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The white and colored Republican aspirants for State Legislative bon-· ors are having a lively time of it.

One of the best men the Republican party have nominated for office is Jno. A. Moore, of Halifax. He is far too good a man to be in such bad company, and the fact that he is on the wrong side of the fence will in itself defeat him. And then, just look at his opponent, Capt. Fred Phillips, our gallant standard bearer. His name is a tower of strength in this section, and the good people everywhere will rally to his support. The Democrats of the second district made a wise and judicious se lection. Capt. Phillips is a man beloved by the masses, and his many friends will have the pleasure and the satisfaction of seeing him lead them on to victory in November next.

Hubbs' friends have published a card to the effect that he (Hubbs) is the regular Republican candiate for Congress in this district, and O'Hara's friends and followers have done the same thing. Hubbs is backed by the revenue officers, but O'Hara is backed by the colored are largely in the majority. Thus the color line has been drawn, and drawn finely. The white Republi cans are beginning to wear long faces. They find that the negro can longer be put off with the "white man this time, negro next time." The darkies think they have been used as cat's paws long enough and they rise up and say we want these offices ourselves. The golden apples that the white Republicans have plucked so long have now all turned to Dead Sea fruit in their hands.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

If there is any system practiced among men that is hateful, it is the Internal Revenue, or we might term it the Infernal Revenue system. It is based upon the trade of spies, eaves troppers and informers, and entire abolition. The features of the system, involving as it does, the employment of epies and detectives. and the payment of rewards to informers, thereby creating a market value for "testimony," are odious and hateful in the extreme. These Internal Revenue taxes, it should be remembered, are not poll or personal taxes, but property taxes. Why, then, should North Carolina. with a total assessed property valu. effort made to have President Arthur ation of less than \$170,000,000, pay and distinguished men present. to the Revenue officers nine tenths more than Kansas, with a valuation what we pay. Look at Radical work of the Association. Maine, Iowa, New Hampshire and The welcome by the citizens of Rhode Island, they all pay less than Little Rock and the State of Arkanwe do, yet they have property sas, will be unbounded. double and triple what we have.

If the Internal Revenue tax is a ductions of other St ates?

The system is administered in an ter's. outrageous and oppressive manner. Raids are organized whenever the officials choose to order them, and armed men go about the county asking nobody's permission and without consent, poking into peoples business, and there is no law to stop wood place containing 268 Acres, 189 of them, for they are above the law.
Upon the slightest irregularity, and state of cultivation. 125 acres of as good cotton land as there is in all cases the dealers are innocent, in the State. The soil is also adapted to our business men are dragged from wheat and clover, with low grounds to our business men are dragged from their business and from their families plantation. There is a fine dwelling conand taken to Raleigh or Newberne. They may have sick wives or child- under a good fence, half of which is plank ren, but it is all the same with the walling. It has all necessary out buildings, all of which are comparatively new, officials, they must go.

Think of the h us a 's of men in the Resence service, and the wr just completed and to which place trains they are doing for the Radical par ; They are clothed and fed out of the der the control and instruction of Miss CHILLED SHOT, Democrats as Radicals

Is it right to take Democratic tax money to put Republican canvassers in the field? Is it right to take our money to buy up votes and to interfere with the freedom of elections?

This system has cursed this State for twenty years and it should be abolished. It is a fearful nest from which patronage hatches the instru. ments for controling elections There can never be local self-government until these Federal officers

THE COMMONWEALTH. with their Federal Courts are sent adrift. Our State courts are stripped of their sovereignty, utterly set at defiance and subordinate to the SCILAND NECK, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS meanest revenue officer in the service. If this be not centralization in its worst form, we would like to know

what it is? The Democratic party says down with such a system, down with the advocates of the ruinous Internal Revenue system.

PLANTER'S ANNUAL CONVENTION AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

The approaching Convention of the National Cotton Planters' Association. at Little Rock, Ark., on October 16th, 1882, promises to be one of the largest and most important ever held by the Association,

It is a matter of regret that a combination of circumstances have prevented and will continue to prevent that thorough organization of country and parish branches contemplated by the Association untill after the meeting in October.

The various counties of the cotton States, however, will hold meetings and select delegates to represent them in the Convention this October, after which a most thorough system of organization will be instituted by States, and a strong effort made to reap the advantages that must accrue to the planters and landholders of the South thereby.

The principles of the Association voters, and, if we mistake not, they have grown with time, and though circumstances, as we remarked above, have combined heretofore to prevent our realizing all the benefits that ere this should have attended its work, the members are none the less determined to carry out the original plans which will give to the agriculturist of the South the great est organization for general good that has ever been inaugurated

President Morehead has just paid visit to Little Rock, Ark., to confer with the officers of the State Fair Association in regard to the transportation of delegates, their reception, entertainment, etc., and was greatly elated over the effort that is being made by those gentlemen as well as by the citizens of Little Rock, to make great success of our October

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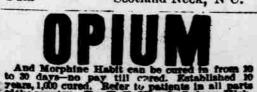
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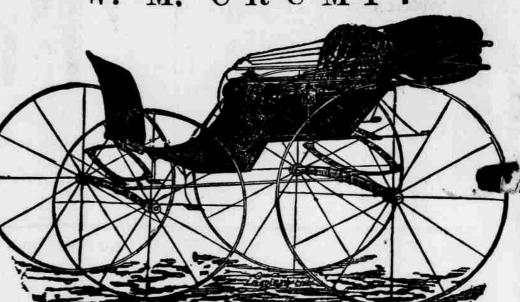
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