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ROOMS OF THE CENTRAL EX. COM. OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16th, '74.

The State Executive Committee of the Conservative party-which is composed of the various Congressional Executive Committees-will please meet in Raleigh on Wednesday, Janto important matters.

Members of the Conservative press are invited to attend.

W. B. Cox, Chairman of Central Com. J. J. LITCHFORD, Secretary.

RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ADVO-CATE.

With its last issue our esteemed cotemporary, the Raleigh Christian Advocate, entered upon its twenty-first volume.

able thing is a law on the statute book which is flouted in the face every day in every county in Georgia! It brings the suthority of the State into con-tempt, and corrupts the people -by accustoming them to violate the law. 5. Nor, as we are reminded by bank-ors, who are professional money lend-ors, are their profits at the present time to be compared with what they were before the war at seven per cent. Then, a back of \$100,000 capital, issu-ing three dollars of bills for one of specie assets, could reasonably hope for twenty per cent, return on their capital stock, out of which to pay ex-penses and dividends. Now, the same capital can only ioan the hundred thousand and reap, it may be, ten to the problem of the profile and the property of the profile and the profile and the present of the pr

looking to legislation for relief from the ills of poverty. No real relief can come from that source, and all the previous attempts to relieve the peo-ple from poverty by legislation have only increased their difficulties and embarrassments and obstructed the avenues to a healthful recuperation. police were also drawn up in force. General De Trobriand at once stepped up to Speaker Wiltz and asked that Mr. Vigers, the former clerk of the Honse, should read a letter he held in his haud. Mr. Trezevant, the clerk Economy and labor are the only elected, objected; when the General, remedies worth a copper, and the peostating that he was unable to judge who was clerk, asked permission to huve the letters of Governor Kellogg read by his adjutant, which was

granted. one of which stated to the General that an illegal body was sitting as the Advertising Rates (per inch of twelve any material help can come from the solid fires of advertising type,) One inch, Legislature. Individual economy, House of Representatives, and that Mr. [Viger, the clerk, would furnish him Legislature. Individual economy, energy and prudence, will, in time, give us abundant money, and perhaps cheap money; though even then we hope to see the chances for its profi-able employment in business increase on that it will always command a with a list of those members who had been duly elected and and as such returned by the returning board. The other letter contained a request to General Do Trobriand to eject those able employment in business increase so that it will always command a round price. It is not a good sign to have money cheap. We hope with the gradual accumulation of capital, the enterprise of the people will develop investments in mining, manufactur-ing, &c., which will make money worth a good deal more than a more worth members who had not been returned as elected by the board. General Do Trobriand replied that he was a soldier, and only second in command, and had to obey the orders of his superior, General Emory, who had ordered him to obey- the instruc-tions of Governor Kellogg, Speaker Wiltz said: "I desire to a good deal more than seven per cent.

WHAT WAS DONE IN NEW OR

LEANS ON MONDAY. We surrender much of our editorial

space this morning to the following account of what was done on Monday last in New Orleans. The account is taken from the Washington City Republican, Grant's own organ and one of the most reckless and unscrupulous in the country. It is probable therefore, that our friends there have had only very scant justice done them, but uary 20th, 1875, to cousult in regard even from their own showing it appears that Grant and his friends have perpetrated an outrage unparalleled in the annals of American history : MEETING OF THE LEGELATURE.

NEW OBLEANS, Jan. 4, noon.-The members have assembled in the hall of the House, and are the most orderly body of legislators so far that has assembled in Louisiana for many years. Messrs. Foster and Phelps, of the Con-

gressional committee, were seated near the reporters' desk, declining seats on soldiers?" the platform. The chief clerk called the House to order and proceeded to call the roll. After finishing and announcing that After finishing and announcing that the platform.

wolume. We are glad to learn that during the past year the Advocate has mot immediately made that Hon. L. A. Mr. Dufre at this time offered a rewith marked success, having been un-affected by the great financial crisis that has been so long weighing upon the country. We heartily congratu-late the Advocate upon its prosperous cardition. It has our very best wishes the confusion increased, about fifty members yelling at the top of their General De Trobriand, who had retired, again advanced towards the Speaker, who said: "Gentlemen, be quiet and be men." voices. Finally order was restored, and the chairman made a speech, stat-ing that he would treat all members The General then, pointing to Mr. Vigers, ex-Clerk of the House, said alike, of whatever party or color. Colonel Lowell protested against the that ho had been represented to him manner of the temporary organization. Speaker Wiltz replied that the manner of organization was identical with that by Governor Kellogg as Clerk of the House, and that he had a list of names of the Representatives returned as of 1868, in which Lowell participated. | elected by the Returning Board. Five members not returned by the board were declared by a resolu-members of the House and took their Speaker Wiltz, I protest against Mr. Vigers as having anything to do with this body. He is no longer clerk of this House, his successor having been legally elected. seats. Order is now (1 p. m.) partially restored. General De Trobriand, This protest A motion was then off red to go into permanent organization. This raised a commotion among the Republicans, will be of no avail. Speaker Wiltz again protested and was joined in his protests by all the Democratic members, who, after much but when the further motion was made to seat the members from the contested parishes there was great excite-ment, accompanied with shouts and testing, left the hall and the Statehouse in a body and met again on St. fearful to hear. Mr. Murrel protested Louis street and then adjourned. Subsequently, Mayor Wiltz harang-ned the crowd in the streets and reagainst Mr. Wiltz as Chairman, and stigmatized the course pursued in placing him there as revolutionary. cited the grievances of his partizans. The motion was then put to admit ORN. SHERIDAN'S ORDER. The following order has been issued the members from the contested

intered a protest against its organiz- LAUDAULET WILLIAMS AND BURNER SHENDAN. The Speaker then charged the ser The New Orleans Picagune does

east-at-arms to allow no member to not seem to "scare worth a cent" because the Bummer Shoridan, or "Little Phil" as his friends delight to call him, has gone to the Crescent

City. Here is what the Pleayane saya. Be sure to read it : A MODEL ADVISER. With Lieut, Gen. Sheridan to tell

him the truth and Attorney-General Williams to tell him the law, it might be supposed that the President would acquire at lest the rudiments of edu-cation in veracity and jurisprudence. But such a supposition would be a mistake. If he could only bring them back from their place of penance he might as well employ Annaula) to write moral tracts, and Dick Turpin to expound the law. Last night we were informed that the President had chosen Gen. Sheridan to play the part of the great American truth-stealer, and this morning we have the news that Williams is once more figuring as the great American lawyer. The President must be fond of burlesque. In this sense he could not find two performers more accomplished in the parts assigned them than Sheridan and

Williams. We might add that they are quite capable of interchanging parts, for Sheridan knows quite as little law as Williams, and Williams That officer then read the letters, manages to avoid the truth with about the same amount of skill as Sheridan.

We may state, without fear of con-tradiction, that what Williams does not know about the suppression and perversion of fact, and the misapplication of legal principles, is not worth knowing. In these accomplianments he challenges competition. In the Louisiana case for instance, it would be hard to find a single example of accurate statement of fact on the part of the man who is chosen to be the legal adviser of the President, and who is chief of what Mr. Beck, of Ken-North Carolina Home

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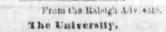
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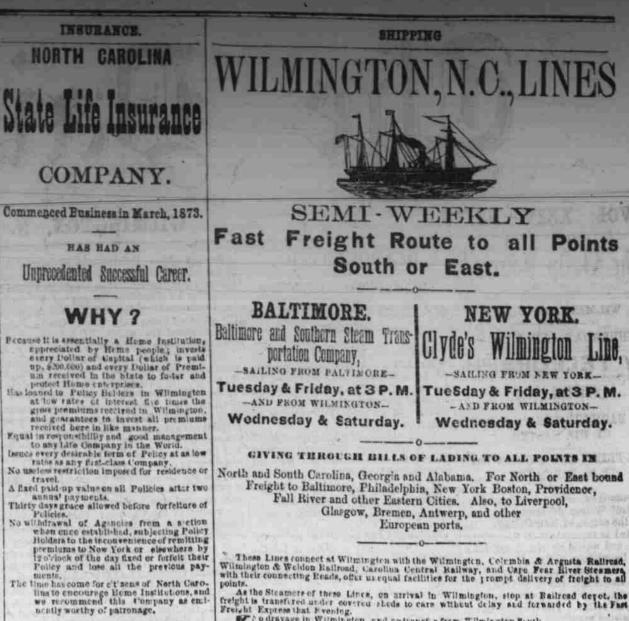
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tacher of what arr. Deck, of Ken-tucky, happily calls the "Department of Injustice." From the time when he telegraphed to the Committee of one hundred that they had better attend to their private affairs at home than state to you again that this House, duly elected, has organized itself by electing me as Speaker, Captain Floyd assergeant-at arms, and Mr. Trezevaut to come to Washington with a view of influencing the President's course, as clerk. After organization we have seated five gentlemen whose ca as have he has not been guilty of a sing e been referred to us by the returning board. Will you eject these mea?" be of courtesy towards the peo-General De Trobriand said: "Mr. when he furnished to the press a when he furnished to the press a Speaker, I am an officer and must obey orders. I came here alone, I statement of the facts and the legal thought that my presence would be sufficient to have these orders model of inimitable metidavity, ho Speaker Wiltz replied: "I am thank-ful to you, General, for that. While I recognize in you a gentleman and officer, and while we submit to the United States of the submit to the submit a submit work of the submit work of the submit a submit work of the submit a submit a

should again rush precipitately to the United States Government, it is my duty as Speaker of the House of Repfront to make proclamation that the action of the Louisiana Returning resentatives of the State of Louisiana Board is legal and correct in all parto ask you to use force. Until then the five men refuse to leave the room." ticulars. It would have been contrary to probability for him to say any-thing else. In short, his place in the Gen. De Trobriand: "I do not like to make a show. I do not know members. I should prefer for you to point them out. I will ask them to leave, or will you have me fill the room with economy of this universe appears to New York. LIFE-The Connecticut Mutual of Hart ford. be to continually assert that to be legal which everybody knows to be unlawful, and that to be true which everybody knows to be false. That Speaker Wiltz: "I cannot permit MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS Providence permitted Attorney-Gereral Williams to bo born into this world cannot be frationally accounted for on any other theory.





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CONVENTION-CAPTAIN MCCAU-LEX.

The Monroe Enquirer says :

"Capt. C. M. T. McCauley, the able Senator from Anson and Union, has been at home for the last week or two spending his holidays. We are glad to be able to state that Capt. McCauley is strongly in favor of the Convention movement. If we are not mistaken he was the originator of the movement in the Legislature of 1870, and now, as one of the original panel he is fighting for it as vigorously as ever. He gives it as his opinion that a bill calling a Convention will be exclamations of all kinds, which were passed early after the re-assembling."

THE USURY LAW CONTRO-VERSY.

Georgia has now no usury laws, her Legislature having about a year ago repealed all laws imposing restrictions upon trade in money. This state of things does not produce universal satisfaction, and an agitation is now going on which has for its purpose the reenactment of a law imposing penalties upon the taking of over a certain per cent, for the use of money. As the same question is now being con- in by the Speaker. A motion was then sidered by the people of North Carolina as well as those of Georgia, the following well put and well considered to our readers.

The Messenger says :

We are surprised at the degree of ablic interest apparently taken in the fort to re-enact the usury laws in

that point.

effort to re-enact the usury laws in this State; for sundry reasons: 1. Before re-enacting these laws, which have been repealed as yet not one year, it seems the part of sound common sense and public policy to wait and see what will be the effoct of wait and see what will be the effoct of the floure, but the motion to elect a permanent speaker. This excited a storm in the House, but the motion to elect a permanent speaker viva voce being out of order, the speaker so announc-al and quieted the House down after the lives of citizens have become so the lives of citizens have become so

laws were repealed. It can now be The call was then proceeded with, and for one per cent. a month, but two

3. No change of laws can possibly put money into the hands of borrow-ers unless upon undoubted security. The real difficulty in borrowing lies only in the difficulty of giving seistered the oath of office.

The real difficulty in borrowing lies only in the difficulty of giving se-curity. 4. It is a thing absolutely notorions that when the usury laws were nomi-nally in force, they were practically a decad letter. In probably ninety out of a hundred transactions, they were utterly disregarded allke by lenders and borrowers, and if they had any diffect at all on the price of money, if by reason of the additional risk in-curred by the lender. What a miser

parishes, reserving the matter of conby Gen. Sheridan: test for the Legislature, and it was HEADQUARTERS) carried amid the wildest excitement MILITARY DIV. OF MISSOURI, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4-7 p. m.

and gesticulations. Upon the Radical side to such a point did the excitement General Order No. 1. reach that the Sergeant-at-Arms was Under instructions from the Presicalled upon to seat a member and predent of the United States, communiserve order. The newly declared memcated through the Adjudent General bers from the contested parishes in of the army, the undersigned hereby question, viz: Bienville, Winn, De Soto and Grant were then duly sworn assumes control of the Department of the Gulf, consisting of the States of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, and the Gulf posts as far eastward and embracing Fort Jefferson and Key made to adjourn, which failed. The yeas and nays were called for, and the Speaker explained that the yeas and nays were not in order until such time West, Florida, excluding the posts in following well put and well considered article from the Macon Telegraph and Messenger will not be without interest effected, and they had not arrived at Military Division of Missouri. P. H. SHERIDAN,

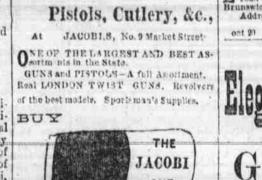
The motion was then taken and car-Lieutenant General U. S. A. ried with great shouting and excite-OFFICIAL DISPATCH TO THE SECRETARY ment to go into permanent organiza-tion. A. Wiltz and ex-Governor Hahn OF WAR. HD'ORS MILITARY DIV. OF MISSOURI, /

jeopardized that unless something is done to give protection to the people all security usually afforded by law will be overridden. A quorum having voted, and Mr. Wiltz having received the majority of Defiance to laws and murder of ir

dividuals seems to be looked upon by votes, he was accordingly declared elected. Judge Houston then adminthe community here from a standpoint which gives impunity to all who choose to indulge in either, and the

General Agen No. 4. North Water 61. Wilmington, N. O. (20-11 MESSES. EDITORS :-- Please insert an article from the pen of Dr. Craven, which appeared in the "Trinity Gazette. I want our legislators and all our people to think of what Dr. Craven Yours, &c. Says. General Insurance Agency

A. D. BETTS The best interests of the State demand that the University should be opened. Not for the rich nor for any class, but for the good of the whole State, embracing all classer. The Legislature must not be alarmed at the cry against taxation. A few thousands of dollars are not to be weighed against the quickening, inspiring influence of a great University upon the welfare of the people. Give us the University on a broad, liberal scale, and tax us to pay whatever is necessary. The dc-scendants of the very people who now deter the Legislature from a great duty, will pile anathemas upon their memory for their want of conrageous statesmanship. We do not want a simple State College, but a great University, an institution that all peoples can and will respect .- Trinity Gawitte. Hardware, Guns





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