

# The Sentinel.

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## STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the Democratic-Conservative Party of North Carolina will meet at Greensboro, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth of May next.

## OLD BRODGEN AND HIS PROTEST.

This old political prostitute enters a protest in the *Carolinian* against the action of the Legislature in giving the printing to Theo. N. Ramsey, and the *Carolinian* says the protest will on Monday be offered, and leave asked to spread it upon the Journals of the Senate and House. No leave was asked, so it is a protest spread upon the *Carolinian*. Neither Brodgen or Nissen dared make their appearance and ask that their libelous paper be made a record.

We had the pleasure of hearing Capt. Robinson, of Mecklenburg, denounce the protest as a vile calumny, false in its statements, and unworthy to be offered by a gentleman.

John P. Nissen, of Forsyth, joins with Brodgen in the protest so called and published in the *Carolinian*.

On Saturday last before he signed and published his protest the Secretary of State informed him that the charges against the *Sentinel* of using improperly State paper were false, and the Secretary explained the whole matter, and Nissen expressed himself both satisfied and gratified at it.

After this explanation the liberator Nissen signed a paper purporting to be a protest of which the following is an extract:

"The undersigned, members of the Joint Committee on Printing, hereby protest against the award of the Public Printing which has this day been made whereby the *Sentinel*, office, in the name of Theo. N. Ramsey, is given the Public Printing of the State of North Carolina."

It is because the same office last year, in another name, overcharged, drew from and defrauded the tax-payers of North Carolina out of more than three thousand dollars.

2d. Because it is reported and believed that the *Sentinel* newspaper, and the *Banner of Temperance* have been frequently printed on paper paid for by the State of North Carolina, and so long as the Secretary of State is required to fill the requisitions of the *Sentinel* office for paper, thereby making the said *Sentinel* the custodian of the State's property, so long are the tax-payers of the State at the mercy of those who are publicly proven and universally acknowledged to be the plunders of the State."

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4d. CARD.

WASHINGOTON, N. C., Feb. 8, 1872.

Having been absent from Raleigh on business for some weeks, my attention has just been called to a grossly calumnious attack on me in the *Sentinel*, by J. B. Marling. I write hastily to let in time for the mail to state to my friends and the public that the writer shall have in due season the facts.

Feb. 12-111. W. H. FINCH.

*Carolinian* copy.

There is a nice batch of Radical Gov-

ernors in the stocks at the present time of Brodgen and Nissen, who say they knew of a fraud having been perpetrated on the State and said not a word about it until the Legislature was on the eve of adjournment. We have no hesitation in denouncing Brodgen and Nissen as libertines and liars. They lied knowingly, and wilfully.

We learn from Mr. Andrew Syme, prin-

cipal clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, that every paper in the city except one has borrowed paper from the Secre-

tary's office in small amounts to be returned in kind.

When Brodgen and Nissen got an out-

side to draw up their protest the *Sentinel* owed no record paper, a few bundles only. The *Sentinel* owed for the paper on which the Supreme Court Reports were published for Mr. McOrorie.

The *Banner of Temperance* had bor-

owed three bundles, the *Carolinian* two-and-a-half and the *Examiner* about three. Mr.

Ramsey has settled the paper bill with

the Secretary's office so far as the *Sentinel* and the *Banner* are concerned.

When the *Examiner* and *Carolinian* return the half dozen bundles of paper they have borrowed the paper bill will be set-  
tled, and the Secretary of State will in the future feel less disposed to accommo-  
date editors with a few bundles of paper.

We shall take measures however to show the cost of printing the last year as compared with former years. The print-  
ing was never before so cheaply done.

The Legislature of North Carolina adjoined sine die yesterday at 12 o'clock, as will be seen by reference to the proceedings of that body.

Judge Warren being confined to his room by an attack of rheumatism, Senator Latham adjourned the Senate in a clause and elegant speech.

Speaker Jarvis received a resolution of thanks from the House on Saturday last to which he replied and appropriately replied, an account of which appeared in Monday's issue.

No legislator ever did so much work in so short a time. His acts have now become a part of the history of the country to which we shall have occasion often to refer in the coming campaign.

It is upon its acts that the coming campaign must be won or lost. May their constituents receive each one with the salutation, "Well done, good and faith-  
ful servant."

HEAVY SNOW.—The snow from Orange, West, is reported as very heavy. The state says at Chapel Hill suffered severely; many large banks were broken off by weight of the ice. This the Alumni can bear for it is providential, but March's casting them down for the wood to cook his pork and beans, was the unkindest cut of all. The Alumni will neither forgive nor forget it.

W. R. EASTLING.—Furrier Carpenter.

Feb. 12-108.

**ANOTHER FIELD OF GOLD.**—On the tributaries of the Amour of Eastern Siberia, the Olakouta, and the Segab, a new gold field has been found, which is pronounced the richest in the world, and almost in inexhaustable quantities. Geologists who have but recently surveyed the Taboula range of mountains, from which the river Segar springs, have discovered quantities of gold and silver and great masses of gold iron ore, that will secure to Russia a remunerative iron manufacture. On the Olakouta, laborers are getting one hundred and fifty pounds of silver per day. Some of the diggers have obtained eight to ten pounds per day, and in some instances as much as one hundred pounds. These two tributaries are the richest, but there are other branches of the Amour that contain rich deposits. A steam boat line under an English company are now navigating this mountain river, and a profitable trade in provisions, &c., has already been opened with Chinese and Japan ports, and San Francisco has commenced sending flour and other provisions to that remote region.

## THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SATURDAY, February 10, 1872.

Court opened at 10 o'clock, a.m.

PRESENT: Chief Justice Pearson and Associate Justices Head, Rodman, Dick and Boyd.

Rufus Cobbett vs. Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., from Granville.

Argument, commenced to-day, concluded.

L. C. Edwards and Phillips & Merriman for the plaintiff, and M. V. Lester for the defendant.

State vs. W. A. Smith, from Johnston.

Called and argued. Attorney General

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