

PROSPECTUS FOR ENLARGING AND IMPROVING The Raleigh Times,

AND FOR PUBLISHING SEMI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY. It is proposed to enlarge and improve the RALEIGH TIMES, and publish the Paper Semi-Weekly and Weekly after the 1st of November next, if a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained.

The object of the Editor will be mainly to sustain and defend WISDOM PRINCIPLES—to oppose the leading Democratic Press—and to endeavor to rally and reunite the WHIG PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To the great CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF THE UNION, we look for the preservation of the Union. It is governed by PATRIOTISM—it is free from FANATICISM.

The RALEIGH TIMES will be principally a Political Paper, yet the current News of the day, domestic and commercial, and literary and miscellaneous articles of interest, shall receive a fair share of attention.

The Semi-Weekly RALEIGH TIMES will be published on Tuesdays and Fridays, at Four Dollars per annum.

capture the fugitives, in fees the same as those paid for similar services in other cases.

The Hon. THOMAS M. T. MCKENNAH has sent to the PRESIDENT the following letter resigning the office of Secretary of the Interior.

OUR JOHN JOHNSON, OR THE MAN WITH EXTENSIVE CONNEXIONS. We are not, dear reader, about to inflict upon you a long biography of the distinguished personage whose name is so conspicuously paraded before you at the head of this article.

SENTENCE OF DEATH AGAINST JESUS. The following is a copy of the most memorable judicial sentence which has ever been pronounced in the annals of the world.

PROGRESSIVENESS. DEMOCRACY AND SOMETHING MORE.—The following resolutions were adopted at a Democratic meeting in the Eighth Ward of the city of New York.

From the Baltimore Sun. STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE WESTERN COAST OF AFRICA.

The report of the naval committee on establishing a line of mail steamships to the western coast of Africa, and thence via the Mediterranean to London.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE BILL. The Union, speaking of this bill, says: "It is decidedly liberal in its spirit, for the benefit of the South—efficient, it is believed, in its provisions, and well calculated to carry out the guarantees of the constitution."

SECRET SOCIETIES. The "Old Fellow" contains a brief description of a scene that occurred between a husband and wife recently, on account of Odd Fellowship.

POPULATION OF WILMINGTON.—Mr. Thomas F. Gause, deputy marshal for taking the census of New Hanover county.

GETTING USED TO IT.—Somewhere about here—writes a Southern correspondent—lived a small farmer of such social habits that his coming home intoxicated was no unusual thing.

MURDERED. Thos. Latham, Jr., residing within five miles of Wilmington, Martin Co., was found dead on Friday morning last.

POPULATION OF WILMINGTON.—Mr. Thomas F. Gause, deputy marshal for taking the census of New Hanover county, has got so near through with the enumeration of the inhabitants of Wilmington that we are enabled to state the aggregate to be about 7,100.

Whites 3,570 Free Blacks 687 Slaves 2,873 Total 7,130

CAPITAL TOMATO RECIPE. The following has been handed to us as the recipe of a good housewife, for preserving or curing tomatoes so effectually that they may be brought out at any time between the seasons 'good as new'.

There will be a Nashville Convention of small nosed men, held at Paville, on the 1st of April next.

There seems to be no historical doubt as to the authenticity of this. The reasons of the sentence correspond exactly with those of the Gospel.

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The population of the town in 1840 was 4,744—increase 2,356, about 50 per cent.

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