## THE CITY.

J. J. WOLFENDEN & Co., dealers it grain. Cern a specialty. Newbern, N. C.

Cotton market dull. Middlings 112; low middlings 11; clean stains 10; deep stains 840.

T. T. Oliver manufactures best heart pine and poplar lumber, &c. Sensoned flooring always on haid. Pine Level,

Another lot of that fine 10c. sugar, a lot of N. C. bacon, a lot of fine N. C. flour, a lot of fresh eggs, just received at No. 5, Hargett street. D. T. Johnson.

Mr. J. D. Whitaker is seiling good oak wood at \$3.50; pine \$3.90(@\$3.25 per cord delivered, provided the cash attends the order. Call on him in rear of Citizen's National-Bank,

Mesers. A. C. Saunders & Co. have for sale 1.000 bushels pice white flint Corn, 10,000 sacks of Star Phosphate, 5,000 sacks Mapes' Nitrogenized Super-Phosphate and 1,000 sacks Acid Phosphate to be used with Cotton Seed or Stable Manure. They have sold since January 13th, 5,000 bushels Corn and 15,000 sacks of guano, Cali on them

HIGH-HANDED OUTRAGE.

ARREST OF GENERAL W. R. COX. CHAIRMAN OF OUR STATE DEM-OCRATIC COMMITTEE, BY A UNITED STATES

MARSHAT.

Already the campaign hellionisms of the radical party have begun. In Alabama, citizens are being arrested and dragged off to prison by the underscullions of Grant's dampable dynasty of banditti, and everything portends the of another reign of terror to influence the ceming elections. To-day, in our own proud eld commonwealth, an outrage has been perpetrated which no severeign of Britain would have ventured to attempt. As had been expected for several days, Gen. W. R. Cox, chairman of our state democratic executive committee, was arrested by an underling of the Washington thief-ocracy, and will be taken to Wilming-ton a prisoner, this afternoon. A trumped-up charge of conspiracy in the Robeson county case, is the only pretext for this glaring violation of all law and every right of citizenship. It is as false and groundless, as the vaunted charity of yankee fanatics or the honesty of the stold boor of the White House. The pretended offence was committed last year; why was the arrest put off till year; why was the arrest put off till just now at the opening of a close contest for the rescue of our state from the clutches of thieves and thugs? The whole thing is done for political effect, an! for that alone. How long, oh! Lord, how long, shall scoundrels, compared with the best of whom Judas Iscariot was a gentleman and a christian, thus trample on law and liberty? How long shall the lives and erry? How long shall the lives and freedem of millions of citizens be the mere sport and electioneering material of a conclave of beoted and spurred brigands and usurpers? How long till, from Grant who orders, to the last vile miscreant who executes, these dastardly crimes against the republic, against crimes against the republic, against justice, humanity and common decency, the whole brutal and lawless horde shall be hurled from the high places they pollute, and he scourged howling to the base kennels from whence they sprang?

St. PATRICK'S BALL. -To-morrow evening the grand St. Patrick's day ball comes off in the elegant hall of the Holleman building. Every arrangement has been made to render the affair an o joyable one. Those who have decided to attend may be assured that nothing pleasure promoting has been left undone. Tickets are for sale by the committee of arrangements and at the stere of N. L. Brown, on Fayetteville street. The Sentinel returns thanks for complimentaries.

SICK AND PROM HOME. -From a letter just received we learn that M. J. Mc-Sween, formerly of the Fayetteville Eagle, and recently of the Charlotte Eagle, is and has been for several weeks sick at Newport, East Tennessee. He visited his family and relations there in to leave it, he proceeded to the depot to January, and has been detained there ever since by disease of the liver and a severe attack of rheumatism.

OATS, OATS,-The brightest, best, cleanest, heaviest, prettiest, plump and only strictly prime white seed outs that have been on this market this season has just been received at Sylvester Smith's Feed Store at N. C. depot.

FOR SALE,-10 barrels of splendid New Jersey Champagne Cider for sale by the barrel or by the gallon at the lowest figure, just received at

TIM LEE'S.

Fon Rust.-A nest, new, small and well arranged house on Hillsbero street, Apply to D. T. Johnson

## y Sentinel.

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1876. VOL. XXII

PLAINS. A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE,

OFFICIAL REPORT OF TESTERDAY'S MEET-

IN RABBIGH, JUNE 14.

THE CONSERVATIVE DEM. PARTY, Faleigh, N. C., March 15, 1876.

Pursuant to call, the executive con

the following proceedings were had :
After a full interchange of opinion as

to the proper place for the state conven

tion to meet, a ballot was had and Ral

The proper time for holding the con

vention was then thoroughly canvassed

and resulted in fixing the time of

nanimonsly adopted: Resolved, That this committee in i

suing the call for the state convention cordially invite the hearty co-operation of all, without regard to former distinc-

tions or personal estrangement, who are opposed to the reckless extravagance

pations of the radical party.

Resolved, That the chairman of the

different county organizations be re-

correspondence with the central execu-tive committee, and where there are no

county organizations, prominent mem-bers of the party will notify the com-mittee of the fact, and recommend suita

ble persons to constitute such

Resolved, That the basis of repres

tation in the state convention, subject to its ratification, shall be the Merrimon and Callwell vote, and that one delegate be allowed for each 100 democratic votes and an additional one for

each fraction over 50 votes.

Resolved, That the nominations for offices should be made at a regular convention called, for that purpose, to met at some central point, of which due and timely notice shall be given.

Resolved, That the accusation against

W. R. Cox, chairman of this committee

of conspiring to deprive R. N. Norment

of Rebeson county, of his rights as a citizen at the election for delegates to

the constitutional convention is, in our

opinion, utterly groundless, and that the

instigation of proceedings for his arrest so long after the alleged offence, and on

the eve of the meeting of this committee, is a wretched attempt at intimida-

tion, and but an illustration of the vile prostitution of law and legal process to

the purpose of manufacturing political capital, so generally practiced through-out the south by the republican party. Resolved, That we doubt not that

intion, will see the base purpose of this unfounded prosecution, and that its in-stigators, whoever they may prove to be, will receive their merited reward of con-

The following resolution of thanks

Resolved, That the thanks of this committee be tendered to the editors of

the Wilmington Star, Elizabeth City Economist, Asheville Citizen and States-

ville Landmark for copies of their pa-pers sent to this committee.

A J. Galloway, of Wayne, was ap-

pointed a member of this committee vice Lot W. Humphrey, resigned; and James F. Shepherd, of Beaufort, vice F. B. Satterthwaite, deceased. W. R. Cox, Chairman.

MAIL ROBBERY.

ROUTE AGENT ROBBED OF REGIS-

Monday afternoon Waddell, the nig-

ger who ousted Col. Frank Haywood as

route agent, left Fayetteville with his

mail for this city. Among the other

matter in his charge were 8 registered

packages, containing it is thought something over \$175. He reached San-

ford, the laying-over place, about 5

o'clock. He went to his boarding-house,

kept by one "Rev." Henry Turner, an

African expounder of high-colored gos-

pel, formerly of this place, and while at

supper heard the whistle of the ap-

proaching train from Raleigh. Hur-

riedly depositing the satchel con-

nining the packages in a corner

make the necessary transfer with the

route agent from Raleigh. Turner fol-

lowed him and remained on the plat-

form for a short time and then returned

to his house. After the transfer was

made Waddell went to a store near by, and while there was approached by Tur-ner with the information that the satchel had been stolen. Summoning

ssistance, Waddell immediately institu

ted a search and soon the empty satchel was found in the rear of a church about

30 yards from Turner's house. Yester-day a further search resulted in the dis-covery of \$9 50 of the money hidden in an old stump about 200 yards from the

church. A nigger woman has testified that she saw Turner at the stump a short time before the money was found. Turner

and he wife were arrested and carried before a magistrate, and are now in the Moore county jail at Carthage, in de-fault of \$500 beil each.

of the room where he was accord

TERED LETTERS-A NIGGER

PREACHER IN LIMBO.

J. J. LITCHFORD, Secretary.

demnation and contempt.

was introduced and adopted :

ring corruptions and dangerous usur

Wednesday, the 14th of June : The following resolutions were

eigh selected as the place.

ROOMS OF THE STATE EX. COM, OF

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SECRETARY HOWERTON EX-

e undersigned having during business trip to New York been assailed, first by an anonymous correspondent of the Index-Appeal, a newspaper published in Petersburg, Va., first copied into the Daily News, and afterwards by the News, and perhaps other journals, into the editorial columns, takes advantage at the first moment of his return to answer the name. mittee for the state at large of the con-servative democratic party met this day. The chairman, Gen, W. R. Cox, called the meeting to order, and explained the objects embraced in the call; whereupon

The charge made against me, in plain English, is that Brown & Warner, the stationers from whom I last fall purchased the stationery for the state, as required by law, bribed me to accept their proposal for furnishing the stationers.

Now if this charge is true, then I deserve the execration of all good men. I now pronounce the charge that I have directly or indirectly, in money or otherwise, received any bribe, gratuity or bonus on account of the contract for stationery, or about any other matter or thing, is utterly false and without the shadow of an excuse for its utter-

And I now pronounce that said charge is not only false but malicious, as I ex-pect to satisfy every impartial mind be-fore concluding this card.

ITS REPUTATION.

Having heard that the state treasurer, who is well known to be my bitter foe, was endesyering secretly to poison the public mind by such an insinuation, I left on the 8th instant for New York, accompanied by Gen. J. C. Gorman, an expert in several of the leading articles, to the end-that he might make inquiry as to prices last fall, and report whether there was such a vast discrepancy beto prices last fall, and report whether there was such a vast discrepancy be-tween the prices charged and the real value of the articles purchased, as to justify even a suspicion of bribery, and I confidently point to his statement ap-pended below, in my vindication.

I then requested Mr. Brown, of Brown

Warner, with whom the contract was directly made, to give me his affidavit touching the matter, which he did, and which is hereto appended and will be found to be a full and complete vindica-tion. I may ask a just public, in view of all this, what scintilla of proof now

THE ORIGIN OF THE CHARGE. It is, I presume, generally known that as secretary of state I am required to give the publication of the Insurance reports to one of the two papers published in this city having the largest number of

These two papers were the "Christian Advocate" and "Daily News." About the time I had given the publication of the Insurance reports to the Advocate, Col. Walter Clark, one of the stockholders of the "News," approached me and asked me what I had concluded to do about the publication, saying "if you (I) will give it to me I will have you althat he had received a communication against me which he would not publish if I would give the publication to the News. Upon my informing him that I had given it to the "Advocate" he said, "well, then, I will open my batteries on

What he meant I could not then conceive, and unconscious of intentional wrong did not care. Every one can now see what he did

And what will a just and virtuous public think of a journal claiming to be par excellence the peculiar guardian of the people's rights when a leading manager from his own stand-point professes to be aware of some great fraud on the public and yet as long as he has hopes of obtaining the printing of the Insur-ance reports, by which his paper could make, say \$1000, he keeps his lips hermetically sealed, but the moment he as-

certains that it is refused him, and not until then begins to epen his batteries!
The secretary of state scraped the butter off of his bread, Hinc illæ lachrymæ!

Again—the papers claiming the publication of the reports, are required to furnish the department of state with an affidavit as to the number of bona fide subscribers and the "News Publishing Company" filed an affidavit setting forth that it had over 4400 number of subscribers, when I am credibly informed that just previous to the filing of the affidavit two of the stockholders subscribed for 500 papers each, making 1000 papers, which formed part of the

number sworn to,

Becoming satisfied that this trick had been perpetrated, I sought advice and was informed that it was a maxim eminently applicable to exparte affida-vits that one who would knowingly falsify in one material particular could not be safely believed at all.

In other words, I felt safe in giving it to the Advocate and not to give it to

the News. Now an intelligent public can judge whether the attonymous letter was not incited by the News, and whether the charge, thus shown to be without foundation, was uttered by the News in the interest of the public, or whether, under that thin guise, to vent its malice? I have to doubt that my enemy, the state treasurer, has aided in the circulation of the charge, and since he sets himself up as a paragon of official virtue, I say here and now, that I am satisfied that I can prove that this immaculate officer has received a bonus in money or money's worth for the loan or deposit of a part of the public moneys, alth the cortificates professedly bear no in-interest, and if he claims to be innocent I assure him that if tested in the courts of justice, I shall rely solely on the plea of justification.

In passing from this, the charge, I will only add that en the one hand I will cheerfully submit it to the most scatching investigation of any judicial.

George F. Brown, of said city, being against Col. W D. Cameron, C That he is one of the firm of Brown and Warner, carrying on the business of Dr. George W stationers in the city of New York; that in the News.

executive or legislative committee to be composed of impartial members. I

court and invite inquiry.

On the other hand, I intend, by judicial proceedings, to give the News Publishing Company an opportunity to prove their libellous statements, and ntil the result of that litigation shall be ascertained, I trust that a fair-minded public will accord to me the ordinar presumption of innocence which is even accorded to parties indicted. And I say now, that no technical obstacle shall be interposed to the most rigid scrutiny.

Prior to the act passed by the legis-lature of 1873-774, chapter 104, the stationery uccessary for all the depart-ments, legislature, and the several counties, was let out to the lowest bidder, by inviting sealed proposals for different stricles, in classes. Under the operation of the former

law, complaints were made by both state and county officers of the inferiority of the articles furnished and the great delay in their delivery.

This system was abrogated by the act

of 1873-'74, and the secretary of state was authorized by that act to purchase the stationery on the best terms as provided in the old revised code.

I trust that the public will not consider it-irrelevant to name some of the leading articles which I was required to purchase—namely, paper, envelopes, blank books of various descriptions. inks, pens, pencils, mucilage, paper fasteners, rubber-bands, crasers, lette copy-books, eyelets, notarial scals nkstands, &c , and a great many other articles.

Now it will be at once apprehended that a great many of these articles could not be purchased in this state at wholesale prices, as there is not a wholesale tationery house in the state. It is true that the binding could have been executed here, including the printing of the leaves of the books required, but the binder here would have to buy his material north and make a sub-contract for the printing on the leaves.

Under these circumstances I went north last fall and invited proposals from leading wholesale stationery houses in New York for all the stationery,including the binding of the neces-sary blank books. I received whilst there several proposals, and finally ac-cepted that of Brown & Warner as being the most advantageous to the

The goods ordered were strictly first-

Under the system of letting out at lowest bidder, the contract was awarded in 1873 to a Petersburg house and the stationery furnished was not all first class, but much of an inferior quality, and some unfit for the purposes for which it was bought, causing much com-plaint, and the binding was not ready for delivery until several month after the time agreed on.

Brown & Warner have every article and have a bindery in their establishment. I challenge comparison of the stationery and binding as received from them in quality and style with any ever a solitary exception it has given universal satisfaction.

Every one will appreciate that a wholesale house in New York could, certainly, taking the aggregate of the articles, furnish them at less figures than if the contract had been divided, while it may be that the binding and printing of the blank books might have been done here a fraction cheaper.
On these points I respectfully refer

to the statement of Gen. Gorman. I appeal to the clerks of the court and registrars if the paper of the blank books, last furnished, is not superior to any furnished before, and if the binding is not done in the very best style, and trust that any gentleman who is a judge will go to the clerk's office and make the comparison. I respectfully request that

any one so disposed come to my office and inspect the articles purchased. Take the article of paper alone. There are various grades of legal cap,

letter, note, &c.
Wholesale prices are in a great degree regulated by the weight, but in the higher grades, especially, weight is not the only criterion, as some paper lighter in weight commands a higher price for its texture and its susceptibili-ty to erasion; and I venture the confi-dent assertion that the class of paper, the prices on which are decked by a certain individual who has busied himself to trump up charges against me, cannot possibly be purchased at the prices he annexed, even at the manufactory. I do not allude to Mr. Nichols or Mr.

I might mention several collateral matters narrowly touching the credibility of this party was made out what he termed a revised list of the prices, but refrain upon the suggestion of friends that my vindication is complete without it.

Now, is it not very singular that I should be charged with bribery, when not a dollar of the bill has been audited or paid? And when Brown & Warner would be compelled to resort to the courts to obtain a single cent due them? Doesn't it look as if my enemies were rather "hot upon their mush?"

I believe that the great public will, with the facts I have laid before them, exonerate me from the libellous aspersions attempted to be cast upon my integrity as a man and an officer.

Respectfully, WM. H. HOWEBTON,

STATE OF NEW YORK, SS: City and County of New York. Se: George F. Brown, of said city, being

deponent's said firm, in the month of October, 1875, entered into an agree ment with the state of North Carolina ment with the state of North Carolina, through William H. Howerton, secretary of state, to supply the department of state of said state with certain stationery, which was duly delivered by said firm accordingly, of the aggregate price and true value of seven thousand and seven 66-109 dollars. That said goods being comprised in an order of such magnitude were furnished to said state department at rates less than the ordinary rates for such goods. Depo-nent further saits that said sale was so made to said state department in the ordinary course of business and in good faith, neither deponent nor deponent's aid fire, nor any person to deponent's best knowledge, information and belief, ever having given to said William H. Howerton, or to any person or person on his behalf, or otherwise, any consideration, gift, benefit or advantage what-soever, directly or indirectly, in present or in expectation, to move or induce him or them or any one who purchase said goods on behalf of said state department from deponent's said film; nor is such consideration, gift, benefit or advantage contemplated to be in the future given or in anywise se cured to said William H. Howerton, or to any one in this behalf, to the best of deponent's knowledge, information and belief.

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That deponent's firm is entitled "Brown & Warner," and that said William H. Howerton has had no business relations in regard to the matters herein set forth or alluded to with any other person or persons connected with depoent's firm, except dependent (Signed) BROWN & WARNER,

By Geo. F. Brewn. Subscribed and sworn to by the said Geo. F. Brown, a member of said firm of rown & Warner, this eleventh day of

(Signed) Comm ssioner for North Carolina in New York city, No. 335 Broadway. Seal.

William F. Lett, ) Commissioner for North Carolina in New York.

RALEIGH, March 15, 1876. At the solicitation of Dr. W. H. Howerton, secretary of state, I accompanied him to New York last week. Insinua-tions and charges had been preferred against him relative to his late purchase of stationery for the state. In regard to the matter, my mind was not fully made up, and I must confess, from hearsay evi dence, I was influenced to believe that the secretary of state had, at least, been imposed upon in his purchases. I so frank y stated to the secretary when the matter was mentioned to me by him, and further informed him that if I accompanied him, it must be in the interest of truth and justice, and I must be left to form my own opinion, and be permitted to give the true verdict of my judgment without regard to consequences is regards himself. To this without hesitation. On arriving in New York, I asked and obtained samples, estimates and bids for such articles as have been furnished the state, from Hand & Son, J. S. Hulin, Cornwall, Vogler & Co., and J. Q. Prible & Co., wholesale stationers and binders of New York, and from Lippincott & Co., and from \_\_\_\_\_\_,
of Philadelphia. I have compared their offers with the prices per contract of the secretary with Brown & Warner, and I have no hesitation in stating it as my belief, that for the same class of ar ticles-first class in every instance - the trade made with the latter firm is about as advantageous to the state as could have been consummated with any of the establishments whom I have named and taken as a whole-meluding every article furnished, very likely the cheapest. Prices in all the estimates vary, some less and some higher than that of Brown & Warner; but altogether I was unable to observe any great difference between any. My visit and intercourse with dealers in New York has satisfied me beyoud doubt that the contract of the secretary with Brown & Warner was au honest and legitimate one, so far as the secretary of state is concerned, and that the charges made here are unfounded and imaginary. I enquired of the character of the firm (Brown & Warner) to whom the secretary awarded the con-tract, and ascertained from those in the same trade that the house is reliable, its business extensive, and the personal as well as commercial character of the individual members thereof, without re-

In conclusion, I would state that my judgment is not immaculate in regard to papers, &c., although I have had a life time experience in such matters. It is as good, perhaps, as the general run of individuals in my trade. The estimates and samples I received were obtained from the parties named, under the sup-position that a contract to furnish might be awarded, and in similar proportions as the last contract made by the secretary of state. They can be examined by any person who may desire to do so, Respectfully, &c., JOHN C. GORMAN,

P. S. The foregoing card was offered to the Daily News for publication, but al-though the paper libels me, it refuses me a hearing through its columns.

THE CLARK-HOWERTON IMBROG LIO,-Dr. Howerton's card is published in this issue of the Sentinel. We learn that his attorneys to-day issued a writ for libel, laying his damages at \$50,000, against Col. Walter Clarke, Col. John D. Cameron, Col. Thomas M. Holt and Dr. George W. Graham, stockholders

THE RALEIGH SENTINEL.

TAR DROPS.

Rocky Mount had a cocking main the

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Peddlers have been swindling inno

A brace of escaped nigger jail-birds have set up in Mecklenburg county as A little daughter of W. D. Pittmar

of Whitakers, was severely burned a few days ago by her clothing accident ally taking fire. W. P. Clarke, Esq. 920 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's cough syrup. I sound it the best remedy I ever tried."

The Elmwood and Warwick collars

are made differently from any other. The edges are all folded, and the surface is an exact imitation of linen.

A CAMP.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D. Bible House, New York

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We return our thanks to our friends and former patrons for past favors and solicit a continuation of the same. Our goods will be sold for cash and a very small most: Call and see us at the same old stand, two doors above the market ea t side Fa etteville St. Respectfully,

&c. &c.,

D. S. WAITT & BRO. March 16 dlaw&w3m

TALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.

On Monday, the 10th of April, 1876, by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of ake county, I will exp se to public sale on the premises those valuable low in the northesstern part of the city of aleigh, lying east of Person street and between Polk street and the northern limits of the city, coataining about twelve (12) or fifteen (15) acres adjuining the lots of J. C. Winder, Mrs. . V. Cifton John S. Pescud, John Walters and the Raleigh Cemetery Association. Also one acre at the extreme sociation. Also one acre at the extreme northwest portion of Mordesal's grove on Louisburg road, adjoining lot of J. B. Mar-tin; sad lots belonging to the estate of the late tienry Mordesal. The lots will be sold in several parcels to suit purchasers for one third cash, the remainder in nine and twenty one months, with interest.
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OTICE. The citizens of Raleigh are hereby notified,

The citizens of Raieign are necesy notiness, that there is a city ordinance requiring all persons to carefully police their premises, and remove from the same all nuisances and filth. The city police have been instructed to rigidity enforce this ordinance from and after March 30th.

J. W. LEE, City Marshal.

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