

RALEIGH, N. C. SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 25, 1862. KINDS OF IRON REQUIRED AT THIS TIME FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES, growing out of the conflict in which we are engaged. We have to make our own boiler-plate, our heavy ordnance, and our railroad iron, the two former demanding the best material.

NO FRANCHISE FOR THE YANKEES IN THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY. The annexed article was found on the desks of the members of the Convention on Monday. We not only fully endorse the views of the writer, but we go a step farther than he does. We believe that the true policy of the Southern Confederacy is, to have no naturalization laws.

A SCENE IN THE CONVENTION NOT PUT DOWN IN THE BILLS OF THE DAY. We had the misfortune to be a looker-on in the Convention on Wednesday morning, and then there to witness a scene between the delegate from Hertford, and Samuel Veller would call him, the venerable delegate from Wake.

Leaving the Hall, slowly and sadly we sought our sanctum—there to muse on the mutability of human events, and particularly human friendships. There was a time when the Delegate from Hertford, and the venerable Delegate from Wake, did not like each other (of course we mean politically,) much more than "a cat likes soap."

THE MILITIA DRAFT. The following is the order of Adjutant General Martin, ordering a draft of the militia of this and other counties, which has excited so much interest in this section of the State.

EXECUTIVE DEPT NORTH CAROLINA. Adjt. Gen's Office (Militia). Raleigh, Jan. 13th, 1861. Colonel: You will forthwith assemble all the men liable to militia duty under existing orders in your regiment, and select by volunteering first and then by lot, one-third of the whole regiment, who will immediately equip and prepare themselves with their own arms, or the best they can procure, and be ready at any moment to march to any point which may be invaded.