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Free from the dotting scurples that fetter our free-born reason.

COL. STEELE RE-NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS

True to all reasonable expectations, Hon. Walter L. Steele was re-nominated for Congress by the district convention which met at Monroe yesterday.

Every delegation, excepting that from Mecklenburg, cast its vote for him on first ballot and the nomination was then made unanimous.

The harmony and unanimity which marked the proceedings of the convention are the best evidences of Col. Steele's popularity in the district, and his election is a matter of no doubt at all.

It is needless to say that the work of yesterday's convention will command the OBEYSERVE'S cordial and unreserved support. In the nominee of that convention we recognize ability, character and patriotism, and even if we held the man in less esteem than we do, that he is the choice of the Democratic party of the district is enough for us to know.

Mecklenburg, too, will give him her solid strength, and he will return to Congress with such evidences of popular appreciation as are rarely vouchsafed to any public man in this day.

THE COMING ELECTION.

Do the people of North Carolina realize how near they are to a general State election? Two weeks from today they will be called upon to vote for a chief justice and two associate justices of the Supreme Court; three Superior Court Judges, a solicitor in each judicial district, members of the Legislature, and in every county a full set of county officers, from sheriff down to surveyor. Are the Democratic people of the State ready for the discharge of the duties which will soon be devolved upon them? We trust and believe they are.

Glancing along the line, as far as it is possible to do so, we see ourselves presenting a well-nigh unbroken front. Here and there an independent candidate is observable, standing outside the party lines, but his followers are few and his power for evil not appreciable. The Democratic people of the State who remember, as all of them do, the days of reconstruction, know what Radical rule is—know that only organization and singleness of purpose enabled us to redeem ourselves from it, and know equally well that in these is our only hope for the maintenance of our party's supremacy.

Hence independence is not the motion of the people. In counties where it has been attempted it is the will only of the reckless and unpatriotic, who, regardless of the public welfare, endeavor to elevate themselves to positions of responsibility at the expense of the party and the general good. Two weeks from today this fact will be established to the confusion of the malcontents and to the renewal of the strength of party bonds.

We have no fears for the result upon our party of the August election, either from independents or Republicans. It is well enough, however, to keep the people reminded of their party obligations, and to urge them to turn out and vote their full strength in the several counties to the end that the overthrow of both of these elements may be all the more complete.

ADDRESS OF HON. C. N. POTTER.—We make an acknowledgment to the faculty of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., for a copy, in pamphlet form, of the address delivered before the literary societies of that institution on the 12th of June, ult., the occasion of the annual commencement, by Hon. Clarkworth Nott Potter, LL. D., of New York.

The report from the State Agricultural Department for the month of June has been on our table for several days, but we have not heretofore had an opportunity to examine its contents.— Upon finally doing so we are gratified to note the promising condition of the crops generally. Without reference to figures we summarize the report, which shows that during the latter part of last month the weather was generally favorable to farming operations and the clean condition of the crops shows that the farmers have made the best use of it.

Cotton.—Under the influence of rain and warm weather is rapidly improving, though in many counties a bad stand is reported.

Corn.—Is doing well and is generally clean.

Wheat.—Barely damaged in some sections by rust, but the increased acreage may compensate for this.

Outs.—In many counties damaged by rust.

Clover and Grasses.—Have done remarkably well. Commissioner Polk strongly urged their cultivation, and thinks that from this time forth the acreage will annually increase.

Irish Potatoes.—The crop was perhaps never finer.

Fruits.—Peaches are generally abundant and of excellent quality. Other fruits are doing well, except apples, which will fall short of a full crop.

AGRICULTURAL PUBLICATIONS.—We are in receipt of the June number of that excellent publication, the *Croville Farmer*, published at Wilmington, by Wm. H. Bernard. With three first-class publications, such as the *Farmer and Mechanic*, the *Carolina Farmer* and the *North Carolina Farmer*, our farmers are abundantly supplied, in their own State, with all the agricultural literature necessary to supply their wants; and it is to the credit of our farming community that all of these publications appear to be in so flourishing a condition.

HONORS TO THE ENGLISH PREMIER.—Beaconsfield's reception upon his return to England seems to have been worthy of the great work which he accomplished in the congress of the European powers. One among the greatest, if not the greatest and wisest living statesman, it is not strange that the English people received him with honors upon his return home, and exhibited in a brilliant and becoming manner their appreciation of the genius and eminent services of him who has just made the master stroke of the day.

THE TAXATION OF RAILROADS.—The Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington, has just rendered an important decision in regard to the taxation of railroads. In the case of the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad vs. James L. Vance, collector, it was decided that the assessment and intended levy were in accordance with the State law, which is the essential question in the case, and on this ground the decree was affirmed.

"If A Subscriber," writing from north Ireland, will give us his name we will publish his communication; otherwise not.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Republican congressional convention of the second district of Minnesota yesterday nominated Major Horace B. Strait, the present member, on the first ballot. The platform favors honest money and endorses Hayes.

A narrow gauge railway convention met at Cincinnati yesterday morning. Two hundred were present, representing narrow gauge railroads in all parts of the United States, the inventors of railway appliances and car builders.

A boiler in Davis' Planing Mill, at Pharnville, O., exploded yesterday morning, destroying the entire building and killing three persons outright. Three others were fatally and several merely injured.

Oliver P. Baldwin, one of the editors of the *Baltimore Sun*, died at his residence in Baltimore county, Md., yesterday morning. He was once editor of the *Lexington Va. Banner*, and the *Richmond Dispatch*, and had a wide reputation as a humorous lecturer and author.

A Curious Interview.

[Wash Special to the Louisville Courier-Journal.] A Southern Republican Senator, now in Washington, gives a curious account of a conversation with President Hayes about two or three weeks before Congress adjourned. He went to the White House to recommend a most respectable Democrat for appointment to the State of Nevada.

The President politely refused, stating that he did not intend to appoint any more Democrats to office, and saying, "our friends object to it." The Senator told him that he had originally objected to the policy, but that he did not think this was the time to stop it. It would be ascribed to resentment at the investigation recently ordered by the Democrats. If the policy of appointing Democrats was right at the beginning, it was right now. The President, however, persisted in his view of the matter.

A Murderer Caught.

[Wilkesboro Witness.] William Ramsey, a murderer from Swain county was overtaken, and arrested near Mr. Triplett's in this county, a few days since. He was followed from that county by a Mr. Jones. We could not get the particulars, but it is said that he had killed a merchant in that county. A cool thousand was all of the reward.

Another Roman Clash Between Church and State Application in Italy Against Austria.—The Rhodope Outrages to be Investigated.—Value of Property Increasing in Syria.—Greece Angry Over the Berlin Treaty.—Mercedes, Funeral.—The English Parliament and the Anglo-Turkish Treaty.—Further Honors Awaiting Beaconsfield.

LONDON, July 17.—The *Times*' Rome correspondent states that in Monday's consistory the Archbishop was recognized for the See of Naples, in defiance of the King's right of appointment.

The Radical agitation in Italy against Austria's gains at Berlin, and in favor of the acquisition of the Trentino-Eti-celera, is growing so prominent that the government is apprehensive of its effect on Austrian susceptibilities. A manifesto is published in the *Diritto*, the ministerial organ, denouncing that "the Anglo-Turkish Convention, which has so long agitated, and an opportunity will not be wanted to set forth quietly and at length the grounds of our distrust and repugnance."

It is an attempt to turn public attention from the dangerous subject of Austria's success to that of the English acquisition of Cyprus, the discussion of which is not likely to cause trouble, especially as the manifesto declares that Italy could not take Berlin, and cannot elsewhere, attempt to hinder British action which all the other powers accepted.

The commission appointed by the ambassadors at Constantinople, consisting of the English and French consuls-general, the Austrian military attaches, an Italian Dragoman, a Russian secretary and a Turkish commissioner, will meet on Thursday. They will investigate the alleged Russian and Bulgarian massacres in the Rhodope district.

The value of house property at Beyrout and other Syrian villages has risen greatly in consequence of the English occupation of Cyprus. It is not believed that war with Greece will result from the angry, disappointed feeling of the Greeks at the Berlin treaty, but it is thought that the boundary question will be settled upon the intervention of the powers. Delyann, who is the Greek envoy to Berlin, is now in London and may be able to arrange a method for bringing the question to a settlement through British influences.

MADRID, July 17.—The funeral of the late Queen Mercedes took place to-day.

LONDON, July 17.—The Liverpool Jubilee will open to-day. The race for the Liverpool cup to-day was won by Strathmore. A statement published in the *Daily News* yesterday, that the opposition leaders had decided to oppose the policy of the Anglo-Turkish convention and take the sense of Parliament on the subject, was premature. The opposition leaders will wait Beaconsfield's statement to-morrow before determining their policy. It is usually the Liberalists will approve of support the government's measures. The leading Liberal and Radical will undoubtedly disclaim responsibility for the financial and political results of the Anglo-Russian treaty, but it is not certain that the officials or leaders of the opposition will force a division where-in they are sure to encounter an overwhelming defeat.

All accounts agree that yesterday's reception of the plenipotentiaries was magnificent. Beaconsfield waited upon the Queen at Windsor to-day. The Queen having countermanded the preparations for her departure for Osborne, there will be renewals of yesterday's ovations at Paddington and Windsor.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

French, English and Turkish Bonds, Coupons and Stocks—Great Activity in United States Bonds.

LONDON, July 17.—The sale will be commenced on the Paris Bourse to-day of the new French loan in the form of 8 per cent annuities. The amount is \$12,000,000. Apprehension that this loan will be made the basis for the retirement of the 5 per cent rentes, depresses the latter.

The fall in consols is due to the fact that capitalists are selling out to make other use of their money, in consequence of the renewal of financial and business activity. All classes of Turkish stocks are strong and advancing. New York, July 17.—There was an unusually heavy movement in United States bonds yesterday. The sales at the First National Bank alone amounted to nearly \$4,000,000, the orders representing all parts of the country. The greatest demand was for the 4, 4 and 5 per cent bonds. It was stated yesterday that a number of government bond sales are being made for European account, and that bonds amounting to \$3,000,000 have been disposed of in this city during the past week.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Red Men Reinforcing the Troops.—A Fight Progressing at Last Account.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—A Boise city dispatch says: "It is not true that the Union soldiers have been hostiles. On the contrary one hundred warriors have joined Col. Forsythe and fought the hostiles yesterday, bringing in 22 scalps and 300 horses."

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A telegram from Wheaton, dated Unallsilla Agency, the 5th, says: "The Indians are reported moving from their position near the head waters of McKay's Creek. Send Forsythe with a cavalry column in quick pursuit, and follow with Miles' column. The troops and forty-six Unallsilla scouts are now fighting the Bannocks raiding party. The Snake chief, Eazan, is reported killed."

A Banquet to Sherman and Thompson—Collector Removed for Immorality.

New York, July 15.—Hon S. B. Childtenden gave a banquet at Manhattan Beach yesterday in honor of Secretaries Sherman and Thompson, but the gentlemen being in New York with some bankers could not attend.

A dispatch from Buffalo says that Tyler, collector of customs at that port, will be dismissed for grossly immoral conduct. He is a retired army officer, and has been exceedingly popular.

The Beard. Senator Beard, by his consistency, integrity and lofty character, has incurred the enmity of some factious Democrats in Delaware, who hope to prevent his re-election. There is no provision for such an office, but Beard is a man whom we should like to see "Senator at Large." If he have no great for a small State, we have no doubt, however, that the machinery against him will fall. Senator Beard is one of the few Senators that the nation cannot do without.

The New Silver Dollar to be Put in General Circulation—Mexican Awards—Our Traveling President to go on Another Jaunt.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Assistant treasurers are authorized to use the standard silver dollar in their disbursements to such persons presenting checks as may desire it, upon disbursement of the pay rolls and in exchange in moderate amount for greenbacks and national bank notes and for payment in lieu of one and two dollar notes.

The State Department has completed arrangements for paying a pro rata of about 14 per cent of the awards to American citizens under the late joint convention. The entire amount now to be distributed is \$5,750,000; the aggregate amount of the awards is \$4,000,000.

The Treasury to-day issued a call for the redemption of 5,200,000. The call is for \$5,000,000.

The President leaves Washington on Friday to attend the soldiers' re-union at Newark, O.

Correction of Tuesday's Statement of the Condition of the Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Agricultural Department furnishes the following figures indicating the condition of the cotton crop compared with the June figures, which is a correction of the statement furnished yesterday:—North Carolina, 81, a loss of 6; South Carolina, 104, a gain of 5; Georgia, 105, a gain of 5; Florida, 100, a gain of 2; Alabama, 112, a gain of 1; Mississippi, 98, unchanged; Louisiana, 85, a loss of 3; Texas, 106, a gain of 2; Arkansas, 91, a loss of 7; Tennessee, 98, a gain of 1.

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Where to Spend the Summer.

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