

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1874.

FORCED CONSTITUTION.

We rejoice that every day brings to our knowledge the certainty that there will soon be an end to this forced Canby Constitution. We call it a forced Constitution, and it is nothing else. Everything connected with reconstruction was force and violence. Thad, Stevens, the father of reconstruction said it was outside of the Constitution. Reconstruction in its origin, in its prosecution and continuance was force. It produced a forced election and a forced Constitution. To this despotism and tyranny the people could offer no resistance, because they languished for peace after a four years unsuccessful war against what they voted in 1861. They submitted tranquilly but not cordially to a forced Constitution, put upon them by a forced election, in which the ballots were counted out and compared in another State before military usurpers of the State authority, and no man present to represent the State. Reflections on the origin and adoption of the Constitution can inspire nothing but odium, contempt and abhorrence for the men who originated and framed it.

The Constitution was not intended for the people of North Carolina, but for the tyrants, oppressors and military despots whom the people abhorred. Nothing could be more palpably absurd and contradictory than the Constitution put forward by the military usurpation of the Federal Government. A longer obedience to such a forced Constitution would be dishonorable, and exhibit us to posterity in the light of a people who had lost all manly sentiment. The disease politics is in the Constitution, and nothing can cure it but a Convention. We are aware that bridle tail, moderation and softening policy men will see in such sentiments another rebellion. We had no more agency in making the late war, rebellion, or revolution, or whatever you may call it, than we had in forcing reconstruction. We have had just as little agency in establishing the moderation, softening policy of Holden, Rodman and Reade and those who sought office under the bribery and crimes of Littlefield, Deweese & Co. This moderation and softening policy meant nothing but association with Littlefield & Co, and an endorsement of their political vices, bribes, and the whole tendency of which was to debauch the people to their crimes and principles. The people can remember the Convention and those who forced it on them only with abhorrence. The remembrance of which must be obliterated by one venerable in their eyes and dear to their hearts.

FOUND HIS HORSE.

On the 5th day of October last a bay mare was stolen from Mr. A. G. Jones, one of the county commissioners. The mare was hitched in the yard of Yearby and Rogers of this city. Mr. Jones tracked his mare to Cameron's red mill on Eno in Orange. The thief stayed all night at the house of Mr. W. H. Shaw, and stole his bride next morning. A week ago Mr. Green Bagwell informed Mr. Jones that a rogue in jail at Hillsboro could give him information about his stolen mare. Without delay Mr. Jones sought John Smith in Hillsboro jail, who informed him that he had seen his mare in Danville, and she had been sold to one Thomas a colored beskeeper at Franklin courthouse in Rowan county, Virginia. Mr. Jones went to Danville, but learned nothing of the missing horse. From there he went to Lynchburg, and took the East Tennessee and Virginia Road to Big Lick, in Rowan county, where he hired a horse and rode to Rocky Mount, the county seat of Franklin, where he found his mare in the possession of Mr. Minifee, a merchant who had bought him of Thomas Howell. When Mr. Jones described Shaw's bride on the mare as Shaw had described it to him, Howell said "My God, she is gone up; that's the bride she had on when she came here." Howell gave \$40 and a gold watch for the mare.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

The Chicago Tribune, gravely discussing the danger of trouble from the Presidential campaign that is coming, says: "The tremendous struggle of 1876 must be fought fairly, or a civil war such as the world has never seen—a war, not of States with States, but of State, county, city, township, ward, and individual against individual—may come. Our first century is to end with a political crisis. We shall be wise if we take care that the shock of conflict shall not be too great."

THE NOTE OF ALARM.

The note of alarm thus sounded by a prominent journal on either side is well calculated to attract attention, and to prepare the public mind for a serious consideration of the appalling event thus indicated in the chapter of prospective possibility.—Richmond Whig.

THE WAY TO AVOID WAR.

The way to avoid war says Telemachus is to provide for it. We do not believe in a war every time the presidential election goes against the party in power. If this is to be the rule, then we are no better than Mexicans, and we will soon have a Santa Anna or Grant for the third term. No revolution.

SENTINEL FRIENDS.

"Hear me for my cause, and be silent that you may hear." The new postal law requires us to prepay all postage on papers sent out of the county in advance. There are many of you who owe us your subscription from the day we took charge of the SENTINEL six years ago. We are pleased to furnish you the SENTINEL, and if you have paid will say you have not had the worth of your money, it shall be restored to you. Some of you owe us fifty dollars for the Daily, some thirty dollars for the Semi-Weekly, and some eighteen dollars for the Weekly SENTINEL. Only one subscriber has sent us money for postage, and he lives in Illinois. We will prepay postage on the papers of all who have paid us for the next year, but we cannot do so on the papers of those who have not paid us. However we expect to pay postage for a few who are years behind to see to what extent they will run their credit.

COMMUNISM.

This term has a different signification from what belongs to it in Europe. Communistic Societies in the United States, are such as Shakers and Mormons who have and own everything in common and for the common good. Charles Nordhoff has recently written a book upon Communistic Societies in the United States. This book shows the Shakers industrious, frugal and neat, living together in peace and harmony. The name commune and communist in Europe is odious. This odium arises from the fact that they have attempted to control labor by law or government, and have produced strikes, mobs, bloodshed and destruction of property. The Moravians of Salem were a people who had everything or most things in common at one time. They did not make love, court and marry as the young people of that industrious town do to day. They would draw or cast lots for wives. An old gentleman of Salem once told us of his drawing three times for a wife, he did not draw his sweetheart either time, so despairing of the fates doing justice he and his sweetheart walked out of town and got married, which brought great scandal upon the Society. He got a good wife notwithstanding the scandal brought upon the Society and the foolish custom of the day. There are doubtless good wives to be found in Raleigh and Hillsboro, but we should say that Salem could produce more good wives than any six towns of its size in the whole Southern country. We say this because most of the girls have some knowledge of the little household accomplishments which enables a housekeeper to feel at ease when the cook has left the kitchen at 11 o'clock without notice, and gone to the next neighbor who has offered her a dollar more in the month.

be to Democrats. If we continue to edit, the paper shall be improved with a view of driving out the corporation and ring papers. We shall make all but the ring papers read ring papers. Pay your ad spaces and send us your subscribers. We don't want them by the hundred. We want reports from Goldsboro and Wilmington to that place. Steadily coming, and a few at a time, as for the last month will satisfy us.

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Have received upwards of FIFTY FIRST PREMIUMS, and are among the best now made. Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Prices as low as the exclusive use of the very best materials and the most thorough workmanship will permit. The principal pianos and cabinet makers, and the piano-purchasing public at the South are generally united in the unanimous verdict of the superiority of the Steiff Pianos. The durability of our instruments is fully established by over SIXTY SCHOOLS and Colleges in the South, using over 300 of our Pianos.

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CHAS. M. STEIFF, Warehouse, No. 9 North Liberty St., BALTIMORE, Md. Factories, 84 & 86 Camden St., and 45 & 47 Perry St.

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A mild aperient and gentle purgative, recommended for the cure of all derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. By their timely use such sickness is prevented. The test of many years have proven them to be the safest, sweet and best of all the pills ever offered to the public. They purify the blood, remove all impurities and restore the diseased system to perfect health. As an Antidote to Chills and Fever they have no equal. For Dyspepsia they are a Specific For Sick Headache and Bilious Colic they are a sure cure. For Constipation, Rheumatism, Piles, Palatation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back and Loins, Nervousness, a post liver remedy. For Female Irregularities, without a rival. "When one does not 'feel very well,' a single dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and imparts vigor to the system. Sold everywhere. Office is Murray Street, New York.

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Is easily applied, imparts a beautiful black or brown, and acts like magic. Price \$1.00 a box. Sold by all druggists. First 1310 A St.

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The chafed record of deaths that result from pulmonary affections is frightful. There is no disease that is so insidious in its attack as consumption. By the neglect of "light colds" they soon become deep seated, and defy remedies which, if applied at the outset, would have averted all danger. Dr. Tutts's Expectorant has proven itself the most valuable lung Balm ever discovered. A distinguished clergyman of New York, pronounced it the "greatest blessing of the nineteenth century," and says, "no family should be without it, to be taken at the first, and a single dose will often remove the most obstinate cough. Office is Murray Street, New York, mh 25dtf

EXECUTIVE NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of William W. Howell, I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 25th day of January, 1875, after which notice will be pleaded in bar against their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment on or before the 25th day of January, 1875. MARGARET MILLS, Executrix.

SPRING 1874. GENTS' SPRING HATS. The leading Spring styles in medium and Fine Felt, at the most reasonable prices. Now ready at R. B. ANDREWS & CO., Clothiers and Gent's Furnishers. Next door to Tucker Hall, Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 27th 1874.

ROGERS & HARRIS.

CLOSING OUT. As we are about to quit the whiskey trade, on the 1st of January next, we propose to sell our stock of Bitters, low, for cash. We also wish to sell our bar fixtures, which are complete. We say to our delinquent customers that we must be paid by Christmas, and hope none of them will get angry if we should draw them on the street. We gave you good measure and good liquors and you must pay up. ROGERS & HARRIS. dec 25w

NOTICE TO NORTH CAROLINA CREDITORS. According to Resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified the 18th day of December A D 1874, the Joint Standing Committee on State Debt and Liabilities will meet in the State Capitol in the City of Raleigh on the 28th and 29th days of January, 1875, for the purpose of conferring with the creditors of the State, concerning the settlement of the State Debt.

SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Hillsboro N. C. The Thirty Second Session of the Misses Nash & Miss Killook's School will open Friday 5th February. 875 and continue 20 weeks. Circulars forwarded on application. dec 21 3w

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. I have just received a large assortment. Call and see and by Watches, Jewelry Plated and Silver Clocks, &c. dec 21-3 J. C. PALMER.

WILLIAMSON, UPOUUMGH AND THOMAS Wholesale Grocers AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, FAYETTEVILLE STREET Opposite Metropolitan Hall, RALEIGH, N. C. B. P. WILLIAMSON, W. G. UPOUMGH, J. J. THOMAS. sent 28-14

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THE LATEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST. I offer the public the latest improved Cotton Gin, as well as the cheapest. The following certificates from well known gentlemen, will be more satisfactory than anything I can say. NEAR CARY, N. C., Nov. 12th, 1873. This is to certify that I am using one of the Cary Gins, and I will save money by purchasing the Cary Gin, its performance has been entirely satisfactory to me, I can therefore recommend it to others. A. B. YATER. CARY, N. C., May 22nd, 1874. Please permit me saying that the fifty Saw Cotton Gin, I purchased from Mr. W. M. Sorrell, known as the Cary Gin, does far better work than any Gin, I have heretofore used, though costing from 50 to 100 per cent. less money. I think any person in want of a Gin will save money by purchasing the Cary Gin, its performance has been entirely satisfactory to me, I can therefore recommend it to others. A. F. PAGE. We certify that the Cary Gin has given entire satisfaction to our neighbors, who have tried it, and we think it an excellent Gin. H. P. GURRS, H. B. JORDAN, W. C. PAGE, WM. E. PELL.

For 60 Saw Gin, \$170 For 55 Saw Gin, 160 For 50 Saw Gin, 150 For 45 Saw Gin, 140 For 40 Saw Gin, 130 For all under 40 Saws, 120. Persons wanting Gins will please send in their orders early in the season so that I may not be retarded in the fall. Send in your orders and I will grant you will be pleased. I do not think of replying. Address—W. M. SORRELL, Cary, N. C. may 27th 1874.

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