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Ex-Governor Washburn of Maine, died a few days ago.

J. Proctor Knott, was nominated on Wednesday last, by the Democratic convention of Kentucky for Governor.

Secretary Chandler, has returned to Washington from New Hampshire, where he has been attending his sick mother.

The President will leave Washington for New York on Wednesday next, where he attends the grand opening of the Brooklyn bridge.

Ex-Senator Conover is now an assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service in Philadelphia. It is said that he is a splendid physician, which we believe to be true. But he certainly was a failure as a United States senator.

News from Wheeling West Virginia, looks as if Mr. Brown, the Republican candidate for Congress in the third district, has beat Snyder the Democratic nominee. Mr. Kenna, a Democrat, was elected in this district last fall by 3,500 majority. This will give a black eye to the Star's tariff for revenue only.

The Democrats have "whipped 'em again" this time in West Virginia. The tide is running with us. Who wants to change the course of the tide?—*New Observer.*

As usual, Brother Ashe, you are hallooing too soon. That district went 3,500 Democratic in 1882, and now, only six months after, it is claimed by only 50 majority, and it may be Brown, Republican, is elected. So we wouldn't "change the course of the tide."

Dastardly Outrage.

RALEIGH, May 16, 1883. EDITOR POST:—The most outrageous, the most cowardly usurpation of political power, the most heinous wrong ever perpetrated in this city, was enacted last night by the newly elected so-called Democratic Aldermen, excepting three, who refused to cooperate with the eight unscrupulous politicians, who are the authors of the crime to which I allude.

There are five wards in this city, under the Democratic gerrymander, the 2nd and 4th wards, are heavily Republican; the 1st, 3rd and 5th, are Democratic. The 3rd ward, polls the smallest vote, and is represented by five aldermen. The 1st and 5th wards by three aldermen each, giving the Democrats eleven aldermen, to six Republicans.

The two Republican wards poll nearly or quite half of the whole number of votes cast in our city.

An election was held in this city on the 1st Monday in this month, with the results above named, and the next day the entire new board of Aldermen were sworn in, took their seats, and participated in the proceedings. But three Democrats were opposed to the reelection of the present mayor, and declined to caucus with the other eight, who were Dudd men. Last night the board met again, and after the proceedings of three previous sessions were read and approved, Alderman Rosenbald submitted a resolution declaring Mr. Stewart Ellison, Republican, ineligible, because he was Janitor of the government building in this city; Mr. James Doyle, Republican, was declared ineligible, because he was watchman of said building; Mr. James Hamlin, Republican, was declared ineligible, because he was clerk in the postoffice; Mr. Jas. H. Young, Republican, was declared ineligible, because he was a clerk in the revenue department; Mr. Arminius Hunter, Republican, was declared ineligible, because he was letter gatherer from the letter boxes in the city. At this stage of the proceedings the entire Republican delegation, with three Democrats, withdrew from the meeting, leaving only eight aldermen present, who proceeded to reelect the present mayor, W. H. Dodd, and other city officers, the old set, who are obnoxious to the majority of voters of this city. The board of eight then proceeded to make aldermen to fill vacancies, and of course, they elected Democrats to represent Republican wards.

How much further these political outrages are to go, or how much longer the people will quietly submit to being annually cheated and swindled, politically, remains to be seen. The city of Raleigh is Republican by six hundred majority, and still, we have no representation. I fear, very seriously, the next tilt will be the "last feather," if our courts refuse to give protection which the people will again demand. I do not propose or intend to cast any reflection upon the judiciary, but it is a matter of history, that they did once refuse to deliver an opinion upon a city political case which went through the regular channel to them.

Special Letter to The National Republican.

RICHMOND, May 12, 1883.

Hon John S. Wise, congressman-at-large-elect from Virginia; Col. J. S. Brownlow, Gov. Cameron's private secretary; Judge Edmund Waddill, who is United States district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia, and one or two other well known men, seated in Judge Waddill's office this morning talking over the recent decision of the supreme court in the Richmond school board case. The conversation turned upon the approaching presidential contest.

"You have traveled through probably every county in the state, and have had an opportunity of ascertaining the drift of public opinion in regard to the coming presidential contest. Tell us something about it," said one of the party.

"When I was traveling through the state," said Congressman Wise, "I was more interested in who was to be congressman-at-large from Virginia than who is to be the next president of the United States. A pleasant smile illuminated the countenance of the young Virginia congressman and his eyes sparkled with satisfaction. 'I satisfied myself that Mr. Massey would neither be congressman-at-large nor president, and I am still engaged endeavoring to convince others of that fact.'"

"But still you have your notions about the presidential outlook," said your correspondent, interrupting.

"Yes, I have," said Congressman Wise, "but they are very vague and undefined as yet. It is impossible to forecast either the issues or the candidates."

"What do you think will be the leading issues?"

"It looks to me as if parties were drifting back to the position they occupied fifty years ago, when Clay and Sargeant ran as advocates of the American system. In other words, it looks to me as if the country, having abandoned the passion issues, is dividing off into parties, one of which advocates a national policy of improvement, tariff, subsidizing shipping to regain our maritime importance, controlling the currency and finance, relieving and aiding the Mississippi valley, and generally applying the national power and wealth upon a liberal construction of the national idea of a national aggrandizement. While the other still contends for a limited, and restrictive national policy, the chief recommendation of which shall be economy and the non-interference and non-exercise of federal power, save as is absolutely necessary."

Without elaborating this idea or further pointing out the different results which would flow from the supremacy of either of these theories, it seems plain to me that one theory will shortly become the rallying cry of the two parties. The latter theory is the remnant of the old states' rights doctrine. It triumphed in the first contest, and will be defeated in the next. The necessity of adopting that theory in order to perpetuate slavery gives it the support of many who, now that slavery is gone, care nothing for it, but, on the contrary, feel the need of a national policy of protection and succor. This is peculiarly the case in Virginia. Old Harry of the west with his American system would have swept Virginia like a whirlwind fifty years ago if the Virginians had not been slave owners and afraid to give too much to the national idea of national supremacy. Even in the days of slavery her states' rights positions were always forced upon her by slavery and the relation which it beget between her and her sister slave states. To-day, standing with slavery abolished, with all her hopes of the future lying in the development of her manufacturing resources, her people have as little fear of federal supremacy as Pennsylvanians, and as high hopes of aggrandizement from the triumph of the American system involving protection and restoration of commerce."

The states' rights theories have received such shocks and loss of prestige in the past twenty years that they will never be as popular and captivating as they were in their first contest. The result of all this is that in the approaching contest between a broad and narrow construction of federal power of those who advocate its liberal and limited exercise, respectively, the advocates of the former will have a new field of converts never opened to them before in all the territory where slavery formerly existed, in which the people now aspire to manufacturing or commercial prominence, or feel the need of federal aid. That territory I designate as Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, northern Georgia, northern Alabama, and east Tennessee, and last, but not least, Louisiana. All but Louisiana will unite in a national policy of protection for the purpose of securing a development of their mineral resources. Louisiana, although now hostile in theory to the federal idea, can be made enthusiastically its friend by that party that has the wisdom to realize and announce that the federal power is strong enough and broad enough and paternal enough to spend enough of national wealth to reclaim the most fertile territory for national good.

I believe that party will triumph in the next contest which boldly proclaims, as to its leading tenet, the supremacy of national power, and as incident to that supremacy not only power to rule, but power to save, to develop, and to build up. Under that general declaration it should announce as its leading purpose federal supremacy in currency and finance, a system of federal protection to American industry, and determination to regain and establish our commercial importance even by a large expenditure of federal wealth, restore American botany, and regain our lost carrying trade, especially in South America, and a liberal expenditure of federal money to reclaim the lowlands of the Mississippi valley, and control and direct the overflows of the Mississippi river.

These are a few of the things which I believe to be the winning ideas in the approaching presidential contest. Which party will adopt them or whether either will have the nerve to stand upon them remains to be seen. I am confident, speaking for my state, that she would carry a triumphant majority for such a platform.

STATE NEWS.
The colored press convention of the state will come off in Wilmington, July 5th, 1883.
The North State with its usual modesty, claims Greensboro as the "hub" of the state.
Col. Keogh says there will be no jury trials at the Charlotte, N. C., U. S. District Court, for want of money to pay the expenses.
A drunken man by the name of B. States, came near killing a lot of colored men at Wadesboro on Monday last; he fired at them, but some one knocked up the gun and saved the crowd.
Col. John W. Ellis, died very suddenly at his home in Whiteville, Columbus county, on Thursday last. He was a lawyer of prominence, and was 51 years of age.
Charlotte is becoming a dangerous place, according to the *Journal-Observer's* account of the crimes. Murders, robberies, fights and cutting scrapes are as common as they are, or used to be, at Five Points, New York.
The commencement exercises at Zion Wesley Institute, Salisbury, of which Rev. J. C. Price is President, will take place June 5th, Bishop Jones is to deliver the address and a grand time is expected.—*Friend Prebyterian.*
Our townsman, Henry C. Dockery Esq., returned from Texas Tuesday morning. He had a very pleasant trip and thinks well of the Lone Star State. Mr. R. L. Steele, Jr., who accompanied him, remained in Texas, and will probably visit our state some time.—*Spirit of the South.*
We notice Col. Staples in attendance at court this week. He is prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Governor, in 1884. We hope the Republicans will nominate the Hon. W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Wayne, as the Col's competitor. Mr. Robinson is a gentleman of fine ability, and is one of the best talkers in the state, and is popular wherever he is known. What say our friends in Wayne to Robinson for Governor in 1884.—*Winston Republican.*
Yesterday Rev. H. M. Tupper received a draft for \$3,000, the first installment of a bequest of \$6,000 to Shaw University by Mr. Judson Wade Leonard, of Hampden, Massachusetts. He was a brother of Mrs. H. M. Tupper, and was the founder of what is known as the "Leonard Medical School" at the Shaw University. The acre building, which is erected on the acre of land in rear of the old Governor's mansion given by the state, is notable as one the handsomest school buildings in the state, and of a style of architecture entirely new in this part of the country.—*News-Observer.*
Mr. H. D. Burkholder, of Wilmington, N. C., was married in this city yesterday afternoon, at 6:30 o'clock, to Miss Eloise, daughter of Dr. G. D. Bernheim. The bridal couple were attended at the altar by Mr. Clarence and Miss Florence Bernheim, brother and sister to the bride. Dr. Bernheim performed the ceremony. After the wedding the party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents on Church street, where the festivities usual to such occasions were celebrated. The happy couple left last night for Wilmington, carrying with them to their future home by the sea the best and happiest wishes of their large circle of friends in Charlotte. May prosperity, peace and happiness be theirs through life.—*Journal-Observer.*

City Items.
Daniel Howard is quite sick.
Look out for sickness after this cool weather.
The letter carrier system, is working splendidly.
Marshall Hill was in the city again on Wednesday last.
Excursions seem to be the order of the day. Chills afterwards.
See ad. of Bealam Fuller, manager, of a Minstral Company, "The James".
St. Stephens' A. M. E. Church has a camp meeting some miles below the city.
Miss Bradley's school will close for the session on Friday, the first day of June.
Hon. E. W. M. Mackey passed through our city on Friday night, on his way south.
Samuel Edens, who shot Henry Evans in jail, and will be examined next week.
The basement for the Dawson store will soon be excavated, and work on the wall commenced.
The Wilmington district conference of the M. E. Church will meet at Whiteville on Thursday next.
The National Memorial Association, will have a meeting at Col. Brink's office to-morrow afternoon.
We know a man who will bet the Star one thousand dollars that the population of Wilmington is 21,000.
The Directors of the Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad Company, meet in this city on Thursday next.
The contract to grade the Point Caswell and Clinton Railroad, has been given out and the work will commence at once.
Those who want good clothes, a good fit, made in the latest style, and of the best goods, should certainly see William Lynch before buying elsewhere.
Hon. Alfred M. Scales of Greensboro, and Walter L. Steele of Richmond, are spending a pleasant time at Col. H. B. Short's, at Flemington, fishing, hunting, &c.
The stockholders of the Wilmington Commercial Company, met and elected the following directors:—The Messrs. G. W. Williams, Donald McRae, Jas. H. Chadburn, J. W. Atkinson, Henry A. Burr, C. P. Mebane, Isaac Bates and Alex. Sprunt.
We call attention to the advertisement, in this issue, of Messrs Brunhild Bros. People who have goods worth selling always advertise them. Whenever a merchant is afraid to advertise he has not got the energy to do business, or the judgment to keep the goods worth-selling.
Mr. E. E. Burruss, President of the First National Bank, of this city, is building a very handsome residence on Third street, between Ann and Nun streets, and Maj. Currie is going to erect one immediately adjoining that of Mr. Burruss. Mr. Forshee, of the firm of Kenan & Forshee, intends having a residence erected on Front near Nun street. We congratulate these gentlemen on their good judgment.

City Bonds.
We are requested to sell three thousand dollars worth of city bonds (the Fishblade bonds). Persons desiring to purchase will address us through the postoffice. The person making the largest cash offer will get them, they are a splendid investment.
Address W. P. CANNADAY, Wilmington, N. C.

The little daughter of Rev. C. M. Payne, died at Winston a few days ago.
Gen. Newton, who was made President of the society of the army of the Potomac, was placed in nomination by General S. H. Manning of this city.
Thanks to Messrs. H. L. Coble, chief manager, and J. M. Sikes, chief marshal, for an invitation to attend the commencement of Trinity College June 14th, next.
Gen. S. H. Manning, was expected home last night from Washington, D. C., where he has been in attendance on the meeting of the society of the army of the Potomac.
Mr. Stacy VanAmringe, has gone into the auction business, he will sell real estate and other property, when possible, in front of the Court House. Mr. VanAmringe is one of the best auctioneers in the state.
Hon. W. S. O'B. Robinson, is preparing for the session of the Circuit Court to be held at Raleigh. We had the pleasure of meeting him a few days ago, and he is looking well and as full of energy as an egg is of meat.
Mrs. Knight, the beloved wife of Capt. James Knight, Master of Transportation of the W. & W., and the W. C. & A. R. R., died very suddenly of heart disease on Wednesday last, the funeral took place on Friday morning.

New Hotel.
There seems to be a fair prospect of raising a sufficient amount of money to build another hotel in this city. A committee has charge of the matter, and we suppose the people will be given a chance to say whether they want to invest or not.
A Strange and Startling Dream!
Is There a Spirit World?
A remarkable dream or preternatural visitation recently occurred in Louisville, Ky; Mr. V. E. Morera, a gentleman well and favorably known about town, on retiring for the night, feeling unwell and nervous was very restless in his sleep, but seemed to himself to be wide awake and in full control of his senses. A vision appeared in his dream showing him a large flaming number commanding him to obtain it from the lottery and then vanished. The dream was so startling as to fully awaken him, and although one who never believed in lotteries or upheld them, yet try as he would he could not shake off the vision or forget the numbers which seemed to be burned in his of the Commonwealth Distribution Co., and paying \$1, asked for a ticket with the numbers of his dream on it. Fortunately the number was unused and his ticket given him. The drawing was soon to come off and so nervous and excited had he become that, although against his principles, he determined to witness it, and strangely enough, he saw his number drawn from the wheel and the handsome prize of \$5,000 was his. Was this simply a coincidence? Who can tell? Next drawing takes place in Louisville, Ky., May 31st; 1,360 prizes, amounting to \$112,400. Whole Tickets only \$2. Address R. M. Boardman, Louisville, Ky.

The June number of the *North American Review* opens with an article by Joseph Nimmo, jr., chief of the treasury bureau of statistics, on "American Manufacturing Interests," in which is given a singularly full and instructive historical sketch of the rise and progress of manufactures in the United States, together with a very effective presentation of their present condition, and of the agency of tariff legislation in promoting diversified industries and encouraging the inventive genius of the people. Should this author's advocacy of protective legislation prove distasteful, the reader finds the needed corrective in an article by the Hon. Wm. M. Springer, on "Incidental Taxation," which is an article in favor of free trade. D. C. Gilman, President of John Hopkins University, writes of the "Present Aspects of College Training," as affected by the increase of wealth and luxury, the development of natural science, and the influence of a larger religious liberty. Edward Self presents some weighty considerations of the "Abuse of Citizenship," as exhibited in the machinations of the dynamitists against a friendly power, in disregard of the obligations of American neutrality. Prof. Isaac L. Rice criticizes some of "Herbert Spencer's Facts and Inferences" in social and political science, and Christine Nilsson contributes "A Few Words about Public Singing." Finally, there is a symposium on "The Moral Influence of the Drama," the participants being, on the one side, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, well known as an opponent of the stage, and on the other, John Gilbert, the actor; A. M. Palmer, theatrical manager, and William Winter, dramatic critic. 50 cents a number; \$5 a year. Published at 37 Lafayette place, New York.

Lost or Stolen.
\$25 reward for our Flivver, he has either been lost or some sharper has stolen him, he is an unsophisticated chap and great usefulness is felt for his safety. We hear he was seen to take the train on Thursday morning last, and again at Weldon trying Col. Davis's roast beef. The above reward will be paid to any one who will bring him back, or arrest and Foster him until we can come for him. He is not dangerous but at times a little nervous, particularly so when there are little babies around. It is true, however, that the man likes to talk of baby, and should be speak of a bubble at home, our friends may know that he is a little off and needs beer. We hope soon to hear from him.

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