

THE TWO CONVENTIONS.

The State Executive Committee of the Republican and the so-called "Liberal" parties met at Raleigh last week and issued calls for their State conventions to assemble at Raleigh on the first day of May.

CONDITIONAL SALES.

Our last legislative enactment of a law that is not known by many citizens, except the lawyers, and one which is of some importance in their dealing with each other.

Whenever a man is in possession of any property, either real or personal, it is natural to suppose that he is the owner, and if he is not, if there is any kind of lien or encumbrance on it—the public should be enabled to know it in some manner and the office of the register of deeds in every county is the proper place to obtain that information.

A DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD.

An unprecedented flood in the Mississippi river is every day destroying many lives and a vast amount of property. The water has reached a higher point than the high-water mark of 1874, which was the highest ever before known in that far west county.

Railroad Accident.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, dated 26th inst., says: The limited express train which left Franklin Grange, three miles east of Salina, Ohio, at the rate of forty miles an hour, this morning, when the engine struck an obstruction of some kind and jumping the track, went over an embankment.

A Serrite Safe.

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Our Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., March 27, '84. There is much interest on all sides to know just what position the majority in the House will take on the Morgan Tax bill, and for two weeks past the question has been earnestly discussed among the members.

Juvenile Criminals.

A despatch from Boston to the New York Sun, dated 26th inst., says: The epidemic of juvenile crime in and around Boston is becoming a matter of serious import. A few days ago, on the complaint of prominent citizens, the Mayor stirred up the Police Commissioners to make a special report on the subject.

The Exposition Building.

Yesterday a reporter was permitted to have a look at the plan of the exposition building, and a pretty one it is, and a serviceable, strong affair the structure will be. The building forms a square, each front being 300 feet in length.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Advertisement for THE ALL RIGHT Cooking Stove, featuring a detailed illustration of the stove and text describing its benefits and availability.

Advertisement for HARDWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, listing various goods like SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS, and mentioning the largest stock in North Carolina.

Advertisement for M. T. Norris & Bro., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, located at No. 16 Exchange and No. 15 East Street.

Advertisement for NORTH CAROLINA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, offering fire and marine insurance with reasonable rates.

Advertisement for J. & P. COATS' BEST, featuring a detailed illustration of a coat and text describing the quality and variety of their clothing.

Advertisement for W. L. LONDON, PITTSBORO, N. C., offering a wide range of hardware and sporting goods.

Advertisement for DRY GOODS, listing various fabrics and clothing items available for purchase.

Advertisement for WYATT & TAYLOR, Grocers & Commission Merchants, offering a variety of food products.

Advertisement for An Old Soldier's EXPERIENCE, featuring a testimonial about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for J. P. GULLEY, offering a variety of goods and services.

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