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FOR CONGRESS:

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F.r Presidential Elector, Third District

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(ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT WILMINGTON, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.]

We regret to learn that Col. Polk has seen fit to resign his position as Commissioner of Agriculture. His resignation was tendered and accepted on Saturday last. The Observer says:

In accepting it the executive committee express great regret and speak in high terms of the excellence of his work. Col. Polk was appointed Commissioner upon the creation of the Department of Agriculture in 1877. He has at all times conducted the affairs of his office with marked ability, energy and zeal, and has placed the department upon a nigh plane of merit and favor. We regret that he has seen fit to resign, and feel a sured that the department has lost a most excellent head and the State an earnest ser-

THE FLORIDA SHIP CANAL.

From Col. S. L. Fremont, Assistant to General Gillmore in the river and har bor works at Savannah, we received a copy of the report of an examination made of the peninsula of Florida, with a view to the construction of a ship-canal frem the St. Mary's river to the Galf of Mexico. The survey was made by Col Fremont, who was detailed for that duty, and was completed last September. The results are full of interest. The distance from the bar at St. Mary's to deep water in the Gulf of Mexico, by this prorosed canal, is estimated to be 169 statute miles, or 147 nautical miles. . By the present route the distance from New Yerk to New Orleans is 1 790 nautical miles, while by the Forida Canal it would be but 1,293 miles, 497 miles in favor of the canal, while from Liverpool to New Orleans there is a saving of 412 miles. In point of time the difference in favor of the canal would be but 12 bours, but there will also be a gain in other ways, one item alone being the saving of fifty tons of coal between New York and New Orleans. The entire saving, however is put down at but \$266.50 which, as the report puts it,"indicates that the tonnage dues through the canal must be light in order to attract business."

The report is accompanied by a ver carefully completed map of the route as surveyed.

THE WAY IT LOOKS.

There have already been four days of wrangling, wire-pulling and canvassing at Chicago, but no selection of a candida'e has yet been made. The proceedings, thus far, have been characterized by bitter members who went to Chicago were partisanship, and the debates have been full of acrimony, which increases, rather than subsides, with each day's labor. Il will has been engendered, which will continue, among individuals, no matter who may be finally selected as the standardbearer of the party. Conkling has been defied and his overbearing, insclent arrogance humbled; Logan has been ridiculed and made the subject of derision, and Cameron has been most effectually snubbed. This great triumvirate, who imagined they could go into the Convention and make their choice of a candidate by the force of their will, have found themselves egregiously mistaken. Each of the three had gained a supremacy over all opposition in his individual State, but that autocratie power failed ignobly when it was attempted in a Convention of all the States.

In our view this is but the beginning of the end. The Republican party has passed the zenith of its power, and is now tumbling to its fall. The jealousies, rivalries and animosities of opposing fac tions within its own ranks are working with certainty to its disintegration. There is no reason why it should longer exist. The purposes which actuated its formation have all been accomplished years ago. There is no issue regarding the national peace, prosperity and wel fare, now agitating the public mind, of which it can claim the especial cham pionship. Slavery is dead. The colorel man is treated with a toleration, consideration and kindness by the Democrats of the South which he fails to receive frem the Republicans of the North. He is permitted to vote, however ignorant, in the South, while he is cenied that privilege in Massachusetts, unless he is able to read and write and has paid his poll tax within a year previous to the time of voting. The 'Confederate Brigadiers' are all peaceable, and some of the most formide able of them, in times of war, now occu; y exalted official positions under the government. There is only one object which | see him. Medicine sent to any address.

the Republicans can now possibly have in vien in their desire to continue in control of the government, and that is to maintain their grip upon the speils. For this they will werk with unceasing deter mination and devotion, but there are factions in their own ranks whose palms a e itching for a grab at the public treasury, and so carnest have they become to accomplish this result, that the quarrel among themselves is leading to its dismemberment. The conflict of interest and ambition now manifest at Chicago will not be fully reconciled, so that the party will work harmoniously for any candidate who may be selected:

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WA HINGTON, D. C., Jane 3, 1880. The country is to be congratulated on the passage by the Senate yesterday of the Eastern Tariff Commission bill. The House will probably pass the bill There is in it a promise of real tariff reform. As was well said by Mr Exton-there is nothing political in the bill, and nothing that any man free-trader or protectionist, need object to. The Commission is to report by January next, and its members accommodated. are to be selected by Mr Hayes, the Senate-confirming them. The follow ing section defines the duties of the Commission:

'It shall be the duty of said Com mission to take into consideration and thoroughly investigate all the various questions relating to the agricultural, commercial, m-reantile, manufacturing, mineral and indus trial interests of the United States, so far as may be necessary to the establishment of a judicious tariff or a revision of the existing terrif, and the system of internal revenue law, upon a scale of justice to all interes's: and for the purpose of fully examining the matters which may come before it. said commission in the prosecution of its inquiries is empowered to visit such different portions and sections of the country as it may deem advisable.' We may rea onably hope for a non

partisan commission, and for a report which will greatly aid Congress in giving us greatly improved tariff and internal revenue systems

Mr Wood introduced, and the House yesterday adopted, a resolution naming the 10th as the day for adjournment. The 10th or 15th will probably be greed upon.

Yesterday, by a very close vote, the House agreed to Senate amendments to the post office appropriation bill. The importance of this action ; arises from the fact that it leaves the 'ctar' mail routes undisturbed. The bill, however, restricts the powers of the Postmaster General in the matter of extending and expediting service on these routes. This subject, not in any way political in its bearings, has caused more feeling than any other during this session.

All the appropriation bills are now in position to be disposed of without

The highest vote in the House for a week has been 170. The Radical many, and most of them of course, were paired before leaving.

The interest felt in the Chicigo Convention is greater here, perhaps, than anywhere else. Everything that looks, however remotely, to a change of administration excites the many thousands of Washingtonians who are connected with the government. Besides, all the aspirants in the Chicago Convention are Washingtonians by long residence and own property here, Senator Blaine has the good wishes of three fourths of the Wash-

Wilmington District

Third round of quarterly meetings for the Wilmington District, Methodist E Church South.

Coharie miss., at Averysboro, June 26-27 Bladen, at New Church, June 26-27 Cokesbury, at Bethel,July 3-4 Elizabeth, at Abbottsburg. .. July 10-11 Waccamaw miss, at Pine Log, July 14-15 Whiteville, at Peacocks,July 17-18 Brunswick at Zion (District Conter-

ence July.....22-25 Wilmington, at Front St, July 31, Aug 1 Wilmington, at Fi. h St, Aug 7 8 Onslow...... Aug 7-8 Topsail, at Herrings Chapel, Aug 10-11 Duplin, Aug 14-15 New River miss. Aug.......14 15 Cliaton...... Aug 21-22

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Well, now the question is, Wila West Point cadet he or wont he? I. is greatly feared that he w-

'All houses wherein men have liv d and died are haunted houses.' Thus Longellow; but Mrs Time co says she would rather Mr T should hau t the house a little before he dies if it Isn't a king too much.

A country newspaper out West thu heads its report of a fire: 'Feast of the Fire Fiend-The Forked Tougue Demon Licks with I s Larid Breath Lumber Pite!-Are the Scenes of Bis ton to be Repeated? - Lose 150 doll?

The biggest suske story of the season is pronounced by the Wheeling Leader to be that of the man who ouce saw a boa constrictor swallow a New Jersey morquito.

Eli Perkins, says the Boston Post generally keeps his word, as he can't find anybody to take it

A bunch of Am-rican shangles which was washed ashore on the Island of Madagascar was put to popular use. Two hundred and fifty c'nidren were

If one could foreses troubles to come he might be miserable for a much longer time than those who depend upon the slow march of events for in-

One thing at least can be said in Whittaker's favor. He was not so much of a noodle that he did not know that the part of his body which need- D. F. HAYNES & CO., ed trimming most was his ears. Senator Cameron-

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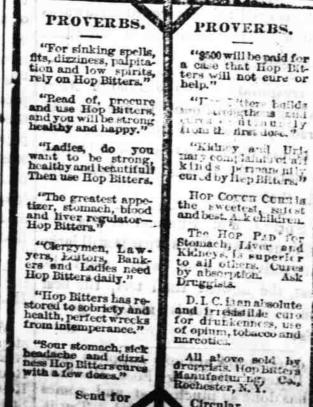
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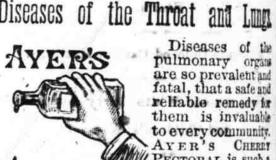
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