

There was in the City one Sosis, infamous for his insolence and villainy, who thought the perfection of Liberty was licentiousness of Speech .- PLUTARCH.

MONDAY, JAN. 13th, 1873.

THE RALEIGH NEWS Has been much exercised of late, for fear that Governor Caldwell would appoint some Democrat Superintendent of North Carolina. Public Instruction. The News was neither so facetious nor apprehensive about the time it was receiving of Public Instruction the best man tional allowance when they are the State Printing through the aid, for the position the State of North | called together in special session, | the seventh article, and strike out co-operation and management of Carolina affords. He should be, leading Republicans, in and out of first, a native of the State; second, the Legislature.

THE imputation of some that Mahone's cash influenced the pro-Western North Carolina Railroad is unjust, unfounded and at total Road and "blow down the ledges politician. " of rock which overhang the road, can impute improper motives to for the position. Governor Caldwell. He may make mistakes, as who does not? And the Public instruction is in no wise a missioners. Era regards the delay caused by political office, and if Governor proceedings in Court as a misfortune, | Caldwell has determined not to but it stands out prominently be- make of it a political machine, he er of the state shall be vested in a fore the world that the Governor is gives hope of success at the outset. court for the trial of impeachments, moved solely by a desire to take care of the interests of the State.

ests of the West; and while regret- | signally failed. ting that the Governor found it necessary to interfere with the sale, and social concern to all, dependent the Era will nevertheless sustain upon all for success, and must conhim against all imputations or sequently enlist the support and ciate Justices shall be reduced to charges of corrupt intentions, or co-operation of all, or meet with no two. of wilfil wrong.

Vaccination in the Penitentlary.

A correspondent of the Era writes to complain that the conviets in the State Pen are not vaccinated, and on the principle that "an ounce of preventive is worth "a pound of cure," urges that the Physician to the Penitentiary be required at once to vaccinate all the convicts.

If we lived in a State where intelligent and competent management characterized the government of our public institutions, it would not be necessary to call attention to this matter now; for the public has certainly labored under the impression that all convicts were vaccinated the first thing on entering the enclosure. It appears, however, that such a thing has never entered the stupid brain of the management of the North Carolina Penitentiary.

The small pox is raging all over the country. At least three of the counties adjoining Wake have it now, and it has been reported in Wake county, only a few miles from Raleigh. That it will be in the city is more than probable, and it may therefore be looked for any day.

The convicts in the State Pen should be vaccinated without an hour's delay. Mr. President Bledsoe and Deputy Warden Hall should be prevailed on to suspend their diverting operation of the shower bath until the convicts can be vaccinated and recover therefrom. And if they cannot be prevailed on by the humanity of public opinion, then let a deputation of the Young Men's Christain Association wait on the Penitentiary authorities.

The correspondent of the Era calls attention to the fact that the Physician to the Penitentiary receives twenty-five cents per capita, and thinks he ought to be required to vaccinate all the convicts without other pay. In this the Era differs. While the city Physicians are receiving two dollars for every case of vaccination, it is right that the Physician to the Penitentiary should be remunerated for this extra service, and fifty cents per head would be fair, the matter furnished

by the State. Let the convicts all be vaccinated. and the Physician paid fifty cents per head for his work.

Appointing a Superintendent An Act to Alter the Constituof Public Instruction.

The vacancy in the office of Superintendent of Public Intruction, caused by the death of Rev. James Reid, has to be filled by appointment of the Governor, and that duty devolving upon the Executive, and the pending performance thereof, has provoked some premature, illnatured, and unnecessary criticism and speculation.

It is understood the Governor feels that the success of his administration depends very much upon his ability to establish a perfect, practicable and successful system of public education for the unlettered | the general assembly. masses of North Carolina. If he succeeds in doing this-if Governor every township of the State, and thereby educate all the children, white and black, of the State, he will have done more than any man before him; and such success will redound to the everlasting pride

It then becomes the Governor to place in the office of Superintendent a graduate of the State University; third, a thoroughly educated, practical business man, and a good lawyer; fourth, a gentleman of such respectceedings stopping the sale of the ability, character and position as to command the support and co-operation of all the people of North Carvariance with the truth. No mat- olina of every religious sect, polititer if Mahone did say it was his cal party or circle of society; and

To find such a man, Governor the West of a Railroad for all time He must discard every other con- assembly. to come, no man in North Carolina sideration except peculiar fitness

North Carolina cannot be confined The Era has expressed the hope to one political party or the other. that the delay would only be tem- The Democrats tried it before the porary, and has committed itself war, and failed; the Republicans unmistakably to the internal inter- | tried it after the war, and as they

success.

It is an appointment in which the prejudices of our political oppoto appeal to them for their aid in shall be chosen; and in each district public instruction." establishing an effectual public school system for North Carolina; and in making this appointment pectively as may be prescribed by sembly shall have power to provide Governor Caldwell will do-well to law. The general assembly shall for the election of trustees of the select a non-partisan for the position, and it matters not from which side he is supposed to come if he at the first general election for mem- and endowments heretofore in any in the vicinity of High Point or Thomaspossesses all the requisite qualifications for the position.

In all matters of a strictly politigrinding the opposition to powder; of each judicial term." but in matters of an educational character, politics had better be discarded for the present. Therefore, perintendent of Public Instruction the Era will sustain the Executive, if his choice shall fall upon a competent and worthy person, regardless of any mere political circumstance or consideration. And this, it is believed, is the position and sentiment of the Republican party of North Carolina.

The Electoral College.

Here is the best argument for the abolition of the Electoral College. In reply to a note of inquiry the interpretation of the Electoral College. In reply to a note of inquiry the interpretation of the Electoral College. In reply to a note of inquiry the interpretation of the Electoral College. In person which rightfully pertains to it as a co-or-of trust or profit under the United State Treasurer informs the Era dinate department; but the general States or any department thereof, that he paid, as the expenses of the Electoral College which assembled in Raleigh in December, per diem and mileage, the sum of \$501.60.

Now here is nearly a thousand dollars of the taxes of the people of North Carolina consumed for the most useless, stupid and nonsensical performance our venerable forefathers could have possibly originated.

If Governor Caldwell shall give to the State a competent and efficient Superintendent of Public Instruction, he will do more than the Democratic party has ever done; and if any credit or success follows the appointment it will belong exclusively to the Republican party, no matter where the appointee may come from. Let the News put this clerks of any courts which may be articles from which any section has in its pipe and facetiously smoke it.

forgets that the Democratic party precinct, established as is elsewhere given to the section for which it is had no man within its ranks fit to provided for in this constitution, substituted, and the alterations shall be President of the United States, and consequently had to "make- law, whose jurisdiction shall extend consecutively.

tion 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 judicial powers of justices of the constitution of this state be altered as follows, to-wit:

Amend section six of the first article, by striking out the first clause thereof, down to and including the word "but;" this being the clause relating to the state debt.

Amend section two of the second article by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "biennially;" being in reference to the sessions of

Amend section five of the second article, by strinking out all that precedes the words "the said senate Caldwell can accomplish the great district," and by striking out the work of opening a public school in phrase "as aforesaid or" in said section; the part so stricken out having reference to the state census.

Add a new section to the second article to be styled "section thirty," and to read as follows: "The members of the general assembly shall each receive three hundred dollars as a compensation for their services and glory of the Republicans of during their term, subject to such ticle by inserting after the word regulations in regard to time of payment and reduction for non-attendance as may be prescribed by erty." law; but they may have an addimile for each session."

in said section, and inserting in lieu | the several counties of the State. thereof, the words "two years," being in reference to the term of executive officers.

Strike out the words "superinthey occur in the constitution, thus abolishing that office.

purpose to get possession of the fifth, the appointee should not be a article by striking out the word of commissioners."

Road and "blow down the ledges politician.

Strike out section thereof, the word "biennially;" so as to conform to the provisions re- insert the following: "The county "and close it up," thus depriving Caldwell must take a wide range. specting the sessions of the general authorities established and author-

of the fourth article, being the provisions which refer to the appoint-The office of Superintendent of ment and duties of the code com-

For the educational interests of a supreme court, superior courts, boundaries of the precincts shall be such inferior courts as may be es- the same as those which heretofore tablished by law, and courts of justices of the peace."

Alter section eight of the fourth article, so that said section shall read as follows: "The supreme, court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices: Provided. It is a subject of public, private That this shall not apply to the justices during their present term of 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 disa superior court shall be held at

fourth article, which fixes the pres- | said University." ent judicial districts.

Amend section fourteen of the in this matter of appointing a Su- fourth article by striking out all after the word "office," and inserting in lieu of the part so stricken out, the following: "The general assembly shall prescribe a proper exchange districts with each other, stitution, or being minors, whose as may be provided by law."

Strike out section fifteen of the fourth article, and insert in lieu for at the charge of the State." thereof, the following: "The general assembly shall have no power eral assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department shall read as follows: "No person assembly shall allot and distribute or under this State, or under any that portion of this power and ju- other State or government, shall risdiction which does not pertain to | hold or exercise any other office or the supreme court, among the other place of trust or profit under the aucourts prescribed in this constitution or which may be established to a seat in either house of the Genby law, in such manner as it may eral Assembly; Provided, That deem best, provide also a proper nothing herein contained shall exsystem of appeals, and regulate by tend to officers in the militia, justilaw when necessary, the methods of ces of the peace, commissioners of supreme court, so far as the same may be done without conflict with other provisions of this constitu-

Strike out sections sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty-five and thirty-three of the fourth article.

fourth article by striking out all until any provisions necessary to be that part which begins with, and made by law in order to give full follows the word "but" in said sec- effect to the alterations, so far as retion, and in lieu of the parts so lates to said officers shall have been stricken out, inserting the follow- made." ing: "The judicial officers and Re-number the sections in those established by law, shall chosen by been stricken, without the insertion the vote of the qualified electors, of another in its stead; and give to and for such term as may be pre- any new section that number which THE RALEIGH NEWS evidently scribed by law. The voters of each by this method would have been shall elect two justices of the peace for such term as may be fixed by and the several sections numbered ties. The general assembly may A. D. 1872.

provide for the election of more THE DAILY AND WEEKLY than two justices of the peace in those precincts which contain cities or towns, or in which other special reasons render it expedient. The chief magistrates of cities and incorporated towns shall have the

Amend section thirty of the fourth article by striking out the word "townships" and inserting in lieu thereof the word precincts;" also in the last sentence of the same section, strike out the words "the commissioners of the county may appoint to such office for the unexpired term," and in lieu thereof insert "an appointment to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term shall be made as may be prescribed by law."

Amend sections one and seven of the fifth article, by striking out the words "commissioners of the several counties" where they occur in said sections, and in lieu thereof insertings the words "county au thorities established and authorized by law."

Strike out section four of the fifth the state debt and interest.

Amend section six of the fifth ar-"instrument" in said section the words "or any other personal prop-

Insert the word "and" before the word "surveyor" in section one of lowing rates:-and mileage shall be ten cents per the words "and five commissioners" in said section; also add to Twenty " Amend section one of the third said section the following: "The Thirty article by striking out the words general assembly shall provide for "four years," where they occur first 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 authortendent of public works," wherever ities established and authorized by law," and in the same section strike out the words, "the register of deeds Amend section six of the third shall be ex officio clerk of the board

Strike out section three of the seventh article, and in lieu thereof ized by law shall see that the re-Strike out sections two and three spective counties are divided into a suitable number of sub-divisions, as compact and convenient in shape as possible, and marked out by definite boundaries, which may be al-Alter section four of the fourth tered when necessary. Said subarticle, so that said section shall divisions shall be known by the read as follows: "The judicial pow- name of precincts. They shall have no corporate powers. The township governments are abolished. The

Strike out sections four, five, six, ten and eleven of the seventh article, which relate to the township

Amend sections eight and nine of the seventh article, by striking out the words "or townships" where they occur in said sections.

ninth article, and in lieu thereof in- said Carson to justice. sert the following: "The General Assembly shall make suitable proread as follows: "The state shall vision by law for the management and regulation of the public schools, nents have to be regarded if we are tricts, for each of which a judge and for perfecting the system of free

Strike out section five of the ninth least twice in each year, to continue article, and in lieu thereof insert for such time in each county res- the following: "The General Aslay off said districts in due time, so University of North Carolina, in that the said nine judges may be whom, when chosen, shall be vested chosen and begin their official term all the privileges, rights, franchises tinker. He is supposed to be lurking bers of the general assembly which wise granted to, or conferred upon ville. will occur after the ratification of the trustees of said University; and this section. The general assembly the General Assembly may make may reduce or increase the number such provisions, laws and regulacal nature the Era is in favor of of districts to take effect at the end tions from time to time, as may be necessary and expedient, for the Strike out section thirteen of the maintenance and management of

> Strike out sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the ninth article, relating to the University of North | School in which the minds of boys and Carolina. Amend section ten of the eleventh article by striking out the words "at the charge of the State," and in lieu thereof insert the words system of rotation for the judges of "by the State and those who do not the superior courts, so that no judge own property over and above the may ride the same district twice in homestead and personal property succession, and the judges may also exemption prescribed by this conparents do not own property over and above the same, shall be cared

Alter section seven of the fourthority of this State, or be eligible for special purposes."

Add another section to the fourteenth article to be styled "section 8," and to read as follows: "County officers, justices of the peace and other officers whose offices are abolished or changed in any way by the alteration of the constitution, shall Amend section twenty-six of the continue to exercise their functions

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REWARD!

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Raleigh, Dec. 13th, 1872. WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that one J. N. Carson, alias Clawson, alias Wagner, charged with burglary in the county of Ashe, has escaped from the defined the townships until they jail of that county, and so conceals shall be altered." cannot be served on him:

Now, therefore, I, Tod R. Caldwell, Governer of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said J. N. Carson, alias Clawson, alias Wagner, to the Sheriff of Ashe county, and I do enjoin all officers of the law Strike out section three of the and all good citizens to aid in bringing

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 13th day of December, A. D., 1872, and in the 97th year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL. By the Governor: J. B. NEATHERY,

Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION: Said Carson, alias Clawson, alias Wagner is about 21 years of age, about six feet high, dark complexion, black eyes, rather awkward in his appearance, has no beard, and is by occupation a watch-

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