# **The Raleigh Register** RALEIGH, N. C., Thursday, October 4, 1877.

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W. M. Brown, Publisher & Proprietor,

THE LATEST NEWS.

Mr. Hayt, the new Indian commission has qualified and entered upon his duties. Gen. Grant is in Scotland and is the recipient of great honors.

meets to-morrow at Albany.

The Patent office is in fall working order notwithstanding the fire.

Ohio and Iowa vote for State officers and members of the Legislature on Tuesday next, the 9th of this month.

The President has appointed a commission to examine all the public buildings in Wash ington to see whether said buildings are fire proof.

The Washington Republican has changed hands. Mr. A. M. Clapp, formerly Congressional Printer, is editor in chief with entire new corps of editors.

A daily to be called The National Union will be issued in Washington to-morrow with ex-Congressman Lynch as editor. The leaders. We doubt if the present names Southern policy will be endorsed and sus- will be dropped, but both parties in the stained.

Grason and Yellott, Democratic Judges of the city of Baltimore, have been indicted for malfeasance in office and are charged with incompetency drunkeness and complicity with a ring of Baltimore thieves.

New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Wisconsin, Mississippi, vote for State officers and members of the Legislature on Tuesday the 6th of November next.

The message of the President to the extra session of Congress which meets the 15th, will refer to the deficiencies in the several departments, to the strikes, and will recommend an appropriation to pay off the awards will not be replenished for the next Presiof the Sou hern claims commission.

WORDS OF ADVICE. We requested a prominent Republican of this State to contribute to THE REGISTER, in reply he encloses an editorial article clipped from "The New York Herald headed-"New York and New Jersey-" which appears elsewhere, and writes the following let

ter which we publish in full :

"This article from The Herald points to the future, even next year.

"I am too hard worked to write just now but get a few bold, out-spoken, discrimina ting writers like "Laborer" to turn THE REGISTER out of the beaten path of party politics, and strive to reach the real wants of our people, and you will find a strong movement in the direction of a National organ-The New York Democratic State Conven- ization, based on the President's Policy ; and if it is not all Republican, it will certainly not be Democratic. In fact, I think and feel that the "Policy" will let out the vitals of the old Pro-Slavery Democracy. Hence my anxiety to see the new movemert put upon a high plane. In the end it willstr.umph. ...

> "My advice is: Take your position ; stand firm ; and lay all your plans for a breaking up of the old ideas and the party ruts in which everything has so long run."

We think the suggestions of the writer eminently wise and proper. THE REGISTER has been run upon the idea that the two political parties are undergoing a great change, both as to principles and as to campaign of 1880, will be led by new men and upon new issues. The platforms of the last campaign were substantially the same : the Democrats harped upon fraud and corruption and the Republicans waved the bloody shirt with the swiftness of a cyclone. It would be a fitting tribute to the It will not be possible to make such a campaign in 1880. It is to be hoped that there will be no violence in the South so that the bloody shirt will remain furled forever; too much to assert, that Hon. Samuel '. that the present administration will be free from peculation, fraud and corruption, so that the "stock in trade" of the Democrats

dential campaign. Both parties will be The position before Plevna is unchanged. without rallying cries when the slogans of tion throughout the nation. It will require a regular seige on the part of the contest of last year have been laid away forever; perforce political parties must and will exist so long as our present form of free government is maintained; naturally then and as a matter of course, new issues must spring up in the near future upon which the Some of these issues are now fairly outlined, | ed South. such as appropriations for works of internal improvement by the National government; the modification or abolition of the present system of internal revenue; compulsory ducts, and all the blessings of Democratic education supported, controlled and enforced rule, continues to languish. The politicians by the National government. Other issues will be local and only affect particular

ORIGINAL UNION MEN. To the Editor of The Begister :

The policy of the President in reison to or, holds on, too. He is another model the so called Southern question, civil rvice member of our civil force. The principle reform and the liberal construction his characteristic of Mr. Slingsby is enthusiasm. cabinet, is beyond doubt, now endorse by a He has an idea now that whenever a man large majority of the Republicans f the gets anything new it ought to be taxed, and country, and, to say the least, is colially acquiesced in, by the greater portion f the best elements of the Democratic arty While this is so, we think there is clas who should be better represented th councils of the Nation. On the firt an nouncement of the new cabinet, somdittl surprise was expressed that the Preider should choose the Southern Represeitative in that body from the ranks of the Democratic party. It was naturally suposed that the President would choise one of his advisers some gentleman repr senting the Republican party in this section of the Union. As matters have turned of however, it was best perhaps that the chob of the President fell upon a member of p opposite party. In fact, it is now admitte that the interests of peace and reconciliatin was best subserved by the course pursued. But while the President deserves prab for thus sacrificing his individual viewsh

the interest of the public good, yet sonthing is due to that large class whon the face of vituperation, abuse, sland, threats and ostracism, stood up manfully)r the Republican party in the late const, and by whose votes the continued sucess of the Republican party was obtained.

There is now a vacancy on the Suprese Court bench. Several names have been sugested to the President through th press and otherwise as fit persons to fill th position, but strange to say, they have bee suggested by Democrats and selected from the Democratic ranks. Now, in all fairness this appointment should be made from the ranks of the Southern Republicani much abused and long neglected clas It is to be hoped that the President will tak the claims of North Carolina it is not sayig Phillips would grace the Supreme Cout bench as well as any man North or South f either party. As a lawyer he has but fev I'll go right down there. Glad you mensuperiors in the country, while his conserv- tioned it."

tive course as a politician and his sterlig They paid him, and he left with Butterqualities as a citizen gives general satisfa- wick's twins on his old memorandum book.

THE TERRORS OF TAXATION.

Mr. Slingsby, our assessor and tax collec-or, holds on, too. He is another model he is always on hand to perform the service. I had about fifteen feet added to one of my chimneys last spring, and when it was done States. Slingsby called and assessed, it under the

head of "Improved Real Estate," and collected two per cent on it. A few days later, while I was standing by the fence Slingsby came up and said : 14413 "Beautiful dog you have there."

"Yes, its a setter," "Indeed ! a setter? The tax on setters is

wo dollars. I'll collect it now while I have it on my mind." I settled the obligation, and the next day Slingsby came around again. He opened

the conversation with the remark : "Billy Jones told me at the grocery store that your terrier had pups."

"Yes." "A large litter ?" "Four."

"Indeed! Less see; tax is \$2; four times two is eight-yes, \$8 tax, please. And hurry up, too, if you can, for they have a new batch of kittens over at Baldwin's and I want to ketch old Baldwin before he goes out. By the way, when did you put that weather cock on your new stable ?" "Yesterday."

"You don't say! Well, hold on, then. Four times two is eight, and four-on the weathercock-is twelve. Twelve dollars is the amount."

"What do you mean by \$4 on the weathercock? I never heard of such a thing." "Didn't hey? Why, she comes in under the head of scientific apparatus. She's put up there to tell which way the wind blows. ain't she? Well, that is scientific intelligence, and the apparatus is liable to a tax.' "Mr. Slingsby, this is the most absurb thing I ever heard of. You might just as this view of the matter, and in presentig well talk of taxing Butterwick's twins." Butterwick has twins? Why, certainly they are taxable. They come under the

host of conflicting passions. The effects of his policy are now being assured. He has this week begun a journey through the Southern States, which is intended to show that the work of pacification is not far from completion. The Federal Government has no intention of interfering in Carpenters' Tools, Paints, Oils, - Variation the local administration of the Southern

"The Southern States have no desire to disturb the achievements of the civil war which have been embodied in the constitutional amendments. The removal of the objects of contention make it easy to restablish friendly relations between people who respect each other, and the sympathy meeting of the President and Gov. Hampton is an omen of the coming time when the North and the South will no longer be separated by the lines of division which the civil war had traced."

PROSPEROUS CONDITION OF THE SOUTH .--Gen. A. C. Jones who has just returned from an extended tour through the Southern States under the auspices of the Dcpartment of Agriculture, represents that everything throughout the South has the appearance of growing prosperity; that

cities are reviving their former trade; that he country is rich in diversified corps; plantations and farms have the look of thrift ; people have more heart

and hope than at any time since the war, and the colored population is at work with good wages, contrated and happy. Louisana, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina will not only furnish the country with their great staples, but in a short time will supply the markets of the world.

THE CITY OF RALEIGH .- It seems, from The Raleigh News, that Raleigh's municipal government is as corrupt and dishonest as New York's was under Tweed and Sweeny. Of the eight or ten officials five are defaulters or in arrears. We

hope The News will push its investiga-A day or two afterwards Slingsby called tions until the whole matter is fully exADVER LISEMENTS.

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Has been so long engaged in business in Rabie that he feels confident that he knows exactly what kind of good's will suit his customers. 14 sides that, he knows the

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and that for the present season, at least, notedy can sell goods without putting them down to the

LOWEST I IGURES. ERY To meet the demands of the times and the tastes and w ats of his cu lomers, he has recently visited t a Norther cit.'s, where he purchases a large supply of seasonable goods, consisting

head of poll tax." Three dollars apiece.

the Russians to capture the town. Osman Pasha lost three thousand men in retaking the redoubts on the Loftcha roads. The Imperial guard of Russia numbering 56,000 men has arrived before Plevna.

The New York Republican State Convention met last Wednesday at Rochester. A people will divide "without regard to race, State ticket was nominated. The civil ser- color or previous condition of servitude." vice order of the President was censured. The Convention refused to endorse the Southern policy of the President. Senator Conkling absolutely controlled the Convention and very bitterly denounced Mr. Geo. William Curtis, who advocated an unqualified endorsement of the Administration.

The jury in the cotton fraud case in Washington city returned a verdict of guilty. F. A. Sawyer, ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina and ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Gen. P. D. Roddy, Haynes, ex-Commissioner of Customs and F. W. Brooks were defendants. All are in jail except Roddy who is in Europe. The charge was a conspiracy by which a fraudulent claim for \$57,000 was paid and the proceeds were and quickly supplied. divided among the defendants.

About thirty men have been indicted in DeKalb county, Mississippi, for complicity in the murder of the Chisholm family.

THE WHOLE TRUTH.

The Raleigh News is ventilating the slight of hand practices of some of the city officials of Raleigh in managing the city funds .- Greensboro Patriot.

What is the reason The Patriot can't be politically honest enough to tell its readers that "the city officials" are all Democrats ! If we admire the " can't-help-it" honesty of the News, we have a contempt for the newspaper that can't come up to the point of telling the whole truth.

A SON OF OLD WAKE.

It is proverbial, that "Old North Carolina" is a good place to hail from. Some of the most prominent men of the Nation drew without it, language is not what it should their first breath and passed their child- be: a remark in which there is great truth, hood's day's in onr steady old State. Every. and to which there can be no objection. where they are recognized as men to be trusted in all the relation of public and private life. Among those who have gone fourth from our immediate vicinity none the accomplishment of ends to which mushave gained more solid reputation than Hon. | cular power is utterly inadequate. John L. Pennington, the present Governor of Dakota. Mr. Pennington was born and raised in this county, and encountered, as

We have left behind us the dead past; we rivers) with their punny efforts, to stir up are now looking to the future and endeavoring to ascertain the real wants of the people in order that they may be speedily known

States.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters appearing under this head are publish ed as news matter without regard to the opinion of the Editor as to the views expressed by cor- the crowd d mechanics of the town . What respondents. These columns are open to the public without regard to party ; letters which are respectful and impersonal, will be inserted under this head. -EDITOR.

DEMAND FOR EDUCATION. To The Editor of The Register :

SIR :- As you have room in your valuable paper, I desire to say a few words in regard to the call of the Convention of colored people to meet in Raleigh, on the 18th of October next, to consider their condition, educationally, materially, and morally.

The call, I think, is very wise, and important one, most especially when it is to represent and acknow lege good principles. The thing which we, the colored people, now need, is education. According to general opinion, education is a subject, we should have pleasure in, and think upon

To the mechanic and working man, education comes as a co-laborer to aid him in the acquisition of knowledge, as the steam engine aids him with speed and power, in

The incidental advantages desired from education are numerous. It comes to lend its aid and stimulous to the young and vigorous mind; not to one, but to all.

North Carolina presents for the Suprene to see me, and he said : Court bench of the United States, SAMUR. F. PHILLIPS. R.

Oct. 1, 1877.

ONE SENSIBLE ARTICLE. To the Editor of The Register :

SIR :- Your correspondent "Laborer" has hit the true idea: capital, not labor, is need-

It is amazing to see how much falsehood and error can be put forth by Democratic writers by way of stating half truths. The South, with all of her rich and rare prosee this, and they make desperate efforts to remedy the evil. Here in staid old North Carolina, Gov. Vance, Col. Polk, and others, are flooding the whole land (and many the masses and bring about a change. There is no end to the talk and some of it good small talk, about Immigration, Normal Schools, the Fish supply &c.; but not one of these admirable gentlemen has the least conception of the source of our present troubles. As "Laborer" well says, the immigration of more labor into this State-whether skilled or common-would utterly ruin those already here-our half starved field hands and we do want is capital-men of means and of enterprise-to take hold of our vast resources, surplus land, rich ores, water powers, and existing Fisheries, and improve and develope them. In this way increase the demand for labor and thus raise its wages; raise the price of land, and thus strengthen confidence and credit; create a market for farm products and thus encourage Agriculture. A few hundred thousand dollars thus brought

amongst us and scattered over the State, would do more than all of the patriotic pamphlets and gushing reports of my good friend Superintendent Polk, "to benefit the farmers."

Why capital does not come amongst us, is an ugly question and I do not propose its solution at present. I hope to do so in some fnture articles. I will merely add that the State debt and the late usury law, only furnish half of the truth. In 1866 our Democratic friends thought the State could carry over Thirty Millions (including the Confederate War Bonds;) and money can be made to pay 10 and 20 per cent in Fisheries, and Farming. But still it wont come. I ask WHY NOT?

Mecklenburg county, Sept. 27, 1877.

CHEROKEE SUPERIOR COURT .- This court result of an uncontrollable desire to say was onened on Monday the 17th inst on comothing what makes no did

"I've got a case that bothers me like thunder. You know Hough, the tobacconist? Well, he's just bought a wooden Indian to stand in front of his store. Now, I have a strong feeling that I ought to tax that figure, but I don't know where to place it. Could it come in as "statuary ?" Some-

how that don't seem exactly the thing. I was going to assess it under the head of "Idols," but the idiots who got up this law haven't got a word in reference to idols. have paganism raging all over the country, the capital city .- Warrenton Gazette. and we couldn't get a cent out of them. I'd put up that Indian under "graven images," only it in't mentioned either. I supposed I could tax the boundle of wooden cigars in his hand as tobacco, but that leaves out the rest of the figure; and he's not liable to poll tax, because he can't even vote. Now, how would it strike if I levied on him as an "emigrant?" He was made somewhere else than here, and he came here from there; consequently he's an immigrant. That's my view. What do you think of it?"

I advised him to try it upon that plan, and the next morning Slingsby and Mr. Hough had a fight on the pavement in front of the Indian because Mr. Slingsby tried to seize the immigrant for unpaid taxes. Slingsby was taken home and put to bed, and the business of collecting was temporarily suspended. But Slingsby will be around again soon with some new and ingenious ideas that he has thought of during his illness.-Montreal Gazette.

ONE WAY TO GET RICH .- Nothing is more easy than to grow rich. It is only to trust nobody-to befriend non -to get all you can, and save all you get-to stint yourself and everybody belonging to you-to be the friend of no man, and have no man for your friend-to heap interest upon interest. cent upon cent-to be mean, miserable and despised for some twenty or thirty yearsand riches will come as sure as disease and disappointment. And when pretty nearly enough wealth is collected, by a disregard of all the charities of the human heart, and at the expense of every enjoyment, death comes to finish the work-the body is buried in a hole, the heirs dance over it, and the spirit goes-where ?-New York Com-

GIVING ADVICE .- Advice is a first-rate thing when the person giving it knows what he or she is talking about. But there are volumes of advice and counsel which are utterly useless, because it is simply the

posed. Under Radical rule we expected to be plundered, but Raleigh has a Democratic Mayor and Commissioners, and they should have been either more honest or more vigilant. Indeed, unsophisticated country people who remember Raleigh under the Holden and Caldwell

administrations, the transactions of the Southern Underwriters' Association, and the present defaulting officials, have not Taink of that, will you? Why, we might a very exalted opinion of the morals of

#### ADVLRTISEMENTS.

## UNITED STATES MAIL NORTH CAROLINA. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Contract office of this Department until clock p m. of Oc. 31 1077. (to be decided by the 10th of November ) for currying the mails of the United States from January 1, 1878, to July 30. 1880, on the following tou es in the Siste of Noith Carolina and by the schedule of depr tures and arrivals nerein specified, viz:

13450 From Franklin, by Roads' Mills (n. o.), to Shooting Creek, 28 miles and back, ouce

a week. Leave F.anklin Friday at 7 a m; Arrive a: Shooting Creek by 5 p m; Leave Shooting Creek Saturday at 7 a m; Arrive at Franklin by 5 p m. Bond required with bid, \$300.

3451 From Lillington, by Buies Creek (n. o.), to Barclaysville, 12 miles and back, once a week

Leave Lillington Thursday at 7 a m; Arrive at Barclayville by 10 a m; Leave Barclayville Wednesday at 2 pm, Arrive at Lillington by 5 p m.

Bond required with bid, \$200. 13452 From Mount Gilead, by Wadesville (n. o.), to T. y, 14 miles and back, once a week. Leave Mount Gilead Friday at 8 a m ; Arrive at Troy by 12 m; Leave Troy Friday at 1 p m

Ar ive at Mount Gilead by 5 p m. ond equired with bid. \$200. 13453 F.om I tip on, by Silver Hill (n. o.)' Focky L ( by (1. o.), and Lick Creek, (n. o.), oJ c. on Hill, 25 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lexin ion Saturday at 8 a m ; Arrive at Jackson Hill by 4 pm; Leave Jacason Hill Friday at 3 a m; Arrive at Le ington by 4 o m. Boad required with bid, 3300.

For forms of proposal bond, and certificate, and also for instructions as o the conditions to be embraced in the co ' abi, &c. see advertisemeat of this date in pa , pile io in, inviting proposals for mail service in North Carolina, &c, to be found at the te in if I post office of the above routes, and to be had o . application to the Second Assistant P. M. Gene ....

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Mail proposals, State of North Carolina,' and addre ad to the Second Assistant Postmas ter General D. M. KEY,

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At the Court Ho 189 door in Kaleigh, N. C., on Monday, November 12th, 1877, commencing 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell at public ator tion to the highest bidder for cash, the open book accounts, notes, judgments and other choses in action, the proverty of

### THE BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA

in backruptcy, due from various persons and corporations throughou whe State, and amount ing in the agg. egale to anwards of \$200,000. Many of these claims are believed to be valuable and the debtors will and this to be an excellent opportunity to purchase and settle their debts. Purchasers of judgments will be required to pay the cost of as ignment of judgment. By order of the Discrict Court.

CHARLES DEWEY, Assignee. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20, 18:7.

The following named newsp pers will be paid 5 for inserting the above notice once a week till day, on presentation of a receipted bill therefor. accompanied by each issue of the newspaper containing the same, to A. W. Shaffer, Esq., Regis-ter, at Raleigu, N. C., but no notice will be taken of bills which do not comply with these terms. VIZ:

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