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THE CITY.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. Jas. H. Moore is authorized to collect accounts for this office and receipt for the same, to receive subscriptions, &c.

City Bulletin. Macadamizing, is in progress on East Tryon street, between Ninth and Tenth.

The cool spell in August, "is as cool this year as the most fastidious could desire.

There are no new developments in the Bank of Mecklenburg case.

One who has ever had rheumatism, is forcibly reminded of the fact, such weather as this.

We are indebted to Mr J H Ross, of the Farmers' Savings Bank, for his copy of late Shreveport, (La.) papers.

A continuance of the present weather will soon cause the Summer absentees to turn their faces homeward.

Last Friday we said you could tell a Radical by his grin; yesterday you could tell them by their elongated countenances.

We are in the midst of the fruit season—apples, peaches, cantaloupes watermelons and now grapes are coming in.

In compliance with a request made by parties who desire to put in bids, the time for receiving proposals for the new insurance building has been extended from the 14th to the 18th inst.

The following is said to be the latest composition in preparation for the piano: "Backward, pin backward, oh skirts in your fight, let the boys see me good, just for tonight."

Radicals in this city boast publicly that if the Democrats have not more than two or four majority in the Convention, that they will buy enough members to give them a majority. We shall see what Democratic members of that body they can buy.

Some of the box-cars of the old gauge of the North Carolina Railroad—those with iron bumpers—are being changed at the shops to correspond with the present gauge, and are being re-painted.

Revival at the Second Methodist Church. This meeting continues with unabated interest. There are 15 or 20 penitents at the altar, and all are visibly affected.

The Temperance. The following was the range of the thermometer, yesterday, at the drug store of W R Burwell & Co.:

At 6 A. M. 79° " 9 A. M. 79° " 12 M. 79° " 3 P. M. 79° " 6 P. M. 75°

Annoying Error. A very provoking typographical error crept into our columns yesterday morning. In giving the result in Caldwell county, the type gave Bogie, Republican, 558 votes, a majority over Jones, Conservatives, whereas he received only 358, falling 200 votes below his competitor.

Fell and Hurt Himself. One day last week, Rev P J Carraway, pastor of Tryon Street M E Church, was walking in his garden, when, making a mis-step, he fell, and falling on a rock, cut a gash in his leg. The wound extended to the bone and was very painful.

Robbed on the Streets. On Monday night a man named G. W. McManus, who is known as having had a bar-room in this city two or three years ago, went to sleep (he says having been drugged) while sitting on the steps of Walter Brem & Martin's store, and when he awoke, found that his hat had been stolen, both pockets of his pants cut, and a knife, rule, and something over \$5 stolen from them.

Fancy Dress Ball. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a fancy dress ball which will be given Friday evening next at the Clevealand Mineral Springs. There is a large crowd at the Springs at present, and we have no doubt that this announcement will take a number of persons there from this and other places, so that the ball may already be put down as a success.

College Catalogues. We have before us the catalogues of Erskine Male College, located at Due West, S C. This is an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Institution, and the catalogue shows a large number of students in attendance and a flourishing condition.

Cruelty to a Step Child. One Bauman has been committed to jail for cruelty to a step-child, a little son of the late Wm. Roediger. It is said that he has treated it with great cruelty on more occasions than one, and was finally committed to jail on the complaint of a step-daughter. Roediger died about 18 months ago, and his widow, in a very few weeks married this man Bauman, whose constant "lawing" over the estate of the late husband of his wife, is a matter of note in the community.

Trial of Erney, the Bigamist. One of the wives of the bigamist Erney, of whom we spoke in yesterday's paper, came over from Salisbury yesterday morning, accompanied by Justice Haughton, of that place. Yesterday afternoon the man was brought out of jail and taken before Justices Martin and Davidson for trial. His wife, quite a respectable looking and well-dressed woman of perhaps 35, was at the trial, and made affidavit that on the 4th of May, 1873 she, Novell Lenora Logan, widow of Capt J Logan, of the Confederate service, was married to Erney, in Sumter, S. C.; that they subsequently moved to Salisbury, N. C. where she was apprised of the fact in an indirect manner, and afterwards by Erney's own confession that he had a wife and children living in Mississippi, &c., &c.

Words of Sobriety. Not less than fifty subscribers to this paper, whose term of subscription had expired, have renewed within the past week. We regret to lose an old friend, but the rule we have adopted chaps off every mail subscriber just as soon as we have filled our part of the contract. We do no one wrong intentionally, but we shall strike off every name just as soon as the time runs out, unless we have particular reasons for not doing so. We will look more closely into the city list shortly, and persons in arrears will share the same fate.

THE RETURNS ALL IN AND THE DEMOCRATS VICTORIOUS!



The long agony is over; the last county has been heard from, and victory is ours. A letter received at this office, on yesterday, from Asheville, informs us that Cherokee, Clay and Swain have all gone Democratic.

These are all that are wanted to make up our majority in the Convention, and a majority satisfies us. Radicals in this city acknowledge that the result in Polk is still in doubt. We concede this county to them and then beat them.

Colors in Dressing. Once it was considered bad taste to use more than two colors; but now six or eight are not out of order. Straw is combined with fur, and silk dresses of the lightest shades are made with sleeves of velvet, and cloth is worn in dress goods all the year round.

Since Last Thursday. This office has been headquarters for the city. Everybody wanted to hear the news and everybody came here to hear it. Great columns of figures have been interspersed with editorial and reportorial work, and aside from election returns our labors have been conducted with little interest to ourselves or advantage to our readers.

Mayor's Court. Tom Reilly was in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, in two cases, one for an affray, and the other for loud and boisterous language on the streets. He was fined \$2 and cost in each case.

L. H. Kimball was up for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$4 and cost, and in default of the "geltus," went to jail.

Fast Through Freight Train. We hear that a through fast train will be put on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, between Richmond and Charlotte, on the 15th inst. It will carry no local freight, and will make the trip in 22 hours. A similar train will be put on the Air Line, from Charlotte to Atlanta about the same time.

Illness of Gov. Graham. Dr. J. O. Graham, of this city, received a telegram yesterday afternoon, from Saratoga, announcing that his father, Hon. W. A. Graham, was lying dangerously ill at that place. We sincerely hope that the next advices received will report an improvement in the condition of the distinguished gentleman.

The Official Vote of Rutherford and Clevealand. The official vote of Clevealand county, as we are informed by postal card from a friend in Shelby, is as follows:

Whole vote polled 880; Capt Plato Durham, Democrat, received 777; Lawson Eaves Republican, 111; Durham's majority, 666; not a half vote polled.

The official vote of Rutherford is as follows: For A G Logan, Democrat, 907; J M Justice, Republican, 1,003; Justice's majority, 96. Last year for Judge, D Schenck received 821, and G W Logan 978; changing the Republican majority from 155 to 96, with an increase of 86 on the Democratic vote of last year.

State and National Banks. In our reference to National Banks in yesterday's issue, we went a little too far in stating that "their credit is secured by U. S. Bonds, and creditors cannot lose either by deposit or by the failure of any of them to return their currency, and that not only are creditors secured by U. S. Treasury bonds, but the individual property of stockholders is liable for any debt the National Banks may contract."

We learn that only the circulation of National Banks is secured by a deposit of government bonds, and as State Banks issue no circulation their status as regards security to stockholders and depositors is identical with that of the National Banks. It was not our intention in that notice to discriminate against the Farmers' Savings Bank, of our city, a chartered institution among whose directors we find such men as Allan Macaulay, J W Wadsworth, Robert I. McDowell, Col John E. Brown and Baxter H. Moore, etc.

This bank, we are informed, is in good condition and could pay off the entire amount of its deposits on presentation. The officers of the bank are well-known safe, prudent and successful business men.

The Very Latest. Our latest dispatch from Raleigh last night in regard to the election, was the following:

"Get your roosters in order; we have undoubtedly carried the State by two or four majorities. W. Upon the strength of this telegram, we bring forth our game cock this morning, and bid him crow lustily."

Engine Turned Over on the N. C. Railroad—Man Killed. The mail train on the North Carolina Railroad arrived in this city yesterday morning, two or two and a-half hours behind time. This was in consequence of the engine (No. 4.) of the freight train, which went out from Charlotte on Monday night, turning over at Greensboro. The turn-over was caused by a defect in the frog, near a switch. The revolution of the locomotive was complete, she having been turned bottom side up. Buok Strayhorn, the engineer, was painfully scalded about the legs, arms and back, but his injuries are not serious.

The freight train No. 7, Capt. Dodson, conductor, which arrived here yesterday morning, killed a negro train hand named Emanuel Allison, at High Point. The negro was cutting cars loose at the time, when, stepping in a ditch, he fell across the track. The train ran across his body, killing him instantly.

Radical Rasals Brought to Grief. Yesterday afternoon four negroes, Josephus Williams, Manlius Peoples, Amzi Morrison, and Leonidas Witherspoon, were brought to this city from Providence Township, and committed to jail upon an order from Justices Ried and Bryant, of said township. Two of them were committed for having perjured themselves by voting in the late election when they were under age, and the other two for intimidating voters at the same time. This Josephus Williams was the captain of the negro company of which he spoke last week, which proposed to swim in blood to carry the Providence box. We understand that other negroes, charged with similar offences, are to be sent up to-day from Providence.

We are glad that there is a prospect of some of these scoundrels being punished for their frauds. Nobody doubts that many illegal votes were cast in this county, and for an example to be made of a few of the persons casting them will have a salutary effect at future elections. Let the good work go on.

A Pin-Back Materfamilias. A certain materfamilias in this city, who has very tightly pin backed daughters, is particularly severe upon the style, denouncing it as indecent and applying to it all manner of opprobrious names. Her undying enmity to the pin backs, is the neighborhood talk, and when one old lady goes over to visit another, the first question, after raising her spectacles on her forehead and taking out her knitting, is: "Have you heard Mrs. — on the pin back?"

Well, the other Sunday the family started out to church, the mother quarreling all the while with the daughters about being pinned back so tight. Just as they were about leaving the house, one of the girls told the mother that her dress didn't hang right behind, and proposed to fix it. She knelt down behind her, and drawing the mother's dress gently but far back, pinned it securely and thus the family started to the sanctuary. The lady maintained the conversation, as they walked along, by a dissertation upon the pin back dressing, and the styles of the present day in general, while the girls walked behind, listening and laughing.

Not the first intimation did the mother have of the indignity to which she had been subjected, until she got to church, and then when she tried to sit down she couldn't do it until she turned sideways, and eased herself down, holding to the back of the seat and stretching her feet straight out. Far be it from us to pry into private family matters. What occurred when the family returned home, is not for us to say. It is reported in the neighborhood, however, that the daughters heard two sermons that day—and that the pin-back mother preached one of them.

Township Officers Elected. We publish below the list of all the officers elected in the different townships of the county last week, as they have finally been returned to the Register of Deeds. We omit the officers of the Charlotte Township, having published them the morning after the election.

MORNING STAR. MAGISTRATES—S B Smith, W R Massey, CONSTABLE—S H Biggers. CLERK—J Brainerd. SCHOOL COMMITTEE—J R Morris, J W Hood, D E Hooks.

MALLARD CREEK. MAGISTRATES—J A DeArmond, N Gibbon, CONSTABLE—M B Hunter. SCHOOL COMMITTEE—J Oehler, F E Query, J Mason.

LONG CREEK. MAGISTRATES—Thos Guyard, C W McCoy, CONSTABLE—E A Sample. CLERK—W B Harty. SCHOOL COMMITTEE—E A McCalley, R F Simpson, J O Wilson.

PROVIDENCE. MAGISTRATES—A G Reid, H Bryant, CONSTABLE—W H Patterson. CLERK—W F Keykendal. SCHOOL COMMITTEE—E R P...

Fearful Cutting Affray. This morning about half-past twelve o'clock, a sickening cutting affray, took place in front of the ten pin alley on Tryon street. William Horah was standing on the pavement in conversation with several persons, when Thomas Perdue came out of the alley and began talking at Horah, who finally took the conversation up. After the exchange of epithets which will not do for our columns, Perdue threw one arm around Horah's neck, and with the other commenced stabbing him in the neck with a pocket knife. Horah's cries induced persons near by to pull Perdue off, but this was not until he had drawn the knife several times across the neck and other parts of his adversary's person, cutting deep gashes with each stroke. Immediately upon being released, Perdue fled. Horah was taken to the room of Dr J B Jones, who bound up his wounds, which are serious and numerous, not to say dangerous.

The Contested Election Case. On yesterday at 12 o'clock, according to previous notice, the County Commissioners of this county met at the Court House to consider the question which had been raised between Col. Wm. Johnston and Rev. A. Hanson, Conservative candidates, and Gen. Rufus Barringer and Dr. W. M. Kerr, the Radical candidates for Convention, in regard to the legality of some of the votes cast. Quite a large crowd of citizens of both parties assembled to hear the result, there being a good deal of feeling among the masses of the people on both sides. After the question was called up, Gov. Vance, rose and said in behalf of the contestants, that they withdrew all questions except as to the result of the Steel Creek precinct. This was acquiesced in by the defendants, and it was agreed to leave the result of that box to the judges of the same. Whereupon the returns were taken charge of by the judges of that precinct, A. G. Neal and R. W. McDowell, who reported that they rejected the votes cast for Messrs. Barringer and Kerr, on the ground that the words "no Convention ticket," amounted to a device within the purview of the statute. This reduced the majority of Messrs. Barringer and Kerr to about 235 votes, which number being un-contested, these gentlemen were declared duly elected delegates to the Constitutional Convention from this county. Upon the announcement of the vote, Gen. Barringer arose and in behalf of himself and his colleague, congratulated the Commissioners and the public upon the termination of a contest which had hidden fair, to delay them weeks and months. He further said that while he and those who acted with him did not recognize the justice, or the legality of the action of the Steel Creek judges, they believed the judges, and the Commissioners had all endeavored to do their duty, in good faith. Situated as they were he recommended a close scrutiny as to the rights of voters, at the same time he thought great allowance should be made in judging of the rights and intentions of many of the voters. He further said, in behalf of himself, that while he should defend the rights of all, he should make no war upon any class of the community. He hoped the day would soon come, when we could look at all public questions irrespective of race or color. Gen. Barringer further remarked, that he was gratified that those who differed with him and his friends, had made such concessions, in regard to this contest in a spirit of peace and harmony, and he would say, that while he had no pledges to make, his conduct as a member of the Convention would be free from partisan and he hoped that the result of their labors would redound to the prosperity of all classes of the community.

These remarks were listened to with marked attention, and one or two expressions were warmly applauded, and afterwards the crowd dispersed, apparently satisfied with the action of the Board, after disposing of this matter, the vote on the fence law was taken up, when J. H. Wilson Esq., plain the difficulties in regard to the votes cast. The law required that the votes should all be "adoption" or "rejection." Instead of this many had voted "no stock law" or "for stock law"—all of which votes he thought should be rejected by the judges of the several precincts, who alone had the right to pass upon the legality or illegality of the votes cast. He therefore suggested that the matter be referred back to the judges of the several precincts to revise their reports accordingly. Nearly all of the afternoon was taken up with this matter, and the advice of Messrs. Shipp & Bailey was also had upon the subject. After long discussion the further consideration of the question was postponed until next Thursday week, when the Board will meet again.

The magistrates elect in Charlotte Township were then called up to be sworn in when the election of S. H. Hilton was found to be contested, upon the ground that he is not a resident of the township. Judge Shipp appeared for Mr. Hilton. After arguing the Board also postponed this case until Thursday week. The other Magistrates elect who were present, then took the oath of office.

Now, Sir, in the language of Gov Vance in his Centennial speech, if this does not constitute intimidation it is "thereabouts." How in the name of God can we ever get along or live peace and harmony with such people? I am disposed and ever have been to give the negroes credit for good intentions and motives, and believed that they were doing right in voting for the Radical party. I have never been disposed to be charitable towards them in attributing their doings to their ignorance and to the natural ideas which they entertain in regard to those to whom they were formerly slaves, but, sir, at the same time I have no sympathy or charity for such of their race as set themselves up as their leaders and especially for those who profess to be "called" and who substitute the services of God for that of Aunt Nancy, Grand Mamma Kerr, and all the infernal Radical crew. This, sir, is the whole thing in a nutshell and by such proceedings and by such means do the Radical party whip into its ranks every black skin in our land. It is a notorious fact known to our country people at least, that in nearly all negro-prayer-meetings and "Abolition" meetings of all sorts among the negroes generally, take place immediately before every election; and night after night when honest white men are at home in bed with their families, their rest is disturbed by the midnight orgies and revellings of these sinners on earth. From some mysterious cause there is a sudden "moving of the waters." An impulsive religious excitement and frenzy seems to pervade all Africa at these stated periods. They are bound to do something and to say something and finding it more congenial to their idea of morality they worship the golden calf of Radicalism rather than the God of heaven. Such mean white men as are ruling them send out a form or ritual of prayer and religious proceedings, impose upon their credulity and turn them aside from the path of rectitude and right. It does seem to be a strange anomaly in moral ethics, and political perviance and economy that our Conservative people have been so apathetic in our elections since the war, and more especially in the election. If the Conservative people are as apathetic in the ratification of the Constitution as they have been in this, we can plainly see the end from the beginning. While I am far from charging any man with impure actions or motives in our recent election, I do unhesitatingly assert that every man who failed to vote at our late election for any other than the Radical party, was a

CRAB ORCHARD. MAGISTRATES—J B Tester, W H Taylor and J O Carter. CONSTABLE—C W Hood. SCHOOL COMMITTEE—J N Wallace, J R Baker, S B Caldwell.

DEWEES. MAGISTRATES—W A Sossaman, J A Johnston, CONSTABLE—W L Brown. SCHOOL COMMITTEE—T A Sloan, H McCalley, R R Steele. CLERK—J D Brown.

BERYTHILL. MAGISTRATES—G W McDonald, J J Eric and CONSTABLE—J A Sadler. CLERK—S F S Berythill. SCHOOL COMMITTEE—R A Porter, W F Brown, T S Cooper.

PINEVILLE. MAGISTRATES—M L Wallis, John T Downs, CONSTABLE—W Finley. CLERK—Samuel Williamson. SCHOOL COMMITTEE—J R Garrison, S B Cunningham, Robt Nelson.

LEMLEYS. MAGISTRATES—J M Wilson, E F Blythe, CLERK—R A Thompson. SCHOOL COMMITTEE—R J W Knox, R F Blythe, M W Warham.

PAW CREEK. MAGISTRATES—A W Lawing, C L Gibson, CLERK—D A McCard, CONSTABLE—M F Kistler. SCHOOL COMMITTEE—H T Rhyne, R A Rozzell, Wm Todd.

SHARON. MAGISTRATES—T H Sammonds, J M Kirkpatrick, CONSTABLE—W F Griffith, CLERK—N B Molic, SCHOOL COMMITTEE—S H Elliott, W A McGinn, Hugh Boyce.

CLEAR CREEK. MAGISTRATES—J W Swearingen, E H Hinson. CONSTABLES—M A Dulin.

STEEL CREEK. MAGISTRATES—T P Gwin, W M Porter.

[COMMUNICATED.] Intimidation of Voters—Thoughts Upon the Recent Election. PINEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 8th, 1875. MESSRS EDITORS:—

Trusting I am not trespassing on your liberality, I venture to give you an item. Straws show which way the wind blows, and this circumstance shows very plainly what course has been pursued by the vile and reckless imps with whom we had to contend in the recent election. This is no hearsay, but a plain matter of fact, and should receive the most candid judgment. Wm Patterson, candidate for Providence Township, yesterday morning brought to this place one, Ephraim Ardrey, charged and convicted before Justice Bryant with having intimidated voters. The circumstances as shown by the evidence, was that on a certain night a few days previous to election the "colored folks" had preaching in the neighborhood of Bryant's, which continued for several days. At one of their night meetings and just before the election, one Eli Kell, colored, rose and said that the object of "dis here meetin" is to divide you of you an gwine to vote wid his color." True to their natural instincts and the infernal Radical party, all but four or five rose up. Kell said to those who had not gotten up, "we have no further use for you that didn't get up," and it is understood said other things. At this juncture Ephraim Ardrey, the "minister" aforesaid, and by the grace of Radicalism, the infernal scamp in that whole country, proceeded to open his jaws and relieve his polluted soul thus: "No, we have got no further use for you, and that is not all; every colored man who does not vote with his colored friends, and for the Republican candidates on the day of election are to be taken to Raleigh and fill one hundred lashes on the bare back," and continued in this strain for some time. The witnesses swore this on their oath!

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