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POETRY.

Over the way, over the way, I've seen a head that's fair and gray; I've seen kind eyes not new to tears.

POLITICAL.

The Convention in North Carolina. (EX-SENATOR POOL.) The second phase of reconstruction, from the first anticipated by thinking men, is now about to be inaugurated by the call of a Convention in North Carolina to amend the State Constitution.

States, in admitting the insurrectionary States to representation, attempted to erect barriers against this anticipated movement, not only by suitable amendments to the National Constitution, but by requiring their State Constitutions to be so re-modelled as to afford an additional guaranty.

After this manifest aversion of the people to interfering with the Constitution, it was generally understood that the attempt was abandoned in North Carolina, and that the initiatory of the anti-reconstruction programme was to be transferred to some other State.

either in the public prints or upon the hustings, or even in the public discussions of the Legislature. The people are blindly led or driven, and each citizen is inquiring of his neighbor, what is meant to be done when the convention shall meet.

legislation, with the present State Constitutions changed in some particulars and carefully modeled in others, it is not supposed to be difficult to hold the negroes under the control and domination of the whites. It can be done by legislation more or less direct, and by the manner of administering laws based upon distinct conditions applicable mainly to one race and not to the other.