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OUR CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

SIXTH DISTRICT: WALTER L. STEELE, of Richmond.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

APPLES OF GOLD IN PICTURES OF SILVER.

When the saturnalia of Radicalism swept over the State of North Carolina in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, forty thousand North Carolinians had been disfranchised by the unjust, ungenerous legislation of the Federal Congress, and ninety thousand colored men were enfranchised, who, up to this time, had never known what it was to exercise the right of suffrage. Under the impulse of the moment thousands of the people declined to exercise the right of the ballot, and the triumph of Radicalism was complete. Carpetbaggers and political hucksters took possession of our State government and our States finances. For a time they revelled in their ill-gotten gains, and made our institutions a shame and our ballot-box a lie; piled mountains of public debt upon our shoulders and tarnished the good name of the Old North State, which had always been noted for her political, moral and social integrity. Deposing that good old public servant, Jonathan Worth, from the gubernatorial chair and the duties of an office he had been called upon to fill by the free suffrages of his fellow citizens, and expelling such men as Governor Graham from the Legislature, they entered upon their mad control of the affairs of the State, with the determination of appropriating to themselves all that their venial hands could lay upon. Order, law, justice and common sense were banished, and the constitution trampled under foot whenever the necessities of the party demanded it. Placing in the gubernatorial chair a willing and supple tool in the person of Governor Holden, they advanced step by step until the judiciary became exhausted, the sacred writ of habeas corpus was suspended, and hundreds of the best men in North Carolina, in eighteen hundred and seventy, dragged out a miserable existence through the heat of summer in vile dungeons, while Judge Clarke "buckled on his armor for the third time"; while Holden organized his pet militia for the suppression of the rights and liberties of the people, and Kirk, the Tennessee cut-throat, announced that such a thing as the writ of habeas corpus issued by the Chief Justice of the great State of North Carolina "was played out." We mention these things because many people have forgotten them, and because we wish to draw from that state of affairs a moral and instructive lesson.

In the beginning of the year eighteen hundred and seventy, radical rule was complete. The State government, and very nearly every county in the State was under their control. Like the poisonous blast from the uppe tree, they caused every thing they touched to wither and die. The political Horoscopes pointed out to the people of the State that future radical successes meant future political and material death. The cry went up from the most eastern to the most western portions of the commonwealth, that North Carolina must be redeemed—must be released from the clutches of the monster which was preying upon her vitals. Good men forgot former political ties, and arm and arm, went into the conflict to win. They raised the battle cry of liberty and the protection and perpetuation of the rights of the people, in the interest of good government, and the sun which went down on the evening of the 18th of August of that year, beheld the people of North Carolina once more returned to their own by the election to the Legislature then chosen of a more than a two-thirds majority, of sterling Democratic patriots who had been selected by the people for the honesty of their political tenets. Upon the assembling of the Legislature of that year, the Democratic majority was called upon to purge and purify the body politic, which had been so long infested with the sores and corruption of radicalism. They went straight to their work. They attacked the citadel of the enemy through the munitions of the law, and Holden was impeached, tried and condemned. Wherever they were vested with constitutional power, radical excesses were cut off, fraud was rebuked, dishonesty was punished, and political agents were made odious. But they were only able to staunch the political wounds which had been inflicted upon the body politic of the old commonwealth. While the Democracy were only able to hold these wounds in darkness in check, they were strong enough to prevent the mad political revels, which had been inaugurated under the Canby-Holden dynasty, and it was not until the hard fought and political battle of 1876, that North Carolina really returned to her own, by the tri-umphant election of the entire Democratic State ticket, and it only remain-

ed for the people on the first day of August of this year to place Smith, Ashe andillard on the Supreme Court bench to make the victory complete.

In the midst of the campaign of eighteen hundred and seventy six, there stood one central commanding figure. A man of sterling worth, and a patriot in whom there was no guile—a man who by a long life of political virtue, and the exercise of commanding abilities, had gained the affections and won the confidence of his people. That man was Zebulon B. Vance, whom the people of Charlotte and of Mecklenburg delight to call, one of their fellow-citizens. Like the old noble patrician, Cincinnatus, when called upon to assume the control of the affairs of State, he was found quietly pursuing his calling. Twice elected Governor, the Democratic party believed that in him was to be found a commander who could lead their cohorts to victory. They were not disappointed and under his rallying cry, from the mountains to the sea-board, when the sun went down the last lingering glances of its rays blazed upon our victorious banners. To him probably more than all others, though all did well, is North Carolina indebted for our grand triumphant success. Twice before that, by the intrigues and defection of wireworking politicians had been prevented from taking a seat in the United States Senate, where he had been called by the people of the State of North Carolina, and the next Legislature will be called on to say whether the will of the people or of the politicians shall prevail. Vance may well be regarded as a colossus against whom the venom and the spite of a few intriguers is to be directed. Few of them are worthy of unloosing his shoe-latches, yet their envy spends itself in the vain attempt to wrest from him his well-earned political honors.

It is time for the people to begin to consider this matter in all its seriousness. They will possibly not be able to succeed in any possible contingency, but is well enough to look the matter squarely in the face. We do not believe in dodging issues. We sincerely believe that in the election of Vance to the United States Senate, or in the refusal of the Legislature to do so, depends to a very great extent, the welfare and the perpetuity of the Democratic party in the State. The failure of the Democratic party to inaugurate a legally and fairly elected president, has given many Democrats strange ideas of their political duties, and of their party allegiance. The discontent and business stress of the country makes men brood over their affairs, and forget that it was only by the close and rigorous drawing of party lines that we were able to accomplish anything, and that is only by this course in future that we can hope for success. In their despair at the success of fraud, they are prone to run off after unknown gods, and plow with strange heifers. This accounts for the immense progress of what is known as the National party. It is only by appealing the popular will that we can succeed in maintaining party discipline, and in winning victories for our party principles. This means the success of Vance, who more than all others has built up and maintained the tenets of Democracy as it exists in North Carolina to-day.

The National Republican rolls up the whites of its eyes in the "holier than thou" attitude in its issue of the 8th inst and prints nearly a column about the "rebel war claims," which, according to the present Republican party cry, may at some future date bankrupt the Federal treasury, because the last Congress saw fit to pass a bill paying the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company for transporting Confederate soldiers, who were liberated from Northern prisons, to their homes in the summer of 1865, after peace had been declared.

FOREIGN COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES, 1878.—The treasury statement showing the extent of our foreign trade for the year ending June 30, '78, is reassuring. It shows that our domestic exports for the year reached a larger volume than ever before, while our imports of foreign commodities declined. The total domestic exports for the year amounted to \$680,683,793, and our exports of foreign products to \$14,200,402—making the grand total of \$694,884,195. Our imports during the same period were \$437,051,538—the excess of exports over imports amounting to the large sum of \$257,832,657. As compared with the previous year there was an increase in the value of domestic exports of \$91,013,547, and in exports of foreign commodities of \$1,395,406—making the total increase of exports for the fiscal year 1878 over that of 1877 of \$93,408,953, whilst as between the two periods there was a decrease of foreign exports to the amount of \$14,271,593—making the excess of exports over imports greater by \$106,680,773 in 1878 than in 1877.

The Louisiana State Democratic convention, which met in Baton Rouge last Tuesday, nominated Major E. A. Burke for State treasurer and adjutant. Major Burke is the gentleman who took such an active part in the Tilden-Hayes imbroglio over the Louisiana vote.

The receipts of wheat at Cincinnati for the past five weeks were 1,273,386 bushels, being more than was received in either of the five years previous to the opening of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. On this exhibit the papers of that city base strong appeals for the completion of the road.

Boston's total valuation is \$381,000,000, a shrinkage of \$55,000,000 from last year's valuation. The rate of taxation will be a few cents less than \$13 on \$1,000, against \$13.10 on \$1,000 last year.

It is said by scientists that the "spots" on the sun have disappeared. Expected it, because the weather for the past four weeks has been hot enough to knock the "spots" off a brass monkey.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

The Woman Suffrage in Great Britain—Drum Head Court Martial in Austria, and Other Interesting Reading.

PARIS, August 9.—The Franco-American conference at the Grand Hotel was attended by Deputies Paquet, Dupuy, Wilson and Bonvur, and three hundred merchants and delegates from French seaports and towns.

LONDON, August 9.—Earnest Gye and Mlle. Albani were married Tuesday, at the Roman Catholic chapel, in Warwick street. The affair was very private, and only nearest relatives were present.

A Rome dispatch says the report of the appointment of Cardinal Nina as Secretary of State is confirmed.

A Vienna dispatch says Carathaeodori Pasha has received fresh instructions of a conciliatory character, and he has communicated them to Count Andraszy.

The Post in a semi official form con- cerned in the Paris Convention, that the marriage has been arranged between Prince Louis Napoleon and Princess Thyra.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Russians have begun to occupy Varna. A Vienna dispatch says a proclamation has been issued in Herzegovina announcing that all persons who offer resistance to the Austrians will be tried by drum-head court martial.

LONDON, August 9.—The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says the Radicals of South West propose to nominate Miss Helen Taylor for Parliament at the next general election, and thus practically raise the question of woman's rights.

EDINBURGH, August 9.—The London correspondent of the Edinburgh Scotsman says a meeting of the executive committee of Home Rule Confederates Wednesday, passed a resolution strongly condemning Dr. Isaac Butt, Liberal, and Home Rule member for Limerick, for their conciliatory policy towards the government. This is probably the first step in a crusade against Dr. Butt's leadership which indeed is ended for all practical purposes.

LONDON, August 9.—Mr. MacKonechie, incumbent of St. Albans, Halborn, having been suspended from his clerical functions for three years by sentence of Lord Penance, Dean of Arches, for contempt of court, in refusing to obey the decree prohibiting his ritualistic practices, appealed his case from the Court of Arches to the High Court of Justice. The appeal was heard this week and a decision rendered yesterday in favor of the appellant. The court issued a writ of prohibition directed against the sentence of suspension.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Cabinet Discusses Mexican Affairs.—What Blackburn Thinks of Democratic Prospects Revenue Troubles in Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Mexican affairs were again discussed in the cabinet today. The result was instructions to the secretary of war to have the order suspending the provisions of that already existing, quiring our forces to protect the property of Americans on the Rio Grande at all hazards; if necessary to pursue the raiders into Mexican territory. It is to be done no matter what show of resistance is made.

Representative Blackburn, chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, said today that he considers it certain the Democrats will have both houses of the next Congress, in which event he thinks nothing can prevent them electing a President who, he thinks, will be "Thurman." Blackburn thinks the Democrats will hold the next House by a larger majority than at present. He does not think the Republicans will nominate Grant. He considers that the National will be a potent factor in the elections, but says they will not bother us. His views regarding Democratic prospects in the coming elections, and in future, are of the most sanguine character.

Senator Thurman left today for Ohio, and will speak at Hamilton Tuesday.

A telegram to the Internal Revenue Commissioner to day, from Knoxville, Tenn, reports that "in another effort to seize the illicit still of Husel Amarine, parties in ambush fired upon the officials. John Cooper, son of Collector Cooper, was fatally wounded.

Nominations of the Republicans in Colorado.

DENVER, August 9.—The Republican State Convention nominated for Governor, E. W. Pitkin; Lieutenant Governor, H. A. W. Fabor; for Congress, James B. Felt; Secretary of State, N. H. Meldrain; Treasurer, U. S. Culver; Auditor, E. K. Stimpson; for Attorney-General, C. W. Wright; Superintendent of Schools, J. C. Hattuck; Regent of State University, H. M. Hale.

Another Collision of Trains.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—A passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway coming North at Riverside this morning, struck a mail train which was switched on a side track. Several persons were injured, but none seriously, except Holden, a baggage man, who had both legs broken.

Woman Suffrage a Reality in the Land of Steady Habits.

CONCORD, N. H., August 8.—A bill allowing women to vote in school meetings passed the House of Representatives yesterday. It had previously passed the Senate. This is the first substantial legislative victory won by woman suffragists of New England.

Moonshiners Surrendering in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, August 9.—Yesterday, in the United States Court, 138 illicit distillers pleaded guilty with the understanding that judgment would be suspended. They to return home and go unmolested provided they offend the law no more.

Clear the Way.

For the escape from the system of its waste and debris, which, if retained would vitiate the bodily fluids and impair the health. That important channel of exit, the bowels, may be kept permanently free from obstructions by using the non-gripping, hoster-acting and agreeable cathartic, Hostetter's Stomachic and Bile Beans, which purgatives, but invigorates the lining of the intestinal canal when weakened by constipation or the unwise use of violent purgatives. The stomach, liver and urinary organs are likewise restored and secured to healthful action by this beneficent tonic and corrective, and every organ, fiber, muscle and nerve experiences a share of its invigorating influence. Obstructions in flavor, a most genial and wholesome medicinal stimulant, and owing its efficacy to botanic sources exclusively, it is the remedy best adapted to household use on account of its safety, wide scope and speedy action.

Where to Spend the Summer.

What man with a family having prior been crowded into some small "sky palace" in that hottest of all known places—Saragoga—or has been continually lost and found by the sea, and through that rollic alternately in dust and surf at Long Branch, but that has vowed never again to repair to summer resorts. And set with each returning season, comes the query: "Where shall we go?" and you will get a commodious and elegant hotel here completed and furnished by Dr. R. V. Pierce, in Buffalo, N. Y., at a cost of nearly half a million dollars. No place on this continent possesses more advantages for the tourist, pleasure seeker, or those in search of rest and relaxation from the cares of business, than this. Its accessibility, 2nd, its cool, bracing and salubrious climate; the thermometer ranging in summer from 65 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. 3d, The attractions of the Hotel and its environs. All these combine to render it the most desirable resort for those in search of relaxation and rest. Located on a bluff overlooking the city of Buffalo, Lake Erie, Buffalo Bay, and Niagara river, as it rapidly winds its way between island and isle to the great Cataract just beyond, it affords one of the finest of American scenes. Address all letters of inquiry to "Manager of Invalids" and Tourists' Hotel," Buffalo, N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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