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OUR CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

SIXTH DISTRICT: WALTER L. STEELE, of Richmond.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

COMFORT FOR THE OFFICE-HOLDERS.

Innocent and unsuspecting office-holders in this State, revenue collectors and others, who think that all their fellow-creatures are as pure and sincere as themselves, will be able to derive a large amount of comfort from the telegram from Washington to the Baltimore Sun—printed in another column—saying that Mr. Hayes, in conversation a few days ago with a North Carolina politician, told him that there would be no changes in federal offices in this State for the present. In order, however, to keep them from becoming too comfortable, we find it necessary to remind them of the fact that Mr. Hayes is a gentleman who occasionally changes his mind. He changed it in regard to his civil service reform regulations, and after making it up to subscribe handsomely the Republican campaign fund, changed it again, and did not in fact, this is a world of change and the presidential mind shares the common lot. It will not do to bank on, as alas! too many office-holders, who have been promised that they should not be disturbed, and office-seekers, who have been promised places, have found to their sorrow. We might harrow up the souls of the office-holders by suggesting that the President said what he did to the unfortunate North Carolinian in order to get rid of him, for even Mr. Hayes is not entirely free from the vice of lying, and may even now be saving the office which this fellow wanted for one of the class we call carpet-baggers, of whom he said, in effect, "none need apply." In fact this is one of the objections to Mr. Hayes; he cannot be depended upon; while he gives the office-holder no satisfactory reasons for believing that he is secure, he gives the office-seeker no substantial grounds for hope nor any reason for believing that his case is wholly without hope. True, he gives out his word to do this or not to do that, but this is a matter of moonshine; he likewise promised the campaign fund a big contribution, and what is still more important, he promised the clerks in the departments, and the other subordinate officers of the government, that they should not be bled in order to meet campaign expenses. He lies first on one side and then on the other, and there is never any telling in advance on which side he is going to lie next time.

A LEGED REPUBLICAN AND INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE.

The National Republican says: The Charlotte Observer did not dispose of its old-time temper when it threw aside its old "dress," and consequently splutters about in its new type with accustomed fury regarding the possibility of a defeat of three Democratic candidates for Congress in North Carolina, as hinted in these columns not long ago. It says among other furious things:

After this the Independent—no matter by what name called—need not deny that he is in collision with the Republic. The Washington organ of the party says he is, and while the Republic is not authorized against the Independent, it is good authority against the Independent and the Republic.

Work upon the new live saving stations on the coast of Virginia and North Carolina is rapidly progressing. The new surf boat, lawyers, running gear, and other paraphernalia are being purchased so as to put the stations in excellent condition for winter.

The Sun says Capt. W. H. Orchard exhibiting a bar of solid gold, about the size of a bar of lead, in Concord last Saturday. It was the result of the captain's individual working, and was the fourth bar of the same size that he sent off last month.

Twelve years ago Point Caswell, on Black river, in Pender county, was unknown as a point of any commercial interest or importance. Now it ships 30,000 barrels of rosin and during the coming season a daily steamboat will be run from that point to Wilmington.

Wilmington Star: The afflicting intelligence has been received by his parents at Bowden's Station, Duplin county, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, of the death at Water Valley, Mississippi, from yellow fever, of Mr. John E. Becton, master machinist, formerly well-known in this city.

Dr. Christopher Happold who went from Morganton to attend yellow fever cases, writes on a letter to the Blade relating the difficulties he had in reaching, first Memphis, then Jackson, afterwards New Orleans, and finally Vicksburg. He says that physicians are not needed as badly as has been reported. He writes under date of September 20th that he has recovered.

Mr. Thos. C. Worth, son of the State Treasurer, and his wife, who were in the treasury department, was married last Thursday morning to Miss Allie M. Hannah, at the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. Geo. C. Hannah, near Charlotte Court House, Va. Messrs. H. M. Worth, Thos. McCoy, Chas. F. Hoyt and Miss Daisy Holt were among the attendants from this State. The young couple went North on a bridal tour. We join the Raleigh Observer in congratulating them on the happy choice that each has made.

Wilmington Review: We learn from a correspondent who has traveled with in the last two weeks over considerable portions of Pender, Sampson and Duplin counties, that the hard-working farmers of those counties, (especially of those parts bordering on Black River) have not been successful in securing a good crop this season. The dry weather of the early summer cut off in a great measure much of the crops planted on the uplands, while the later rains drowned out a large portion of the lowlands, so that the farmers of those localities will reap but a meagre harvest.

Concord Sun: Perhaps the funniest present we have ever received, was sent in to us this week by our friend Dr. Columbus Mills. It is the foot of a fox, which the doctor tailed after an exceedingly long chase. This time the fox in the lower part of this county Monday about daybreak, and on the next morning, without ever having been out of the saddle, the doctor caught him in Bowan county. Dr. Mills, though far advanced in years, joins in the sport with the greatest delight and he has never been known to lose his game. He tells us that foxes are becoming exceedingly scarce in this county, but he promises to manage to raise one every time he goes out.

In a political campaign in North Carolina the presence of Gen. J. M. Leach, of this State, is necessary to the happiness of the people. The candidates for State offices are to speak at Greenville on the 15th inst., and Gen. Leach is invited and expected. His style of campaigning is novel to the South Carolinians, and in 1876 proved highly effective.

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup has been used for children. It cures all the sore throats, relieves whooping cough, regulates the bowels, and is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments arising from indigestion or other causes. An old and well known remedy. 25 cents per bottle.

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