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Latest.

Ex-President Hayes, in an interview on Conkling, seems to flourish intellectually like a green bay tree. He says the ex-Senator is a monomaniac on the subject of his own importance. He is so impressed with his own greatness that it has become a monomania with him. Anybody who ventures to disagree with him, he thinks is trying to humiliate him. He thought he was flattered by Ohio when that state endorsed Hayes' administration. He was in the conspiracy to throw the state of Louisiana out of the count, when Senator Morton defeated him, and he was in fact the progenitor of the Potter Committee.

Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, as counsel for Whitaker, made the stunning up, the opening of which was startling, saying that it made 7,000 pages in manuscript, and had lasted four months. His argument went on ridiculing the idea that this inoffensive and spotless youth had conjured up this complicated scheme to mutilate himself.

The late speech of Senator Mahone at the Readjusters' Convention at Richmond, was worthy the days of Richard Henry Lee and Patrick Henry, in the rocky stability of his proud and patriotic eloquence, and the fiery defiance of his enemies.

The anti-prohibition convention, made up of both parties, the Democrats predominating, and about one-fourth colored, met at Raleigh on the 2nd inst. A Republican, Col. T. N. Cooper, of Iredell, called the body to order, Mr. Scott, of this city, moved a committee of five on permanent organization, on which all were Democrats but Scott, R. C. Badger was made President, N. Atkinson, Democrat, Chairman of Resolutions, Duffie, Democrat, Secretary. Executive Committee for districts were created: First district—W. A. Moore, of Chowan; second district—J. E. O'Hara, of Halifax; third district—Ed. P. Powers, of Cumberland, fourth district—J. H. Renfrow, of Wake; fifth district—W. B. Stafford, of Guilford; sixth district—J. J. Simms, of Mecklenburg; seventh district—C. J. Bailly, of Iredell; eighth district—Nat Atkinson, of Ducombe, mostly Democrats. Hon. J. E. Boyd, Republican, of Alamance, made a speech, also O'Hara, Repass, and Nat Atkinson, Cobb, Carpenter and others spoke, Democrats.

Conkling and Platt have had (3) samples before them, John Tyler, Horace Greeley, B. Grant Brown, Carl Schurz et al., "smoothes of em" went over to the dems.

John Spelman has resumed "The State Journal." There are very few things which John knows for certain, and one is how to make a readable newspaper. But he dislikes the average Yankee because he invented prohibition, and he dislikes prohibition, because it is the product of the Yankee. Mr. Spelman has not decision of character enough to dislike the Yankee because he helped to thrash the south, or oppose prohibition because of any theory. His doctrine on the subject is that he is not the advocate of drunkenness, nor opposed to temperance, but that he has a mind to, if he don't get drunk. His opinion is that no people was ever sorer than the North Carolina people, and yet he rates Gov. Jarvis, Merrimon and "lick" for getting up this crazy conglomeration of Democrats, Republicans, negroes, "Holy Bible" and "these Yankee emsaries," and "John Brown's body," at Raleigh. On this basis, we suppose, Mr. Spelman is going to run the resurrected State Journal. We hope he will have that success which comes from not knowing anything for certain.

Mr. J. H. White, of Shallotte, had the misfortune to lose a fine horse on Tuesday night, May 24th, from the bite of a snake, at the residence of Mr. Stephen Sharp, while on his way to this city.

If you want to get your advertisement in the Post.

POLITICAL AXIOMS.

This is among the *Star's* very best. The south should learn a lesson from the way in which the north celebrates its Decoration Day. This year the observance has been larger and more impressive than ever. If they can honor men who fought for "the flag," the south ought never to cease to honor the Boys in Gray who fought for principle and honor and country.—*Wilmington Star*.

The north has been informed every year by the southern newspapers and orators, that Mr. Lincoln maliciously initiated the war against the south, and that there was no honesty in the annual laudations of the Union soldiers. It is so well understood that the north incurred the displeasure of the south by the decisive manner in which they objected at Vicksburg, and Gettysburg, and Appomattox to "Boys in Gray" who fought "for principle and honor and country," while the north only fought for "the flag," that rag that got so badly torn in the disreputable squabble into which they enticed the south, merely to pilfer their property and insult them, and was called the "Stars and Stripes," waves over, indeed, a country, and commands respect wherever it floats.

Mr. CHANDLER'S PLAN. We publish again the proceedings of the National Republican Committee. As we understand Mr. Chandler's proposition is to have all the delegates selected by convention—those at large consisting of two for each Senator of the United States, to be selected by state convention, and the two from each Congressional District selected by district conventions. There is no doubt but this plan would prevent that sort of packing delegates which was seen in several states at the last Presidential election. The nearer the actual purpose and voice of the people can be consulted in the preliminary meetings the better. It might change results from the results by the present mode, by diminishing the amount of packing, but it would be fairer and more consistent with the structure of the National Government and the rights of the people.

If it were possible to get up a system in the primaries which would operate as accurately and fairly as the actual counting of the votes under restrictions of the laws regulating voting, the character of all popular governments would be very much improved. The United States it is true moves along its cumbersome magnitude under the popular system, with great regard for equity and justice, as things now are. But there is a yearning among our vast population for a closer adherence to the individual will, less of the tyranny of cliques and monopolies and a better chance for each voter to have his own way.

NEW YORK. THE BALLOTING FOR CONKLING'S AND PLATT'S SUCCESSORS—LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN FROM FRIDAY TO TUESDAY—INDICATIONS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION MEN WILL UNITE ON CORNELL AND DEWEY. By telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, June 2.—The following is the result of the first ballot to-day for the vacancy caused by Conkling's resignation: Conkling 84, Jacobs 52, Wheeler 19, Rogers 11, Cornell 21, Fenlon 2, Pomeroy 1, Edick 1, Folger 2, Crowley 1, Bradley 1, Tremaine 2, Chapman 1, Dutcher 1, Lapham 1, and Fish 1.

The Assembly, by a vote of 61 to 56, adopted a concurrent resolution for a recess from Friday until Tuesday next. The following is the vote to fill the vacancy caused by Platt's resignation: Platt 38, Kernan 53, Dewey 38, Cornell 11, Lapham 8, Evans 2, Ward 8, Folger 3, Crowley 3, Miller 9, Dutcher 2, Wadsworth 2, Geo. B. Sloan 1, J. Van Cott 1, David Ramsey 1, Trenton 1.

STATESVILLE AMERICAN.

The above paper has a bad case of toothache, for nothing else ever put a person in such a bad temper. The editor of the *American* was seriously affected in the issue of the 23rd of May, but the malady has increased to such an extent his life is despaired of. We would recommend Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup; we believe that remedy would have the effect to put him in a good humor; then the disease would be easily checked. In case Mrs. Winslow could not cure him, laughing gas probably would answer. One of these remedies must be administered at once or the duck (Drake) is dead.

If the *Statesville American* will but turn to the files of the *Wilmington Post* during the month of November, 1880, he will find the reason why the Republican did not poll their full vote in New Hanover county. He is badly posted, for a Republican editor. We have given the reasons at least a dozen times; but for his benefit we will do so again.

The Democratic Registrars and poll holders held a meeting on Sunday before the election in November last and conspired together to keep the Republicans from polling their strength in the First and Fifth wards. In the First ward the Republican vote is upwards of 1,500, and in the Fifth ward it is upwards of 900. It will be seen that over one vote a minute must be polled to cast the Republican vote. When a Republican would offer to vote he would be challenged, and many times it would take 20 minutes to get him through, they would generally keep him seven minutes. By such systematic delay in taking legal votes 1,050 Republicans were prevented from voting in this city.

The editor of the *Post* takes pleasure in informing the editor of the *American* that W. P. Canaday has always run ahead of his ticket in this county and district—run ahead in Judge Seale in 1876, 600 votes, and in 1880 he polled 300 more votes than that able and popular leader, Judge Baxton.

If the *American* will correspond with any leader among the colored people he will get the information that the editor of the *Post* has at all times done his full duty by the colored people. The colored people have now a majority of the patronage in the Custom House of this city, as they should have.

Colonel Geo. J. Mabson published a card some months ago, stating that he would not take the Collectorship of this Port as long as W. P. Canaday would consent to hold it. And said no other colored man in the state could be induced to become a candidate in opposition to Mr. W. P. Canaday.

The *American* is informed that the delegates were sent to Chicago from this district by the Committee, and the vote for Messrs. Blocker and Price was unanimous, every county being represented.

The delegates to the state convention were not appointed, in secret caucus, but by a county committee meeting, called by Gen. S. H. Manning. Messrs. Scott, Mabson, Sampson and Rice were elected delegates.

THE VIRGINIA READJUSTERS.

Met in convention on the 2nd inst. The delegates numbered 700. The first vote for Governor stood, Cameron, 372; Massey, 234; Grover, 97; Wise, 127.

Senator Mahone was present and was received with a thundering ovation of shouts, yells, and waving of handkerchiefs, deafening applause—making up an overwhelming reception. A resolution endorsing his course in the Senate was passed unanimously. There were 75 colored men in the convention.

I greet you my friends and fellow-citizens with my most earnest compliments. I beg to assure you of the supreme gratification which I have at this assemblage of my fellow-citizens. It fills the measure of my loyal ambition to this people and to this state. It testifies to the faith in words of warmth which I will never forget, that you approved of my public conduct. It doubly assures me that there exists yet in the bosoms of this people a true devotion to the Jeffersonian principles of government. It assures me that the people of this state in their might and sovereign power are here to say to the states of this Union that the state is to be put in cordial relations with the government. It assures me that in the future, her fate and that of her people are to be identical, and that her motto is to be for freedom and progress in this land. It assures me that freedom of opinion is to be the rule in all matters which relate to men. You sent me to the National Capitol as your representative, chosen without solicitation on my part, except the personal responsibility of earnest devotion to serve this people wherever they saw fit to put me. No sooner was I called to the Capitol to answer for you than a policy of terrorism was put in practice to silence your representative. I would be recent, my husband did not maintain that I was there to vote the majority of this people; there to oppose the Democratic bourgeoisie which attempted to dictate to the Headmaster party of this state, and not there to do the bidding of men claiming to be the Democratic party, but who would throttle the free opinion and ballot of the people; there to restore the old state and her people to the most cordial relations with all the people of our common country, and to put an end to the sectional contest and obliterate race distinctions.

Gen. Mabson concluded by advising harmony, and declaring that to whomsoever they gave their banner, they should stand by him to a man in the great struggle which is to be made for their freedom and for the freedom of their posterity.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., May 28, 1881. EDITOR POST.—The colored people of Bladen county convened here to-day in mass convention, and organized by electing J. F. Love, chairman, and C. P. Smith, secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. Wm. J. Sutton, J. H. Love, B. B. Binner, and others. The course of the WILMINGTON POST was unanimously endorsed, and resolutions passed thanking Hon. W. P. Canaday for the manly stand he has taken in behalf of the colored people of North Carolina. One of the resolutions read: Resolved, That this meeting heartily endorse the name of Hon. William P. Canaday as the poor man's friend, and a great advocate of fair play, and justice, and equity to all; and he has the good will of the colored people of Bladen county.

The meeting also unanimously endorsed Jno. Newell the member of the legislature. Wm. J. Sutton made an able speech in behalf of equity for the colored citizens of the south. He spoke for an hour, and was frequently applauded by the meeting. His speech was conservative, but manly, demanding in behalf of his race fair dealing on the part of their brethren of the Republican party. After Mr. Sutton closed three cheers were given for the cause, also for Hon. W. P. Canaday and John Newell, and then adjourned.

COLORED REPUBLICAN. Mrs. Burnett's Charming Stories. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, have just published new editions of all Mrs. F. H. Burnett's earlier stories, the ones that first brought her name and fame, and which were originally published in, and expressly written for, "Peterson's Magazine." Their names are "Kathleen," "A Quiet Life," "Pretty Polly Pemberton," "Theo," "Miss Crespien," the foregoing are 50 cents each in paper cover, or \$1.00 each in cloth, and the following are 25 cents each in paper cover, viz: "Jail's Daughter," and "Lindsay's Luck." Copies of any or all of the above books will be sent to any address on receipt of the price by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa., or the seven books bound in paper covers will be sent on receipt of \$2.25, and the five cloth books for \$4.00.

Active preparations are being made for a chicken dispute, to take place in this city, commencing Tuesday, June 14, and to last three days. The main will be between Wilmington and Charlotte. There will be about fifty cocks to the side, and much fun is expected by those who love the sport. On Wednesday, the 16th, a trotting race will be had on Capt. Southerland's new track near this city.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Col. I. J. Young in Washington, D. C.

The Board of Audit meet to-morrow afternoon.

The Board of Aldermen meet to-morrow evening.

Mr. L. Tate Bowden was somewhat better yesterday.

The Board of County Commissioners meet to-morrow afternoon.

General Robert B. Elliott of South Carolina, is in the city on a short visit. He leaves for New-Orleans to-night on business.

The anti-prohibition convention seems to have been, in point of numbers, an entire success. The delegates from this county all returned, we understand, perfectly sober. Dr. Scott says it looked more like a temperance convention than an anti-prohibition gathering.

Bishop Lyman preached and confirmed at St. James' Church Sunday morning and St. Paul's at night. At the former Church he confirmed sixteen and at the latter six, all young ladies. During his stay in Wilmington the Bishop confirmed twenty-four in the three white Churches, all of whom are young ladies. Only in St. Mark's (colored) were there any males in the class.

A liquor dealer by the name of E. D. Walker, doing business at Long Creek, had to come to town, post-haste, to replenish his stock of whiskies, etc., owing to the complete exhaustion of his assortment of whiskies, wines, and everything else in the drinking line, during the prohibition meeting held there last week. How is that for prohibition?

FREEDMANS' SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.—The depositors in the above institution will do well to correspond with Messrs. Bateman & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 1517, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. We are reliably informed that there are about 500 depositors in this vicinity, and we take pleasure in saying that we know the Bankers above referred to, to be entirely reliable.

TERRIBLE DEATH.—Mr. E. H. Paul, of Red Banks, Robeson county, met with a sudden death on Thursday last at his home at Red Banks. Mr. Paul was engaged at the time of his death in coupling some timber cars on a side track. There was no engine about and the cars were being pushed together by Mr. Paul's mill hands when his head was caught between two sticks of timber and terribly crushed. He died in a few minutes after the accident.

COL. G. L. MARSON AND THE VETERANS UNION.—The above organization, under the command of Col. Geo. L. Mabson, turned out on Monday last the 30th of May, and marched out to the National Cemetery. Great praise is due Col. M. and his brother soldiers for the interest taken by them in the Memorial services. The soldierly bearing of the command does credit to the Chief as well as to the Union. There was no attempt made to get up a procession, yet the people would fall into line behind the Veterans, their desire being so great to do honor to the brave men who died for the cause of the Union. We hope Col. M. will keep up his splendid organization, as the patriotism of the men has been shown to great effect on many occasions. We know we express the sentiments of the community in extending our best wishes to the organization for their future, and in thanking them for past services.

W. C. T. U.—This Society has been recently organized in our city, with the following officers, together with one or more Vice-Presidents from each Church. President—Mrs. G. D. Berneiss. Honorary President—Mrs. C. G. Kennedy. Sec. Secretary—Miss Alice Fillyau. Cor. Secretary—Mrs. H. L. McLeod. Treasurer—Mrs. S. W. Davis. Librarian—Miss Zoe Macomber. Vice-Presidents—Lat. Presbyterians—Mrs. L. P. Bethwell and Mrs. S. E. Toop. Second Presbyterians—Not supplied. St. James' Episcopal—Miss Addie Moore. St. John's—Mrs. E. R. Brink. St. Paul's—Not supplied. Baptist—Mrs. Wm. Larkin. Lutheran—Miss Lettie Berneiss. Front Street Methodist—Miss Annie Davis and Miss Lizzie Kelly. Fifth Street Methodist—Mrs. Joseph Kean. Catholic—Not supplied. The regular weekly meeting was held at the usual place, Hook & Ladd's Hall.

From the Hub. There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses as much real intrinsic value as the Hop Bitters. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is Hop Bitters. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—Beech's Guide.

"STAR" SIGHTED.

There has been another "Star" sighted. It made its appearance suddenly, and is a full grown, handsome, bright "Star." It was first discovered at Goldsboro, N. C. but soon its rays could be seen in all parts of the state. The influence of its light is very great, and all good people are advised to take a look at it—in fact to thoroughly examine it. Those who have not already done so should send one dollar and fifty cents to the Astronomer, Geo. W. Wasson, at Goldsboro, N. C., and he will mail the "Star" a handsome four-page, well edited, for one year to them.

Last Sunday afternoon Sarah Swan, colored, aged about 60 years, died very suddenly at her residence on Second and Harriet streets, in the northern portion of the city. About 1 o'clock she visited her daughter who resided some few blocks from her, and upon arriving said that she would be dead in a short time. Almost immediately after she finished her remarks she clutched her daughter's hand and fell the floor. She was then in the throes of death, but was carried to her home where she died in about half an hour from a hemorrhage of the lungs.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.—From the books of Capt. Joseph Price, Harbor Master, we glean the following report of the arrivals here of vessels during the month of May:

American.	Tonnage.
Steamers.	5 4,378
Brigs.	1 386
Schooners.	12 2,334
Totals.	18 7,099
Foreign.	12 4,434
Barques.	8 1,998
Brigs.	8 1,998
Totals.	20 6,422
Grand total, American and Foreign.	38 13,521 tons.

PAID OFF.—Last Sunday morning, in St. John's Church, the gratifying announcement was made by the Rector, Mr. Pitts, that the entire church debt had been cancelled and that St. John's was now totally free of encumbrance. To form some idea of what an incubus this debt has been it is only necessary to state that the church membership is small, and that six years ago the debt was nearly \$8,000. Its liquidation is due mainly to the efforts of the ladies. They have worked unceasingly to relieve the church of this burden and to them the relief will be really the most welcome. It is proper to state that nearly all of this debt was liquidated during the administration of Rev. Dr. Patterson, who was so recently the Rector of the Church, and who found the debt there when he first assumed control of the parish.

MAIL ROBBERY.—Geo. W. Binney, colored, who has for some time past been employed as a messenger at the Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta offices in this city, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner McQuigg, charged with robbing the mails. A confederate, Sam Kornegay, was also arrested during the afternoon and jailed. Binney was entrusted with a key to the large lock-box of the railroad at the Postoffice and it has been among his duties to take the mail from the box each morning and deliver it at the railroad offices. Some short time since a party in South Carolina wrote to Col. Pope to know what an excursion train would be furnished for. By some means Binney heard of this and he thereupon wrote the party in Col. Pope's name, signing that gentleman's name to the letter, and stating that for \$400 the train would be furnished. An envelope was enclosed which Binney had addressed to Col. Pope and on which he had placed a certain mark by which he would recognize it when it came into his hands. The matter looked so suspicious that the party to whom the letter was addressed placed the matter in the hands of a railroad agent who forwarded the letter and envelope to Colonel Pope. A decoy was thereupon arranged. The sum of \$255, all of which, except one five dollar bill, was counterfeit, was placed in the marked envelope, mailed and duly received by Binney, who was watched as he took the decoy letter, with the others from the box. This occurred at 7 o'clock and at 11 Binney was in jail. The case was heard before Justice McQuigg, when Binney made a full confession. The prisoners were remanded to jail for trial at the next term of the U. S. District Court.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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COMMUTATION TICKETS of denominations of 100 and 200 Miles, acceptable over the connections of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R., at Florence and Columbia, and especially adapted to the necessities of commercial, are issued by the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R., and are on sale at its Passenger Agents in Wilmington and Columbia. A. POPE, General Passenger Agent. march 3-4v

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4, 1881.

COMMUTATION TICKETS of denominations of 100 and 200 Miles, acceptable over the connections of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R., at Goldsboro and Weldon, and especially adapted to the necessities of commercial travel, are issued by the Wilmington & Weldon R. R., and are on sale at its Passenger Agents in Wilmington. A. POPE, General Passenger Agent. march 3-4v

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