

LOCAL MATTERS. The Associated of the Southern... The poor fellow died some three weeks ago, and so the affliction was too late. We learn he was a mere path, who had killed a large man who was attempting to whip him.

PARKED.—Gov. Caldwell, on Saturday, pardoned John Hairston, Phillip Johnston and Buck Hairston, (colored), convicted at the Spring Term, 1870, of the Superior Court, of larceny, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Their pardon was recommended by the Judge who tried, the Solicitor presented, and others. Two others implicated in the same act, and who probably the ring leaders, remains in the penitentiary.

INTERESTING CHURCH STATISTICS.—The statistics of religion in the United States, according to the report of the census office, were as follows, on the 1st June 1870: Total number of church organizations, 72,451; Total number of church edifices, 65,074; Total value of church property, \$35,429,581; Church accommodations are as follows: Baptists, 6,528,203; Methodists, 2,606,244; Presbyterians, 2,606,244; Episcopalians, 1,117,219; Roman Catholics, 961,613; Lutherans, 997,352.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—The ladies of our city, ever mindful of what is due the fallen heroes of the South, will celebrate the 10th of May with appropriate ceremonies. It is with pleasure that we announce that General Wade Hampton, the distinguished soldier and orator, will deliver the address on this interesting occasion. No one more suitable could have been selected to perform the task of paying this tribute of respect to the heroes of the late war.

It is proper that this year our people should show their respect for our soldiers who died, or were killed, during the war; it shows an appreciation of the efforts of those who offered up their lives in the "Lost Cause," and though the sacrifice was unavailing, yet they could not, and will not, be forgotten. They are endeared to us by a thousand recollections; their motives, their unflinching fidelity to their country in the hour of darkest trial, their heroism, and the great revival among the South, which cannot be severed, and, one and all, we render them our praise which it is our privilege to offer.

BIBLE MASS MEETING.—The Bible Mass meeting under the auspices of the Wake County Bible Society, held at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS.

PERSONAL SKETCHES OF DISTINGUISHED MEN OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

R. CALVIN WILLIAMS, Esq., the son of Dr. J. W. M. Williams, is one of the Secretaries of the Convention, and therefore deserves a notice at our hands, though not a minister but a lawyer. He was educated at the University of Va., is a young barrister of much promise, was elected Secretary of the Convention two years ago in Louisville, and has discharged the onerous duties of the office with satisfaction to all.

REV. FRANKLIN WILSON, D. D. This gentleman is not now a pastor. He was born of a wealthy and honorable Maryland family, was educated at Brown University, and Newton Theological Seminary, and settled as the pastor of the High Baptist church of Baltimore. After six years of effective service, his throat became diseased, and he was forced to forego the privilege of preaching. He then became editor of the "True Union," a denominational paper of superior excellence, from which position he withdrew to become co-editor with Rev. Geo. B. Taylor, of "The Christian Review," which for many years was the great quarterly of the denomination in the United States.

Dr. Wilson is a man of handsome fortune, and lives in elegant style in the city of Baltimore. He has not only educated a number of young men for the ministry, and given thousands of dollars to the cause of missions at home and abroad, but he has contributed more largely than any other man in Maryland to the establishment and maintenance of churches in that State. He was the founder of the Franklin Square Baptist Church, of which Dr. Pritchard, of this city, was for some years the pastor, and has ever been its most liberal and generous supporter.

Dr. Wilson is a ripe scholar, a very fine writer, an admirable preacher, when his throat will allow him to preach, and an humble and lovely christian. It is a privilege to know such a man. Dr. Wilson has made the tour of Europe. OTHER DELEGATES FROM BALTIMORE. We learn that quite a number of other gentlemen, with their wives, may be expected from Baltimore, among whom we mention first, REV. G. W. MANDERLIN. Mr. Sanderlin, Captain Sanderlin, as he was known to the soldiers from N. C., is a native of Elizabeth City, N. C., was graduated at Wake Forest College, studied theology at Greenville, S. C., and settled first at Goldsboro in this State. Two years since, he was called to the pulpit of the Franklin Square Baptist Church of Baltimore, where he has established himself in the hearts of his people, and is esteemed as a promising young minister. The late Gov. Bragg told us that he heard him preach at the White Sulphur Springs last winter, and was proud of him as a North Carolinian. He was a capital soldier, and is a faithful and useful pastor.

LAYMEN FROM BALTIMORE. A. F. CRANE, Esq., a large leather dealer, and a famous Sunday School worker, will be here. Mr. Crane is quite celebrated as a Sunday School Superintendent, having had charge, for many years, of the largest Sunday School in Baltimore, and is a fine singer, and useful officer in Doctor Brantley's church. HENRY TAYLOR. This great periodical dealer, will also be here. Mr. Taylor is Scotch by birth, and has made a fortune by energy, tact and integrity, and now resides on a splendid property a mile or two north of the city. He is part owner of the Baltimore Gazette, and is extensively connected with the newspaper business all through the South. He is a deacon of the High Street Baptist church, a brother-in-law of Rev. Levi Thorne, Baptist pastor in Newbern, N. C., and a devoted christian.

CHRISTOPHER WEST, the proprietor of the Chrystal Oil Works, Joshua Levering, of the firm of Levering & Levering, and perhaps Hiram Woods, a wealthy and liberal sugar refiner, of Baltimore, and the superintendent of the Sunday School of the Eutaw Place Baptist Church, with others, expected to represent the Monumental City.

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OUR MURFREESBORO LETTER.

MURFREESBORO, N. C., April 26th, 1872. After carefully scanning the proceedings of the late Radical Convention, we discovered, to our surprise, that Herford did not vote for Governor, though we knew that the county was represented in that meeting. We have since ascertained that the two delegates from this county being divided in sentiment, had to part off, and there was no vote from Herford for either of the candidates. The colored delegate was for Caldwell, while his colleague was strongly in favor of Settle. You may allow us to express our satisfaction on reading the manly, patriotic and well written letter of Rev. N. B. Cobb in one of your recent issues. He could not have said less under the circumstances, and we candidly believe that he has said it most admirably. We have to thank you for your pronouncements, but we cannot see how any true North Carolinian can be indifferent to the struggle going on in the State between honesty and respectability on one side, against fraud and a want of respectability on the other. Good men dignify a cause, and it is source of pride to us that you are among the most talented ministers in the State and the staunchest friends of the Conservative party. Studiously avoiding any active interference with politics they are nevertheless ready at the proper time to show their preference by their votes.

Sherrif Pipkin left home yesterday on the "Heiken Smith" to escort Belch to Edenton, where he is to be tried this week before Judge Albertson. It is rumored that Belch has expressed satisfaction at the elevation of Albertson to the bench, as he is a pro-seceder, and hopes to escape through the inefficiency of the Solicitor. We cannot vouch for the truthfulness of this rumor, nor do we know anything of the Solicitor. We only give the report for what it is worth, without any expression of opinion.

Several gentlemen have left here for Mr. Ed. Wood's isle, below Edenton, and we envy them the jolly good time they will be sure to have down there. Mr. Washington Griffith, one of our best citizens, has the management of the ferry, and as a reward of a hundred dollars, he will give to the man who will give him a good year's business. We recollect having read, before "the late unpleasantness," in Porter Crayon's sketches for Harper's Magazine, an account of his visit to the North Carolina fisheries, and we are much pleased with it. To one who has never seen the finny tribe taken upon a large scale, there is much to be seen and learned by a visit, and we are surprised that many of our people do not come east during the spring to witness the catching of the herring, and to see the fish that you will think we are growing "fishy" will we dissent.

Bishop Atkinson is expected here next week, and will probably have two services during his stay in this place. We learn that there will be at least two candidates for conference. We are glad as the time for holding the Congressional Convention for this district is rapidly approaching, we would respectfully suggest to that body the name of our countyman, Maj. J. J. Yeates as a suitable standard bearer in the coming election. We are sure that the party in the district, and should his disabilities be removed before the assembling of the district Convention, we feel almost sure of his nomination. Should Congress however, refuse to do so, we then declare our preference for that gallant and brave gentleman, without Major L. C. Latham, of Washington. With Yeates or Latham, we can go into the canvass without fear feeling almost assured of victory. HERTFORD.

THE CASE OF DR. HUSTON. The case of Dr. Huston, as it now stands, is very unsatisfactory to the public, and the impression is gaining ground that the church authorities are endeavoring to smother it. The examination of witnesses by the presiding Elder, Roger Dr. Gardner, is merely to make up the list of charges on which he is called on to answer before a committee of the church. What progress they have made in the investigation of these charges is not known, but no one can talk with any confidence without being satisfied that the proof they have already received is very damaging. There is to-day not a clergyman in the city belonging to Dr. Huston's church who will undertake to defend him; and it is rumored that Samuel Snowdon, his counsel, is anxious to withdraw from the case, and to have the charges against him being satisfied that the proof they have already received is very damaging. There is to-day not a clergyman in the city belonging to Dr. Huston's church who will undertake to defend him; and it is rumored that Samuel Snowdon, his counsel, is anxious to withdraw from the case, and to have the charges against him being satisfied that the proof they have already received is very damaging.

Messrs. Webb & Vogel have offered to the government to make Melbourne, Australia, the terminus of their line of steamers, in consideration of a subsidy of about \$100,000, and Mr. Duffy has consented to ask Parliamentary sanction for the subsidy. Dr. Emilio Loaces, a brother of Antonio Loaces, with twenty others, who were with Ignacio Agramonte since the outbreak of the insurrection, have surrendered to the Spanish authorities near Puerto Principe. It is reported that the prospects of Charles Francis Adams for the nomination for the Presidency before the Cincinnati Convention are increasing, and that the delegates from Alabama, Texas and Louisiana are reported to be unanimously in favor of him.

The negroes and Radicals of Richmond, Va., seem to have fallen out with Mr. Daniels, of the States Journal, because he refused to publish some of their resolutions. Mr. Harry Moore was thrown from his buggy in Petersburg, Va., on Saturday, and it is feared that his back is broken, and that he cannot recover. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States will convene in Richmond, Va., on the 10th of May. The Methodist denomination of this country added 709 churches, and 35,000 members to its statistics last year.

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STATE MATTERS.

OUR friends throughout the State will place us under obligations if they will furnish us with any items of news that may transpire in their respective sections, as we desire to make this department specially full.

The Superior Court of Richmond county convenes on the 6th of May. The occupants of Anson county jail have a Glee Club. The United States District Court, at Newbern, adjourned on Friday evening.

The young men of Shelby will have a picnic to-morrow, the 1st of May. GEN. CAREY, the temperance lecturer, spoke in Goldsboro last Saturday. The citizens of Goldsboro have nominated Dr. D. Cogdell for Mayor. There were ten arrests in Wilmington last week. There were two interments in Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, Saturday.

Five interments in Pine Forest Cemetery, Wilmington, during last week. The Odd Fellows of Goldsboro had a pleasant picnic last Friday. The Star says the outlaws were at Moss Neck when the cars passed on Friday last. The body of Joseph A. Price, who was drowned last week in Wilmington, has not been found. The steamer Caswell will at once commence her trips between Newbern and Kinston.

The United States Court, Judge Brooks to preside, convenes in Wilmington to-day. Mrs. MARY YATES, of Anson county, was found dead in her bed on the morning of the 23d inst. She died from natural causes. It is stated that Anson county will give the Democrats about 200 majority at the next election, instead of 66 as in 1868.

Mrs. MIDDLETON, of Buncombe county, was thrown from her buggy last Sunday while riding from Church and painfully injured. A CORRESPONDENT of the Salisbury Examiner suggests the name of R. H. Furness, for the office of Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket. SERRURY county is in favor of Judge Merrimon as its first choice for Governor, but will abide the decision of the Greensboro Convention.

JOSEPH PRICE, son of Mr. A. L. Price, deceased, of Wilmington, while out riding on Friday evening, fell overboard and was drowned. ONLY fifty-five miles of track remain to be laid on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford railroad, between Wilmington and Charlotte. ONE horse was killed in Charlotte on Thursday and another fatally injured, by being run over by the cars, while a dray to which they were attached was being unloaded at the depot. THE Wilmington Journal of Sunday, says: It was rumored here yesterday that two colored men got into an altercation at one of the mills in the lower part of the city, resulting in the death of one of the parties; that a colored man had fallen overboard and been drowned from a flat, near the drum shed, and that still another colored man had been killed by a railroad accident near Union depot. We carefully endeavored to trace up these reports and were finally led to believe them all false alarms.

THE annual exercises of Ruffin Bader Institute were held on the 11th inst., following the being the programme: 1. Religious Exercises—Rev. J. J. Farrell, of Chatham. 2. Latin Salutatory—William Brantley York, of Chatham. 3. Valadictory—Joseph H. Boothe, Wake Co. 1. Annual Sermon—Rev. S. Pool, A. M., Chapel Hill. 2. Annual Address—Maj. R. W. York, of Chatham. 3. Benediction.

A handsome copy of the Bible was presented to the President by the graduating class, as a testimonial of their regard. The time was passed at night, in declamations, and dialogues. The proceedings were very interesting. A TERRIBLE murder occurred in Wilmington on Friday morning. The affair occurred in a room connected with the National Hotel. Several of the waiters were in the room, a discussion ensuing between John Kittrell and Frank Rome, both colored. It seemed that Kittrell, in reply to some remark from Rome, called him a fool. Rome slapped him in the face when Kittrell stabbed him, the blade and entering the left side, just below the shoulder blade and severing an artery. Rome exclaimed, "you have killed me," seized a chair and struck Kittrell twice and walked out into the yard and expired. Kittrell was arrested, and a coroner's inquest held over the body of the deceased. A playful negro at Cedar Keys tampered with the canal appendage of a male. He was found the next morning in an adjoining lot with his head in an ash barrel, and when gently lifted therefrom he smiled a sickly smile, and asked to be curled up in his little bed. The surgeon has been very assiduous in his attentions, but a small funeral procession was recently seen sending its way towards the cemetery, followed by his bereaved family.—Sensational News. Major William H. Smith, of the firm of J. M. Smith & Bro., of Norfolk, Va., fell down the steps of the Custom House at that place on Friday, receiving painful injuries. Urbana, Middlesex county, Va., has more than trebled its population since the war, and more business is done in one year now than was done in ten, before the war. Fisher's Hill, Shenandoah county, Va., is furnishing limestone rock for the public buildings in Washington City. Crops are looking well in Warren and

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS—Reports from the Condition of the West Crop.

WASHINGTON, April 27. It is stated that the committee of the republican caucus have agreed to report in favor of the free tea and coffee bill, as it comes from the House, without amendment. The April report from the Agricultural Department, on the condition of the winter grain says: The low temperature month March and the accumulations of winter snow and ice have retarded springing of vegetables and tinged with gloom deep in the bow of the season, and a large area at the date of return, and that snow still covered deeply the grain field, and only conjectured, founded on the forwardness and vigor of plants at the opening of the winter and on the mechanical condition of the soil, and the severity of the season, could point to the probable state of the winter grain.

The general tenor of the report carries the idea, not of sweeping destruction by freezing, but of injuries by striking out, by killing in spots and patches, and especially by retarding an early start in the growth. In many cases the plants, apparently dead, were only steadily improving in appearance, but firmly rooted, and ready with favoring warmth and sunshine to start into sure and steady, if not rapid growth. Where the fields were drained, the soil beneath as the snow melted, and the seedling have been unknown. When the seeding was done with the drill on land having any fair degree of suitable preparation, an almost absolute immunity from loss by freezing has been secured.

The April returns, as a whole, indicate rather more than an average amount of destruction by winter. The killing retarded the growth, and stunted the appearance, but a second condition of the roots of plants in suitable soil, or that covered uniformly with snow, and the winter frost, may secure a vigorous growth and a good yield. Since the commencement of the present Congress, one thousand and forty-five bills have been introduced in the Senate, and one thousand, five hundred and sixty-nine in the House, together with one hundred and forty joint resolutions. The number of bills passed by the House and now awaiting action of the Senate is three hundred and sixty-nine, and the number of Senate bills awaiting the action of the House is 132, 90 of which are on the Speaker's table.

The West Virginia Constitution is to be submitted to the popular vote on the 22nd of August next, and if adopted, is to go into effect on the 1st of October following. The question whether negroes shall hold office is to be voted on in separate propositions. There are but 17,980 blacks in the State out of a population of 438,014. The French half-breeds and the Canadian lumbermen near Toronto, are about to resort to arms, the former desiring to prevent the latter from rafting down timber which they have cut by a special permit from the Dominion officials. Since the commencement of the present session of Congress, the President has approved thirty-three bills which originated in the Senate and one hundred and twenty in the House. Several bills of a private character were vetoed.

The latest advices from Australasia report that the Premier of the Philippines arrived in Sydney, and will attempt the negotiation of a loan, but meets with no encouragement. The appearance of a colored man on the streets of Richmond, Va., with the small-pox created considerable excitement. The State Department at Washington has confirmation of the loss of a boat from the steamer Kansas, with Captain Crossman aboard. The General Conference of the Northern Methodist Episcopal Church convenes in Brooklyn to-morrow. Forage is very scarce in Wythe county, Va., and cattle are suffering in consequence. A portion of the gold stolen from the ship Nelson, twenty years ago, has just been recovered.

The governments of Austria and Hungary have decided to send delegates to the International Prison Congress. News from Queensland says the government has offered \$2,000 reward for the discovery of diamonds. Cavalry overtook twenty Indians who drove stock from Fort McPherson and killed them. The Beacon newspaper office, at Akron, Ohio, with the adjoining buildings, has been burned. Governor Walker has appointed Andrew Hero, Jr., a Commissioner of Deeds for Virginia in Louisiana, to reside in New Orleans. A Japanese law student has been baptised and joined the Metropolitan Church at Brooklyn, N. Y. A new Odd Fellows' Hall was dedicated at Hampton, Va., on the 26th inst. Work is progressing on the tunnel under Church Hill, Richmond, Va. Senator Schurz has left Washington for Cincinnati. Specie in the Bank of France increased 3,000,000 francs last week. A state of siege has been declared in Honduras. Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., lectured in Norfolk, Va., on Friday night. The Berger Bell Ringers are in Alexandria, Va. A new Methodist Church is to be erected at Barboursville, Va. Building is progressing at Staunton, Va. There are reports of a depredation in

KU KLUX NO LONGER.

If a man is opposed to Radicalism, no matter how much he is against secret political societies, Ku Klux as well as Union Leagues, he is at once assailed by the Radical press as a "terrible Ku Klux Democrat." Although his whole life may be a living example of obedience to law and lawful authority, yet if he dares to denounce the shameful outrages and crimes of the Radical party, he becomes a traitor to his country, a violator of the law, or if not actually guilty of, at least a sympathizer with, the heinous crimes of the "Ku Klux." If he does not fall down and worship the golden calf of Radicalism, he is held up to the public view as an outlaw and a criminal, and the friend of the outlaw and the criminal, and the whole Radical pack—"Tay, Blinche, Sweethe art"—all bark at him.

But let this self-same individual begin to wax "independent," or in other words, go over to the Radical side, and the horrible, the inhuman, the monstrous Ku Klux becomes suddenly transformed into a paragon of loyalty, a marvellously proper person, a most worthy and upright citizen, a noble and magnanimous patriot! He is loyal no longer! He is Ku Klux no longer! He is an honorable man! Oh! the terrible Ku Klux!

THE new disgraced and chap-fallen Abbott, who has been "clinging on to the skirts of power" at Washington, City, lobbying for a seat in the United States Senate to which he had no just claim, has received a crumb of comfort in the shape of full salary of Senator from the time of Gov. Vance's election to the rejection of the absurd and preposterous claims of the New Hampshire carpet bagger. We think the United States Senate committed a grave error when it voted that Abbott should receive pay for contesting Senator Ransom's seat. We do not think the money belonging to the people of the United States should be squandered upon political adventures, and mendicants like Abbott, whose conduct in regard to the Senatorship should excite the contempt and disgust of men of all parties, in Congress and out.

SEVENTH DISTRICT. We notice the names of Major W. M. Robbins, of Rowan, and Colonel A. C. Cowles, of Yadkin, mentioned in connection with the nomination for Congress from this District. Mr. Shoher, the present representative, also has many friends who will urge his claims with much zeal before the Convention. The Salisbury Examiner thinks the gallant services to the party rendered by Maj. Robbins, together with his acknowledged ability and eloquence as a public speaker, entitle him to the nomination. The Franklin Courier, of Friday, although not published in the Seventh District, coincides with the Examiner and bestows a high compliment on Maj. R. On the other hand, the Watchman claims that Mr. Shoher ought to be re-nominated.

ABBOTT AND RANSOM. The public press, both North and South, is denouncing the impudence of Abbott in asserting his claim to a seat in the Senate of the United States, for which he only received about one-third of the number of votes cast. In his speech before the Radical Convention in this city, Abbott returned his thanks for the endorsement of his claims by the "Republicans of North Carolina," and stated that when he carried to Washington City the tidings that he was sustained by his political friends in North Carolina, he had no doubt that the Senate of the United States would at once admit him to his seat; that body. At this announcement there was tremendous applause by the delegates. Speaking of the Abbott-Ransom case, the Washington Patriot says: "There is nothing new whatever about Abbott's case. It was a naked and well-understood fraud at the very beginning—say on the 4th of March, 1871—when, after having received only one-third of the votes cast by the Legislature, he had the assurance to present himself at the bar of the Senate, and claim, like the spurious Tielborne, to be the rightful heir to this high trust. It was quite easy to have adjudged his case in a week after the Senate then met, even if business was delayed. That body sat for months, and had plenty of leisure in the spring of 1871 to act on a question which was indisputable of the highest privilege. Yet they permitted all that session to pass without action, and then they allowed nearly five months of the session to pass without according representation to North Carolina. This business of dishonestly denying a seat to a Democratic State, and hunting up a pretext for fraudulently appropriating the seat to an impostor, is a gross violation of a past of a general system of morality of which the country is weary, and deserves, as it has received, almost universal condemnation. It is, however, cause for congratulation that the Old North State has had justice done her at last, and that the gentleman now admitted to his seat, who has braved himself so well during this unnecessary ordeal of admission, brings to the duties of his new position those elements of substantial worth, high character, and commanding abilities that will enable him to represent his State, we long believed from her justly deserving, and well, and also to discharge in a fitting and acceptable manner all the responsible duties that may be devolved upon him as a Senator of the United States."

GOOD NEWS! It will be seen from our telegraphic dispatches, that a bill has passed the House of Representatives, removing the disabilities of Hon. Simon H. Rogers, our member elect to Congress. This is indeed cheering news. We trust it may be in one hour passing the present week to chronicle the fact that the Senate has occurred in the bill, but that Col. Rogers may get the seat to which he is so justly entitled, and from which he has been so wrongfully detained. The suit for the recovery of damages for the destruction of the office of the Banger (McC) Democrat by a mob during the war has been settled by the payment of \$3,000. The next General State Convention of the Catholic Brethren of Virginia, will be held at Fredericksburg, on the second Wednesday in June. An employe of the State Lunatic Asylum, of Georgia, recently died of wounds received at the hands of a lunatic. Mr. Booth, who was thought to have been mortally wounded in the recent fight with the "Messrs. Wimble" of Campbell county, Va., is improving.

Over fifty men, women and children have thus far been converted at the revival at Clay Street Methodist church, Richmond, Va. A woman of the name of Therville, Va., has 100 tobacco buyers.

WILL THE GREENSBORO CONVENTION NOMINATE A MAN UNDER DISABILITIES?

We have so decidedly expressed our conviction on this subject, that we deem it barely necessary to allude to it again. But at the risk of being considered impertinent, we feel it our duty at this time, now that the Convention meets to-morrow to sound the warning once again. Godless as it probably is, and being after the fatal error is committed.

We think this warning the more necessary at this time because we have learned that there are several distinguished and influential gentlemen in North Carolina who hold that by a late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States are done away with and that all persons in the South are eligible to office.

This position is taken by many of the lawyers who have expressed an opinion on the subject. Even the New York World, which seems to have fallen into a remarkable error of this kind, has ceased to contend for its first position, as its arguments were completely overthrown by several leading Democratic papers, especially the Richmond Dispatch, and St. Louis Republican, both of which proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the decision of the Supreme Court in reference to pardons did not extend to the removal of political disabilities. We regard the position of the Dispatch and the Republican as unmanly, unprincipled, and based upon conclusions that are irretrievable. Both Senators Thurman, of Ohio, and Rayard of Delaware, two of the ablest lawyers of the United States, both Democrats hold that the Courts have no jurisdiction to look into the validity of the Fourteenth Amendment. We copy from the debate in the Senate last Tuesday: "Mr. Thurman: I do not believe it is the power of Congress to create any class of offences which are unpardonable under the Constitution of the United States by the President except the class of cases by impeachment. The fact of pardon restores the person pardoned to all his rights of property to all his political franchises and privileges."

Mr. Morton: As if he had never been guilty! Mr. Bayard: With the exception, of course, of disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment. "I do not speak of that. That is part of the Constitution of the country." Mr. Thurman holds the same ground, and says no lawyer can deny the validity of the Fourteenth Amendment. He says that "it is like a law lobbied through a Legislature which was as truly a law and binding upon the people of a State as any other law notwithstanding it might owe its passage to bribery and corruption." After the above explicit opinions from two of the most eminent lawyers in the Union, will the Democratic Convention at Greensboro consider the claims of any person under disabilities? Have we not had enough of that sort of thing, in the name of conscience? LET THE GREENSBORO CONVENTION COMMIT NO SUCH FATAL MISTAKE AS TO NOMINATE ANY MAN FOR ANY POSITION OR THE STATE TICKET WHO IS UNDER POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

WALTER A. MONTGOMERY, Esq. Among the delegates selected for Cincinnati by the Liberal Republican meeting in this city, on Wednesday, we notice the name of W. T. Montgomery, of Warren. This name must not be confounded with that of our young friend, Walter A. Montgomery, Esq., who is not a Liberal Republican, but a true Democrat, and whom it would be difficult to find in the old County of Warren or elsewhere, a more devoted advocate of "old party."

Mr. Montgomery is a young lawyer of ability and fine promise, and is the first choice of Warren County for the position of Attorney General.

GOOD NEWS! It will be seen from our telegraphic dispatches, that a bill has passed the House of Representatives, removing the disabilities of Hon. Simon H. Rogers, our member elect to Congress. This is indeed cheering news. We trust it may be in one hour passing the present week to chronicle the fact that the Senate has occurred in the bill, but that Col. Rogers may get the seat to which he is so justly entitled, and from which he has been so wrongfully detained. The suit for the recovery of damages for the destruction of the office of the Banger (McC) Democrat by a mob during the war has been settled by the payment of \$3,000. The next General State Convention of the Catholic Brethren of Virginia, will be held at Fredericksburg, on the second Wednesday in June. An employe of the State Lunatic Asylum, of Georgia, recently died of wounds received at the hands of a lunatic. Mr. Booth, who was thought to have been mortally wounded in the recent fight with the "Messrs. Wimble" of Campbell county, Va., is improving.

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