

Conservative Nominations.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: STEPHEN D. POOL, OF CRAVEN.

THE FINANCIAL ISSUE.

The great issue before the country and which will be the principal subject for political discussion for two years, in all probability, is the currency question.

The Presidential veto by no means disposes of inflation. The leading advocates of expansion by no means depart themselves like whipped curs.

The leaders of the inflation, or as it is more aptly termed, the expansion party are the shrewdest and ablest in the ranks of the two political parties of the country.

It is said that a canvass of all the agricultural States and the great mining State of Pennsylvania has been determined upon for the summer and fall, in the elections for Congress.

Every legitimate means of carrying these elections will be resorted to. The best speakers and the best writers will be called into requisition to establish irrefragably the need for further issue of currency and the safety of a reasonable additional issue.

The fine-spun, selfish theories of Wall street and Boston can make no headway in this section. They will also be indignantly rejected by our allies in the West.

A most important phase of this business is the riddance of those issues which have kept chains on the South, chains that have eaten into the flesh like the vile bonds that held the brave Bonivard.

THE SOUTHERN DISASTER. When we first wrote of the disaster on the Mississippi caused by the floods breaking through the banks we had no conception of the vast extent of the injury done.

We are glad to see that the Federal Government has come to the aid of the sufferers and that at least 20,000 will be maintained for twenty-five days upon rations issued by the officers of the army.

of these people will be made by Congress. Private charity, too, has been active. In a cause like this let not the hand be stayed until the good work is completed.

ARKANSAS. The situation is unchanged. The members of Congress from that State with one exception are making strenuous exertions to have it appear that the people are for Brooks.

It looks, however, as if the Brooks usurpation will be likely to succeed. Brooks is seeking Federal intervention "if the worst should come to the worst."

PHOENIX. It is rumored that A. A. Gilbert, of the Sumter Watchman, is a candidate for Congress from the First District.

Col. I. W. Avery, late of the Atlanta Constitution, has purchased a third interest in the Atlanta Herald, and becomes one of its editors.

TIMELY TOPICS.

If all scientists were like Agassiz there would be no danger of atheism intrinsically itself behind scientific research and speculation.

It is well known that the manners of the United States Congress are not Chesterfieldian. There has been a sad falling off since the days ante-bellum.

The bland and courtly Prince Littlefield, and other members of the Florida ring, recently gave a dinner to his new Excellency, Gov. Stearns.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE. Happy relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life.

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