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very unsatisfactory to that large | sion, but other matters have engaged class of responsible, quiet, moral citi- our attention. He voted with the zens who have no taste for political immortal Eight, and yet he is very caucussing, and no inclination to en- apprehensive that a wrong has been gage in the exciting and sometimes done by the infamies practiced by disreputable wrangling of ward that sweet set of rascals known as meetings and township and county conventions. The old fashioned cutand dried style is simply a nuisance, and the sentiment of the people has to inquire into State elections for rarely been expressed in the meetings State electors, and that the Commis-

that have done the nominating. We are in favor of a change, and

the best substitute we know is the primary election scheme that will work satisfactorily, as we believe. It is worth trying, and we are being given to Hayes. We may inclined, to think that the people will soon take an interest in primary elections. No one can say they will not work well until they have been fairly tried. They have

done well elsewhere, why not i North Carolina? We believe the old caucus system is anti Democratic, anti-Republican. It is not conducive to political health, and antagonizes with the genius of our free institutions. That they have been tolerated and used only shows the uncommon elasticity of Republican institutions,

and how readily a free people can adopt a system that should find no part or lot in a Republic like ours. live by politics. The masses have been simply used. They have quietly submitted to the hectoring and manipulating of a few dexterous party

managers. We are for a change. These are our views, whether they are accepted or not. We do not care to force them upon any one. We believe in time the old system will be discarded. Whether or not the primary election system will be ever adopted in North Carolina is more than we can undertake to say. Nearly all of the papers in the State that | cured some \$2,400 by this means.

the Louisiana Returning Board. He explains his vote by stating that he held that the Congress had no right sion, of which he was a member, had no powers greater than Congress possessed, and could not, therefore do what Congress could not do. He voted consequently for the votes have occasion to refer more at length to his letter written to Hon

George W. Jones, of Tennessee, an old personal friend. Botetourt county, Virginia, secured \$1,021 by the dog tax. We copy the success of the Virginia experiment in those counties that applied for the privilege of levying the tax, that our people may be encouraged to de-

mand of our next Legislature a gene ral dog tax. The Richmond Dispatch says:

"The taxing of dogs is plainly a very much neglected resource. Those counties which have been authorized to tax dogs have raised much money by the tax, and have certainly done much for the protec-The old convention plan has been worked by a few men generally who is devoted to other purposes. While we are looking about for means to preserve the State solvency and lift her out of debt, this dog tax is a most efficient means. If the Legislature only had courage to impose this tax it would help the State mightily."

> The people in some of the countie were ahead of their neighbors in this matter, and applied of their own voli tion for the privilent to lovy a tax We believe only a the priviles were wise enough to do this. From their success it is apparent that over \$200, 000 care raised by this means. I will be remembered that Bedford sc

CURRENT COMMENT.

- A formidable division of his own party is in his way; should he temporize and seek by gentle means, by persuasion, to remove them before he puts his foot down upon Conkling, Cameron, Blaine, Wade, Butler, and the rest, we must not be hasty to condemn, but remember they have been of his household. Let us have patience then, give him credit for what he has done that we can but approve, and strengthen him in his patriotic purposes by the assurance that conservative Virginia asks but that he be true to the policy he has inaugurated, to himself, and the country to secure her cordial support and approval.-Richmond Whig.

-----With the speech of the President himself we confess ourselves specially well pleased. In the first place we find in it nothing whatever of that assumption of superiority and air of patronage and condescension so generally exhibited by Northern men in their intercourse with the South since the civil war, even when their intentions are the best and most friendly. * * * His speech is replete with sound views, with good council, and with a pervading friendly spirit, whose sincerity cannot for a moment be questioned; but there is nothing supercilious in their expression.' So far from it, those who read the harmonious and sensible periods of President Hayes must feel encouraged by the conviction that

we have here, at last, a man who knows how to show his interest and his regard for Virginia and the South without any phariseeism in tone or language. As for the matter of the President's speech, it could not have easily been selected with better reference to the best practical interest of the State. Politics entered very slightly into it. Its main burden was the advantages of the State as a home for emigrants from the North and the old world. None of our own people have traced these attractions with more vigor, justice and warmth. The President has conferred a great benefit upon us, for which he well deserves to be held in grateful regard and appreciation.-Petersburg Index Appeal.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES. In our own State, there are those



WILMINGTON, N. C .: SUNDAY MORNING, Nov. 4, 1877

THE ORANGE MEETING. Referring to the meeting lately held at Hillsboro in regard to primary elections, the Hillsboro Recorder said:

"Elsewhere will be found the proceedings of one of those meetings in which Orange of late years has been prolific, but of which the general public seem somewhat ignorant. Certainly, the proceedings of the meeting referred to will be some-what of a surprise, when the gravity of its propositions is contrasted with its informality. Held at a street corner, it was public enough, but, as a public meeting lo deliberate on a serious subject, it attracted about the same attention as Congleton's outcry of his patent medicines, made a few feet distant. It meant nothing but the expression of the wishes and purposes of one man, prepared by him, engineered by him, and its whole aim and object for his sole behoof and benefit.

"Admitting that the true expression of the wishes of the people of this county has been smothered by the secret influences of packed conventions, Josiah Turner is the last man to find fault with the system. No man in this county has been more active, more adroit, and for the time, more successful in packing conventions; and we may add, no man has been more instrumental in bringing the system into disrepule.'

In our remarks upon the primary ted to its pages. Amongst a score or two ulent Radical bull-dezer from Michi-POLITICAL POINTS. of foreign writers are such well known election question we did not purpose gan. Well, old Zack has been giving names as Dean Stanley, Prof. W. B. Carchampioning Mr. Turner's claims or - The President shows no signs of his views about civil service reform. penter, Philip Gilbert Hamerton, Edward weakening, and is evidently quite prepared gratifying any disappointed feelings It would be supposed from his A. Freeman, the highest living historical to take thinks easy after discharging his that he might cherish. In common share of the responsibility .- Chicago Triknown hostility to the present Adauthority, Thomas Hughes, Wilkie Collins, with thousands of our fellow-citizens bune, Rep. Prof. Ernst Curtius, Prof. Dorner and many ministration, because of its willing-- The effort to persuade the Prewe are not forgetful of the great serothers. Some of these are authors of world ness to act under the Constitution insident to a change in his Cabinet is gatherbered. Also, the PONTI TRACT, containing Three Hun-dred Acres, three miles from the city, part cleared and fenced, part Rice land, the balanco timbered. Possession given immediately. No trouble about title. Sold because the party wishes to go to Europe. Terms made easy on sale or long lease. Address, Domand Day ing volume. There can be little doubt that nothing he could do would be so effective in allaying Republican dissatisfaction.—. Cincinnati Times, Rep. vices he rendered to the people wide fame and of great learning. The prestead of above and beyond it, as sent number-November-December-conof North Carolina at a time when Grant did, that he would be down on tains several papers of real interest. A. S many men who are extreme now were all attempts to reform the civil ser-Barnes & Co., New York. Price \$5 a year. - There is not the slightest doubt that three fourths of the voting population of the country are with the President in his supposed to be very "fishy." We do vice. His views, however, are not as published every two months. Address, W. F. POTTER, Proprietor, oct 31 codif W F Su Wilmington, N. C. not forget, nor have the people forvariant from those of the President avowed determination to break down Con-gressional office brokerage, and to make ap gotten, the days of 1868,-'69 and '70, Judge W. Strong's Letter. as was to have been expected. He Cotton Ties, Salt, &c. when crime and rascality were at a WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1877. says, for instance: pointments upon the recommendation of the reputable citizens of the country, hold-1500 Bundles Hook and Bye COTTON TIRS, heavy premium in North Carolina, The Hon. George W. Jones: "What his hearers wanted, what the ing himself responsible for the results.-Chicago Post, Rep. 3000 Sacks SALT, and when the Democratic party was country wanted, what the citizens of all "MY DEAR SIR: 1 was a Democrat governments wanted, was common sense, 50 Boxes BACON, seemingly down forever, in a hopeless when you and I were together in and plenty of it. What did men do in the 500 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, PERSONAL. Congress. I am a Democrat now. I minority. Mr. Turner was a power management of their own busibess? If they found an incompetent man they dishold to all the opinions the States in the land in those days that tried - Oliver Wendell Holmes is writcharged him and put a competent men in Rights Democrats have always held. 100 Bbls MOLASSES, the fidelity and soundness of men's his place; if they found a lazy man they discharged him and put an industrieus man and which the acknowledged leaders ing a monograph on the late John Lothrop Motley. principles. But, as we said, the STAR 200 Kegs NAILS, in his place; if they found a dishonest man they discharged him and put an honest man in his place. And when they found they of the party bave avowed up to the - Queen Victoria and the Princess is not the organ of a man or a set of present winter-never more clearly 100 Boxes SOAP, Beatrice have been making lint for the wounded of the Eastern war. han in 1873 to 1875. men. It is consistent with its policy 100 Bags COFFEE, had a good man, a competent man in their employ, they promoted him whether he "I do not believe that Congress when it advocates no man's claims. - There are fourteen ex-Govern-Buckets, Cheese, Lard, Crack.rs, Candy, Snuff, &c. nov 3-tfD&W BINFORD, LOEB & CO. has any constitutional right to inwas in a government office or on a farm. What was wanted was business capacity." ors in the Senate, and eight in the House. for nomination to office. But for the quire into the State elections for besides several ex Governors of Territories. fact that we could not do so without - Gen. Franz Sigel intends that two of his three sons shall be farmers, and has bought for them a farm in Maryland. state electors. Now, that is indeed sensible and vitiating our own principle of action, "Congress has of late years interpractical. It reads very much like fered quite too much with the States. we should have had before this some some of the utterances of Mr. Hayes. The Electoral Commission has no - Detroit Free Press: Donn Piatt earnest words to say in behalf of two more power than Congress has, and owns a half-acre lot in a Maryland cemete-At any rate, if the Administration or three gentlemen for the high and I think it would be a most dangerous ry, and his feet won't have to be left out to will only retain or appoint to office usurpation were it to do what the he weather. RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS, WHOSE LIresponsible position of Supreme Court men of "common sense"-"competent States alone have a right to do, even - Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton Judge. We are not unmindful of the es expire on the 31st of October, are hereby men"-"industrious men"-"honest to cure what I fear was a great wrong intends shortly to publish a volume of her SUGAR, Coffee, Lard, Flour, Teas, Cheese, Crack-ers, Bacon, Rice, Butter, Starch, Soap, Paper, Bags, Twine, Cigars, Tobacco, and every thing a Retail Grocer or consumer needs in our line. ADRIAN & VOLLERS, gifts and eloquence of a distinguished poems, to be called by the pretty Tennyson notified that they must RENEW THE SAME AT of the Louisiana Returning Board. men"-"good men"-men of "busi-Prices, \$50 00 10 \$250 00. title of "Swallow-Flights." gentleman of this city, whose eleva-"I cannot doubt that such will be ONCE. - Ben Wood, of New York, has disposed of his interest in the Charleston ness capacity", the country will MUZZLE LOADING GUNS he tion to the bench would be exceedour opinion when you reflect to wha E. SAMPSON. fully satisfied. The old standard of oct 28-tf Southeast corner Front and Dock Sta. the assertion of such a power would oct 31 tf ALTERED TO BREECS LOADING Register of Deeds ingly grateful to many of our citi-(S. C.) News and Courier to his former part ners, R. B. Riordan and F. W. Dawson. requirement in the days of genuine lead. It would place the right of the PPLES, Potatoes, Turnip and Cabbage. ADRIAN & VOLLERS. Prices, \$49 to \$100. zens and to gentlemen of intelligence States, respecting the choice of elec Administrator's Sale. statesmanship was, "Is he honest, is -New York Weekly: Postmaster tors, at the mercy of the Federal go-vernment, and be the greatest stride over made toward centralization. General Key began life as a school-teacher. It must have been in that capacity that he fitted himself to take charge of the males. and influence in many sections of Clark & Sneider. he capable?" Old Zack, in the above Just Received, ON WEDNESDAY, THE SIST INST. AT HER North Carolina. When a candidate MANUFACTURERS, passage from his address, insists upon ate residence, on the corner of Fourth and Queen of our party is in the field, then the SUPPLY OF FIRE DOGS. 214 West Pratt Street, the same qualifications. - New York Herald: A Scotch "Better suffer a present evil than SHOVEL and TONGS, COAL-HODS, SIFTERS and SHOVELS, For sale low by GEO. A. PECE, S tr No. 25 South Front St. Streets, at 13 o'clock, noon, the undersigned, Ad-STAR has been accustomed to give dec 22 D&Wtf open such a floor thetter than aban-don all the time-honored principles of Send for Catalogue, paper says that Gen. Grant lost a thumb and We have no idea that Chandler finger at the battle of Michigan. Even if he had, three fingers would have been ministrators of Elizabeth Haulsey, will offer for him a sincere and earnest support. High-Bred Dogs. would really favor any civil service Before nomination our course has sale, at Public Auction, all the HOUSEHOLD and the Democratic party. oct 28 Lf ENGLISH, IRISH AND GORDON SETTERS, enough for him. KITCHEN FURNITURE, and other PERSONAL PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate of the said Elizabeth Hanlsey, deceased. Terms at sale. E. J. LITYLETON, JOSEPH W. TAYLOR, Administrators. reform based upon the "common "I am yours, very respectfully, "W. STRONG." - John Morrisey, the victorious gambler, is an anti-Tammany candidate for the Senate of New York, and those high-toned reform journals, the New York Times and the Reening Post, are supporting been to remain silent with reference DELIBIOORDS' ESSENCE OF LIFE restores manhood and the vigor of youth to the most shattered constitution in four weeks, from whatever cause arising. Failure impossible. Beware of ad-vertisers who offer so called free Prescriptions that are useless, and finally prove ruinously expensive. Whatever has merit must cost a fair price. \$5 per case. Sent by express anywhere. Sole Agent, Br. JOS, JACQUES, 7 University Place, New York, Druggists supplied. sense" principles he lays down, but it of the Choice t Breed, with guaranteed pedigrees. to individual claims. is well to note how correct a bull-For sale by E. P. WALSH, York, Pean, But to return from this digression Marshal MacMahon was the sixdozer can be in theory how ever much to the primary meetings. Independteenth of seventeen children. He was born N. A. STEDMAN, Jr., his practice may antagonize with it. June 13, 1808. gar 4 ent of Mr. Turner-ignoring alto-Mr. John Welsh, the newly ap-pointed Minister to England, is a somewhat Notice. gether his claims or his grievances, gether his claims or his grievances, we are of the opinion that a change is needed in our system of nomina-tions. It has proved very imperfect, We intended noticing a somewhat Justice Strong of the Supreme Court, in regard to the Electoral Commis-Attorney and Counsellor at Law. CoL. WM. L. DEROSSET HAVING THIS DAY withdrawn from the Firm of DEROSSET & CO., the business will be continued by the undersigned, as heretofore, under the same Firm name. A. J. DEROSSET, A. L. DEROSSET, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1, 1877. Nov 2-81 pointed Minister to England, is a somewhat tall and slender person, with a pleasant face half-hidden in a gray beard; with large blue eyes, and s well-shaped head, covered with profase gray locks. He has the air and manner of an educated map, ELIZABETHTON, BLADEN COUNTY, N. PRESCRIPTION FREE. Office-Up stairs, in Brick Building, occupied by Rinaldi & Co. Special attention to Claims. Col'ections on sums of \$100 and upwards made for Five For Cent. if without suit. Drawing Deeds, Mortgages, &c., a specialty. FOR THE SPEADY CURE of Seminal Weak ness, Lost Manhood, and all disorders brough on by indiscretion or excess. Any druggist has the ingredients. Address Dr. JAQUES & CO., Cin cinnati, Ohio. feb 15-1yD&W

have spoken of the matter have pool poohed it as nonsense or something else equally far from the point. But

the true and the right will triamph in the end, and then we shall know what is the true and what is the right. We think the question should be judged upon its merits. It should not be destroyed because of the unpopularity of its advocate. If a good

thing then it should be approved and adopted. If Gov. Graham were living to-day, and he were to advocate admirers will be glad to have a good likethe system, we believe he would be encouraged by half of the State press. It will not do to say that he would never have advocated so unwise a plan, for we know that men of the highest character, socially, intellectually and morally, in other States are its friends. All the political wisdom on this Continent is happily not confined to North Carolina.

ZACK CHANDLER ON REFORM. Everybody who reads newspapers knows something about old Zack Chandler, the irrepressible and truc-

THE PERIODICALS.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for De cember is out early. It being a holiday number it has been thought best to send i forth four weeks in advance freighted with its good things in great variety. We rather think this is the best number of all. I contains a great deal to edify and entertain. Its illustrations are numerous. The January number begins a new volume, and it will contain a finely engraved portrait of the editor, Rev. Dr. Charles F Deems. His many Southern friends and ness of so genial and eloquent a divine. Our advice to every one who wishes to read an excellent family magazine, published in the interests of sound taste, high morality and Christian duty, is to subscribe for Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for 1878 New York. Price \$3 a year.

The Maryland Medical Review for November is well adapted to the physician and contains matter not uninteresting to the non-professional reader. Manning & Ashby, Baltimore. Price \$3 a year.

The International Review is an honor to our country. It has steadily grown in pop ular favor, and in the interest and value of its papers. Many of the finest scholars and best thinkers of our country have contribu-

whom no curtain of oblivion and forgetful ness ought ever to fall. In our own State are men who are now in the enjoyment of the fruits of crimes that bankrupted the State, and impoverished the people. Now let justice be done. South Carolina and Louisiana have set an example we should imitate. - Weldon News.

The colored Convention which assembled in Raleigh recently for the ostensible purpose of promoting the educational interest of the colored people seems to have fallen under the influence and control of scheming and selfish politicians. Among other acts tending to show the animus of this meetingiwas a resolution refusing to endorse the efforts of the administration and the press of the State, which have done so much to advance the cause of education among the colored race. It is true there were some who had the honesty and gratitude to acknowledge their indebtedness for the great benefit conferred upon their race, but the majority over-ruled them and this Convention, purporting to represent the best interest of the negro population in the State, stands before the world guilty of the basest ingratitude. It was as little as these would be leaders could have done, to have acknowledged their appreciation of, and thanks for the benefit extended to them by the Democratic party of North Carolina. Such an act would have been creditable to them and shown that they were actuated by an honest purpose to improve and ele-vate the condition of their race. But they thought more of Radicalism than they did of the negro, and showed more readiness to elevate party than they did to elevate themselves. - Wilson Advance,