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THURSDAY: OCTOBER 29, 1881.

CAPT. WILLIAM BIGGS has again assumed charge of the Oxford Free Lance. We regret the retiring of the former editors, but welcome Capt. Biggs back to the fraternity with pleasure. His pen is in favor of the right and upholds it with ability.

THERE is no change in the Cabinet, and if there is to be soon nobody knows it as President Arthur keeps his own counsel. The members of the Cabinet themselves do not know when their resignations will be accepted. Hannibal Hamlin has been appointed minister of Spain.

The Irish are still much excited over their home rule project until they show more ability in that direction, they do not deserve it. Parnell, the leader of the land league has been arrested and this adds to the excitement. Several riots have resulted. It seems that the English government has determined to do a little bloodletting on its own account.

The Republicans have elected Senator Bayard and put in Senator David Davis as President of the Senate. They feared they could not elect a straight up nominated and elected Davis, his declining to vote, thereby giving the Republicans a majority. Many Democrats think this is better, on the ground of policy, than having a Democratic President. How, they do not explain.

The Ex-Confederates held a reunion at the State fair last week and organized permanently with Col. Whitson J. Green as President. They passed resolutions denouncing the assassination of President Garfield, and sympathizing with Mrs. Garfield. They will meet annually on Thursday of the State fair. All Ex-Confederates are invited to join and no fees are charged for admission the first year, though contributions will be received. We hope this organization will be kept up as by it the history of the North Carolina during the late war will be preserved and the record of her role will be rescued from oblivion. There are many old soldiers in this and adjoining counties who, we hope, will join the Association. Halifax and Northampton counties should in this way perpetuate the names of their citizens who fought for the lost cause.

It seems from the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun that President Arthur will unite the Republican party. He says:

"The President has been sending in, with a single exception, the names of all of Garfield's appointments, and he has not done so at haphazard. He has satisfied himself that every appointment that Garfield made was of a worthy person, and it has cost him a good many hours when he should have been asleep to go through the list. Night after night the President has been hard at work when the dawn came, and he has not had more than five hours of sleep a night for more than a week. Those appointments were Garfield's. They are Arthur's, and he takes all the responsibility for having made them. It will not take many weeks of this sort of thing, as Mr. Blaine clearly sees, before the rank and file of the Republican can will come to regard, not Blaine but Arthur, as the heir of the Garfield Administration and then out of what material will Mr. Blaine be able to build up a faction?"

The canvass in Virginia leaves none of its interest as election day approaches. The letters which Wilson recently published, which referred on Blair, one of the Readjuster candidates, have been acknowledged to be forgeries by Wilson who says he was misled by Daniel, Wise and Montrose to publish them. After this, Daniel and Wise denounced Riddleberger to whom Wilson's alleged confession was made as a liar and a slanderer. The Democrats allege that the extraction was obtained from Wilson by the payment of one thousand dollars, and still insist that the letters are genuine. Wilson was made drunk they say and managed by Mr. Riddleberger in such a way as to produce his extraction.

Two hostile meetings have grown out of the charges and countercharges. Mr. Riddleberger challenged Mr. Boone, one of the editors of the State newspaper. They went to the ground, but for some reason the persuasion caps would not explode and before the parties could be prepared for the duel Mr. Boone was arrested. Mr. Riddleberger then went to another field to meet George D. Wise whom he had also challenged. They met and exchanged three shots none of which took effect, though Wise's hat and Riddleberger's coat tail were pierced. They then settled their differences satisfactorily. The people of Virginia will feel great relief when the campaign is over, doubtless.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad syndicate has written a letter to the Railroad Commissioners declining to resign the Western North Carolina Railroad to Mr. Best. Their reason is that after purchasing the road they made arrangements for other business which being others into the the syndicate, and that the Western road cannot be considered without the consent of these others and they refuse their consent. They also say they intend to complete the road to Danbury. What will be done now by the Commissioners is not known.

THE N. C. COLORID ORATOR.
HE ASCENDED THE PULPIT. The orator of the day's session was the speech of a delegate of the African Methodist Zion Church, the Rev. J. C. Price, from North Carolina. He is a very black man, but a decidedly intellectual face. His oration was rapid, but very powerful, his action was natural and graceful, his wit keen, his thoughts striking and eloquent. He got the floor under the new industrial rule. His speech was eminently impressive, but completely inappreciated. The young people of the hall, who were out to get a good lesson, had been under the new industrial rule. His speech was eminently impressive, but completely inappreciated. The young people of the hall, who were out to get a good lesson, had been under the new industrial rule. His speech was eminently impressive, but completely inappreciated. The young people of the hall, who were out to get a good lesson, had been under the new industrial rule.

CONFEDERATE BONDS.
Confederate bonds are worth from one to two dollars, and several parties have been buying them up. The Wilmington Star says:
We have been asked why there is a demand for Confederate bonds. We are not paid, but we can suggest two reasons for this. It is said that there is several million dollars in the hands of England to the credit of the late Confederate Government. There may be a chance to get this. Mr. Benjamin P. Benjamin, the Secretary of State of the Confederate Government, resides in London. He may be at the head of the movement. Another idea is that it is hoped the Southern people will redeem them by private subscription.

We do not believe there is any money in the bank of England belonging to the Confederate Government. Some time during last summer we saw a private letter written by Mr. Benjamin in answer to one addressed to him on this subject. He said there never had been any money in England belonging to the late Confederacy except a few odds and ends which he got together and turned over to Col. McCal, of Wilmington who appropriated them to the use of Ex-President Davis and his family while Mr. Davis was in prison. He also said if there had been any such money there the English holders of Confederate bonds would have sold it. Moreover Mr. Benjamin said he was surprised that any intelligent person should suppose there was any such money in England.

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