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How Unfortunate.

At this time when cheering news from almost every state, of Democratic victories, are greeting our, ears ;when Texas, noble Lone Star State, has just emerged from a desperate struggle litterary covered with glory, with forty thousand majority inscribed upon the batile flag of liberty; when the godess of victory stands ready to crown the long, persistent and faithful efforts of the Democratic Party with the wreath of triumph; - how humiliating, how mortifying is it, that the two leading papers of our party in North Carolina, instead of raising peous of joy over our succes, and marshalling our forces for the final deathstruggle with the nation's foes, are occupied with a petty personal quarrel between the.r editors! Fi! upon you brethren-stop it! The people are tired of it. Turn your batteries against the enemy; or, while you are squabbling and wrangling over spoils and plunder, the radicals (like Sheridan's troops at Cedar mountains,) will reorganize and re-enforce, and turn upon you with resistless fury.

Victory, final and complete victory, before spoils!

New Chief Justice,

Upon the assembling of Congress President Grant, sent to the Senate the name of Geo. H. Williams, late Attorney General, to Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States vice Salmon P. Chase, dec'd. This nomination laug fine for some days in the Senate, but it is now said that it will be confirmed. Of Mr. Williams peculiar fitness for this exalted and responsible station we know nothing, except what has been said of him by those who are capable of judging, and from this we infer that the ermine that has hitherto been worn by Marshall, Taney, Chase and others, will not be the brighter for having adorned the last selection of our military pres-

The Northern mind seems to be exereised, just now, upon the subjects of frau , embezzlement of public money and penitentiaries. Some high-hand ed villainies which which have- been going on for years are being exposed, and handsome little Rings after the style of the credit Mobilier are being ruthlessly broken. Better late than never.'

The atmosphere which has been loaded to suffocation with bad and sickening odors vile, it is hoped, will be purged of its gross impurities by this storm of public wrath which is sweeping over New York and other cities. May it rage there with sufficient vio. lence to cleanse the air, and make it healthful once more for honest men. Poor Tweed!

Could not New York spaeus, af ea while, two or three of those Judges who have immortalized themselves by cousigning some of her cit zens to the l'enitentiary for frand and other title mal ractices of that sort? Every tou.here blate needs their presence .-Ve bave among us too, men whose flences are rank and smell to heaven. But how are we to reach them ? Wests h ve failed to secure their arrest, and the powers of our judiciary die 'cxhausted.' It does look hard to have to wait until the great day of final accounts. But we will submit with as good a grace as possible, if that is the b st we can dc.

Grand Master, Jno. Nichole, in his annual address to the Grand Lodge, pays the following beautiful, tribute to t ememory of the late Numa F. Read P. D. ! as; Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge : A fine y district the

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