

The demands from all quarters for retrenchment in state expenditures is a trumpet-tongued indictment against the Democratic party.

Some men assume such an enormous amount of virtue that would exclude all imputations and all investigations.

Was not this the attitude and defence of the late defeated candidate for the presidency before the investigating committee, on the subject of an attempted purchase of that high office?

When the venerable kingdom of Spain presented to the world its choicest product in the shape of its twins, Chang and Eng, scientists thought that nature had almost eclipsed herself.

It is generally known that the Twins after exhibiting themselves for many years in Europe and America settled in Surry county in this state.

One day last fall a wayfarer was passing through one of the houseless pine barrens which adorn the eastern counties.

While entering one of those dreary wastes in which no human inhabitant can dwell, an awful cloud arose in the northwest.

He tried to remember whether the hair of the old mare, and the hair of the hog were more powerful to attract the electric fluid than his own person.

How many persons in North Carolina who are exposed to the storm of retrenchment, are working and praying for the lightning to strike anywhere but on their heads?

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

It is the style among certain politicians and political papers to boast or deplore as their feelings suggest, the death of the southern wing of the Republican party.

Some argument in favor of its existence may be drawn from the fear of its enemy. If there be no Republican party in North Carolina, why do the Democrats so earnestly work?

In addition to this is a bill of \$192 for a Pullman car for the use of the members of the House on the trip, notwithstanding the fact that \$275,750 was paid for railroad tickets.

committee of Congressmen over to Chester, Pa., to attend the funeral of the late Congressman Leonard Chester is about thirty miles this side of Philadelphia, and \$78.75 was paid for gloves and sashes for this funeral.

One of the curious features of the account is the expenditure of several thousand dollars to pay for an investigation conducted by the Hon. Thomas Ewing and others of the committee on Banking and Currency.

The only disease even, with which the Republican party of North Carolina is afflicted is the want of unity of its leaders.

We ask any reasonable person: Is North Carolina less a Republican state than New York, Indiana, Connecticut or New Jersey?

Under the title of "disbursements for stationery" appear some interesting items, of which the following are samples: Twenty dozen "magic pencils."

The following are interesting individual purchases, which are charged to the contingent fund of the House:

Among the first items to attract attention are those entered under the head of disbursements for fuel and oil, viz:

One dozen "squirt cans," \$7. The government is also indebted to "J. H. K. Wilcox, expert to Committee on Expenditures at the Treasury Department, from March 8 to May 7, at \$6 per day, \$360; also to "J. H. K. Wilcox, expert, etc., from May 8 to June 8, less three days, at \$6, \$180."

This is Glover's celebrated expert, Professor Wilcox, the famous statistician, political economist, man suffragist, and above all, reformer. He is the man who claims that there have been millions of dollars of money and bonds printed in the Treasury Department and carried off by the Secretaries, from Chase to Sherman; and his eminent services are paid for as fuel and oil, along with "one dozen squirt cans."

Just why Professor Wilcox's services should be classed with wood, oil, and other combustibles is not explained. His proximity in the catalogue to squirt cans may be accounted for on the law of association and analogy.

In the chief countries of Europe the Jews number as follows: Austro-Hungary, 1,375,000; Germany, 512,000; Russia, 2,700,000; Great Britain, 40,000; France, 118,000; Holland, 64,000; Belgium, 2,000; Norway and Sweden, 2,000; and Italy, 36,000. It is said that the new Jewish Synagogue, just opened in Warsaw, is one of the finest in Europe, having cost \$200,000.

The Capacity of the Colored Race as a Governing Power. Ex-Governor Chamberlain, in the North American Review for January: If we turn now to an examination of the conduct and capacity of the colored race, as shown during the period of its free exercise of the suffrage, it will appear that that race exhibited qualities entitling it to all the political privileges conferred by the reconstruction measures.

Justice in the Senate. It is rumored of certain Republican Senators—the number is very small we are happy to say—that they are hesitating as to how they shall vote in the Corbin-Butler case before the Senate, because certain Democratic Senators have declared that if Mr. Corbin is seated by the present Republican Senate, the next Senate, which will be Democratic, will turn him out and also turn out Senator Kellogg of Louisiana.

A Chinese Funeral. Philadelphia Times: I never attended a Chinese funeral, but I have seen their graveyards, and a great many of their processions through the streets on these mournful occasions.

The proprietor of a popular restaurant in Berlin has instituted what he calls the Dinner of the Golden Sausage, the attraction of which is the insertion in every thirtieth sausage designed for his guests of a small gold coin, which becomes the property of the individual to whose lot it chances to fall.

And this is what is said by a statesman in the Charlotte Democrat: "The Democratic Party went into power and have had control of the state &c. There has been neither retrenchment nor economy. The people pay the same taxes paid under Radical rule and there is a large deficiency in the Treasury. The expenses in nearly all the branches of the state government have been increased instead of decreased as promised."

Some will say—silence, for fear it may hurt the party. Let us not expose our party, friends. This will not do."

W. J. Watson, of this county, Deputy U. S. Marshal returned last week from quite an extensive raid, conducted by Col. Kellogg, Internal Revenue Agent, the raid extended through portions of Chatham, Moore and Montgomery counties, and resulted in the capture and destruction of 21 stills, 15,000 gallons of beer, 231 still tubs, 90 bushels of malt, 202 gallons of low wine and 90 gallons of whiskey.

The Buffalo Express thinks that prevailing economy is "lighting a match with a bank-bill to see whether a ten-cent piece is made of silver or pewter."

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