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ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

ONE IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT OF STATE JOURNALISM.

To show what a North Carolina paper the MORNING STAR has been, we need but make one statement.

We give upon an average, each week, nearly or quite seven columns of State news.

In fact, the MORNING STAR is the only paper ever published in North Carolina that regularly and systematically gleaned from the wide field of contemporary State journalism all that was deemed of general or special interest.

To do this has required assiduous application and much pains-taking.

We daily go over our State exchanges patiently, and reproduce such items as appear to our judgment of most importance or interest.

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they unite. We have given the official returns, which clearly showed this.

On the 14th Judge Thurman said: "I am not in the least discouraged by the Ohio elections. I had hoped for a better result, but I feared it would be worse."

He says that the shareholders and dependents of National Banks contributed largely to buy up votes, and that never before in Ohio was there so corrupt a use of money in an election.

As to the conflict between the Democratic party and the banks, he said: "The antagonism between Democracy and the National Bank system was inevitable."

It is quite too early in the day to say that Thurman will not have a very strong following in the next National Democratic Convention.

A COLLOQUY THAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED.

Scene, Wilmington; hour, 10 o'clock at night.

A Greenbacker and a Democrat meet.

Dem.—How do you like the nomination, brother Greenbacker?

Greenbacker—It is the doggonest I ever saw. The idea of expecting an honest Greenbacker who had always been a true Democrat to vote for Dan Russell!

Dem.—An't Russell honest in his Greenback professions?

Greenbacker—Very like a whale. You reckon Dan would bother himself about canvassing if there was no hope of gain—no \$5,000 at the end of Pennsylvania avenue?

Dem.—You seem disappointed. Is he not a workingman?

Greenbacker—Workingman, indeed! Yes, he is a great working-man—working his chops and grinding out his chin-music.

Dem.—What about Mr. Canaday? Is there any understanding between Russell and Canaday, think you?

Greenbacker—I don't know whether there is or no, but one thing is certain, neither will get my vote.

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DEMOCRATS STAND BY YOUR COLORS.

Those Democrats who have allied themselves with the Greenback organization can see in the light of the Ohio election returns what good they are able to accomplish.

Let every Democrat in the Third District consider the force of the above statement.

The result in Ohio was precisely what the STAR has often declared would be the result in North Carolina if the Democrats listened to the song of the Greenback charmer.

It is not altogether certain, we judge, that Gen. Jo Johnston will be elected in the Richmond (Va.) District. He has strong opposition in Col. Newman, the Greenbacker.

"The reports which are now coming in from the counties of the district indicate that the country people are dangerously in love with Newman and his Greenback theories."

In view of Judge Russell's party record, with the history of the past ten years staring the Democratic voter squarely in the face; and with the fact that cannot be avoided for a moment, that the Democrats are at last in view of the promised inheritance.

Some time before this a President of the temper of Andrew Jackson had said that he would attempt to blacken the character of one of the purest, the knightliest men of the century.

It is thought more than probable that the Democrats will meet with serious reverses in Louisiana, owing no doubt in a great measure to the presence of yellow fever in so many places in the State.

As we have before said, so we repeat, because it is every word true: vote for Col. A. M. Waddell, because he is the nominee of a party that has the power and the will to bring about all necessary and salutary financial reforms.

We have often commented upon the bad treatment to which the Indians are subjected.

They say they will join Sitting Bull unless they are allowed to settle peacefully at Fort Kehoe.

"That Lass O' Lowrie's" has been dramatized by Hart Jackson, and is to be played in Philadelphia next week.

We are waiting for some paper to publish an eight pound sweet potato.

We are so sorrowful. Judge Russell lives here, is a man of good abilities, and has friends in all of the parties who are glad to see him prosper.

HQ'S DEM. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. W. H. BERNARD, Secy.

An Old Woman. An old colored woman by the name of Venus Adams attracted considerable attention in the vicinity of the courthouse yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday's Storm. We learn from Sergeant Ralston, the signal officer at this port, that the storm of yesterday had its origin during the early part of the day on the coast of Florida.

An Insane Colored Man. Deputy Sheriff W. M. Hand arrived here from Pender county, yesterday afternoon, having in his charge a colored lunatic by the name of Caesar Williams.

Required. We learn that James Heaton, who has been absent from the city since a few days after the August election, returned yesterday morning.

A CARD. To my Friends, Acquaintances and the Citizens of Wilmington generally: When the National Greenback Labor party organized in the city of Wilmington, I joined it because the platform of the said party, in my opinion, was a good one.

Mr. R. J. Lockhart, of Mecklenburg, was thrown from a horse and dragged for some distance, his foot being caught in the stirrup.

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Col. Waddell's Illness. We regret to announce that Hon. A. M. Waddell is still confined to his bed by serious illness.

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Spirits Turpentine. — Look out for counterfeit trade dollars. They are "stobling around"

Ashville Citizen: There are about two hundred different mineral species found on the American continent.

Died, in Collierville, Tenn., of yellow fever, on the 15th of October, 1878, Willie Davidson, aged 19 years and 23 days.

A negro boy shot himself accidentally near Lincoln. He, too, was "fooling with a pistol."

Wilson Advance: We learn that Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Bath, had a stone extracted from his bladder.

Charlotte Observer: From seven to ten companies of military are expected at the Charlotte Fair.

Statesville American: A party of gentlemen belonging to the United States Survey Service—Messrs. W. Erwin, M. D. Paschall, Fred. C. Fisher, Ed. F. Taggart and S. Barr—passed through town last Saturday.

Fifteen boys, all white but two, were arrested at Charlotte for carrying cigars.

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