

Twenty convicts were received in the Albany penitentiary from this State, last week, for whiskey frauds.

The Democratic County Convention meets in Winton on next Monday. Do not forget it. Let's all attend.

Mr. Campbell has withdrawn from the Norfolk Broad and now Messrs. Elan and Hattaway appear at its helm.

The Aftonville Times is advertised for sale, as Mr. Winston, the Senior Editor desires to devote his time exclusively to the practice of the law.

The Democrats of Pitts county have recommended, in convention assembled, the re-nomination of Hon. J. J. Yeates in the first congressional district.

New heads and dresses have been put on the Landmark and Virginia, of Norfolk. We have seen the Virginia, and it is much improved; but the aristocratic Landmark does not deign to visit a country weekly.

It is now thought the Senate will decide that it has jurisdiction in the Belknap trial. It is said that at least ten of the leading republicans will vote in its favor. The vote will probably be taken on it today.

The Goldboro Convention met last Monday and after transacting other business, elected Dr. H. E. T. Manning, of Weldon, and Hon. W. T. Dortch, of Wayne, delegates to the National Democratic Convention. Alternates, Hon. G. W. Blount, of Wilson, and Colonel H. R. Bryan, of New Berne.

We return our thanks to Mr. Frank Fuller, of Washington, D. C., for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Law Department of the Columbian University, which took place on the evening of the 25th ultimo. As old Columbian is our alma-mater, and Mr. Fuller one of our best friends, we would have rejoiced to have attended.

The price of cotton still declines. One thing, however, that is cheering, is that goods are remarkably low, and while but little is realized for produce, but little is required to purchase goods. People should be careful to spend but little, wait as patiently as possible for their debts, and endeavor to keep all the money at home they can.

The republicans do not seem to like President Grant's new appointments. They say Don Cameron would do. They are going back on the President, now his term of office is about to expire, and when he is about to lose his power and "third term." Now don't be ungrateful. Grant has more principle and honesty now, than great many of you.

The Louisville Courier Journal says: A ticket composed of Tilden and Thurman would be the most powerful in America, if the ambition of friends could make the necessary concessions. It is clear that New York, with her five millions of people, is indispensably necessary to a democratic victory, and if Ohio should aid with Thurman, or Missouri with Broadhead, for second place, the nomination would strike terror into the disorganized ranks of the Republicans.

DEMOCRATS IN VIRGINIA.

We congratulate our old sister State on her recent elections. Norfolk, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Richmond, Danville, Farmville and in fact almost every town in the good old Commonwealth have gone Conservative by large majorities. We were in Norfolk and Portsmouth last week and hoped them to enjoy their victories, and we hope they may ever be made thus happy.

COLORED CONSERVATIVES.

A letter has recently been published by the intelligent colored men at Washington City denouncing the rascality and frauds of the republican party, and pledging themselves to vote independent of the republican lash. They say they are tired of the republican party. The 26th day of June is the day appointed for their convention to be held at Atlanta, Ga. All colored men favoring the movement are invited to attend.

The Cincinnati Enquirer complains that the West has been ignored in the selection of Centennial orators and poets. It declares that "Evarts is nothing but a hard, dry old prosy lawyer, who has no eloquence, no poetry and no imagination in his soul," says that "the committee would have done much better to have selected William S. Gresham or George H. Pendleton," and then proves its right to criticize by adding: "The composer of the cantata which had better been left unwritten and unsung is Sidney Lanier, from New England." Mr. Lanier lives in Savannah, Ga.

The Louisville Courier Journal says that it has positive information "that the greenback movement of 1872 is to be repeated in 1876 with greenback variations," and that the greenback party is organizing as a means of securing a "bolt" at St. Louis. It adds: "A private circular has been issued to a select few. We have seen this circular and we quote the following from the body of it: 'Half the delegates to the National Democratic Convention, called to meet on the 27th of June in the city of St. Louis, will go there to sell and the other half to buy; the people are already betrayed—issue is inevitable, and let it come at once.' This is to be the key note of the campaign. No matter what the Democrats do at St. Louis, or whom they nominate, the emissaries of the Republican party, disguised as democrats, are organized to defeat the ticket.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1876.

Republican papers here, and elsewhere, are predicting the defeat of the Democratic party in the Presidential campaign, on the ground that this will go to Grant. It is only necessary to say in reply to this, without admitting for one moment that Ohio will go Republican, that it would defeat the Democratic party if it did. The Democratic party is not dependent upon Ohio or Indiana for success. We wait and intend to carry these States, but it will be a very serious mistake for our opponents to suppose that the loss of either, or both of them will defeat us. We will carry the entire South, with the possible exception of South Carolina and Florida. That, with New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, in the East, and California and Oregon on the Pacific, will elect a Democratic President. With a united front to the enemy, and with Administrative Reform inscribed upon our banners, led by a candidate who will command the confidence of the people, we shall sweep every one of those States. Ohio and Indiana will swell the majority, but we do not depend on them for success. Indeed if we were to carry Ohio and Indiana, and lose New York and Connecticut, or New York and New Jersey, we should be defeated. But we do not intend to lose any of these States, and our Republican friends need not be alarmed on our account.

ANOTHER CHARACTERISTIC ACT OF GRANT was the nomination of J. Donald Cameron, son of Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of War. As a person remarked when he heard of the nomination, "Truly Grant moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform." Senator Cameron has frequently said that he would secure a place for his son in the Cabinet before he died, and at last he has succeeded. Ever since Uncle Sam sent his Secretary of the Navy, the old man has complained bitterly because Pennsylvania had no representation in the Cabinet. "New York," he was wont to say, "has two places in the Cabinet, Secretary of State and Attorney General, while my State has none. It is a disgrace." So disgusted did he become with the Administration that he stalked for a long time, and seldom went near the White House. On one occasion, however, last summer, he came to Washington to see the great Chief, but found that he was at Long Branch. He then pointedly withheld his way to the office of the Attorney General, and found that functionary absent also. The veteran Pennsylvanian was tempted to indulge in profanity, but desisted for the time being, and walked over to see the Secretary of the Treasury. On reaching the door of the secretary's office he was confronted by a messenger who said, "Senator, the Secretary is out of town." This was indeed too much. The old man's brows became corrugated, and turning away slowly he muttered loud enough to be heard by everybody around him, "Well, ain't this a hell of a time?" Grant has always humored the old fellow, and put him off, from time to time, with promises of what he ultimately intended to do for Pennsylvania, and on the 22d inst., he made the pertinacious Sim happy by appointing his son a young man not much over forty years of age, to the responsible position of Secretary of War.

MARYLAND IS THE FIELD.

The friends of Hon. Thos. Swann, of Maryland, are actively and earnestly urging him as a suitable candidate for the St. Louis nomination. Mr. Swann is a man of a high order of ability and published personal integrity, and his experience in public affairs is surpassed by very few men in this country. As Mayor of Baltimore, Governor of Maryland, Chairman of an important Committee of the House, President of several Railroads, he has invariably succeeded. Mr. Swann has so far never been connected with a false, public or private, whenever he was the controlling power. Mr. Swann's friends have been a little too late in bringing his name forward for the first place on the ticket. If, however, he can be induced to accept the second place, there is little doubt but what it will be tendered him.

BRISTOW TO GO OUT.

Those who know Secretary Bristow know him to be as stubborn as the mules of his native State. He has long been a thorn in the side of Grant, and has rendered himself obnoxious to the latter on account of his Presidential aspirations, and the vigor with which he presented the whiskey windlers. Grant would of course, have long since dismissed him from his cabinet, had he not feared that his (B's) chances for the Presidential nomination would be increased by his martyrdom. When Bristow was assistant Attorney General and a comparatively obscure official, he won the warm friendship of Clydesse, and so became Secretary of the Treasury. Bristow used to call frequently at the White House on an evening, in a social way, and discuss and only politics, but matters in general, over a glass of Kentucky Bourbon. But when he dared to cherish an aspiration to wield the high place occupied by his master, a change came over the spirit of Grant's dream, and a coolness sprang up which has continued in positive enmity. Benjamin Helm and therefore go. Not just now, but after the Cincinnati Convention. Bristow will not resign at present, and Grant fears that, by dissuading him, he will obscure his friend Grant's prospect at Cincinnati. Consequently, Bristow will remain until after the nomination, when, no matter what the issue he will be required to leave the Cabinet. He will probably resign, but should he be

promptly removed by the President. This fact I learn from a confidential friend of the latter, who informs me that, as late as the 26th inst., it was settled that "DON CAMERON WAS TO BE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY after Bristow's retirement from that position. Why a change was made in the programme, I can't imagine, said my informant. "For it was definitely settled that Don was to be Secretary of the Treasury." This may seem almost incredible, but would not such an appointment have been in entire keeping with Grant's appointment to Cabinet positions of such obscure third-rate lawyers as Akerman, Robinson and Williams, and the elevation of the post-trader Belknap to the high position of Secretary of War? And it is by no means certain that this programme will not be carried out on the retirement of Bristow. How honest and efficient a Cabinet officer young Cameron will make can be judged from the fact that he was dismissed from his position as President of the Northern Central Railway a couple of years ago, because of gross mismanagement which, it is currently reported, involved the misappropriation of the funds of the company. "As some one said today, 'Don was confirmed not because he is qualified for the position of Secretary of War, but because he is the son of his father.' Don is rich, of course, as most of Grant's favorites are, having married a grand million with his wife, the daughter James McConick, of Harrisburg."

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Northampton County Democratic Convention.

According to a call of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Conservative party of Northampton county, there was held a convention at Jackson on the 22nd day of May, for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent the county in the State convention to be held at Raleigh on the 14th day of June, and also to the District Convention to be held at Goldsboro on the 20th day of May.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by Capt. R. B. Peckles, when the convention proceeded to elect General T. J. Parsons, Chairman, and S. J. Wright, Secretary.

Upon motion of Capt. R. B. Peckles, there was appointed a committee of one from each township and one for the county at large, to prepare resolutions for the county convention, which committee reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That two delegates from each township be appointed to represent the county in the State convention to be held at Raleigh on the 14th day of June, and also to the District Convention to be held at Goldsboro on the 20th day of May.

Resolved, That the delegates to be appointed to represent the county in the State convention to be held at Raleigh on the 14th day of June, and also to the District Convention to be held at Goldsboro on the 20th day of May, be as follows: J. R. Mason, W. E. Bradley, J. M. Grant, J. G. Lockhart, T. W. Mason, R. B. Peckles, W. C. Bowen, J. D. Vinson, W. S. Conland, R. T. Stephenson, B. A. Stancil, Dr. J. N. Ramsey, N. J. Rogers, Dr. R. H. Starnell, W. P. Vick, J. A. Curtis, J. C. Vinson, W. J. Edwards, Dr. J. C. Jacobs, A. J. Harrell, Willie Byon, R. L. Beale, Wm. Grant, Dr. J. H. Wood, A. B. Grant, E. G. Tucker, Edmond Starnell, Dr. J. C. Jacobs, Dr. J. N. Ramsey, J. T. Peckles and General T. J. Parsons.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the convention be J. T. Parsons, Chairman, and S. J. Wright, Secretary.

Resolved, That the friends of the convention be invited to meet at the Raleigh Daily News, the Roanoke News, and Murfreesboro Freeman, for publication. T. J. Parsons, Chairman. S. J. Wright, Secretary.

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Toward the cheerful home the children gather, "as clouds and as doves to their windows," while from the home which is the shade of discontent and strife and trouble they fly forth as vultures to rend their prey.

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