N. ENIGHT, Editor. W. F. HARLLEE. erresponding Editor. HUKSDAY MARCH 16, 1876. TO CORRESPONDENTS:

HE ARGUS.

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DOES IL PAY?

Does it pay! to have fifty working me or and ragged in order to have one lir seller dressed in good elothes and ash of money ? -ly. Does iff ALL & HARRISON AND ALL A.

Does it pay! to have the MOTHERS CHILDREN of twenty families dressa RAGS, and starving for wholesome I to dress and pamper the wife and sildres of the loguer dealer? Docs il J

Does it pay I to have our jails filled with inters of the law at an enormous councharge, that a few hale, hearty young en may make money by the liquor traffic? Docs it ?

WAD' Does it pay ! to have the young men and eys of the community transformed into fers and drunkards, that a few ableodied men may make a living by selling them poison? Dom it !

Does it pay ! for the county or corpora n to receive \$50 for a license to sell liand have her citizens converted into rers, lonfers and non-producers who, theft, fighting and other violations of , inflict thousands of dollars upon the ople in the way of costs growing out of Ecution for remedying the wrongs field by the granting the license? Does it !

Dollight never pays to do wrong. Your sin It - Al-find you out, and the experience of se localites where the liquor traffic has put down abundantly proves that it hose lowen put donn hourage and patronage lier. And this is exactly the position he Secretary of Stata under recent evelations appears to hold. The Solicitor of this Judicial District

has also developed the peculiarities of his party in their most glaring colors. with a rapacity, however, that sepresd all moderation and caution, as it he golden goose. Not to speak of the in-dictment against the merchants of President and too be was more than Water against the merchants of the in-Wake for the purpose not of enforcing suspected of being favorable to the praceful and concilatory. The volunteer the law but of enforcing the fees, we South at the beginning of the war. It find him upon the testimony of the will not be long, we suspect, ere they Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax will be saying the Radical party is not Halifax for failures to list poll and father, old Mr. Dent, a very respectanosa of the Clerk of the Court and oreman of the grand jury signed to ach indictment, and all in the same strong but we doubt if it could carry andwriting.

larges against the Solicitor.

Here then are two prominent Repubcaus, types of the party they repredemands a majority of the suffrages of the people of North Carolina. Will they get them f It there is anything that the people must insist upon for their salvation it is honesty in the publie officers. Can they expect to find hese in the Republican ranks ? Let hese instances here at home at the present moment, let the history of the party when in full power in the State, let the present astounding events at Washington City answer the question.

DO THEY WANT US!

The people of the South, as a general thing, says, the Wilmington Review, have entared heartily into the scheme for the Contennia Celebration at Philadelphia this summer and have evidenced their cooperation by no half-way measures and no hesitating words. They out waited for two things ; to be sutified that the affair was to be conducted in the interests of the people and not as a money making scheme for the speculative Philadelphian and to sective some assurance that their pres-nce and their aid were desired. At Lexington and Bunker Hill their doubts began He was never married. He bestowed his to clear away and once they were removed they began to prepare juyfully for a par-ticipation in the event. But recent diselosures are not so much in favor of our par- | good. ticipation in the occasion as we were led to believe was the case not many months since. The bitter persecution to which ex President Davis has been subjected-and and interred amid it eir tears and sorrows, the whole South through Mr. Davis-at Our town is clad in mourning over his the baude of some of the Northern press and politicians does not argue very favora bly for the reception which will swait Southern representatives at philadelphia in

July next. The people of the South are not only welling but auxious to participate stennial, but it they canno Cgo as the cousis of those whom thes millor g there at all: They do not care to go simply as visitors, but as participants, and they are not yet ready to make over to the "loyal" masses of the North their right and title to American freedom the legacy left them by valorous aucestors. There is yet time to withdraw and to allow the people of the North to celebrate alone the cen ennial of the Declaration of an Indepen dence which would never have been signed much less have been acheived, by the peo ple of one section alone. As we have said, the people of the South will be glad to adl.ere to their determination to participate in the Centennial of a freedom as much theirs by the right of inheritance and by the right of glorious deeds as of those who arrogate to themsulves so much of patriotism as well as of virture, but they cannot go there except as kindsman might meet kinsman and on terms of a perfect equality. If the people of the North acsire the presence of those of the South, they will do well to ponder these facts and to extend to them son.e plair evidence of a sincere desire to shak hands over the chasm which would still seem to divide us from a participation in the American Centennial, Judge Alphonso Tait, of Ohio, has been appointed Belknap's successor as Secretary of War. R. H. Dana, has been appointed Euvoy Extraordinary and Minis-

And now they say the Radical par-is not responsible for Belknap's ty is not responsible for Berknap's rescality and indeed that he was a Democrat and his wife a" rebel symwho wore 11 shoes could not be alto-gether bad. And then too wasn't uration will take place on Decoration Day. unty, issuing between five and six responsible for Grant. As for Mrs erty tax, the Solicitor's name and ble old gentleman by the way, was an Ulysses. When it comes to that we These are only specimens of the shall have to decline with thanks and ory aloud let no guilty man escape from the Radical ranks into ours.

From the ARUUS.

TROY, N. C., February. Mearen, Editors .- We are grieved to announce the death of Noah Smitherman, which took place on Mouday night, the 28th ult., at 12 o'clock, at the residence of his brother, Jesse Smitherman, in Troy, in the 67th year of his age.

He was struck with paralysis about a year before he died ; and, although he had seen a man of great strength of Constitution, his health gradually declined under the streke until disease seized upon his organs, resulting in cong-stion of the large which swept his spirit "to regions of

He died in peace and good will with his fellow-men, and goes dawn to his grave honored and respected by all who knew his sterling qualities and social virtues. We can but admire the heroic and Christian fortitude with which he endured his last sufferings on earth.

He was heard to say. "I am not afraid to die." What fortitude! What resigna ion to the will of his Creator !! Mr. Smitherman was a man of great perseverance and indomintable energy, and his labors were crowned with the acquisition of a handson e fortune. He was a

man of signal honesty and stern integrity affections on his only brother, and upon

His remains were followed to the cometery of the Troy Methodist church, on the evening of the 29 h of February, by a large concourse of friends and relatives ; and interred amid it eir tears and sorrows. death, and sympathize deep'y with his tear relatives left behind to mourn his loss.-He has gove to the tomb where

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commendates and coundence of the Republican city to party. old friend The Secretary of State splits an the quaintant ick which has with his party been one had succell tide of Radical prosperity and in place ; whe full flood of a money deluge it wabes into a rippling stream from ex-austion of the sources of supply, austion supply, austio und, aft unioativ d its diffusion more easily seen table to diffusion more jealously tabled; for all are interested then in asble diffusion of the diminished

he people in the selection of their floars are very apt to think that they re well paid with liberal salaries and generous feen of office. These are far beyond the hopes of nine y nine hund-redihs of the population. When a man gen beyond this to speculate upon his position and turn into personal profit wint toonest interest for the welfare of the people would impel him to save for them; when he uses the privileges the new allows him to enter into con-troits abroad and by sharp dealing turns out a private profit of thirty-three and a third of ment, by the use of the s fers of office. These are far and a third ; e went, by the use of the one of the State, then that officer a bouest nor a faithful offi- move to that eity shortly.

U. S. Grant, Gen. Dent, Su g n Gen. Barnes, Wm. H. Seward, E. B. Washburne, Caleb Cushing and B. B. French are heavy stockholders in the Seneca Sandstone Company, which swindled the Freedmen's B nk out of \$100,000.

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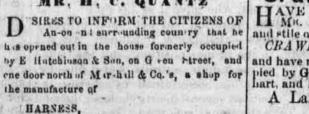
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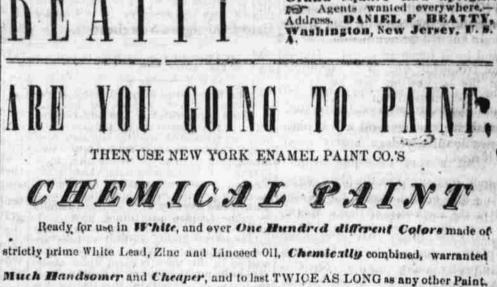
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