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THE NECESSITY FOR "CASTE."

We find this hot shot in the Richmond Dispatch, whose editorial management usually discards nonsense in the treatment of political and cognate questions, and reproduce it in order to sum up briefly the philosophy of the Liberal movement in the South.

GOOD MEN.

The tendency is to have the State Constitutional Convention to be chosen in August composed of our best material. So far the nominations for the most part have been admirable, and most of the suggestions for coming nominations appear to be meritorious.

BULL ON SHERMAN.

All the horns, wasps, bees, yellow jackets, etc., etc., in the land, North and South, are after the Brilliant Bummer. Here is what Gen. Don Carlos Buell, of Kentucky, one of the ablest of the Northern Generals during the late war, has to say of the "Memoirs."

"SHORT."

A Washington telegram says apropos of recent Treasury defalcations that there has of late been much complaint among the banks that their packages are frequently reported "short," and some of them intimate that there is something wrong about it.

CASTELAR'S STATESMANSHIP.

Senor Emilio Castelar has been exhibiting statesmanship since his abdication of the Presidency of Spain by some very wise utterances. Recently he has been at Rome. There he was entertained by the members of the Italian Constitutional Progressist Association, and addressed them in reference to the Democratic movement in Europe, devoting special attention to its manifestations in Spain and Italy.

FALSE AND MALICIOUS.

The sentence quoted below is the conclusion of a bitter article in the Chicago Tribune, an ex-President Davis' scathing rebuke of General Sherman. The Chicago paper, with Radical malice, falsely charges that "Mr. Davis has sunk in general estimation at the South almost as low as he is held at the North; and his wild and absurd attempts to keep himself from merited oblivion but add to the contempt which this particular letter actually invites."

Some of the suggestions that have been made to the forthcoming Convention are wild and hazardous.

People who "wish things through" do not always consider ways and means; nor do they reflect whether their pet projects are opportune. Even a good thing is not always in order.

REPOSE.

A part of the Radical plan of battle has been unveiled. The developments printed in another column constitute a very racy and amusing chapter for these dull days of summer. The part relating to "the out-spoken, independent press" that should be sustained by "office-holders who are peculiarly benefited by the success of the party" will draw more smiles than the Detroit Free Press with its lapful of anecdotes and piquant incidents, real and fictitious.

COBURN.

Like the Magnolia Record we are opposed to the restoration of the old County Court system. There should be either four terms of the Superior Court for the trial of grave offenses, or an inferior District Court, whose jurisdiction shall embrace two or three counties, held as often as may be considered by the Convention necessary for the transaction of business.

THE TOWNSHIP SYSTEM.

The township system is not suited to our sparsely settled communities. In lieu thereof there should be some sort of local magistracy for the trial of misdemeanors and the management of district and county affairs, etc.

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OHIO.

Most of the reports from the Ohio campaign, just opening, are favorable to the Democratic party. It is confidently expected by many newspapers and leaders that Gov. Allen will be elected by a largely increased majority. We hope this sanguine expectation will be realized. We are satisfied there is going to be made by the Republicans a desperate struggle to regain the State. They have nominated perhaps their strongest man and the laqueers of the Administration will join hands with the local office-hunters in strenuous efforts to defeat Allen and the Democratic ticket.

RECENTLY WE BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

In these columns a new motor which had been discovered by a Philadelphian, and which was intended to abolish steam. To-day we republish from the Philadelphia correspondence of the New York Tribune a fuller account of the discovery, which yet does not reveal the alleged secret.

WILMINGTON RETAIL MARKET.

The following prices ruled yesterday: Apples (dried) 12 1/2 cents per pound; dried peaches 25 cents per pound; walnuts, 25 cents per pound; pickles, 20 cents per dozen; lard, 30 cents per pound; butter, 30 1/2 cents per pound; cheese, 25 cents per pound; grown fowls 90 1/2 cents per pair; geese 1 1/2 per pair; beef 10 1/2 cents per pound; pork 12 1/2 cents per pound; mutton, 12 1/2 cents per pound; ham, 16 1/2 cents per pound; shoulders, 12 1/2 cents per pound; tripe, 20 cents per bunch; claims, 25 cents a peck; open claims, 20 1/2 cents a quart; soup bunch, 5 cents; eggs, 18 1/2 cents a dozen; sturgeon, 25 cents a chunk (5 lbs); potatoes, new Irish, 75 cents; sweet 25 cents; fall—about 25 cents per bunch; millet 10 1/2 cents per bush; turkeys, 10 cents a bunch; onions, 30 cents a peck; cabbages 10 1/2 cents a head; Bologna, 20 cents a pound; wild ducks 50 1/2 cents a pair; radishes, 6 1/2 cents a bunch; lettuce, 5 cents a head; parsley, 5 cents a bunch; onions, 5 cents a bunch; carrots, 5 cents a pound; rice, 12 cents a quart; strawberries 15 1/2 cents per pound; snap beans 50 cents a peck; squashes, 50 cents a dozen; cucumbers, 75 cents a dozen; Sound oysters 80 cents a gallon.

STRENGTH IN HARMONY.

There must be no divisions in the Conservative party this summer. At present happily the signs are auspicious for almost perfect union and adherence of the principles and policy of the organization. The great apprehension is that the party strength, through apathy, cannot be fully brought out.

WE CALL UPON ALL REASONABLE MEN.

Whatever their past party affiliations, to come out and work for the success of the Convention movement. Inaugurated chiefly by Conservatives, it is a popular movement if rightly understood. It behooves the press, and the more intelligent voters, to take a deeper interest in this matter. There is far more at stake than is commonly imagined. North Carolina can ill afford to fall again into the hands of the mad spirits that control the Republican party.

THE MAN KILLED NEAR LAURINBURG.

We learn by the Robesonian that Mr. Edward Wilkerson, who was killed on the railroad track two miles above Laurinburg last Saturday, an account of which was printed in THE MORNING STAR of Sunday, was a resident of Robeson county. He was selling books in the counties of Rowan and Richmond, and it is supposed that, becoming weary, he sat down on the side of the road to rest and fell asleep.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

A special meeting of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon; present, Mr. Wilson, the Chairman, and Commissioners Morris, Wagner and VanAmringe.

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Col. Waddell's Oration at Wake Forest.

The copy from the Raleigh News a summary of the literary address delivered before the Societies of Wake Forest College, at the commencement this week by Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, of this city.

LOCK OF THE STRUGGLE.

Upon the assembling of the Senate this morning the President announced that the opinion of the Supreme Court touching the matters submitted to them by resolution as to the eligibility of Messrs. Priest and Proctor to hold seats in the Senate had been received. The opinion was read and ordered to be entered upon the minutes. The court declines to pass an opinion upon the action of the Governor and Council in the matter as a completed act performed in the discharge of the executive duty required of the executive department by the constitution and fundamental law, holding that such an opinion could have no greater weight than the criticism of one branch of the government upon the action of a co-ordinate branch.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court on the 9th, thus ending all the complications of the case.

IMPORTANT TREASURY DECISIONS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has made the following decisions: A penalty duty of 100 per cent. on omitted commission charges is to be added to invoice value.

LOCAL STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS.

Local steamboat inspectors may issue a certificate designating the place or places in steamers in which petroleum may be carried or stowed upon routes where there is no other practical mode of transporting it.

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