

The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battle-field and patriot grave to every living heart...

Consolidation.

The movement to consolidate the Virginia Railroads has been completed, the obstacles in the way having been removed.

The present commandant of the 3th Military District is as close a mover among objectionable office holders as General Sherman ever was.

SHAWNSWOOD, for Judge in Pennsylvania, has an apparent majority of about 800. The Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee says he can prove that over 2,000 illegal votes were cast and the election will be contested.

Our Democratic friends continue to talk in favor of nominating three colored men in this county for the Convention. That would be an amiable way of showing that "reason has resumed its sway."

National Statistics.

The last monthly report of the Bureau of Statistics has just been published. From this document we gather the following interesting facts. During the four months ending July 31st, the foreign commodities imported amounted to \$141,888,398...

COTTON.—The new crop cotton is beginning to reach this market somewhat more freely than of late. The present prices are however, not enough to justify any large shipments, and the greater part which has been received has been in small lots.

Another Roarback Exposed.

Some of the news agents in the employ of the Associated Press seem to be over anxious to find fault with the colored men. The last case of this kind recently occurred at Norfolk. The whole country waked up one morning to learn that the colored people on a plantation in Norfolk county were in arms to resist the owner of the land taking possession.

The Work in North Carolina—Close up the Column.

The Republican party in the State of North Carolina is nearly ready for the contest. The State organization is complete; the County organizations are nearly so. In each county of this Congressional District there is a Republican organization, except Onslow, and a meeting will be held there to organize on Monday next.

In the United States Circuit Court at Baltimore, on the 16th instant, Chief Justice CHASE, in the case of ELIZABETH TURNER, apprenticed under some local authority in Maryland to PHILEMON T. HAMBLETON, of Talbot county, in that State, pronounced the indentures by which she was bound to him to be in violation of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States...

A few days ago Judge BRYAN, in the United States District Court at Charleston, S. C., in a case involving the validity of a jury panel, drawn irrespective of color, under a military order, sustained the order, and denies the power of the President to reconstruct the late rebel States...

The March of Ideas.

The Republican party is called the Party of Progress, because it is progressive in action, always moving forward—never backward—meeting every issue in the constantly recurring changes of social and political relations, fairly and squarely; never shrinking from adopting aggressive measures when a high sense of duty calls for the adoption of such a policy...

We venture to say that no man, seven years ago, dared predict the rapid strides that have since been made by our people towards that higher enlightenment, as distinguished from mere civilization. Churches, free schools, laws extending equal and exact justice to all men, are some of the evidences of this advance of a higher order of civilization...

State Executive Committee.

- FIRST DISTRICT. S. W. WATTS, of Martin County, post office Williamston. General BYRON LAFLEN, of Pitt, post office Washington, Beaufort County. T. A. SIKES, of Pasquotank, post office Elizabeth City.

A Terrible Bedfellow. I looked at my neighbour with considerable curiosity. His face indicated a man of not over 30 years—a period at which men are still young—but his hair was as white as fresh-fallen snow. One seldom sees, even on the heads of the oldest men, hair of such immaculate whiteness.

"I was a soldier in the army of India," said he, "and, as is often the case with the soldiers, I was a little too fond of liquor. One day I got drunk, and was shut up in the black hole for it. I slumped down upon the floor of the dungeon, and I was just dropping off to sleep, when I felt a cold, slimy shape crawling across my right hand as it lay stretched out above my head on the floor. I knew at once what it was—a snake! Of course my first impulse was to draw away my hand, but knowing that if I did so the poisonous reptile would probably strike its fangs into me, I lay still, with my heart beating in my breast like a trip hammer.

At last I heard footsteps approaching. There was a rattling at the lock. It was the guard. He opened the door. The snake—a cobra di cabella, I now saw—darted up its huge hooded head, with the hideous rings around its eyes, as if about to strike. I shut my eyes, and murmured a prayer. Then it glided away with swift motion, and disappeared in the darkness. I staggered to my feet and fell swooning in the arms of the guard. For weeks after I was very sick, and when I was able to be about I found my hair as white as you now see it. I have not touched a drop of liquor since."—Alliance News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. H. NEFF, Manufacturer and Dealer in Hardware, GUNS, STOVES, PUMPS, KEPOSENE OIL, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE. ROOFING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

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FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. 100 bbls. Family and Super Flour, 50 bbls. City Mess Pork, 10 bbls. Kerosene Oil, 5 bbls. Lard, 30 Sacks Coffee.

BRANDY PEACHES, BOTTLED ALE, WHITE BEANS, GENUINE CHOW CHOW, PICKLES, GENUINE WORCESTER SAUCE, CREAM CHEESE, MARKET BASKETS, SHOE BRUSHES, All fresh goods, Low for Cash.

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Our House has always been proverbial for the superior stock of HOSIERY kept. We offer now 2,000 dozen Men's Women's and Children's Hose,

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Cash Wholesale Buyers are respectfully requested to give us a call, as our large retail trade enables us to offer goods by wholesale at prices so low as to defy competition.

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PURE SCOTCH & IRISH WHISKY. THE GENUINE IMPORTED ARTICLE, at GEORGE MYERS, 11 & 13 Front St., CHAS. D. MYERS, Agent.

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SCHOOLS. WILMINGTON MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY WILL RE-OPEN OCT. 3d.

For particulars, see CIRCULAR, to be found at the JOURNAL OFFICE on Monday next. G. W. JEWETT.

WRECKS.

Government Wrecks. HAVING BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE Treasury that a contract has been made by him with GEO. Z. FRENCH and ROBERT STEVENSON, for saving property from wrecks of all vessels belonging to the Government, on and adjacent to this coast, and having been appointed by him as agent to superintend their operations, I hereby warn all persons from interfering with said wrecks or any other Government property on the coast.

NOTICE. HAVING CONTRACTED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE Treasury for the salvage of all "Blockade runner" and other wrecks, and property belonging to the United States on and adjacent to this coast, contracts will be made with parties desiring to engage in wrecking, saving iron, &c.

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FURNITURE. FURNITURE. manufactured by F. KRUTINA, 96 AND 98 EAST HOUSTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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COUNTY or STATE RIGHTS FOR SALE ON Very Liberal Terms. Machines can be manufactured in this city, where all the patrons are on hand, if desired.

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Wood, Willow, and Common Crockery Ware. Cotton and Naval Stores Bought or Received on Consignment.

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