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Free from the dotting scribbles that fret a man's face.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1878.

OUR CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS.

SIXTH DISTRICT: WALTER L. STEELE, of Richmond.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

THE SHIRT AGAIN DOING SERVICE.

The Republican party has slipped its grip. That the Democrats will control both branches of the new Congress is no longer denied, and that they will elect the next President is reasonably certain, not to put in stronger language.

How This World is Given, &c.—The National Republican, of Wednesday, says: The third (Wilmington) North Carolina district naturally and legally belongs to the Republican party, but it has been represented in the House for nearly six years by a Democrat—Mr. Waddell—whose repeated elections or re-elections have been secured in part by lack of good management on the part of his speakers and in the main by means of gross frauds.

Attention is invited to the very admirable address of Capt. S. A. Ashe, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee. It will be well for the people to heed his words and take his wise precepts to their hearts. Let all of the people read this address.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A meeting of the manufacturers and citizens was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel last evening to listen to an address by Gen. Cyrus Bussey, president of the New Orleans chamber of commerce, upon the subject of promoting American commerce.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—Commodore Schufeldt will leave this country for the Pacific coast on the 20th of the month. One object of his mission is to open new ports of commerce between Africa and this country.

HOIST BY THEIR OWN PETARD.

The white Republicans of the second district, hungry as wolves, have been hoisted by their own petard; have fallen into the pit which they themselves have dug. Professing dissatisfaction with the nomination for Congress of O'Hara, colored, on account of his bad character (heaven save the mark) but really anxious for office themselves, they repudiated the negro and called a convention to meet at Kingston on the 15th to nominate another candidate for Congress.

THE TRACK OF THE PESTILENCE. No Change in Report—Unfavorable Weather—Summary for Forty-eight Hours.

MEMPHIS, October 17.—A storm of wind and rain visited Memphis last night at 10 o'clock continued with fury until this morning. The weather is now clear and cool, the thermometer indicating 45 degrees.

NEW ORLEANS, October 17.—The weather is partly cloudy and cold today. One hundred and twenty-eight new cases and 24 deaths.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—News has been received of the death by fever of Lieut. Benner, commanding the boat Chambers. He died at Vicksburg this morning. The steamer will proceed up the river to quarantine below St. Louis.

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STATE NEWS.

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THE ANGLICAN TEMPER.—The Afghan Troops Still Concentrating.

SIMLA, October 17.—The concentration of Afghan troops in Khyber Pass is causing uneasiness. The garrisons at Peshawar and Kohat are being reinforced and placed in a state of readiness.

LONDON, October 17.—The Globe states that a private telegram from a trustworthy source at Simla says: "The advance on Candahar may be expected almost immediately. Little resistance is anticipated this side of Candahar."

NEW HAVEN, October 17.—At the concluding session of the representatives of the Odd-Fellows' and Masonic mutual benefit association of the country, held here this morning, it was voted to style the convention "A convention of delegates of the mutual benefit associations of the United States," and that these associations include and embrace all associations doing their business on a purely mutual plan.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The glut of cotton goods in Lancashire is simply unprecedented. At Preston the Nimmo mills, with 30,000 spindles, and the Sparries mills, with 22,500, have ceased running.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—The Greenback State Convention met here this evening. Thirty-one delegates were present, 23 of whom were from this city. The convention is presided over by Dr. K. I. Stewart, of Lewes, for Governor, and John J. Jackson, for Congress.

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