VILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FEBRUARY 13 1868.

Republican State Convention.

By direction of the Republican State Committee it is hereby announced that a Convention of the Republican party of North Carolina will be held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday the 26th day of February, 1868, to nominate candidates for State offices, and to perform such other duties as may be deemed advisable.

The Republicans of the State are carnestly requested to take immediate steps to ap point delegates to the Convention. Let every part of the State be represented. It is expected that State officers, members of Congress, members of the State Legislature, and county officers will be elected on the day on which the Constitution is submitted for ratification. Let the Republicans of the State rouse themselves to the great work before them. Let them unite as one man to secure the ratification of the Constitution and the election of loyal men to all the offices, and thus render certain the restoraof the State to the Federal Union.

W. W. HOLDEN, Chairman Rep. State Committee.

The Next Governor of North Carolina. Who shall he be? This question is not only attracting attention, but is assuming importance and interest second to none other in this State. Undoubtedly there are many able and worthy men in North Caro lina, who wou'd adorn that position ; whose patriotism and self-sacrifising loyalty justi fy them in aspiring to this dignity-and justify their friends in desiring it for them. and it is greatly to be regretted that all cannot be rewarded according to their merits. We sympathize with our friends in their embarrassment-but a choice must be made. Who shall be taken? Of those who are mentioned for the office of Governor, no man of the Republican party in this State

The National Commercial Convention. The proceedings of this Convention are watched with great interest by the merchants all over the United States, and we have no doubt that much good will be done by this interchange of opinions and comparison of local interests. The Convention

is discussing among other matters : A National Chamber of Commerce,

A uniform standard of weights and meas-

Protection to home Agricultural interests, Removal of imported goods directly to Seaboard Cities,

Another Pacific Rail Road,

The resumption of Specie payments, The adjustment of taxation,

A Southern loan of \$20,000,000. The construction of a Ship Canal from the Atlantic Coast via the Lakes to the Mississippi river, and others less important.

The Convention visited the Massachusetts Legislature on Friday last, and the following report taken from the Boston Advertiser will be read with interest :

At a quarter past two o'clock, the committee of the legislature arrived to conduct the convention to the State House, and a recess of one hour was taken. Ou arriving in the hall of the House of Representatives, where the two branches of the legislature, with the governor and executive council, were assembled, the president of the convention was assigned a place of nonor on the speaker's platform at the right of the govenor. When all were seated, Mr. Schouler, of the Senate, chairman of the special committee appointed to wait on the convention, addressed the president of the Senate, who occupied the chair. as follows:

REMARKS OF MR. SCHOULER.

Mr. President : As chairman of the joint committee of the two branches of the legis lature to convey to the national convention of business men assembled in this city the invitation of the General Court of Massachu- he is the prince of gentlemen in the whole setts to appear here in the State House on world-could make any necessary negociathis day, to be received by the two branches of the legislature and to be welcomed to this ancient commonwealth by his Excellency the Governor, I have the honor at this time to present to you, sir, the president of the world. convention and the convention itself, in acceptance of the invitation extended to them. The president of the Senate then address

Mr. Davis and The Texas Pacific Rail Road.

The Texas Press warmly seconds the suggestion of the New Orleans Picayune of Mr Jefferson Davis for President of the great rail road that is to be hence to the Pacific, but is first to unite New Orleans with Houston, Columbus, Austin, San Antonio, etc. The Houston Telegraph says :

The Picayune nominates Mr. Davis as the head of an organization to build the rail road through from New Orleans via Houston to the Pacific. If Jeff. Davis is made the head of such an organization, we, that is their destination without bonding in the the writer of this, is a candidate for the agency of the concern in Texas and the gentlemen having voted in the affirmative

do not get more land and stock subscribed the motion prevails." to the road than ever was subscribed to a road before in a new country, in the same length of time, we promise to give up all our

claim to good judgement. Such a pouring in of help to build the road, from all the South, and indeed, from the whole Union, as would be witnessed, would astonish the world. With many, it would grow out of old war feeling; with a much larger number, it would grow out of sincere respect for the grand genus and his torical greatness of the man. Men who have always differed from him in politics would help. Men who fought against his armies would help. Henry Ward Beecher would preach a sermon in Plymouth Church in be-

halt of the enterprise. The New York Tribune would give the whole force of its mighty columns in its aid. The London Times would stir all the respectability and money of England in its behalf. Dickens would wake English speaking Christendom with lectures on the subject.

In Fexas, and all along the route to the Pacific, the people would put whatever of their lands Mr. Davis might desire at his disposal.

And the Southern women generally, what would they not do? Every remnant of the jewelry they so freely contributed during scribe for it. the war they would invest in stock. And, speaking more gravely. Mr. Davis from his high standing as a gentlemen-and

Kansas and Texas are getting up a very heavy mutual traffic, which will add greatly to the wealth of both. Forty thousand head of Texas cattle were slaughtered in Leavenworth alone last year, and the merchants of that city made sales exceeding half a million dollars to Texas dealers.

NEW YORK COLU

Vancouves Island is apparently willing to take its chances with the new Dominion, and Canada is very anxious to annex it.

The president of the Kansas Senate is a leading Methodist preacher. A vote was recently taken on striking out the enacting clause of a bill to confer special powers on that denomination, and in his agitation the president announced the result thus :-- "Ten adjacent States, including California. If we and only eight Methodists in the negative

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stands out so clearly-no man has so strong a hold upon the popular mind-no man is working harder for the success of the Republican principles than W. W. Holdenhe is standard bearer-his place is in front, and around him we must rally-rally with an enthusiasm, a courage and determination that will bear down all opposition. Mr. Holden's heart is in this work of so reconstructing the political affairs of this State, that she will be forevermore a free Commonwealth. His knowledge of national affairs; his acquaintance with North Carolina men and tactics; his hold upon the loyal men of the lorth, both in Congress and out of it ; his signal ability as a politician and a writer and his success as an Executive officer is fit to be, shall be.

Therefore, it becomes the Republicans of North Carolina to make him their champion. Let him be nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Rodnan of Beaufort.

The course this gentlem in has seen fit to pursue since his entry into the radical troupe at Raleigh is such as to entirely separate him from the great mass of his friends who hitherto took a pride in his acknowledged abilities and who now regret that the hope of personal and political aggrandizement could thus induce him to forswear dl his old principles and cast himself, body and soul into the ranks of the most ultra radicals of the Convention.

-That he has done so; that he is now regarded as an acknowledged leader of the Republicad party in this State, will not be denied. Upon the most trivial as well as the most important questions his vote has been most invariably cast with the republicans, and he stands to day before the people of North Carolina as a political apostate of the deepest dye, unworthy the confidence and respect of any portion of a party he has so shamelessly deserted.

We clip the above article from the Tarboro Southerner to show the general feeling of the Robels and their Press against all persons who have the manliness to take a stand in favor of Constitutional liberty. The member of the Constitutional Convention, Mr. Rodman, of Beaufort, has per sued a consistent course thus far in Convention, and deserves due credit from his con-

stituents at home and the people at large. If he has forsworn his "old principles i. e. cut loose from traitors and become a champion of law, order and hunan progress, his people will admire and stand by him; but if he or any other member should truckle to me, that for the most full development and wooing of traitorous snakes of the Jeff Davis ilke he would be condemned as an enemy to truth, justice and liberty.

ed the convention as follows :----ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE

SENATE.

legislature are assembled in convention for the purpose of welcoming you and your associates to our State capital. And in behalf of the legislature, I have the pleasure of ten dering to you and to the distinguished gentlemen representing the boards of trade from so many of the commercial cities of our preeminently qualify him to be the head Union, a most hearty and a most cordial of affairs for the next, four years. Let the greeting. [Cheers.] But for the purpose of greenbacks being scarce. thing be done, for it is fit to be done. What more fully and more emphatically expressing to you the deep interest felt by the gov-Our opponents would prefer to contend ernment and by the whole people of our with any other man than Gov. Holden. State in the objects of your national commercial convention, permit me, sir, to present to you the chief executive of the Common- great Bankers rushing to take it. The wealth of Massachusetts, His Excellency Governor Bullock.

The Governor welcomed the convention in the following words :--

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR BULLOCK.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the National Commercial Convention :-

By request of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, it is my profound pleasure to meet you here, and in the name of Legislative and Executive Departments of the Government to welcome you to this Commonwealth, and to express the respect in which yourselves and the cause you represent are held by all our people. I may properly say that the proceedings of your body are likely to form an epoch in the history of industries of this country. The pursuits of agriculture, commerce, manutactures and the mechanic arts, of which the joint welfare has been the subject of your deliberations, constitute the base of the prosperity and social life of the people of all the States. Those interests are united in one common destiny. There is no such pos-

sibility as isolation or seperation in the empire of modern labor. All these activities Bates offers his photograph for sale for the and employments make a charmed circle from which no link can be spared without detriment and disaster to the whole. The country owes much to you for your efforts to some write and some- walk. This man will harmonize and strengthen these mutualities and reciprocities of relationship.

The communities of men are also subject to the same law of unity. So long as there will call on his arrival in Washington, to conis a New York, an Onio, a Missouri, Massachusetts cannot afford to be without them, and to give him some nice position where he and they cannot afford to be without her. There cannot be a complete or a satisfactory union of interests without a union of States. all this is done, the questihn arises cui bono?. You therefore will undoubtedly concur with adjustment of all the forces of American industry it is of the first importance that there should be an early and an enduring reunion of all the States of this Contederacy in one common cause and under one common flag. I cannot doubt that such assemblages as yours, so intelligent and so impressive, will negotiations for a commercial treaty beaid in promoting the restoration if an undivided nationality for which all sections are anxiously looking.

Why not stop all the vexatious and profitless prosecutions aginst him, and let him do this great work for the country and the feb 13

The foregoing morceau, copied from an exchange exceeds in impudence anything we have ever seen. No doubt Jeff would like to be President of something. His rebel friends would like again to dip into the flesh pots, as they did in the "so-called" Mr. President,-The two branches of the and would therefore like to elevate our illustrious Ex. to a railroad throne.

The "pouring out" to take place when that auspicious event shall happen will no doubt be an enlarged amount of vituperation on the government of the United States of America and the powers that control it-

Mr. Davis would make an accomplished agent to negotiate a loan in Europe-the Mississippi Bond affair would give great eclat to a new loan. We think we see the agreeable countenance of Mr. D., so faithfully portrayed on Confederate Bonds (to be worth 50 per cent. in gold, premium) is most familiarly known all over Europe. He would get about .01-in cash.

sergeant Bates.

Our readers are aware that a man in Wisconsin by the name of Bates, has volunteered to carry a United States flag and walk from Vicksburg Miss., to Washington D. C. in or der to prove the "loyalty of the South". All the papers on his route, so far, are loud in his praise-the Southern railroads have passed him to Vicksburg-the ladies honor him and he is the recipient of public recept ons. Committees are appointed to see that he is unharmed on his route, and all to at 10 o'clock, A. M. prove the respect the people show to the flag. No man believes he will be harmed, especially when the people all along the route are on the lookout for him, and his trip will no doubt prove an ovation. Mr. benefit of the widows and orphans also. Some men fight for glory, some paint, at l ast, gain notoriety, and we look to the President of the United States on whom he

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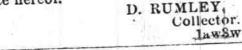
Laws, to wit :

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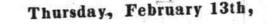
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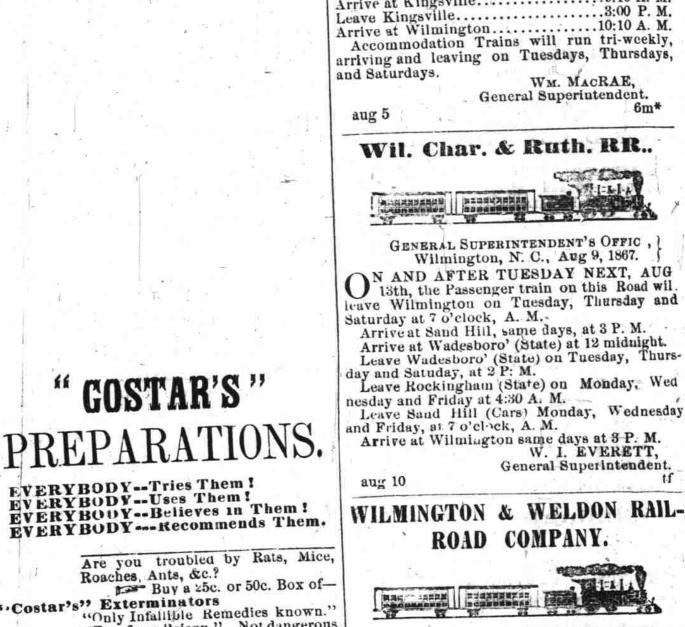
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Gov. Graham is the oracle of the Conservative party; the party Him, makes this issue : Ignorance to be privileged-Intelligence to be proscribed. Ignorant-men vote, intelligence must be disfranchised. Very well we accept the platform. Colored men are those Conservatives your friends?

The Land We Love is something the peoof the South have long needed, and it should be gratifying to them that the flash literary stuff of New England has been superseded by a sterling publication in their midst, and by a gentleman whose devotion to the cause the honor of presenting the members of the in which he battled has endeared him to the people of the loveliest and richest section of our country .- Montana Democrat

"When ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." So runs the old adage and we sup pose it must be so. Farewell Atlantic Monthly, we "hain't got no use for you' down here. Gen. Hill fought for the Southern cause and of course his publication in a literary sense are far above the writing of an Emmerson, a Lowell or a score of authors and contributors-alas alas!

Gentlemen, the hearts of the people of Massachusetts greet you with cordiality, and ragut, now in Florence, has been received their hands will unite with yours in the objects which you have assembled to promote. Mr. Fox, president of the convention, responded as follows :--

RESPONSE OF MR. FOX. Mr. Governor, Mr. Presilent., Mr. Speaker, Sena-

tors and Representatives :-As president of the National Commercial Convention, I am instructed by a special resolution to express to you, sirs, the profound the chosen representatives of the ancient Commonwealth of Massachusetts in inviting us to meet them in this hall. And to you, Governor, what can I say ? Your greetings have been so cordial and warm that we recognize in you, sir, a firm friend of the great industrial interests which we are here to-day to protect the advance. [Applause.] I have National Commercial Convention of the United States of America to the civil authorities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Loud and continued applause.]

At the close of these proceedings some of the delegates were introduced to the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, and then the convention retired from the hall.

Java must be a pleasant place for a residence. From 130 to 150 persons are killed and nearly as many by serpents.

Europe.

The resignation of Mr. Adams as United States Minister to England has been announced in London.----The fact that tween Prussia and the United States are progressing favorably have been officially made public in Berlin.-----Admiral Far-

with especial honors by the Italian Minister of the Marine.----The latest news from Abyssinia is very discouraging, and forbids the hope of a successful or safe move of the British expedition this season.

We commiserate those reporters who are stationed in cities where sensations never come, and are consequently reduced to the necessity of varying the form of words in sensibility of the high honor conferred by which common occurrences are narrated. Some of them are very ingenious however, as for instance he who described the condition of a drunken person by saying that "he was deeply agitated with benzine."

> It is related then Commodore Biddle was paying a visit t a Japanese junk in Jeddo bay, in 1846, a sentry pushed him back into his gig, as he was clambering over the bul warks. The commodore's official wrath was kindled, he returned to his ship and sent a peremptory demand for an apology and indemnity for the insult. The reply was returned as speedily as the circumstances would admit, that the sentry had acted without orders, but that his head, which had been already cut off. was at the commodore's service.

Chiago papers are publishing a list of prominent citizens of Illinois who do not want to be governor of that State. In the there by tigers every year, fifty by crocidiles not very long catalogue we notice the names of Generals Logan and Palmer.

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