

We have chronicled the results of the recent elections in the Northwest with much feeling of pride. We have...

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CHAS. R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor. Saturday, October 31, 1874. "Free from the dotting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

THE SALISBURY FAIR.

Fairs don't come but once a year in Salisbury, and we feel under obligations to be present whenever circumstances will permit. It was under such impulses that we laid aside the pen and scissors...

Arriving at the depot, we were met by the hotel porter of the National, and immediately put ourselves under his care, and after the experience of two days we are able to say that we have no reason to regret doing so.

We soon strolled off in the direction of the Fair Ground, and were shortly mingling with the sight-seers and fun-hunters of the assembled multitude. The weather was beautiful and every body seemed to have laid dull care aside...

Thursday was the big day, and it was truly a "big day," if the five thousand people who crowded to the Fair Ground are allowed to make up the importance of the occasion. The Gaugers were out in force, and early in the morning, formed a procession and marched to the ground in a body...

We must not forget that the newly organized "Rowan Rifle Guards" were also on parade. They profess to be the successors of that noble body of men of the same name who were the hope and pride of Rowan County, and who, in April '61, left their native place to defend the honor and interest of those who were dearer to them than their heart's blood...

Once on the Fair Ground it became us to see what was to be seen, and we did not expect to participate in the Agricultural Department. There was a fine display of what the hand of nature has done for us in climate and soil, if we may take the articles on exhibition as samples of what can be produced in Western North Carolina. We have never seen a finer display of vegetables and flowers...

The racing was the great feature of the Fair. The reports of Wednesday's racing were telegraphed to the Observer, and we will not repeat. On Thursday there were some capital races. The best trotting was done by a Durham horse driven by Pomeroy, of Raleigh, time 2:30. The best running was done by Notre Dame, entered by C. T. Walker, of Charlotte. Tillulah entered by the same gentleman, was withdrawn from the race after the first heat, on account of lameness in the right hind leg...

Another the Fair may be set down as the best ever held in Salisbury, and is undoubtedly an eminent success due to the untiring efforts of A. H. Boyden, Esq., the young energetic President of the Association, who left no stone unturned to make it what it was.

There are good and potential reasons why all this is true, but for fear we may be accused of unfairness, we propose to let a Northern man speak the sentiments of the Northern Democracy on the situation. At a meeting of the Democrats in New York on the 28th of October, Gov. Parker, of New York, spoke as follows:

First—What is the present condition of the country? Second—Who are responsible for that condition? Third—If the condition be found unsatisfactory, how can prosperity be restored?

Upon the solution of these questions should depend our action and our votes. To the first question I answer that no nation pretending to civilization is in so bad a condition as ours in many respects. In one third of the States the masses of the people are reduced to abject poverty. The educated and refined are suffering for want of the comforts of life. The State governments are so deeply in debt that it seems almost impossible for them to extricate themselves. The public debt incurred at the South since the war has been estimated at nearly \$200,000,000. [This is one of the results of the intrigue for the third term.] Much of this is doubtless fraudulent, but most of it seems to have been incurred by the constituted authorities in violation of the resources of the people. This vast debt is not compensated by corresponding benefits, for most of the money has been squandered or stolen. The State and local taxes are so enormous that in some sections the land at the present depressed prices will not bring an amount sufficient to pay the assessment upon it. Even with such sacrifices some of the States cannot pay enough money to pay the interest accruing on the public debt. Men of property, education and culture are, as a general rule, excluded from office and take no part in directing public affairs. The State and local governments are in the hands of the corrupt and ignorant. Strangers, without character or capital, who after the war settled down upon the South like a swarm of locusts, are constituting a powerful and cunningly operating on the minds of the credulous blacks, have with the aid of the general government taken possession of that country and hold the white people there in bondage worse in some of its features than the slavery that existed before the war. Not only are the white people there ruined in estate, but through terrorism exercised by those in power aided by federal troops, they have practically no voice in the government. If in the strength of desperation they attempt with the ballot to throw off the yoke of despotic power the men they elect are not suffered to hold their offices, but usurpers lord it over them with tenfold more rigor. The result is that in a country of vast resources and fertility there is an impoverished people, not only broken in estate but almost broken in heart and with no hope unless we look for a moment at the condition of other sections of the country. As a paralyzed limb impairs the general health and vigor, so where we find one portion of the country prostrate we must expect to find the whole body politic affected. Commerce, which has heretofore been our boast and which in a great degree determines the prosperity of a nation, is declining. The number of American vessels has within a few years been reduced to less than one-third of the former number, and the tonnage to less than one-half, while the tonnage of Great Britain, that was formerly less than ours, has more than doubled. In the North the goods of the merchant remain in store for want of customers. Manufacturers are closed, and out of employment and cannot work even at starving prices. Taxes have increased and real estate has diminished in value to such an extent that where the owner is in debt and his property is forced into the market one-half of the price paid for it a few years since cannot be realized, and the man who thought himself in comfortable circumstances finds that he is a bankrupt and is obliged in his old age, perhaps with a family around him, to commence the world anew.

The prostration of the South and the poverty of her people have deprived the North of a vast market for our goods and manufactures. The city of New York has the State of New Jersey as a neighbor, and the greatest wrong done to this cause, but while they suffer all sections feel the effects of the great stagnation of business. Nearly ten years have passed since the war closed, and the condition of the country is daily growing worse. Pestilence has not visited the land, the crops during all these years have been abundant, and yet the farmer, merchant, manufacturer, mechanic and laborer are all feeling the ruinous grip of what is called the hard times. We now come to the second inquiry, viz.—What has produced this condition of things? Who are responsible for the hard times?

In my opinion the chief cause is the radical policy of reconstruction of the Southern States enforced from the point of the bayonet by the dominant party. Also the close of the war two distinct lines of policy were open to the national administration.

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