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THE CRY OF THE REVENUE REFORMERS.

Why not elect the Marshals of the State by the people? The people suffered in the past from the conduct of these United States officials.

The Postmasters of the State have more power over the people by a hundred fold than Magistrates have. It is only when you violate a law that you know that there is such an official as a Magistrate.

Every man in the State with an idea above an oyster knows that the people of North Carolina and the South have been greatly afflicted and oppressed by the Revenue officials.

NORTH CAROLINA AS A FRUIT STATE.

North Carolina ought to be the greatest fruit State in the Union. There is no State that possesses the same remarkable combination of advantages.

The proposed change in the manner of electing Magistrates originated with a lot of Radical officeholders, most of them Revenue smellers.

ory of a change in the present system of county governments can be gullied by any cry about anything from anybody, however thin or full of wolf tones.

If any man comes to you and begins his deceptive talk about the election of Magistrates, make him answer why he does not extend the principle of popular election and in needed directions in the matter of Postmasters, Revenue Officials, U. S. Marshals, and other officers who have to do with the people of the States?

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CRIMINAL COURT.

Trial of Andrew J. Walker, for the Murder of Miss Davis. The case of Andrew J. Walker, charged with killing one Miss Davis, an aged colored man, on the morning of the 14th of July last, while on his premises at the unseasonable hour of 3 o'clock, came up before the Criminal Court yesterday.

We are reminded of these things by the dispatch from Greensboro by the 9th inst., giving an account of the very successful Fruit Growers' Fair. We hail this as the beginning of a positive revival in the fruit-producing industry.

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THE CROPS.

Reports of the Department of Agriculture—Cotton in Fair Average Condition—Promising Prospect for Large Yields of Wheat, Corn, Etc. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

The condition of cotton has improved during the past month, and the general average has advanced from 92 to 96—this is higher by three points than in August 1878 and lower by eight than the August average of 1880.

The wheat returns for August relate to the spring variety. Its condition is higher than for several years. It was 83 in 1880, and 81 in 1878.

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The general averages of the condition of other crops are as follows: Oats 102, spring rice 100, barley 95, buckwheat 97, potatoes 101, tobacco 87.

FOREIGN. French Criminals Sentenced—Exhibition Week at Dublin—Land League Convention at Manchester. [By Cable to the Morning Star.]

LONDON, August 12.—A dispatch from Dublin to the Pall Mall Gazette, this evening, says: "The garrison here has been strongly reinforced; probably to guard against any outbreak during exhibition week."

PARIS, August 12.—The court here has sentenced to death Fenayor, a retired apothecary, who murdered his wife's lover, another apothecary, named Aubert, at Chartres, in 1876.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Surg. Gen. Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital service, to-day received a telegram from Col. G. D. Goetz, dated Brownsville, Texas, as follows: "The first case of yellow fever occurred in Matamoros a month ago; introduced through Bagdad, Mexico, by railroad trains from Tampico. The average daily deaths in Matamoros for the past ten days are ten."

Gen. G. K. Warren was buried at Newport, R. I., yesterday. The pall bearers were Gen. Hancock, Gen. Parke, R. S. Franklin (Mayor of the city), Thos. Corbush (postmaster of the city), Fairman Rogers, of Philadelphia, Gen. J. H. Van Allen, of New York, Gen. G. W. Cullum, U. S. A., and Capt. M. C. Martin, U. S. N. Veterans of the late war followed the remains to the cemetery, but aside from this there was no attempt at military display.

NEW YORK.

Two Men Killed and Several More Wounded—The Strike at Cohoes. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

COHOS, August 11.—At the West Shore Railroad cutting, at Cohoes, where a large number of Southern negroes are employed, another accident occurred yesterday. A blast did not explode, and the men thinking that they had the hole cleaned out, were about to sink it deeper, when the powder exploded, driving a drill through the head of one of the men, breaking another man's leg, and it is feared destroying the sight of another.

CONROSS, August 11.—As a result of the meeting last night the Executive Committee of the Harmon Mills and Textile Association claim a decrease of 23 in the working force of weavers and a promise of more to quit work to-day.

YELLOW FEVER. An Increase in the Daily Mortality at Brownsville and Matamoros—Exaggerated Reports. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

GALVESTON, August 11.—There seems to be a panic over the yellow fever in Matamoros, and dispatches from there regarding the number of cases are exaggerated and contradictory.

MEXICO. Indian Depredations—A Reign of Terror in Sonora. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

TUCSON, ARIZONA, August 11.—Advices from Hermosillo, Sonora, under date of the 8th inst., says that parties just arrived from Ure report Apache depredations in the section as usual.

EGYPT. The Constantinople Conference—Movements of Turkish Troops—British Policy Foreshadowed—The Positions of Germany and France. [By Cable to the Morning Star.]

LONDON, August 12.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says: "What Lord Dufferin insists upon in order to secure harmony of action, is that no movements of Turkish troops, when they are in Egypt, should take place without the preliminary consent of Gen. Wolsley."

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Acting Secretary of State Davis has been in communication with Minister Lowell, in reference to the case of Stephen G. Meany, of New York, who was arrested at Emis, Ireland, for alleged violation of the Repression act.

Spirits Turpentine.

Hillsboro Recorder: Fourteen prisoners, thirteen males and one female, all colored but one, were taken from Orange county jail last Monday and taken to Durham county for trial.

Washington Post: "The enthusiasm was unbounded," so says a report of an anti-Bourbon meeting in North Carolina. To understand this correctly it is necessary to remember that "enthusiasm" down there is the thing that statesmen call "malaria" in Washington.

Raleigh Visitor: The choice of Dr. V. E. Turner, of this city, as second Vice President of the National Association, in session in Washington City, and his appointment as one of a committee of five to correspond with the United States Government is a compliment.

Oxford Free Lance: How do the colored people like the idea advanced by Mr. Devereux, the Liberal candidate for Congress? He is in favor of taxing them to pay for the slaves owned by his family before the war.

Rockingham Spirit: Mr. Bright Holt is ahead in the best line, having shown us one on Wednesday evening weighing 13 pounds and measuring some 15 inches in length.

Tarboro Southerner: Halifax has elected an entire new Board of County Commissioners. The board are all good men, but their views on granting licenses had rendered them unpopular.

Walden News: The Executive Committee, after mature deliberation, decided to change the time of holding the next Fair from October 23rd to November 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th.

Oxford Orphan's Friend: Col. C. K. Connally, a North Carolina Baptist minister, is a grandson of the eminent Rev. John Kerr, the father of Judge Kerr.

Pittsboro Record: We learn that Col. Dockery and Mr. M. Q. Waddell had a political discussion at Carthage on the 8th inst., that day being Tuesday of court week.

Raleigh News-Observer: There was shot last Tuesday, at Enfield, N. C., under the auspices of the Enfield Gun Club, a very pleasant and interesting match at glass balls for a handsome side-bar buggy.