THE SENTINEL

RALEIGH, N. C., AUGUST 10, 1872.

STATE OF HATOF REPAIR.

The Bishop of Death has again fallen over his city. This time on All-wise Providence has taken from us one of Heaven's best, most patriotic and most beloved children.

We are about exhausting the superlatives of the English language in our efforts to do justice to the many noble traits of character which go to make up a Man in the noblest sense of that term. He was intelligent to a more than ordinary degree, and his intelligence was that which is gained by unaided self-education, besides the ringing growth, not in the busy workshop, half-educated and ill-developed, but his knowledge was of that practical character which is more useful than that which is gained within college walls.

He was truthful and conscientious, thoroughly honorable, and gentle, tender in all the relations of life. He was endowed with capacity, energy and tact in a high degree. He was a noble type of the Statesman, and a grand representative of his class—a man whom the people delighted to honor, as was clearly shown by his election to office.

As Mayor of the City, he has been e[illegible] kind, considerate officer, un[illegible] in his devotion to duty, but [illegible] and just to offenders, and [illegible] applied.

[illegible] could be said of a man than [illegible] to his country and degenerate age [illegible] To say a man is incorruptible and honest [illegible]; nobody ever better deserved such a panegyric than him [illegible] and double we are called on to [illegible] ever to-day.

Raleigh and the State can ill afford to [illegible] such a citizen. We have not a great many of that kind to spare. Many will [illegible] his, yet there is consolation in [illegible] thought, that, as he died in the faith, as we presume,—

"The great world's sitter-stein
That leads through darkness up to God."

THE CONVENTION.

To-day sees the Constitutional Convention assemble in this city. How will [illegible] constituted should it? There being one [illegible] vacancy, 119 is the number of members [illegible] each of whom will in all probability be at his post at the appointed hour.

Of these fifty-nine are democrats, [illegible] against the Treasury, occupied by the [illegible] house, department of justice, &c., and [illegible] the law has been repealed, &c. [illegible] the returns that the consolidators have [illegible] assurances that the property will be purchased by the government at its appraised value, viz.: $600,000. This notice of the dividend refused to stand, will be given depositors.

We find the above statement in the editorial columns of the Savannah News. We know not by what authority it is published, but as many of our colored people have an interest in the bank we give the statement for their benefit.

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