

HANCOCK'S DEFEAT.

The defeat of Gen. Hancock is a national calamity, that we deeply deplore. His election would have created a kindlier feeling between the people of the Northern and Southern States, and obliterated all sectional animosities.

THE INSANE AMENDMENT.

The overwhelming majority given in this county against the Constitutional amendment in regard to the deaf mutes, the blind and the insane of the State, is an endorsement of the position taken upon this question by THE RECORD that is very gratifying to us.

JARVIS AND COX.

We are truly rejoiced at the election of Gov. Jarvis and Gen. Cox. The former richly deserved an endorsement of his admirable administration of our State affairs, and we are pleased to know that the people of North Carolina have shown their appreciation of one of the best Governors that we have ever had.

OUR COUNTY ELECTION.

We do most heartily congratulate the democrats, and the people generally, of Chatham county upon the result of our county election. We congratulate our brother democrats upon so complete a victory of our party; and we congratulate our countymen in general (without regard to party) upon the election of such competent men.

The election passed off very quietly at every precinct, there being no disturbance whatever at any place in the county. The weather was delightful, the day being clear and bright, so that the old and infirm could attend the election.

While we regret the defeat of our Presidential candidate, yet we have great cause for rejoicing in the election of all our county, Congressional, Judicial and State candidates. We would much prefer their election and Hancock's defeat, than his election and their defeat.

THE NEGRO "SOLID."

It is truly astonishing to see the unanimity with which the negroes vote the republican ticket. Notwithstanding all that the democratic party has done for them in North Carolina, they persist in presenting a solid array in opposition.

We have the kindest feeling for the negroes; we pity their ignorance; we sympathize with their unfortunate condition; and will gladly aid in all efforts to improve them materially, mentally, and morally.

The Penitentiary.

Since the completion of the great wall which marks the prison limits on the south, west and east, work on the main building, which is to fill up the northern end, has gone forward with marked rapidity.

Belgium and Sweden have each twelve pupils to 100 inhabitants. In Belgium there are 8,300 schools and 870,000 pupils. The expense is about \$5,000,000, nearly \$6 a pupil or \$600 a school.

In the rear of the centre of the main building stands the domestic building, as it is termed. This is of brick, four stories high, and is of a unique and attractive style of architecture.

The wall of the Penitentiary is now a prominent object to all passers on the railway. This wall is one of the largest in the country, rising as it does, in solid granite, from forty to sixty feet from the ground outside. It is of immense thickness and solidity. The walls

rise twenty feet from the ground level inside, perfectly smooth and with a coping which so projects that it is impossible for one to get out from the inside of the prison. The only openings in this great wall are at the two angles, where there are iron doors, through which the guards enter the towers, on top of which are the guard houses.

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The data herewith presented is instructive reading. In the matter of public schools Switzerland stands at the head of the nations of Europe. It has fifteen pupils out of each 100 inhabitants, and 7,012 schools, attended by 420,100 pupils.

England—the rich, powerful and civilized England—is about on a par with Greece. She has only an average of six pupils to each one hundred inhabitants. In England, then, there are 58,075 schools and 3,000,000 pupils, the expense reaches \$13,000,000.

In Russia, there is only one pupil for each 100 inhabitants. The Government, which has squandered millions for the delivery of "brother slaves," has established only 34,000 schools and gathered 1,000,000 pupils. It expends over \$5,000,000 or over \$5 a pupil and \$153 a school. Of Turk y no accounts appear.

A telegram from Danville, dated Nov. 1st, says: Hon. John T. Kenn, Mayor of Danville, was thrown from his buggy yesterday evening and died from his injuries this morning.

A Drunkard's Death.

Brigham Young, a son of the late Joseph A., eldest son of Brigham Young, ended a protracted spree Tuesday night at Salt Lake by taking a dose of morphia, which resulted in his death on Wednesday morning. He was 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

A Monster War Vessel.

The British Government is now building at Chatham a naval monster called the Polyphemus. This vessel, says a correspondent which is utterly unlike anything previously seen in the royal navy, is designed as an armored sheet-plate ram of two thousand six hundred and forty tons and five thousand five hundred horsepower.

A New Horse-Shoe.

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Gin Accidents.

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Faithful to His Mate.

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Thanksgiving Day.

President Hayes has issued the following Proclamation: BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: At no period in their history since the United States became a Nation has this people had so abundant and so universal reasons for the joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God, or been subject to so profound an obligation to give thanks for his loving kindness and humbly to implore His continued care and protection; Health, wealth and prosperity throughout all our borders; peace, honor and friendship with all the world; firm and faithful adherence by the great body of our population to the principles of liberty and justice which have made our greatness as a Nation, and to our wise institutions and strong frame of Government and society which will perpetuate it; for all these let the thanks of a happy and united people, as with one voice, ascend in devout homage, to the Giver of all good.

I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgments to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer to Him prayers for their continuance.

Done at the City of Washington, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth. (Seal.) R. B. HAYES. WILLIAM M. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

"COUSIN SALLY DILLARD."

[Many of our readers have heard that humorous story of "Cousin Sally Dillard," written several years ago by the late Hamilton C. Jones, at one time reporter of our Supreme Court. But we doubt not there are some who have never heard it, and so we publish it, knowing that all will enjoy reading it. Democrats are in such good humor since the election that they will be ready to laugh at anything, and our republican friends need something of the kind to make them laugh.]

SCENE: A COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A beardless disciple of Themis rises and thus addresses the Court: May it please your worship and gentlemen of the jury, since it has been my fortune (good or bad, I will not say,) to exercise myself in legal disquisitions it has never before befalle me to be obliged to denounce a breach of the peace so enormous and transcending as the one now claiming your attention. A more barbarous, direful, marked and malicious assault—a more wilful, violent, dangerous and murderous battery, and finally a more diabolical breach of the peace has seldom happened in a civilized country, and I dare say it was never your duty to pass upon one so shocking to benevolent feelings as this, which took place over at Capt. Rice's, in this county. But you will hear from the witnesses.

The witnesses being sworn, two or three were disposed of. One said he heard the noise, but didn't see the fight. Another that he saw the row, but didn't know who struck first, and a third that he was very drunk, and could not say much about the sermation.

Lawyer Chops—I am very sorry, gentlemen, to have occupied so much of your time with the stupidity of the witnesses examined. It arose, gentlemen, altogether from misapprehension on my part. Had I known as I now do, of a witness in attendance, who was well acquainted with all the circumstances of the case, and who was able to make himself clearly and intelligibly understood by the court and jury, I should not so long have trespassed on your time and patience. Come forward, Mr. Harris.

So forward comes the witness, a fat, chuffy looking man, a little "corned," and took his corporal oath with an air. Chops—Mr. Harris, you are to tell us all you know about the riot that happened the other day at Capt. Rice's, and as a good deal of time has been already wasted in circumlocution, we wish you to be as compendious, and, at the same time, as explicit as possible.

Harris—Elizakely—giving the lawyer a knowing wink, at the same time clearing his throat—Capt. Rice he gin a treat, and Cousin Sally Dillard she came over to our house and axed me if my wife might go. I told Cousin Sally Dillard that my wife was poorly, being as she had got a touch of the rheumatiz in the hip, and the big swamp was in the roat, and the big swamp was up, for there had been a heap of rain lately; but howsomever, as it was she, Cousin Sally Dillard, my wife she might go. I told Cousin Sally Dillard that Mose, he was the foreman of the crap, and the crap was smartly in the grass, but howsomever, as it was Cousin Sally Dillard, Mose he might go.

Chops—in the name of common sense, Mr. Harris, what do you mean by this rignarole? Witness—Capt. Rice he gin a treat, and Cousin Sally Dillard she came over to our house and axed me if my wife she mightn't go— Witness—There it is again! Witness, witness, I say, witness, please to stop.

Witness—Well, sir, what is it you want? Chops—We want to know about the fight, and you must not proceed in this impertinent story—do you know anything about the matter before the court?

Witness—To be sure I do. Chops—Will you go on and tell it and nothing else? Witness—Well Capt. Rice, he gin a treat—

Chops—This is intolerable! May it please the Court, I move that this witness be committed for contempt; he seems to be trifling with the Court.

Court: Witness, you are before the court of justice, and unless you behave yourself in a becoming manner, you will be sent to jail; so begin and tell what you know about the fight at Capt. Rice's.

Witness: (alarmed.) Well, gentlemen, Capt. Rice, he gin a treat, and Cousin Sally Dillard— Chops: I hope that the witness may be ordered into custody.

Court—(after deliberating.) Mr. Attorney, the Court is of the opinion that we may save time by telling the witness to go on in his own way. Proceed Mr. Harris with your own story, but to the point.

Witness: Yes, gentlemen; well, Capt. Rice, he gin a treat, and Cousin Sally Dillard, she came over to our house, and axed me if my wife, she mightn't go. I told Cousin Sally Dillard that my wife was poorly, being as how she had the rheumatiz in the hip, and the big swamp was in the road, and the big swamp was up; but howsomever as it was she, Cousin Sally Dillard, my wife she might go. Well, Cousin Sally Dillard, he n axed me if Mose, he mightn't go. I told Cousin Sally Dillard as how Mose he was the foreman of the crap and the crap was smartly in the grass; but howsomever, as it was she, Cousin Sally Dillard, Mose he might go. So on they goes together, Mose, my wife and Cousin Sally Dillard, and they comes to the big swamp, and the big swamp was up, as I was tell-

ing you; but being as how there was a log across the big swamp, Cousin Sally Dillard and Mose, like genteel folks, they walks the log, but my wife, like a darn fool, heists up her petticoats and waded, and gentlemen, that is all I know about the fight."

Cost of Cotton Picking.

Some of the papers have expressed surprise at the estimate made by a correspondent of Bradstreet's that it costs \$40,000,000 to pick the cotton crop; but as that estimate is made on the basis of fifty cents per 100 pounds for picking, and as fully eighty cents is the prevailing rate in Texas, while as high as \$1.25 has been paid this year, it is probable that \$50,000,000 would better represent the cost of picking out the cotton of the United States. Of this amount probably \$30,000,000 is paid to colored men. The cost this year has been higher than usual. We see in an exchange that there were recently received at Columbus, Ga., two bales of cotton which were ginned and packed in 1857. The bagging and rope were in good order. The cotton was sold and brought nine cents per pound for one and ten cents for the other.—News and Observer.

Some Figuring.

Two of our cotton merchants engaged in a little "figuring tournament," Saturday night, in which they made the following discoveries; That if the cotton bales made this year were placed on end beside each other in a row they would reach from Raleigh to Liverpool and three miles beyond; that it would take one man 45 years and six months hard work to sample and grade the crop; that the bales placed on end would reach through the earth and protrude 2,000 miles on the other side; that if all the cotton raised this year was made into cloth, there would be enough to cover the entire earth and have some left; made into half-inch rope it would reach the moon; that the ties on the present crop would encompass the earth four times.—Raleigh Star.

Whiskey Accident.

A white man named Campbell was run over and killed by the down mail train on the A. & N. C. Railroad, on the outskirts of La Grange, in Lenoir county, on Wednesday night last.—Newbernian.

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