

The WEEKLY SENTINEL is published every Monday morning.

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An impression seems to have got into the minds of the Congress hereabouts that the United States Government has begun the distribution of the lands and other property of "rebels" in the States South and Southwest of us...

The above corresponds with our information from other parts of the State. We learn from several counties, that our planters have not been able yet to make contracts with laborers for the year.

Those miserable demagogues and incendiaries, who are thus operating upon our colored population, are doing an amount of mischief whose results cannot be trifled with.

There was a significant announcement, flashed over the cable yesterday, that the next steamer from across the Atlantic would bring back a large amount of U. S. securities...

THE COMMON sufferings and persecutions under which we labor are a good introduction to an industrial age.

ONE C. W. BUTTS, living in Norfolk, has forwarded to Senator Robinson, of the Virginia Legislature, a petition requesting the Assembly to dissolve itself and abolish the State government.

VENIAD HONES.—Our cotemporary of the Charlotte Times, apparently very seriously, publishes a professed official communication to the Congress, signed by the above name, as the Chief Detective of the United States...

THAD STEVENS was thought to possess influence in Pennsylvania, but, when put to the test, the result is seen votes for Senator in the Radical legislature of that State.

THE NEW YORK Tribune has an article entitled "How the South Stands," which is full of misrepresentation of our people and their views.

THE SENTINEL. SEMI-WEEKLY.

"I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN BE PRESIDENT"—Henry Clay.

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Agriculture.

The agricultural resources of North Carolina have not been developed, perhaps, a tith of their actual capacity.

1. The present almighty dollar, rendered necessary often by the surroundings or condition of the farmer, has been the object of pursuit.

2. The system of large farms, to support large gangs of slaves who never attained any skill in agriculture, may be chargeable to some extent with this state of things.

3. Another cause of the beggared condition of agriculture in the South has been the little attention given to the use of improved farming implements.

It strikes us the true policy now is, small farms and a correspondent employment of few hands, rendered more skillful by good management.

WE SEEK IT stated that a Mr. Fuller, of the Illinois Senate, has introduced a bill to "change the Great Seal of the State," the legend upon which is "State Sovereignty, National Union."

ANOTHER of the numerous Mexican leaders, Canales, has started a little revolution on his own account.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, in the latest number of the Anti Slavery Standard, says that "slavery, with all its most horrible auxiliaries, is in form and fact re-established in the South."

Supreme Court.

The following gentlemen were on yesterday admitted to practice in the County Courts of the State, viz:

John Gray Bynum, Yadin; Peter H. Adams, Guilford; William W. Flemming, McDowell; John W. Baker, Cumberland; Thomas P. Dey, Wake; Manley A. Thomas, Johnston; William P. Welch, Haywood; Michael H. Justice, Rutherford; William E. Woodson, Pasquotank; John A. Williams, Granville; Samuel G. Ryan, Orange; James O. Odum, Northampton; Charles M. Bushe, Wake; Josiah W. Edmundson, New Hanover; James T. Tate, Mecklenburg; William H. H. Cowles, Yadkin; Geo. M. Whiting, Wake; Dossy Battle, Edgecombe; William F. Beasley, De; Gabriel Johnston, Chowan; Augustus W. Rieger, Currituck; Stuart Armstrong, Washington; Varston Bellamy, Brunswick; W. Foster French, Robeson; W. W. Jones, Granville; Samuel T. Williams, Nash; William B. Duckworth, Transylvania; Edwin A. Osborne, Mecklenburg; Malvin K. Carter, Madison; Henry A. Chambers, Iredell; George P. Erwin, Burke; Fleming J. Whitmore, Transylvania; John M. Moring, Chatham; Le Roy L. M. Totten, Caswell; Charles M. Cooke, Franklin; Walter A. Montgomery, Warren; Alfred Rowland, Robeson; Thomas G. Skinner, Perquimans; James S. Lucas, Beaufort; John Gatling, Gates; Joseph W. Todd, Caldwell; Clinton A. Ciley, Dav; John M. Gay, Johnston; Walter Clark, Halifax; Samuel A. Ashby, William R. Empe, Hamilton; McMillan, New Hanover; Thomas H. Sutton, Bladen; Robert R. Johnston, Buncos; George W. Johnston, Pitt.

COUNCIL OF STATE.—The Council of State having met yesterday, Wm. A. Wright, Esq., of Wilmington, was chosen President; Wm. Eaton, Jr., of Warren, Hon. J. G. Shepherd, of Cumberland, and Dr. H. Joyner, of Halifax, present.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.—Dr. J. G. Ramsey, of Rowan; Hon. P. H. Winston, of Bertie.

LITERATURE.—Maj. Hiram W. Husted, of Wake; Rev. Calvin H. Wiley, of Guilford; Col. S. D. Pool, of Craven.

THE ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.—Effect of President Johnson's Presence and Brief Remarks.—The Speeches of Judge Black, Senator Cowan, and others.

WASHINGTON, January 11, 1867.—The banquet given in honor of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was an imposing affair.

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THERE IS MANY AN Eve tempted by Satan in our dry goods windows.

Learning to Walk.

Only beginning the journey. Meny a mile to go. Little feet how they patter, Wandering to and fro.

Trying again, so bravely, Laughing in baby glee, Hiding its face in mother's lap, Proud as a baby can be.

Talking the oddest language Ever before was heard, But mother says "hardly think so" Understands every word.

Tottering now and falling, Eyes that are going to cry; Kisses and plenty of love-words, Willing again to try.

Father of all, O guide them, The patterling little feet, While they are treading like an apple, Braving the dust and heat.

And when they grow weary, Keep them in pathway bright, And when the journey's ended, Say, "O give them rest!"

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE MEETING of Congress.—The Radicals and the Impeachment of the President.—A Division in the Party.—The People of the North Conservative.—The Supreme Court in the Way of the Radicals.—The Toledo Apothecary.—The Assassins of Lincoln.—New Facts.—The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1867. That Congress will meet on the 4th of March and remain in continuous session during the term of this year, there is no longer a doubt.

Radical members of the House say that they cannot venture upon impeachment as a mere party experiment.

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From the Goldboro News.

The Standard vs. Truth.

A man once remarked, that all the statements of a neighbor of his were believed, because he always told a reasonable truth.

It has been said that a man may repeat what is not true, until he believes it himself.

Now we rejoice to learn that we are free; we begin to feel so since a certain decision was made declaring the trials of civilians by military courts illegal.

How can both of these statements be true? In one breath you say "the people are free—no power can prevent them from sending memorials—no jury will dare indict them," &c., and then in the next "we tell the Congress that the people who send the memorials, &c., are in danger of being indicted and punished."

DARING OUTRAGE.—A most daring outrage was committed on the person and property of William F. Hartley, at his residence on North West creek, some eight miles below this city, on Saturday morning last.

RETURNING to his home he found all his meat in boxes or lying on the ground, and nothing missing but a few bushels of potatoes, which the negroes must have removed before Mr. H. was aware of their presence.

THE SUPREME COURT of New Jersey rendered a decision on Monday, in which a liquor bill was not recognized as a legal debt.

J. P. MAQUIRE, M. P. for Cork, was banqueted in New Orleans last week.

IN THE RADICAL caucus which nominated Simon Cameron for U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, old Thad. Stevens only received seven votes.

THE POPULATION of Paris is over two millions by the census of 1866.

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 or less, in this type or less, which we call a square, we charge as follows for insertion in the weekly:

Table with 2 columns: Rate, Price. Includes rates for one insertion, two insertions, one month, two months, six months, and one year.

JOB WORK executed with neatness at the State Printing Office.

Little as may be thought of it, the misrepresentation of the South at the North, and the ignorance of Southern life which prevails there, are now doing more harm to the country than all other things combined.

We have long been hoping that the "Southern Loyalists" would be found out, and be consigned to infamy and contempt by the Northern people whom they are desiring for their own selfish purposes.

In the late message to the Legislature of Maryland, Governor Swann, in alluding to Congress, spoke of that illustrious body as being of the feminine gender.

It is said that the French Government will have four hundred and fifty thousand needle guns by the end of May.

A romantic writer says the Alabama sunk beneath the waves "virgin and undecided by hostile tread."

After the 1st of January, 1870, the gambling saloons of Baden-Baden and Spas are to be closed, by order of the government.

There is a slight difference between dinner for nothing and nothing for dinner.

General Phil. Sheridan denies that he is about to get married or run for the Presidency.

A Tennesseean has lost \$50,000 by locating petroleum wells under the direction of "foll witches."

Upwards of 250,000 copies of "All the Year Round," containing Dickens' "Migby Junction," have been sold.

Fresh green peas were in the market at Tallahassee, Florida, on New Year's day.

Gen. John S. Preston has returned from Europe to his home in Columbia, S. C.

Philadelphia is going to find out how many children in that city do not attend school.

A building costing six thousand dollars has been opened as a normal school for colored children, at Atlanta, Ga.

A New Bedford lady recently wrote to a Boston publishing house for a copy of "Gellert, or Trust in God," and received in reply, "There is no Trust in God" to be found in Boston."

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