

WILMINGTON POST.

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The Convention.

The State Constitutional Convention will assemble in Raleigh on the 14th inst. The work of this body will not only be arduous and delicate, but of vital importance to the interests of the State.

There is then good ground for the assurance that the work of the Convention will be speedily and well done.

Republicans at the North, and especially Members of Congress, are warned against implicit confidence in the representations of Southern Democratic papers and the effusions of Southern correspondents of Northern Democratic papers.

We read in Alabama papers of Gen. PORE as the "infamous political radical swindler" but the paper is not interfered with nor any notice taken of its insane howlings.

PLAIN TALKS TO SOUTHERN MEN.

BY A NEW ENGLAND LAWYER.

The North and the South. The expressions "The North" and "The South" have grown to be very significant in this section of our country.

It is true that the United States may be divided into the Northern and Southern sections, geographically, but the statement so often made that the late terrible war was simply a contest between the "North" and the "South" is a flagrant mistake.

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preme Court was still in being. Here were the three departments of the government, and against that and those, these States made war. Let it be remembered also that the government so madly rebelled against was the best friend those States ever knew.

LETTER FROM RICE BIRD, Esq.

HE "GUY FAULK'S" ETC.

Mr. Editor:—I have received so many letters from prominent men all over the State, asking why I allow my retiring disposition to interfere with the duties I owe the country, that I feel it my duty to state my actions in the premises, and my reasons therefor.

As I said above, no doubt you read the little Star, and saw as I did, full particulars of a "Guy Faulks meeting" in the Custom House, one night in December.

A caucus was then held by the newly elected officers (when they are mustered in) and it was decided that the appointed officers should be as follows:

- For Mayor.—RICE BIRD.
For Alderman 1st Ward.—RICE BIRD.
" 2nd " RICE BIRD.
" 3rd " RICE BIRD.
" 4th " RICE BIRD.

What will the Post MORTEM do when the Pilgrim Father goes to the menagerie? Don't know, but guess it will do as the Dog Star did with its editor—get a worse man at less prices.

Undauntedly, RICE BIRD.

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WASHINGTON ITEMS.

An executive session of the Senate was to be held on the 6th for the purpose of investigating Secretary Stanton's report. It can only come before that body as confidential matter, and consequently not in open Senate.

DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC LANDS.—Commissioner Wilson, of the General Land Office, is in receipt of returns showing a disposal of 16,841 acres of the public lands, during the month of November last.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.—It is understood that Secretary Browning has transmitted to the President the name of Colonel John C. Cox, Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, to be Commissioner of Patents in place of Hon. T. C. Theaker, resigned.

Secretary McCulloch has prepared a statement showing the amount of money furnished by the several States for the equipment of troops, &c., during the war. From this statement it appears \$10,000,000 were advanced by the States, that claims for about \$30,000,000 have been adjusted, and that of the remaining \$10,000,000 claims, about seventy per cent will be allowed by the United States.

Hon. Robert J. Walker is engaged in preparing an argument in support of the ratification of the Danish treaty.

The statistics elicited by the ways and means committee in its investigation of the whiskey frauds show that the government has collected only eighteen cents instead of two dollars per gallon. It is probable that the detailed statement of the amount of revenue derived from this source, called for by the House of Representatives, will show that less than nine cents per gallon has been collected during the present fiscal year.

The Pilgrims. A Democrat's origin of the character and rank of the Puritans. This letter was addressed to the New England Society and read at the dinner which was attended by 350 live yankees.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20, 1867.

Sir: Your kind invitation, in behalf of the New England Society, for me to be present at the celebration of the approaching anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims by a public dinner in your city, has been duly received, and would have met with an earlier reply had I not indulged in the hope of being able to be with you on that interesting occasion.

REMOVAL OF GENERALS POPE AND ORD.

General Meade Assigned to the Third Military District—General Ord to Exchange Commands with General McDowell.

The following important order was issued on Saturday: HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1867.—General Orders, No. 104.—By direction of the President of the United States.

II. On being relieved by Brevet Major General Ord, Brevet Major General Irvin McDowell will proceed to Vicksburg, Mississippi, and relieve General Gillem in command of the Fourth Military District.

III. Brevet Major General John Pope is hereby relieved of the command of the Third Military District, and will report, without delay, at the Headquarters of the Army for further orders, turning over his command to the next senior officer until the arrival of his successor.

IV. Major General George G. Meade is assigned to the command of the Third Military District, and will assume it without delay. The Department of the East will be commanded by the senior officer now on duty in it, until a commander is named by the President.

V. The officers assigned in the foregoing orders to command of military districts will exercise therein any and all powers conferred by acts of Congress upon district commanders, and also any and all powers pertaining to military department commanders.

VI. Brevet Major General Wager Swaine, colonel 45th United States Infantry, is hereby relieved from duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, and will proceed to Nashville, Tennessee, and assume command of his regiment.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

Central Illinois reports a much greater breadth of land now to wheat this year than last, and it is said to look finely.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AMATEUR CONCERT. THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH, aided by well-known AMATEUR TALENT of the city, will give a

CONCERT OF MUSIC, Selected from the Best Composers, at the CITY HALL, On Wednesday Evening, Jan. 8th, 1867.

THE PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO THE POOR OF THIS CITY AND OTHER CHARITIES. Cards of Admission, \$1; to be had at the Book Store on Wednesday.

FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS. —AND— TRUST COMPANY

The business of this Institution will hereafter be conducted by Mr. GEORGE M. ARNOLD. Office is in the room above Allen Evan's store, on Market street.

NOTICE!—Dr. H. J. BROWN, of Philadelphia, will deliver one of his very interesting Lectures on Physiology and Phrenology, in the A. M. E. Church, corner of Red Cross and 5th streets, this Friday night, Jan. 10th.

TEMPLE OF FASHION. —OF— FASHION.

SELLING OFF AT COST, at the TEMPLE OF FASHION AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF WINTER CLOTHING.

Go and See GUTHMAN'S TEMPLE OF FASHION, 36 Market Street.

Wilmington & Weldon, R. R. Co. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 1, 1868.

NOTICE TO COTTON SHIPPERS TO BALTIMORE. THIS LINE WILL TAKE COTTON TO Baltimore at the low rate of \$2 75 per bale of 400 lbs.

80 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS SUGAR. In store and receiving at GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front street.

BEEF TONGUES, DRIED BEEF, SMOKED SALMON, PICKLED SALMON, No. 1 MACKEREL, Just in store at 11 and 13 Front street.

ANCHOVY SAUCE, STUFFED OLIVES, ENGLISH TABLE SALT, PRESERVED GINGER, JELLIES, PRESERVES, &c., &c., &c., At GEO. MYERS', 11 and 13 Front street.

CASH GOODS, at LOWEST PRICES. 60 boxes ASSORTED CANDY. 100 boxes ADAMANTINE CANDLES.

20 boxes SPERM CANDLES, 35 kegs best Lard, 25 kegs and tubs BUTTER, 25 boxes RAISINS, Whole, Halves and Quarters, boxes CITRUS.

50 cases OYSTERS, 25 cases LOBSTERS, 50 cases TOMATOES and GREEN CORN. At GEORGE MYERS', 11 and 13 Front Street, CHAS. D. MYERS, Agent.

WANTED. AT ALL TIMES, AT MY MILL, FOOT OF CASTLE STREET, CYPRESS LOGS, cut from 7 feet 4 inches in length up, not less than 15 inches in diameter, and free from knots or shakes.

TEAMS—CASH ON DELIVERY J. C. MANN, Jr.

COAL COAL. WE HAVE BEEN SELLING THE VERY BEST Red Ash Egg Coal at \$7 50 per ton, delivered, since November 1st, and have now a large stock on hand which we will supply at same figure.

PETTERAY & MOORE, Jr.

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A Change of Programme every Evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises precisely at 8 o'clock.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE SMALL BILLS Reserved Seats.....\$1 00 Admission to Dress Circle and Parquette 75 cts Pit..... 50 cts Gallery..... 25 cts Private Boxes..... 5 00 Choice seats for Colored People..... 50 cts

Box Book open on Friday and Saturday, at the Theatre, from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M., where seats can be secured. N. B.—GRAND FAMILY MATINEE every Saturday, commencing at 2 o'clock.

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43. Market Street. 43. RYTTENBERG BROS.,

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Having had several years experience in the DRY GOODS LINE, they make the above assertion with no fears of its contradiction.

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To Wholesale Buyer &c. Our connection with Northern Importing HOUSES will enable us to sell our GOODS at WHOLESALE, at as low rates as they can be bought for in the Northern Market. We guarantee to do this, and our FRIENDS in the Interior, by purchasing of us, can save the expense of Freight, Transfer of Money, &c. between this and Northern Markets.

N. B.—Goods Warranted as Represented, or Money Refunded. oct 8

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