

Holden's Reasons.

Esq. Gov. Holden has written another letter to the Raleigh News and Observer in which he gives some of his reasons for leaving the publican party. We copy the following:

The national government has been sectional since 1860 and it is not sectional in that it does not favor the North and it is not sectional in that it does not favor the South. It is sectional in that it favors the South and it is sectional in that it favors the North. It is sectional in that it favors the South and it is sectional in that it favors the North. It is sectional in that it favors the South and it is sectional in that it favors the North.

Our Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, 1884.

Our neighboring city of Baltimore is getting ready for another "trial" and the streets of Washington are covered with advertising posters and placards which a local paper aptly says constitute the best price of the show. Baltimore is a pretty good town and generally does things up according to rule, but there are several thousand people in Washington who would be fooled a second time in this Ohio business. Last week the whole city turned out and carried the demonstrators on a jam on the Pennsylvania and coming and the march of the crowds in the streets and on the sidewalks, some would not have been surprised to see anybody remembered having seen anything beyond the crowd. All these will be glad to see a party at home and look at the handsome posters on the walls this week. The purpose is to make the grade from Washington to the North Carolina State House, but it is not a party at home and look at the handsome posters on the walls this week.

A Wonderful Case.

From the Charlotte Journal.

Yesterday one week ago a party of railroad hands got into a fight near the junction and with Albert Hargrave and another negro were knocking each other, a Mecklenburg negro named Alex Williams took up a pick and dealt Hargrave a terrible blow on the forehead. The row finally quieted and Hargrave returned work with the other hands, working until sundown, Sunday and Monday he remained in bed from the effects of the blow, but Tuesday and Wednesday he was at work again. Thursday he was seized with epistaxis, or picking back of the head, and had a series of fits. Dr. Wilder was summoned to attend him and found that the blow from the pick had fractured Hargrave's skull in a bad manner. Dr. Wilder gave Hargrave all the attention possible and yesterday morning sent him to his home in Lexington, where he could be cared for with instructions to go to Dr. Payne of that place for treatment. Williams was yesterday arrested and placed in jail here to await the result of Hargrave's injuries. Williams and Hargrave had had a difficulty some days before, and Williams seeing Hargrave in a fight with the other negro took advantage of the opportunity and struck Hargrave down with the pick.

A Terrible Calamity.

From the Raleigh News and Observer.

One of the most terrible calamities that has occurred was the recent volcanic eruption on the island of Java, by which 20,000 persons lost their lives, a number greater than the population of this Chatham county. We copy the following from the Raleigh News and Observer:

The Railroad Boom.

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The railroad boom in North Carolina is likely enough to break ground in an early day—the road from Richmond to Raleigh shows signs of activity, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley is moving along, while a road is being pushed out from High Point to the interior. It is thought with the hope of ultimately reaching the seacoast. The more the merrier. The people are proud of the roads that enter their county. Indeed, in ten years more North Carolina will have nearly double the amount of railroad mileage and all the benefits of communication will be increased.

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Old Republicans in North Carolina must begin to realize that their party is not the same that it was years ago, when they consider the withdrawal therefrom of their old leaders and that their present leaders are chiefly renegade democrats. It is a remarkable fact, and one that should furnish food for reflection to thinking republicans, that there are two ruling ex-Governors (Byrd and Holden) who have both withdrawn from that party. The withdrawal of these prominent men cannot be attributed to their greed of office, for the democrats of North Carolina are not in the habit of snubbing their veterans to reward republican recruits; whereas the republicans will reward with office or a nomination nearly every democrat who deserts to them.

The Board's Exposition was formally opened yesterday with impressive ceremonies. The Government of North Carolina occupied a prominent position in the opening exercises and made a speech that did credit to himself and to his State. Among the distinguished visitors were the widow and only daughter of "Stone wall" Jackson, who were treated with distinguished courtesy and honor. The exposition is a grand success and we trust may prove of great benefit to the whole country, and especially do we hope that the very creditable exhibit made by our State may attract a tide of capital and immigration within her borders. The exposition will remain open for ten days. The North Carolina Press Association has decided to convene in October and from all that we can hear it will be a most delightful excursion. Those of our friends who attend will miss a great treat, which they will always regret.

Timothy Crotter is undoubtedly remunerative in other businesses, but certainly seems to be more profitable than the cultivation of tobacco. The most remarkable instance of profitable tobacco culture that we have ever heard of was that of Mr. T. Crotter of Granville county, who raised on four acres of land, a few years ago, tobacco that sold for \$2,000, or \$500 to the acre. A recent analysis of the stems is that of a Mr. Williams of Surry county, who raised on one acre \$3,000, or \$3,000 worth of tobacco. We would commend the essay of our young men. It is a fine man—about two or three years old—who bought this seven-acre tract in Surry county for \$10,000 two years ago. The first year he raised tobacco crop for \$1,000, the next for \$1,200, and of his last year he has recently sold 2,800 pounds of tobacco for \$4,000, or \$1,428 per acre. In addition to this he had wheat, cotton or tobacco plants, etc., and that is, he raised enough wheat and corn "to do" him.

When such crops can be made in North Carolina why should our citizens seek the unfruitful sections of the South and West?

The State Fair will begin on Monday, the 15th of October, and continue all the week. This will be the twenty-third annual fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society, and, from all indications, it will surpass any previous one. A new feature of this fair will be a class contest of the farmers of the State, the object of which is to unite them in organizations for mutual improvement and cooperation. We heartily commend this and would urge its importance and benefits upon our farmer friends. The farmers of our State have less unity of feeling and concert of action than any other class of our citizens, and we cannot doubt that, if they had some organization among themselves, they could be better off, would be less liable to imposition, and would make their power and influence more strongly felt.

The premiums offered are valuable and judiciously arranged. Especially do we commend the idea of awarding a premium for the best field of cotton in each of certain counties. In this way the planters of the same county compete only with one another, and not with the citizens of other counties. That is, a farmer from Chatham will compete only with his county men, and not with the cotton from Wake, Johnston and other counties. For some reason, or reasons, the farmers of North Carolina do not manifest much interest in their state fairs, the principal object of which is to advance our agricultural interests. We do not assume to assert that the fault is theirs, or the managers of the fairs; but this we do say and that is, if the farmers do not make this proposed mass convention a success, it will not be through lack of effort on the part of the Agricultural Society.

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