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Mr. Blaine is reported to have said that he confidently expected to carry five Southern States. Which did you say?

The best fire insurance stocks in the United States are said to maintain themselves better than all other kinds of security. And yet the annual loss is $100,000,000!

The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the only so-called Democratic paper in the "Paris of America" is charged with being at work for Blaine. The circumstantial evidence is overwhelming.

Robert T. Ball, LL. D, F. R. S., the astronomer royal from Dublin University, will arrive in Boston about the last of this month. He will be the first royal astronomer to visit this country.

"Sparrows on toast" are regularly served to customers at a small eating saloon in Philadelphia, the proprietor of which says they are nearly as good as reed-birds. At other restaurants the sparrows are dished up and charged for as reed-birds.

We are bound to say, after reading the specific and detailed reply of the Indianapolis *Sentinel* to Mr. Blaine's last document, that the Republican candidate for the Presidency is utterly mendacious now as he was thoroughly knavish in 1850 and later on.

A mining company of Deadwood offers to send to the New Orleans Exposition this fall an exhibition of gold bullion in one solid piece, werth $500,000, provided the various counties of the Territory will unite in defraying the expenses of transportation.

A Western girl promises to marry a young man "the day after Blaine is elected." The Detroit *Free Press* says she need be under no anxiety about the marriage laws of the State where she lives. It will make no difference to her whether a license is required or not.

From recent returns it apears that the population of Paris is 2,239,928, or an increase since 1876 of 988,806. The inhabitants who are of French birth number 2,079,800. Those of Foreign birth include 45,281 Belgians, 31,190 Germans, 21,547 Italians, 20,810 Swiss, 10,789 English, 5,987 Americans and 65 Chinese.

Mr. C. J. Jewett, son of the famous ex-President of the Erie railroad, is among the many prominent men in Ohio who are confident it will go Democratic. A letter from that State says that Mr. Stansbury, nephew of the late Attorney General, is among the many Ohio Republicans who intend to vote for Cleveland on account of his reform tariff ideas.

During the year 1883 the sun in London shone for only 974 hours out of a possible 4,456 hours, which is an average of two hours and forty minutes per day. At Kew the total of sunshine was 1,484 hours, and the daily average four hours, three minutes. At Hastings the total was 1,825 hours, and the average five hours. London smoke is charged with the loss shown in the returns for London.

Fourteen inmates of the Norristown, Pa., insane asylum have been organized as performers on brass instruments. They act as the orchestra on the occasion of entertainments given every two weeks, in which the attendants compose a minstrel troupe and act in charades and light comedies. Their shows afford delight to the audience of two hundred insane folks.

The ingenious method adopted by the Russian military authorities of instructing the rank and file in the art of shooting by furnishing them with handkerchiefs on which the construction of the rifle and its uses are explained has been carried a step further. The handkerchief is now being used to familiarize Russians with the history of their heroes.

Mr. Quinn, an Irish Catholic, once of Lynchburg, Va., but now and for many years a prosperous banker in Philadelphia, says that among all his acquaintance of his own race and religion he does not know five who will vote for Blaine, and that with all the known elements in favor of Cleveland he does not see how he can be defeated.

LOCAL NEWS.

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The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 1,009 bales.

Alphonso has his Spain. He'd better cure it with St. Jacobs Oil. Sure cure.

Mrs. James Corbett will open a school for children to-morrow, October 1st, at her residence, 708 Dock street.

The Republicans of this Congressional District hold their Convention at Rockingham to-day. It is expected that O. H. Dockery will be nominated for Representative to Congress.

Robinson's Circus advertising car was brought from Monroe yesterday to Lumberton. It is at the latter place today and the bill posters will be attended by a strong body guard of lookers-on.

The next session of Miss Hart's school for young ladies will open in this city on Wednesday, October 8th. For terms and particulars apply to the Principal, at the residence of Dr. A. J. DeRosset, corner of Third and Market streets.

With a neat fitting suit, a Monarch shirt, a crown collar, and crown cuffs, a neat necktie, and a Melville hat, you possess the essentials of happiness, and the power to make others so, when they go to see John Dyer & Son. †

We invite attention to the advertisement of Mr. W. T. Croom, No. 110 South Front street, as it appears in this issue, He has a nice lot of fresh family groceries and receives New River oysters fresh every day during the season.

Preaching and Shooting.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard has been preaching to large congregations at Point Caswell and Moore's Creek during the last week and the good people of those sections are delighted with him. He preached at the former place last Friday night and Saturday morning he went out with two or three others and the Doctor shot a splendid buck. Hunting is a sport of which he is extremely fond and he is a good shot.

Bad Accident.

A serious accident occurred at Monroe, yesterday, which may be fatal in its consequences. A colored train hand on the Carolina Central Railroad, named Lewis ——, was coupling Robinson's Circus advertising car to the train, when he got caught in some way and was fearfully crushed. He was not killed outright, and was left at Monroe for treatment. We could gain no particulars further than that he bled profusely from the mouth, indicating very serious internal injuries. He was an excellent hand.

The Columbus Ticket.

At the Columbus county Democratic Convetion, held in Whiteville on Saturday last, the following excellent ticket was nominated:

House—H. S. Williamson.
Sheriff—V. V. Richardson.
Coroner—Charles Formuduval.
Register of Deeds—Rev. James W. Dickson.

Capt. Wm. S. Norment, of Robeson and David S. Cowan, of Columbus, were endorsed for the Senate.

Lady Clare.

The audience at the Opera House last evening to greet Miss Welby and her company on their first appearance in Wilmington was not by any means in proportion to the merits of the entertainment presented. There were various causes, however, which combined to this end, and the result therefore was not surprising.

The drama is a very fine one, containing many strong and powerful points, and it was well presented notwithstanding the discouragement of a small house. Miss Welby is an actress of fine parts and she was, in the main, well sustained. The stage mountings were handsome and the toilets of the ladies were superb.

To-night the laughable comedy drama of "A Terrible Temptation" will be presented and we trust to a much larger house than was present last night. It will be Miss Welby's last appearance here.

At Burgaw.

There was a large gathering of the citizens of Pender county at Burgaw yesterday to listen to the speeches of the two candidates for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, the Democratic party being represented by our distinguished townsman, Maj. Charles M. Stedman, and the Republican party by Hon. W. T. Faircloth. Soon after the arrival of the train from Wilmington, which brought quite a number of good and tried Democrats, besides a Republican audience for the candidate of that party, there was a Democratic flag raising upon which occasion Mr. T. W. Strange, of this city, made a brief, neat, appropriate and patriotic speech.

With a good deal of surprise it was noticed that some one, with more zeal than judgment had hoisted a small flag upon the Court House with the names of Blaine and Logan inscribed thereon. This, however, was soon removed. Maj. Stedman and Judge Faircloth, who came up on the train together from Wilmington, made their headquarters at different hotels, the former at Mr. John Smith's, who is a true blue Democrat, while the latter repaired to the Pender House, kept by Mr. R. M. Croom.

At 1:15 p. m. the meeting, which was held in the Court House, was called to order by Mr. J. R. Paddison, Chairman of the Pender County Democratic Committee, who announced that Maj. C. W. McClammy would introduce the first speaker, Maj. Stedman, to the audience. Maj. McClammy then, in a speech full of the vigor, force and whole-hearted earnestness which is characteristic of the man, introduced the speaker to an audience which filled the Court Room to its utmost capacity.

Maj. Stedman then came forward and, after the cheers and tumult which greeted his appearance had subsided so that he could be heard, opened hir speech by thanking the people of Pendes for the cordial and enthusiastic greeting which had been accorded him. He then paid a just and high tribute to the moral and social worth of his competitor, Judge Faircloth, and regretted that his duty to himself, his State and the great Democratic party which he represented should compel him to speak in snch terms of the Republican party as might imply hostility towards his opponent, for whom he had the kindest feelings. He then reviewed the situation, the candidates of the two great parties, the rascalities, corruptions, frauds, outrages and crimes perpetrated under Republican misrule—comparing them with the many great and varied blessings which had been showered upon the people of North Carolina, irrespective of party or race, since the Democracy had administered its government, His speech was one of the best to which we have ever listened, It was fervid impassioned and argumentative and every assertion was supported by the unanswerable logic of well-known historic truths. Space will not permit us to give even a synopsis, but it was a grand effort, placing Maj. Stedman in the front rank of political speakers in North Carolina, and it was received with profound attention, interest and delight, and only interrupted by the frequent and vociferous applause with which many of his remarks were greeted. There was no lukewarmness in his hearers and the speech was just such as suited them.

Maj. Stedman was followed by Judge Faircloth, who is really a very estimable gentleman, but who appeared yesterday to be fully impressed with the idea that he was laboring against wind and tide in a cause that was already hopelessly and irretrievebly lost, and had made up his mind to sink with his ship with the best grace possible. His speech was much better than could have been expected under the circumstances and was frequently cheered—as often by Democrats as by Republicans. In speaking of Cleveland's chances of being elected President he said that they were about as good as were Maj. Stedman's chances of being Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina, and we doubt not that nine-tenths of his hearers had the same opinion.

After Judge Faircloth had concluded, Major Stedman devoted a few moments to reply, at the conclusion of which several of the fair and beautiful daughters of Pender, escorted by one of her sons, appeared with a beautiful bouquet, which they requested Maj. C. W. McClammy to deliver to the speaker as a testimonial of their appreciation of his manly, noble and earnest efforts in behalf of the sacred purity of the women of North Carolina. In presenting the bouquet, Maj. McClammy, in a speech which might be said to have been im promptu, took a strain of rare and beautiful pathos, which was truly affecting. Maj. Stedman responded gracfully and appropriately in accepting the gift and the meeting was dissolved The best of feeling prevailed throughout the entire day.

Judge Fowle in Wilmington.

A large audience—much larger in reality than from the nature of the place there appeared to be—greeted, last night, this distinguished gentleman, who, though a candidate for no office, has freely and voluntarily entered the battle for Democratic supremacy. His address was delivered under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Club of New Hanover County and he was introduced by Mr. Thos W. Strange, President of that Club, in a speech of much beauty, infinite grace and fervid eloquence. Mr. Strange, although yet a young man, gives evidence of the usefulness which is before him and of the high position he is destined to attain as a public speaker.

For two hours or more, although speaking under many disadvantages, Judge Fowle entertained the audience of ladies and gentlemen gathered to hear him in a speech remarkable for its beauty, its logical accuracy and its argumentative force. It was a speech free from passon, appealing rather to the reason of his auditors than to their prejudices.—The Speaker arraigned the Republican party for its inconsistencies, its contradictions, its injustice and its crimes; and in tracing its record, its false claims to patriotism, and its attacks upon constitutional government, he grew exceedingly eloquent. He spoke of that party which had stained its hands in the blood of an innocent woman, Mrs. Surratt, which had permitted American citizens to languish in British prisons and which had encroached upon the life, liberties and property of the citizens of this republic. He spoke of its injustice to the colored race and of its iniquitous effort to again incite race prejudice by introducing into its platform anew a civil rights plank and agitating afresh the county government question. But space is wanting to us to give a further notice of this splendid and instructive speech. Sufficient to say it was a speech worthy of the occasion and the orator, and a Wilmington audience will always greet with cordiality and pleasure one who never comes but to edify with his wisdom, to instruct with his learning and to enthuse with his eloquence all whose good fortune it is to hear him. The place selected for the speaker, in front of the City Hall, is not suitable in our opiaion, and we hope that a permanent stand may be erected in some locality which shall be more convenient and better adapted for the purpose.

Joint Discussions.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of New Hanover, held last evening, the following resolution, submitted by the Executive Committee, was adopted with but one dissentient vote:

Resolved, That we have seen with satisfaction the announcement from the State Executive Committee through its Chairman, Mr. Battle, that an appointment has been made for Gen. Scales to address the people of this county on the 22d of October, on the political issues of this campaign, and that an invitation has been extended to the candidate of the Republican and Liberal parties to be present and participate in the discussion.

It is the sense of this Club that it is within the province and duty of that Executive Committee to make such appointments and extend such invitations; and inasmuch as there are no disturbing elements in the city of Wilmington, but all persons are disposed to give to all parties the utterance of free speech, and to listen with courteous and polite attention to the presentation by all candidates of their claims to the popular suffrage, it sees no reason for deprecating a joint discussion, nor any reason why our people should not enjoy the opportunity of hearing the Gubernatorial candidates in joint debate.

More Speaking.

Hon Walter L. Steele, of Rockingham, Richmond county, has accepted an invitation of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of this city, to address them upon the political issues of the campaign, and will speak in this city on Wednesday night, October 8th. The place will be announced hereafter.

City Court.

Three draymen were brought before the Mayor this morning on account of their failure to pay the required licence tax. They were discharged, upon the payment of the tax and costs.

Two stevedores, for whom warrants had been issued, for the same offence, were called and failed to appear. Orders were issued for their arrest and their cases will probably be disposed of to-morrow morning.

In this connection it is proper to state that it is the determination of the city authorities to push these matters vigorously and it would be to the advantage of all delinquents to settle at once to avoid trouble and costs.