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ELIZABETH CITY.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1859.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF COLLECTION DISTRICTS.

We understand that the Secretary of the Treasury has submitted a plan to Congress for the re-organization of the Collection Districts of the country upon a plan that will make an estimated saving of nearly half a million per annum to the public treasury.

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Section 12. District number forty-two shall be called the district of Newbern, in the State of North Carolina, and to the said district shall be annexed a part thereof, the district of Beaufort and Ocracoke, in the said State.

Section 13. District number forty-three shall be called the district of Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, and to the said district shall be annexed a part thereof, the district of Edenton, in the said State.

Section 14. District number forty-four shall be called the district of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, and to the said district shall be annexed a part thereof, the district of Edenton, in the said State.

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should be transferred to Camden, and not Camden to Washington, for the tonnage of Camden is greater than that of Washington, as per Treasury Department's report of commerce and navigation for year 1858:

Table with 2 columns: Tonnage and amount. Includes 'Tonnage of Camden (omitting fractions.)' and 'Tonnage of Washington (omitting fractions.)'.

Making the tonnage of this District 1082 tons more than that of Washington.

In fact the tonnage of the District of Camden is greater than that of any other District in the State, except Wilmington.

Moreover, the District of Camden is penetrated by the great Dismal Swamp Canal, and by the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal; and nearly all the commerce of the Sounds of the State has to pass through this District in order to reach a market.

It is the most convenient and eligible District for Commerce in all the State North of Wilmington. And, after all, instead of saving, the proposed union will increase the public expenditure, if the data of the 'Journal's' correspondent are correct.

He puts down the present expenses of the two Districts at \$394 per annum, and under the proposed arrangement at \$1,150—a loss of \$756! The saving is in the other Districts. If the District of Camden is to be consolidated, it should be with Edenton or Plymouth, or both, as these lie in geographical contiguity.

THE WHIG PARTY. It is a rare thing in these latter days to pick up a Know-nothing sheet and not find a paragraph or a long article upon the resuscitation of the old Whig party.

By casting the eyes over our advertising columns, it will be seen that our old friend, Mr. Mathews, has changed his quarters, given up the 'old stand,' and he is now safely and comfortably settled in his handsome new store on Road Street, a few doors south of our office, where he is, as usual, ready, ye a anxious, to 'operate upon time' pieces, or any other kind of pieces, of jewelry, at the shortest notice possible—and upon the most reasonable terms, as to price, call, and see.

OPPOSITION TO MR. LETCHER. The Opposition Convention which met in Richmond on the 11th, to nominate an opponent to Mr. Letcher, have selected the Hon. Wm. L. Goggin, of Bedford.

THE NEW YORK MERCURY. An excellent family newspaper, furnished at the low rate of \$2.00 per annum.

NARROW ESCAPE OF TWENTY-TWO CHILDREN FROM DROWNING. On Monday twenty-two little children narrowly escaped a watery grave in the harbor at Boston.

THE SEVERE COLD WEATHER OF THE PAST WEEK caused the thick ice to form around the piles of the New York Central Railroad bridge, and on this a large number of children have been in the habit of playing, notwithstanding the vigilance of the railroad employes and the police.

POOR SAMUEL! he has been used, and is now, most outrageously abused.

THE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATOR Post offices, among the items for increasing the revenues of the department, propose to take from news paper publishers the privilege of receiving their exchanges free.

WHAT THEY THINK OF HIM. A black republican paper nominates S. P. Chase, of Ohio, for President in 1860, and Kenneth Rayner, of N. C., for Vice President. Capital company that for Mr. Chase.

THE SENATE. The Senate on motion of Mr. Lane took up the bill to extend the charter of the Bank of the State for two years, the question being on an amendment to limit the issues of \$5 and over.

THE REVENUE BILL. The bill to amend the act for the relief of the Bank of North Carolina, introduced into the House by Mr. Ransom. The question then recurred on inserting the substitute as amended, and resulted in the affirmative—35 to 9.

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