

Democrats of the Third District are fully awake to the importance of the election to be held on Tuesday next? Do you realize the fact that there is danger that you may have as your representative in the next Congress a Radical of the deepest dye...

The voters of the Third District have an important duty to perform on Tuesday next. They must decide who shall represent them in the United States Congress for two years from the 4th of March, 1879.

We incline to the opinion that the de facto President—who holds his office by fraud—is really meditating a step that will bring much trouble upon the country, and may possibly shorten his term of office.

According to reports from Massachusetts old Ben Butler's chances are by no means as desperate as they are represented to be by the hard-money, bondholders' organs.

Rev. Dr. Leyburn, of Lexington, Va., was taken ill while in attendance on the Presbyterian Synod, recently held in Abingdon, and has since been stricken with paralysis.

There is to be a new phase given to the Fitz John Porter case. Somebody else is to be tried, and for slandering and falsifying. Gen. John Gibbon has already preferred charges against Gen. John Pope for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Col. T. C. H. Smith has testified on the Porter investigation that he called Pope's attention to the error, notwithstanding which Pope continued thereafter to circulate the pamphlet without making the correction.

With such a revelation concerning McDowell and Pope—two Federal Generals at one time in chief command—and with such a picture of two other famous commanders as that given by Gen. Hooker, we begin to have a better insight into the character of men who waged a war of vandalism and plunder against the South.

We notice that the Baptists are considering the D. D. question from a stand-point different from that ordinarily occupied. It is not its abuse in making incompetents the recipients of such favors, but its violation of the New Testament that stirs them.

We learn from the Biblical Recorder that the vote to strike out was almost unanimous. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, in the last Recorder, quotes some comments upon the title of Doctor from a Northern Baptist paper, and adds:

There is not a Democrat in the Third District who ought not to be industriously at work in behalf of the cause represented by Col. Waddell. It is in the power of the Democrats to return him to Congress by a majority of at least 3,000, but this can only be done by the most active, continued work.

It would be an eternal shame if the Democrats should allow the Radicals to carry the day because of their supineness. Russell and others are busy at work. The Radical still hunt is progressing. The negroes will rally on the day of election.

low the election of Col. Waddell to go by default? We sincerely hope for better things. No Democrat in a great crisis like this has a right to be indifferent or to refuse to vote.

There is not the slightest danger of any such untoward, saddening, deplorable result if the Democrats do their duty. The misfortune is our people are too sanguine. They underestimate the strength and importance of the opposition.

The aspect of Eastern affairs appears to be gradually undergoing serious changes. The Bulgarian insurrection is assuming larger proportions, and Russia is directly accused of being responsible for it.

As to what Russia proposes is a matter of speculation. Whether Russia has interfered or will interfere in the threatened war between Afghanistan and England does not appear.

"It was a manifestation of real statesmanship on the part of Lord Beaconsfield to grasp this magnificent fragment of the disrupted Turkish Empire; and as good statesmanship for England to hold it even for a moment during the time, be it long or short, that must elapse before war again is declared.

It is beginning to appear that Russian diplomacy is quite as brilliant as it is claimed Earl Beaconsfield's was. At any rate, by the Berlin treaty she got rid of a foe that stood at her door.

If we may credit the English papers there is a rather threatening prospect of a war with Russia at no distant day. The preparations of Russia are reported as on a gigantic scale.

How much of truth there is in this we of course cannot say, but it is probably exaggerated. The London Times says Russia is obstructing the execution of the Berlin treaty.

Horrible Murder at Hamlet, on the Carolina Central Railway—A Dangerous Experiment. We learn from a correspondent at Hamlet that that village was startled by a horrible murder about 6 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Jim Green is represented to be a desperate negro. About three months ago he attempted to kill his wife by shooting her. An effort was made to arrest him, when he declared if the officer made an advance upon him he would fill his body full of lead.

The case of James Heaton was before His Honor, Judge Meares, on Saturday evening last, on an application for a reduction of bond.

D. L. R.! We've just found out what these letters stand for. It's Double-Leaded Radical. But Dan tries to create the impression that he's a Dear Little Rag-baby.

The Parcel House. This old established and widely known hotel has been thoroughly renovated and refitted during the past summer by the present proprietors, Messrs. Cobb Bros., and now offers accommodations of a superior character.

Among the attractive features we would mention a handsome bridal chamber, which has been fitted up and furnished in the most elegant style; a pleasant reading room; comfortable bath rooms, all conveniently arranged; and, what is probably of more interest to travellers generally, a first-class bar-room, with all of the most attractive and tempting paraphernalia.

We are gratified to note that the present proprietors, who succeeded Col. J. R. Davis, are receiving a goodly share of the public patronage, and as good hotels are institutions which every city should be proud to have in its midst, we can but hope that the enterprising proprietors of the Parcell may continue to meet with the most encouraging success.

The Norwegian barque La Gitana, Capt. Keilhan, which arrived here yesterday, reports having passed, on the 19th inst., the same wreck seen by the Norwegian barque Astor, on the 18th, and reported in Sunday's STAR. The La Gitana makes identically the same report as the Astor, except that Capt. Keilhan, of the former vessel, says he made out the name of the wreck to be Frederick Ebbett. Lloyd's Register contains a three-masted schooner named Freddie C. Ebbett. An attempt was made to board the vessel, but, as in the case of the Astor, the stench coming from the wreck was so intolerable that it was found impossible to do so.

No transfer of passengers, freight or mails was made over the fallen trestle across the Pee Dee river, on the C. C. Railway, yesterday, as was expected, it being found impossible. The damage to the timbers proved more serious than was at first supposed, but the work is being hurried forward night and day, and it is now thought that trains can run through on Sunday or Monday next.

Consumption of the lung tissue must steadily increase by the retention of the foul corruption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promotes gentle expectoration, and gives great relief to those suffering with consumption.

Accident to a Trestle on the Carolina Central Railway. Information was received at the Carolina Central Railway office in this city, early yesterday morning, to the effect that twenty beams in the trestle over the island in the Pee Dee river, where it is crossed by the Carolina Central Railway, had fallen in, rendering the passage of trains impossible.

The down passenger train, due here at 9.40 last night, did not arrive, being blocked on the other side of the break; but arrangements for the transfer of passengers and mails will probably be made to-day, trains having been ordered to make connections at the break.

The damage is slight and easily repairable, the most serious consequence being the stoppage of the train. With the large force employed it is expected that the trestle will be raised and everything made all right by to-morrow at the farthest.

Senator Ransom Not Coming. Our citizens will regret to learn that Senator Ransom cannot be with us on Monday night, to participate in the grand Democratic mass meeting. In response to an invitation to be present and address the people on that occasion Mr. W. P. Batchelor, of Weldon, for Gen. Ransom, telegraphed to Mr. F. W. Kerchner, of this city, yesterday, as follows: "I am sorry to hear that you are aware of his condition, and that he must not speak. The exertion would probably be fatal to him."

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Having been prostrated by illness, which prevents me from continuing my canvass, and being that the Republican candidate after denouncing the Greenback candidate as one whom no Republican could honorably support—has suddenly withdrawn, and advised all Republicans to vote for the Greenback candidate, who is also recommended by the Republican Executive Committee as a proper person for that party to vote for, I deem it proper to submit a few remarks as appropriate to the occasion.

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Cumberland fair November 12, 13, 14 and 15. The Charlotteans are pressing the matter of their Fair with much earnestness and enthusiasm, and there is a very flattering prospect for a good exhibition and a good time.

A negro named Johnson, or as he is generally called "Johnsing," who is figuring as a member of the Liberator's exodus is a first-class trader. His life has been collecting money around Charlotte, but he has made no returns.

Asheville Citizen: The term of office of Postmaster Fagg expires in December, and it is understood there will be a lively fight over the place, as there are several parties in our midst who would not object to reading the countenances of the people from the inside of the post office.

Goldsboro Messenger: Captain Kitchin addressed the people of Greene county on Saturday last, and had a large and enthusiastic audience to hear him most attentively. Our townsman, M. T. B. Hymon, has been engaged by the Synod as one of the Trustees of Davidson College.

Monroe Express: On last Sunday morning Rev. J. T. Brantford, of the past two years pastor of the Baptist church in this place, preached his farewell sermon to that congregation. Rev. J. E. Kirtland, who has been selected by the Synod for the past year, has received a call to the pastorate of the church.

Piedmont Press: Mr. Fry, the manager of the convict farm on the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Road, is vigorously pushing the work. He is now within two miles of Lenoir. The mile section on which he is now engaged, is the longest of any labor as the five miles section has just been completed. The grading will be finished by the middle of December.

Rockingham Spirit: A telegram was received by Sheriff Long, at this place, Saturday, the 29th inst., from Cuthbert, Ga., stating that he had captured and imprisoned Nathan Walters, Jr., who stands charged with the murder of Richard T. Johnson in this county last spring, and for which he was sentenced to the State penitentiary for a term of five years, and \$200 by the murdered man's brother, Mr. N. H. Johnson.

The Charlotte Observer tells how W. A. McLean, of Lenoir, attempted to cheat the Government and got caught. It was shown that he had taken the heads of the regulation stamps, and stacked them on the inside of the heads of larger ones, having removed the latter for the purpose. The stamps on the larger barrels were properly stamped, and were shipped to the distiller to be refilled. It was expected that when they arrived there he would open them and get the small heads, the stamps on which were good, and place them in new barrels, thus using the same stamps twice, or as often as the trick could be played.

Elizabeth City Economist: We hear good tidings from Yeates over in Camden county this week. Many cases of serious character have been reported. One occurred on the 1st inst. at Wm. Perry, of this place, Currituck county, a few days since he was in the woods with his gun in search of birds to shoot for his mother who was sick. While hunting he fell over a log and his back was broken. He was taken to the hospital and died on the 10th inst. Wild geese fly higher and hunk louder than usual. Squirrels are laying up a larger winter supply. Groundrats dig deeper holes. J. Lewis, of this place, has a dog named Debris, which has been very useful. Dogs turn their heads north when they howl at night and heifers curl their tails higher when frisking.

Asheville Citizen: There is not at present a vacant store in Asheville, whilst six or more are being erected. The term of office of Postmaster Fagg expires in December, and it is understood there will be a lively fight over the place, as there are several parties in our midst who would not object to reading the countenances of the people from the inside of the post office. A cutting scrape occurred in this place Sunday evening last. The result in the death of one of the parties. Whiskey and cards the cause. Ellis Boring, some seventeen years of age, was stabbed in the small of the back by Thos. Bartley, Bartley, Julius C. Lewis, charged with killing Deaver, for killing Debris. There are 300 cases on the civil docket. Milton Chronicle: The first frost of the season fell here about two weeks ago, since which we have had several white frosts. If any of our readers can beat the following record of cymbalings, with one vine, let us hear from you: Tommy Jones, of this place, says he has a cymbaling vine which he has gathered every year. The vine of cymbalings the past summer, and it now has seventy-five hanging to the vine. Master Meriwether Lewis, son of Capt. Meriwether Lewis, this place, aged about 12, came near getting killed last Saturday, while trying to put a small box on the trail while it was in motion. We are pleased to learn that he is not thought of by the authorities. If any of our subscribers desire to pay their subscription in wood, now is the time to send it in. Some of our subscribers have promised to pay us in meal and others in wheat or flour, but we are unable to accept of them. The money will keep or we depend on them. Wm. Paylor, Jr., of Leesburg, in this county, has sent us nine potatoes that measure half a bushel, and which weigh thirty-seven pounds. Charlotte Observer: Mr. M. E. Hyams, in charge of Wallace Bros. botanical establishment, at Statesville, has made, according to reports, some of the greatest discoveries of the age. It is a valuable plant, the only other of the species known to be in existence being in the Jardin des Plantes, Paris. Three capital cases are to be tried at the Superior Court of Buncombe, which convenes at Asheville, November 4th, to-wit: McGimpsey, for killing Lawson Weaver; Julius C. Lewis, charged with killing Deaver, for killing Debris. There are 300 cases on the civil docket. John and Lewis Robinson are on trial in Caldwell county for the murder of George Houke, on the 27th of July last. It will be remembered that a body was found on the railroad track some after he had been seen with the two men mentioned above. Philadelphia Church, in this county, has sent \$120 to the yellow fever sufferers. Wm. J. M. Donaldson, of Toccoa, Ga., asks for information concerning his son, Thos. C. Donaldson, who was reported to have been found dead between Pinhook and Rockingham, the Rockingham Spirit says: "We understand that there is a youth by the name of Thomas Donaldson alive and kicking in this vicinity, and who has been in Georgia. He is about sixteen years of age. We have heard of the death of no such young man. Is the white tramp who worked for awhile for Grey Toole, of this city, as a barber, about twenty years ago, and then, one bright, beautiful Sabbath morning, strangled out from the scene of his brief tenebrous operations, loaded with Grey's best razors—this character, we say, who went to the penitentiary for the offence, and thence to the work on the Western North Carolina Railroad, has been pardoned by the Governor, and day before yesterday came down the road."