

THE SENTINEL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1867.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION

We desire to see the time when the land of the South shall be worked by skilled labor and in the spirit of modern enterprise.

This policy, we think, can be better inaugurated by the labor of the South, if it can be reduced to proper system, and if it can be relied upon.

Under the blood and incense feelings of Radicalism and the wrongs of the blacks, by which the industry of the colored laborers has been distributed.

This state of things has excited an anxiety to supply this lack of labor by foreign immigration. Emigration companies, and individual enterprises to make money, are establishing agencies to furnish trains, and other foreign emigrant laborers to Southern planters.

We have made some enquiries upon this subject, and deem it proper to make some suggestions. We have been assured, by those who have investigated this subject, that Emigration Companies, or individual enterprises formed for this object, are very poor reliances for obtaining the class of emigrants most desired in the South.

Thousands of emigrants, who come to our shores, are wholly unsuited for farming operations in the South. They constitute a class of society in Europe not desired at home, and who would be no acquisition to society in the South.

What is needed, among foreign or Northern emigrants in the South, are families, brought up to farm life, who understand agriculture, who have some means of their own to purchase small farms or rent them, and who have sufficient intelligence to adapt themselves to the new state of things.

The idea of introducing common laboring laborers, who are to take simply the places of the colored laborer and subject themselves to the same food, shelter, and to which the colored laborer has been trained, will prove a failure.

In view of the rapid progress of the civilization, and the decay of Radicalism in New England, it has been suggested that the Democrats and Conservatives should hold their National nominating Convention in Boston.

THE VIRGINIA CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

In all respects, the late Conservative Convention in Richmond was one of the most remarkable bodies that ever assembled in that or any other State.

These two Conventions, in fact, are representative bodies, and their respective constituents are in process of keeping with the character of the masses which elected them.

We are glad that the second Virginia Convention has been held in the same place where the first was held, and where the same people were present.

The proposition to organize the Conservatives of North Carolina, a movement which is becoming universal among the white people of the whole South, is still not only the Disunion Radical process, but a movement in which respects is a political one.

Radical reconstruction is an after thought originating in the operations of officers on the part of the Southern people, in its exclusive, its dishonour, or continuance on the part of the Southern people, or it can be truthfully denied that the Southern people submitted in good faith to all the disabilities and injuries imposed upon them by the government.

The Executive Committee, recently in session at Washington, for the Convention, which is to assemble at Chicago, on the 20th of May.

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MORAE GREEKY AND THE TRI-BUNE.

It is difficult to tell whether Greeky is responsible for the Tribune, or the Tribune for Greeky. The two are very little alike, on both are very inconsistent.

That Convention refused to pass an ordinance prohibiting the teaching of the race in the schools, yet the Tribune continues to become the mouth-piece of the Executive Board.

Some of the leading members of the Tribune are, however, in the habit of attacking the Tribune, and the Tribune is in the habit of attacking them.

Mr. J. V. H. of Jones County, while on his way to New York, on Thursday, was seized on by an ambulance, but, fortunately, was not struck.

How large amounts can be obtained from the sale of a tract of land, will be shown by the following statement of the subject of the tract.

Washington is afflicted just as Raleigh is. A few men in that city, also, who desire to make their city a Democratic city, have petitioned Gov. Cabell to take such steps as will prevent the present Mayor and Aldermen from holding over.

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STATE ITEMS.

More Outrages.—The Northern Journal of Commerce gives the following: There have been several robberies committed in Jones, Lenoir, and Craven counties this week.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

"OLD THAD" FOW-WOWS WITH THE NEGROES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, P. M. A special delegation from Virginia, North and South Carolina visited Thad. Stevens yesterday.

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