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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.: WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 17, 1879

The special correspondent of the Washington Post sends from Raleigh a long letter, in which is an account of sundry interviews with citizens of our capital, of both parties. Mr.

RALEIGHITES INTERVIEWED.

Richard C. Badger gives a good account of the condition of the colored people. He says they are as well treated as anywhere in the world. He said, among other things:

"I know of no reason why they should leave this country. I am satisfied that they will all soon be destitute in the North, which is different from this section. Here they never work on Saturdays, and two or three days per week will support anybody. The only result I can see of the exodus is that they are going to suffer by it.'

Ex-Governor Holden gave similar testimony as to the treatment and condition of the negroes. We quote:

"Ex-Governor Holden, postmaster, had heard very little of the exodus, but knew of no oppression of the colored race more so than poor whites. In nine out of ten cases, where the negro conducts himself decently and properly, he receives justice from the courts and magistrates just as promptly as the white man in this or any other State. He had heard of no cases for a year or two of oppression."

He said they had improved very greatly, and had the same school advantages as the whites. He saw no reason for any class to be dissatisfied now. Let it be remembered that Mr. Badger and Gov. Holden are pronounced Republicans.

Col. Ike Young looked at the matter differently. Out of all the interviews his is the only one that bears unfriendly upon the whites. He believed the negroes were leaving because "of the counting out of the Republican Congressional nominee in the Second District. This made them think theri rights are not secure." This is extremely thin. Think of the most ignorant of their race, without money, fleeing thousands of miles into a cold and inhospitable region just because a negro of bad character was supposed to have been counted out by a Returning Board. Colonel. Ike is shrewd and smart, and he smiled inwardly, no doubt, when he poured that "leetle yarn" into the auricular receptacle of the Washington reporter. He told the said reporter, and very gravely, no doubt, that "in our elections here (in North Carolina) the election machinery cheats them out of thousands of votes under the form of law." That cruel and remorseless registration does this terrible work. Well, this is awful. But, come now, Colonel, is it true? Why, he knows he can stand in front of the Yarborough House any night and blow his horn and send out his henchmen, and in an hour he can gather the faithful so Metropolitan Hall shall be overrun. He knows that no army was ever better disciplined than the negroes in election times-that they are thoroughly

he admits they are improving, mentally and physically; that they are as a general thing treated fairly in their contracts; and that they are making a mistake in leaving North Carolina. Col. Young is a Republican office-

But the most important testimony is that given by a very worthy and an intelligent colored editor, O. Hunter, Jr. We know him, and we are not surprised to hear him bearing such just and truthful evidence in the matter of the exodus. He edits the Industrial Journal, and does it well. We copy from his interesting state-

"So far as my knowledge goes, I believe the colored people are better off in North Carolina than in any other Southern State. have been all over the North, and find none better treated. They are treated in those counties affected by the exodus pro-bably better than elsewhere, and I have found them there well contented and hap-py. Wages have been low and times hard, but that is the case everywhere. In the courts we have our own color on the juries, and have the same rights and privileges as

"How are they mentally?" "The mental improvement of my race has been commendable. They have made rapid progress since the emancipation, and feel that they must be well educated to compete with the white race. This is an ambition with the colored people where it is not with the poorer whites. I have noticed that where complaint exists it has been superinduced by bad management and lack of economy, or else chargeable to bad crops and poor markets."

We invite the Stalwart organs throughout the North to consider what this colored editor has said. He speaks of what he knows, which is more than can be said of them when they write about the Southern people.

Gen. Cox and Capt. Ashe were also interviewed, but as they are Democrats we are not concerned as to what they said. The reporter interviewed the Governor at Golds boro. We gave yesterday what he said to the Herald correspondent. The Post's letter thus reports him:

"What is the attitude of the courts?" "Justice is administered as rigidly and impartially in the courts of this State as any in the Union. As a general thing the magistrates mete out justice as to the whites. The sentiment of the State visits its censure and disapprobation on the man who cheats the negro more so than the "To what do you attribute this move

"I attribute it to one sole cause-an at tempt to transfer the negroes to Indiana to make that State Republican next year. am convinced that the sgents who have agitated the movement are the emissaries of Indiana Republicans."

"Why do you think so? A person in your position would not make a charge of this kind so recklessly.' "I have reason to believe so from corres pondence that I have received from In

diana about two months ago, when I was

appealed to to stop it." "Are you satisfied that no North Carolina whites are identified with the scheme?"
"No; no North Carolina Republicans are even in sympathy with it, and the plan has been arranged without their knowledge. The labor is too valuable and the effect too disastrous for them to encourage the

Other droves of negroes are to follow at once. We have no doubt now that a thousand or two will be carried from the Second District. The idea is to carry Indiana in the next election for the Republicans. Not only will negroes by thousands be taken from the South, but there is a movement to import some from Ohio. This latter move will not be encouraged, as it might endanger that State in 1880. The Senate will no doubt investigate the matter as the House also proposes to do. A resolution has already been introduced by Senator Voorhees to raise a committee of five to inquire into the causes of the exodus, and to ascertain if the movement is political. It will be considered hereafter.

TILDEN AND KELLY.

The New York Sun does not be lieve that John Kelly will be able to do much against the regular Democratic nominee for President, whether it be Tilden or some one else. It does not think that the Democrats need take Kelly much into the count provided they have a good, sound platform. It says of Tilden:

"We do not mean by this that the Dem ocracy must take him if he fulfile all the conditions. Then there are Sanford E. Church, David Davis, John M. Palmer, and Gen. Hancock, all without spot or blemish, to choose from."

It leaves out the two names that are the most prominent for the nomination, namely Seymour and Bayard. We do not suspect that the Sun wishes either Grant or Sherman elected. We think, however, it has made a big mistake as to Kelly as a political factor in New York, Tilden tried to ignore him in the late election, and we all know the result. Just on the eve of the election it was confidently asserted time and again at. the Robinson headquarters that Kelly would not get more than thirty thousand votes in the State. We know he got more than seventy-seven thousand. A man of that strength cannot be despised. The pooh-poohing game will not pay. Tilden and Kelly both ought to have party devotion enough

his recent letters from Washington. when he said:

"Tilden cannot, be taken and he cannot be discarded; and no measure of personal strength would avail any Democratic candidate if Filden or Kelly shall refuse to is

The Sun appears to think that Til den must be conciliated in order for Democrats to win. We have seen mentioned by a regular Washington correspondent that the opinion exists in that city that Tilden will name the candidate if he fails to secure the nomination for himself. But the Nominating Convention is too far off to speculate now with any certainty as to who will be the candidate. We have no doubt that Horatio Seymour can get the nomination if he wishes it that he can carry New York and three or four other Northern States, and that he can be elected by a handsome majority. Tokhawena ::

About as absurd a procedure as sensible men can engage in is to meet in Washington early in December, sit for a few days, do nothing, and then adjourn until some time in January, taking a three weeks' holiday. This is precisely what the Congress does. The Representative from the Charlotte District, Col. Steele, has introduced a bill changing the time of meeting to the second Monday in January. The action of Col. Steele s most timely and sensible. It will probably be safe to wager that the Solons will prove their extreme conservatism in this particular by voting it down. How an old horse loves his old pasture and stable.

The British have had four days hard fighting in Afghanistan, which they suffered a defeat at one time, but recovered what they had lost and drove the enemy from various positions. The total loss of the British is 62 killed, including 2 officers; 164 wounded, including 13 officers. The enemy's loss is not given. There are no better soldiers in the world than the British. The history of the Indian Mutiny gives as splendid examples of high courage and great physical endurance as are to be found among the records of civilization in any age of the world.

We hope the bill introduced by Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, annulling and revoking the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of General Fitz John Porter, restoring him to the service, and providing for the payment of all arrearages, will pass Congress. The STAR has discussed the merits of General Porter's case before, and our readers are familiar with it. We need only say that the trial was a great outrage and the vindication should be made complete by the prompt action of Congress.

THE PERIODICALS. The Atlantic Monthly for January appears in new and larger type, and with a different arrangement of matter. We found this number decidedly entertaining. Besides several very clever poems by such true poets as Whittier, Holmes, Story and Harriet Spofford, there are some good criticisms, an enjoyable paper by Richard Grant White on the "Habits of English Life," a really graphic article called "Electioneerin' on Big Injun Mounting," and the first chapters of a new story by the editor, Mr. W. D. Howells. It is all about spirit manifestations, and is written with the scholarly care and grace that distinguishes all that cemes from his pen. The Contributor's Club is a decided bore. It is not comparable to the earlier numbers. There are other papers which we did not read, Price \$4 a year. Houghton, Osgood &

The Westminster Review for October is an excellent number of a very able quarterly, Besides very full notices of "Contemporary Literature," which are always readable and valuable, there are eight papers as follows: The Federation of the English Empire: The Law of Real Property; The Indian Mutiny; Cavour and Lamarmora; The Bohemians and blovacks; Prince Bismarck; Lord Brougham; and India and our Colonial Empire. We relished specially the admirable discussions of the third, fourth, sixth and seventh papers. The one on Lord Brougham is most noticeable. It is full, candid, very entertaining, and of judicial fairness in its tone. Price \$4 a year. The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 41 Barcley street, New York.

CURRENT QUAMENT.

- Men who were willing to destroy the Union may naturally enough, when defeated in that, cling to the idea of renewing the conflict and accomplishing success by converting it out of your mind-we do not distheir old conqueror into an Emperor over both sections. People are blind to the real character of Gen. Grant who imagine this visit of his to the South is to be made without any ulterior object. The ambition of this successful military chieftain is the greatest danger that threatens our republican institutions .- New York

Sun, Ind. — Mr. Stephens is a very able man and can possibly reconcile the views of "a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school" with his opinion of Grant's fitness for President to his

mocracy, if we know what it is, is the fixed by law for using this envelo opponent of every attempt at consolidation and increase of power in the General Government.—Thomasville (Ga.) Enterprise, Dem.

If our Northern Republican

Inter by taw for using this envelope for other than official business." The servants of the Government's officers ought to be, for simple decency's sake, among the last to break its laws.

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police violet MARK TWAIN.

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ples. They are tired of Bourbon-

ern Republican statesmen will be

cruelly butchered, as you have all

along said they will be, as soon as

they mount Southern stumps? Per

haps Father Clapp wants to get rid

of some Republican statesmen.

MARK TWAIN ON PRIVATE

CLERKS.

Postmaster General Key's "Unne-

To the Editor of the Hartford Cou

A day or two ago I received a for-

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nclosing a letter and some printed

matter. This envelope had certain

peculiarities about it. For instance,

in its right hand upper corner an oval

black stamp was printed, bearing the

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vice;" in the upper left hand corner

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large, bold type, in three separate

Post Office Department,

Office of the Postmaster General.

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MY CALLOW FRIEND: When you

shall have outgrown the efferves-

cences of youth and acquired a bit of

worldly experience, you will cease to

make mistakes like that. That is to

say, you will refrain from meddling

in matters which do not concern

you; you will recognize the simple

wisdom of confining yourself strictly

to your own business. There are per-

sons who would resent this innocent

piece of impertinence of yours, and

say harsh things to you about it; but

fortunately for you, I am not that

sort of person. Whatever else I may

lack, I have a good heart. There-

fore, in a humane and gentle spirit, I

will try to set you right upon certain

small points-not to hurt you, but to

do you good. You seem to think

you have been called to account.

This is a grave error. It is the Post-

office Department of the United

States of America which has been

called to account. There is a differ-

ence here, which you have overlooked;

will point it out. You are not the

Postoffice Department, but only an

rresponsible, inexpensive and un-

necessary appendage to it. Grave,

elderly men, public instructors.

like me, do not call private secre-

taries to account. Bear this in

mind; it will be a help to you.

The mistake you have made is

simple-you have imagined yourself

the dog, whereas you are the tail.

You have endeavored to wag the dog;

this was not judicious. You should

have hung quiescent until the dog

wagged you. If I stepped on his tail

-and we will grant, for the sake of

argument, that I did-it was not to

call the tail's attention to anything,

but only to direct the attention of the

main body of the animal to a certain

matter. You perceive it was simply

in the nature of ringing a bell, that is

all; my business was not with the bell

itself, but with the owner of it. A

bell is a useful thing, in a measure,

but it should not keep on ringing

when one is done with it. Do I make

myself partially understood? Lest

there be any doubt, let me illustrate

farther-by parable; for the parable

is the simplest and surest vehicle for

conveying information to the imma-

ture mind. You seem to have ga-

thered the impression, somehow, that

you are a member of the Cabinet.

This is an error. You are only ex-

traneous matter connected with a

member of the Cabinet. Your chief is

one of the guns of that battery, but you

do up the cartridge and serve as a

say, you do not furnish the idea, you

only pull it off. You are not the

lightning, but only the lightning-rod.

Do you perceive? The thing I am

trying to convey to you is, that it

tions which do not belong to you.

You may think it strange that I am

closing this note without saying any-

thing upon the matter which you

have broached. Overlook that, drop

turb the repose of private secretaries

with affairs with which they have

nothing to do. The newspaper slip

which you have enclosed to me will

be returned to you by one of my

private secretaries. I keep eleven of

these things-not for use, but display,

Although I cannot consent to talk

public business with you, a be-

nevolent impulse moves me to

call your attention to a matter

which is of quite serious importance

to you as an individual. You, an un-

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