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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1883.

FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

The Commissioner who was appointed by an act of congress to settle up the affairs of the Freedman's Savings Bank has very nearly accomplished his duties, and if all those who hold books against the institution will send them in it will not take many more months to close up the balance of the business entirely; and we advise our readers who are creditors of the bank to send on their books at buce, and they will receive the balance of their money in a few days. See Judge Knot's adver tisement on another page. ZITO 250

THE PRINTS OF BOLTING.

We do not wish to be uncharitable, much less vindictive, yet, in referring to the letter of our Wilson correspon-dent in the last issue of the Post, we cannot fail to remark that in politics, as in everything else, there is a principle of retribution, and that "time at last sets all things even." We are sorry for those who live where justice(?) is administered with respect of persons, and we hope our colored friends in Wilson will not think it unkind-of us to remind them that they are reaping the fruits of the pernicious doctrine which some of them last year aided the Democrats in disceminating; that the choice between bourbons and independents is merely one of individual preference. After this they will, perhaps, see that even where the white men of all parties are alike bent upon engrossing the offices, it is a matter of vital concern to them that the laws should be made and administered by their political friends, rather than by those whose political creed is embodied in the maxim that "this is a white man's government."

## BRING THEM UP TO THE SCRATCH. .

The New York Herald is resolved on pitting Hoadly and Foraker against each other in public, if possible, urges several forcible reasons in support of its suggestions, but one cannot fail to be amused to notice the semblance of childlike simplicity and innocence assumed by this experienced old diplomatist of the quill. Do but attend for a moment:

"There are but two ways of conducting an important political canvass. One is by secret manipulations - by going about in private among capitalists, monopolists and speculators and raising a big campaign fund, and by the skilful distribution of a number of new two dollar bills. The other is by open, public and joint debate," etc. As if a joint canvass on the stump would dispense with the trickery, manipulation and corruption of the managers who work behind the scenes!

As regards the campaign in Ohlo, we heartily concur with the Herald in favoring a mode of discussion-which will give all possible publicity to the principles, precepts and purposes of the Republicans of that state. But it is far from being a fact that these political ment of the hearers. Almost every men are assembled in such a tem- a great and memorable occasion. per, reason, eloquence and candor are verse orator is the chief of all offences, while his readiest passport to the favor of his political opponents is to become himself the chief and humblest admirer of his competitor and to ward off his blows with the least possible dexterity consistent with self-protection. A serious danger and abuse connected with these public debates is the tentransfer to one the virtues, or fasten on it the infirmities belonging to the other. We learn "how awful goodness is," war," but even virtue may stand abashed haughty and stare us out of countenly wrong and dangerous to commit a vital political issue to the protection of an oralizationers. The self-possession, if not effrontery, the artfulness, the capacity to fathom and arouse the other tike qualties, which specially fit a canvasser for his work, are the very qualities which unfit him for the high

position to which he aspires. THE TUNNEL.

military veterans and engineers of perience. Having resigned, in somewhat rusty, but we incline to pat ronize that large majority of British officers who laugh at the apprehension of invasion by such a vice angusts. It curs to us that a couple of cannon placed at the mouth of the passage could give all uninvited guests War ren's "welcome," of "leaden rain and iron hail," in such heroic doses as might well disturb the stoutest stomach. But it is urged by our friend of the Star that one tunnel constructed under the auspices of government would precede many others as the result of private and corporate enterprise. That does not follow. The power which establishes one could as effectually prohibit stiets. Again, our neighbor hints pretty broadly that it would be a kind of impiety, a sin against geography and the will of Him \* \* \* "who isled us here and roughly set His Saxon in blown seas and storming show in attempting to form a physical union with the continent. But does not this "prove too much." If it is the natural duty of people to continue the same surroundings and condition in which they arst found themselves, then what we have considered the barbarous exclusiveness of the Chinese is really a national virtue. Finally our friend, lapsing into poetry, which is the proverbial anti-thesis of truth, calls upon Shakspere's mighty self to aid him, but he should have remembered that the thrifty bard was himself "spacious in the possession of dirt," and willing to say the best for the rent estate of England, not forgetting to meution its safe insular situation. But seriously, we did not know that it was customary with Britons to await invasion. In the past they have, for the most part adopted that wiser policy which regards a timely attack as the best of all defences. But now, their parliamentary committee, by a vote of 6 to 4, disadvise the establishment of additional means of access to France, while the Chamber of Deputies of the latter country, nothing fearing, urge with natural eagerness and impetuosinecting bridge or tunnel

ple, the great body of the political knowns who stand around the latter? voting yeomanry, Republicans and Democrats respectively, as to the next presidential candidate. The Times felicitates itself that it has got to the bottom of the matter; that it has addressed its questions to those best qualified to answer by their knowledge of the facts and by controlling inducements to speak the truth. The Times opines that these sages of politics "cannot afford" to answer incorrectly at the expense of their own reputation for sincerity and sadebates before the people minister to gacity. But it must be remembered the genuine enlightenment or improve- that they only (or chiefly) desire to maintain that reputation among those member of an audience collected for party friends whose good opinion they such an occasion reserts to the place of value which, for the most part is best meeting as the devoted partisan of one accomplished by pandering to partisan of the speakers, resolved in advance to | prejudice and interest. And so, with a hold up the hands of his favorite in wink, "sly, devlish sly," to his political every conceivable way and to neglect | pals, we may occasionally find the correno stratagem which will operate to the | spondent sitting down and making capiprejudice of "the other side." When tal-ashe imagines at least-out of such

As to the estimate of popular sentiinert and unavailing. A pregnant ments in other states we cannot speak. thought or flashing witicism from an ad- but the Democratic statement of Republican prejudices in North Carolina is a sample, the work is saily deficient in ability or honesty, or both. Nothing but maliguity of the deepest dye could represent the controlling element in our state as being Republican officials held together by the cohesive power of public plunder and centered on General Grant as the representative of the "the dency to identify cause and speaker, to spoils system," Never before in our state was there such unity and devoted self surrender for the sake of the common good. Grant, Lincoln, Sherman, her port, how lofty and sublime, when Blaine and Arthur, all have friends upheld by some "chief of the eloquent here. If the latter has the lead, it is because it is believed that he could under the bold invectives of a Voltaire come nearer to being elected and beor an logersoll, while under brilliant | cause he is personally known to many championship vice will even grow of the party here as a kind, houses, sincere, generous and able man, who is ance. All will concede the unfairness willing to sacrifice any preferences of of judging a cause by the ability of its his own not involving priciple for what exponents in any case, but it is signal- he regards the interests of his country,

THE SCHOOL FOR SLANDER. projudices of mankind and seems that he has realized, at length men, and manufactures more than ten every man who knows the history of hounce the law that dangerous altitude of puff-up-edthousand venicies annually. He seem
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them, not only all over this country,
dizzy and overleaps itself. That he
abouid have felt that his reputation is
few days ago that within the last month such as not only to bear the strain of he had filled orders from Japan, the they are divided among themselves, many drukards as they please. He The pending unpleasantness between Brady, but as even sufficient to give I congratulated him upon having such thing to the one great idea of restorns them the weight and influence of truth, business. His answer showed that he newed interest to the proposition to is very greatly to be regretted. Hith-The pending unpleasantness between Brady, but as even sufficient to give I congratulated him upon having such

acter are urged against this work by some degree held in check by the dig- as he expressed it, that he was already for free trade or protection as the nified forbearance and caution in such matters of the larger and more respond tinue "taking in sail" until he sible papers of the country. That the Sun should now reverse this wholeso example, and take the lead in what o long aided to discounterance, coul but be deplored in any instance, but especially is it to be lamented that this unfortunate departure should have been at the expense of one who, if suffering can ever give immunity, was surely enough afflicted in his life to be spared the attacks of calumny after death. But alss, the exigences of politics know not conscience. With the growing 'boom" in favor of Mr. Tilden, the great American ring-smasher, comes the necessity of the contrast, as marked as possible, in the conduct of officials on the Republican side. here is to be the great off-set to the Republican advantage on the tariff question, and, in the face of discrediting circumstances which in an indifferent matter would at once determine the Sun against this ill-concocted slander. the ingenuity of the editor is exercised to its utmost to give coherency and probability to the story of this accomplice, blackened by his confession, an acknowledged adept in fraud, and betrayer of his associates, who waits until the lips of his refuter are sealed in death before he gives utterance to his lies. Not long ago the Democratic press was overworked in lauding the zeal and integrity of Garfield and McVeagh in bringing to justice "the star route thieves;" for then such startling developments of "radical rascali ty! were to be made as would gratify the greediest of party scandal-mongers. But, lo, the "powerful rogues are acquitted! and entirely overlooking what would have been the foolhardy audacity of these officials in pursuing criminals who held in their hands the life and death of their accusers, this very same press are now the most busy coadjutors of the Star Route defendants in fastening the origination of their crimes on those public prosecutions whose fearless virtue they had influenced to such lofty temper in the past! That Mr. Dana should have given currency to a story so silly and incredible as that Dorsey is a matter which every friend of his must lament, not only for its ty the immediate construction of a con- immediate effect, but also for its example. How the story will bristle in capitals and exclamation points in all the The political symposium arranged by little paperetts! "I would have law the New York Times, at which "covers merchant," says Sheridan, for all slanwere laid" for four hundred, gives an der currency, whereby not only the the governing power. He is a voter. unusual interest to the "midsumer drawer of the bill, but every indorser number" of that candid and able jour- would be held responsible." Well. nal. The question discussed by the there may be some redress against such three hundred and more citizens, who an accommodation indorser for Dorsey accepted the invitation to this fess! of as Mr. Dans, but who ever thinks of reason was the preference of the peo- calling to account the diminutive un-

THE ISSUES IN OHIO.

TATED BY THE NEXT GOVERNOR IN OPENING THE CAMPAIGN

COUTEST AND AWAITING THE

THE TARTEF THE GREAT TOPIC IN WHICH ALL KINDS OF TRADE AND ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED.

HOADLY AND "THE THEFT OF THE PRESIDENCY"-THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

From the National Republican. HAMILTON, OHIO, July 21.-Judge foraker, the Republican candidate for the governship, spoke here to-night. He made a forcible presentation of the issues of the campaign and created a

most favorable impreccion. He said:

The whole nation is watching the fight in which we are engaged, and this outside interest is due to the fact that the whole nation is to be affected by the result. The next house of representatives is already Democratic; the senate is almost equally divided. If Ohio goes against us in October, the future administrative policy of the country is unsettled for a year to come, with a dangerous menace hanging over us of an absolute change to follow .--The incoming of the next congress is attended with the threat that there is to be a revision of the tariff laws in the interest of free trade. I need not tell you people who live in this thriving manufacturing city of the effect this has 'already produced. Capital in sensitive; it shrinks from the very appearance of danger, it always was so, and it always will be so. It is shripking to-day. It has been thrinking from the moment the present political situation was made manifestte the country. It will continue to shrink until we are relieved from it.

I know a gentleman in Cincinnati Mr. Dana has long enjoyed the repu- who is engaged in the carriage busitation of a first class editor-in-chief of ness His establishment is a credit to a first class New York daily, but it the city. He employs more than 200

"taking in sail," and intends to con

of London: brought up on free trade, and as firm a believer in its doctrines as Adam Smith himself, until he came to this country and learned better by practical experience.

dent men are doing everywhere. The hole country is "taking in sail," and all are watching Ohio to see whether or not they can put it out again, The insequence is that not withstanding we have a sound currency, fruitful and abundant harvests, and all the other conditions that favor trade and prosperity, yet there is a feeling of sensitiveness developing itself in business circles that is making itself felt in declining prices for iron and coal, for wheat, corn and hogs, and all the other products of manufacture and agriculture, and this means less production, less demand for labor and lower wages for the laborer that is employed. These results are neither prospective nor speculative; they are present and actual; they are accomplished facts. But i the mere probabilities that grow out of the present political situation can effect such results, what may we not expect if Ohio increases the distrust by her verdict in October. We cannot overestimate the importance of this question. It affects every kind of trade and business; it comes directly home to every merchant and manufacturer, every mechanic, every farmer, every every laborer of every kind. How is

it met by the parties? No one needs to be told where th Republican party stands. The declararations of its platforms from the first moment of its existence are all coursistent, clear, plain and explicit. Every man who reads them can understand what they mean. There has never yet been any occasion for any candidate of the party in his "keynote" speech to I want to refer to. I hope Judge interpret or explain them. All who Hoadly will not give me provocation read may understand, but there is no to refer to it again. I hope he will not. party stands on the tariff question. \* Labor in Europe · is every-

times cheaper than here. The conse- presidential controversy of 1876. he quence is that we cannot compete with that kind of labor unless we reduce our labor to the same level. The Republican party is not willing to do that. The laborer in this country is a part of presidency, and no attempt at theft, He has a voice in the government,-Aside, therefore, from all humanitarian reasons, we want him to have a chance for self-elevation. We want him to presented it in good faith, for he is an eat mest and be comfortable. We want | honorable man. But that does not him to gather knowledge and be a good | change the aspect of the case -it was citizen, love his country, and be able an attempted their nevertheless-and and willing to take care of it. And the only attempt at theft in all that for this reason it is that we say if we troublesome controversy. All the balcannot go into the markets of the world | ance of that infamous business was without being subjected to an unjust cruel assassination, bloody murder, and and degrading competition, we will make ourselves independent of those the ku-klux, the white league, the markets by making markets of our bull-whip, and the shotgun, instruown. Instead of sending our raw cotton across the ocean to be there manufactured and sent back to us, we will party in the great work of making a have cotton mills here. We will mine our own coal, develop our own materials, manufacture our own iron and Democratic party, pleading a war of steel, build our own railways with our races, had made up its mind to enjoy own products, and thus have division of labor, diversity of employment, home theft yet, And the consequence was markets and domestic commerce. This that while upon every other question has been the policy of the Republican | that came before that commission upon party in the past; we intend to continue the merits of the case they voted seven n the future. The wisdem of it is best known by its results. Under its influence the material prosperity of the country has been such that it is absolutely without a parallel except in the political growth we have enjoyed during the same period. When the Demcratic party went out of power, the credit of this nation had been so impaired that six per cent government than those of England.

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that application for power should be denied

hem, as it will be.

The speaker then referred to and relied to the recent speech of Judge Hoadly here, in which he spoke of the difference between the two parties in their treatment of felous, Judge Hoad-But what this one man is doing pru-ly said there "had been four great poitical persecutions in this country since he war that would illustrate that difference. They were the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson, the persecu tions of the whisky ring, the Tweed ring, and the star routers."

speaker, after disposing of the first three cases, said of the latter in part: sfy Judge Hoadly that the Republican party is not at fault for a failure to convict the star routers, let me call his atention to some facts about the first rial, when the jury disagreed. If I am not mistaken, the jury at that trial stootl nine for conviction and three for acquittal. And who are the men who vere for acquittal? It will be sufficient o speak of one of them. The foreman of that was Mr. William Dickson. He is a Democrat, and a Democrat of inelligence and standing in his party. He was for Tilden and reform in 1876 have been informed that he was then resident of the Tilden and Hendricks lub in Washington city, and I have heard it said that he enjoyed the prom se of Mr. Tilden that, as a reward for his services he was to be marshal of the District of Columbia when Mr. Tilden got to be president. He will doubtless be for the old ticket and his marshalship in 1884. But certainly the inter ests of justice would be safe with this distinguished Democrat on the jury, and the foreman of it. But how did he stand? He was for acquittal, and not only was he for acquittal, but it would seem that he was for acquital for revenue only—for he has since been indicted by the grand jury of the District of Columbia for having been bribed and corrupted in that interest. If, therefore, there was a failure of justice in the first case, it was because of a cor rupt Tilden reform Democrat.

I don't think I need say anything more in answer to this irrelevant stuff and yet there is one other matter that know and appreciate how right minded sensitively bonorable men, without regard to political bias, regard the part where from one and a half to three taken by him in the settlement of the would never again speak in public of the theft of the presidency. Judge Hoadly ought to understand that everybody knows there was no theft of the except only in the Oregon case, and that in the interest of Mr. Tilden Judge Hoadly had charge of this case. He no doubt believed he was right, and horrible butchery. It was the work of mentalities which were at that time acknowledged agencies of the Democratic solid south. The Democratic statesman was familiar with them, and the their fruits, but they hadn't come to to eight, according to a strict party division, yet when they came to my

friend Hoadly's case they voted unanimously against it. I want to say a new words about an other question -the only other question that is involved in this campaign-I refer to the Scott law question. The Republican party enacted it and we are studing squarely upon it. For doing securities could be sold in the markets | so we have no appologies, explanations. of the world only with difficulty, even or excuses to offer. For thirty years at ruinous rates of discount; but to-day the traffic has had free trade and been our securities stand more than three practically free from all taxation. per cent, higher in the same markets During all this time it has been growing in strength, multiplying its evils But where stand our Democratic and increasing the costs of government. friends in regard to this matter? There This has been profitable to the dealers. was a time in the days of the old Dem- but unjustly expensive to the people

who have had to foot the bills. declare squarely for absolute free trade. In this measure we have something In 1876, and again in 1880, they said that takes hold of the question in a they wanted a tariff for revenue only. | practical way, and while it may not en-In 1876 there were other issues involved | threly suit every man, yet it is unquesin the campaign. But in 1880 that was I tionably the wisest and the most just made the leading issue. It was there and equitable solution of this question oughly discussed, and our friends did that has ever yet been enacted. It not not hisitate to tell us that they had not only affords authority to regulate the abandoned the faith of their fathers: traffic and repress its evils, but it also that they were for free trade, and that | compels it to share the burdens of taxa was what their resolutious meant. The | tion which it so largely helps to create. verdict of the people was that they did Its contribution in Cincinnati this year not want any more free trade. Since is more than \$400,000 in Cleveland then our Democratic friends have been more than \$200,000, and in other cities trying to heller their situation in this in like proportion, aggregating for the regard. They have resorted to various whole state almost \$2,000,000. As a expedients. They have now come to result the property owners of the state this; let me read from their platform: will not be called on to pay any taxes "We favor a tariff for revenue, limit- this year for poorhouse purposes the ed to the necessities of the government, tax from this source being sufficient in conomically administered, and so ad- almost all, if not quite all the counties justed in its application as to prevent of the state, to mest all the requireinequal burdens, encourage productive ments of that fund. So far we are well satisfied with the law, and we intend to pensation to labor, but not to create or enforce it and give it a fair trial.

In the meanwhile our Democratic If we had no outside information in friends are attacking this measure. the light of which we can interpret it, They are upposed to the taxation of the I don't think it would be possible for liquor transc, unless it be in the imany intelligence to comprehend such a possible name of license. When they jargon of mords and declarations. But talk to the liquot interests they dethat dangerous altitude of puff-up-ed- thousand vehicles annually. He sells the Democratic party in regard to this tion and an interference with personal Indorsing the slanders of Dorsey and West Indies, Australia and Liverpool. every man who knows how unbesita- wants the law repealed and a judicionsly graded license system substituted. newed interest to the proposition to in very greatly to be regretted. Hithconnect these two countries by a submarine passage. We learn, from one
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vould be nothing short of absolute position mean, that we shall license system, but a step backward to that absolute free trade which we have endured and been perplexed to escape from for thirty ye

The Republican party in Ohio was was never more seriously in earnest. It was never more deserving of succe victory than that which is to crown its efforts in this campaign.

Business Houses Burned a Yewherry and Greenvillr. CHARLESTON, July 21.—Before daylight yesterday mording a large fire occurred in Newberry, destroying a business block ofg ine stores in the centre of

the town. The loss is estimated at

over \$50,000: The aggregate insurance is 43,000. The principal losers are Messrs. Flynn, Wright, Coppock. Fant, Wheeler, Whirter, Peoples, Pratt and About the same time a large fire oc curred in Greenville in a block of wooden buildings opposite; the Mansion House on Main street. Five buildings used as stores and offices were burned. The total loss on the building amounts to \$67,000, and the total insurance \$10, 000. The loss on stock of goods, law libraries and fixtures, so far as known, amounts to \$8,500, and insurance \$3,-500. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been an in-

Instructions to Disbursing Offcers-Concerning Telephon Patents.

The disbursing officers of the Naional Banks and Sub-Treasurers have been instructed to refuse payment on any check drawn by the paymaster of he U.S. army in payment for services to an enlisted man, unless the period covered by 'the payment is stated in such check. This actionals taken in campliance with a request from the Secretary of War.

The first stage of the settlement of he question of priority of invention of the several parts of the telephone was reached to day when the Examiner of Interferences in the Patent Office promulgated his decision in speaking telephone interference cases. The decision of the Examiner is in fayor of A. G. Bell in eight interferences, in favor of T. A. Edison in two interferences, and necessity to read party declarations to for his own sake. If he could but in favor of J. W. McDonough in one

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