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For Governor, JONATHAN WORTH, OF RANDOLPH.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY—ITS THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Many years before the abolition of slavery was brought about as a fact, the doctrine was zealously advocated by its exponents...

This important question became the subject, more warmly contested each year, of heated and lengthy argument in Congress...

The division came at last, and a bloody war has accomplished the result. Arms, carnage and desolation have struck off the chains from millions...

These people can yet appeal to us by the influence of associations and attachments which commenced years and years back, when this was a land of plenty and happiness...

But we do believe, and we hold the opinion not as a triumphant vindication of the correctness of Southern politics in this respect, but as a deplorable evil and a great misfortune to the whole country...

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NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Union Convention assembled at Philadelphia to-day, and one week longer will have decided some of the gravest and most momentous interests of the country.

There are now no parties and no politics in the country. The chief aim of the only faction bearing a name is to destroy the rights and liberties of their fellow-citizens...

As a last word of warning we would refer whomever of them may read this article or hear it read, to the remarkable exposure made a short time since in the South...

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MONEY SPENDERS AT THE NORTH.

Northern journals, under the headings of "Home Gossip" and "Fashionable Intelligence," give us some details of a course of prodigality and extravagance in the cities and at the summer resorts...

Fashion, whenever it lends its followers further than the necessary observance of the reasonable conventionalities and rational usages of society, is always folly; here it appears to be dissipation, vice and crime.

There are many in New York and other Northern metropolitan cities, who look aghast at the rude and boisterous attempt at an entrance, on the part of this party and behold with abhorrence the trade in every market in this country...

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It is one of the most common errors of the human mind to suppose that we have lost all, and who must begin anew to strive to regain that which has gone with the general ruin...

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The delegates from this district to the Philadelphia Convention are Hon. Jno. A. Gilmer of Guilford, and Thos. Ruffin, jr., of Alamance...

1st District—W. N. H. Smith, of Hertford, Col. H. A. Gillham, of Chowan. 2d District—M. E. Manly, of Craven, Wm. A. Wright, of New Hanover.

3rd District—Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, of Anson, Arch'd McLean, of Cumberland. 4th District—Vacancy. A. H. Arrington, of Nash.

5th District—Hon. Jno. A. Gilmer, of Guilford, Thos. Ruffin, jr., of Alamance. 6th District—Joseph H. Wilson, of Mecklenburg, Hon. N. Boyden, of Rowan.

7th District—M. Patton, of Buncombe, Gen. S. F. Patterson, of Caldwell. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SCRIP FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has for some time been busily engaged in preparing a cultural college scrip taken up by the State of North Carolina under the Congressional grant of July 2, 1862.

Horace Greely, lashing the Evening Post for its advocacy of the Philadelphia Convention, says: "This Philadelphia Convention has the substantial support, to start with, of the party which polled 1,800,000 votes for McClellan and Pendleton in 1864."

CROPS IN TEXAS.—The wheat crop this season is as good if not better than usual, and the corn crop presents a flourishing appearance...

The Wigwag for the Philadelphia Union National Convention.

The Johnson Club of Philadelphia has pitched their wigwag at the intersection of Twentieth street and Girard avenue.

Its outside dimensions are one hundred and forty-six by one hundred and sixty feet. It will be constructed of boards, and will be used as a hall for mass meetings during the coming campaign.

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THE FATHER OF GEN. LEE.

Some allusion has been made in a paragraph copied in this paper from the Petersburg Index to the father of Gen. Robert E. Lee, so famous as "Light Horse Harry" of the American Revolution.

This distinguished soldier, the father of Gen. Lee, was born in Westmoreland County which gave birth to Washington; Richard Henry Lee (President of Congress, 1784) and his three brothers' Thomas, Francis, Arthur; to President Monroe and Judge Bushrod Washington.

On the 19th of July, 1779, at the head of about three hundred men, he completely surprised the British garrison at Jersey city, and succeeded in taking one hundred and sixty prisoners, with the loss of only two men killed and three wounded.

In 1780, being made a lieutenant-colonel, he joined with his legion the army of the South, and proved himself the most brilliant cavalry officer of the war.

By a series of bold and vigorous operations, Lee captured six of the enemy's forts in the Southern States, and in the battle of Eutaw Springs his exertions contributed much to the successful issue of the day.

In 1786 General Lee was a delegate to Congress, and in 1788 a member of the Virginia Convention to ratify the Constitution.

He greatly distinguished himself by his advocacy of that measure. He was afterwards elected Governor of Virginia, which position he held from 1792 to 1796.

In 1812 General Lee was in this city, at the time of the riots to which the Petersburg Index has referred. The riots were occasioned by some strictures on the war with Great Britain in the Federal Republican, an anti-war paper.

A piratical craft arrived in Galveston harbor on the 3d, wearing the black flag and carrying six guns on each side. City officers rowed out to her in a rowboat, but were fired upon and forced to retire.

A mass meeting of the colored men of Rowan county was held near Salisbury a few days since, at which it was resolved that if any one of our race is known to work under fifty cents and board per day, within the county of Rowan, he will have to abide the consequences, or for less than a dollar a day and board himself.

Too much rain in Sampson county has played sad havoc with the crops in the eastern portion of that county. In Chatham, Guilford, Davidson and Randolph, the lack of rain has ruined the prospect of good wheat and corn crops.

Immigration statistics show that during the month of June, 82 vessels brought to New York 33,750 immigrants.

A SCENE NOT IN THE PROGRAMME.—A California paper tells the following of Lieut. Derby, "John Phoenix" the humorist.

One evening, at the theatre, Phoenix observed a man sitting three seats in front, whom he thought he knew. He requested the man sitting next to him to punch the individual with his cane.

"Didn't you tell me to punch that man with my cane?" "Yes." "And what did you want?" "I wanted to see whether you would punch him or not."

CROPS AND FREEDMEN.—Gentlemen in attendance on the Convention from various parts of the country, do not give a flattering picture of the State of affairs and of the future prospects of the farmer.

All the royal families of Europe are in a state of anxious suspense at this time. Queen Victoria's two sons-in-law, the Prince Royal of Prussia, and Prince William of Hesse, are fighting on opposite sides; and Prince Teck, before the close of his honeymoon, takes a command in the Austrian army.

THE MAINE LUMBERMEN PROSPERING.—The Bangor (Me) Whig says the season there thus far has been unusually favorable for lumbermen. All the drives are in, all the logs down that were expected.

DEMAND FOR LUMBER.—A Montreal dispatch to the Toronto Leader says: "A very brisk demand for sawed lumber continues from the United States markets, notwithstanding the duty imposed since the abolition of the reciprocity treaty."

REBUILDING CHARLESTON.—The city council of Charleston, S. C., has appointed a committee to report measures for assisting the citizens of that city in building the city. It is proposed to issue city bonds, drawing seven per cent. interest, to all who wish to rebuild on the following basis:

The Cincinnati Commercial of the 7th has the following strictly reliable and intensely interesting news: A piratical craft arrived in Galveston harbor on the 3d, wearing the black flag and carrying six guns on each side.

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The effects of Jno. N. Maffit, ex-captain of the privateers Florida, were sold at auction in St. Paul, a few days ago, under the confiscation law.

Mexican Advances. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The imperial consul of Mexico has been officially informed that the Liberals assaulted the fortified garrison of Acapulco at the 3d line of defence, on the morning of July 22d, but were repulsed, with loss of their commander.

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Markets and Financial.

New York, Aug. 10, p. m. Gold \$1.48 1/2. Coupons of '65 \$197 1/2. Treasuries \$105. Sixes of '67, \$130 1/2. Coupons of '81, \$110 1/2. Do. of '62 \$109 1/2.

Cotton heavy. Sales of 600 bales Middling Uplands 34a34 1/2. Flour unchanged. Wheat firmer for prime; other grades dull.

Pork more active, \$31.81. Lard dull, 15 1/2a21 1/2. Sugar active; Muscovado 10 1/2a 11 1/2. Coffee quiet. Naval Stores quiet; Spts. Turpentine 68a79. Bostin \$3.50a\$7.50.

The Douglas Monument.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8. The Committee of arrangements for laying the corner stone of the Douglas monument announces that the ceremonies will take place Sept. 6th.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. The Star denies the rumored removal of Gen Baird at New Orleans, and adds that no such action will be taken hindering a thorough investigation of the riots.

Gen. Jno. H. Gleason, Capt Condon and Maj. Commerford have arrived from Ireland, the first two released by the government on condition of leaving at once for America.

Attorney Gen. Stanbury is acting Secretary of State, during the absence of Seward, who left for New York this morning.

A. T. Stewart, N. Y., J. R. Fries, N. J., and J. H. Alexander, Md., have been appointed Commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

Cable Dispatches.

LONDON, Aug. 8. Affairs between Austria and Italy are again assuming a threatening aspect.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8. The ship Danube, from Bristol to the U. S., was burned at sea. The crew was saved by a Mobile vessel.

Inauguration of the New Governor Texas—Affairs in New Orleans—Southern Markets. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10. Gov. Throckmorton was inaugurated at Austin on yesterday.

There have been 24 deaths from cholera in this city for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning.

Mayor Monroe is allowed to perform no official act or to make appointments without the consent of the Military authorities.

Cotton unchanged. Sales of 750 bales. Gold \$1,53 1/2. Bank Sterling 58.

New York Markets.

New York, Aug. 11. Cotton flat and declining. Holders anxious to realize 34 on uplands. Flour firm, \$9.40a15. Wheat, 2a3 cents better.

Cholera in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11. There were 38 deaths from cholera in this city on yesterday.

From Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 9. The Austria-Italian truce has been extended ten days. Peace negotiations will take place at Prague.