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THE FORTY-FOUR JUNGLES

This body meets in Washington City next Monday. The House of Representatives is Democratic by an overwhelming majority. The patronage of the House will go into entirely new hands. The Speaker of the House, and who will be, has been claiming attention, speculation and conjecture.

Next to these two we may perhaps mention Walker of Virginia, who is the only man from a Southern State spoken of in connection with the Speakership, and he is a Northern man by birth and rearing, and was a general in the Federal army in the late war.

We should prefer seeing a Western man in the Speaker's Chair, because we believe the West and the South are more identical in interest than the iron mongers of Pennsylvania, and the manufacturers and swappers, traders, bankers, and exchangers of New York and New England are with the South.

At the great railroad meeting in St. Louis, in the interest of a Southern Pacific road, there were twenty-seven States represented. Gen. Anderson of Richmond was elected temporary chairman.

THURSDAY, THE 25TH NOVEMBER.

This is Thanksgiving day. A day set apart by solemn proclamations of the heads of our State and National Governments, to be devoted to thanksgiving for the blessings of the past and the present, and prayers for a continuance thereof.

We have doubtless, all of us, the high and the low, the rich and the poor, had our crosses, our trials, our vexations and our temptations, and is not cause of thankfulness that we have yet left us the power to stand up under them and battle against them?

The earth has yielded a bountiful harvest, to make glad the heart of the husbandman, and to feed and clothe the hungry and the needy. No death-imparting pestilence, strewing its pathway with human suffering and filling the air with the wailing of misery and despair, has swept over you and yours.

Are you not thankful for, as well as proud of that manly boy and lovely girl who calls you father or mother? They are but jewels sent into your keeping parents, and their return may be demanded at any moment.

Carl Schurz delivered his new lecture, "Gentle Thoughts," in Raleigh on Thursday evening. It is not a display of rhetoric, but is an earnest discussion of subjects vitally important to the country and its honor and fame as a nation.

MEXICO.

For some time past there have been occasional incursions of Mexicans across the Rio Grande for purposes of depredation upon the property of Texans. The probability of those predatory visits eventuating in hostility between this and the Mexican government has been discussed by the papers, and strictures upon the Administration for not affording more ample protection to our citizens on the Mexican frontier, have been, in some quarters, quite freely indulged.

Capt. McNelly had asked permission to return to the Texas side but had been refused, his command being regarded as outlaws and filibusters would only be treated with as such.

Henry Wilson, Vice-President of the United States, died in Washington city on the morning of the 22nd. He was 74 years old; originally a shoemaker at North Massachusetts and it is also said that his real name is not Wilson at all but something else.

What wedding came off here enough they were married, and that is all we have been able to find out about it. They stole to the church and had the best-dressed, and then they silently stole away, and we have heard, and no cakes, that we have heard of. They made no more a do-over it, than if they had been in the habit of getting married all their lives, when we have every reason to believe it was the very first time. Pretty soon, before long, we're going to have another wedding. Two more going the same way. It is as catching as small pox.

For the battle ground of 1875, there is hardly a possible question to entertain with the great and paramount issue that is uppermost in the minds and hearts of the people of the United States.

ORDINANCE.

Passed by the Constitutional Convention of 1875.

The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That section four, of article two, be stricken from the Constitution.

Section four of article two, which this amendment proposes to strike out simply divides the State into fifty Senatorial districts, which division, by the terms of the section, has ceased to exist.

The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That section 8, of Article 4, of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices.

Section eight of article four amended by this ordinance now reads: "The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices."

The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That section four, article four, of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Court for the trial of Impeachments, a Supreme Court, Superior Courts, Courts of Justice of the Peace and such other Courts inferior to the Supreme Court as may be established.

Section four of article four as it now stands reads as follows: "The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a court for the trial of Impeachments, a Supreme court, Superior Courts, of Justice of the Peace and Special Courts."

The Special Courts provided for are those for towns and cities only. If this amendment is adopted, the legislature can, in its judgement and discretion establish such inferior courts as may be necessary now, or may hereafter become necessary.

Section four, Section nine. "There shall be two terms of the Supreme Court held at the seat of government of State in each year commencing on the first Monday in January and first Monday in June, and continuing as long as the public interests may require."

This amendment only gives the Legislature power to have terms of the Supreme Court held at other points than Raleigh. Before the adoption of the present constitution a term of this court was held each year at Morganton. This was for the convenience of the people of the West. Their convenience and interest should be respected, for notwithstanding only lawyers attend this court, yet the suitors have them to pay, and the greater the expense and loss of time the more they are necessary.

THE ONLY TRUE ISSUE. For the battle ground of 1875, there is hardly a possible question to entertain with the great and paramount issue that is uppermost in the minds and hearts of the people of the United States.

It is whether sixteen years of Radical government has not spread sorrow, ruin, and corruption enough to satisfy the people for one generation at least. Any honest and upright and capable statesman that shall be nominated by the Democratic party can carry the country on that absorbing question. He can carry it all the easier if U. S. Grant himself is the banner of the standard.

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GOING SOUTH. STATIONS. MAIL EXPRESS

Table with 3 columns: Station, Mail, Express. Rows include Richmond, Danville, Greensboro, Salisbury, and Charlotte.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST. STATIONS. MAIL MAIL

Table with 3 columns: Station, Mail, Mail. Rows include Lenoir, Co. Shops, Raleigh, and Ar. at Goldsboro.

NORTH WAREHOUSE, G. E. M. (SALER BRANCH). Leave Greensboro 8:30 P. M. Arrive at Salem 8:15 P. M.

Passenger train leaving Raleigh at 8:10 P. M. connects at Greensboro with the Northern Railroad, making the quickest time to all Northern cities. Price of tickets same as all other routes.