postage upon newspapers, and he declares that he intends to advocate it should every newspaper in the land cry out against him.

RE-NOMINATION OF HON. W. M. ROBBINS.

As we expected, Maj. Robbins was re-nominated for Congress upon the first ballot and without opposition.

For the first time since the war the negroes giving a practical illustration of their dissatisfaction with their white Republican masters in the South.

It just took two months for the Senate to determine whether they had any jurisdiction in Belknap impeachment.

The election in Oregon on last Monday resulted in the election of the entire Democratic State ticket, with a Democratic majority of twelve upon joint ballot in the two Houses of the Legislature.

Whenever Liles of the Wadesboro Herald "hollers" at the Wilmington Post, the activity that Cassidy and Heaton display in their profession of shoveling dirt, would reflect credit upon any railroad convict in the State.

Col. Jno. D. Cameron who has been editor of the Raleigh News for the past eighteen months, has severed his connection with that paper, and will devote his attention in the future exclusively to the Hillsboro Recorder.

The Republican party have little to say about the alleged swindles of Blaine, but they call the committee who exposed his fraud, Rebels, and as the Courier-Journal says: That stir up the people.

We have regarded the New North State as the fairest as well as the ablest Republican paper published in this State, but are surprised to see some statements in its last issue which are not true and are evidently designed to mislead its readers.

Col. Steele's Speech at the Wadesboro Convention.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:

In obedience to your summons, I stand before you. Although it has not been officially served upon me, I have had such notice of your action, as to warrant the answer which I am about to make.

My friends! I accept your nomination with gratification. If, in the contest which is ended, the zeal of any of you, has outrun his discretion, I have the utmost confidence, that now, all bickerings will cease, and that, for our cause, if not for me, there will be determined and harmonious action.

In the great struggle which lies before us, I only ask that our leaders, shall be men of courage, character, unremitting labor, and unreserved devotion to our cause.

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AN APPEAL TO THE MECKLENBURG DELEGATES.—We renew our appeal to all the Mecklenburg delegates to attend the State Convention at Raleigh on next Wednesday.

"Mother."

It is the cry of the infant, just from the cradle; it is the only balm that will heal the wounded heart in youthful days.

The wolf of starvation may enter the door, but her love is only tried to shine the brighter. All the world may call her son a criminal, but the mother only feels that she has done her duty.

Genius is the most peculiar of attributes. Genius leaves the water in the wash-basin. Genius never shuts a gate or a door.

A country clergyman meeting a neighbor who never came to church, although an old fellow above sixty, reproved him on that account, and asked if he read at home.

The reward of kindly deeds is thus taught by a Persian Sage. Hafiz had a dream one night and saw a man who was held in unutterable torment in the yonder world for his selfishness, indolence and cruelty.

SOFT.—"Massa, was you eber in love?" "No, sir, I can't say that I ever was."

Abdul Aziz, the dethroned Sultan, goes to the frozen Steppes of Siberia, where, even in the midst of summer, a person can't poke out his legs from under the bed clothes without raising the gooseflesh, and where there will be no thoughtful women around to stir him up mornings to that exercise.

WHEELING, June 9.—The Democratic Convention nominated Henry Matthews for Governor.

HAVANA, Via Key West, June 9.—Ricquies Menecal, Collector of Taxes, has absconded to the United States with about \$400,000.

BLAINE. A Hot Scene in the House. Between Blaine, the Chair, Springer and others.—The Galleries Cleared.—Great Confusion.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—HOUSE.—The bill allowing Mrs. James K. Polk, \$1,500 for supplies to the army passed.

Blaine, entering in hot haste, cried: "Here I am." Blaine struggled to have the motion withdrawn. He was assured that his dispatch should be published, for what it was worth.

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said dispatch and the evidence of such witnesses shall also be printed with the other evidence taken by said committee.

The Speaker, pro tem.—Is there any objection? Hoar, of Massachusetts, objected.

The case of the engineer, James Fetter, who ran his engine into a passenger train at Bacon's station, on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, last fall, has been thrown out—the grand jury finding no bill against him.—Columbia Register.

Col. J. H. Rion, of Winnsboro, has the diploma of John C. Calhoun for the degree of L. D., an ancient parchment issued by the college at Yale, dated September 10, 1822.

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