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ANOTHER THEORY.

Although the entire vote of the State is not in, enough is known to justify us in the assertion that the democratic State ticket is triumphantly elected by an overwhelming majority. It is known and acknowledged that much of our majority is due to the commanding influence, and universal popularity of our leader-Gov Vance, and not a little speculation has been indulged in, to furnish the reason why he ran behind the presidential ticket, in a race which was his own, fought out in his own way, and according to plans which met his approval from beginning to end. On yesterday we stated that to a certain extent his falling behind the presidential ticket in the aggregate, was due to the appeals made by his opponent, Judge Settle, to that element which was disloyal to the confederacy during the war. The governor's record-and every true North Carolinian was proud of itwas attempted to be held up to the lies were resorted to, and as Judge republican institutions? We are not in the woods." These all had their ef- for Tilden and Hendricks. Any propmost potent reason remains yet to be not in a condition to be trifled with, mentioned. It is this.

While all honor and praise is due to board find it out the better. the cohorts of the democracy, who In Louisiana, the very air is filled met the enemy in seried columns, with fraud and corruption. We pubwith a determination which could ad- lish in our telegraphic columns to-day mit of no defeat, our clear and conclu- a dispatch from Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, the receipt of a return from each sive majority is due in a large measure showing the returns made up from to a number of honest colored men duplicate lists of the supervisors show throughout the State, who dared for ing Tilden's majority in the State to be throughout the State, who dared for ing Tilden's majority in the State to be ence of the Secretary of State, the Atthe first time to break the chains of 8,107, and in the face of this showing torney-General, a district judge of the party fealty and vote with the demo- the republicans claim the State, be district in which the seat of Governcrats. Many of them chose to vote cause they know the flexibility of the the white ticket, but there were others returning board. The conservatives ascertain therefrom the persons who who voted a split ticket. That is they in this State have made a glorious shall have been duly elected electors. while they were wedded to their idol fight. They have been hindered, Judge Settle, and the republican par- obstructed and defrauded in the ty in North Carolina, carpet-baggers preparatory work of registration.and all and felt under obligation to vote They have struggled against partisanthe State ticket, they did not feel the ship and injustice, at the hands of office same obligation in regard to the presi- holders, both of the State and Federal persons elected, together with a copy dential ticket. In consequence of Governments. They have carried on this feeling many colored men voted the unequal contest against these par newspaper or papers in which the laws of the Democratic presidential ticket, tisan officials, with a courage that never laws of the State may be directed to be Alexander, and the laws of the State may be directed to be Anson, who still voted the republican State wavered. The laws both of the Federal published. ticket, thus accounting for the dispar- Government and of their own State it will be seen that the Governor of Bertie, ity between the two tickets in the ag- have been prostituted and perverted Louisiana has practically in his hand Bladen. gregate. The democratic stump speak- to prosecute and disfranchise them. ers for the first time since the war,

Black lists of hundreds of perjurers of all the votes, and the determination of the persons made electors. He made an appeal to the colored people, have been used to disfranchise creates the "Returning Boards," and Caldwell, to induce them to ignore party for them, without giving them an oppor- from his decision in the final ascer- Camden, once, and vote for their country.

party toward the cojored man was a the fire of fraudulent and time serving the case of other State officers. good campaign argument. For in- officials in charge of all the machinery stance it is known that North and enginery of the election laws, and Carolina conferred the right of suffrage snatched victory from the very jaws later Mr. Hayes, the late candidate for of their dearly bought conquest. the presidency, was a candidate for This statement had its effect, and while these colored men could not vote for North Carolina notoriety, who has all turns. the democratic State ticket, it did not so attempted to thwart the will of the The reader will see for himself that Granville, Tilden, through the democratic elec-

In a word the democratic party, through their press and their speakers made one hundred converts from the ranks of the opposition, and Tilden got all, while Vance only got ninety-

the other States.

without the substance -a name with

has accomplished; it has suppressed ring have had the whole campaign in grand occasion. the transmission of much obscene their hands. They have fought against The Chamberlainites became uneasy. literature through the mails, and has an inevitable majority with untiring but were soon assured by good citi- Stanley Stokes, given a healthier moral tone to the and unscrupulous energy; but in spite stration meant good for them; that public press. With the advent of the of all this they have been defeated.— the election of Hampton had wiped Transylvania intelligence and worth of the land. They have staked all upon this issue, out the last yestige of resentment to Tyrell,

been conducting a thorough investi-gation in San Francisco, seems to have be something more than the shadow established one fact, viz., that the 35,-000 residents of Chinatown go unwash-out the fact.

THE DOUBTFUL STATES,

The news which we publish in another column, leaves no room to doubt the election of the Democratic candidate to the Presidency, and we may be pardoned for some remarks in regard o the frauds that have been attempted in the doubtful States.

saw the hand writing on the wall,

which by interpertation meant that he

States marshals. Both were sent to

throttle the will of the people in the

ex ression of their sentiments at the

of the people of South Carolina, were

not to be bribed or cajoled into the

support of the Grant-Chamberlain

programme, neither were they intimi-

dated by their bayonets. And now in

spite of the frauds, and intimidation

of the republican party, the conserva-

tives have triumphed. But a republi-

for just so much fraud and corruption

as might appear to be necessary, at

each election, passed a law, in contra-

vention to the Constitution of the

United States, and in violation of their

own State Constitution, making the

verdict of the people at the ballot box

subject to the caprice, of a returning

board. On yestesday it was telegraph.

ed over the wires that this returning

board had made a formal proposition

to count Hampton in, it they were al

lowed peaceably to count Tilden out-

heard of? Are one hundred thousand

freemen's votes thus to become a sub-

ject of barter? Are a half dozen cor-

rupt politicians, and this corrupt prop-

osition can mean nothing else, to be

The summary of our examination of the law is as follows: 1. That the County Canvassers are New York, being stationed at Platts-In the outset of the campaign in mere ministerial officers, whose only burg. Here he commenced his care r South Carolina, Daniel H. Chamberlain, the carpet-bag Governor of that duty is to count the votes, and send a of crime by attempting to create the certified statement, with the poll list, impression that he had committed State saw the storm which was brew- returns and all papers relating to the suicide by drowning. His wife attem

Carolina concludes:

THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD

OF CANVASSERS.

The Charleston News and Courier

of the 13th in a long and exhaustive

the election canvassing board in South

article upon the powers and duties of our readers will agree with us in the

seldom met with

ing over his head. Belchazzar like he election, to the Governor and Secreta- pted to collect the policy of i. surance ry of State. 2. That there being but four officers fied by a schoolmate, came back to his legally alive, who constitute the Board | wife, confessed his conduct and asked | had been weighed in the balances, and of State Canvassers, and of whom three forgiveness, but was expelled from his found wanting. Whatever else has are candidates for offices to be passed been said of Chamberlain, he has never upon by themselves, they are excluded York. by the terms of the Constitution from been called a fool. Knowing his own doing any other act than the mere weakness he appealed to Grant for ministernal one of certifying to the New York, in December 1872. Nex troops, and an extra supply of United | correctness of the County Cauvassers

3. That even if there was a Board of place he was accused of swindling the State Canvassers, competent to hear most of his congregation. While here and decide protests or contests, they he had conferred on him the degree ballot box. But the stern patriotism cannot hear or decide in regard to of D. D. From Nashville he went to members of Congress, the General Galatin, Tennessee, and branched ou Assembly, Governor or Lieutenant- widely into a field of rascality, to Governor.

4. That the want of a Board of State der. He was arrested for murdering Canvassers leaves the statement of the his wife, and held for trial, but a hur-County Canvassers as the official de ried burial, prevented the guilt being fastened on him by a post mortem exclaration. 5. That agreeably to such statements amination. While his trial was proby the County Canvassers, "the person

or persons who shall receive the high-

can Legislature, to prepare the way est number of votes shall be declared

How and When the Vote is Counted in Louisiana.

The anxiety of the public to know when and how the vote is to be counted in Louisiana is natural. From an anticle in the New York World on another subject we copy the following paragraphs. Let it be premised that an act of Congress provides that the Governor of each State shall inform the presidential electors of their election, and that Kellogg the villian is Was ever more unblushing effrontery the Governor who is to perform this duty in Louisiana.

We now quote from the World: Louisiana has said in her statutes that elections for these electors 'shall be held and conducted in the manner character; that the Presbytery not allowed to thus tamper with the rights and form provided by law for general and calumny, malice and unblushing of the people, and the integrity of She has provided we believe that the She has provided, we believe, that the him from their congregation. What elections shall be presided over in each the future history of this remarkable Settle remarked in his campaign yet prepared to believe it. Hampton precinct by three commissioners, to and irrepressible character will be, we speeches, they were directed at the is elected by a good majority, and the be appointed by the supervisors of leave to the lively imaginations of our head of the ticket, the "biggest buck electoral vote of that State will be cast registration, who are selected and readers.—Petersburg Post. "commissioners" count the votes and fect, as well as the reasons which we osition to compromise is a confession make returns thereof, which returns assigned yesterday, but we think the of defeat, The American people are the "supervisors," within two days after the voting, must, at the courthouse of each parish, in the presence and the sooner this volatile returning

of two witnesses, compile (not count,) publicly proclaim, and declare them to broke out: "Do the cows have to be the Secretary of State. The statute then directs, respecting

presidential electors, as follows: "Section 2826. Immediately after parish, or on the fourth Monday of November, if the returns should not sooner arrive, the Governor, in pres-soner arrive, the Governor, in pres-kin-pie season is again breaking upon ment may be established. or any two of them, shall examine the returns and OFFICIAL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR "Section 2827. One of the returns from each parish, endorsed by the Governor, shall be placed on file and preserved among the archives of the COUNTIES.

Secretary of State. "Section 2828. The names of the of the returns from the several parishes, shall forthwith be published in the Alamance,

From the brief summary of the law Beaufort, the receiving, counting, and returning Brunswick, tunity of proving their iunocence. tainment, if the Attorney-General Carterer, The insincerity of the republican In a word they have walked through agrees, there does not appear to be any Castonia appeal either to court or jury, as in

If the commissioners of election of Chowan, any precinct certify to the Governor Clay, that the election was interfered with Columbus, on the colored man in eighteen hund- of defeat, and fair men of all parties by violence, threats, or force, or inred and sixty-eight, while four years will see that they are not cheated out timidation, the Governor shall notify Currituck, the judge of the district, who shall Davidson, In Florida, the people are cursed hold an inquisition, and if he certifies Davie, Governor of Ohio, and elected on a with a governor Stearns, whom we platform opposed to negro suffrage.— suspect is aided and abetted in his invalidated by reason of unlawful acts, Forsythe, rascality by one Milton S Littlefield, of the Governor may disregard the re- Franklin.

prevent them from voting for Mr people, as expressed at the ballot box, the Radical rascals have the whole Greene. through a false count, by a returning affair in their own hands. If their Guilford, Graham, board as pliant as those in either of courage is equal to their villainy they Halif x, will cause trouble in the entire Union. Harnett.

The era of fraud which is now being |-Richmond Dispatch. attempted in South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida to-day, commenced in THE CITY LAST NIGHT—WILDEST EN-Hyde, Iredell, North Carolina, with the adoption of was received yesterday afternoon of Jackson. ANOTHER HAS HANDED IN ITS the Canby Constitution in 1868. The the election of Hampton and Tilden, the crowd which had been assembled Lenoir, present attempt is but the finale of the about the Mansion House and News Lincoln, Simultaneously with the defeat of sea of fraud and corruption, which has office ever since the 7th, and who were Macon, Settle and the Radical party in this swept over every Southern State, since in a feverish state of excitement and Madison, State, followed the funeral of their organ and the worst slander mill in the
were felt only at the South, the NorthSouthern States the Polaigh Constitut Southern States, the Raleigh Constitu- ern people were content to let it pass ville. O'd and young met and em- Montgomery, tion. But that is not all; and it seems by. But just as soon as they are made braced each other and hurrah! after Moore, in this instance that good news has to feel that the life and integrity of hurran! for Hampton and Tilden, Nash, not come in single batches, but in the nation were at stake, the horse went up till the voices of the enthused New Hanover battalions. Scarcely had the last grew to be of quite a different color. Strong men wept for joy! The ladies Orsnee, spadeful of dirt been thrown upon the The people-the nation-without re- had their handkerchiefs to their eyes, Pasquorank, remains of the Constitution, when the gard to party, declare that there must and their hearts were bursting with Perquimans, pall-bearers brought the puny and be an end to these stupendous, un gladness. Every house in Greenville Person, offensive corpse of the Hendersonville blushing frauds. The democrats of was brilliantly illuminated; fireworks Pitt, were to be seen on every hand; tar Polk, Monitor, another sheet that owed its the country do not mean to be cheated barrels were burnt, and the entire city Randolph, life to the triumph and continuance of out of their hard earned victory. They appeared in a flame. Men, women Richmond, the Radical party. One good thing at know what that result is, and they ex- and children talked together and wept Robeson. the Radical party. One good thing at least, the success of the Reform party pect to stand by it. The Republican sometimes demonstrative. It was a Rowan, Rutherford,

follows the flight of the carpet-bagger and they have lost. The campaigin is them by the white people, and that Union, and the death of sheets that degrade over. The limit of fraud and persecutive ware that our whole people should washington, the morals and bring reproach upon tion has been reached. A nation of Hampton meant peace and security wasnington the dignity of journalism. The Chinese commission, which has declare that freedom henceforth shall and blacks, Democrats and Republi Wilson, cans. And our colored friends became Yadkin, assured and satisfied. Never was there such wild enthusiasm. And, thank God for it, the people had good cause to rejoice.—Greenville News 11th.

COAL! COAL! COAL! = MERRELL AGAIN. - Pursuant to promise we append to-day some account

NOW IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTEE.

of the life and past conduct of S. M. Merrill, who lately figured to some ex-

tent in our community as a minister of

the Gospel, and we are satisfied that

statement that he is a most precious

scamp, one that is read of, but one

At firs, he comes into prominence as

a Methouist minister in the State of

she held on his life, but he was indenti-

church, and conference at Troy, New

He next appears as a congregation

dist minister of a chuch at Otterway

he figures as a Presbyterian minister at Nashville, Tennessee, at which

which he also added the crime of mur

a most estimable lady. While at Gal-

conduct. Next we find him figuring

as a congregational minister, and

again he turns up in Gates county

North Carolina, as a tooth doctor. He

was from here by some accident, in-

vited to officiate, at the Tabb street

Presbyterian church in this city; and

preached his first sermon in Septem-

ber last. With the balance of his

slippery career his conversion to Bap-

tist principles, and immersion by the

Rev I'I Eaton, pastor of the 1st Bap

tist church, our readers are sufficiently

amiliar; as well as the fact that this

led to an investigation into his previ-

ous character and record, by a Presby-

tery of baptist ministers. At this in-

vestigation voluminous evidence was

adduced backing up in the strongest

-tyle, all the facts alleged above; and

the testimony was so conclusive in its

only refused to ordain Merrill, but the

"Mamma, where do the cows get the

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the foaming pan of milk, which he had

been been intently regarding Where

do you get your tears?" was the answer.

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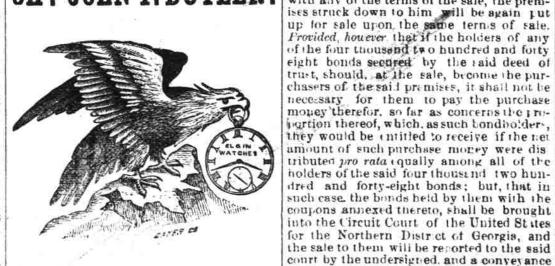
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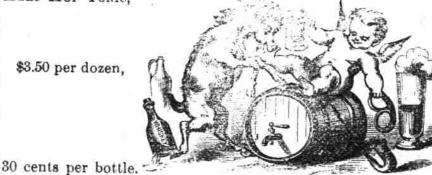
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suit in equity therein pending, in which

skipwith Wilmer and Auguste Richard are

complainants and the Atlanta & Kichmond

Air-Line Kailway tompany and others are defendant (and in and by which decree the

undersigned Jobn H Fisher was appointed

and authority under the said deed of trust

which were possessed by the said W K

Essley in his life time.) and in compliance

also with the decrees of the Circuit Courts

North Carolins, confirming the said decree

made by the Circuit Court of the United

S ates for the Northern District of Georgia:

We, the undersigned, will on the fifth day

of December next, between the legal hours of sale, to wit, ten o'clock a. m., and tour

o'clock p. m., on that day, in front of the

county Court House of Fulton county in

the city of Atlanta in the State of Georgia, sell

said The Atlanta & Richmond Air Line Railway Company, extending from the city

of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, to the

city of Charlotte in the State of North Caro-

ins, together with all its franchises lands,

buildings machinery, rolling stock mate-

rials, and other property real and personal,

wherever situated and in whatsoever manver held, and whether owned and held by

the said company at the time of the date of the said deed of trust, or thereafter ac-

The terms of such sale shall be as fol-

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2d. Ten per cent of the purchase money

of the said premises will be required to be

paid to the undersigned trustees at the time

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with any of the terms of the sale, the prem-

by them to such bondholders will be with-

held until the said court shall give direc-

tions in relation thereto and in relation to

the di position to be made of the proceeds

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October 4th, 1876.

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Our Mr. Trotter

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