

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

Democracy is a sentiment not to be applied, corrupted, compromised, it knows no business...

The vote of New Hampshire is 10,000 less this year than it was in 1880.

The production of iron in the civilized world is 19,500,000 tons per annum.

The Statesville American feels up York's majority over Robbins at 284.

The Washington Critic is starting the Logan boom for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

The Republicans will have twelve majority of eight ballot in the Illinois Legislature.

Recently compiled statistics place the death rate from the administration of chloroform at one per thousand.

Bob Toombs says that Hon. I. C. C. Black, of Augusta, is the finest orator in Georgia.

The English people eat more beef and not as much mutton as they formerly did.

There will be a large number of contested seats in the next Congress, reported to be as many as fifty, though this is probably an over estimate.

The Anson-Times nominates for President in 1884, Grover Cleveland, of New York, and for Vice President, Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina.

The Elizabeth Carolinian says the majority for Pool, Republican, over Latham, Democrat, in the first congressional district, is 681.

The New York World predicts as a result of the Democratic triumph a shrinkage of \$40,000,000, or even more, in the appropriations by Congress.

An English lady in putting coals on the fire in a sick room where the patient is asleep has paper bags full of the coals which are readily and noiselessly handled.

Congressman Kenna, of West Virginia, is coming to the front as the probable successor in the United States Senate of Senator Davis, who will retire at the end of his term.

The Philadelphia Record thinks the Republicans of Illinois would show good sense and an appreciation of the lessons of the late election if they would return David Davis to the United States Senate.

Congressman-elect Dibble, of South Carolina, authorizes the Charleston News and Courier to say that he never sent the dispatch to Congressman Paul, of Virginia, which has been going the rounds of the papers. It was a sorry joke at best.

The fact has been unearthed that in 1784, or one hundred years ago, eight barrels of cotton, received in England from this country, were condemned as contraband, the authorities not being willing to believe that so much cotton could have been raised in America.

The Republican defeat in Kansas leads the Atchison Champion to conclude that it is not safe, even with a political majority of 50,000, to attempt to carry all the 'isms' the long-haired men and short-haired women outside of the lunatic asylums may present.

Philadelphia Record: "It would be alike stupid and fatal to raise a sectional issue in the Democratic party over the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. The newspapers that are going into that business ought to be promptly muzzled."

The New York Star alleges that Mr. John Roach has been discharging workmen from his shops in New York because they voted for Hon. S. C. Cox for Congress.

There's a chance for Attorney General Brewster to chip in and say something.

Russia is tired of keeping up expensive embassies at petty German courts, and they are all to be withdrawn except those at Berlin and Stuttgart.

The United States would do well to follow the example of Russia, and go further by abolishing the whole system of keeping Ministers, &c., in foreign countries.

Philadelphia Record: "The recent elections have again demonstrated the fact that there is no need of United States Marshals to protect the ballot-box. If left to themselves the people will defend the right of suffrage in every State much more effectually than the agents of the Federal government."

Secretary Teller says the Democrats carried Colorado by the use of money, and the same charge is made in other States. We are glad to know that the Democratic party is becoming so wealthy, Horatio—without making any special reference to the Jay Hubbell assessments—any use in the recent election—the Republicans have had a monopoly of the vote-buying business.

The Philadelphia Record remarks that "Secretary Teller is a sanguine man if he can figure out a Republican victory in Colorado. Or perhaps, he is a humorist. Or he may be a philosopher. And he can be philosophical in the hour of victory. It takes either a philosopher or a blooming fool to be able to figure out a defeat as the Administration met with in Colorado."

Editor Wilkes, of the Spirit of the Times, is in favor of legislation which will prevent any man from making any mutuality more than \$50,000. He proposes this from the start. It would ruin the whole national currency, and be compelled to support operations after he had accumulated a little pile of \$50,000 and spent the balance of our lives trying to spend it. It would wear us out prematurely.

THE LEADERS OF THE FACTIONS.

It is noted as an evidence of the bitter enmity that exists between Conkling and Blaine that Conkling warmly supported Perry Belmont, Democrat, for Congress, in New York, for the sole reason that Blaine wanted him beaten, because Belmont as one of the committee on the Chili-Peru investigation handled him roughly when on the witness stand. Belmont was elected, and Conkling had that much satisfaction.

He probably would have been elected any way, but Conkling wanted Blaine to know that he had something to do with it. This is a small matter, but it is an illustration of the bitter feeling that exists between the stalwart and half-breed leaders, either of whom would see the party sunk to perdition rather than the other should triumph.

This feeling will be carried into the next presidential contest and will grow stronger as the time approaches for the final test of strength. The fight between them has been a fierce and personal one and has been carried to such a length that it is utterly impossible to harmonize their differences. One or the other must go under and stay under, or both go down together, which will probably be the result of the feud which has split the Republican party in twain. This opinion is also entertained by leading Republicans, as we gather from the following report of an interview of a reporter of the Baltimore Day, shortly after the election, with Judge Welsh, an ultra-Republican, formerly a member of Congress from Arkansas, and at one time Chief Justice of that State, but now a practicing lawyer in Washington.

"Grasping the hand of the reporter with a hearty western grip, he asked ironically: "Well, what do you hear from the elections?"

"I believe Cleveland's majority is still rolling up," was the modest reply. "It looks bad for the Republicans," said the judge, musingly.

"Do you think they will rally sufficiently to succeed in '84?"

"I don't see how it will be possible to renounce the factions within that time. The stalwarts and bosses are so angry at their recent defeat that they would rather see the Democrats win two years hence than admit the half-breeds to control their party again, as they did from the seating of Hayes down to the succession of Arthur."

"How about the half-breeds?"

"I believe the half-breed leaders would encompass the defeat of the party, as they tried to do in the recent election, in preference to seeing the stalwarts on top."

"I suppose, then, you consider the outlook for '84 as very discouraging?"

"I do, indeed. Judging from the present appearances I am inclined to concede a Democratic victory in '84, and if they get their power rightly another year or two before the year of our Lord 1893 so many of our leaders will have died or been sent to the rear and our people will be more united and stronger than they have been for many years of this blessed time."

"You are compelled to look a long way ahead, judge, for what comfort you expect to receive?"

"True, but it is the only comfort we have. There is certainly none in the near future."

Philadelphia Record: "The Democratic party is a fighting party. It has the combative ignorance attributed by Santa Anna to General Zachary Taylor. Taylor did not know when he was licked. In Kentucky and Georgia where the Democratic editors do not find an adequate opposition in the ranks of the other party they tear and rend each other. It was the remark of an observing Whig that the quarrels of the Democrats were like the quarrels of cats. Result: More cats.

Barge Run into and Sank—Severe Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The steamer City of Worcester ran into the barge Saginaw, on East River opposite South Fifth street, at Williamsburg. The barge was taken towards the Brooklyn navy yard, filled rapidly and sank before she was rescued. Capt. Wm Taylor, his mother, wife and three children and two deck hands were on board. A tug steamed towards the sinking craft, but owing to the darkness it was difficult to distinguish objects in the water. Capt Taylor was rescued but the others were nowhere to be seen, and evidently have been carried down to the bottom of the river by the sinking barge.

LETTER.—This morning the bodies of Mrs Elizabeth Taylor, aged 81 years, and Mrs Harriet Taylor, 41 years old, who were drowned last night by the sinking of the barge Saginaw, by the steamer City of Worcester, were recovered from East River. The bodies of Capt Taylor's 2 children have not yet been found. The pilots of tug boat Samuel J. Lennox and of the City of Worcester, respectively, were charged with having caused the accident. A strict investigation is to be made to fix the responsibility for the accident.

Killed by an Infuriated Negro.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 17.—In Pittsylvania county, last evening, Silas Massey, aged 21, was killed by a negro named Wash Ellis, who was employed as a laborer by Massey's father. The young man had charged the negro with negligence in his work about the farm, when the latter with a sudden fury seized a hoe and struck Massey on the right temple, causing his skull to be fractured. He died a few hours afterwards. Ellis was arrested and taken to the county jail. The only witness to the crime was the father of the victim.

Killed by an Abortivist.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—On Wednesday last Lizzie Holsten, aged 23, a resident of Milton, Del., died in the house of her aunt here, from the effects of a criminal operation alleged to have been performed by Dr. Geo. Buchanan, son of the bogus medical diploma dealer of that name. An inquest was held to-day, and a verdict found that the deceased came to her death from exhaustion, the result of criminal operations at the hands of Geo. Buchanan. The doctor was summoned to attend to the operation of the District Attorney.

Fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—A fire broke out this morning in the wholesale drug warehouse of Guest, Brog & Co. on Howard street. The flames burst out suddenly, enveloping the lower floors. The employees escaped without serious injury. Six young women at work on the fourth floor were all safely rescued by the firemen and brought down on ladders.

A Fire in Texas.

GASTON, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch from Baton Rouge states that a fire occurred there about one o'clock this morning which destroyed a large lot of goods valued at over \$50,000. The losses are covered by insurance.

A Pierce Storm Prevailing—Snow Storm in New England.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The prevalence of a heavy auroral storm is reported throughout the entire country, and has resulted in almost complete interruption to telegraphic communication, which it is impossible to maintain. The storm extends throughout the United States and the eastern provinces of Canada, and is especially severe in its effect on cable transmissions.

Reports from New England indicate that a heavy snow storm is to arrive in an early hour this morning. The earth is already covered with snow to the depth of several inches.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—West Gulf fair weather, winds mostly northerly, stationary or higher temperature and pressure.

East Gulf, partly cloudy weather, with local rain, variable winds, mostly northerly, stationary or lower temperature, higher pressure.

South Atlantic, increasing cloudiness, with rain, variable winds, northerly, stationary or lower temperature, higher pressure.

Tennessee and the Ohio valley, local rains, following by clearing weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, stationary or higher temperature and pressure.

Middle Atlantic, cloudy weather, with rain or snow, winds mostly northerly, stationary or lower temperature, following by rising barometer.

A Tribute to a Faithful Officer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Gen. Hazen, chief signal officer of the army, has issued the following general order: The chief signal officer invites attention to the conduct of Sergeant Michael McGauran, of this corps, at Pensacola, Fla., during the past season. When the yellow fever visited that city, in the face of an epidemic which unnerved brave men, Sergeant McGauran, with promptness and quietude to his stated duties, asked neither favors, change, additional help, nor relief, but maintained an unbroken series of observations, which are of great value to the epidemic. His faithfulness under these trying circumstances entitles him to public commendation.

A Black Female Fiend.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Martha Robinson, colored, yesterday heated a stove red hot, stripped the clothes from her child, aged 2 1/2 years, and laid it on its back on top of the stove. After a time she took the child off, and carried it to a factory near by, left it in the hall way. The cries of the child were heard by officers, who arrested the woman. The child will die.

Explosion in a Nitre Vault.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 17.—An explosion occurred at noon to-day in the nitre vault, at Cold Spring Powder Works, several miles south of this city. H. C. Welsh, Superintendent, who was present, and a number of workmen, were injured. The explosion is missing, and it is believed that he has been killed. Search is being made for his body.

Another of the Joyce Murderers Convicted.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—Patrick Casey has been found guilty of the murder of Bridget Joyce, and sentenced to death. The jury were out only 11 minutes. Casey will be hanged December 15th.

The Congressional River Inspectors.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 17.—The Congressional River Inspection Committee left here this morning at 2 o'clock for New Orleans. They did not inspect the harbor at this point.

The Fall on the Bourse.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Times correspondent at Paris, says the fall on the bourse is owing chiefly to circumstances of settlement.

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