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WM. H. BERNARD is our authorized agen o solicit subscriptions and advertisements for the OLD NORTH STATE in the City of Wilmington.

General Sickles' Letter to Senator Trumbull.

We invite attention to this letter, which we publish in another column to-day.-General Sickles makes some sensible and practical suggestions, founded upon experience. Every sensible man at the South, not blinded by passion and prejudice, has seen from the beginning the impossibility of filling the various offices of the State with competent men under the operations of the Sherman bill. Almost every leader of that party in this State which boasts that it is the "unmistakably loyal" party is disfranchised. General Sickles sees very plainly what many others of his party will see when too late to accomplish their objects-that if the present plan is .adhered deed, it should be prove impossible to establish competent governments in the Southern States at all. Yet sensible as his advice is, being, as it is, based upon experience and observation, it will be re-

The Public Printing

Our attention has been called to a most glaring and inexcusable blunder in the printing of the laws of the last session of the General Assembly, namely, that there is a total omission of seventeen chapters of the public laws, occurring between the 30th and 48th chapters. We speak by the book in this matter. We have seen but one copy and the defect may be in the binding or stitching of this particular copy, and we therefore suspend further comment until we hear what the public printer has

Ex-President Fillmore.

This distinguished gentleman, more than general interest. any other man at the North, commands the confidence of the Southern people. His The Act of Congress Passed 1802. administration of the government, while their almost unanimous approval. He has never, we belive, acted with the Republican party, and may be relied upon as beopinions of such a man as to the course which we should now pursue cannot but weigh very greatly with our people.

governments under the recent Acts of Congress at the earliest day possible. If the the Southern people he feels quite confi-

This is the view which we have always taken. There is no hope of any change in parties North until after this question is sees, hence his advice.

The Raleigh Register.

We have received several numbers of this paper, just started at Raleigh, and would have noticed it before this time but

trol of Daniel R. Goodloe, Esq., who has been long connected with the press and has cidedly Republican, but it is entirely free using the term District, reference was had from that extreme radicalism which charac- to a cognate subject. ing to be representatives of the same par- tricts is this. ty. It zealously advocates reconstruction under the recent acts of Congress as indispensable to the best interests of the State, similar title of an act in 1764. but it proposes to do no more than satisfy the requirements of those acts. In its al district. tone it is exceedingly kind and conciliatory towards the Southern people. It takes de-

The great and all-absorbing question now agitating the country is that of reconstruction, which will certainly take place under the recent acts of Congress, if that body acts in good faith, as we hope it will. In connection with this question, Caswell. there are but two practical issues likely to arise-those of confiscation and disfranchisement, both of which Mr. Goodloe opposes. Therefore, while we are not ourself a member of the Republican party, and while we may differ very widely from den. him on many abstract questions, we yet agree with Mr. Goodloe upon all the pracsical issues involved in the reconstruction Cumberland and Brunswick.

and we believe we do.

OLD NORTH STATE, question, and can, in that work, cordially co-operate with him against the proscriptionists and Brownlowites in our State .-We are satisfied that confiscation will never come unless it should be invited by a certain class in the South now struggling to acquire political power, and we are ready to support conservative men of any party in order to defeat that faction in our State. The same faction is anxious, in violation of every principle of Republican haps the year before,) Richmond was also government, to disfranchise, by our State annexed to Fayetteville—Wilkes, Wash- discharged soldiers of the army, with the peace would be sent to sleep with Turks Constitution, a large portion of our most ington, Rutherford, Sullivan and Burke purpose of taking part in politics. Mr. and infidels, and, instead of Union, they intelligent citizens. We say a faction, for we are unwilling to believe that any considerable party in the State desire to bring upon the country the calamities of to Salisbury District, and the same of Ca-

We entertain for Mr. Goodlee, personally, the kindest feelings, and wish him success in his undertaking. 'We hope he Person was erected in 1794, and attached spirit: mainfested thus far in the Register, and if so, we for one, would be willing to leave the whole work of reconstruction to Favetteville District. . that party until after the re-admission of the State, and until that time we suppose there will be no other party organized in

The Federal Districts.

The District of North Carolina, of which Fear, in all of which District Courts are held. As an additional importance has re- in that District. cently been given these Courts by constituting them Courts of Bankruptcy, it becomes a matter of consequence to such of our citifile their application.

city, who has taken the pains to ascertain that in 1799—the several judicial districts it takes no root in America. the facts, which we doubt not will prove of of Edenton, Halifax, New Berne, Hills-

chief magistrate of the Nation, met with Large, 1(2, enacts that the District of Al- Tyrrel and Washington. bemarle shall comprise the districts of Edenton and Halifax—that the District of Pamlico shall comprise the Districts of New Berne and Hillsboro', and all that ing as warm a sympathiser with us in our part of the District of Wilmington lying misfortunes as any man of his section. The eastward and northward of New River, and the rest of the State to constitute the District of Cape Fear. At the time the act was passed the judicial district system obtained and there were eight district courts We have just been permitted to peruse held, viz: Edenton, Halifax, New Berne, a letter from a distinguished gentleman of Hillsboro', Wilmington, Fayetteville, Salthis State, now in Western New York, to isbury and Morganton. It is entirely evident from an examination of the laws a friend in this city. He had just had a touching the Congressional Districts that long interview with the Ex-President, who they were not meant by the use of the gengave it as Lis opinion that the Southern peo- eral term district-for up to 1792, they ple should promptly reorganize their State had been termed Divisions. By the Act Guilford, Montgomery, Iredell, Mecklenof '89 the Districts of Hillsboro and Hali- burg and Cabarrus. fax were to form a division styled Roangress and secure the admission of their oke-while the districts of Edenton and Senators and Representatives into Con- New Berne were to form another Division —a similar act was passed in 1790. By terms now offered should be rejected by the latter arrangement Halifax and Craven

were put into a Division called Roanoke. The Act of '92 divides the State into dent that much harsher ones will be en- ten Congressional Districts—if the district in which Chowan and Halifax are found is to be considered as the District of Albemarle, and the District in which Orange and Craven are put is to be Pamlico, then between Orange, Randolph and Chatham, disposed of and this Mr. Fillmore plainly | we find Franklin, Wake, Warren, Nash and Granville, which would, (though surrounded by counties in the Albemarle and Pamlico districts,) thus be placed in the Cape Fear district. The same, or a similar difficulty would arrise under the arrangement of the Congressional Acts of 1802. Besides we do not know or have any reafor indisposition and absence from our son to believe that the Congressional districts ever went by the name of Edenton, Hills-The Register is under the editorial con boro', &c., so far from it, the divisions were out of Rowan belongs to Cape Fear—and work is worthy. But there are crafty, to needless hazards. If the experiment styled Roanoke, New Berne and Edenton, &c., by act of '89, and Albemarle, Centre, &c., by the act of '90, but none were styled distinguished himself as a graceful and flu- New Berne or Hillsboro' singly. Again, ent writer. In politics the Register is de- it is more reasonable to suppose that in

terizes the other papers of the State claim- were referred to -the history of those Dis-

In 1762, we find the title of an act to divide the Province into five Judicial Dis-

In 1767, a similar one with an addition-

In 1768, a similar entry,—also in 1773 in 1777, a similar Act is recited in full but the boundaries of the several districts are cided ground against confiscation and dis- not specified. But in 1778, an Act was franchisement - opposes everything like passed for altering the times for holding Brownlowism, if we understand it correctly these District Courts, in which the counties composing these Districts, are set forth as

> Salisbury District. Rowan, Mecklenburg, Tryon, Anson, Surry, Guilford, Burke, Washington and

Hillsboro' District. Orange, Granville, Wake, Chatham and Halifax District.

Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Bute, Martin and Nach. Edenton District.

Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck, Bertie, Tyrrel, Hertford and Cam-

Wilmington District. New Hanover, Ouslow, Bladen, Duplin, State.

New Berne District. Craven, Carteret, Beaufort, Johnston, Hyde, Dobbs and Pitt.

This was in 1778. In 1789 Stokes was formed from Surry and added to the Salisbury District. Guilford and annexed to the Salisbury Die trict—and the same year Anson was annexed and joined to Fayetteville distablished, and about the same time (perwere also attached to the Morgan District, and now formpart of Tennessee.

In 1788 Iredell was erected and joined

ty to Hillsboro' was joined to that district. farm. ed to the Edenton District.

boro, Wilmington and Salisbury stood poses, according to Mr. Bennett, to "renew"

Edenton District.

Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Cur-1 Brightly Dig. 702, § 5, 2 Stat. at rituck, Bertie, Hertford, Camden, Gates,

Halifax District.

Warren, Franklin, Edgecombe, Northampton, Nash, Martin and Halifax. New Berne District.

noir, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Pitt and Hillsboro' District.

Orange, Granville, Wake, Chatham,

Randolph, Caswell and Person. Wilmington District.

New Hanover, Brunswick, Onslow, Duplin and Bladen. Salisbury District.

Rowan, Stokes, Surry, Rockingham,

Fayetteville District erected 1787.

son, from Wilmington District, and Anson he declined to ally himself with it. Here the State governments, otherwise incon-ler's Report of delinquents for the year poses to ever keep alive a war with broth- can surely be entrusted to judge and se-1802, in which the districts and counties ers and fellow-countrymen, to exult in vic- lect from those who took part in the rebelcomposing them are laid down in tables tories over Americans, to rejoice over the lion the men at once qualified and sincere and entirely agree with the foregoing, the destruction of men in whose blue veins runs in their adhesion to the new order of only county not then delinquent and there- the blood which courses in our own, and things. Such men, being eligible to office, fore omitted, being Caswell.

in the District of Pamlico.

Alamance being entirely out of Orange tection to the oppressed, justice to all. belongs to Pamlico. Harnett being en- We say this, and sacrifice none of the affairs, and especially those who could fill tirely out of Cumberland belongs to Cape principles defended by Mr. Bennett. He judicial stations, are disfranchised. This Fear. Davidson and Davie being entirely is, no doubt, earnest in his belief that his exposes the experiment of general suffrage so Forsythe being entirely out of Stokes bold, bad men who look upon these socie- fail, it is most likely to fail, it is most like-

counties and parts of counties, viz:

Albemarle District

Chowan,	Pasquotank,
Perquimans,	Currituck,
Bertie,	Tyrrel,
Hertford,	Camden,
Gates,	Washington,
Warren,	Franklin.
Edgecombe,	Northampton,
Nash,	Martin,
Halifax,	part of Wils
Pamlico	District.
Beaufort	Craven.

part of 111	
Pamlico District.	
Craven,	
Greene,	
Johnston,	
Lenoir,	
Wayne,	
Granville,	
Chatham	
Caswell,	
Alamance a	
part of Wils	
Part of Onslow, part of Wils Cape Fear District.	

Part of Onslow below New River and all of the rest of the Respectfully, Secret Political Societies.

Iowa, sends us a respectful letter, and it nounce this new secret association as out shall receive a respectful reply. We had of sympathy with the true Republican Town and County, to my surprise it has gained circu occasion some days since, while comment- party and as inimical to the Constitution ing upon the meeting of Congress, to speak and the Union. It will be a sad day for In 1785 Rockingham was erected out of our minds of an association known as "The our party when soldiers find no better Grand Army of the Republic." We spoke work than to provel over the battle fields of with severity, because we felt the occa- the past, and dig up the bodies of the slain sion had arrived for a severe expression of The country wants peace and rest, and hartrict, which had in the meantime been es- opinion. We understand the Grand Ar- mony, and justice. These men want a dismy of the Republic to be a secret society, tracted country that offices may be gained. privilege endowed upon EVERY MAN, at this day, ir composed of persons calling themselves They would make America a Mexico, Bennett rather denies this, but we are not would "the wofullest division make that needed with the above organization, and I would have and Washington and Sullivan afterwards satisfied with his denial. We scarcely ever fell upon this cursed earth."—New the "wise-author" of the told-tale to accept the conever can take np a certain class of Western | York Tribune. papers without finding that some "Post of the G. A. R. has had a meeting, and resolved that everything is going wrong, and Randolph was formed in 1779 from Row- that nothing will go right until some one is an and Guilford, but owing to its proximi- hanged, and everybody has a confiscated

may be able to infuse into his party the to the Hillsboro District. Washington tion unrepublican. Secret associations for my action would be regarded as insuborwas formed from Tyrrel in 1799, and join- social purposes to aid in charity, or to de- dinate. If I follow his instructions, many velop virtue and friendship, are very well. would probably be registered who are not Cumberland was afterwards joined to They rarely interfere with anybody. If eligible according to the true interpretapeople find amusement in meeting in guard- tion of the acts of Congress. If it is meant In 1779 Wayne was formed from D. des, ed rooms, and wearing spangled dresses, and in 1791 Dobbs was divided into the and calling themselves sachems, and brothcounties, Lenoir and Glasgow, and added ers, and comrades, soldiers of Gideon, and to New Berne District—in 1779. Jones was sons of Rechab, it is their own business. formed out of Craven-in 1767 Bute was We may doubt their taste, but a man's lion, or given aid and comfort, etc., are divided into two counties called Warren taste concerns only himself. Sometimes and Franklin, and in 1799 the name of we have vestiges of the Orange sentiment clared; otherwise, if left to construction, Glasgow was changed into Greene. In in Ireland in Protestant associations, who Hon. G. W. Brooks is District Judge, is 1779 Gates was formed out of Hertford, meet and swear by the immortal memory included than those classes enumerated in divided into three sub-Districts, called the Chowan and Perquimans. By an act as- of King William and vow to walk knee- Article 6 of the Constitution-that even Districts of Pamlico, Albemarle and Cape sessing the quotus of jurors in the New- deep in Catholic blood. Such vowsare as to these a full pardon removes the dis-Berne District passed in 1803, we know harmless figures of speech as long as the qualification. that Jones, Greene and Lenoir were then police are about. On the other hand, we hear of other societies who propose to re-In 1779 an act was passed directing the establish the Catholic church, and scatter scribed by classification—as, for example, method of appointing jurors, &c., and from | confusion | among | the | Protestants. In that we learn that in addition to the coun- America, however, these maledictions are ties before named, Jones and Wayne form- merely rhet rical. The Catholic and Pro- wise, if the eligibility of lawyers be left to zens as expect to take the benefit of the ed part of New Berne District-[Lenoir testant churches still live and flourish. bankrupt law of Congress, to know what and Greene added in '91, as before stated The one is dead as an active power; the counties compose these several Districts, that Wilmington District had not been al- other has long since departed. In the war so that they may know in what District to tered—that Randolph had been annexed there were Sons of Liberty and Knights to Hillsboro' District, and that Gates had of the Golden Circle; but their glory was been annexed to Edenton District. We for a day, and it faded like the flowers of We have been furnished the following learn from sundry acts, passed from time the field. When a secret society goes be- President's plan of reconstruction. The Statement by a member of the bar of this to time, for adjusting the quotus of jurors youd the offices of charity and friendship,

The Grand Army of the Republic pro-

der of victory." We fear Mr. Bennett but guard for the future. mean to control conventions to nominate system the bitterness of war. We believe the addition made to the loyal vote by the When a soldier and a civilian apply for of- That being done, the occasion for the disan exclusive class. Washington foresaw success of the congressional plan of recon-By taking Richmond from Salisbury and Cincinnati. He saw in that association popular choice for the important judicial, Greensboro'o Mutual,..... Cumberland, Sampson, Moore and Robe- the first step toward an aristocracy, and legislative, and executive departments of was annexed to it in 1789. This is greatise an association more numerous and more veniently confined to classes, very few of SILVER—Buying..... 1.30 Selling..... 1.35 who, whatever their crimes or errors, are of will have motives to identify themselves solved by mutual consent Since the year 1802, there have been our own country. We say, let all fearful with reconstruction and to support the several new counties erected. In 1855, memories of the past sink into the hell to views of the majority.

ties as so many instruments for their own ly to fail from the inability of the people There is no part of the State lying east- advancement. They propose to ally them- to put in office those who could and would ward and northward of New River except selves with this military sentiment, with assure success. they may better occupy their time.

when we find in the declarations of these | discretion of many of the faithful. secret soldier associations so many expres- With reference to other practical sugsions of madness. The true soldier is the gestions, it might be useful in Congress, most generous of foemen. Take the great by one of its committees interrogating the captains who commanded the contending commanding officers of the several districts hosts. Do we find Grant, or Sherman, or upon the operation of the reconstruction Sheridan, or Thomas, or Meade assembling acts and the further legislation required. together and howling for more blood, more strife, more bitterness ! Do we find Lee, or Longstreet, or Johnson, or Beauregard insisting that the hates of secession shall be prolonged. These men fought their will be right, the woman will be right, the fights and ended. Their auger ceased child will be right; make the men, women with the echo of the last guns fired in an- and children right, and the home will be ger. From this Grand Army of the Re- right; make the home right, and the town ventions in the West commanded by the and cities right, and the States will be

over a hundred fields under the eye of Mr. Henry W. Bennett, of Davenport, Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan. We de-

General Sickles on Registration. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 5, 1867. To Senator Trumbull:

My Dear Sir: If I proceed now I dis-In the first place, we call this organiza- regard the wishes of the President, and that all who have held any office, federal, State, or municipal, having taken an oath States and afterwards engaged in rebeldisfranchised, this should be expressly deit may be held that no other officers are Bacon.

If it is meant to exclude lawyers, they should be expressly mentioned, or else deafter the word "office," add "any licensed calling, employment or profession"; otherreconstruction, it may be held that a law- Fruit, dried, apples pealed yer is not a public officer, although a functionary of a court or other judicial body. The truth is, we have now in operation two distinct systems of reconstruction originated by Congress and engrafted on the first congressional plan is expressed in the Howard constitutional amendment, leaving suffrage to be regulated by the several States, and imposing upon certain classes Potatoes, Irish, per bushel associations formed amid the roar of artil- of persons disqualification for office as a Sugar, Brown, pe lery, the lightning of battle, and the thun- punishment for rebellion and as a safe-

half states his case. The memories of the That plan having been refused by the Salt, coast. recent war were, no doubt, very high and rebel States, Congress passed the recon- "Table." holy. There is something sacred in the struction acts, which form a second scheme Tobacco, Leaf, per pound. comradeship which drank from the same of reconstruction entirely distinct in princanteen. We can understand with what ciple and plan from the former. In the a lusty grasp the comrades of the mess second plan Congress assumes control of would meet in civil life. If this were all the question of suffrage, which is extend-Craven, Carteret, Beaufort, Greene, Le- we should be content; but it is not all. ed to all who can take a prescribed oath, These men combine for political purposes. and also enforces the disqualification for They propose to keep alive the wrath and office which would have been the penal

bitterness of that dreadful time. They and conservative feature of the first plan. Now, it seems to me that the true conmen for office-to perpetuate in our civil servative guarantee against reaction is in the soldier should receive abundant reward. enfranchisement of the colored people. fice, all things else being equal, we should qualification clause ceases. Hence the prefer the soldier. But we dislike this true solution, I believe, is to declare with we dishke this getting into a corner, and ing the exceptions. A more liberal amhaving passwords and grips, and making nesty is, in my judgment, essential to the

Wilson was erected from Edgecombe, Nash, which they belong; let us think only of Now, more than ever, men of ability and Johnston and Wayne, so that a part of it wounds to be healed, of harvests to grow experience in public business are needed is in the District of Albemarle and a part again, of seas once more covered with our for the State governments in the South. It commerce, education for the ignorant, pro- is truly unfortunate that at such a moment nearly all who know anything of public

about one-half of Onslow. Why that part no more claim upon it than Thenardier in It would have been advantageous, perwas added to Pamlico it is difficult at this Hugo's novel had to be called the Ser- haps, to have removed many disaffected time to say, but very likely because in the geant of Waterloo. He followed the ar- persons, especially judges, sheriffs, and Assuming then that Judicial Districts spring of the year it might be dangerous my, and robbed the bodies of the slain. magistrates, in the execution of the sixth for those inhabitants living above New The true soldier sheathes his sword and section of the act of March 2, if competent River to cross it to go to Wilmington to buries it in his closet, and it remains an successors could have been found among SON, Wyatts Old Stand, Main St., Salisbury, N. C. attend the Cape Fear District Court. I heirloom. He becomes a citizen, and those who are eligible to office, and I would therefore submit that the several Federal makes no claim for political honors but that regard the possession now of a wider field tricts—the act not being given. We find a sub-districts are composed of the following of citizenship. Above all things, he does of choice for civil officers as one of the Sale of Valuable Town Property. not carry his epaulets and ribbons, his most effective instrumentalities in the exewounds and bruises to a political conven- cution of the military authority conferred Trust executed to me on the 4th day tion, to be knocked down to the highest bid- upon district commanders. As it is, I find of July 1866, by James C Turner, I will der. There may be many of these men myself prevented, as will the people by expose to sale at the Court House in Salisunwittingly in this Army of the Republic, and by, from securing for the public ser- bury, on Friday, the 26th day of July, who probably entered with the views of vice men of aptitude and character, whose 1867, the House and Lot in Salisbury, Mr. Bennett. They will soon see how repentence is as certain as the devotion of known as the Frankford property, on Main the most consistent loyalist. In truth, the street, adjoining the lots of Mrs. Ann Especially do we entertain these views zeal of some of the converts outruns the Brown, Maj. Turner and others. Terms

Very respectfully,

D. E. SICKLES.

Make the heart right, and man 25 cents." Sent by mail upon receipt of price. public, now parading through political con- and city will be right; make the towns captains of the caucus, the lobby, and the right; make the States right, and the na-bar rooms, we appeal to the Grand Army tion will be right; make the nations right, cial. For circular, Address W. H. BAILEY, of the Republic which carried our banners and the world will be right.

Salisbury, July 13, '67.

A Card.

of John Alexander and Kate Leonora

As the sweet flower that scents the morn,

Thus lovely was this infant's dawn, Thus swiftly fled its life away.'

In this city on yesterday, the 12th inst., at H o'clock, A. M., JACOB ADOLPHUS, son of John P., and Margaret Moose, aged I year and

-MARKET REPORTS.

SALISBURY, N. C., JULY 9 1867.

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Fish, Mackeral, Onions,

Salisbury, N. C., July 4, 1867. making a privileged class, and especially universal suffrage a general amnesty, nam- Commercial Bank Wilmington,..... this when he opposed the Society of the struction. It will enlarge the range of Bank of Thomasville,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution. THE FIRM OF SUYDAM & BATES is this day dis G. H. SUYDAM,

The undersigned will continue the business at



G. B. Poulson & Co., DRUGGISTS

And Apothecaries

Are Successors to W. C. ROBERTS

CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, July 5, 1867.—3w Trustee.

USEFUL BOOKS.

SILENT Friend, 50 cents; How to get Rich, 50 cents; Magic Wand and Medical Guide, 50 cents: Ladies Love Oracle, 25 cents: The Laws of Love. 25 cents: How to Woo and How to Win, 25 cents: Complete Horse Doctor. 25 cents; Guide to Long Life. 25 cents: "Ladies Love Letter Writer, JOHN A. SIMONS,

BINGHAM SCHOOL, MEBANEVILLE, N. C. Session of 1867.

July 2, 1867.—3m.

June 11, 1867,-tw6w COL, WM. BINGHAM.