



SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1878. Editor and Proprietor

The vote for the several candidates before the recent Raleigh convention, for the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, as published in Friday's paper, failed to show the strength of several of the candidates during the progress of the first ballot, because before the result could be announced the delegates of very many counties changed their vote to some candidate for whom they did not vote at first.

Judge David Schenck, as a candidate for Associate Justice, was by far the strongest candidate when the convention was called to order and at the first call of counties, but it is equally true that the friends of the other thirteen candidates were unanimous in the one object of leading Judge Schenck, if we may except the western friends of Col. Geo. N. Folk.

The vote was on the basis of the Democratic strength of each county in the last election, one vote in the convention to every hundred votes given by the people. Counties voted in alphabetical order, vice versa, the chairman of each delegation rising at the call of his county and casting the vote. At the close of the call, and before the result was announced, Judge Schenck had received three hundred and sixty-three votes, or a vote which represented thirty-six thousand on the popular Democratic strength. When it was believed that Judge Schenck would be nominated delegates from different parts of the State (and whose votes had been widely scattered) commenced to change their votes from the original candidate of their choice, and centered them on Hon. Thos. S. Ashe as the most available western man to beat Judge Schenck.

The vote as telegraphed from Raleigh and published in Friday's paper, made Judge Schenck's total vote on the first ballot only one hundred and twenty-two, when if there had been no changes it would have been three hundred and sixty-three. Col. Geo. N. Folk was announced to have received only fifteen votes, but at the close of the call of the roll of counties, and before any votes were changed he had received twenty-five votes, sixty of which were changed to other candidates, before the result was announced.

John M. Clement, Esq., had received forty-eight and a half votes at the close of the call of the roll of counties, but three and a half given to him by Beau fort county were taken from him and given to Ashe; two votes from Carteret were changed from him to Ashe; and were ten other votes from different counties, leaving him only thirty votes on the final count.

All the candidates except the successful ones, suffered in the same way, but we kept up with the votes of the Western candidates only, and cannot give the number of votes received by the other defeated candidates.

JUDICIAL USURPATION.

The Lynchburg News remarks as follows upon this subject, commenting upon an article of the same import from the Richmond Whig:

We have frequently called attention to the encroachments upon the rights of the States and the liberties of the citizens in every department of the government by the Republican party. In no department has this insidious and unscrupulous encroachment upon the people been so manifest and so selfish as in the claims of the Federal Courts to stretch their hands into affairs always recognized as belonging to the State Courts. We deprecate such a course, and have always deprecated the use of the United States Supreme Court in interfering with what we always jealously guarded as sovereignty not parted with. Besides this, all our nature and our feelings rebel at the result at all the expenses of party appeal to Federal authority, military or judicial, which were at one time so fashionable. We are for cutting down the power of the government and curtailing the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts. If ever the caution "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" was worth anything, now is the day and the South the place.

This is wholesome doctrine, and yet the Democratic House receded, yesterday, from its amendment to "drive back the Federal Courts."

All of our tickets are now in the field. The election of W. N. H. Smith, Thos. S. Ashe and John H. Dilard, to the Supreme Court bench; J. F. Graves, A. C. Avery and J. C. L. Guider to the vacancies in the Superior Court judgeship; a solicitor in each judicial district and candidates for the Legislature and County Officers in the several counties, will devote this summer upon the Democratic side of the State. All the judges and nearly all the solicitors have been nominated, and there remain but a few counties which have not made their nominations. Added to the result of the election in this election, the Democracy goes into the present campaign with clean hands and a

pure record, and, what is not unimportant, with candidates for the several State offices to be filled who are men of acknowledged ability, spotless reputations and undoubted fitness for the respective places for which they have been named. More than this: We find the enemy disorganized, driven into the last ditch, and their leaders casting about for a peg upon which to hang their hopes, the mass of the party inert and careless as to consequences.

DEATH BY VIOLENCE.

Stories of Accidents and Crimes in North Carolina.

(Wilmington Star, 14th.) Mr. H. C. Moore, writing to us from Faison's, under yesterday's date, says: "A boiler explosion occurred today, a steamer saw mill owned by Loritt Lee, owned and worked by this place. A colored man named Smith was blown 112 yards, and a large piece of the boiler, on which it is supposed he was carried off, was found about five feet beyond his body. He was discovered with his body doubled up in a lot of pine brush about half an hour after the explosion, was still breathing, and lived about fifteen minutes after being found. One of his feet was cut, sawed off, and was found near where he had stood. Another colored man was badly hurt, and will hardly live. Mr. Lee, with one or two others, was near the saw, and was badly stunned. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boiler parted near the middle.

(Rockingham Spirit of the South.) We have been informed that on Friday of last week, the 7th inst, the wife of a Mr. Wesley Dunn, living near Peckin, Montgomery county, came to her death in a very shocking manner. Our informant says that she went into a store in the middle where there was stored a barrel of liquor, for the purpose of drawing some, carrying with her a lighted candle and fastening the door behind her. While drawing the liquor it seems that she upset the candle into the measure, when the fluid immediately ignited and completely enveloped her whole body in flames. She was burned to death almost instantly. Mr. Dunn broke open the door and endeavored to save his wife, and was himself so badly burned that at last accounts it was thought impossible for him to recover.

(Tarboro Southerner, 13th.) On Monday evening last a negro boy in the employ of Col. Cromwell, was sent out to drive up the cows. The horse upon which he rode, being a roarer, took fright and ran into the woods, throwing the boy against a tree and injuring him so severely that he died in a short time after reaching home.

(Washington Correspondence of Tarboro Southerner.) On Wednesday last near Haslin, in the lower part of this county, Ben Whitefield, a negro, brutally murdered Lois Muse, his sister-in-law and mistress. It is supposed that the only object he had for perpetrating this diabolical deed was that the murdered woman was *enclave*, and he determined to kill her to prevent the consequent *enclave*.

On the day in question, Ben directed Lois, who was living with his family, to return a basket to her father, which he had borrowed. A short time after receiving directions she started on her errand, accompanied by a little girl about six years old, and when nearly half way was fired upon by Ben, who was concealed behind a tree about fifteen feet away; in fact so near as to almost sever her right arm. The entire load of shot, save one which struck a tree near by, entered her right side, completely riddling her lungs and liver. She fell, catching the girl in her arms, and exclaimed, "My Lord! Ben, what made you do this?" and instantly expired. The girl ran back and gave the alarm.

Search was immediately made for him, and when found, he was sitting quietly by the roadside, paring his toenails.

The Political Assessments Going On—Course of the Administration.

(Washington Special to New York Herald of 13th.) Political assessments are called for in all the departments, and so far, but the cabinet minister has told his clerks that they may pay or not, as they choose, but that no harm shall come to them if they refuse. Secretary Schurz makes this declaration in a letter to a clerk published in this evening. It was expected by some people that the President would make a general declaration on the subject to re-assure the poorly paid clerks in custom houses and other public offices all over the country, but he has gone off to West Point. Once in a while a head of a bureau refuses to allow the clerks to be levied on, but this is regarded as a venturesome business, and receives no public approval from the administration.

"HELL" HEARD.

The Colored Emigrants Reach Their Native Africa—A Hard Voyage and Twenty-three Deaths on the Ship.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 15.—A cable from London, the *New and Courier's* correspondent, dated Sierra Leone, May 10, via Madeira, to day, announces the arrival at the former place of the bark Azor, which sailed from this port on April 21, with two hundred and fifty negro emigrants for Liberia. There was much suffering on the voyage, the water having become short. Ship fever broke out and twenty-three of the emigrants died. The rest were in good spirits at having reached Liberia.

Four Hundred Plumes Ready to Take the War Path.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—A special from Boise City says Major Downy, on his way to his sheep rancho, has arrived there and been ordered to return to Fort Boise, in consequence of the information that General Crook, with four hundred warriors, has resolved to go upon the war path.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Bill Giving the President New Power—Glover Acquitted—Proposed Extension of the Session to Thursday—The Tobacco Tax Reduction Passes the House—The House Goes Back on the Federal Jurisdiction Amendment.

General Notes andossip.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Morgan, of Alabama, submitted a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, so as to allow the President to approve any part of the appropriation bill, and to disapprove any portion of such bill as he might deem proper. Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate, adopted at the last session, instructing that committee to inquire into the charges that the election of L. F. Glover, a United States Senator from Oregon, was procured by fraud and bribery, reported that the evidence taken did not sustain any of such charges against him. He moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. It was so ordered. Leave was given to various members of the committee to file their views on the case.

Windom, of Minnesota, called up the concurrent resolution submitted by him yesterday, extending the session until 12 o'clock on Thursday, June 20. After some discussion as to the condition of business, an amendment was submitted by Whyte to extend the session until 12 o'clock Wednesday, the 19th, instead of Thursday, rejected—yeas 25, nays 26. The original resolution, extending the session until Thursday, was then agreed to—yeas 35, nays 9—and it was immediately sent to the House for the concurrence of that body.

The conference committee on Mexican claims has agreed that the President may, as a matter of courtesy to Mexico, on her request, re-hear the Laobia and Weil cases. It is expressly declared that this action is not to be regarded as an expression of opinion regarding the righteousness of the claims.

House.—The conference committee report on the river and harbor bill has passed, substantially as amended by the Senate. The House has resumed the internal revenue bill. The reduction of the tax to 16 cents has passed, and the pending question is upon allowing planters to make certain disposition of tobacco of their own growth.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

HOUSE.—The report of the conference committee on the river and harbor bill was agreed to, amidst a good deal of confusion, by a vote of 150 yeas to 98 nays.

The consideration of the bill amending the internal revenue laws was resumed and the House struck out the amendments adopted, some days ago, including the provision of the law relating to the removal of causes from the State to the Federal courts. An amendment was adopted fixing the 1st of September, 1878, as the date upon which the reduction in the tax on tobacco should take effect.

The conference report on the army bill was made and agreed to, the army strength being limited to 25,000 men, and the section prohibiting the use of the army to enforce civil law being retained.

SENATE.—The reports confirmatory of the army and river and harbor bills were adopted. They now go to the President.

The conference report on the distribution of the Mexican awards was adopted.

Nominations: E. S. Hammond, district judge of the District of Columbia; James Hill, postmaster at Vicksburg; R. D. Abernathy, postmaster at Okolona. Confirmation: Leonard, district attorney for Louisiana.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Congress Likely to Last Several Weeks—Neither Beaconsfield nor Gortschakoff to Wait for the End.

BERLIN, June 15.—The congress will certainly not sit daily, but the time of sittings and intervals of adjournment, will be left for decision from day to day.

It seems to be the general impression that the congress will certainly last several weeks.

The *National Zeitung* says that Prince Bismarck will leave Berlin in about ten days, and that neither Lord Beaconsfield nor Gortschakoff will await the deliberations of the congress. If this be true, the final details will be entrusted to the second and third plenipotentiaries.

The Empress received all the first plenipotentiaries yesterday. Lord Beaconsfield goes to Potsdam to-day, as the guest of the Crown Princess.

Catharodouy Faehs, and Mehemed Ali, the Turkish plenipotentiaries, made their official calls yesterday. The German Court will go into mourning for the late King of Hanover, which will interfere with the contemplated festivities.

It is said that in their private interviews, Lord Beaconsfield has made a favorable impression on Prince Bismarck. The latter is also noticeably amiable to the French envoy.

LONDON, June 15.—A special to the *Daily News* from Berlin states: "It is said that Lord Beaconsfield will depart from Berlin next week, whilst Count Andrassy has arranged to stay a month. This causes the belief, which is encouraged by the Russian and English plenipotentiaries, that the critical point between them, will be much more easily settled than that between Austria and Prussia."

correspondent mentions the existence of an Anglo-Turkish understanding, which is a kind of supplement to the Anglo-Russian, and it seems the paramount influence of England, not only in Asia Minor but in Constantinople. The *Standard* in its financial article to-day says Lord Salisbury, before going to Berlin, consulted with leading bankers about the position and capacities of Turkey, with a view to the establishment of a financial commission at Constantinople similar to that now existing in Egypt.

Servia apparently receives the support of Vienna and the Berlin cabinet.

Canadian Laborers' Strike Subsiding.

OTTAWA, Canada, June 15.—The unemployed laborers have made threatening demonstrations, but no violence has been committed.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE POTTER COMMITTEE.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

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It is stated that the next consistory will be held on the 5th of July, when the Pope will appoint Padre San Felice, of the benedictine order, to the archbishopric of Naples.

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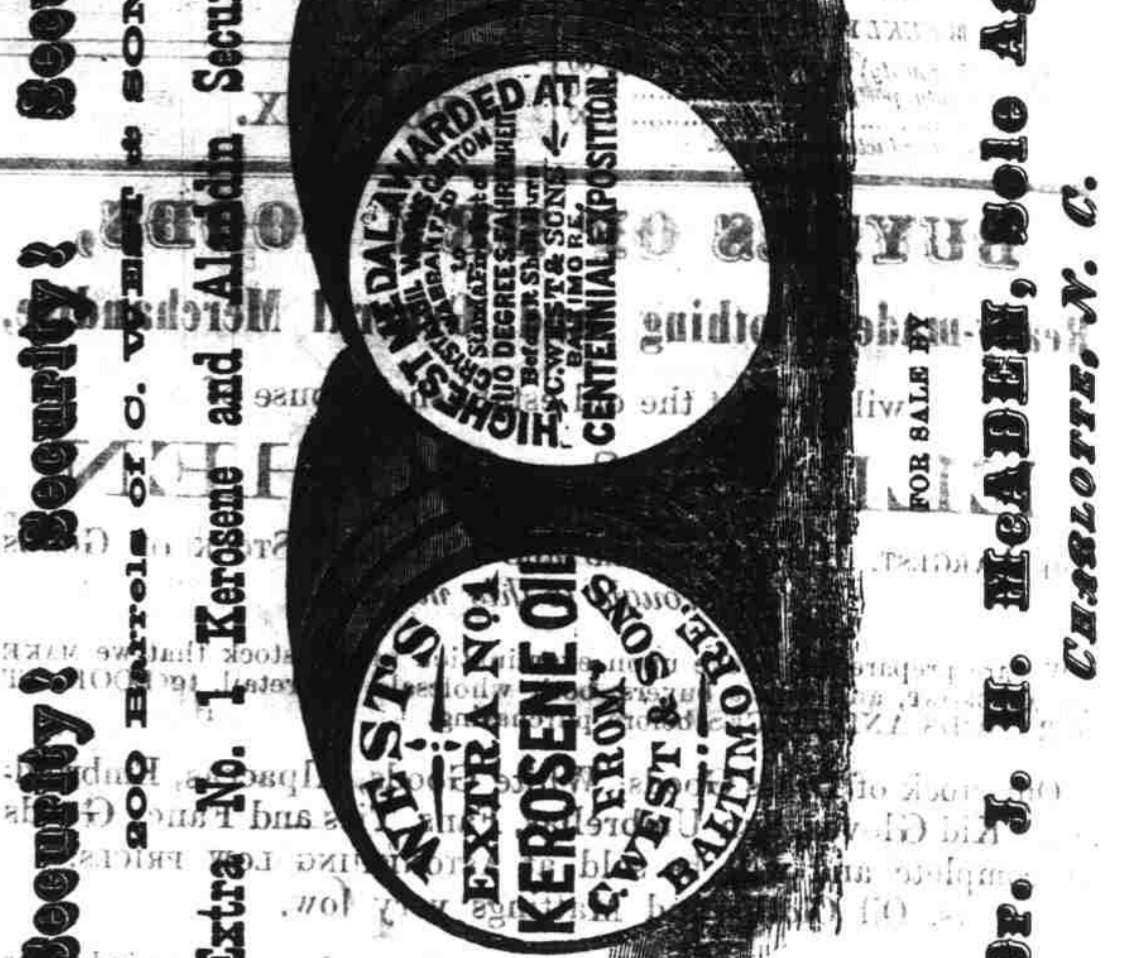
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