

The Charlotte Observer. CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor.

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The Democrats of New York have nominated Gen. Henry W. Slocom as their candidate for Congressman-at-large.

The Wilmington Star entered upon its sixteenth year last Saturday, and as it has grown brighter and better every year, so may it continue to grow and receive the support and reward to which it is so fully entitled.

I have followed the Republican flag through dust and heat and have supported it faithfully, but if that banner must have a barrel or a still house for a motto it no longer floats over me.

It was true, as said, that Sims had cheated 300 negroes out of their votes, he was the very man they wanted, so that he might cheat for the negro a while.

Mr. Arthur will soon have to be looking around for a new cabinet, Folger is in the race for Governor of New York, Lincoln wants to be Senator from Illinois and Chandler from New Hampshire.

The Charleston News and Courier says: "The Democracy will not have a walk-over in South Carolina this year. Never was hard work more necessary than it is now, and there is not overmuch time for the work that must be done."

He started out by saying that he had come there to beat the Democratic party and the best way to do that was to be harmonious and endorse the Liberal ticket.

There are about 10,000 negroes in New York city who have been voting the Republican ticket, and now they are asking the question why they should continue to do so while they are persistently ignored, when the big and little offices are distributed.

The cotton mills at Petersburg, Va. are doing a splendid business. The Ettrick and Battersea mills have manufactured 1,400,000 yards of cotton cloth during the last quarter, or 500,000 more than during the quarter preceding.

The ladies of Washington did not participate in the reception to Lieut. Melville last Saturday. The ladies of Washington showed a much finer sense of propriety in their absence than Lieut. Melville did in his presence.

At first he was opposed to coalition, but after mature reflection and a careful consideration of the situation, he had changed his mind, because he thought the Liberal movement meant success for the Republican party.

Gen. Slocom, the Democratic candidate for Congressman-at-large in New York, was one of the most distinguished Federal generals in the war between the States.

The Democratic convention of Guilford county last Saturday, at Greensboro, nominated the following ticket: State Senate—Col J. T. Morehead.

HYPOCRITICAL FAULT FINDING. This paper is no hero worshipper, nor does it believe that all the great men belong to one party, nor all the bad men to another, and it does believe that the professions that public men make when they are in the attitude of candidates before the people, or of representatives of a party that their professions should be tried by a comparison with their records.

We have in North Carolina a number of gentlemen, candidates for public office, placed in nomination by the so-called Republican-Liberal combination, whose cause is championed by certain other gentlemen, who say they are not candidates, and are actuated only by a patriotic, fatherly desire to help the newborn party till it gathers strength enough to toddle along without the aid of wet or dry nurses.

Chief among these disinterested gentlemen who are the most conspicuous in the band of denouncers of the Democratic party are Dr. J. J. Moti, T. N. Cooper, Col. I. A. Young, J. Harris, colored, J. E. O'Hara, colored, et al, white and colored.

The ex-Democrats acting with them are Col. Wm. Johnston, Chas. Price, Thos. L. Clingman, Jas. Madison Leach. These are representative men, of the new movement, and have figured more or less extensively in the political organizations of the State in the past.

They all agree in abusing the Democratic party, not so much for what it has done as for what it has not done, while neither of them in their virtuous indignation can find one syllable to lip against the shortcomings, or bad practices of the Republican party, in the many years in which it has governed this country.

But even if they were perfectly sincere, and their denunciations of the Democratic party were founded on truth and justice, we would ask why did not some of these gentlemen who formerly affiliated with the Democratic party do something or try to do something to bring the Democratic party up to the line which they thought it ought to occupy?

Gen. Leach was in Congress for several years and had a magnificent opportunity to place himself in the advance guard in the struggle for reform and to lessen the burdens of the people of which he now complains, but we fail to remember when he struck any mighty blows or delivered himself of any thrilling eloquence in behalf of the suffering people.

It is barely possible that he did not realize it. It is barely possible that he did not discover that the people needed relief until after he got out of Congress, had a good long stay at home, and began to realize the necessity of a new party to enable him to give the relief demanded.

Gen. Clingman has been quite prominent in his time, which runeth back afar, and yet we know of no signal service he has rendered in reforming or attempting to reform the party of which he was a venerable member. He has found much fault, it is true, and in that he seems to have expended most of his genius.

Col. Johnston has also spent many years in association with the Democratic party, and we fail to see where he has made any record as a reformer or as an especial champion of the oppressed people.

Mr. Price has neither the years, or experience of these but still he has been in the past quite a prominent member of the party, and might at least have made some record on the hobby which he has now mounted, but he was silent as the grave. Now what claim have men to the title of reformers who while they had opportunity to proclaim reform never did it, or to be called champions of the people when through long years of public service they never discovered that the people were oppressed, or that they needed any defenders.

They seem to have discovered that quite recently. From their past we judge of the sincerity of their present professions and cannot concede to them the honesty they lay claim to.

A PHENOMENAL YEAR. This is a phenomenal year. Such crops throughout the country were never seen since Noah's ark landed. From the Lakes to the Gulf, from the Pacific to the Atlantic the generous soil has rendered such a tribute to the husbandman as was never seen before.

But as one of us we have had in some sections of the country tornadoes, tempests and water spouts of a kind that fortunately are not often repeated. The political world has kept pace in the phenomenal way too. Such dickering, coalcesing, combining and general trickery as the young Republic started out in business on her own account, the "grand old party" of "high moral tone" is taking the lead in this dickering business, and has opened a shop where any kind of political traders can find a purchaser, at prices in proportion to the value of the goods to be delivered.

The Massachusetts Democrats take General Butler as they take physic for local malaria. The Boston Post says: "He is not nominated to advance the principles of the party in their national application. He is nominated because the dry rot in our local politics is going to spread incurable disease to the entire organism of our State Government unless some man like General Butler arrests its cancerous progress."

THE STORM OF SATURDAY. An Immense Amount of Damage Done. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The details of the damage done by Saturday's flood are several columns in today's newspapers, and some remarkable instances of the force of the water are recorded.

On Jersey avenue, Jersey City, one of the finest streets in the city, there was a wooden pavement and a slight asphalt covering. The water loosened the blocks of this pavement and washed them into sewer openings, soon choked all the cellars, all the basements and all the dining rooms in that vicinity.

The sole damage from this cause is immense. A great sewer on the line between Jersey City and Hoboken broke, a section of the sewer masonry twenty-eight feet long in diameter was raised bodily out of the earth and the water spouted thirty feet in the air for several hours afterwards.

The tunnel of the Ontario and Western Railroad, the foundations of a brick bridge over Berry's creek were weakened and the bridge went down while a freight train was passing over it. The conductor was killed and the engineer and fireman injured, probably fatally.

Bids for Jetty Buildings and Dredging. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Gen. Gilmore today opened bids for jetty buildings and dredging in the South and for dredging at appoo cut, South Carolina. The Chesapeake Dredging Company bid 16 cents per yard for the first mile, 18 for the second mile and 20 for the third.

A Circus Train Wrecked. LANCASTER, Ky., Sept. 25.—A train carrying Sell's circus was wrecked between here and Richmond yesterday. A car jumped the track while going at a high speed and 15 cars behind it were thrown down an embankment and crushed two attaches of the circus and one boy who was stealing a tiger was killed.

Weather. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Middle Atlantic States, cloudy weather, preceded by rain on the coast, winds shifting to northwesterly, lower barometer, stationary.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION. There were many people who believed and held while the organization of the tariff commission was under discussion that it would prove an arrant humbug, and this opinion has been confirmed by the tour that the commission has made through the country.

A GOOD CHERUB SITTING UP ALOFT. The following is from the Philadelphia Record, and although a little mixed we give it as an outside view of the political situation in North Carolina: The mongrel combination seeking office in North Carolina under the name of Independents consists mainly of the men who neither party would trust.

THE TWO TICKETS. Election Tuesday, November 7th, 1882. The vote will be cast in six ballot boxes, as follows: 1. The Representatives in Congress at Large will be voted for on one ballot.

DEMOCRATIC. FOR REP'TIVE AT LARGE: Riden Taylor Bennett, of Anson. FOR REP'TIVE 5TH DIST: C. Boyd, of Mecklenburg.

COALITION. FOR REP'TIVE AT LARGE: Oliver H. Dockery, of Richmond. FOR REP'TIVE 6TH DIST: George N. Folk, of Caldwell.

Mecklenburg County Ticket. FOR THE SENATE: Syd. B. Alexander, Wm. R. Myers. FOR THE HOUSE: Wm. H. Bailey, J. S. Myer, T. J. Sandler, M. E. Alexander.

CITY COTTON MARKET. The market yesterday closed dull and lower, at the following quotations: Good Middling 11.82-11.94, Middling 11.62-11.74, Low Middling 10.62-10.74.

BUYING PRICES. CORN, per bushel 72.00, WHEAT, per bushel 1.08-1.10, RICE, per bushel 1.25-1.30, SUGAR, per bushel 1.00-1.05.

SELLING PRICES—WHOLESALE. BULK MEATS: Beef, per lb 16.15, Pork, per lb 16.15, Lard, per lb 16.15.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. CHARLOTTE—Spirits Turpentine firm, sales at 42 1/2, but highest. Bostn quiet, strained and good strained \$1.45-\$1.50.

WILMINGTON—Spirits Turpentine firm, at 42 1/2. Bostn firm, strained \$1.45, unstrained \$1.50. Turpentine strained, at \$1.50-\$1.70 for hard; \$2.50-\$2.70 for soft.

BALTIMORE—Wheat, steady and quiet; Howard street and Western super \$3.00-\$3.02; City \$2.98-\$2.99; Family \$4.75-\$4.80; No. 2 Western \$3.50-\$3.52; No. 3 Western \$3.50-\$3.52; No. 4 Western \$3.50-\$3.52.

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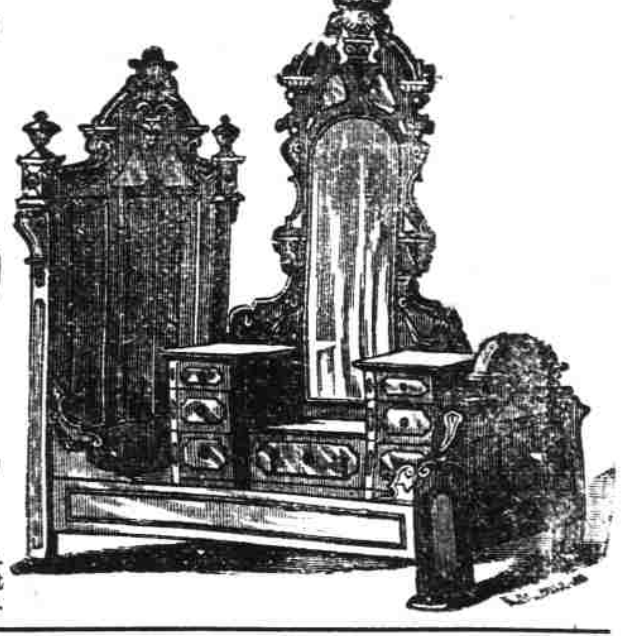
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NOTICE. M. R. DALLAS is hereby notified that he has been appointed receiver of the estate of J. E. WARD, deceased.