

A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY.

On Wednesday a municipal election took place in Vicksburg, Miss. The whites beat the negroes 350 votes.

The color line seems to have been closely drawn; as it is stated that only thirty white men voted the black ticket.

The radicals attempted to get Grant to send soldiers to Vicksburg, that they might control the election. But he refused, and they have been defeated.

The significance of the victory is deep; it may be appreciated by a consideration of the relative strength of the whites and blacks. The population of the city is 12,973. Whites 5,840; blacks, 8,133. Black majority 2,293. The whites have overcome that heavy majority, and gained 350.

A triumph like this gives us bright hopes that the whites may yet regain ascendancy in all the Southern States.

It is a little significant that numbers of colored men voted with the Democrats on Thursday, 6th. The colored people will find it their best policy to cut loose from scheming white Radical politicians, and go along in the same boat with the honest white people of the State—the men whom they work for and are with every day.

The victory believes us from all fears as to the future of our party, and breaks the power of the Radicalism; delivers the reins of power into the hands of her true sons; paves the way for a Democratic State administration in 1876; puts us straight for the next Presidential campaign, and guarantees a bright political future for North Carolina. It insures good government, and the peace, prosperity and happiness of our people.

The Republican party has received an overwhelming defeat. It shatters their organization to pieces; and pits an end to all hope of their ever regaining control of the State.

When we reflect over the corruption of that party; the baseness of its leaders; the ignorance and prejudice of its rank and file; the robberies and rogueries perpetrated by it upon our people; the millions it squandered; the strife and conflict, and wretchedness it produced by its rampant tyranny; the Ku-klux disorders, the Kirk war, the Swepson-Littlefield swindles, and a thousand other crimes against good government, and common decency and public morals—we rejoice, beyond measure that the accursed mongrel thing has been effectually crushed, and rendered harmless for the future. And there is not a true man in North Carolina who will not thus rejoice with us.

Adversity has its uses. Let the colored Republicans reflect over the follies of the past, and hereafter cease their idle resistance to the Conservative party.

Gaston county has done her duty nobly. That was expected. Schenck, it will be observed, heads the ticket by a handsome majority.

The Democratic victory in Mecklenburg is almost unprecedented. It is a complete triumph.

Tennessee votes shortly. The contest is between the Conservative nominees and the independents.

THE BUSINESS OF JOURNALISM.—In commenting upon the failure of a newspaper manager, the St. Louis Globe tells a plain truth in the following words: "The business of journalism will continue to be an inviting field for experiment to those who have a large amount of money and a large amount of egotism. A man who, having edited a newspaper until he was forty, should suddenly announce himself a lawyer, would be regarded as a fool by the legal profession; and yet we often hear of lawyers of forty making sudden professions to journalism. There is an idea that the business of editing a newspaper is a profession; that, editing a newspaper is a noble art, and colleagues fully armed for the profession, like Pallas from the brow of Jove. It is a mistake. There is not in America to-day a single journalist of national reputation who has not devoted more time and more hard work to his profession than, with equal fitness and application, would have made a great lawyer or a good doctor. And yet ninety out of every hundred men you meet on the streets will hesitate about carrying a hod or making a pair of shoes, whereas there will probably not be one in the hundred who cannot, according to his own judgement, edit any newspaper in the country better than it is edited, no matter in what manner or by whom.

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER.—The Chinese in San Francisco, who number about 30,000, with about 100,000 scattered over other portions of California, have at last become so far Americanized as to establish a newspaper published in their own language. The first number of the San Francisco Chinese News is a solid mass of the hieroglyphic usually to be found in this country only on tea boxes. They are arranged in lines, to be read from the bottom upwards. We are unable to give any opinion as to the ability displayed by its editorial staff, but its typography is very good. It is a four-page, quarto sheet.

THE WAY THE CAT JUMPS DOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The Charleston News and Courier says: "H. P. Cook's trial justice in Orangeburg, who was recently removed by Gov. Moses, went to Columbia to inquire the cause of his removal. Gov. Moses, according to the Union-Herald, informed Cook that he could not afford to continue any appointment of his, who was opposed to his reelection, or who was fighting him."

Not a man on the regular Conservative ticket of Mecklenburg has been defeated. And the lowest man on the ticket runs ahead of Harrison's majority (250). So much for party organization!

The radicals are like the fox who calls the other sheep black.

STATE NEWS.

Salisbury talking about putting a reefer in the public well.

John Johnson, colored, stole \$320 and a watch from Mr. W. M. Brown of Robeson county, as he lay asleep in the ticket office of the N. C. R. R. at Salisbury. He was arrested and the money and watch were recovered.

A large crowd assembled in a colored church in Raleigh to witness a marriage Wednesday night. The bride-to-be sat at home in her room, waiting for her lover—but he had not come up to the search when the Raleigh Sentinel went to press Wednesday afternoon.

The Goldsboro Messenger says that Mr. Thomas W. Dawson, a highly esteemed citizen residing near Lenoir Institute, was found dead near Lenoir on Wednesday morning. Mr. Dawson had left in a buggy for Goldsboro, but seems to have been seized with heart disease, which, it is supposed caused his death.

Salem Press: On last Wednesday evening, in Vicksburg, the wife of Ben Zevely, accompanied by her two little boys, aged 4 and 7 years, was crossing the foot bridge over the creek on their way home from Happy Hill, the youngest of the boys went into the water, which was somewhat swollen by the recent heavy rains, and waded in over his depth. The mother screamed for help, while the older boy sprang into the water to help his drowning brother. He succeeded in seizing and holding him above the water until assistance arrived.

Wilmington Star: A white man by the name of Samuel Buford, employed at Messrs. Wilder & Moton's distillery, met, with a very severe accident yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. He was engaged in making pitch and had poured the rosin and tar together, and while waiting the mixture took fire, blazing up suddenly and completely enveloping his arms, burning the skin from them, swinging his eyebrows and to some extent burning his face. The skin on his arms was hanging in shreds, and was a revolting spectacle to witness. In the meantime the sufferings of the unfortunate man were of course, of the most intense character.

North Carolina State Grange, P of H.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Fayetteville, N. C., July 8, 1874.

Important to Special Deputies and Masters.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I TAKE great pleasure in informing you that our worthy brother, THOMAS H. SON, Esq., Lecturer of National Grange, has kindly consented to visit several points in our territory, and to deliver lectures on Special Deputies, and instructing them in the duties of their office, and to exemplify to them correct written work, so as to have this work uniform throughout the State.

Masters of Granges are also requested to attend one of these meetings. You will see that at a point (and consider your duty) to meet Bro. Thompson on some one of the following appointments, viz: Charlotte, Monday, August 3rd. Greensboro, Tuesday, 4th. Raleigh, Wednesday, 5th.

Fayetteville, Friday, 7th. at the Hall of Raleigh Grange, No. 17, all p. m. at the Hall of Cumberland Grange, No. 15.

Wilmington, Monday, 10th. Goldsboro, Tuesday, 11th. Weldon, Wednesday, 12th.

Brother Thompson will also impart much valuable information about District and County Granges (or Councils) and how to make the order of practical advantage. Deputies and Masters need not fail to take advantage of this fine opportunity of perfecting themselves in the duties pertaining to their respective offices.

PLEASE ATTEND AT THE POINT OF YOUR CONVENIENCE LOCATED FOR YOU. FRATERNALITY LOCATED FOR YOU. W. L. WRENCE, Secretary. Newspapers friendly to the cause will be notified. July 16/18

JACK BLACK, WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER.

KEEPS THE LARGEST STOCK OF Wines and Liquors

In Western North Carolina.

IN future he will keep a large stock of Fine Liquors, Champagne and other Wines, for dinner parties or for Sacramental purposes.

A few barrels of the justly celebrated "ZEB VANCE" Whiskey, ripe and mellow, always on hand.

His stock in the General Grocery line is complete. Sugars, Coffee, and Molasses specialties.

When you come to Charlotte for Groceries, call and see Black if you want the worth of your money.

I respectfully return thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, and respectfully solicit the continuance of further favors.

W. J. BLACK. June 13 of 1874

PEASE'S RESTAURANT.

Ladies and Gents' Dining Rooms. Should you wish a golden eye, a golden steak, a cup of good coffee, kind treatment and no charge unless you fill the bill, call and see us.

W. J. PEASE, Proprietor.

BUILDERS ATTENTION!

WING'S CASH BLIND AND DOOR MANUFACTORY. Columbia South Carolina.

Turn out Blinds, Doors, Mantels, Stoves, Hand Rails, and every article used in house building, of a quality unsurpassed and at prices never before held in the City.

C. F. HARRISON, Agent. April 26.

TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC.

W. F. R. gratified in returning to them the favor of their liberal patronage, and to inform them that he has now opened a new branch of his business, and is prepared to receive orders for the following: BACCO, CIGAR, MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, AND TOY STORE IN CHARLOTTE.

We keep constantly on hand, the largest stock in our line in the city. We buy our goods cheap for cash, and are prepared to sell as low as any other house in the place.

Give us a call and be convinced that you can buy no where cheaper than from A. R. NISBET & BRO. July 21-11.

JUST RECEIVED.

FRESH SOFA AND LEMON BISCUITS, LMONS, BRAZIL NUIS, ENGLISH WALKETS, &c. A large lot of CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO, different grades. SWEET and CIGARS of various grades and kinds, all of which will be sold for cash, to Wholesale and Retail Dealers by A. R. NISBET & BRO. August 11.

"Touched Bottom at Last."

In order to close out all styles of Summer Goods, we have made a great reduction in all the following lines of Goods, viz: Muslins, French Calicos, Percales, Batiste Cloths, Chambras, Ginghams, colored Lawns, Grass Cloths, and all goods pertaining to that department must and will be sold. Call soon, before the close of the season.

Many goods in the Notion and Fancy Goods Department, such as Ribbons, Col-lars, Cuffs, Peque Trimmings, &c., will be sold at Bargain Counter prices.

A handsome lot French, Scotch, and American Cassimeres, Gents and Boys Clothing, and Gents Furnishing Goods generally, have been reduced, and will be sold so close, as prices that cannot fail to induce a purchase. McMURRAY & DAVIS. July 16-16.

Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

HOME OFFICE PETERSBURG, VA. OFFICERS: A. G. McILWAINE, President, D. B. TRENKLE, 1st Vice-Prest, S. M. B. PAUL, 2nd Vice-Prest, DA R. W. JEFFREY, Secretary & Manager. Medical Director.

Stock CAPITAL, \$883,000 ORGANIZED MARCH, 1874.

Ratio of Assets to liabilities more than three to one.

Policies issued on all desirable plans, Participating and Non-participating. Lowest rates of Premium consistent with safety.

Reserve from premiums invested in real estate in this State, and the amount non-forfeitable after second premium according to their terms, and the amount non-forfeitable is written in the policy in plain English, so that there can be no Misunderstanding.

Restrictions only such as every sensible man will heartily endorse. The new plan called

Savings Bank Insurance.

peculiar to this Company, has merits possessed by no other form of insurance; policy-holders, as well as persons expecting to become such, should examine it carefully.

NAT. RAYMER, Newborn, N. C. General Agent Western N. C. Dr. F. H. GLOYER, Local Agent, Charlotte, N. C. August 4-11.

THE ATLANTIC HOTEL, A Seaside Resort, BEAUFORT, N. C.

REMODELLED and refitted by its present manager, E. D. Graham, Esq. of Mecklenburg, is open for the season of 1874, under a New Management.

AIRY ROOMS, FRONTING THE OCEAN.

TERMS: Per Day \$2.50. Per Week \$18.00 & Two Weeks \$35.00. Three Weeks \$50.00. Four Weeks \$65.00. Calendar Month \$80.00.

N. B. The proprietor reserves the right to refuse accommodations so far as to furnish satisfactory evidence of good character, or whose company may be a nuisance to himself or guests.

GEO. W. CHASE, Proprietor. July 28-11.

FOUND!

White House, Washington.

A large lot of MONEY supposed to have been dropped by parties representing

\$350,000.00

All the Money Can be Made

by selling of

J. I. BUTLER

who is selling of all the fine GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, STERILIZED, &c., to prepare for a splendid

Those Who Want Merit, Come and see the Goods.

At this establishment we call Spring, and Gold, &c. Everything warranted as represented.

The highest price paid for old Gold and Silver.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted for 12 months at the lowest price.

J. I. BUTLER'S Carolina Jewelry House, Charlotte, N. C.

GREENSBORO Silver-Gold Store, Greensboro, N. C.

DAVIDSON'S TEMPLE OF FASHION!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. And the very Latest Styles of Hats, Caps, Valises, &c., in the South.

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R. R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS. In from One to Twenty Minutes. NOT ONE HOUR.

after trying this advertisement need any one suffer with PAIN.

THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY that instantly stops the most torturing pains, allays inflammation, and cures Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, &c., in from one to twenty minutes.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, INFLAMMATION OF THE LUNGS, COLIC, BRUISES, THE HEART, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, &c.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes relieve the most violent pain. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all the above mentioned ailments.

FEVER AND AGUE. FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is no other medicine so effective as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF for the cure of this disease.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!! STRONG AND PURE BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—GLAZED SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION—SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent is a powerful medicine for the cure of all diseases of the blood.

Every Day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

Every drop of the SARAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT passes through the blood, sweat, and tears, and is excreted by the skin, and thus cleanses the system of all impurities.

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