

The republicans will again take control of the House and Senate, and what can the people expect in the way of reform of any kind to relieve them of the great burden of taxation? It is a noticeable fact that the republican party, when in power, has invariably increased the expenditures of the government in both State and Nation. The expenses of every branch of the entire government have been increased by the republicans. They seem to be indifferent as to the consequences. They ran up the pension list to the great number of 960,544, and to the enormous sum of \$180,000,000 in one year and this great sum and number thirty years after the war closed. The democrats got unmeasured from them for cutting down the great sum being expended to \$141,450,000 for the current year 1895. The United States has a greater list of the pensioners than all the nations of Europe. How can any government stand such an enormous sum for pensions? No wonder the revenues are not sufficient to meet the expenditures. The coming Tom Reed Congress will no doubt increase the amount if Cleveland doesn't interfere, and will raise the tariff to meet the payments. The object of the republicans in keeping up this great swindle is to hold the soldier vote by voting hundreds of millions of dollars to these pensioners, which now amounts to near one million of men. Of course this million of men who receive the pensions will still vote for the republicans and so will several million others of their kind who are benefited in a like manner. We conclude that we are doomed to many years of such swindling.

The great victory of the republicans in the late elections has not improved the business by any means. Products are lower; wheat, corn, lard, pork, cotton, iron, steel and leather are lower, and gold exports have reached near \$10,000,000. This does not look like a great republican victory has increased business, but on the contrary, has retarded it. We will look with great misgiving for our future prospects. We hope, however, that matters will improve and the country will prosper as it has never done before. It does not matter who is in power so we are happy and prosperous; if the republicans prove themselves more competent to run the government, they ought to be kept at it; but we must say that heretofore they have failed, and have heaped great burdens upon the people in the way of taxation.

Another comet has recently been discovered by Brook, of New York, from the Lick observatory. It is not yet visible to the naked eye. Perrin's comet has also been observed by Aikin. Its tail is computed to be ten million miles long. These comets, if they become visible to the naked eye, will frighten a great many people who are suspiciously enclined, though none of them have ever done any damage as we ever heard of.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COLONEL JONATHAN HORTON. Col. Jonathan Horton was born on the 26th day of Feb. 1806, and died Nov. the 29th 1895, aged 89 years, 9 mos. and 3 days.

He was the youngest of a family of nine, children of Nathan and Elizabeth Horton, who moved from New Jersey to North Carolina soon after the Revolutionary War, settling first with the Jersey colony in what is now Davidson county, then on the Yadkin River near where Holeman's ford now is, and later crossing the mountain settled on New River, in what is now Watauga county, about the year 1785. Nathan Horton was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, as was his father, also named Nathan; they going into the service together and serving in Washington's army until independence was declared. Nathan Horton, the father of the subject of this sketch, was on guard at the hanging of Maj. Andre the noted British spy near the city of New York in 1781, and the gun carried by him on that occasion is still preserved in the family.

Jonathan Horton lived all his life within one mile of the place of his birth on New River, and has played quite a prominent part in the history of this section of North Carolina, representing Ashe county in the legislature of North Carolina for several years before Watauga county was formed; then representing Watauga county in both branches of the legislature at different times, being the first representative sent by the new county of Watauga after it was formed from the mother county of Ashe. He was also an elector on the Henry Clay ticket in 1844, and as North Carolina went for Clay for President, Col. Horton assisted in casting the vote of his State for the great Whig politician.

He was a Colonel of Militia and when the civil war broke out raised a company and went to the field, although near 60 years of age serving in Lee's army and participating in the seven day's battle around Richmond in the year 1862, and in other important engagements of the war. He soon retired from the service and coming home was in the General Assembly of North Carolina as a Senator at the close of the war; being deprived of his seat before the expiration of his term by the reconstruction era under the Canby Military government.

He has always taken a lively interest in public affairs, and was considered a generous, public-spirited citizen, and was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church at Three Forks for a number of years. He was married at Richlands Ashe county, on the 19th day of Jan., 1841, to Malinda Hartsog who survives him, and is remarkably well preserved and active for one of her age, they having passed by several years the golden age of their union, having been united over 50 years, but never had any children born to them.

Col. Horton's life was in some respects remarkable. Always healthy and of an active disposition he reached the zenith of his manhood later in life than most men, passing which he gradually stepped downward in the path of life, casting aside this care and this responsibility

and that, as they became too much for his failing strength; giving up first public life, then active life as a farmer and business man, then becoming unable to walk, to talk, to sit up, to help himself in any way, and finally, the mechanism of the whole body simply refused to act, breath failed to come and go and he died, without any disease whatever showing itself—just lived out his allotted time and life stopped, as the clock runs its time when wound up and set in motion, and stops from lack of power to continue action longer.

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North Carolina, Watauga County. In office Clerk of Superior Court. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of "The Grand father Mountain Mining Co.," that the names of the incorporators are A. J. Critcher, J. H. Mast, W. F. Reese, W. A. Davis and W. H. Hilliard and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be at Foscoe, Watauga county, North Carolina, and its general purpose and business is mining and mining operations; that the duration of the corporation shall be sixty years; that the capital stock is one hundred thousand dollars with privilege to increase to two hundred thousand dollars divided into two thousand shares at the par value of fifty dollars each. M. B. BLACKBURN, U. S. C.

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