Carolina Watchman,

MARCH, 25.

CANVASERS WANTED. We are offering liberal inducements persons canvassing for the Watchman.

If a few editorial parasites in this State imagine that whomsoever they puff and recommend should be accepted and worshipped by the rest of the people, it is, their action. perhaps, about time they were informed that the thing won't work. The time is past for such things.

The Legislature passed a bill to change the time of holding the State election from August to the 1st. Tuesday in November. This is an intimation that there is no patriotism among North Carolinians and that they can be bribed.

truth

and absurd.

The act to provide for the employment of convicts upon Railroads and other public works, is to be commended.

The Repudiation bill will prove a delusion and a snare.

IT The Legislature adjourned last Monday, and the members have all returned home ere this in safety and health, we hope. The session was quite a long one. A good deal of business, after a sort, was perfected. We did not expect any thing extra would be done. In fact, on the nominal bond of \$1,000 .- Telewe knew that it was not possible to do graphic Dispatch. much, of general interest as the Constitution stood in the way, and we are not therefore surprised that so little was effected. We are disposed to be charitable toward the members, because we believe they did the best they could after they refused to call a Convention prompt- Jones, as President of the Western Rail-Jy.

The change of guage on the N ways, some of which were deposited with C. Rail Road has given rise to consider- L. P. Payne, a broker, who has been emable discussion among the newspapers barrassing the Road by his pretended of this State and Virginia. There are The decision in favor of the Road will great many indignant people about Raeaable it, we hope, to push forward an leigh and at some few otherplaces. The extention towards the N. C. Railroad at Legislature even got mad after the Su Greensboro or Salisbury .-- Charlotte Dem preme Court had given the Lessees the ocrat. right to change the guage, and proceeded to pass a law to prevent the change after for. The Yadkin river will soon be navthe work was done. Surely the Lessees igated above here, opening up the finest have some legal and constitutional rights section of country in the world to Fayetteunder a Supreme Court decision that can't ville, Wilmiugton, Charleston, and the be interferred with by ex post facto leg- South. Besides, the day is not distant islation, on any other sort of legislation. when we will have a Ruilroad running up It looks like closing the stable door after through Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes, and bethe horse is stolen. It is too late now to yond the Blue Ridge, and connecting at be howling over the loss of the State's Mt. Airy with Danville and the North. interest in the Rail Roads. We have By running the Road, above named, here, had three succeeding Legislatures that there is much to be gained that will rehave expendid their skill in doctoring the down the to prosperity of the section at the Railroad corporations of the State, and other end of said Road. All the advanvided. yet matters have grown worse day by tages are in favor of this place. It should day. Better let Col. Buford have full be the object of the Eastern cities of this control and waste no more time and mon- State to secure connection with the rich ey in the vain attempt to recover lost mountain sections, and through Salisbury opportunities. Since the Lease has been is the way to do it, as every disinterested, decided to be valid, we hope the authori- intelligent observer must see, if he will ties will collect the rent promptly, and let take the trouble to examine carefully into us have a rest from the Railroad war. the matter. What advantages are to

September, 1875, they will have and ought to be maintained. (5.) Not but the said Convention may recommend entered in them the supreme power of to change the ratio between the poll and the abolishment of any office when the North Carolina. They will have no property tax - that is the poll tax shall present term therein shall expire or vasuperiors or equals in anthority in the worth of property. To this too there will filling such vacaucies, otherwise than as State, and all political power or authority, be no objection, for the reason that it will now, and limiting the term thereof. Nor except that which has been formally del- prevent either poll or property from evad- shall said Convention adopt or propose for collection egated to the Federal Government, is by it gits due share of taxation, as oue can- any plan or amendment or scheme of ufference and must cease at their bidding. They will be the true representatives of to vacate or abolish any office before the liability incurred wholly or in part in aid sovereignty as understood in political expiration of the term of its present in- of the late war between the States, nor parlance, and their better judgement the cumbent. To this restriction we were for the restoration of imprisonment for

This is the opinion of the ablest minds | urge no objection to it. this country has produced ; and no one

who has given any study to the character of our form of Government can doubt its Nor do we think any one proposed to Assembly.

While the restrictions attempted to be make provision for any war debt. (9.) SEC. 5. The Constitution, as amended Nor was there ever any purpose to require shall be summitted to the people for their imposed have reference to such things as any educational or property qulification ratification, and shall not be binding unno one intended to intefere with, yet to as a requisite for voting. (10.) Nor was til the same shall have been ratified by the take and subscribe the oath alluded to there any purpose to restore imprisonment qualified voters of the State, and the Con for debt. (11.) Nor prohibition against vention shall prescribe the mode whereby would be to compromise the dignity of the people's delegates and set a precedent acts of ordinary legislature is merely a the sense of the people thereou shall be precaution-unnecessary we think-to in | taken and recorded for legislative a ssumption that is not only sure a short session of the Convention. illegal and unconstitutional, but ridiculous From shis brief review it will be seen ately ten copies of this act for each mem-

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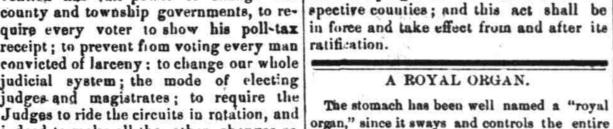
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indeed to make all the other changes so much desired. The restrictions, with single exception perhaps, cover ground that no one proposed to enter upon.

THE CONV_NTION BILL.

A Bill to be entitled an Act to call a Con vention of the people of North Caroli-

WHEREAS, The present Constitution of North Carolina is, in many important particulars, unsuited to the wants and conudgement of this General Assembly, a

CONVENTION CALLED.

We certainly have a right to rejoice that a Convention has at last been called, since we have persistently and ceaselessly advocated the calling of a Convention to change the Canby Constitution and for other purposes from the time that Constitution was forced upon North Carolina votes in 1868 : We strenuously opposed its adoption, and we believe we were the leghany and Ashe, as well as in those first to write a newspaper article denouncing it and urging a Convention of ern N. C. Railroad. This is the point. the people to change it.

But our whole people have cause to rejoice that they now have the opportuni ty to rid themselves of an instrument so The Convention Bill-A Brief objectionable and oppressive, and we will not presume that we, only or that only a

but to elect members to it, it behooves us to elect our best men. The

Charleston by securing connections farther North than Salisbury? They already have ample connection by land and water with the northern part of the State and with Virginia. The products of the mountains are what they need. They need the fine beeves, mutton, cabbage, which are to be had in great abundance in by bayonets and negro and scalawag this section, and especially in Davie, Yadkin, surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Al-

counties already opened up by the West-

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Glance at its Provisions.

The object for which we have been

Convention of the people is the only sare, and is besides the speediest and most Constitution as it now is, now there-

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of ring), That a Couvention of the people tember, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of considering and adopting such amendments to the Constitutions as they may deem necessary and expedient, subject only to the restrictions hereinafter pro-

SEC. 2. The said Convention shall consist of one hundred and twenty delegates, and such county shall be entitled to the under the present aportionments, and No. 32, Salisbury. the said delegates shall have the qualifi-

cations required of members of the House of Representatives, of which qualifications the Convention shall be the judge. accrue to Fayetteville, Wilminington or SEC. 3. On the 1st Thursday of Au-

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> bers of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly. SEC. 4. The said delegates shall be

called to order at 12 o'clock on the day fixed therefor, by the Chief Justice or U. one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court or Secretary of State, who, if there be no quorum, shall adjourn them to the same place, and from day to the appearance of a quorum, he shall administer to each of them the following

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

TO THE SHERIFF OF DAVIE COUNTY

GREETTING

You are hereby commanded in the name of

the State to Summon Uriah Phelps, and Her-

vey F. M. Phillips and W. R. Sharpe,

Admr. of the Estate of Hiram Phelps, dec'd

defendants in the above action, to appear

at the next term of the Superior Court of the

county of Davie at the Court House in Mocks-

villej on the 2nd Monday after the 3rd Monday

in March, then and there to answer the com-

plaint of Henry B. Ownes, J. T. Williamson

& wife Jennie, S. L. Lineberrier & wife Julia,

William S. Owens, Edward L. Owens, Plaintiffs

in this suit. And you are further command to

notify the said defendants that if they fail to

answer the complaint within the time speci-

the Court for the relief demanded in the

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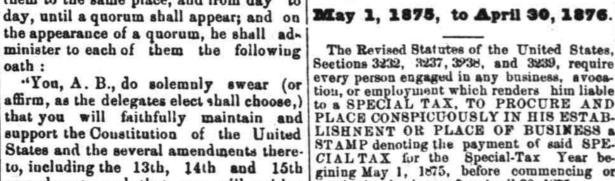
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