WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1882. DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES. Election November 7th, 1882. FOR CONGRESSMAN AT I ARGE: RISDEN TYLER BENNETT, of Anson.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT: THOMAS RUFFIN, of Organge. FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES: 1st District-JAS. E. SHEPHEED, of Washington.
2d "FRED. PHILIPS, of Edgecombe.
3d "ALLMAND A. McKOY, of Sampson.
4th "JAMES C. Mackae, of Cumberland.
5th "JOHN A. GILMER, of Guilford.
6th "WM. M. SHIPP, of Meckleuburg.

FOR SOLICITORS: 1st District-JOHN H. BLOUNT, of Perquimans.
2d "-WM C. BOWEN, of Northampton.
8d "-SWIFT GALLOWAY, of Greene.
4th "-JAMES D. McIVER, of Moore.
5th "-FRED N. SIRUDWIOK, of Orange,
6th "-F. I. OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg.

The Khedive has outlawed Arabi Bey, but manages to keep at a respectable distance from him.

There are 48,000 men in the State of Rhode Island who are debarred, by State law, from the privilege of voting. An eminent physician says that in

the city of Newark, N. J., alone, there are ten thousand child murders in any a very easy matter for President Ar-Judge Woods, associate justice of the Supreme Court for Texas, has de-

clared the ku-klux laws passed by Congress unconstitutional. The Norfolk Landmark estimates that no less than two hundred youths

have died from the effects of wounds

from toy pistols since the Fourth inst. Miss Fox, of New Orleans, has sued Mr. Low for breach of promise, and places her damage at \$1. She evidently sets a low estimate on Mr. Low.

Attorney-General Brewster has come to the rescue of the assessment-grab. bers, and decides that it is not unlawful for Mr. Hubbell to request or receive contributions for political purposes, as he is not an officer of the United States.

Governor Long, of Massachusetts, is an accommodating sort of a fellow. or Congressman, or if the legislature present, for future proscription, as should elect me to the Senate, I would

According to the Greenville News, the Democratic party of South Carolina is much weaker and less united than in 1878, and only the most consummate leadership can save the common-

Tug Wilson scooped in \$9,000 by his sparring match with Sul ivan, and is so well pleased with the liberal manner in which Americans shell out gate money, that he has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, and will one day, no doubt, become a prominent politi-

A Washington letter says: "Members of the House committee on ways and means say they have no intention of taking action on the internal revenue reduction bill this session. They say that when the bill reaches the House with the various Senate amendments it will be referred to the ways and means committee, where it will be allowed to rest until next session. In the meantime the report of the tariff commission will be made, and the action on both will be concurrent."

THE ORGAN'S OPINION.

We have never regarded that "our paper" belonged exclusively to the editor. It belongs in a great part to the subscribers. We think that the editorial chair is a high and honorable public position and that an editor should dis charge his duty to his subscribers and the public with the same scrupulous exactness that he would discharge any other public function.-Raleigh News d Observer.

That's one of the troubles that beset an organ, and one of the reasons, too, why an organ never can have any opinions of its own. It is afraid that having opinions might place it in antagonism to somebody else, and for that reason never has any. Papers of this kind become a sort of weather vane, institutions that point the way the wind blows for the time being, but have about as much influence on popular opinion as the vane has upon the wind which points it.

To be thus placed must be an exceedingly embarrassing position for an editor who has the ability and manliness to do any thinking for himself. The paper don't belong to him, but to his reflect their sentiments and not his through in his life-time. own. And that's where the trouble comes in. Suppose, for sake of illustration, he has one thousand subscribers. Six hundred of them entertain one set of opinions on a matter of publie policy, and four hundred of them another. What is the editor then to do? Why just forget that he has any brains of his own, write down what the six hundred say, and let the four | Laurensville (S. C.) Herald. hundred go to the mischief. And then, according to the organ editor, the four hundred who have no paper to do their talking for them can go to work and start a new paper. That's the way it will pan out, and the editor who was trying to find out the sentiments of the majority so that he might be in accord, will discover after a while that he is simply a wind machine and nothing more.

Editors who know and appreciate days. the importance of their position do not do that way. They don't canvass the opinions of Smith, White, Brown and others before they venture upon the expression of an opinion, but they say what they think is right and try to lead in place of being mere followers in the rear end of the procession. They may make mistakes, but in the long run they will be oftener right than the nonentities who never venture an opinion of their own and shift with every breeze that blows, and they will command more popular respect, too. This is journalism, not mere organ grinding, and it is to it that the people look in the march of progress and reform. The papers that make their impress upon the times are those that have opinions of their own and have the courage to express them. It is such that are to-day leading in the march of reform in this country, are smashing press upon the times are those that have the rings, and waging the battle of the people against the bosses, who were omnipotent before outspoken journalism took the place of the suborned organ.

THE ASSESSMENT BUSINESS.

The prosecution and conviction of Gen. Curtis, in New York, for receiving political assessments, has resulted in bringing that matter not only prominently before public attention but also to the attention of the Cabinet, where we are informed it came up indirectly for consideration vesterday.

department should be interferred with

for refusing to respond to such assess-

ments. It would have been better if

Mr. Arthur had made a few more re-

marks upon this occasion and de-

nounced that corrupt, tyrannical pro-

ceeding, and given his Cabinet to un-

derstand that he would expect them

also to protect the employes in their

respective departments. It needs more

be prosecuted for refusing to comply

of the demand should be prohibited,

and the compliance with the demand

thur and the members of his Cabinet,

if they were really in earnest in this

it, to inform the employes in the differ-

ent departments that the payment of

such assessments would not only not

hibited under penalty of dismissal,

assessed could answer the tax collec-

tors when the demand was made that

however willing they might be to make

not do so, and run the risk of removal.

This would look like business and

would mean something. But while

they simply content themselves with

saying that no one shall be interfered

with for refusing to respond it will

amount to little or nothing, for the as-

well as the one who receives.

surplus of candor in him:

PLAIN TALK FROM A KENTUCK-

has twice as many white citizens who

can neither read nor write. Indeed, he did not hesitate to declare that the

'proud old Commonwealth' had a larger

percentage of people who can neither

read nor write than Japan. 'Illiteracy,'

ear, and grins in your Legislature."

day from Wilkesboro informs us that

if Maj W. M. Robbins is nominated in

the 7th Congressional District, by the

Democrate, that Dr. York, of Wilkes

county, will be run as an independent.

Dr. York is, we believe, one of the mem-

bers of the State Legislature from

Wilkes, and is regarded as one of the

most popular gentlemen in the District,

but then he will find in Major Robbins

The inhabitants of Cincinnati drink

annually 140,000,000 glasses of beer,

which would give every man, woman

and child in Hamilton county 467

glasses each. The beer bill amounts to

volumes of 500 pages each. There is

some talk of condensing the matter, so

A St. Louis man adds to the cheer-

fulness of his home by keeping a coffin

A story has been started that Arabi

Bey is an Irishman, and that his real

A Remarkable Story.

Mr. Reuben Ball, a man near 80 years

of age, residing in the neighborhood of

ally supposed from his advanced age,

he was and had been quite gray for

several years. About the time the late

sickness took place, however, his hair

began to turn slightly darker, continu-

ing so during his confinement, and now

we are informed, it is as black as it ever was at any time during his younger

Elections Committee Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The House elections committee to-day adjourned until the first Tuesday in December.

This postpones action on the following

contested election cases until next win-

ter: Cook vs. Cutts from the 6th dis-

trict of Iowa; Buchanan vs. Manning from the 2nd district of Mississippi;

Lee vs. Richardson, from the 1st dis-

trict of South Carolina; and Sessing-

hauss vs. Frost from the 2d district of

Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, occasional rain, winds mostly northeasterly,

stationary or higher temperature, sta-

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IAN.

in an Adjournment. The opinion recently expressed by WASHINGTON, July 25 .- SENATE .-Attorney-General Brewster that Hub-Plumb, from the committee on public bell, not being an officer of the governlands, reported favorably a bill to grant the right of way over the public lands ment, was not amenable under the act and military reservation to Jacksonprohibiting the levying of assessments ville, St. Augustine and Halifax River Railroad Company. Placed on the calwas what brought it before the Cabinet, and while no specific action was taken we are informed that the President declared that no employe of the executive

Jonas, of Louisiana, presented a me-morial from steamboat owners, cap-tains and pilots for an increased appropriation to the lighthouse board. Referred.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

THE SENATE STILL TUGGING AT

THE REVENUE BILL.

The Report of the Conference Committee on the River and Harbor Bill

Leads to a Little Parliamentary Ma-

nœuvering in the House and Results

Morgan, from the committee on public lands, reported the House bill allowing certain parties to lay pipes and acqueducts under Lake Ponchartrain to connect its northern shores with New Orleans. Passed.

The Senate indulged in an hour's debate without action upon printing the report of the tenth census, when a conference report on the river and harbor bill was presented and adopted. than simply to say that men shall not

The appropriations for the surveys of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal with an unlawful demand, the making and Hennepin canal, are reduced from \$20,000 to \$10,000, and from \$100,000 to \$30,000, respectively, and a proviso is added in each instance that the governshould also be prohibited. It would be ment shall not be thereby committed in favor of proceeding to the construction of the improvement. The amount voted for the Potomac flats improvement is reduced from \$500,090 to \$400,000, and matter, and desired to see a stop put to the appropriation for the Mississippi River below Cairo, from \$5,000,000 to \$4,500,000, which is the amount voted by the House. The latter item is further amended so as to provide that the be required, but that it would be prowork of improving the river shall be prosecuted under the direction of the With such an order issued them the Mississippi River commission as prescribed by the House instead of by the Secretary of War as provided by the Senate. The total of the general appropriation for the Mississippi River is a "voluntary" contribution they dare \$5,483,000; total of bill with these changes is \$18,743,875.

Hale presented the conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill. The only item upon which concurrence had not been reached by the former conference was that in regard to Senatorial mileage for the extra session. Upon this point a disagreement had again occurred. The report was ac-

sessors will go right along with their work and rake in the "voluntary" con-The Senate insisted upon its disagreement and ordered a new conference. tributions. There is not one of those The consideration of the revenue bill assessed out of twenty who will refuse, was resumed, the question being upon He says: "If the people should see fit for he knows by so doing he makes | Hale's amendment to the sugar duty, to place me in nomination for Governor himself a subject, if not for the the section to strike out the require- he was not a candidate for any ment for government tests of sacharine office. He desired to see the liberal strength of sugars in determining the one who refused to bear his just duties. This would leave the section to | he should can vass the State from east to portion of the expenses of the provide simply that the sugar duty | west, and would meet any man on the shall be what it was before the 25 per campaign, in the interest of the cent. additional duty was put on. The | cerning the new movement. He was party to which he was indebted for the amendment was adopted-yeas 34, place he holds. The only way to stop navs 25.

that thing is to prohibit the payment Harris moved to substitute for the section a provision for a reduction of as well as the levying of the tax and 10 per cent, on all imports after Janusubject him that pays to a penalty as ary 1st, 1883, and an additional 10 per cent. after January 1st, 1884. This started afresh the general debate on the revenue question. Vance, of North Carolina, being the principal speaker in One of the Kentucky graduates in a opposition to the bill. Pending the discussion the Senate ad-

commencement speech delivered himjourned. self thus. He would hardly make a House.-The Speaker announced the successful politician with such a large regular order of business to be the further consideration of the bill allowing a drawback upon imported material "While Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois used in connection with domestic maeach had dozens of cities worthy the terial in the construction of steam and | have high hopes of defeating the reguname and were covered with a net sail vessels for foreign account, and the pending question to be the motion of work of railroads, only three or four railroads ran through Kentucky, and, Kelly, of Pennsylvania, to recommit he exclaimed, 'Kentuckians do not own the bill to the committee on ways and these.' Kentucky, he declared, grum-

bled at an annual expenditure of \$1,-000,000 for schools, a purpose to which Ohio and Illinois devoted \$10,000,000 Mr. Tucker made another effort to amend, but failed, and Kelly's motion to recommit was agreed to-yeas 100, apiece every year. Consequently, said the fearless orator, with half the population of Illinois and Ohio, Kentucky The concurrent resolution was adopt.

ed for printing 300,000 copies of the agricultural report. The report of the conference committee on the river and harbor bill was presented, and after a short debate rejected—yeas 92, nays 97.

he exclaimed vehemently, 'holds up its Strait, of Minnesota, moved to reconsider, and Cox, of New York, moved to head in your parlors, blasphemes in your pulpits, perverts justice at your lay that motion on the table, pending which the friends of the bill, as it now stands, mustered their forces, and at 4:30, carried an adjournment. A letter received at this office yester-

The conference report will come up to-morrow upon the motion to recon-

FROM WASHINGTON.

National Banks Reorganizing --- Hubbell's Assessments Considered in the Cabinet --- A do-as-you-please Letter From Secretary Folger.

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- The President to-day nominated M L Joslyn, of Illinois to be assistant secretary of the Interior, vice Alonzo Bell. Forty-nine national banks have be-

gun proceedings for reorganization un-der the bank charter extension act. To all of these new notes must be issued. The distinctive feature of the new five dollar notes will be the portrait of Gen. John C Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, died to-day at Long Branch. The special reports prepared by the

census bureau will make thirty quarto | N.J. The Cabinet to-day considered Attorney General Brewster's opinion recently published that members of Consubscribers, and he thinks he ought to as to enable a man to read the work | gress are beyond the reach of the law against political assessments under which Gen. Curtis was last week convicted and fined in the United States court in New York. President Arthur expressed himself to the effect that no

person in any one of the Executive departments declining to contribute shall on that account be subjected to a discharge or criticism and no attempt to injure him on this ground will be countenanced or tolerated. These conclusions are in accordance with the views expressed by the President in his letter of acceptance of July 15th, 1880. The opinion of Attorney-General

of age, residing in the neighborhood of Brewster was given upon a letter writ-Warrior Creek church, in this county, ten by Mr. A. Thomas, chief of a divihad a severe attack of sickness not long | sion in the second comptroller's office since, of several weeks duration, but of the Treasury. Thomas' letter was finally recovered. As might be naturaddressed to Secretary Folger and was by him referred to the Attorney-General. A letter from Folger to Thomas is among the documents submitted at the Cabinet meeting to day. After answering Thomas' inquiries upon the legal questions and quoting from the Attorney General's opinion that a member of Congress is not an officer of the government within the meaning of the law in question, the Secretary says it follows that executive officers and employees of the United States not ap-pointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate are not liable to the pains and penalties of section 6, of the act of August 1876, for the act of giving to a member of Congress, money, property or other thing of value.

Secretary Folger concludes his letter as follows: "But I will take this place to say that I wish it felt throughout the treasury department in all its ramifications of of the service that no servant of the United States therein need feel the slightest pressure upon him to give if he does not wish to give. If he has that belief in the soundness of the principles of the Republican party as to desire their sustentation and success to desire their sustentation and success and to be willing and desirous of showing his faith by his works and feels that he is able to aid, let him give of his substance or of his income as he sees fit, or if he is of other political faith, or claims of family or needs of self pinch his purse and he wishes not to give, let him freely refrain therefrom. I would have him think, feel and do as if he was in a meeting house; use his choice if the preacher should lay before him needs of some cause. If it was commended to his judgment and he felt able and

willing to share of his pelf he would give. If it was otherwise he would hold fast that which was his own. So, absolutely so, in the matter in hand. Let it be understood and felt by all who hold a place under me that, which ever way they take, they may take it unmolested by me therefor. I say as I mean. I will do as I say.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. J. FOLGER,

Secretary.

Secretary.

FROM BUNCOMBE.

THE BOILING OF THE POLITICAL POT.

Hon. Chas. Price Opens the Campaign With a Vigorous Speech on the "New Movement" -- To be followed by More of the Same Sort at Morganton, August 5th.

To the Editor of the Observer. ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 25.—The campaign was opened here on Saturday last, by a speech of the Hon. Charles Price, of Salisbury, the great advocate of the cause of anti-prohibition. The court house was filled with a large audience, comprising members of the bar, and leading citizens. The crowd was disappointed with the character of Mr. Price's speech. They expected to hear him bitterly denounce the Democracy, the Bourbons, &c., but he did not. His speech was a plain statement of facts, a masterly political argument in favor of the new political movement—the Liberal one of course. He took strong ground in favor of a change in the present system of county government, advocating the cause of the people, and in favor of the election of all county officials by the people direct. The speaker heartily endorsed the platform of the liberal anti-prohibition convention which met last June in Raleigh, and said that he believed the State this fall would go largely against the Democracy. There was too much intolerance in the Democratic party. It was to day controlled by political rings and chiques, and the people's wishes were disregarded. The Democracy, too, had tried to inflict upon the people an objectionable prohibition law, and the people, who desired independence and freedom would not exercise their rights as voters to retain in power a party whose princi-ples were so intolerant. As to the intarnal revenue laws and the tariff, Mr. Price said the Democratic party for several years had control of both Houses of Congress. Why did not the party then repeal or amend these laws? Democrats claimed that they did not do so because they feared the President would veto the bills. How did they know the President would veto them? It was not likely that the President would have done so. The speaker said

not afraid to meet any man. General T. L. Clingman was an interested spectator and listener. Capt. Price, Gen. Leach and Gen. Clingman speak at Morganton in behalf of the Liberal movement Aug. 5. Great dissatisfaction exists here in the Democratic party. The coalition movement is gaining strength daily Prominent citizens assure me that both Buncombe and Madison counties will go against the Democracy.

movement in the State succeed, and

stump and answer any question con-

It is thought that Gen. R. B. Vance will be defeated for nomination for Congress in the Eighth district. The Democrats talk of nominating Lieut. Gov. Robinson as Vance's successor. The Liberals will put up a man and lar Democratic nominee.

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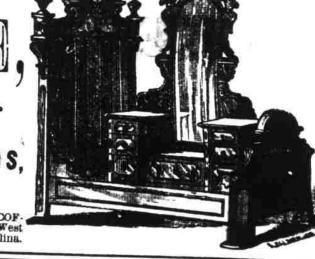
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