

DAILY OBSERVER.

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The Conservative Party.

A correspondent of the Piedmont Press, wants to know "Whither is the Conservative party drifting?" To inevitable defeat, unless they go to work and organize for the coming conflict next August.

To secure this victory must be done, and that speedily. Our danger lies mainly in the apathy of the Conservatives. If they would win in the approaching contest they will be under the necessity of exerting themselves to the utmost.

As suggested by the writer alluded to above, the weakness of our party to-day arises in a great measure from the disastrous effects of the Merrimon bolt. He says:

"When the Legislature met last winter we had a majority of twenty-four on joint ballot and no one doubted but that we would elect a Senator. But what was the result? Ah! what was it? The people well remember how the great Democratic party with its twenty-four majority was cheated and swindled; and after a system of intrigue and cunning, that would have brought the blush of shame to the cheek of Bliffe or Black George, A. S. Merrimon, the bolter and disorganizer, was elected. He who was but a few weeks since, the Democratic candidate for Governor and for whom the people worked nobly—is now the Senator of these few who "went back on" the party, aided by the "other side of the house" composed as it is of lawyers, doctors, barbers, preachers, banjo-pickers, school teachers, mulattos, whites, pumpkin reds, kangaroos and kinky heads.

"His election caused a fearful havoc. It was the first entering wedge to the dissolution of our party. A great many of the so-called Democrats who voted for him will in all probability desire to go back to Raleigh, and in all probability will not get the nomination. What then? Simply this—they will run on their own hook, swearing that they [are the children of persecution, and in counties where the vote is close they will possibly be elected, then they will be numbered among the "tooly rural."

Tax-payers Convention, South Carolina.

The Chamber of Commerce, of Charleston, considers it expedient that the Tax payers' Convention should be called together at an early day, to take into consideration the present condition of the tax payers of the State; and has made a call for the re-opening of that body. Capt. Dawson, on moving a resolution for the call, insisted that something should be done to arrest the public plundering which is driving the people to ruin; he said, that the tax this year is higher than ever before; that the Funding Bill—a compound of confiscation of property and of guilty confessions—was in evidence to prove that the Radical party had issued five millions of fraudulent bonds that the Government was a monstrous abortion, and many of its officers no better than common thieves. He advocates active movements until every dishonest public servant shall be driven into the penitentiary or out of the State. Col. Lathers rising to second the resolution said, he believed that the people in the North, and even the Republican members of the national Government, sympathized with the honest people of the South; and thought that the arrest of some of the robbers at Columbia would do much good; and that the convention would be joined by the honest men of both branches of the General Assembly.

A Home for Orphans.

Let it not be forgotten that the Oxford Orphan Asylum is dependent upon the charity of the public for support. Every one who has the means should do something to assist the cause.

It was generally hoped and expected throughout the State that the Legislature would lend a helping hand to this institution. But not so. For some cause or other, our solons have seen proper to refuse to give State aid.

Perhaps our Legislators know best. But certain it is that in declining to give assistance to the Oxford Asylum they have gone contrary to the gen-

eral sentiment prevalent among the people whom they are elected to represent.

The land is full of poor fatherless and motherless children, who ought to be provided for by the State.—Other States have Orphan Homes, why should not North Carolina?—The State is not yet so poor as to be unable to take care of the desolate children whom God has placed within its borders.

How He Got Out of Town.

The irrepressible editor of the Raleigh Sentinel, gives the following new and amusing description of Swepson's flight from Raleigh, when the famous Bragg Committee was after him:

William Pitt Terrell, was the engine driver, and Carolina was the engine. Jim Alston, negro, was fireman, and Lucian Crofford, col. wood passer. William Pitt Terrell was ordered to fire up by 8 o'clock at night. President Billy found every thing out of order; Tom Robinson was out of time on that slow engine Caldwell. Billy cursed at every thing and every body; he swore Pitt Terrell was the only man at his post.

Dave Newsom, the old agent, was all amazement to see what was going on, and to see an engine start out when one was coming in. Lucian Crofford's eyes dilated until they resembled the head light on the engine.

Jim Alston showed his ivory and said, "Luch, no devil if I like to go out and meet old Tom Robinson on the track dis night, but the mager is bound to go." About nine o'clock, President Smith mounted the engine. He did not say blow your horn Terrell, but in a stage whisper, he said, go off easy Terrell, and keep a lookout for my friends up the road. "Pitt," he says, "is your head light all right?" "Yes, sir," was the engineer's reply. Move soft and slow was the command given by Major Smith. No noise was heard except from the smokestack, chu! chu! Pitt Terrell put his hand on the throttle and the cylinder answered, shu, shu; easy, said Billy, no noise. The Carolina moved easy making a slight noise from the smokestack, chu, chu. When the engine neared the penitentiary there stood Swepson and a member of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Fair. Halt, Terrell, was the command from Billy. Don't you see them right yonder. The Major stepped down and helped up Swepson with a small satchel in hand; now, go "as hell," said the Major. Fire up, said Terrell to Jim Alston; pass some wood said Jim to Lucian Crofford. Pitt Terrell put his hand upon the throttle and the Carolina screamed loud enough to be heard at the next station. Away went Pitt Terrell, the most reckless and devil may care driver on Billy's road.

At Morrisville, Billy cried halt, and the Carolina drew up for a moment when Billy and his trunk were both put off. Pitt Terrell was instructed to lay over at Brassfields for the Caldwell to pass, and to take Swepson safely to Haw River. As ordered, William Pitt Terrell and his engine layed over at Brassfields for an hour or two. Then began the race again, such time was never before made on this road. About 2 o'clock, William Pitt Terrell, the reckless engine driver, with Swepson, Lucian Crofford, and Jim Alston, drove up to Haw River. The engine was so seriously damaged, that Pitt Terrell instead of returning that night went to the Shops for repairing. The Carolina has never been able to do good work since.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Inaugural Address of Gen. James L. Kemper Virginia's new Governor, occupies three and a half columns of solid minion type in the Petersburg Index and Appeal.

Gen. B. F. Sweet, department commissioner of Internal Revenue, died in Washington on the 1st.

The exact majority of Gen. Kemper over Col. Hughes, is 27,289.

Bullion in the Bank of England increased half a million on Friday.

The account of the treasurer of the Concord National Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., is short. He confesses to a deficit of \$60,000.

The opera house at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been burned. The loss is \$60,000.

The court marshal sitting at Versailles for the trial of Communists, have sentenced six more of them to death.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. John Bostain, of Iredell county, has a pair of shoes that he wore 36 years ago, and a pocket-knife, that his grand-father carried about 100 years ago.

The store of C. H. Smith, at Laurel Springs, Ashe county, was destroyed on Christmas Eve. Loss \$4,000. Cause, rats nibbling matches.

The Star tells of a Wilmington negro who celebrated New Year's day in a highly becoming manner. He got drunk, and going home, destroyed everything in the house which was destructible, breaking looking-glasses, crockery, chairs, &c. He also wrenched a door off its hinges, and wound up by assaulting and beating the entire family more or less, including his mother and father, the latter being blind.

Raleigh News. Among the bequests in the will of the late John Hopkins, the Baltimore millionaire, there is one giving Mrs. Margaret Elliott, wife of Joseph Elliott, of this State, a life interest in some very valuable warehouse property in that city.

The wife of Mr. Jas. M. Towles, Jr., of Raleigh, died on Thursday afternoon.

New Year's Day at the Capitol. Special to the Petersburg Index & Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New Year's day in Washington is always for bad weather. No one remembers a New Year's day when it was pleasant either to walk or ride. The sun, however, rose so brightly this morning that the noble army of callers felicitated itself on the prospect of dry clothes and unsoiled boots. These anticipations were doomed to disappointment. The sun soon became obscure, the rain drops began to patter and continued pretty steadily up to this time of writing. The inclement weather of to-day was particularly distasteful, for in consequence of the hard times, numbers who have heretofore been accustomed to make their calls in carriages, were necessitated to go afoot.

The cry of retrenchment has not reached the White House. For some time past workmen have been employed, day and night, in the East room and the other reception rooms, getting them in readiness for to-day. The carpeting, the upholstering and all the decorations are of the most gorgeous and expensive description. The East room has been entirely refurbished at an expense of many thousands of dollars, although the furniture removed showed no signs of wear.

The President made his appearance in the Blue Parlor at 11 o'clock, where the members of the Cabinet with the ladies of their families were assembled, to receive him, and Mrs. Grant, attired in elegant mourning, was with him. The Diplomatic Corps was then ushered in in their court dress and displayed as much awkwardness as usual in getting their swords between their legs. The President seemed more reserved than ever, and some one who remained until the closing of the levee counted but three instances where the imobility of his features was relieved by a passing smile. After the Diplomatic Corps, came the Supreme Court Judges, army and navy officers, Congressmen, government officials, and lastly, citizens. The great desire of every one after shaking the President's hand seemed to be to get away as quickly as possible.

The receptions held by the Cabinet members were exceedingly popular. Abundant "set outs" were provided, and despite the intimations that the whole Cabinet intended to run for to-day on the temperance principle, there were at one or two places "holes in the wall" which were not very difficult to discover.

Secretary Fish was diplomatic as usual, and resisted successfully several efforts made to draw him out on the Virginia affair. Williams made wry faces over allusions made to the Chief Justiceship. Belknap and his bride were as smiling as a basket of chips. Richardson, who is as awkward as a country humpkin, did not know what to do with his hands when not clasping those of some one else. Robeson was very lively and called everybody's attention to the Robeson offering which was sprawling all over the piano. Creswell and Delano did not receive. Boss Shepherd's new mansion was a great center of attraction. The Boss keeps good feed, and the hungry ones knew it. Many private citizens who are in the habit of receiving, did not open their houses to visitors to-day. It was noticeable that few if any intoxicated persons were going around, which was in decided contrast with Christmas day, when the whole town seemed to be drunk.

THE RAILROAD STRIKERS.—COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—To-day the Railroad authorities arranged for starting two freight trains west, and at the last moment the conductors refused to go, saying they would not go over the road with strange engineers. They were at once discharged and the trains were sent with other men in charge. The Yard-master of the Columbus and Indianapolis Railroad was called on by a crowd of roughts who threatened him with death if he permitted any more trains to leave to-day. The police dispersed the crowd and the spokesman of the party escaped. The evening train from Cincinnati, when at Alton, was fired into by some unknown parties. The situation here now is more unfavorable for a settlement than at any time during the strike.

Two Foes of Health.

Cold and damp are inimical to health, and we generally have an unwholesome combination of the two at this season.—They penetrate the skin and integuments and affect the muscular, glandular and nervous organizations, producing rheumatism, neuralgia, chills and fever, and where there is a tendency to dyspepsia or liver complaint, provoking an attack of indigestion or biliousness. The best advice that can be given under such circumstances is to keep the external surface of the body warmly clothed, and to keep the internal organs in vigorous working order with the most wholesome and genial of all tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.—Gradually but constantly this famous invigorant is superseding the adulterated liquors of commerce, as a medicinal stimulant and corrective, in all parts of the country. It will be a happy day for humanity, and it will surely come, when this pure restorative shall have taken the place of raw spirits as a stimulant in all our public and private hospitals. It is not, however, merely a harmless substitute for the fiery stimulants referred to. Its stimulating properties are not its chief merits, although in this regard it surpasses all the unmedicated products of the still, domestic or imported. The powerful influence it exercises over the torpid and toneless stomach, the disordered liver, the congested bowels, and the relaxed nerves, render it a positive specific in dyspepsia, liver complaint, intestinal constriction, nervous weakness, hypochondria, rheumatism and sleeplessness. All chronic complaints are aggravated by a cold, moist atmosphere, and it is therefore particularly necessary for those afflicted with ailments of this nature, whatever their type may be, to meet this predisposing cause of sickness with a wholesome antidote. Hostetter's Bitters should be taken daily at this season by all persons laboring under chronic ailments that tend to weaken the system.

HOW SHAM DIAMONDS ARE MADE.—They make diamonds in Paris now with a very near approach to reality. First, it is necessary to dissolve charcoal. Then follow processes requiring crystallization—a mingling of pure water, a little carbonate of sulphur, and certain proportions of liquefied phosphorus. Still, all this may not yield a thoroughly deceptive diamond. Another composition is made from silver-sand, very pure potash, minium, calcined borax, and a form of arsenic, varied occasionally by a mixture for which an equivalent is paste, and which represents transparent pebbles burnt to powder, white-lead, and other similar materials. Sometimes rook-crystal is used, with borax-acid from Italy, and nitrate of potash. Of these materials is composed the false diamond, which figures so alluringly in the shop-windows of the Palais Royal.

MARRIAGE IN JAPAN.—A marriage has been celebrated at Nagasaki between a Chinaman, a native of Singapore and a British subject, and a young Japanese girl. This is said to be the first mixed marriage ceremony performed in Japan, and has received the express sanction of the Japanese Government.

To the Public.

THE PAIN-KILLER manufactured by PERRY DAVIS & SON has won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in medicinal preparations. The universality of the demand for the Pain-killer is a novel, interesting, and surprising feature in the history of this medicine. The Pain-Killer is now regularly sold in large and steadily increasing quantities, not only to general agents in every State and Territory of the Union, and every Province in British America, but to Buenos Ayres, Brazil, Uruguay, Peru, Chili, and other South American States, to the Sandwich Islands, to Cuba and other West India Islands; to England and Continental Europe; to Mozambique, Madagascar, Zanzibar, and other African lands; to Australia, and Calcutta, Rangoon and other places in India. It has also been sent to China, and we doubt if there is any foreign port or any inland city in Africa or Asia, which is frequented by American and European missionaries, travelers or traders, into which the Pain-Killer has not been introduced.

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