

The Old North State

SALISBURY, FRIDAY, AUG. 11, 1871.

ELECTION RETURNS.—We give no returns this week, except from this county. Next week we will present a statement of the vote in each county, as far as heard from, as compared with the vote for Attorney General last year.

THE RESULT.

At the time of this writing full returns have not been received, but enough is known to enable us to say that the State has gone against the proposed convention by a majority of from 8,000 to 10,000. In a very few counties gains have been made by the friends of the convention over the conservative vote of last year, but in most of them the vote for convention has fallen below that given for Judge Shipp for Attorney General. The election seems to have passed off quietly and peaceably everywhere, and but little complaint of unfairness is made. The vote may be taken as a fair expression of the sense of the people upon the expediency and propriety of calling a convention in the summer of 1871.

As we believed, there was a great orifice at stake in the recent election—one that involved nothing less than the whole foundation of constitutional government itself—in which all the people of the State were equally interested. So believing we planted our feet firmly upon conservative ground and strove for the maintenance of the fundamental principle of government ordained and established by the great statesmen of the convention of 1785.

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COMMON SCHOOL FUND.—The attention of the people of the whole State is called to the statistical table which we publish to-day in regard to the Common School Fund. By it we are informed that there is in the Treasury of the State, laying idle nearly \$150,000 due the counties for school purposes, while thousands of white and colored children all over the State are growing up in ignorance. It is the sworn duty of County Commissioners to devote this money to the education of the children of the State, and to neglect or refuse to make the proper disposition of the fund, is criminal. Let the people demand it at their own hands. It should receive their immediate attention, and we publish the table in order that public attention may be called to the criminal neglect or wanton disregard of their official duty.—Telegram.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

We know our readers like ourselves, will be pleased to learn that the Hon. John W. Norwood of Orange, has been selected to deliver the annual address before the State Agricultural Society at the next Fair. Mr. Norwood has been fortunate in his selection. Mr. Norwood possesses a peculiar fitness for the duty. He is not only recognized as a sound and able lawyer, but is equally distinguished for eminent practical knowledge of agriculture, and is familiar with the modern processes and improvements of farming; and the ability to communicate to the public a knowledge of what he has thus acquired by practical tests.

The public are thereby assured that the address will be one of the best of its kind, delivered in the State. All right matters should have their share of public attention, and carefully discussed. Now that the election is over, we hope that the geologist, chemist, teachers, thinkers, agriculturists, mechanics and workmen of every description, will endeavor to build up the material interests of our good old State, and we feel sure that there is no more potent instrument to work with than through splendid exhibitions at our State Fair. Let us see that the next shall excel former Fairs.—Telegram.

CARD.

The Sentinel of the 8th inst. in an editorial headed "Prostitution of Rail Roads," does me great and gross injustice, which while I do not deem it for me to notice, were I not to do, might place me in a false light before those who do not know me. The facts as to these applications were made to me by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Newbern district to charter a strain to run from Raleigh to Goldsboro' on the 22nd of July, the day of the march talked of at that place. I refused peremptorily. No trains were run during the course of the day of election for or in the interest of either party. I always contending that Rail Road affairs should be managed independent of and free from party and partisan politics. Passes were not given to one party more than to the other, and I know some gentlemen of the opposite party will bear me out in what I say. Half rate tickets were sold to persons of each party attending their "mass meetings," and done so without regard to party.

I am truly sorry that Mr. Turner will still persistently continue to make such unfounded assertions about me, and the management of the N. C. Rail Road, without the least shade or shadow of evidence to support their truth, and hope that he will have the magnanimity to do me the justice of making the proper correction by publishing this.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS FOR ROWAN COUNTY, ELECTED AUGUST 3, 1871.

Magistrates—Thomas G. Haughton, J. P. Gowen, Charles F. Baker, A. Benjamin, C. S. Morison, D. L. Clark, A. L. Clarke, Constable—J. F. Pace. School Committee—L. Blackmer, Sam'l H. Wiley, Theo. F. Klutz. FRANKLIN. Magistrates—Wilson Trot, C. F. Wagner. Clerk—W. M. Kinross. Constable—J. M. Conner. School Committee—M. A. Agner, S. S. Trot, W. H. Kester. UNITY. Magistrates—Jos. A. Hawkins, Jos. P. Powles. Clerk—C. C. Kridler. Constable—E. B. Sain. School Committee—James Watson, Eli Powles, J. M. Cowan. MT. ULLA. Magistrates—John Graham, S. F. Cowan. Clerk—J. F. Cowan. Constable—O. W. Atwell. School Committee—N. F. Hall, M. A. Locke, J. M. Harrison. ATWELL. Magistrates—S. M. Furr, J. S. Sloan. Clerk—R. P. Jamison. Constable—J. E. Carrigan, J. E. Deaton, D. Corriher. LOCKE. Magistrates—J. P. Wiseman, Levi Lawrence. Clerk—Joseph Henderson. Constable—W. C. Bradson. School Committee—John Lingle, Wilson Leutz, Eli Basinger. LITAKERS. Magistrates—J. W. Miller, P. A. Sloop. Clerk—J. A. Remondin. Constable—Jesse Beaver. School Committee—A. Sloop, A. Misenheimer, J. M. Edelman. GOLD HILL. Magistrates—P. W. Scott, A. W. Klutz. Clerk—Nathan Brown. Constable—B. F. Martin. School Committee—J. C. Denny, L. W. Coleman, W. Bowser. MORGAN. Magistrates—Levi Trexler, D. C. Reid. Clerk—Paul C. Shaver. Constable—M. L. Reid. School Committee—Soloman Eagle, Willie Leutz, C. A. Cruise. PROVIDENCE. Magistrates—Thomas Earhart, J. C. Burchard. Clerk—B. C. Arcey. Constable—R. P. Roseman. School Committee—G. H. Peeler, O. V. Pool, D. D. Peeler.

LONG BRANCH, July 29.—The President and family still remain here through the season. The President having abandoned his proposed trip to the West and California, he having been advised by Gen. Sheridan and Sherman and many others that it is now too late in the season for a satisfactory visit through the western country the crops having all been gathered and the country being in a bare condition. He has accordingly concluded to postpone his trip until the latter part of the spring of 1872.

GOING TO LIBERIA.—We learn that a large number of persons comprising sixty or eighty families in the vicinity of Clay Hill, in the Northeast part of this county, have determined to emigrate to Liberia, and are now making their arrangements to embark in the vessel of the Colonization Society, which will sail from New York in the month of November next. Rev. Elias Hill and John Moore, two colored men of this county, are at the head of the movement, and it is the intention of the emigrants to locate in that part of Liberia known as the Santa-Camalia Colony. These emigrants are to be received at Rock Hill, and will be furnished transportation to Liberia by the Colonization Society. We understand that several hundred other negroes in this county are making preparations to follow in the vessel which sails next May.—Yorkville (S. C.) Express.

Mrs. Dinwiddie, whose name describes the short dress costume for women, is reported to be living quietly in Kansas, surrounded by a large family, and taking no part in public affairs.

LISTING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO FUND FOR ENCLOSING LUTHERAN GRAVE-YARD.

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Total. Lists subscribers and their respective contributions to a fund for a Lutheran grave yard.

THE MIDFALL OF ROMAN LIBERTY.

"The mid-fall liberty which the people assumed of dispensing with the most fundamental part of their constitution, as the laws, and the laws against the continuation of magistracy, with many others which ought to have been sacred and unalterable."

PHENOMENON AT THE FALLS.

Gathering Electricity from the Mist of Niagara with a Walking-Cane—A Beautiful Electric Spark Without its Food.

A REMARKABLE DREAM VERIFIED.—The Louisville (Ky.) Commercial of Tuesday says: "Yesterday a gentleman of the highest character, a minister of the gospel, related to me the following remarkable facts, which were furnished him by Rev. J. N. Thompson, a well known Methodist minister of Southern Indiana, and formerly presiding elder of the Mitchell district. One of Mr. Thompson's parishioners had a very singular dream, which ran about as follows as he related it to his family the next morning:—"

AN UNREGENERATE MULE.

Unbidden and unwelcomed guests will often appear when least expected, and sometimes under the most ludicrous circumstances. The Atlanta Star of recent date, tells that an improvised negro camp meeting was held near Covington, Ga., at which was an immense crowd from the surrounding country. They came up by every conveyance, and soon outnumbered their white brethren, who were holding forth in another part of the town. Quite a large number went from Atlanta, in the forenoon, and in the afternoon a few W. C. W. leaders in that city as a general drumhead, and an unusually good negro band."

DEATH OF PIERRE CARY.—A telegram from New York announces the death of Miss Phoebe Cary, youngest sister of Alice Cary, whose death occurred but a few months ago. Phoebe was the youngest of a family of six children, and was distinguished by her gift of verse, and jointly with her brother in 1850 a volume of poems. In 1854 she produced a volume, entirely her own, entitled "Poems and Prose."

THE PERSIAN FAMINE.—The famine in Persia seems to have taken wide proportions. A somewhat sensational account says that half the population has perished, while thousands have fled the country. The main reason assigned for the great scarcity is the terrible drought of last year. The deficiency of the rivers in Persia renders artificial irrigation almost impossible, except in the northern provinces, where, however, the streams are more mountain torrents. Notwithstanding the florid descriptions of the poets, Persia is far from being a fruitful country.

WAR IN AUSTRIA.—In a late speech the Austrian Minister of War announced that at the present time he was in a position to place 60,000 men on a war footing. He added that in the army there existed a feeling that Austria and Hungary, if forced into a war, must not make another unsuccessful campaign. The new army law of Austria requires that an army of 800,000 men should be organized.

NEW FAMILY MACHINE.—The extra ordinary success of their new and improved manufacturing Machines for light and heavy work has induced the EMPIRE-SAWING MACHINE CO. to Manufacture a NEW FAMILY MACHINE. of the same style and construction, with additional ornamentation, making it equal in beauty and finish to their Family Machine, whereas their previous offer was for a simple, and less ornate machine. The price is \$15.00, and it is sold in every part of the country. Agents for the Empire-Sawing Machine Co. are: J. S. M. Coffey, 235 Broadway, N. Y. May 26-ly.

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SALISBURY MARKETS.

Market prices table listing various goods like wheat, flour, and other commodities with their respective prices.

Cotton Ties! COTTON BAGGING! 300 TONS MOST APPROVED COTTON TIES. Double Anchor Bagging. Best and most desirable manufactured.

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