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REPORT OF THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE. The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Suffrage and Eligibility to Office, regret that they have been unable to agree with the majority of the Committee, and beg leave to submit the following report:

STATE ITEMS. Dr. Deems has consented to deliver two lectures in Wilmington, at an early day, for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Seamen's Friend Society.

For the Sentinel. THE ALBERT NYANES, GREAT BASKET OF THE NEGRO, AND EXPLOSION OF THE NEGRO. BY SAMUEL WHITE BAKER.

TELEGRAPHIC. Saturday Morning Dispatches. FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, P. M. It is stated that the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee is to report on the proposed bill.

Greenboro Money Market. RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c. BY WILSON & SHOBER, BANKERS AND EXCHANGERS.

LIFE INSURANCE. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. ASSETS OVER \$4,000,000. ANNUAL INCOME \$2,500,000.

THE SENTINEL. LOCAL DEPARTMENT. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1868.

Religious Services To-Morrow.—Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will preach at Christ's Church, (Episcopal) to-morrow morning and night, and administer the rite of Confirmation.

Rev. H. T. Hudson, the Pastor, will preach at the Methodist Church, morning and evening, Services at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.

Rev. I. H. Pittard, the newly elected Pastor, will preach at the Baptist Church, morning and night—11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M. We take from the Petersburg Index, the following account of one of Mr. Pittard's sermons, on Sunday last, in Petersburg.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Marriage and Celebrary. Dr. J. Skiffen Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia.

SARANT'S BENEFIT. Last night, was greeted by a large audience, who were delighted, as usual, with the excellent representations of the Dramatic Company.

CASTLE'S CIRCUS.—The great Mammoth Combination will be in Raleigh on Monday and Tuesday, the 10th and 11th inst. Nash Square at Capitol Square.

While we do not deny that there are individuals of that class who might be expected to express their own convictions at the ballot box, still the great mass of them are ignorant and prejudiced, that they easily become the dupes of designing adventurers and demagogues, and through secret leagues and associations, introduced from Northern States, merely follow the instructions and reflect the views of those who control them.

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CONGRESS CERTAINLY RECOGNIZED North Carolina as a State in proper constitutional relations, when the ratification of the XIII amendment by our Legislature of 1865 was accepted, and also when the proposed XIV amendment was submitted to our Legislature of 1867 for ratification.

CONSTITUTIONALITY.—The virtuous Holden, who aspires to direct and control the action of the Reconstruction Convention just assembled in North Carolina, takes time by the forelock, and already labors to secure a speedy consummation of his work by the partial-conference delegates of that body.

THE NEW SUFFRAGE BILL OF Mr. Stevens.—"Old Thad" has at length reached the radical ultimatum on the suffrage question, in a bill which he introduced in Congress providing the right of suffrage to every male citizen of the United States in all Presidential elections and in all State elections, and that all elections shall be by ballot.

GOVERNOR HUMPHRIES OF MISSISSIPPI, advises the Reconstruction bill in the ratification of the new Constitution come up for discussion. He says in this way: "The struggle now to be carried on, and not by the opposite passive policy."

George Francis Train is lecturing in Cork, Ireland, since his release.

THE VIRGINIA MONGREL CONVENTION is discussing a proposition to ask Congress to partition "penitent rebels."

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THE STATE TREASURER OF GEORGIA has been arrested by the military authorities. The cause of arrest is not reported, but it was, probably, to compel him to produce the books of his Department.

THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES.—At a private gathering of gentlemen, of both political parties, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court spoke very freely concerning the reconstruction measures of Congress, and declared in the most positive terms that all these laws were unconstitutional, and that the "Freedmen would be pronounced slaves."

THE PHILADELPHIA NEWS very truly says: "The Philadelphia News very truly says: 'The Freedmen would be pronounced slaves.'"

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