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Rhodes, J J Ellis. St. Matthews. Magistrates, Geo A Keith, J A Hodge. Clerk, N B Williams. Constable, BB Buffaloe. School Committee, Leonard Smith, J Rogers, F H Watson.

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### THE DAILY ERA.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29th, 1872.

An Act to Alter the Constitution of North Carolina.

Section 1. The Geneneral Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (three-fifths of all the members of each house concurring,) That the constitution of this state be altered as follows, to-wit:

Amend section six of the first arthereof, down to and including the relating to the state debt.

the general assembly.

precedes the words "the said senate | peace." district," and by striking out the section; the part so stricken out

Add a new section to the second article to be styled "section thirty," and to read as follows: "The memregulations in regard to time of shall be made as may be prescribed payment and reduction for non-at- by law." tendance as may be prescribed by Amend sections one and seven of law; but they may have an addi- the fifth article, by striking out the tional allowance when they are words "commissioners of the sevcalled together in special session, eral counties" where they occur in mile for each session."

article by striking out the words by law." "four years," where they occur first thereof, the words "two years," | the state debt and interest. being in reference to the term of

executive officers. they occur in the constitution, thus erty." abolishing that office.

specting the sessions of the general general assembly shall provide for assembly.

Strike out sections two and three | the several counties of the State. of the fourth article, being the provisions which refer to the appointment and duties of the code commissioners.

Alter section four of the fourth article, so that said section shall read as follows: "The judicial power of the state shall be vested in a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme court, superior courts, such inferior courts as may be established by law, and courts of jus-

tices of the peace."
Alter section eight of the fourth article, so that said section shall and two associate justices; Provided, That this shall not apply to the office, unless by death, reignation or otherwise, the number of asso-

Alter section twelve of the fourth article, so that said section shall be divided into nine judicial districts, for each of which a judge shall be altered." shall be chosen; and in each district for such time in each county res- system. pectively as may be prescribed by that the said nine judges may be they occur in said sections. chosen and begin their official term

Strike out section thirteen of the Strike out section five of the ninth

ent judicial districts. fourth article by striking out all for the election of trustees of the 42 after the word "office," and insert- University of North Carolina, in ing in lieu of the part so stricken out, the following: "The general assembly shall prescribe a proper system of rotation for the judges of the privileges, rights, franchises and endowments heretofore in any wise granted to, or conferred upon the superior courts, so that no judge | the trustees of said University; and may ride the same district twice in the General Assembly may make succession, and the judges may also such provisions, laws and regulaexchange districts with each other, tions from time to time, as may be as may be provided by law."

fourth article, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "The general assembly shall have no power teen and fifteen of the ninth article, of any power or jurisdiction which rightfully pertains to it as a co-ordinate department; but the general assembly shall allot and distribute that portion of this power and juthe supreme court, among the other homestead and personal property risdiction which does not pertain to courts prescribed in this constitution or which may be established by law, in such manner as it may parents do not own property over deem best, provide also a proper and above the same, shall be cared system of appeals, and regulate by for at the charge of the State." law when necessary, the methods of proceeding, in the exercise of their teenth article so that said section powers, of all the courts below the shall read as follows: "No person supreme court, so far as the same who shall hold any office or place may be done without conflict with of trust or profit under the United other provisions of this constitu- States or any department thereof,

tion."

teen, nineteen, twenty-five and hold or exercise any other office or thirty-three of the fourth article. | place of trust or profit under the aufourth article by striking out all to a seat in either house of the Genthat part which begins with, and eral Assembly; Provided, That follows the word "but" in said sec- nothing herein contained shall extion, and in lieu of the parts so tend to officers in the militia, justistricken out, inserting the follow- ces of the peace, commissioners of of infamous gerrymandering we shall ing: "The judicial officers and public charities, or commissioners clerks of any courts which may be for special purposes." established by law, shall chosen by the vote of the qualified electors, and for such term as may be prescribed by law. The voters of each ty officers, justices of the peace and How the Legislature Stands precinct, established as is elsewhere other officers whose offices are abolprovided for in this constitution, ished or changed in any way by the shall elect two justices of the peace alteration of the constitution, shall senators from Districts which now

ticle, by striking out the first clause for such term as may be fixed by continue to exercise their functions word "but;" this being the clause throughout their respective coun- made by law in order to give full Amend section two of the second provide for the election of more lates to said officers shall have been article by striking out the word than two justices of the peace in made." "annually," and inserting in lieu those precincts which contain cities thereof, the word "biennially;" be- or towns, or in which other special articles from which any section has ing in reference to the sessions of reasons render it expedient. The been stricken, without the insertion

phrase "as aforesaid or in said article by striking out the word be embodied into the constitution, having reference to the state census. | thereof the word precincts;" also in the last sentence of the same section, strike out the words "the A. D. 1872. commissioners of the county may bers of the general assembly shall appoint to such office for the unexeach receive three hundred dollars pired term," and in lieu thereof inas a compensation for their services | sert "an appointment to fill such | Of the Southern States by the Census during their term, subject to such vacancy for the unexpired term

and mileage shall be ten cents per said sections, and in lieu thereof insertings the words "county au-Amend section one of the third | thorities established and authorized

Strike out section four of the fifth in said section, and inserting in lieu article, relating to taxation to pay

Amend section six of the fifth article by inserting after the word Strike out the words "superin- "instrument" in said section the tendent of public works," wherever words "or any other personal prop-

Insert the word "and" before the Amend section six of the third word "surveyor" in section one of article by striking out the word the seventh article, and strike out "annually," and inserting in lieu the words "and five commissionthereof, the word "biennially;" so ers" in said section; also add to as to conform to the provisions re- said section the following: "The a system of county government for

Amend section two of the seventh article, by striking out the word "commissioners" and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by 18 law," and in the same section strike out the words, "the register of deeds shall be ex officio clerk of the board of commissioners."

Strike out section three of the seventh article, and in lieu thereof | 3 insert the following: "The county 4 authorities established and authorized by law shall see that the reread as follows: "The supreme spective counties are divided into a court shall consist of a chief justice | suitable number of sub-divisions, as compact and convenient in shape 1 as possible, and marked out by defijustices during their present term of nite boundaries, which may be altered when necessary. Said subdivisions shall be known by the ciate justices shall be 'reduced to name of precincts. They shall have no corporate powers. The township governments are abolished. The 1 boundaries of the precincts shall be 1 read as follows: "The state shall be divided into nine judicial dis-

shall be chosen; and in each district a superior court shall be held at ten and eleven of the seventh artileast twice in each year, to continue | cle, which relate to the township | 26

Amend sections eight and nine of | 20 law. The general assembly shall the seventh article, by striking out 20 lay off said districts in due time, so the words "or townships" where 3

Strike out section three of the 3 at the first general election for mem- ninth article, and in lieu thereof inbers of the general assembly which | sert the following: "The General | 3 will occur after the ratification of Assembly shall make suitable prothis section. The general assembly | vision by law for the management | 36 may reduce or increase the number and regulation of the public schools, of districts to take effect at the end | and for perfecting the system of free public instruction."

fourth article, which fixes the pres- article, and in lieu thereof insert | 4 the following: "The General As- 4 Amend section fourteen of the sembly shall have power to provide necessary and expedient, for the Strike out section fifteen of the maintenance and management of said University."

Strike out sections thirteen, four-Carolina. Amend section ten of the 21,429. eleventh article by striking out the But to the thirty-two Conservawords "at the charge of the State," and in lieu thereof insert the words "by the State and those who do not own property over and above the exemption prescribed by this constitution, or being minors, whose

Alter section seven of the fouror under this State, or under any Strike out sections sixteen, seven- other State or government, shall

Amend section twenty-six of the thority of this State, or be eligible

Add another section to the fourteenth article to be styled "section 8," and to read as follows: "Counlaw, whose jurisdiction shall extend until any provisions necessary to be ties. The general assembly may effect to the alterations, so far as re-

Re-number the sections in those chief magistrates of cities and in- of another in its stead; and give to Amend section five of the second corporated towns shall have the any new section that number which article, by strinking out all that judicial powers of justices of the by this method would have been given to the section for which it is Amend section thirty of the fourth | substituted, and the alterations shall "townships" and inserting in lieu and the several sections numbered consecutively.

Ratified the 19th day of January,

The Voting Population Report of 1872:

STATES.	White.	Col'ed.	Total.
Alabama,	105,474	97,823	203,297
Florida,	21,064	18,842	
Georgia,	129,665	107,962	237,627
Arkansas,	77,195	26,789	103,984
Kentucky,	245,133	44,321	289,454
South Carolina,	62,547	85,475	148,022
North Carolina,	139,535	78,019	217,554
Tennessee,	199,056	64,131	263,187
Louisiana,	87,066	86,913	173,979
Mississippi,	84,784	89,926	174,710
Texas,	132,390	51,575	183,965
Virginia,	161,500	107,691	269,191
Missouri,	384,314	23,882	408,196
	829,723	883,349	2,713,072

### THE GERRYMANDER.

Senatorial Districts in North Carolina.

To.of	Counties.	Senate	Censu Pop'h	7th. Wilson, Nash and Franklin; Jno. W. Dunham, Wm. K. Da-
st.	Currituals Camdan Pas-		-	oth Tongs Ouglow and Content. T
36.	Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford,			9th. Jones, Onslow and Carteret; J.
	Gates, Chowan, Per-	ì		G. Scott, con.
	quimans,	2	50,015	10th. Wayne and Duplin; Wm. A.
2nd.	Tyrrell, Washington,		,	Allen, Lott W. Humphrey, cons.
	Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beau-	_		14th, Sampson; Dr. C. Tate Mur-
	fort, Hyde,	2	42,670	phy, con.
Brd	Northampton, Bertie,	1	27,699	
th.	Halifax,	1	20,408	15th. Columbus and Robeson; Jno.
th.	Edgecombe,	1	22,970	W. Ellis, con.
Sth.	Pitt,	2	17,276 37,469	16th. Cumberland and Harnett;
th.	Wilson, Nash, Franklin, Craven,	ĩ	20,516	Wm. C. Troy, con.
th.	Jones, Onslow, Carteret,	ī	21,581	17th. Johnston; William H. Avera,
Oth.	Wayne, Duplin,	2	33,686	con.
1th.	Lenoir, Greene,	1	19,121	The second secon
2th.	New Hanover,	1	27,978	22nd. Chatham; R. J. Powell, con.
3th.	Brunswick, Bladen,	1	20,585	24th. Alamance and Guilford; Jas.
4th.	Sampson,	1	16,436	T. Morehead, Jr., W. J. Murray,
5th.	Columbus, Robeson,	1	24,736	cons.
l6th.	Cumberland, Harnett,	1	25,930	
7th.	Johnston,	Ţ	16,897	25th. Randolph and Moore; Dr. J.
8th.	Wake,	1	35,617	M. Worth, con.
9th.	Warren,	9	17,768 44,758	30th. Rowan and Davie; Charles
20th.	Person, Caswell, Orange,	ī	24,831	Price, con.
21st.	Granville,	î	19,723	32nd. Stokes and Forsythe; Jno. M.
22nd. 23rd.	Chatham, Rockingham,	î	15,708	
24th.	Alamance, Guilford,	2	33,610	Stafford, con.
5th.	Randolph, Moore,	1	29,591	33rd. Surry and Yadkin; A. C.
26th.	Richmond, Montgom'ry	1	20,369	Cowles, con.
7th.	Anson, Union,	1	24,645	34th. Iredell, Wilkes and Alexan-
28th.	Cabarrus, Stanly,	1	20,269	der; Thos. A. Nicholson, Phineas
29th.	Mecklenburg,	1	24,299	Horton, cons.
20th.	Rowan, Davie, .	1	26,430	GPW
Blst.	Davidson,	1	17,414	36th. Caldwell, Burke, McDowell,
32nd.	Stokes, Forsythe,		24,258 21,949	Mitchell and Yancy; W. W.
33rd.	Surry, Yadkin,	•	21,343	Flemming, J. M. Gudger, cons.
34th.	Iredell, Wilkes, Alexan-	2	39,338	Total—20 "conservative" Sena-
B5th.	der, Alleghany, Ashe, Wa-	_	00,000	tors.
oota.	tauga,	1	18,551	
36th.	Caldwell, Burke, Mc-		7	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
, our	Dowell, Mitchell, Yan-			
	cey,	2	36,459	Alamance, Jesse Gant, con.
37th.	Catawba, Lincoln,		20,557	Burke, P. A. Warlick, con.
88th.	Gaston, Cleaveland,		25,298	Chatham, Jno. M. Moring, O. A.
39th.	Rutherford, Polk,		17,440	Hanna, cons.
10th.	Buncombe, Madison,	1	23,604	
lst.	Haywood, Henderson,	1	10 169	Cleaveland, John W. Gidney, con.
101	Transylvania,	1	19,163	Columbus, V. V. Richardson, con.
£2nd.	Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Gra-			Cumberland, G. W. Bullard, con.
	hain,	1	23,839	
3	main,			Davie, Charles Anderson, con.

THE BEST PHASE OF THE GERRYMAN

Taking the arrangement of Senatorial Districts by the last Legislature, altogether, by our standing table, we put it in the very best light for the "Democrats," it is susceptible of being made.

The population of the State by the Census reports under which the Senatorial Districts were arranged, is 1,071,-461 souls. The population divided among fifty Senators would give an

tive Senatorial Districts the Legislature allotted an average of 20,899 Short to each Democratic Senator 530

ture allotted a population of 21,429 Proper average, An excess over proper average, a population to each Republscan Senator, of Taking the average population al-lotted to Republican Senatorial

Now, to each Republican Senato-

rial District this same Legisla-

Districts and abstracting therefrom the average populations in the Conservative Districts,

we have each Republican Senator representing a population of 1,472

more than the Legislature has permitted its Conservative Senators to represent.

This we say is the very best light the matter can be placed in. It is the best phase of the gerrymander. We ask the public to examine into it closely and prepare their minds for the exhibition proceed to give them from time to time. reference being always had to the facts and figures contained in and suggested by the table standing above.

### Politically.

return Republican majorities, Senators from Districts which now return "conservative" majorities, 12

Republican majority, TABLE THE House THUS: Representatives from counties which now return Republican

majorities, Representatives from counties which now return "conservative" majorities,

Republican majority, SUMMARY OF BOTH HOUSES: Senators and Representatives from Districts and Counties which now return Republican majorities, 116 Senators and Representatives from Districts and Counties which now

return "conservative" majorities, 54 Republican majority on joint ballot, according to the voice of the people, So, according to the voice of the people, as last ascertained, we

have a Republican majority in the and in the House a Republican majority of

Making a Republican majority on joint ballot of the General Assembly of North Carolina of

Senators and Representatives together. Is this General Assembly prepared to heed and respond to the voice of the people of North Carolina?

### Vox Populi, Vox Dei.

The following is a partial list of 'conservative" Senators and Representatives, now sitting in the Capitol of North Carolina, with Republican majorities against them in their counties :-

SENATE DISTRICTS. 7th. Wilson, Nash and Franklin; Jno. W. Dunham, Wm. K. Da-

Davie, Charles Anderson, con. Guilford, Joseph Gilmer, Wm. Wiley, con. Johnston, W. H. Joyner, Jesse

Hinnant, cons. Martin, J. Edwin Moore, con. Moore, Dr. Shaw, con. Nash, John E. Lindsey, con.

Robeson, W. S. Norment, Thomas A. McNeill, cons. Rown, Dr. F. N. Luckey, Kerr Craige, cons. to deprive the judicial department relating to the University of North average population to each Senator of Sampson, J. R. Maxwell, W. H. Surry, H. M. Waugh, con.

Tyrrell, B. Jones, con. Total-23 "conservative" Representatives.

Claims Against the Government. T WILL ATTEND TO CLAIMS OF ▲ all kinds against the General Government. Business is respectfully solicited from persons having claims before the Commissioners of Southern Claims, claims for cotton seized after the 30th of June, 1865, or claims against any of the departments in Washing-ton City. I have made arrangements with Col. James Madison Cutts, of Washington, to attend to business of this kind for me at times when I may not be in Washington. Charges mod-erate. W. W. HOLDEN. Raleigh, Sept. 13, 1872. 43-2mpd.

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in North Carolina, the South, and the whole country, it is worth while to take note of, for it marks the beginning of an era of perfect

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throughout the whole country and between every section of the country. Believing that "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," and that the conduct of the Southern people may be as illustrious in peace as the bravery of her soldiery was noble, grand and thrice illustrious in the late war; and that in the person of ULYSSES S. GRANT, the soldier with whom our LEE crossed swords, we have a living and illustrious example of the victories and renown of the soldier in war, and the civilian in peace.

from a Southern stand point has endeavored to aid the "victories" of "Peace" by aiding the re-election of the great and illustrious citizen-soldier-President.

The first part of the mission of the

### THE ERA

is accomplished in the re-establishment of the Republican party in power for T. Morehead, Jr., W. J. Murray, another four years from March next, and to-day it enters upon the work of following up that mission in gathering and preserving the fruits of the great National victory—a victory significant of no North, no South, no East, no West, but of a Union restored, a people re-united by the bonds of peace and good will, and each and every one in the quiet enjoyment of the blessings of LIBERTY and the bounties of prosperity.

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for whose good and glory it is the mission and the privilege of the paper, without being sectional, to labor and to work: and whether in political; material, educational or social argument, it should ever be understood that this paper is laboring only for what it deems best and to the true interests of the people of this great State in common with all the great patriotic people and interests of the Nation.

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will strive to cultivate and promote all the interests of its people, and in every thing, save the advocacy of its party principles, discard all political differences, and in the interests of

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