

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER. W. WOOLEY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a joint resolution in the United States Senate proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States by changing the mode of electing the President and Vice-President of the United States.

If a proposition could be made to elect these Officers by the direct vote of the people, they would, there can be no doubt, sustain it by an overwhelming majority.

A foreign paper says a great change has taken place of late years with regard to the estimation in which baldness is held. Fifty years ago it was viewed as a serious infirmity, a misfortune to be concealed by a wig or velvet skull cap.

THE CHEROKEES GOING WEST.

Hon. George L. Saunders and Hon. Wilson Hoar, emissaries of the Cherokee nation, in Indian Territory, were in the city yesterday on their return home from North Carolina.

The Raleigh News and Observer disclaims any intention to take part in the discussion of the prohibition question, saying:

"With the lawful manufacture and sale of ardent spirits we do not feel called on editorially to deal, for it might be as unwise as it would be improper for the leading Democratic paper at the State capital to commit itself either for or against the movement now making in favor of prohibition.

This seems to have produced some sudden obstruction about the fauces of Col. Jones of the Charlotte Observer; for he is forced, apparently, to make two vigorous "Ahems!" about it.

DOUBLE POSTAL CARDS

A law was passed by Congress a year or two ago authorizing the use of double postal-cards—that is, a card to be sold for two cents which should pass free through the mails both from and back to the person sending it.

We have re-organized our office and to-day have recommenced the publication of the CENTURY under the exclusive control of the Editor and Proprietor.

It will be noticed also that we have made a great reduction in our advertising rates.

The Legislature seems to be an industrious body of men, keeping well up with their work.

It is too soon to offer predictions as to what they will do with "Prohibition," as the committee on this subject has not yet made a report.

It is said however, that upwards of 40 members were educated at Trinity College; and it is supposed by many that every one of these will vote for "prohibition," and against giving the people a chance to ratify or reject the measure.

During the late illness of the Editor he made T. J. Johnson, Jr., of Fayetteville, business manager. There was some new development every day of his untruthfulness and want of common honesty.

The company were speaking of the almost impassable condition of the roads on account of the mud, when Dave Pennington declared that during the war he saw in Virginia a fellow sitting in a buggy which seemed to be floating on the mud, holding the lines and flourishing his whip but no horse was in sight; but the fellow declared that the horse had gone down before him and he intended to drive out if he could. Next!

Some of the friends of W. W. Holden, are clamoring for the removal of his disabilities. We have no objection, provided he will profess repentance for his outrageous acts.

Mr. Wilson, Representative from New Hanover has not yet made his appearance in the Legislature. Perhaps he is engaged in getting up a squad of those "Mud-Turtles" with which it has been proposed to colonize the streets of Raleigh.

If all the bills introduced in the Legislature for special prohibition should pass, the territory in the State for a general prohibition law would be materially lessened.

Only 15 days and the Great Fraudulent will step "down and out" of official position, and it is to be hoped will stay "out" for ever and a day.

"Three more lines!" the Foreman cried. "Here they are," the Devil replied.

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REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for a small boy about 4 years old, (in sin) who goes by the name of T. J. JOHNSON, JR.

Had on when last seen, an old wool hat made out of straw, (he would not have had that on if he had not given the Editor's best hat away, and therefore could not steal it), with the brim torn off, and the crown kicked out. Had on a double-barrel frock-tail coat, with tobacco linings, and cast iron trimmings, (the aforesaid coat being covered by the Editor's overcoat). Had on a gray pair of pants, with both legs torn off, (another thing he would not have had on, had not the Editor been wearing his best ones). Had a leather bag in each hand, and a wooden one in the other containing, Railways, (\$15, which he owed the printer), Canals, (about \$30, which he got on the sly), Steamers, (the editors best vest), Boat-landings, (a gold pen, and pen staff belonging to the Editor,) and other things too numerous to mention in his trunk,—a cigar box.— Had the Grecian Bend on his nose, blind in one eye, and could not see out of the other one—that is when a bill was presented to him for payment,—deaf in both ears, and could not hear out of the other—or in other words, he was deaf to the cries of his creditors,—a grizzly-gray beard about two weeks old, sandy mustache, a knot on left jaw, which looked like he had been kicked by his brother,—a jack,—his legs were so crooked the blood would not circulate,—when he had a supply of spirits. When last seen he was on his way to New York to consult Bob Ingersoll on the hell—his place of future abode,—question for he had come to the final conclusion that there was neither hell nor Heaven.

Anybody catching the aforesaid Johnson, and delivering him to us at this office, will be prosecuted as the law directs.

Very Respectfully, THE DEVIL, Seal.

P. S. If my name-sake does not get him (T. J. Johnson, Esq., a thief and liar,) he had just as well abolish his establishment, and not keep it running on expenses.

N. B. His Highness, the Devil, if he does get him had better keep a sharp eye on him, or he will intrigue him out of his position. The Editor.

P. P. S. The only thing we are surprised at, is that he did not steal the key—whose from the door.

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