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WATCH THE POLLS! Whatever Gen. Meade may have done...

As we suggested, a few days since, the poll holders and conductors of elections...

P. S. Since the foregoing was written, we have learned some facts...

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WHO RECOMMENDED DEWESE? We find that the appointment of Dewese...

ness, can hardly be accounted for, except upon the supposition that Gen. Canby has been misled...

As officially announced, the figures of registration in North Carolina are: Whites, 106,781; negroes, 72,332; total, 179,113...

Being thus called, the "Constitution" met in this city on the 14th of January last, and here remained in session up to the 17th of March...

In many Counties, in the last election, many persons were prevented from voting, because of the small number of precincts...

BRIbery AND COERsION. Two negro candidates, Schonk and Smith, in Mecklenburg, tried, first by bribery and then by coercion...

Catawba. Extract from a letter, dated NEWTON, April 13, 1868.

POLITICAL SEED CORN. The seed corn of self-government has not been entirely destroyed...

IV. "The Chief Magistracy of the United States.—The highest office within the gift of the American people may it forever stand as the shield of liberty...

X. "The West.—May she emancipate herself from the tyranny of distant capital, until her prosperity shall be as broad as her prairies...

TOO MUCH FREEDOM. The advice from South and Central America and Mexico are instructive. There is a foreboding war going on in Paraguay...

Now, how are we to account for these commotions? Shall we accept the theory of Hobbes that the normal state of man is one of perpetual warfare?

With this lesson before us we should profit by the warning. If Mexico and Central and South America have failed in this disastrous experiment...

borne by this evil tree, then what can the United States expect by transplanting it to our soil?

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legislation. And nothing in the provisions of this order, or of the Ordinance herewith published, shall be held to bar or hinder any legal proceedings in behalf of any minor heir, female or insane person...

Virginia Convention, etc., etc. Richmond, April 18, P. M.—The Convention adjourned at midnight, last night, subject to the call of the committee.

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