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FOR CONGRESS: ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover.

A LESSON FROM COLORADO.

The Denver News says: "The Greenback vote in Colorado revealed one conspicuous fact. Every Democratic proselyte of the new organization voted the straight Greenback ticket."

There is an important lesson for North Carolina Democrats in this. Just as sure as the sun shines or water runs down a hill the Radicals in North Carolina, on the day of election, will do as the Radicals did in Colorado—they will vote for their own man and leave a few deceived and bamboozled Democrats to vote for a Greenback candidate, thus weakening their time-honored old party, and strengthening the Radical candidates.

When the election comes Tourgee, in the Fifth District, will receive every Radical vote. Winston, Greenbacker, will probably secure a few hundred Democratic votes. What may result? Why this—Gen. Alfred M. Scales, one of the purest and best of men—a gallant soldier, a true citizen, an upright, honest man, a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, a native North Carolinian, may be defeated by a corrupt, bad, malignant carpet-bagger, who has slandered and lied against the people of North Carolina in the public prints of the North, and who published a vile book intended to ridicule and burlesque and make odious our people.

In the Fourth District, Jo Turner, once an old line Democrat but a Greenbacker, now is canvassing, and his main appeal for support is to the Radicals, his old enemies. He has been nominated by a portion of that party, and is the chosen candidate of such Radicals as Ike Young, Dick Badger, Taz Hargrove and fellows of that ugly stripe. Turner is a nice candidate for Democrats to support. What Greenbacker, with an idea above an oyster, does not know that in voting for Turner he is strengthening Radicalism and doing what he can to destroy the grand old Democratic party that redeemed the State? We have no patience with such disingenuousness and stupidity.

FINANCES ABROAD AND AT HOME.

A financial crash is seriously threatening Great Britain. It was given out that the immense failure of the City of Glasgow bank, and the other collapses that followed as a consequence, would not seriously endanger the finances or impair the confidence of the people. But later news shows a deepening and widening alarm, and the financial and business outlook is assuming a very gloomy and desponding feature.

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"The nation that went on converting its grain fields into private parks and its truck gardens into preserves for hares and pheasants, while its food crops, insufficient for three-quarters of a century to feed its people, were becoming every year less and less in proportion to the mouths that called for them, is brought face to face with a most tremendous and difficult problem. It must buy enormously of foreign wheat, and its own productions are not available to pay the bill. America does not now want, and will not buy, English manufactures to any considerable amount.

It is generally believed now that we have struck the lowest rung in the ladder, and are beginning to ascend. The aspect of affairs is decidedly more encouraging. As the Times truly says:

"We have just gone through bankruptcy and are starting fresh on a sound basis—bed-rock, hard-pan, what you please. We sell more than we buy; and are learning how to increase this process. We are paying our foreign debt, and our specie treasures begin to grow with us. The new is under the hew; the new has been there and has escaped."

We need a just, honest, economical government. Our burdens of taxation must be lessened. We must have concord among the sections. We must have a sound currency and a plenty of it—and then, with good crops, and afflicted with neither pestilence nor famine, we can as a people begin to prosper.

The Philadelphia Times has an editorial to show that the Radicals have suffered really more in the last election, which the organs claim as a splendid victory, and with which the President, by fraud and the help of money, is so well pleased, than they did in 1874, when the great Democratic tidal wave swept over the country. Here is its summary:

Table with 4 columns: Congress, 1874, R, D, 1878, R, D. Rows for Maine, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Iowa, Total.

It will thus be seen that of the fifty Congressmen elected in the five States the Republicans lose one on the sweep in the North that was worth making a fight for. It is very easy to see through the tactics of the enemy. The organs misrepresent or conceal the importance and magnitude of the Democratic victory because the truth would endanger the Radical prospects in Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York and other States.

The New York Times is at the head of the Radical press in this country. It does not lay much stress on those cipher telegrams over which the Jay Gould goose is cackling so loudly. Frost at Lumberton on Sunday night.

ANOTHER LESSON—WORK IS THE WATCHWORD.

We have warned Democratic voters again and again as to the deceptive and specious pleas of the Greenback oracles. We have told them often that the Greenback movement in North Carolina owes its inspiration and inception mainly to the Radical leaders. The leaders of the movement in this State, are, with very few exceptions, disappointed politicians who have had their day, and who are ready to resort to any means or measures to get one more nibble at the great public treat.

We have warned our readers against being beguiled by the plausible and yet absurd sophisms of the Greenback speakers. We have insisted that the movement in North Carolina could only injure the Democratic party and advance the Radical party—that the Democrat who went into the Greenback party was unconsciously or otherwise playing directly into the hands of the enemies of true reform in every department of the government.

The attentive readers of the STAR will bear witness that we have pointed out several times the objective point at which the Radicals were aiming, to wit, the capture of the next House, and the reason of it—that they might control the selection of the next President, in case the election went to the House.

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From now until the election let work be the watchword. What do you say Democrats of Wilmington? What do you say Democrats of the Third District? WATCH AND CHECK—HATE THE RADICAL GAME. It must be confessed that the leaders who have had control of the Radical party from time to time since 1868, have been blessed with an abundance of invention. They have been generally equal to all emergencies when the people were to be galvanized and elections to be carried.

At one time they played on the patriotic string, and Grant was made the hero. They next flattered the bloody-shirt and carried the day. They then bull-dozed States, terrorized it over the people, brought the shoulder straps and bayonets into service, seized capitols of States and disbanded Legislatures. Next in order was the financial clap-trap and a forced resumption. But it is impossible to enumerate all of the tricks and dodges they have resorted to. They are an ingenious folk. Of course as the game waxes des-

perate they are not helpless or without fresh inventions. The prospects before them for two years or more have been gloomy and uninviting enough, and yet they have displayed a splendid hardihood and a magnificent dash worthy of a better cause. Fighting almost against hope the Radical leaders have appeared "to keep a stiff upper lip," and have succeeded sometimes when the chances of success seemed very desperate. They are still at it with no little of their old cunning and old swagger that gives them respectability in the eyes of many. They have a little game on hand which they are playing with some skill, but their trick-cards have been spotted, and the chances are altogether favorable that they will be beaten at every throw and every turn. What is that game?

The Washington Post of the 14th says: "They are fighting now for one thing only, and that is to prevent, if possible, the control of the majority of the unit or Presidential vote for the States in the next House. It was for that purpose that they sowed Colorado with money; and that was their object in concentrating their October efforts upon the two Cincinnati districts, and upon the Ohio State in general. In fact, the whole drift of Radical party management since the Maine election, has been taken with reference to the possibility of an election of President by the House in the winter of 1881. This fact seems to have escaped the attention of the Democratic press, though the Democratic managers have been keenly aware of it from the start."

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Such is their game. It shows how necessary it is for activity and harmony among the Democrats. Unless they continue united and work with zeal, they cannot expect success, and they will not deserve it. Two important results depend upon the next election:

- 1. The election of a Democratic President and Vice President by the House of Representatives, if the people fail to elect. Twenty States must have a Democratic majority in the Congressional delegation to secure this end.
2. The conservation of a Republican form of government, the prosperity of the country, the securing of a just, honest and economical administration of public affairs, a thorough reform in all the departments, the restoration of harmony and good will among the sections, and such salutary changes in the financial policy of the country as observation, the necessities of trade and an enlightened public sentiment demand.

Will the Democrats of the Third District fail in discharging their duty? What are the Democrats of New Hanover going to guarantee the election of Col. Waddell? Victory belongs to the vigilant, the deserving, the active, the persevering. Up Democrats and make one more gallant fight for all that is dear and precious. Let not the enemy triumph through your inerness or indifference.

Congressman Acklen's disgrace appears complete. It is true the Republican committee report favorably to him—that "he is innocent of the charge," and that they are "convinced that the party who lately stirred up this matter did it for blackmailing purposes," but then no one cares what such a committee may say or think. The Democratic committee on the other hand advise him to withdraw from the canvass. They say the "additional statements" made by Acklen "so far from strengthening" have really "weakened his case."

Pender county appears to be awake to the importance of electing Colonel Waddell. The Democrats of that county have set their brethren in the District a good example. They were the first to organize a Democratic-Waddell-Greenback Club, and now they have made a list of appointments embracing ten places, at which such intelligent and forceful speakers as Major C. W. McClammy, and Messrs. R. K. Bryan and T. J. Armstrong will address the people upon the important issues of the campaign. This is an excellent movement. Let all the counties do likewise.

Death of a Prominent and Well Known Physician. Dr. Philip A. Aylett, a distinguished physician of New York, but well known in this city and State, where he had many intimate friends and admirers, died in this city on the 3d of October, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. We think Dr. Aylett was a native of Selma, Ala., but he has relatives in Virginia, where he married. He has been connected with the University of New York for over twenty-five years, as an instructor, and was a great favorite with students from North Carolina and other Southern States. During about the same period, or for the space of a quarter of a century, he was troubled with an infirmity of the eyes, which rendered him entirely blind, though it did not in the least, at all appearances, interfere with the discharge of his duties. In fact, we have heard some wonderful stories in regard to the remarkable intuition displayed by him in finding places he had once visited, without the aid of a guide. Dr. Aylett is represented to have been a hard student, a very learned man, and a pious Christian gentleman. He leaves a wife and a grown son, who is, or has been, reading law at the University of Virginia.

The North Carolina State Fair. [Special to Norfolk Virginian.] RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15, 1878. The fair was formally opened today by Governor Vance, the usual crowd for the first day being in attendance. The First Regiment State Guard, uniformed in gray, acted as escort to the Governor from the capitol to the Fair Grounds. The Governor made a very happy speech of welcome, which was well received. The exhibition is a fair one, and the halls are filling up rapidly. There are more fine horses than usual.

An effect without a cause is an impossibility; tickling in the throat, husking of voice, violent coughing, etc., are the effects of a severe cold. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the cold at once, and removes its effects.

The Columbus Murder Case. The following telegram, in answer to one sent to the Mayor of South Circle, Georgia, by Mr. G. M. Sumner, by request, has been received here and turned over to the proper authorities:

SOCIAL CIRCLE, Oct. 11. There is a prominent citizen missing. Write particulars in full by mail. I think I know where one of the parties are. Write me color, height, age, &c. Hoping to hear from you by return mail. I am, yours truly, H. N. PHILLIP, City Marshal.

Death of J. B. McPherson. Mr. James B. McPherson, alluded to in our last as being seriously ill, at his residence at Rocky Point, Pender county, died on Sunday last. A telegram was received here Saturday night stating that he was better. Mr. McPherson, who was a citizen of prominence in the community where he resided, was well known here, where he had many warm friends, as well as relatives.

The Canvass in Pender. The Democrats in Pender have determined on a vigorous canvass in that young county. Let the other eleven follow the good example. We have been requested by Mr. E. Porter, Chairman of the Executive Committee, to publish the following list of appointments for speaking, on which occasions Maj. C. W. McClammy, Messrs. R. K. Bryan, T. J. Armstrong, and others will address their fellow citizens:

- Rocky Point, Monday, Oct. 21
Lillington, Tuesday, Oct. 22
Point Caswell, Wednesday, Oct. 23
Piney Woods, Thursday, Oct. 24
Leesburg, Friday, Oct. 25
Sandy Run, Monday, Oct. 28
Gum, Wednesday, Oct. 30
Meeks, Holly Township, Thursday, Oct. 31
Maple Hill Church, Friday, Nov. 1
Burgaw, Saturday, Nov. 2

For the Penitentiary. Deputy Sheriff Daniel Howard, accompanied by officers John H. Brown and T. C. Miller, were to leave for Raleigh this morning with the following prisoners, convicted at the late term of the Criminal Court and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the various terms specified:

- Charles King, larceny, 5 years.
LeGrand Barber, forgery, 6 years.
William Jones alias Pompey Sneed, larceny, 4 years.
James Walker, larceny, 5 years.
Benj. Person, larceny, 2 years.
Edmund Foy, larceny, 2 years.
Donas Rogers, larceny, 5 years.
Thomas Hawkins alias Monroe Hawkins, larceny, 5 years.

The Columbus Murder Case. From a private letter, received in this city yesterday, we learn that the brother and brother-in-law of the late J. P. Randle arrived at Whiteville on Tuesday. It was their intention, when they started; to come to this city, but they have concluded that the visit here will not be necessary. The letter in question states that George Littleton confesses that he killed J. P. Randle, but declares that he committed the act in self-defence. This declaration would have carried more weight if Littleton had not stripped his victim, worn his clothing, concealed the remains where he thought they would not be discovered, and been found in this city several days afterwards with a number of the murdered man's private letters, articles of clothing with his name upon them, &c., in his possession.

However, there is still a great deal of mystery connected with the case, the unravelling of which might change the aspect of things to some extent. Not True. The following letter has been received, giving the lie to the statement of George Littleton, the alleged murderer, in reference to Miss Ida Montgomery. A later statement of Littleton's is to the effect that it was Miss Lula Grenade that committed suicide:

SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA., Oct. 15, 1878. W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.: DEAR SIR.—In your issue of the 11th I see a statement of one George Littleton, of this place, and I beg leave to say to you that said statement is a most infamous lie. I went to see the young lady last night, and she says that she never spoke to Littleton but once, and then as a total stranger. He was never at her father's house. He was arrested some time last year for stealing ten dollars from a little orphan girl. Her grandfather, Monroe Sigman, prosecuted him, but failed to prove it on him, and so he was turned loose, but made to leave the neighborhood. It was afterwards found where he spent the money. My opinion is that he is a scoundrel of the deepest dye. Yours, most respectfully, R. F. MONTGOMERY.

Capt. Doane, of the steamship Regulator, which arrived here yesterday, reports that on the 9th inst., at 11 A. M., forty miles southwest of Cape Hatteras light, fell in with the schooner Joanne Doughty, Capt. French, of Somers' Point, N. J., with the captain and crew of the schooner Ben Boland, of New York, on board, who were transferred to the Regulator. The Ben Boland foundered in the Gulf Stream on Saturday, October 5th, being bound from Charleston to Baltimore. The shipwrecked crew were taken to New York.

Capt. J. P. Dix and crew of six, of the wrecked schooner John Boynton, mentioned in our last, arrived here yesterday on the Norwegian barque Arizona, Capt. Gabrielsen, and will, we understand, try to reach Baltimore or New York. Capt. Gabrielsen reports that the rigging and the rudder of the John Boynton were gone, and the boat stove in. A signal of distress was displayed from amidsthips. The Arizona was then headed for the wreck and succeeded in saving the master, Capt. Dix, and his crew, together with some of their clothing, &c. Capt. Gabrielsen reports that he experienced a long and stormy voyage across, having sailed from England on the 21st of August.

Receiver C. R. Railway. Capt. C. R. Marchison, of this city, has received the appointment from Judge McRoy, of Receiver of the Carolina Central Railway, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Capt. Isaac B. Grainger.

Spirits Turpentine.

Mr. Wm. Henderson Howard, a most respected and honored citizen of Lincoln county, died on the 1st inst., aged 75. Buffalo Bill's troupe were afraid to go to Georgia on account of fever. The Charlotte Observer says they believed the Rocking Spirit of the South is printed was struck by lightning last Monday. Nobody was hurt and not much damage done.

Goldboro Messenger: Mrs. Drucilla Dortch, mother of our townsman, Hon. W. T. Dortch, died at his residence, in this town, Friday evening, the 11th inst., aged 93 years and 10 months. Lenoir Topics: There is said to be a convict at work on the C. & L. Railroad, upprepossessing ebony appearance, French diction, that reads Latin, Greek, German, French and English, without difficulty, and never went to school a day in his life.

Winston Sentinel: Rev. T. H. Pegram is carrying on a protracted meeting in Germanon. We learn that great interest is manifested. Stokes circuit, undercharge of Rev. T. H. Pegram, has sent \$23.20 to the yellow fever sufferers in the South. Last Sunday evening a week ago a difficulty occurred at Miller's grocery, one mile from Rutherford, between Henry Churchhill, of that place, and William Bracken, of that place, which Churchhill had a stab wound, a wrist sprained and a cut upon the forehead.

The next session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will convene at Yadkin College, on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1878. The annual sermon will be preached on Thursday, by Rev. J. H. Gilbreath. Hickory Press: There are seventy-three convicts now at work on the Chester & Lenoir, in the hands of the efficient management of Mr. Joseph Fry. Things are moving very briskly, and the prospects for the road to Lenoir are becoming more flattering to the citizens of Caldwell every day.

Raleigh News: On Thursday night, about 10 o'clock, a mixed train of the R. & A. Air Line was backing from the Central to the R. & G. depot, just as it passed under the bridge on Hillsboro Avenue, Alex. Hicks, a colored brakeman, fell off and was instantly crushed by the wheels. Hicks was walking on top of the cars, and by an unfortunate misstep fell between them. A correspondent states that application will be made to Congress at its next session to establish a daily mail route from Raleigh to the Rock, with offices at Rosemeath and two other points on the route. It should be established.

Cherokee correspondent of Raleigh News gives the following account of a murder: On Thursday morning last Mr. James Ross, of this county, was found dead in his field, a short distance from his residence. He had gotten up very early and went to his field to see some of his neighbor's hogs (Mr. Michaels). In a short time, perhaps one hour thereafter, a young man by the name of Taylor, who was staying with Michaels, reported to Ross' family that he had found the man lying dead in the field. The Coroner of the county, P. M. G. Rhea, was sent for, and also Dr. Benj. Mayfield. The former collected a jury, who, upon examination, found that Ross had received a serious blow with a stick on the back part of his head, disjuncting the head from the neck. Many witnesses were examined, but the guilty party could not be ascertained, yet there is no doubt the old man was murdered.

Charlotte Observer: Rev. J. P. Duncan, the blind Chaplain of the Georgia Senate, will deliver a sermon on the Pure, Beautiful, Successful Life, at the First Methodist Church, to-night. Hon. J. M. Baker, who was one of the Confederate States Senators from Florida, and a brother of the late Rev. Archibald Baker, of Robeson county, is in the city yesterday. Mr. H. C. Eccles sold to one of our meat dealers, yesterday, a porker which weighed 510 pounds. He was of the Essex variety. A Charlestonian, who has been travelling in the Agriculture of the Commonwealth of North Carolina, are you listening? Mr. William Overcash, of Charlotte, has raised a red yan potato weighing 42 pounds in its stocking and measuring 27 inches around the girth, and now, can you raise Mr. Overcash? Goldsboro Messenger: We learn from the Lynchburg (Va.) News that a white man named Harrison Poe, claiming to hail from Salem, N. C., was arrested in that city on Friday last, charged with stealing a steer. The Mayor ordered him to wear a thirty-nine lashes, with a cord, which were duly administered. There is a gratifying increase of cotton receipts in this market. From present indications the receipts will exceed \$5,000,000 this season. A series of interesting lectures have been in progress at the Baptist Church the past week, and have been attended with great seriousness. Rev. Mr. Ivey has been assisted by Rev. F. M. Jordan and Rev. Mr. Dixon. We learn that a duplicate of burglary was perpetrated in Darlington, about two miles from Faison, on Saturday night last. The dwelling occupied by Mr. G. T. Hill and his brother was entered and robbed of a trunk containing \$100 in money, a silver watch, an overcoat, and some other valuables. The trunk was found about seventy-five yards from the house, rifled of its valuables except the watch and overcoat which were left in the trunk.

Reidsville Times: A white preacher calling himself Ragland, and having from the State of Georgia, in the county of Milton the other day and at once put up with Mat Gordon, colored. He has carried on quite a meeting at the colored church in that town, and last Sunday baptized thirteen negroes, little and big. He arms the colored brethren around the town and takes tea with the sisters. "I must hurry up these dishes," said a cook to the lady of the house. "Mr. Ragland is going to take tea with me to-night." The other night, after service, Parson Ragland stood at the church gate waiting for the congregation to pass out, and as Mrs. Ann Gordon, colored, approached, he held out his arm, remarking, "Here you are as last, sister Ann, I have been waiting for you," and the sister took his arm and stroked that home. Brother Ragland tells the darkeys that he is with them heart and soul. One of the darkeys, a very clever old colored woman, living in East county, about three miles from Milton, has in her possession a grown young white girl she has raised from a baby. Aunt Charlotte was formerly a slave, a very clever old colored woman, living in East county, she knows no better than that the old woman is her mother, and considers her grown sons as her brothers. She was driven to baptizing last Sunday by one of them. Aunt Charlotte is very particular with this girl, and the people say she has raised her as well as the circumstances would permit. But whose daughter is she the public are at a loss to decide, and old Charlotte won't tell. But there she is. Brother Mills to the front! The population of Reidsville is 1,000. We run nine tobacco factories. R. P. Richardson, Sr., says over three million pounds of tobacco have been sold in Reidsville this year.