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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 14, 1857.

The Editor of this paper having gone to Virginia for the purpose of bringing his family to Raleigh...

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

It will be seen from the proceedings of the House of Commons of Saturday last, that Mr. Folk, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform...

The action of the Democratic party in checking off discussion upon the report, and refusing to print it, is in character with their every movement this session.

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Upon the subject matter of Mr. Folk's report we do not say as a thing. It speaks for itself. Mr. Foster's bill has been in the same shape...

Whereas, by the present Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same...

The bill was considered by a Democratic Committee (one of the American members being absent) and by Mr. Settle, the Chairman of that committee...

This is a matter which should be no party question, but it seems to be the desire of the Democrats that it should be such...

SUPREME COURT.

The following opinions have been delivered in the Supreme Court: By Pearson, J. in Freeman v. Bridger...

The Legislative proceedings of yesterday, were probably crowded out of to-day's issue.

DEMOCRATIC ABSOLUTISM.

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Report says that this matter was canvassed upon; Mr. Standard, is it so? If it was not agreed to in a full caucus...

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There is another idea connects itself with the proposition to change the 5th and 6th Districts. It is currently reported that the Hon. R. C. Puryear will not again be a candidate for Congress...

Why is it, Mr. Editor, that mail matter cannot be received from Raleigh, 135 miles distance, on the great mail route...

THE GREENSBORO' TIMES. We regret that we have heretofore been compelled, on account of the abundance of other business on hand...

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LITERARY.

ESSAYS, BIOGRAPHICAL AND CRITICAL; or STUDIES OF CHARACTER. By HENRY T. TUCKERMAN. Published by PHILLIPS, SAMPSON & Co., Boston, 1857.

The above highly interesting book has been laid on our table by Mr. W. L. Pomeroy, at whose Bookstore all persons wishing to obtain one of the most interesting, instructive and useful books of the day can procure it.

THE AMERICAN ALMANAC AND REPOSITORY OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE FOR THE YEAR 1857.—Published by CROSBY, NICHOLS & Co., Boston.

We are indebted to the publishers for the above valuable compendium of useful knowledge. The work is filled with a variety of the most necessary information in regard to dates, the planets, the government of this country, the various States and Territories of the Union, etc., etc.

LOVE AFTER MARRIAGE; and thirteen other choice Nouvellettes of the Heart.—By Mrs. CAROLINE LEE HENTZ, author of "Linda," "Rosa," "Planter's Northern Bride," "Marcus Warland," "Robert Graham," etc., etc.

THE UNITED STATES MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—The January number of this capital Magazine is to hand. It is filled with the most interesting and instructive reading matter, and is well worthy the price of subscription.

THE ELECTIC MAGAZINE OF FOREIGN LITERATURE.—The January number of this Magazine is on our table, and we can truly say that it is a splendid Journal of Foreign Literature.

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