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your little flock into the fold, on being their having told the truth in their accosted by a big wolf, sitting on the newspapers. But a few days ago in the and dollars that North Carolina will go fence and licking his chops, with, 'My city of Rock Island, Illinois, because of Republican next Norember, Who will dear fellow, go home out of the cold an article that appeared in the Argus and do let me take care of your flock. of that place to which a specimen ruf-I am specially ordained for this partic- fian took exception, he made a murderular business, (although 'tis said a ous attack on the editor of that paper, great many have died on my hands and now that ruffian don't attack newswithin the last year or two,) I will see paper editors any more, for that editor that nothing hurts them, I do assure very properly punctured his heart with you, upon the honor of a wolf.' I his pocket knife. Some men when they should take you for a very poor shep- find an honest enquiry touching rather

herd if you coulided your property to roughly on their own sore places, enhis tender mercies. (Laughter and ap- deavor by displays of bullyism and as we are receiving a great many that "I tell you now, candedly, there is no and so prevent the publication of un- Long communications are not read, plause.)

more possibility of reconstructing their palatable truths. It is the duty of old Union, and reinstating things as newspaper men to investigate and exthey were four years ago, than exists pose readity they are under moral for you to gather up the scattered bones | obligations to do so, and a just and disof your sons who have fallen in this criminating public will sustain them in struggle from one end of the country their laudable endeavors. When rufto the other, re-clothe them with flesh, fians and thieves meditate taking the fill their veins with the blood they law into their own hands and propose have so generously shed, and their inflicting any outrage on them because lungs with the same breath with which of what may be published that exposes they breathed out their last prayer for their corruption, they ought to remem-

their country's triumph and independent ber that, living in a land where ruffians dence." (Immense applanse.) Such were the sentiments of that character of such gentry, gentlemen are at once .+- EDITORS POST. ungodly creature, Gov. Vance.

the following language in a speech de- the day has passed when Republican ruary, 1868

the Republicans HERE will be WORSE would be re-enacted. than that of the inhabitants of Sodom

and Gomarrah." The people of Sodom and Gomorrah, with the exception of Lot and his two daughters, were entirely destroyed. The twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth

""I Then the Lot

\$1,000 BET. We are authorized to bet one thoustake it?

All communications, other than city, will be published on the fourth page. We call attention to some important ones on that page this week. Also some of our editorials.

Wilminaton H

A REQUEST. Persons writing for the Post wil please make their communications short

short ones are.-EDITORS. A CARD.-

We request the honest men of this State to send us the names of all the defaulters of public moneys, all the bribe takers and givers, or any other an entire Republican administration, frauds that have been committed. We just exactly as Raleigh and New Berne want the names of the parties, the should be if the Republicans of those amount of money used, and the county as well as the office held, if any. This we want in the interest of an honest abound, and knowing the assassin like government of North Carolina. Send

> TAX COLLECTOR OF PENDER. We charged in last weeks Post, on authority of some of the citizens and officers of Pender county, that the tax collector was short-had not settled with the Treasurer of his county, and for his own use. This the tax collector

We are requested by some of the tax denics, and says he is fully prepared to payers of Brunswick county to venti- settle with the Treasurer at any time. late the manner that the money of that We sent a man to South Washington. county has been squandered by the the county scat, on yesterday to see next issue we will have the matter the year before, from other sources - thoroughly investigated, and it we the constitutional question, chiefly re- seemed considerably relieved. Their tax hoy this year is also on the find the report is true, we shall publish lied upon by the plaintiffs, and receiv-"3. And He overturew those cities, increase. We will endeavor to comply it, and if it should turn out not to be and all the plain, and all the inhabit- with our brend . reutes, and capese true, and that we have; done the tax ants of the cities, and that which grew the rascality of the e fellows very soon, collector an injustice, we will take We suppose they are spending the pleasure in frankly saying so. It is our nearly made up against the plaintiff, sincercly trust that it is not true. We questions whose answers seemed to me and windy, will be happy to inform our readers if to present insuperable obstacles to the

persons, forming no part of the city government, but aliens so far as the THE INJUNCTION CASE. corporation is concerned, interfering in Judge Watts Renders His Decision.

-The Plaintiffs Sustained and the Injunction Grrnted. Last o aturday Judge Watts rendered Last o atorday Judge Watts rendered his decision in the Kaleigh Injunction case, which we give below. As this is a step taken by the Republicans to posa step taken by the Republicans to possees themselves of the government of ous gerrymandering of the late legislature, the public will be very much interested to learn the final result. It will be remembered that a few brave men Judge Russell and other learned counsel that the city charter bill which was intended to turn Wilmington over to

the face of the threatened "pains and penalties," and is to-day controlled by cities had refused to recognize the illegal charters passed by the Legislature. We give Judge Watt's

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In the decision of this question, fully appreciating its magnitude and the im- face of the instruments.' portance of the issues involved, not momentous questions of constitutional law. I have endeavored to note with ing to the prayer thereof. care every issue raised by the pleadings and every point made by the learned counsel, in the course of the prolonged investigation. Immediately upon the application made for the writ, the quesendeavored to prepare myself especially for the hearing, by an examination paper was signed by His Honor. of authorities, upon the points of law which would be supposed to arise. Especially had I directed my attention to Supreme Court. matter of the action.

its affairs, appointed, though they be, by a seemingly legal, though unauthor-ized, power, the writ of injunction must I am further convinced that the peosees themselves of the government of the city which they lost by the infam-toral power of the city of Raleigh, cannot, under our system of government,

while the Constitution remains in force, be deprived of the right to elect their Mayor by a direct vote of the electors, and any laws to the contrary are utterin this city, having been advised by ly void and subversive of the fundamental principle upon which our popular government rests.

Daniel Webster, the greatest of intended to turn Wilmington over to American statesmen, and an acknow-the tender mercies of the VanBokkellen ledged proficient in constitutional law. crew was unconstitutional, held it in announced, in one of the grandest forts of his long, brilliant and useful life, "that all power in this government was and is derived from the people; that this is the people's government, made for the people, made by the people, and that no power is surrendered by them, even in fundamental law, without the most urgent necessity, and that for the good of the commonwealth, and that no doubtful construction of constitutions or of grant of powers, are admissable, but all such grants of power must be plain and explicit upon the

The prayer of the complaint is, thereonly as regards the parties to this ac- fore, granted ; the writ of mandamus tion, but also as embracing the most will issue, and the parties named in the complaint will also be enjoined accord-Judge Tourgee, for the plaintiffs, then

filed a judgment restraining the present registrars, inspectors, &c., from interfering in any manner with the coming city election ; and calling an election tions involved became a matter for the | in the three wards according to the cusgravest consideration at my hands, and | tom prior to the gerrymandering act of the Legislature at its last session, which

Mr, Busbee, on the other side, gave notice that they would appeal to the the statutes bearing upon the subject Judge Tourgeo stated that no notice

of appeal would be recognized by at once. E. R. Brink, Wilmington, And the opinions delivered in Van- them

On Friday (Good Friday) and Sunday (Easter Sunday) services at St. Mark's Church will be as follows:

On Friday, morning prayer at 9 a. m., evening prayer at 8 p. m. Sunday, 16th, Easter Sunday, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese will visit the Parish and administer the rite of confirmation and celebrate the Holy Communion at 11 a.m., evening prayer at 8 p. m. After which there will be a musical festival, principally by the children of St. Barnebas Day and Sunday School. THE REPORT OF A DESCRIPTION OF A DESCRIP

We extend a cordial invitation to all to be present. Beats are all free.

THE WILMINGTON POST has the largest circulation of any political newspaper in North Carolina, We usallence every paper in the State on thisquestion to publish a sworn statement of its genuine circulation.

Governor Curtis H. Brogden will be in our city, and will attend the decoration ceremonies of the federal dead, on the 30th of May next. We expect to have the largest turnout that has ever been witnessed here.

His Honor, Judge A. A. McKov, is holding Bladen county court this week. We are glad Judge McKoy enjoys such excellent health. He says it is better than it has been for many years. We hope he may live to enjoy a "third term," and also a fourth. His political opponents speak highly of his. judicial courtesy and kindness.

All persons having been forced to compromise their losses by litigation of otherwise, with the Underwriters Agency of Insurance of the city of New York, composed of the Hanover, the Germania, the Republic and the Niagara fire insurance companies, are requested to send full particular to the undersigned

usually prepared for them. Whatever

livered in Raleigh on the oth of Feb. editors and newspaper men can be bullied or butchered with impunity ; when "When the conservative party gets that sort of thing is begun the desolacontrol of this State, the condition of tion that befel the cities of the Plains had misappropriated the public moneys

Railroad and, besides, collected more. returned on the next train. Before our taxes that the liet

After the close of the war he used practise may have prevailed heretofore.

Democratic Board of Commissioners, the Treasurer, so as to get the facts They collected last year some \$6,000 or from that official, but the man we sent verses of the mineteenth chapter of \$8,000 from the Columbia & Augusta not meeting Mr. Jones, the Treasurer,

W. P. CANADAN, Proprietor.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The National Republican Convention upon the ground meets at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June next. The State Republican Conday of July me al.

---SE,800 VANUE.

The Luton men of North Carolina nere never so much decived and impased upon as they were by Z. B. Vance, while he was tiovernor. He indulged in blockade luxuries, and urged our poor soldiers to fight the Yankees till hell froze over, and then fight them'on the ice! He advised our troops to fight till they filled hell so full of Yankces that their feet would stick out at the windows! He has done the people more harm than was ever done them since our independence was first declaced. He was the main cause of the destruction of so much property and so many lives of the people of this State; because he nothing. might have made terms favorable to our State and people long before the close of the war. But instead of his favoring peace he favored continued fighting, and that too against circumstances, and against the wishes of the people.

tior. Vance delivered a speech at Wilkesboro, N. C. Feb. 22d, 1861, in the course of which he said: "What into become of your negrons.' There were four millions of them in the southern confederacy at the commencement of the war. They are to be turned house upon us if we consent to the only terms Mr."Lincoln offers us. They canwe go to the north. I would almost be villing to send them to Massachusets. (Laughter.) I think they would elevate the tone of society very much. (Laughter.) Indeed, I think every darkey sent from this country for robbing hen roosts and stealing hugs would be a missionary to that depraved and God forsaken country. (Continued laughter.) But they would not receive them, for they are determined on shuting out anything which might improve their moral condition and thereby disturb their swindling calculations.

"I tell you, my fellow citizens, if we could consent to this thing we would deserve the fate of dogs; but we would not get even that, for dogs are allowed ism and abuse it, has been in the Demoto sleep under their master's floor and cratic newspapers for years concerning to cat the crumbs that fall from their prominent Republicans throughout the master's table. (Cheers.) You would country, and while they prate about get nothing. (A toice, "kicks.") Yes, political purity and apply their you would get kicks, until you would epithets to their betters, they utterly wish you had died a man rather than live to become a dog. (Applause.)

frand and corruption in their own party. "Is there any man so lust to reason at to imagine the only possible may to They entirely forget to accede to their make terms of political opponents the same rights and

Sodom and tiomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of Heaven.

Vance declared that the condition money of the poor tax payers of Bruns intention to expose fraud, wherever of the Republicans would be rece than wick to in nor the success of the Dem. found, but to do no man a wrong. We vention convenes at Raleigh on the 13th that of the inhabitants of Sodom and perathe parts of that county in the next sincerely trust that it is not true. We td Gomorrah. Ife also boa tfully declared election: that is the regular way with in speaking of the removal of his dis- these tellows when they get the power, it is not.

abilities" "he way assured that his disa- I to the good people of brum wick counbilities would be removed the very day he asked for it, and that would be the day before Gabriel blowed his horn." And yet that unmittigated demagogue, Ed. W. Taylor, E. Wescott, Sam Swain ing, (abusing as he called it, we call it Vance, did ask and pray for the removal of his disabilities, and Gabriel has not vet blowed his born. Vance was friends, do your duty, and you will fellow, we have no favors to ask of him, extremely anxious to get his disabilihave an honest county government. ties removed, and he wrote a letter to the Washington Chrowicle, in which he Pool, Ranson, Vance, Robbins, Mer-

stated that he should ask for the remo- rimon. Swepson and Waddell are a very val of his disabilities because be desired pretty set to run a party; they are certhem removed. So he changed his tune tainly at the head of the Democratic when he wanted to get his hands into party. Honest men of North Carolina, the Treasury, and so he got \$2,500 for look at their names. Pool, a defaulter: Ransom, a bribe giver, Merrimon, the head of all the railroad stealings in ____

JUST FU.

North Carolina; Robbins and Vance The time has been when men who notorious bribe takers: Swepson, the entertained opinions adverse to those of great railroad king, Waddell, the chamthe once dominant race in the South, pion gambler of this State, of the whole could not express them and live. The gang, Sweps on certainly is the most time has been when the rascality and corruption of the office holders of the of your leaders? dominat race could not be publicly

spoken of or investigated without the foolish investigator having a bullet sent crashing through his brain or the stiletto of the assassin plunged into his heart. The men who before the war were wont to use the pistol and the knife to redress what they conceived to be insults to ligh" of Democracy extinguished. One not often beligerent. their chivalry, are still ready to resort more blazing sun of Democratic purity to those delicate methods of redress suddenly plunged into the abyas of inwhen they are detected in rascality, when famy and darkness. Gone to meet the they think they can use them without sure souled Pendicton, the richere iminent danger to their own carcasses. Tweed, Joyce, Belknap et id owne de. They think it all right to curse and abuse Republicans and accuse them of

every mean thing possible, but when they are detected in their rascality and their peculations brought to the light, they suddenly become very virtuous and they would do, but which they don't instead of Western North Carolina. If little indiscretion. do except in a cowardly manner. If railroads wish to kill the goose that lays ever there was a surfeit of blackguard- the golden egg, let them have the ben-

fail to notice the most glaring cases of steamer. With that addition our city will have the best organized and

ty want then money property art ... Ineud al ours, said: "The idea of the priated they mult clert honest men to managers of the Post asking him for an office. Such as hone t Erra Thomas, advertisement, while they were abusand hundreds of other Union Repub- (exposing) the Democratic party." All licans of that county. We say to our we have to say to this self-conceited

> as we expect to do a little writing concerning him and some of his immediate associates very soon, and if we do not make it too hot for his virtuous poses upon me much against my wish carcass in this city, as well as that of the duty of deciding, without the aid of ome of his friends, then all we have to say is, the good people of Wilmington are not as pure as we have given less, and usually, unpleasant task. Esthem credit for. So we do not want pecially so when the interests which your ad, Mr. Druggist.

to meet this gentleman in our city on are part of the machinery whereby of the Western North Carolina Rail-Tuesday last; he is looking well and Farties seek to acquire or retain power. very much as if they had something present case, and a more embarrassing bonest. Democrats what do you think good to eat about Fayetteville, and we task but reldom falls upon a judge. In road, should judge by the way he hastened obedience to duty, I have patiently out of our city, he did not think we Stephen D. Pool, Superintendent of had such down here; but we can a sure

and a king bee among the Democracy, can give him an excellent dinner, or And after hearing all that they presenthaving stolen the "Peabody fund" con- 'Col. John can give him as nice a steak | ed to the court upon every point, I am look through other columns, and send tribution towards educating the poor as he can get any where. So come first impression, to hold that the plain children of the State, will have to "step again, Col B., and stay longer, you tiffs are fully and clearly entitled to the down and out." One more "head shant be hurt, our friends down here are relief demanded in their complaint.

SHOOTING. &c . &c.

There is a young man in this city who has had considerable to say in the past few days concerning the editors of oral power among the voters of the the Pusz, and this young man has done various wards of the city. No one can We think that our great western con- all in his power to create a row nection is proving a failure. We are between his friend and us. Now, informed that the freight on three head all we have to-say to this had, misof mules and one horse, from Old Fort chievous young man is, that we have has not been successfully shown that via Charlotte to Witmington, is \$58 .- a few dots concerning some of his invery indignant, and prate and froth This is more than from Baltimore discretions with a "colored American about their "manhood" and their "per- via Fortsmouth to Wilmington: and if lady" in this city, and if he continues which would show an inequality in sonal dignity," and gesticulate and these charges continue we advise our his little game we shall, though painful drink whiskey and threaten about what friends to buy their stock in Baltimore it may be, publish all the names to this

DEMOCRATIC SPEAL

More Democratic shortcomings. The Democratic State Government of Vir-

Sakklen vs Canaday et. al., 10 which ed its first and only exposition at the hands of our Supreme Court.

I am frank to confess that at the outset of the argument, my mind was so that I was unable to see any way in ton, N. C. which they could be entitled to the remedy for which they applied. The plaintiffs' success, were as follows: I. Is any part of the act of February

1875 unconstitutional, and if so how 2. If this act be set aside in part, is

not the repeat, embraced in the 14th section, still operative?

tion 4. Has the court the power to grant

injunction in a case of this nature ? feudants to the plaintiffs' complaint, out in a few days. raises no substantial issues of fact ima jury, the important questions involved

underlie a contest have their roots in political feeling, and the acts which are

Such is the apparent outcropping of the listened for three days, while the whole

matter has been argued by cousel whose very names are a guarantee for profound-Public Instruction of North Carolina, him that Reubin still holds forth, and ity of research and subtlety of analysis.

The legislative act of Feb., 1875, under the decision before referred to, is

evidently obnoxious to the spirit and tenor of the Constitution in that it works

a great disparage of the ballot, and produces a manifest disparity of electsome of the more prosperous stards, is liable to a similar objection.

ing section of the act of Feb., 1875, is so intimately connected and intervoven with the plan of government therein contemplated, that it cannot be upheld, if that be rejected, and must be de-

Court then adjourned, and the Judge CITY ITEMS.

All business communications should be addressed to "THE POST " Wilming-

> friends A party of pleasure seekers go down

must not the provisions of the acts of May they have a pleasant time. 1857 be regarded as open to like objec-

PUBLIC OTTICES will all be clused to day, it being a "National Holiday." n these proceedings. The arbiter of we shall also close our office, therefore important interests has always a thank- there will be no paper issued from this office in the morning.

.... Cols. Tate, Pearson and Rice, we un-Col. O. H. BLOCKER .- We were glad to receive the scrutinity of the court derstand are in Raleigh, in the interest road. May they be successful in obtaining all the men necessary for the

> If there are any persons in this, or any other vicinity, wishing a first-class Piano or Organ, whose eye shall rest upon this item, let them pause, reflect to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J. for any information they may desire concerning them. They are highly commended by the Press and People. and are beyond a doubt very superior

instrumculs, OSE MORE USFORTUNATE -- We publish the prospectus of the Granville Democrat, another unfortunate candinew caudulate for popular favor, and while we shall leave no stone unturned to accomplished the defeat of the cause which he espouses, and while we hard every conceivable malediction on his political head, we must say that we hope that financially the 'pockets of our friend may become swolen to repletion with greenbacks, and that he may enjoy every blessing that a good whole souled fellow could wish for.

SASITARY CONDUCTOR OF THE CLIN. The connect is now approaching and we hope the city sutherities will at Our pair, south once put the city in a good unitary condition. In This collinection we under-stand that the Mayor has just instructed and pair makes, out wagen an will have the best organized and plained to his friends alsy he left Gold. In the persons sought to be restrained are the Marshal to have the best inspect every lot in the eity and have

We clip the above from the New York Herald of the 11th.

We see that the Hilton property is being beautifully fitted up by Mr. T. P. Sykes as a summer resort for our citizens. It has always been a very nice place, but now, under the supervision The weather is dry and ducky, but of Mr. Sykes, it has become a beautiful Fark. All should go out and inspect it. He intends to grade and ballast a Can't Allie explain his little camb- drive all around it; after that is done it, time office to the atistuction of his, will contain he attraction to play seekers.

BROOKLYN FIRE COMPANY. - The 3. If the act be wholly disregarded, the river to day on the Revenue Cutter, city has just had a new house built over . the railroad for the Brooklyn engine company. That company is now thou-DE. S. S. SATCHWELL -This gentle- oughly organized under the supervision man's address, delivered at the Fair of Col. Moore, Chief Engineer of the The fact that the auswer of the des. Grounds, during the last Fair, will be Fire Department, with W. H. Howe, an old fireman, as Captain, and we un derstand the engine has been lately overhauled and is now in good condition and ready for action whenever the 'fire fiend' makes its appearance.

We pulish a list of Republican papers published in North Carolina, and shall keep it standing during this year. . "The North Carolinian," edited by Dr. P. Johns, Elizabeth City, N. C. "Times," edited by E. Hubbs, New Berne, N. C. "The Era," edited by Major W. II Richardson, Raleigh, N. C. "Spirit of the South," edited W. B. Terry, Rockingham, N. C. "New North State," edited by W. >

Ball, Greensboro, N. C. "Statesville American," Eugene B. Drake, Statesville, N. C. "Ashville Pioneer," edited by Pink-ney Rollins, Asheville, N. C.

The Surry Visitor," edited by They J. D. & T. J. Lowry, Mt. Airy, N. C. "The Central," edited by Col. F. W. Henderson, Lexington, N. C.

MR. DANIEL F. BEATTY, manufacturer and proprietor of the Beatty Plano and Beatty's celebrated Golden Tongue Parlot Organs, Washington, N. J. certainly a very masonable and generous man to transact business with. He date for slaughter. Our friend William makes this very fair proposition to any Biggs, Esq. is to be the editor of the who may favor him with an order, as follows : "If the instrument does not prove antisfactory after a test trial of five days after receiving it the purchase money will be refunded upon the re-turn of the instrument, and he will pay freight charges both ways." This is certainly an exceeding, generaus, and rafe manner in which to transact beniness with him. He warrants his instruments for six years, Bee his advertise-330 28-6m.

NEW ADVERISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REV. Dus' & Coldmann's Organizati Desit N. C. Willington, April 55, 200 Catled States

fail to see that this disparity of electoral act so far as it seeks to change the

power was the purpose aimed at in the machinery of the city government. It

the act of 1857 continued in force by the consideration of extraneous causes. such as the natural growth of the city,

I am also convinced that the repetal-

On application of the tax payers of that part of the city known as Brook-lyn, the city authorities have purchased a Backet Hook and Lishder Truck for the First Ward Backet Company.— The Truck will be here on the next stramer. With that addition our city

