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The Amended Constitution. A brief review of the more important amendments of the Constitution may aid the people in determining their action.

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In the Legislative department two changes have been made. The first, in the basis of representation, was perhaps one of the most important.

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THE SENTINEL. SEMI-WEEKLY.

RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1866. NO. 31.

Mr. Conigland's Speech.

We give place to-day, to the striking and interesting speech of Edward Conigland, Esq., the able delegate from Halifax, delivered in the Convention, on the motion of Mr. Moore, of Wake to restrict the office of Governor to native-born citizens or to naturalized citizens of twenty years standing.

North Carolina Politics.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Ex-Governor Vance is here for the purpose of securing votes and means for an active canvass in North Carolina in behalf of Governor Worth, candidate for re-election.

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In Convention, June 12th, 1866, on the motion of Mr. Moore, of Wake, to restrict the office of Governor to native-born citizens or to naturalized citizens of twenty years standing.

Mr. President—Under the present Constitution of North Carolina, naturalized citizens are eligible to all State offices.

Some members may be disposed to think that I ought not to enter upon the discussion of this subject, and I was at first somewhat inclined to the same view.

I will not, Mr. President, discuss this question in all its bearings. I have no purpose to revive old issues. I am so radical on this, or any other subject, that I would as soon see immigrants and foreigners, as I would as soon see a man with a beard, as I would as soon see a man with a beard.

I find no fault, sir, with pride of birth in the country. I acknowledge it as a just pride. I know well enough how to appreciate the blessings which I myself enjoy, to feel a glow of satisfaction in the pride which my own children take in their birthright as North Carolinians.

It is not a right which, when it is a boon, a privilege, and a heritage for which, at least, an individual is entitled to be proud.

President Johnson and Secretary Howard have just been elected honorary members of the National Brotherhood, a new organization, said to include five hundred thousand voters.

ded from any office within your gift? But it may be said that such a case will seldom, if ever, occur.

I know, Mr. President, that this exclusion exists in some other States, but perhaps it will be found on examination, that these States have no qualifications for birth alone.

The Board of Stock Brokers subscribed three thousand dollars; the Corn Exchange one thousand dollars, and private contributions are coming in.

The Cholera.—From St. Domingo.—The Executive Seat.

A fatal case of Cholera was reported in New York last evening and also in Brooklyn.

Late from Europe.—Fighting Begins.

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Revolution in Cuba.—South American leagues to wrest the Island from Spain.

The Steamship Cuba, from Havana, with dates to the 4th, brings important news, if true. It is reported, through private sources, that a revolt had occurred near Porto Principe.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON, July 7, P. M. NEWS.—Mr. Morrill presented the remonstrance of the New York Chamber of Commerce against the tariff bill, pending in the House.

The bill to increase and fix a military peace establishment, was called up and read, but prior to any action thereon, the Senate adjourned.

Fire at Utica, New York. Utica, N. Y., July 7, P. M.—The machine works of Rogers & Co., near this city, was consumed with its contents, on Wednesday.

A Handsome Present to the Institute at South Denver. DENVER, July 7, P. M.—Geo. Peabody has made another gift of \$100,000 to the institute established by him at South Denver.

Relief for the Sufferers by the Late Fire in Portland. NEW YORK, July 7. Money and other necessary relief is being sent forward liberally to the sufferers by the Portland fire.

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The city of Boston has already subscribed twenty-five thousand dollars in private contributions.

There will be a general movement in all the Northern cities of this character.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

The circulation of the Sentinel makes it one of the most desirable mediums of advertising in the State. Advertisements, occupying the space of 10 lines of main type or less, which we call a square, we charge as follows for insertion in the weekly:

From Porto Rico. New York, July 9, P. M. Advices from Porto Rico state that the slave population is rapidly diminishing and that the Sugar and Coffee crops are not more than half the usual average.

Indisposition of the President, &c. WASHINGTON, July 9, P. M. The President has been much indisposed to-day, declining to receive all visitors.

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A military guard has been sent to Portland, by order of the Secretary of the Navy, to aid in protecting the city from thieves that have gathered there.

The Senate, to-day, passed the army bill reported by Wilson. The House passed Schuch's army bill, which will necessitate a conference committee.

The memorial of the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the passage of the Tariff bill, was presented to the House.

The Tariff bill was again considered and various sections adopted. Among those adopted was one to suspend so much of the direct tax imposed by the act of 1861 as is uncollected.

The bill was reported to the House by the Committee of the whole, when a motion was made to postpone the consideration of the bill until the next session.

Great Fire in the Oil Regions. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 9. During the storm last night, the lightning struck a gas pipe in a well, which communicated with the tank.

The Babes Corpus.—Convention of the called Unionists, &c. WASHINGTON, July 9, P. M. Gen. Sikes will be instructed by the President to obey the writ of Habeas corpus which he had refused to comply with in the case of Stevens and others, confined at Castle Pinckney for alleged murder.

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Markets and Financial. NEW YORK, July 9, P. M. Gold \$122.

The British Ministry had tendered their resignation, which had been accepted by the Queen.

The Italian army retreated across the Ticino.

It is positively asserted that the Hungarian army is surrounded and must capitulate to the Prussians.

Nothing known of Benedek's movements.

There had been a revolt in Madrid, in which 1,000 persons were killed before it was suppressed.

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Markets and Financial. NEW YORK, July 10. The City of London has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 29th, one day's later news.

Custom quiet. Middling upland barely 1 1/4 pence.

Cotton quiet, at 24 1/2.

London Market Reports. NEW YORK, July 10. Gold \$124.

Cotton quiet, at 24 1/2. Sterling 10 1/2, active.