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Leave Wilmington at..... 9:30 P. M., daily.
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Arrive at Wilmington at..... 3:20 A. M., "
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Leave Wilmington daily (Sundays excepted), at 4:00 A. M., and arrive at Weldon at 6:00 P. M.
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Trains pass Goldsboro' at 2:00, 10:30 and 10:50 A. M., going north; at 2:50, 10:45 P. M., and 10:50 A. M., going south, connecting with Trains to Raleigh and Newbern at 10:30 A. M., and further points at 2:50 P. M.
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S. L. FREMONT,
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oct12-18-1f

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Arrive at Sand Hill same days, at 3 P. M.
Arrive at Wadesboro' (Stage), at 12 midnight.
Leave Wadesboro' (Stage), on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 P. M.
Leave Rockingham (Stage), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4:30 A. M.
Leave Sand Hill (Cars) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock A. M.
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W. L. EVERETT,
Gen. Supt.
sept23-1-1f

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Leave Wilmington..... 2:30 A. M.
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Leave Kingsville..... 11:45 A. M.
Arrive at Florence..... 11:30 A. M.
Leave Wilmington..... 2:55 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington..... 8:55 P. M.
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Leave Wilmington..... 7:50 P. M.
Arrive at Kingsville..... 10:30 A. M.
Leave Kingsville..... 10:30 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington..... 5:15 A. M.
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THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.

The people of the entire country are deeply interested in the probable line of policy by which the President will be guided, in view of the recent elections in the Northern States. We think it clear that he will continue the heavy Democratic gains as a rebuke to the dominant party, and an endorsement of his course. This admitted, and he will certainly push his advantages to their utmost extent. What he has been patiently waiting for has, at last, come within his grasp; and, relying on the people to uphold him, he will begin to show more nerve and pluck than have hitherto characterized his action.

As one of the results of the Democratic successes, the leaders of that party are clamorous for a reorganization of the Cabinet. Again, they are urging on the President, with vehement energy, the removal of a very large number of the Republicans now holding positions in the Custom Houses, Post-offices, and Departments at Washington. That their wishes will be gratified, as far as the President may think prudent, there can be no doubt. Heretofore, Congress have had him "under the hack;" but now that the Northern people show a disposition to repudiate the extreme legislation of Congress, Mr. Johnson will be emboldened to go into the fight with redoubled energy. Hitherto, he has been on the defensive; but now he will assume the aggressive; and, by gradual approaches, attempt to undermine the political fabric which the Republicans have spent so much time and energy to rear.

In regard to Congress: It is manifest that their tactics must be changed. They will not go to Washington, in November, backed by the moral influence of forty-two thousand majority in Ohio, and seventeen thousand in Pennsylvania. They will commence the campaign under difficulties, and will consume much time in arranging their plans. The President will, of course, take advantage of this confusion in the ranks of his adversaries, and attempt by a coup de main to recover the ground he has already lost; and then, if successful, he will have the Republicans at a disadvantage.

But it must not be supposed that Congress will strike their colors without a battle.—They can wield an immense power; and after recovering from the temporary disorder consequent upon the reverse of their party in the recent struggle, they will present a bold front, and will prove themselves a formidable barrier to the President's policy.

Impenetrable will be advocated by the bold and daring spirits who have heretofore given life, and fire, and energy, to their organization; but this will be abandoned, and their attention turned to the all-important point of retaining the two thirds vote necessary to overrule the veto power. This will require hard and determined work; for there are always men in all large political assemblages who haven't the back-bone to stand up in the face of a powerful political reaction and vote counter to the wishes of the majority of those whom they represent. Politicians have an unconquerable inclination to sail with the current of public opinion; and here will be found the obstacle which the Republican leaders will have to overcome.

If, as heretofore, the veto power can be made a nullity, Congress will follow up, with increased energy, their plan of reconstruction in the South. It is important to them that their ranks be strengthened by two Republican Senators, and the usual number of Representatives, from each of the States of the South: With these auxiliaries they can bid defiance to the President, and continue to control the government.

Congress still has its former strength, though it may be moderated by the recent reverses. It is simply nonsense, and insufferable buncombe, for some of the Southern press to be crying out: "The country is redeemed; the tyrants are overthrown," and using many other terms which can only serve to add bitterness to the legislation which they seek to avoid. Many are laboring under the strange hallucination that the people of the North are all Democrats now; that the election of Judge Sharswood to the Supreme Bench of Pennsylvania has shorn the Republican party of all power.

Let the people of the South realize these simple truths: That the President and Congress are engaged in a death-struggle for supremacy; that we can exert no influence in the contest, for good, except by looking quietly on; that neither party at the North wishes our co-operation at this juncture; that both those parties know our political status without being told of it from day to day; and that, as a conquered people—a people who are bound hand and foot—it is our duty to calmly await the time when our advice and co-operation are desired.

A man confined in the stocks never makes anything by cursing the Sheriff, even though he be punished without cause.
Wait until you get out of the stocks, and then, if you please, beat "the army in Flanders."

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]
Maryland Negro Apprentices Case—The Secretaryship of War in a New Phase—Tenure of Civil Office Bill Unconstitutional—A Direct Issue—Mr. Stanton to be Removed Outright, &c.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.
Chief Justice Chase returned this morning from Ohio. He goes to Baltimore to-morrow to hear a case upon a writ of habeas corpus allowed some weeks since, returnable October 15th, to bring before him a colored person alleged to be detained illegally under the apprentice laws of Maryland, which are alleged to be in violation of the civil rights act of Congress.

It is the general report to-day that the President has sent for Gen. Frank Blair to come here and take the War Department, as the successor of Mr. Stanton, but there is no good ground for the report; in fact, there is authority for saying that no selection has been made for that office, the President having determined to canvass well the qualifications of the persons suggested for the position.

Whoever shall take the place will receive an appointment outright as Secretary of War, vice E. M. Stanton, removed; for it is the purpose of Mr. Johnson to make an absolute removal of Mr. Stanton under the law as it existed prior to the passage of the tenure of office act, which is held by the administration to be unconstitutional. In this opinion Mr. Stanton concurred when the bill was passed, and himself prepared a portion of the veto message, denying the power of Congress to pass such an act.

The removal of Mr. Stanton being accomplished in the manner herein indicated, the President will simply send his message to the Senate, nominating A. B. to be Secretary of War, vice Stanton, removed. By this means it is expected in case the nominee be rejected, that possibly Mr. Stanton may claim that he shall be reinstated, but being out of the office, he will be compelled to seek his legal remedy by mandamus, or any other mode, if there be any other pointed out by law. This will bring the question as to the constitutionality of the tenure of office act before the Supreme Court of the United States for adjudication, and by its decision the right of Mr. Stanton to hold the office will be decided.

Under the old law the Executive had the power to suspend or remove, and the suspension of Mr. Stanton was adopted for the time being out of abundant caution, and in order that this act might also be within the terms of the tenure of office bill. But it was in the first instance the purpose of the President to make an absolute removal of Mr. Stanton, sooner or later. Such are in substance the views and purposes of the Executive on this subject. DATA.

A Wealthy Farmer Murdered—He is Robbed in His Own House—Escape of the Murderers—They Secure \$100,000 in U. S. Bonds.

The Cincinnati Inquirer of Friday says that the Chief of Police, Robt McGraw, yesterday afternoon received a dispatch, dated Springfield, Ohio, containing the intelligence that a most horrible murder and heavy robbery had been committed in that vicinity at an early hour that morning.

As near as we could glean the particulars from the Chief, a man by the name of Daniel Dentzler, a wealthy farmer, who resides about five miles from Springfield, was murdered in his bed and his house robbed of the heavy sum of one hundred thousand dollars in United States bonds. The murderers and robbers are supposed to be—one a large and the other a small man, both having been seen about Springfield, and both having disappeared. The large man wore a broad-brimmed hat, and one of them gray clothes. It is supposed they got on the six o'clock morning train bound for this city. A reward of \$5,000 is offered for the arrest of the murderers, and our Chief and his detectives are now on the lookout for them. The neighborhood in the vicinity of which the murder was committed, are in a tremendous state of excitement.

Fatal Affray in Massachusetts.

A party of constables, in making a descent upon a gambling establishment at Westfield, Massachusetts, on Saturday night, was set upon by a mob of nearly five hundred persons. A conflict ensued, in which pistols and stones were used. One of the rioters was shot dead. The officers were subsequently lodged in jail to await an examination.

SAD DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Two Children Bitten by a Snake—A Third Drowned.

[From the Bowling Green (Ky), Democrat.]
Some two months since, Mrs. Blankenship, a lady of respectability, lost her husband from disease, and was left with three children, two interesting little boys and a little infant girl, just large enough to walk alone and beguile the lonely hours of the mother with its prattle. On the 16th ult., the mother, for the purpose of washing clothes, repaired to the spring branch near the house, taking her three children with her, the house dog following behind. She had been engaged in washing but a short time when the dog was heard barking incessantly on the hill. Thinking that the dog had treed a raccoon, the two little boys proposed going at once to secure the game.

With the mother's consent, the little fellows started off in high glee. On reaching the spot where the dog was barking, they saw, at a short distance from the dog, a large object coiled at the foot of a stump, in a hostile attitude, keeping the dog at bay. Eager only to capture the supposed game, and not thinking of danger, they approached the hideous monster. The oldest of the two boys approached first, with his little hands outstretched and his face aglow at the prospect of his prize, saying, "I'll get him, brother." One step more, and he rushed to a death more terrible and speedy than were the tortures of the fabled Raccoon. With one dart of his forked tongue, with one death-rattle of his tail, the huge rattlesnake, for it was nothing less, drew back his scaly folds, and with one dart forward, planted his envenomed fangs in the flesh of the boy and let the deadly poison coursing through his young veins.

The other little fellow rushed forward to the relief of his little brother, and he also received the deadly fangs of the serpent in several places. The screams of the boys alarmed the mother, who was still washing at the branch, and leaving her baby girl, she ran frantically to the spot. Putrid with poison, swollen and black, and bitten in many places, one of her boys was already dead and the other dying from the same cause. The snake had crawled away, and the living boy just lived long enough to tell the circumstances of their deaths. Overwhelmed with an intensity of agony, she remained at the fatal spot a short time, when she bethought her of her little girl at the branch, and hurried back.

On reaching the spot, horrible as it may appear, she found that the little girl had walked to the wash-tub, into which she had fallen head foremost and was drowned. Bereft of children, and almost of reason, she sank under the accumulated horrors of the hour. Assistance was procured, and the heart-crushed woman and the remains of her nestlings were taken charge of and cared for. A short time after a large rattlesnake with thirteen rattles was killed near the spot where the boys were bitten.

Marry Her First.

Many years ago, in what is now a flourishing city, lived a stalwart blacksmith, fond of his pipe and his joke. He was also fond of his blooming daughter, whose many graces had ensnared the affections of a young printer. The couple, after a season of billing and cooing, "engaged themselves," and nothing but the consent of the young lady's parents prevented their union. To obtain this an interview was arranged, and the typo prepared a little speech to admonish and convince the old man, who sat enjoying his pipe in perfect content.

The typo dilated on the fact of their long friendship, their mutual attachments, their hopes for the future and like topics; and taking the daughter by the hand, he said: "I am now, sir, to ask your permission to transplant this lovely flower from its parent bed"—but his feelings overcame him and he forgot the remainder of his oratorical flourish, blushed, stammered, and finally wound up with, "from its parental bed into my own."
The father keenly relished this discomfiture of the suitor, and removing his pipe and blowing a cloud, replied:
"Well, young man, I don't know as I have any objection, providing you marry the girl first."

Movement in Favor of Grant for the Presidency.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.
A meeting of Republicans, favorable to the nomination of General Grant for the Presidency, is called for this evening. District Attorney Mann, M. Hall, Stanton, and other well-known citizens have signed the call.

CHILD BORN WITH TWO HEADS.—A woman named M. E. Donald, the wife of a laboring man, residing in Jay street, New York, on Monday last gave birth to a child with two heads. The fact was soon spread, and the house was besieged by the curious, anxious to get a glimpse at this singular deformity. Very few, beyond the medical men, were permitted to see the child. It lived but two days after its birth, and was taken by the physician in attendance to a medical institute in New York.

The National Intelligencer confirms previous reports that a court of inquiry will not be ordered in the case of General Sickles.

General Wigfall is living at No. 52, Gloucester Place, Portland Square, London. He is practicing law and will not return to America.