

THE CIRCULATION OF THE MORNING STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

WILMINGTON AS A COTTON MARKET.

We are surprised that our North Carolina people who are and have been shipping their cotton to markets out of the State, should not see their true interests and make consignments to Wilmington.

Will not our friends on the railroad north of Goldsboro make a note of this, for use in the future when they have shipments of cotton to make?

THE JAP EMBASSY.

The Japs have arrived. It is a big arrival. There are five ambassadors, twenty six attaches, sixteen secretaries and interpreters, sixteen servants and twenty-three students bound for New York.

The opening of diplomatic relations with the two great nations of the Orient, China and Japan, hitherto hermetically sealed, is an important era in history and marks a progression in those countries greater than any that has taken place in a thousand years.

AMNESTY.

The United States House of Representatives has passed a bill granting Amnesty to all persons except those who left Congress or the army and navy and entered the Confederate service.

But why does Congress huddle over this amnesty business? What is made by it? What can be hoped for from keeping out of the halls of the National Legislature a few hundreds of public men no more traitors and no more dangerous than hundreds of thousands of their fellow-citizens?

OUR RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

That there ever should have been warm friendship between Russia and the United States is somewhat remarkable when we consider the contrast in the character of the two governments and the difference in their respective policies.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

By appointment of the Executive Committee chosen by the Chicago Convention of 1868 the next Presidential Convention, or rather the caucus to nominate Grant, will meet in Philadelphia on the first Wednesday in June.

Pennsylvania is doubtful; hence the Radicals hold their nominating convention in the metropolis of the Keystone State, Shrewd trick that, but the Democrats by nominating Hancock for one of the places on the Presidential ticket can defeat the little game.

In our opinion by proper management the national Democracy can carry Pennsylvania next fall. As Pennsylvania goes, so probably will go a majority of the Electoral College.

Strike out section twelve of the fourth article so that said section shall read as follows: "The State shall be divided into nine judicial districts, for each of which a judge shall be chosen; and in each district a Superior Court shall be held at least twice in each year, to continue for such time in each county respectively as may be prescribed by law."

Strike out section thirteen of the fourth article, which fixes the present judicial districts. Amend section fourteen of the fourth article by striking out all after the word "office," and inserting, in lieu of the part so stricken out, the following: "The General Assembly shall prescribe a proper system of rotation for the judges of the Superior Courts, so that no judge may ride the same district twice in succession, and the judges may also exchange districts with each other, as may be provided by law."

Strike out section fifteen of the fourth article, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction which rightfully pertains to it as a coordinate department; but the General Assembly shall allot and distribute that portion of this power and jurisdiction, which does not pertain to the Supreme Court, among the other courts prescribed in this Constitution or which may be established by law, in such manner as it may deem best, and regulate by law when necessary the methods of proceeding, in the exercise of their powers, of all the courts below the Supreme Court, so far as the same may be done without conflict with other provisions of this Constitution."

Strike out sections sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty five and thirty-three of the fourth article. Amend section twenty-six of the fourth article by striking out all that part which begins with and follows the word "but," in said section, and in lieu of the part so stricken out, inserting the following: "The judicial officers and the clerks of any courts which may be established by law, shall be chosen by the vote of the qualified electors; and for such term as may be prescribed by law. The voters of each precinct, established as is elsewhere provided for in this Constitution, shall elect two justices of the peace for such term as may be fixed by law, whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout their respective counties. The General Assembly may provide for the election of more than two justices of the peace in those precincts which contain cities or towns, or in which other special reasons render it expedient. The chief magistrates of cities and incorporated towns shall have the judicial powers of justices of the peace."

Amend section thirty of the fourth article by striking out the word "townships" and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "precincts," also in the last sentence of the same section, strike out the words "the commissioners of the county may appoint to such office for the unexpired term," and in lieu thereof insert "an appointment to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term shall be made as may be prescribed by law."

Amend sections one and seven of the fifth article, by striking out the words "commissioners of the several counties" where they occur in said sections, and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by law."

Strike out section four of the fifth article, relating to taxation to pay the State debt and interest. Amend section six of the fifth article by inserting after the word "instrument," in said section, the words "or any other personal property." Insert the word "and" before the word "surveyor" in section one of the seventh article, and strike out the words "and five commissioners" in said section; also add to said section the following: "The General Assembly shall provide for a system of county government for the several counties of the State."

Strike out section two of the seventh article by striking out the word "commissioners," and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by law; and in the same section strike out the words "the register of deeds shall be ex officio clerk of the board of commissioners."

Strike out section three of the seventh article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The county authorities established and authorized by law shall see that the respective counties are divided into a suitable number of sub-divisions, as compact and convenient in shape as possible, and marked out by definite boundaries, which may be altered when necessary. Said sub-divisions shall be known by the name of precincts. They shall have no corporate powers. The township governments are abolished. The boundaries of the precincts shall be the same as those which heretofore defined the townships until they shall be altered."

Strike out sections four, five, six, ten and eleven of the 7th article, which relate to the township system. Amend sections eight and nine of the seventh article, by striking out the words "or townships" where they occur in said sections.

Strike out section three of the ninth article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The General Assembly shall make suitable provision by law for the management and regulation of the public schools, and for perfecting the system of free public instruction."

Strike out section five of the ninth article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The General Assembly shall have power to provide for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, in whom, when chosen, shall be vested all the privileges, rights, franchises and endowments heretofore in any wise granted to, or conferred upon, the Board of Trustees of said University; and the General Assembly may make such provisions, laws and regulations from time to time as may be necessary and expedient, for the main-

tenance and management of said University." Strike out sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the ninth article, relating to the University of North Carolina. Amend section ten of the eleventh article by striking out the words "at the charge of the State," and in lieu thereof, insert the words "by the State, and those who do not own property over and above the homestead and personal property exemption prescribed in this Constitution, or being minors, whose parents do not own property over and above the same, shall be cared for at the charge of the State."

Alter section seven of the fourteenth article so that said section shall read as follows: "No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States, or any department thereof, or under this State, or under any other State or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either house of the General Assembly; Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Public Charities, or Commissioners for Special Purposes."

Add another section to the fourteenth article, to be styled "section 8," and to read as follows: "County officers, justices of the peace, and other officers whose offices are established or changed in any way by the alteration of the Constitution, shall continue to exercise their functions until any provisions necessary to be made by law in order to give full effect to the alterations, so far as relates to said officers, shall have been made."

Re-number the sections in those articles from which any section has been stricken without the insertion of another in its stead; and give to any new section that number which by this method would have been given to the section for which it is substituted, and the alterations shall be embodied into the Constitution, and the several sections numbered consecutively.

Wm. S. Groesbeck, who has been spending a few days in New York, and whom Democratic politicians regard with curious interest as a man they may yet be called on to support for the Presidency, is, like the other presidential candidate from his city, Mr. Pendleton, a member of an old and wealthy Cincinnati family. He is a brother-in-law to General Joseph Hooker. Mr. Groesbeck has made few public appearances, considering the reputation he enjoys, and has spent very little time in public life; but he has the faculty of always coming up to the requirements of the situation, and adding to his reputation every time he appears.

The first party in the field with its Presidential ticket, officially, will be the national prohibition or temperance party, for their national nominating convention meets at Columbus, Ohio, on the 23d of February. About the same time, however, the national labor reformers meet in the same place, and they may put up a Presidential ticket. The woman's rights women will wait to see what course the anti-Grant Republican party takes before they move on the subject. By August next we shall probably have four or five Presidential tickets and parties before the people.

Mrs. Partington Speaks Again. Mrs. Partington entered the office of the Probate Judge (called "Civilian," and inquired in her blandest tone, "Are you the civil villain?" "Do you wish to insult me, madam?" said the Judge. "Yes," replied the amiable old lady; "my brother died detested, and left three infidel children, and I'm to be their executioner; so I want to insult the civil villain about it."

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Notice. ORDERED THAT THE SHERIFF OF THIS County be notified by the Clerk of this Board to advertise in one of the daily papers that all persons on the delinquent list, allowed the Sheriff in his settlement with the State, for polls and personal property, will be allowed until the 1st day of February, 1872, to pay the same, and if not paid by or before that date then the Sheriff is by this order directed to advertise the names of all delinquents, and proceed to apply the strictest provision of the law in such cases made and provided for the collection of poll and personal property taxes. (Copy) W. J. HIVENS, Clerk. Per Wm. H. Gankker, Deputy. All persons interested in the above order will please take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. J. W. SCHENCK, Jr., Sheriff. Jan 10-11 Feb 1

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