The Charlotte Observer.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1878.

THE POLITICAL LESSONS OF NOVEMBER FROM A NATIONAL STANDPONT.

It is now agreed on all hands that the results of the November elections were somewhat disappointing to all parties. The Nationals scarcely marked the political chess-board; the Republican party failed to get such an endorsement as they thought they deserved and for which they struggled, while in many of the States that would have been Democratic, the Republicans were able to carry off the honors by a small plurality vote. This being the case, the Congress, which assembles in Washington to-morrow, or rather the Congress that begins after the 4th of March, will, to a very great extent, find itself engaged in the settlement of political platforms for the next national battle which will occur in 1880.

The Democracy in the next Congress will have a clear majority in both houses, but that majority will not be large enough, of itself, to overthrow any veto of the President. The Democracy will, therefore, in control of the legislative branch of the government, for the first time since 1860, be placed on their good behavior; but in order that the greatest good may be accomplished, it seems to us that the several sections of the opposition to Republicanism should settle their differences, which are probably not radical, and agree upon a common policy to be pursued, and a common line of attack and defence. The recent elections are not so significant as they may seem to be of a partial indorsement of Republican measures. It is to be remembered that upon the questions before the people there was a party in the field which, when not itself successful, subtracted from the strength of the opposition, and under the operation of the plurality rule in many instances gave a nominal victory to the Republicans. In those cases where the Republicans were successful by a plurality vote, it is plain that they would have been defeated had there been one opposition. The Nationals are made up of malcontents from both the Democratic and Republican parties. Those from the former party have felt discouraged as the adoption by it of what they conceive to be adequate corrections of existing evils. They were discouraged by the differences they discovered in the views held as to the evils, and as to the correctives, by leading Democrats. This discouragement was the foundation of the National party. It received accessions from the Republican party in those malcontents who, while they had no affinity for Democratic doctrine, believed the existing financial policy to be the cause of the present distress, and that the interests of the whole country, and especially of those persons who were not capitalists, demanded that it should not be perpetuated. As there were no commanding questions before the country in the recent canvass other than those of finance, it may be safely assumed that, had there been no division of the opposition, the Democrats, would have received the votes of the malcontents referred to from both parties, and so have achieved a decided and overwhelming victory. The existence of the national party, then, is naturally regarded as a misfortune by those who sincerely desired a decided modification, if not destruction, of the Republican system of finance. The lesson which the Democratic party may learn from the partial reverse it has sustained is not a new one—but it is one that in the heat engendered of the pride of opinion is continually being forgotten. It is that unity is strength. Had the Democratic leaders had this unity, there would probably have been no national party. The moral force that a solid front would have commanded would have aroused enthusiasm and drawn recruits. And there would have been no temptation to fulminate ambiguous platforms intended to suit either wing of their own party, but which further excited the distrust of those already discouraged. In the recent canvass, no doubt, the idea of a solid South had great weight at the North in neutralizing the efforts of the opposition. That the South is solid can not be denied, and such was the effect naturally to be expected from its solidness. It is unfortunate, with reference to the interests of the nation, and with reference to the interests of the Democratic party, that a portion of the country, because once identified with institutions which have perished should find itself of logical necessity arrayed in solid phalanx against a party which claims perpetual supremacy from the mere fact of having had its origin in a revolutionary movement for the overthrow of those institutions. If this state of things did not exist at the South, the Democratic party would be stronger at the North. It may be too much to expect of a party that it would, if it could, voluntarily abandon a portion of an already completely occupied field to a political enemy. Yet such probably would be the suggestion of a supreme party expediency. Such an expediency might argue that nothing would be lost to the districts or to the section, because by thus removing sectional feeling at the North, free play would be given there to the vindication of principles. Such a course, however, is hardly practicable. It is practicable, though, for the Southern people to treat such Republicans in their midst, both as a party and as individuals, with such an emphatic and conspicuous mark of consideration and fair play that no room could be left for fault-finding and criticism designed to awaken and diffuse unfriendly sentiment in the North. It is possible to avoid contemptuous allusions to the party, and every course of conduct whether in argument or the interchange of social amenities, calculated to keep alive bitterness, and to exasperate a Northern sentiment responsive to one that is regarded as clannish and irreconcilable in the South.

We are pained to learn of the death of Maj. Seaton Gales, of Raleigh. He died in Washington City, Friday, at noon. He was a polished accomplished gentleman, a graceful writer, a fluent and captivating speaker, and withal, a man of great worth.

TILDEN'S TAX.

A Leading Issue in the Suit Decided Against Uncle Sammy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Chief Justice Choate, in the United States Court today, rendered a lengthy decision in the case of the United States against Samuel J. Tilden. In his opinion, he says: "This is a motion on the part of the plaintiffs to have certain depositions which have been taken in the cause under section 863 of the revised statutes opened and filed. Counsel for defendant objected on the ground, that under section 865 such depositions can only be opened at trial, and by consent." His Honor reviews the various points that have been raised, and concludes as follow: "While it is possible that in some cases the power to take testimony may be abused for the purpose of publishing scandalous and irrelevant matter; yet, on the other hand, the power of either party to forbid the opening of depositions until trial may lead to abuses much worse. Thus, if this right has existed under the act of 1869, the party taking deposition without notice before the recent change of statutes requiring notice, might have kept this deposition secret till trial, and then have used the testimony of a witness whom the other side had not seen nor had an opportunity to cross-examine, and whose testimony he would have no opportunity, perhaps, to rebut. So also the party taking the depositions, which have been sealed up and certified by the magistrate, might be prevented until trial from ascertaining whether they were certified and returned in due form, and would have no opportunity to have any mistake in that respect corrected or abated by re-taking depositions. These and other inconveniences far outweigh the inconvenience of possible injury to be done by the publication, and fully justify the practice that has been referred to and is embodied in the rules. Upon the whole, I think the statute will be entirely satisfied by the depositions being opened in the presence of the parties or their attorney in open court."

Motion granted.

BRIEF FOREIGN ITEMS.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The *Journal Des Debates* states that Alphonso, King of Spain, has determined to ask the hand of the Princess Christine, sister of the late Queen Mercedes, in marriage. This statement requires confirmation.

LATER.—The *Estafetts* publishes a dispatch from Madrid which contradicts the statement of the *Journal Des Debates* concerning King Alphonso's intention to ask the hand of Princess Christine in marriage.

The London correspondent of the *Journal Des Debates* contradicts the statement that England has demanded from Russia explanations concerning Gen. Kauffmann's speech on the occasion of his delivery of the sword from the Czar to Mundsha Mohommed Hassen, chief of the Afghan legation at Tashkend, to be transmitted by him to the Ameer at Cabul.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30.—The marriage of the Princess Thyra, of Denmark, with the Duke of Cumberland, will be solemnized on the 21st or 22d of December.

The King of Denmark and cabinet have decided to dissolve the chamber because of its refusal to vote a subsidy to repair the damages caused by the negro insurrection in Santa Cruz.

BRISTOL, Nov. 30.—The British steamer Aaragon, Capt. Symons, which left here to-day for New York, was subsequently in collision in the river and sustained damage to her bulwarks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The Council of State is discussing the project of taxing American cotton imports.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Hon. Lyman Tremaine died yesterday morning at Albany, N. Y.

The extensive sewer pipe works of Sperry, Ritchie & Co., at Talmadge, O., were burned Friday night. The loss is between $75,000 and $100,000.

A San Francisco dispatch says advices from Virginia City say the ore is making its appearance at the bottom of the North Cross cut, on twenty-two hundred sea level of the Sierra Nevada. The news has stiffened the San Francisco market.

Collector Merritt, of New York, discharged from the custom house Tuesday, ten storekeepers, four clerks and one watchman. The removals were made for economical and not political reasons, and the names of the men discharged are not made made public.

Deputy Collector Sawyer, of Haverhill, Mass., was arrested there yesterday by a United States deputy marshal and brought before Commissioner Hallett for an alleged defalcation of $1,300. Sawyer was held in $1,000 bail for examination, Wednesday.

Discussion of Cremation in Munich.

MUNICH, Nov. 30.—The Bavarian authorities have asked the opinion of the Protestant, Catholic and Israelitish congregations and the board of health on the subject of permissive cremation. The Catholics will have nothing to do with it; the Israelites refuse to express an opinion; the Protestants say it would only imply a change in the directions in the liturgy, and the board of health recommend cremation in following contingencies: First, after battle; second, during epidemics; third, for the conveyance of remains to distant parts; fourth, where the soil is unsuitable for burial purposes. The authorities have postponed their decision of the question.

Latest from the Scene of War.

LAHORE, Nov. 30.—The signalling party under Maj. Pearson, was attacked by the Afreedies, one of the hill tribes, yesterday, on the hill opposite Khyber Pass. Two men of Maj. Pearson's troop of horse were killed and one wounded.

Khyber Pass is blocked. Several convoys have returned.

A company of the ninth regiment and 45 Sikhs have been sent to the scene of action, whence firing has been heard, but the result is unknown. Continued heavy firing is also heard near Ali Musjid since yesterday.

The trouble with the Afreedies is not serious, only one tribe is hostile.

A Cargo of Cotton on Fire.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 30.—The cotton in the steamer Royal Diadem, at this port for Amsterdam, took fire this morning. The vessel was towed ashore and filled with water. Her cargo of 547 bales of cotton, valued at $70,000, was badly damaged by the fire. She will be pumped out and discharged. She is insured in Europe.

Additions to the Pomerania Death List.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Messrs. Kunhardt & Co., of the Hamburg-American steamship company, announce that they have received a dispatch stating that the following were among the lost on the Pomerania: H. Muller, second cabin passenger; O. Pokkes, second officer; W. Zarnow, third officer; O. Helms, chief engineer, and Dr. J. Scheiding.

STATE NEWS.

Uncle Drury Morgan, of Stanly, defies being dead.

Concord is taking steps in the matter of a graded school.

Mr. Whit Graham and a negro boy, of Rowan county, have killed a gray eagle.

The Beaufort *Atlantic* claims that more fish are shipped from that point than any other in the United States.

A Western Railroad Decision.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—In the matter of the St. Louis, Alton and Terra Haute Railroad Company, against the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railway Company, and certain other railroad companies, Judge Gresham, of the United States court to-day, ordered the Indianapolis and St. Louis company to pay into the court monthly 30 per cent. of their gross earnings, and enjoined them from paying the interest on the bonds held by the companies, who are guarantees for the Indianapolis and St. Louis railway, or pay any moneys advanced by them, unless said 30 per cent. shall exceed the minimum rental agreed to be paid the St. Louis, Alton and Terra Haute Company; this order to hold until a final hearing of the case.

Judgment Against a Defaulter.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—The United States district court has rendered judgment for the government against Geo. Atchison for failure to account for between $14,000 and $15,000 placed in his hands as army officer for distribution among the Indians in Minnesota, in September, 1870. Frequent demand has been made by the government upon Atchison to refund or account for the amount stated, but no attention being paid to the matter by him, suit has been entered and the defendant failing to appear when the case came on, judgment was entered for the government in default.

Bringing Thieves to Justice.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—An affidavit was filed by John B. Garrett, this morning, charging Geo. W. Huntzinger, late president of the Philadelphia Coal Company, with applying to his own use money of said company to the amount of $82,438. Bail was fixed at $40,000, and a detainer lodged against Huntzinger, who is already under $100,000 in a similar suit against him in the Court of Common Pleas.

The New Stock Speculations.

The combination method of operating in stocks which Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, N. Y., have inaugurated, is attracting unusual attention in financial circles, by reason of its remarkable success. B. F. Comstock, of Providence, invested nine times, and made over $5,000 in three months, by using from $50 to $500 capital. By this system, orders from thousands of customers, in various sums, are pooled into one immense capital, and operated as a mighty whole, thus giving to each shareholder all the capital and shrewdest skill. Profits are divided every 30 days. Any amount from $10 to $75,000 can be used in Messrs. Lawrence & Co's combinations with equal proportionate success. $15 will make $75 profit in the month. $200 will return $1,600, or 8 per cent. on the stock, and so on as the market varies. The new circular gives "two unerring rules for success," and shows how any one can operate profitably. Mailed free. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., bankers, 57 Exchange Place, N. Y.

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

NOVEMBER 30, 1878.

PRODUCE.

BALTIMORE—Oats steady and firm; Southern and Pennsylvania 26a9, Western white 28a9, mixed 26a7. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions dull and heavy, jobbing only. Coffee quiet and steadier for good grades. Whiskey a shade firmer at 1.09a1.09½. Freights steady. Sugar in good inquiry; A soft 8⅞a9¼.

CINCINNATI—Flour dull. Wheat inactive; red and white 88a96. Corn dull and drooping at 32a32½. Oats quiet and steady 22. Pork in good demand; 8.05 bid, 8.12½ asked. Lard steady and in good demand; steam 5.75. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 2¾a⅞, clear rib 3.75a85, clear sides 4; bacon quiet; shoulders 3, clear rib 5.40a50, clear sides 4⅝. Whiskey steady at 1.05. Sugar quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK—Flour slightly in buyers' favor but without decided change in price; fair demand for export and home use. Wheat heavy and 1c lower; only a moderate business, at a decline. Corn in buyers' favor; ungraded mixed 43a7, round yellow 63. Oats quiet and a shade easier; No. 2, 30, ditto white 32a4, mixed Western 29a30, do white 31. Pork quiet; mess 7.40a80. Lard in buyers' favor and dull at 6.07½a10 for prime steam. Coffee unchanged and in moderate demand. Sugar in moderate request and unchanged. Rice quiet, steady. Molasses dull and unchanged. Freights steady.

COTTON.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 8¾c.; net receipts 2,791; gross —; stock 24,790; exports coastwise 646; sales 950; exports to Great Britain —.

BALTIMORE—Dull; middling 9⅛c.; low middling 8⅜c.; good ordinary 8⅜c.; net receipts 136; gross 855; sales 200; stock 2,422; exports coastwise 90; spinners 106; exports to Great Britain —; to Continent —.

BOSTON—Dull; middling 9⅛c.; low middlfng 9c; good ordinary 8½c; net receipts 973; gross 1,463; sales —; stock 1,462; exports to Great Britain 1,500

WILMINGTON—Steady; middling 8⅝c.; low middling 8.5-16c.; good ord'y 7½; net receipts 455; gross —; sales —; stock 16,332; spinners —; exports coastwise 1,020; to Gr't Britain —; to Connent —.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 9⅛c.; low middling 9⅛c.; good ordinary 8⅞c.; net receipts 1,225; gross 1,393; sales —; spinners 376; stock 7,528; exports to Great Britain —.

AUGUSTA—Steady; middling 8¼c.; low middling 7⅞c.; good ordinary 7½c.; receipts 1,025; shipments —; sales 637; stock —.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 9¼c.; low middling 8⅝c.; good ordinary 8¼c.; net receipts 2,443; gross —; sales 1,000; stock 77,202; exports coastwise —; Great Britain 2,637; France —; to Continent —; to channel —.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 639; middling uplands 9⅛c.; mid. orleans 9⅛c.; consolidated net receipts 27,113; gross —; exports to Great Britain 22,615; to Continent 10,347; to France 11,502.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Heavy. Middling uplands 5 5-16, Orleans 5¾, low middling uplands —, good ordinary uplands —, ordinary uplands —, sales 5,000, speculation and export 1,000, receipts 11,300, all American. Futures partially 1-32 cheaper. Uplands low middling clause: November delivery 5 5-32a3-16a5-32, November and December 5⅛, December and January do, January and February do, March & April 5 7-32, April and May 5¼, May and June 5 9-32.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 50,000 bales.

December	9.20a.21
January	9.28a.29
February	9.39a.40
March	9.51a.52
April	9.64a.65
May	9.76a.77
June	9.86a.87
July	9.95a.96

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money active at 1.02½. Exchange at 4.81. Gold steady at ½. Governments firm. New 5's 1.06¼. State bonds strong.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, December 1. 1878.

The market yesterday closed quiet at the following quotations:

Good middling	9⅛
Middling	8
Strict low middling	7¾
Low middling	7½
Tinges	7⅛a⅝
Stains	6¾a7¼

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

NOVEMBER 30, 1878.

CORRECTED DAILY.

COTTON TIES—	
New, per tie	$2.40
Spliced, "	1.75
BAGGING, per lb.	12a13
CORN, per bush'l	50a55
MEAL, "	50a55
PEAS, "	50a55
OATS, shelled,	33a35
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	8a9
Hams, N. C.	11½a12
Hams, canvassed	14½a16½
BULK MEATS—	
Clear Rib Sides	5¼a5½
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	16a17
Good	15a16
SYRUP—	
Sugar-house	25
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	38a45
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00a2.00
SUGAR—	
White	10a12
Yellow	8a8½
POTATOES—	
Sweet	35a40
Irish	40a50
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	20a25
EGGS, per dozen	12½a15
FLOUR—	
Family	3.00a3.50
Extra	2.35a3.00
Super	2.25a2.50

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REVENUE SALE.

On Monday, December 2d, 1878, at our auction house, on Tryon st., I will sell to the highest bidder 3 barrels Whiskey, 1 wagon and harness and 2 horses, forfeited to the use of the U. S. Government.

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Auctioneer.

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Auction Sales.

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By virtue of a power of attorney contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed to us by Jonas Rudisill and Mary A. Rudisill, his wife, dated January the 3rd, 1874, and registered in book 9, on page 443, we will sell at public auction, at the court house door in Charlotte, at 12 o'clock m., on Monday, 2nd day of December, 1878, the following described property, to-wit: That piece or parcel of land lying in the city of Charlotte, and known in the plat of said city as parts of lots Nos. 380 and 381, in square No. 54, bounded on the North by 9th street, East by the street that runs along the North Carolina Railroad, on the South by the property of J. V. Wadsworth, and on the West by the property of M. L. Rudisill, being the lot on which is situated the machine shop now operated by the said Jonas Rudisill. Also, one twenty-five horse power steam engine and boiler now upon the premises. Also all the machinery of every kind now on the premises. Terms cash.

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20 Prizes of	1,000	20,000
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Miscellaneous.

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