SALISBURY, N. C., JUNE 30, 1868.

THE GREAT ISSUES.

ing presidential campaign? This ques- English and American history to east ain tion is now being discussed by various its views, but there does not seem to us to Democratic and Conservative journals | be the slightest analogy between the cases with considerable warmth and retamence wied and the one before us. In fact the if not with greatability. We had concluded Whig does not seem to have comprehendto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in these discussions and ed any of the difficulties of the case growto take no part in the case growto take leave the whole matter to the wisdom of ing out of our complex system of govern- And can Congress repeal a State Consti- no.m, they cannot complain if they the Convention which assembles at New ment. A Democratic Senate did, indeed, tution or any part of it? Are not the York on the 4th proximo. But since the as the Whig says, expunge a resolution of States as sovereign in the exercise of the change takes place. discussion has reached our own State, censure upon Gen Jackson which had powers reserved them as is the Federal and one of the leading Conservative pa- been passed by a Whig Senate. But government in the exercise of the powers p is of North Carolina has entered the what does that prove in reference to the conferred upon it? And so long as the arena in the earnest, if not dogmatic as- present case? Did that resolution apply State governments are Republican in form sertion of the constitutional power of the to or affect in the slightest degree the canthe Federal government interfere with peace harmony and prosperity among Federal Government to change establish- rights and powers of other sovereignties? them in any way? Has it not been the the people, or to produce strife, coned governments in ten of the Southern Or did it affect only the government of the Democrats and Conserva-States we have in some measure changed United States, and one of its chief officers? tives all the time that it can not? Have intimated that a State militia force such claim within thirty days from the date of our determination. We have so far chang- Had any thing been done under its as- they not denounced the present Congress

as kindness we propose to make such in- the two cases. vestigations as will aid in placing the It is also true, as the Whig says, that tence in the States without being guilty taxes. We hope no such silly and unquestion in its proper light, and in ena- upon the Restoration of Charles II there of the same usurpation which they have called for act will be committed by bling our readers to see all the difficulties was almost a wholesale repeal of the Acts so vehemently denounced? And, if not, which surround it. In doing this we know of Parliament passed in Cromwell's time, claiming to be "the Constitution party" that we are emberking in a field of free and a very thorough restoration of the old will they attempt to do any such thing? inquiry that promises no popularity, but order of things. But does it follow that On this point the Sentinel expresses itwe are impelled to it by a sense of duty. because such changes were made by the self as follows. Our object is the elimination of error and | English Parliament in the exercise of its the arrival at truth. For surely no party | Constitutional functions the same thing | correction, in "the best government the should, at the supreme crisis of the Coun- can be done by the American Congress? world ever saw." of great evils and injustice what the real and Constitutional issues derived and in what do they differ? The unconstitutional laws by the Legislative involved realy are. Upon a false issue powers of Congress are derived from, or power of the government, simply because upon the only living issues it may be those powers it cannot exceed. In our stitutional action of a dominant power of fought and won. Our State contempora- country the sovereignty resides with the Congress interminable, or beyond the corsays that this is a contest between the powers of Congress, but in England the and bad, passed by one Congress, may be Constitutionalists on the one land and whole sovereighty is vested in the King, rescinded by any subsequent Congress, and, the Revolutionists on the other, and we Lords and Commons. They are not reare determined as far as possible to be stricted in those powers by any written by abolishing the law. But the doctrine asfound on the side of the Constitution.

sequence of the expression of an opinion which they may agree they are omnipo- gress may be to a portion of the States and by the New York World that the question | tent. "They are a law unto themselves." | people of the Union, they, are interminable, of suffrage in the Southern States would Having agreed in the changes made their beyond the reach of the strong arm of the government itself,—that a new party, compass from the control of the Federal Go- power could not be questioned, and was ing into power, although its predecessors did vernment upon the admission of their not questioned. Nor is the English gov- wrong, violated the Constitution and ought Senators and Representatives to their ermneut, like ours, but one body in a sys- has no remedy in its hands to correct the seats in Congress, and under the new tem that must work harmoniously or be evil, since the acts which produced the evil Constitutions just framed therein. The destroyed, but it is a system complete and What ar admission! The government is not only responsible for unconstitutional legindeed of the whole nation, are anx- The Reconstruction Acts of Congress islation, but for its consequences, so long as iously looking forward to the time when are universally admitted to have been unseem to us that the onus of removing those the Democratic party shall obtain control constitutional, but is it not claimed that evil consequences cannot be shifted from the of the government and relieve us of the the Southern States re-organized their shoulders of the responsible and offending very odious considurious which have been gevernments under them nevertheless? party upon the weaker party, whose efforts established for as against our will, as Was any forcible resistance offered to the If therefore, it be true that the consequences seems to be its intention. Under such execution of them by the governments in of the Reconstruction Acts upon the Southcircumstanger the expression of such an existence in those States at the time of eral government, this government must be opinion, by a paper of such antecedents their passage? Will not the governments clearly and radically defective. as the World, was well calculated to pro- thus claimed to have been organized soon duce excitement. But reason and not be the only governments in existence in declamation should be brought to bear the Southern States! And even if they the World's position to say that its asagainst it, and by reason it should be over- were not-if there were rival governments thrown, if possible, as we greatly fear it in existence who is to decide which is the is not. If it cannot be overthrown by legitimate government and which is not? reason then the fact should be recognized. This latter question has been answered and acted upon, and we should make the by the Supreme Court in its opinion in most we can of the situation.

servatives is that Congress has no power Justice Woodbury. In that case Chief under the Constitution to interfere with Justice Taney, who delivered the opinion stitutional, it is true, but what relief will the question of suffrage in the States, and of the Court, says: to this doctrine no one gives a heartier . "No one, we believe, has ever doubted the endorsement than we do. From these proposition that, according to the institutions premises it unquestionably follows that State resides in the people of the State, and have done in obedience to behests of Conthe Reconstruction Acts of Congress, so- that they may alter and change their form called, were unconstitutional. Of thems of government at their own pleasure. But which they were not bound to obey, whether they have changed it or not, by abolselves the States were not bound to reishing an old government, and establishing a though the defection of a portion of their thirty-two large double-column pages of readto plead, answer or demnir in this case, or judgand under ordinary circumstances they tled by the political power. And when that white population? Are not the States ing matter, bound in handsome covers; and in typographical execution will not be would not have done so. But, in conse- take notice of its decision, and to follow it." | served powers, and are they not bound by quence of the defection from their race | Have the people of the Southern States | their own acts? And will not the politiof a portion of the white population; "changed their governments by estab- cal power decide that these are their acts, they did re-organize under them, and in lishing new ones in their places"? We and is not such decision final, unless the Be short time the governments thus re-or- do not delieve that they have, but that is people of States themselves chose to reganized will be the only governments in a question for the political power to dethe Southern States. Senators and Re-cide, and it will soon decide it in the ca-powers? If there be any radical defect presentatives recently elected under them ses of seven of the States by the admiss- in our form of government, then, it is in will soon be admitted to their seats ion of their Senators and Representatives the federal feature of it, which we supin Congress. Will not that fix these as to their seats in Congress. And when pose will not be admitted by our contemthe established governments in those they do so decide are not " the Courts States ! This is an important question, bound to take notice of the decision and for upon the answer to be given to it the to follow it'? Who, in the face of the whole question hinges. If the answer be decision we have quoted, can answer ed in a spirit of inquiry rather than of an affirmative one it settles the question this question in the negative? And when controversy. Further than they answer in favor of the World's views If in the political power has once decided the the negative then the opponents of the question can it at a subsequent period re-World have triumphed in the discussion view its decision and reverse it, especially whether any thing practical ever results when such reversal will leave the States from it or not.

time. Some of them seem to think that to obey them? Will it amount to a de-

ates negro suffrage is unconstitutional is tion until they may be that to change it dially endorse the following views of all that is necessary to relieve us from that in the exercise of the love eight powers reodious feature in our new State Constitu- served to them in the rederal Constitu- Charlotte Democrat. tions. This is the ground taken by a pa- tion? per of so much ability as the Richmond What are the great issues in the pend- Whig. The Whig cites cases both from ed it that we have concluded to make sumed authority by the States which was as a usurping body for the passage of the some inquiry into the matter with a view undone or modified by its repeal? Any Reconstruction Acts? And can they, would meet with almost universal "Dec. 14-1565, Apr. 14of arriving at a correct conclusion in the attempt to answer these questions will should they ever come into power, inter- dissatisfaction, and would impose a primises. In a spirit of frankness as well show the utter want of analogy between fere in any way with the republican gov- useless and heavy fax on our people

try's fate, allow itself to be deceived as to Whence are the powers of the two bodies inflicted upon a down-trodden minority of the battle may be fought and lost, while conferred by, a written Constitution and those laws have ceased to exist by limitary referred to above, the Raleigh Sentinel, people of the States who have limited the rection of all the powers of the government Constitution. They, indeed, are checks sumed by the World that, how ever unjust, This discussion first sprang up in con- upon each other, but in every thing in effects of the unconstitutional acts of Con-

the case of Luther vs Borden, all the The doctrine maintained by the Con- Judges present concurring except Mr. peal the Acts complained, or the Supreme

power has decided, the Courts are bound to sovereign within the limits of their re-

without any government at all? Can this It is contended on the part of those who | question be answered in the affirmative? appose the opinion advanced by the World And if the Supreme Court should, after that what has been done in pursuance of the reconstruction Acts have become functhe Reconstruction Acts can be undone tus officio by the admission of the Southby Congress, even after the lapse of four ern States, decide that they were unconyears, for no one supposes the Democrata stitutional what will such decision amount and Conservatives can obtain a majority to? Will it amount to anything more in both Houses of Congress in a scorter than to say that the States were not bound

The Old North State Court that that part of them which cre- acts they are not beind by their own ac- THE RIGHT VIEW.—We most cor-

And if Congress should bereafter re man who has been elected to an office, peal so much of the Reconstruction acts as conferred the right to rote upon the evere to petition Congres to relieve negroes, as suggested by the White world those members who are proscribed. Agents for M. Davis & Son's (Liberty Val.,) Celebrated such repeal take that privilege from The Republican members ought to

B it is it true, that there is no power of nuc Hotel. itself? We know that all the laws, good of course such evils as exist by their remaining on the statute book may be cured to remove them may incur still greater evils!

This all sounds very pretty as a piece of declamation, but is it any refutation of sumption "is monstrous"? Is it any answer to its argument to exclaim, "What an admission"? And does it necessarily follow from an admission of the World's position that "this government must be radically defective"? Congress may re-Court may decide that they were uncongress has done that we wish to rid ourgress which they were not bound to obey, pense of publication.

These interogatives have been propoundthemselves, or are answered by judicia decisions we have not attempted to anly to see them all answered in such a term. way as to show that we have a constitutional mode of escape from our present con Federal government, and we hope they can be so answered. But we confess that as we apprehend others will.

The above article was prepared some days since, but we hesitated to publish it day, any of the "College girls" can have until we were advised to do so by friends the constant use of the water. a repeal of those acts by a subsequent cision that the people of the Southern in whose conservatism, judgment and pat-Congress, or a decision by the Supreme States having, as is claimed, obeyed those riotism we have every confidence

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iron, bar, ironstangs, ironsta	8 to	10
Nails, cut,	6 to	50
Molasses, sorghum, per gal	60 to	00
Syrup. 1	.00 to	
West India, Syrup, Onions, per bushel, Pork, per pound, Potatoes, Irish, per bushel,	50 to	75
Pork. per pound,	10 to	12
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel.	75 to	
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Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1868.

Jesse F. Graves vs. John J. Fraizure.

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Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions April Term 1868.

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