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THE PRESIDENT.

His Case not Entirely Hopeless-The Patient thought to be a shade

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 26, 8.30 P. M.-The President slept most of the night awakening at intervals of to an hour. On first awakening there was, as there has been for several nights past, some mental conwhich disappeared when he was fully aroused, and occasionally he muttered in his sleep. These symptoms have abated this morning, as on previous days. At present his temperature is slightly above normal, and his pulse a little more frequent than yesterday morning.

D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN. F. H. HAMILTON.

Executive Mansion, August 26; 10 1. M. The surgeons report that the very slight improvement noticed in the President's condition late this afternoon is still maintained. It does not, however, as yet afford any solid ground for encouragement. The President has slept some during the evening, and his pulse when last taken was 111. There has been no noticeable change in the appearance of the swollen parofid gland,

Executive Mansion, Aug 26 .- Mid- results. night.-Information received from the surgeons' room is to the effect that no noticeable change has occurred during the last hour. The physicians appre hend no material change in the President's condition during the night.

The latest news from Washington is very discouraging, and we fear very much that in our next we shall chronde the death of the President, though we sincerely trust we may to mistaken.

THE ABERNATHY LETTER. POSITION OF SENATOR VANCE. WHAT HE THINKS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE FREEMEN OF THE STATE OPPOSED TO THE PROHIBITION

We believe every public man ought to be placed right on the prohibition question, we therefore publish from the Ra'eigh State Journal a short article concerning Senator Vance. Mr. Spellman, the able editor, is a Democrat and would not do a brother Democrat

The following letter first appeared in the State Prohibition Organ of this city. We called upon Senator Vance to know if Rev. Mr. Abernathy represented him aright, and by his silence the Senator has said yes. Let the letter go with the election returns and b

filed away with them. Mr. Epiron; -As I see conflicting reports in the papers as to Governor Vance's opinion upon the prohibition abject, I hasten to give your readers the substance of a conversation which look place upon the cars between the Governor and myself, some four weeks

I met the Governor as we were coming up the road, and after conversing upon the educational interests of the day, he said to me: "Abernathy, how is prohibition going in your county?" Said I, "Governor, I think it will carry Burke." Then said I, "Governor, how do you stand upon that question?"

"Well," said he, "Abernathy, I have not been saying anything upon either side. I have feared that it might be a sort of political move to injure the Democratic party; and, as you know, I have been a watcher of its interests. But the other day they had an anti-prohibith meeting in Raleigh, composed of whiskey seilers from the north, the dealers in and around Raleigh, revenue officials from the mountains to the seaboard, and a large quantity of negroes; and when I thought that I must be read out with one side or the other, I said to myself, 'My God, Vance! you cannot be read out with this party.' ' I may not have quoted the language resouting, but this was it as near as

could collect it upon the rumbling talked for some time upon the subject. He distinctly said that the good and pure men were upon the side of prohibition; and that he could not but be with them in the great ques-

tion of our country's high interest. No, sir, the anti-party are ashamed of their motler crew, and they wish to bolster their side with the names of relate with such a dirty, filthy set of Paul de Cassagnac (Bonapartist) has

There are some men in western North of Gers. Carolina who can and do stoop so low as this. But they belong to a morally structed breed. They are men who act from policy and not from principle. Every representative man in North

mentous contest; and I do think that even policy ought to place each upon the side of prohibition; for, it it fails year, it will ultimately succeed, then woe to the anti-prohibition office seeeker. R. L. ABERNATHY.

1 Proclamation by the Gov ernor.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation, declaring the result of the election held on the 4th day of August, 1881, to take the sense of the people on the question of prohibition, to be, according to the returns made to the Board of State Canvassers, as follows:

There were cast at said election two kundred and twelve thousand one hundred and ninety-four (212,194) votes, of which forty-eight thousand and sixtyone (48,061) votes were cast "For Prohibition," and one hundred and sixtyfour thousand one hundred and thirtythree (164,133) votes were cast "Against Prohibition," the majority "Against Prohibition" being one hundred and sixteen thousand and seventy-two 116,072) votes.

Done at onr city of Raleigh, this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the year of American independence the one hundred and sixth.

THOS. J. JARVIS, Governor. By the Governor:

G. L. DUDLEY, Private Secretary. And so the excitement over the farce is at last over. The official vote shows that for every vote cast for prohibition four were cast against it. "Let us have

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. We publish below the very late: election news from some of the European states. From Spain and Portugal which show grand Republican triumphs. Gambetta's success is certainly very gratifying:

LONDON, August 24, 1881. The latest accounts of the elections. minutely verified, show the following

Deputies elected - - - -Second ballots necessary - - - 64

comprise the following-

The Republicans are divided into the Left Centre .

Extreme Left - - - - 25 LOSSES AND GAINS. The gains and losses are as follows: Republican gain

Monarchical loss Bonapartist gain -The Republican gain includes eigh-

teen seats formerly belonging to the monarchists, thirty-eight to the Bonapartists, and twelve were obtained in new electoral districts, THE CONAPARTIST DEFEAT.

One of the most signal features of the elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies is the defeat of the Bonapartists in Corsica. Among the noted Bonapartists who disappear from public life are MM. Niel, Abbatucci. Haentjens and the Duke de Padone. The Bonapartist journal, L'Ordre, admits that the elections have been for the conservatives of all shades a defeat from which it will take long to recover. According to independent estimates the reactionists in the new Chamber will, even after the second ballots, be below one hundred in number. In the Department of Lot the two sitting Bonapartists were re-elected at Cahors in spite of the recent brilliant reception to M. Gambetta there. At Versailles MM. Pain and Le Pelletier, well known violent intransigeants, were defeated. Among the candidates of note who were elected are M. Greppo (Republican Union), M. Charles Ferry (Republican) and M. Albert Ferry (Republican Left), the last two in the Department of Vosges, and M. Albert De Mun (Royalist), in the Department of Morbihan. The following Deputies. have been re-elected:-M. de Baudry d'Asson (Legitimist), Department of Vender: M. Louis Legrand (Republican Left), Department of the Nord; M. Prax-Paris (Bonapartist), Department of Tarn-et-Garonne; M, de Madier de Montjau (Extreme Left), Department of Drome; M. La Rochefoucauld (Legitimist), Department of Sarthe; M. Jauvier de la Motte (Bonapartist), Department of Maine-et-Loire; M. Naquet the Vances, Merrimons and others who ist). Department of Charlente, and and the railway from Delagon Bay to have been produced amid the cloud-capped mountains of North Carolina, Union), Department of Young M. Republic, recognized by England— can have condescend so low as to affil-

Carolina must and will be read out points out that M. Gambetta's popubetta has become the representative of ment is bound to succeed. a large majority in the country. The elections have placed him almost under the necessity of assuming power, and will necessarily result in the formation of a Ministry with Gambetta

> The Republique Française, discussing the voting in Belleville, says: "When we recall all the calumnies and scandalous devices to which the coalition of irreconciables and monarchists resorted, when we recollect that they did not shrink from even the most unworthy stratagems to persuade the people that the real author of amnesty is the enemy of democracy, we think the feeble majority no small triumph and that it does honor not only to the deputy elected, but to his electors."

THE SPANISH ELECTIONS. MADRID, August 24, 1881.

The latest returns of the elections for members of the Cortes give the ministerialists 301 seats, the conservatives 46, the democrats 37, the independents 5 and the ultramontanes 6. Nothing is yet known of a single Carlist success in the elections. Senor Canovas del Castillo and other conservative leaders are very bitter about the electoral returns. Their papers complain loudly of the action of the authorities. Some reports received here state that a large majority of tweriy-two newly elected Deputies from Cuba and of the fifteen elected from Porto Rico favor the ministry.

A correspondent in Havana sends the following:-"A grand opportunity was presented to the liberals to dispose many voters in their favor, and to bring about a change in the public opinion in regard to the advantages to result from a triumph of liberal ideas. The liberals recognized the opportunity and they made vigorous exertions all over the island. Many things favored them, the moral support of a liberal ministry in Spain the diame. leaders of the conservative party, the utter impotency of the so-called democrats, and attove all the unpopularity of several of the principal conservative candidates-all these were tremendous advantages to be utilized; but they were used by the liberals as supporters of autonomy, and this explains why the result of their efforts fell short of the opportunity offered. The eloquent speeches delivered by many talented orators have failed to impart life to the indifferent and convert conservative voters to ideas of liberty, which they might have done if the speeches had advocated pure liberalism instead of suspected and altogether premature autonomy. Several of the principal candidates of the conservative party were unfavorably regarded by a large portion of the community, among them the ex Deputies Don Raymon de Armas y Saenz and Don Fancisco de los Santos Guzman, for having voted the Law of Estimates; Don Faccisco de P. Jimenez and Felipe Malpica, candidates for the province of Santa Clara -The former a banker of Madrid and the latter some time ago proclaimed third; vice president of the democratic

THE PORTUGESE ELECTIONS. MADRID, August 23 .- The elections a Portugal yesterday were most animated. The liberal party coalesced with the republicans against the miniserial candidates, but the regenerators as conservatives are styled in Portugal, obtained a majority in most towns and in all rural districts. Nevertheless much sensation was caused in Lisbon by the decisive progress of the republicans in the Portugese elections. Their conduct, discipline and votes in large towns, among the middle as well as the upper classes show the spread of democratic ideas. The Sampaio Cabinet, backed by the former leaders of the regenerator party in the Upper House, is considered the representative of strong government, the more so as it will announce to the Portugese Parliament that the British Cabinet has (Extreme Left), Department of Vau- abandoned its pretensions to carry out cluse; M. Laroche Joubert (Bonspart | the unpopular Lorenco Marques treaty

Our friend Wassom of the Goldsbero upon one or the other side in this mo-mentous contest; and I do think that years, owing to his keeping aloof from the liveliest in the state, and he ceroffice. Several candidates whom he tainly will succeed in his undertaking; recommended for election have been from the fact that he has energy, enterdefeated. The Berlin correspondent of prise and ability. We hope to see the Times says the fact that M. Gam-betta only obtained a small majority at state enter business for themselves, and Belleville has caused some satisfaction prove to the world, as they can, that order to undergo repairs. The schooner here. The Temps, referring to the they have administrative ability as well election in Belleville, says: - "M. Gam- as executive. Pluck and good, judg-

We learn from the Chicago Tater Ocean of the great booms which have struck Fargo, Dakota, and St. Paul, Minn. Labor is scarce and dear-mechanics average four or five dollars per day and laborers two. In Fargo present wheat fields will be turned into blocks of solid brick buildings as soon as the wheat is cut and gathered.

The Jennie Cramer case is still exciting the people of New Haven. Public opinion, which has heretofore been strongly against the two Malley boys has begun to change, and the cooler heads now see that too much haste was shown in arresting the Malley's.

The Republican party is the true friend of the whole country, It is a party of progress-of free schools and equal rights, of internal improvements and protection to home industries-a broadly national party adapted to every state and upholding the national character and dignity .- Elizabeth City Car-

Chicago and other western cities are greatly excited over the grain market. Fortunes have been lost and fortunes have been won during the last two

In an evening party at Saratoga during the past week over two million dollars worth of jewels alone were worn as ornaments by the ladies.

CITY ITEMS.

All subscribers to the Post not receiving the same regularly, will please report the same to Mr. W. E. Sellers or

Messrs Dyer & Son, of this city, have been awarded the contract for making the police uniforms. The colored man shot by Dr. Stevens

at Lanes' Mill, near Clinton, a few days ago, wasn't much hurt after all. The capacity of the Caroling Dice

work of the fall and winter season.

The ricebirds made their appearance in the ricefields about this city on Sat urday, the 20th inst., according to long-es'ablished custom.

A new pair of substantial wheels for the lire steamer Cape Fear arrived in this city on Tuesday from New York by the steamship Benefactor. The Teachers' Home near the cor

ner of Seventh and Nun streets, is last

approaching completion. It is certainly a credit to the southern portion Mr. I. B. Abbott, editor of the Newbern Lodge was in the city the past week. He is a splendid fellow, full of

A correspondent in Brunswick couny informs us that a curiously developed chicken, having three legs and fifteen toes, was batched out on the farm of Mr. John Bryant, on the 20th

The run of September mullets is said to be very fine this serson. The fish are said to be as fine as are ever seen. Thuesday the Hewlett seines made a haul and caught about 3,000 fine mullets.

The river is reported one inch lower at Fayetteville than was ever known be fore parties in that town wishing to save toll when they cross the river now, ford the river with their teams.

Mr. George R. Dyer tecomes Busipess Manager of the Opera House during the season soon to open, and we understand that the box sheet for performances will be at Messra. Dyer & Son's clothing store, instead of Heins-

General Jas. H. Lane, who has made his residence in Wilmington for the past twelve months, has been appointed accepted the Professorship of Mathe-

been elected at Mirande, Department and the removal from Lisbon to Mad- arrived at our Marine Hospital in this from the city, the storm has been very mington and Weldon Rallings sid of Minister Morier, who negotiated city on yesterday morning, three in severe. The sea was very high and is the obnexious treaty, have calmed Por- in number. A few days ago one was said to have reached the Banks House GAMBETTA'S CHECK. I tugese irritation against England. The sent here from Newbern, and the sur-LONDON, August 25, 1881. republicans in Portugal are the princi-The Paris correspondent of the Place pal promoters of agitation. Charles of the dear miles for the angle of the color of the color of the color of the color of

The American schooner, W. B. Mackie, Capt. Dawling, which cleared from this port last Monday, the 22d inst., for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with a cargo of lumber and shingles by Messrs. E. Kidder & Sons, returned to this city this morning in a leaking condition. She will have to discharge cargo in is consigned to Messrs. E. G. Barker

The Bevenue Cutter Colfax, left Beaufort Friday morning and came in at Smithville Friday night. Captain Gabrielson, the commanding officer, reports experiencing very heavy and rough weather. He says the reas were running higher than he has seen it for years. The sea broke in eight fathoms of water. The Cutter is a first-clars vessel and her commander a splendid seaman, therefore she came through

U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL. -The Norwegian and Swedish Consul, Hon. R: E. Heide, with the Collector of Customs paid an official visit to the U. S. Marine Hospital on Monday last: They found everything in first class order. In fact, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, the Surgeon in charge has one of the very best fitted and regulated establishments in the service. The building from cellar to cupalo has been thoroughly renovated and entirely refitted with the very latest improved hospital furniture. The sailor patients under Dr. Irwin ooked as comfortable and happy as it is possible for sick people to be. Both of these officials expressed themselves as highly gratified at the whole establishment, and said, in their opinion the hospital would result in very great convenience and benefit to the commerce of Wilmington.

The monument to be erected to the memory of Captain Ellerbrock is completed and will be placed in position n Oakdale Cemetery as soon as the weather permits. It is of the finest Italian marble. It is composed of seven pieces, as follows: Bottom base. second base, dye, flint, column, cap and urn. The monument with its base stands twelve feet high. On the face of the dye is the following inscription:

"The citizens of Wilmington, the several Fire companies and the Christian Association of St. Paul's Evangel monument to the memory of Captain Wm. A. Ellerbrock, a native of Hamburg, Germany, who lost his life in doing service at a fire corner of Front and Dock streets, April 11th, 1880. Aged 24 years and 24 days." On the reverse side of the dye is a dog in a crouching position and just above it the following inscription: "Faithful unto death."

It will be remembered that Captain Ellerbrock's faithful dog died by his side, apparently aware of the impending danger, for when the remains of the unfortunate young man were exhumed from under the debris of the failen walls the sagacious dog was found by his master's side with a piece of his coat in his mouth, which was evidence to every's mind that the dog tried to pull his master out from the pluck, and deserves, as he will certainly

THE STORM -The threatened whirlwind broke upon the city on Friday night. Gen. Hazen, the Chief Signal Officer, says in the official bulletin issued yesterday morning that it has pursued a northwesterly course and entered the South Carolina Coast. The wind then shifted towards the north and was soon felt on the North Carelina Coast. Early yesterday morning the barometer at Charleston, S. C., was 29.58 inches, a fail of 37 of an inch in twenty-four hours. The maximum velocity of the wind reported at Charleston was 48 miles, blowing from the cast, and at Smithville 50 miles from the northeast. Telegraphic communication along the North Carolina instead of crossing on Clarendon bridge | Coast was interrupted by the storm. Cantionary aignals were displayed all L. C. Vass, Newbern, N. C., Gen. Robalong the coast as far North as Sandy Hook and the shipping were cautioned against the approach of the storm. In this city Mr. McGhan, the Signal Observer, personally notified all mariners interested and informed them of the near vicinity of the storm.

The advices from Smithville are to the effect that the blow was very severe at that point. At 7.20 a. m., the wind had reached a velocity of 50 miles an to a chair in the college of Mines and bour. The sea was the highest known ance, the Executive Committee have Metalurgy at Rolls, Missouri, and has for years, and was reported as breaking procured round trip tickets over the over Oak Island in the rear of Fort Richmond and Dusville Reilroad, in-Caswell. The lugs were compelled to cluding the North Carolina Raision leave their wharves and seek safe aq- North-Western North Carolles Rall-MARINE HOSPITAL .- The first lot of chorage further up the river. | road, Western North Carolina Roll-

allors from Savannan, Georgia, As Wrightsville Sound, seven miles road, also Caroffen Central, and Wil-

Official Vote of North Carolina on Prohibition, August 4, 1881ad

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mice at Washington, dated at 9 A. M Wednesday, and addressed to "All Observers at Seacoast Stations." states

that it is reported to the Chief Signal Officer that a burricane was central Tuesday night a short distance northwest of St. Thomas, West Indies, with maximum hourly wind velocity of sixty miles, the wind backing from northwest to southwest. One vessel was blown The storm signal was hoisted Thursday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, and

floated all day. There was also a gale of wind during the most of the day, but nothing like a hurricane, though it reached a velocity of about twenty miles. The storm has been very severe for the past three days along the South

Atlantic Coast. The signal wire beween Wilmington and Hatteras is down, therefore if there has been shipwrecks we have not yet learned of it.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the Yorth Carolina Sunday School Association. The annual meeting of the Amocia-

ion will be held this year in the Moravian Church, at Salem, N. C., and contique two days, September let and 2nd All persons actively lengaged or interested in the Sunday School work are considered delegates, and we would respectfully call their attention to the fact that, among those expected tas per programme) are President Battle of the University of North Carolina, Mr. E. Payson Porter, Philadelphia, Pa. Statistical Secretary of the Interna tional Sunday School Association, Rev. ert Vance, Asheville, N. C. and Maj. Robert Bingham, of Bingham's School The object of gathering the Sunday

School workers is to consolidate the efforts of all denominations to devithe best ways and means to improv the present methods of teaching, and suggest such plans as will make the for scholars, teachers and parents.

With a view to increase the atten

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

COLLECTORS OFFICE, August 6, 1881

Government Sale of Unclaimed

CRONLY & MORRIS, AUCTIONEERS. THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE, IN the Government Store at the Custom House

will be sold at public auction on Tuesday

the Sith day of August, nert, at Il o'clock. lime. We believe every man should K. Remittaing to bond, in excess of three vearannon valo neituele out made bura som

2 PUNCHEONS, 117 GALLS, (about 200 proof galls.) JAMAICA RUM. Unclaimed, in excess of one year-

PACKAGE, Z GALIS. WEST INDIA RUMAL of freela need many tipre Jack PACKAGE, 12 GALIS, WEST INDIA

Sample of the goods may be seen at the Collector's Office on the Saturday previous

W. P. CANADAY,

Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

DY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an DY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an order of sale made by the Superior Court
of New Hanover County, on the 6th day of
July, 1881, in a special proceeding pending
in said Court, between William Larkins as
Administrator of John A. Parker, deceased,
and Joseph T. Thompson and Maria A.
Thompson, his wife, plaintiffs and John G.
Parker, Nicholas F. Parker and Moille J.
Parker, defendants, the undersigned as
Administrator of said John A. Parker, and
Commissioner appointed in said cause, will Administrator of said John A. Parker, and Commissioner appointed in said cause, will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, aforesaid, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lets, pieces or parcels of land, situate and beidg in the said City of Wilmington, viz: One lot or parcel beginning in the Western line of Eleventh street, 165 feet Northwardly from its intersection with the Northern line of Princess street, running thence Westwardly parallel with Princess street 132 feet, themce Northwardly parallel with Eleventh street about 16 feet to Macomber's line, thence with his line Northeastwardly about 159 feet to Eleventh street, thence with the Western line of Eleventh street, also a certain other lot, or parcel beginning; also a certain other lot, or parcel beginning in the Northern line of Princess street, 33 feet Westwardly from its intersection with the Western line of Eleventh street, section with the Western line of Eleventh section with the Western line of Eleventh thence Northwardly parallel with Eleventh street 182 icet, thence Eastwardly parallel with Princess street 66 feet, thence South-wardly parallel with Eleventh street 132 feet to the beginning; also a certain other lot or parcel, beginning also a certain other lot or parcel, beginning in the Eastern line of Eleventh street 99 feet Northwardly from its intersection with the Northern line of Princess street, running thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of Eleventh street 66 feet, thence Eastwardly parallel with Princess street 132 feet, thence Eouthwardly parallel with Eleventh street 44 feet, thunce Westwardly parallel with Eleventh street 45 feet, thunce Westwardly parallel with the Western line of Princess street, 56 feet, thence Northern line of Princess street 35 feet, thence Northern wardly parallel with Tweifth street lib feet, thence Eastwardly parallel with Princess street 35 feet, thence Southwardly parallel with Tweifth street lib feet, thence Eastwardly parallel with Princess street 35 feet, thence Southwardly parallel with Tweifth street lib feet to the beginning; and also a certain other lot of parcel, beginning in the Northern line of Princess street, at a point 122 feet Westwardly from its intersection with the Western line of eet to the beginning; also a certain other beginning in the Northern line of Princess street, at a point 122 feet Westwardly from its intersection with the Western line of Twelfth street, running thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Princess atreet 35 feet, thence Northwardly parallel with Twelfth street 165 feet, thence Eastwardly parallel with Princess street 33 feet, thence Southwardly parallel with Twelfth street 165 feet to the beginning; also a certain other lot or parcel, beginning in the Eastwardly from its intersection with the Southern line of Princess street, running thence Eastwardly parallel with Princess street 165 feet to Edward Edder's line, thence Southwardly with his line about 166 street 165 feet to Edward Kidder's line, thence Southwardly with his line about 186 feet to Elevenih street, thence Northwardly along the Elestern line of Elevenih street about 66 feet to the beginning; also a certain other lot or parcel, beginning in the Eastern line of Eleventh street, 121 feet Northwardly from its intersection with the Northwardly from its intersection with the Northwardly from its intersection with the Northwardly along the Eastern line of Eleventh street. 35 feet, thence Eastwardly parallel with Princess street, 122 feet, thence Southwardly parallel with Eleventh street 35 feet, thence Westwardly parallel with Princess street, 132 feet, thence Westwardly parallel with Princess street, 132 feet to the beginning; and also a certain other lot or

that date at the rate of six per cent per as num. Notes will be required of the pu chasers or the deferred payments. He real estate will be sold subject to the on firmation of the Court, and the title will reserved fill all the purchase money is pai

THE PREEDMAN'S SAVINGS A TRUST

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF