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### THE SECTIONAL ISSUE.

There is no longer any doubt that the sectional issue is to be a leading one in the coming elections in the Northern States, as it was in Ohio, and that in the next presidential election the ensanguined garment will be held aloft by the Republican stumpers. Had Ohio gone Democratic some other issue might have been made more prominent, but John Sherman's success encourages the Republican leaders in other States to play his role. It figures conspicuously now in the campaign speeches in New York and Pennsylvania, while the Mahonites in Virginia are waving it with considerable vigor. It is with the Republican politicians a political necessity, and they resort to it not so much because they hate the South as because they look upon it as one of the chief means to success. The South might do everything possible for her to do to placate that class of people, but while she is Democratic they will never be placated and never cease to raise the sectional issue. As far as their interest in the colored man, whose cause they profess to take so much to heart, goes it amounts to nothing for they don't care a continental about what becomes of him politically, socially or otherwise. This is simply a pretense to justify the issue they keep and want to keep prominent.

But the South is after all not really much concerned in this sectional issue, and while it is unpleasant to be abused and slandered, she need not fret nor worry much over it. The time was when it hurt her and hurt her badly, but that day has gone by. She is now able to take care of herself, proposes to do it and will do it. The white people of the South understand the colored man, and the colored man understands the white people. They have been brought closer together within the past few years, and the colored man has learned enough to know that his welfare is to be found outside of politics, from which he has derived no benefit thus far. He is not half as much concerned over his political condition as the bloody-shirt howlers on the other side of the line seem to be, and he is not going to be any more concerned about a year, two years or three years hence than he is now.

On the whole, the South just at this time is calm, contented and serene, taking more or less interest, of course, in the drift of political events North of us, but in no wise disturbed about the result. She is giving, and wisely so, more interest to raising good crops, more of them; to building new industries, and more of them; to building new railroads, and more of them; to developing new resources, and more of them, than to politics. And, in the meantime, she invites all good people who want to help in this work to come along, plant themselves and be happy, while the bloody shirters howl themselves hoarse on the other side of the line.

Fitzhugh Lee is making a lively canvass of Virginia, and the Democrats are giving him rousing meetings; while Wise is reported to be having a lonely time. It is said that Mahone is not giving Wise much aid and comfort, and that he is running a still hunt with the view to securing a Legislature that will return him to the Senate.

The Lynchburg (Va.) Advance says Lynchburg pays more revenue to the United States on the single article of tobacco than any of the New England States pays on everything it produces.

Carl Schurz says he supports Davenport, Republican candidate for Governor of New York, because the election of Hill (Democrat) would be a rebuke to Mr. Cleveland's civil service policy. Schurz can take a cross-eyed view of things, when he wants to.

The deposed Chief Justice Vincent, of New Mexico, wants vindication. From present appearances it looks as if he was overdoing the vindicating business. For a C. J. he was on entirely too familiar terms with S. W. Dorsey, and others of his kidney.

Postmaster-General Vilas has managed the affairs of his department so carefully that for the first time in its history Congress will not be called on to make a deficiency appropriation. There will probably be a surplus of more than \$1,000.

A Frenchman, who don't believe that men who can marry ought to persist in living in bachelorhood, figures out that there are 2,000,000 of single men in France who are well able to provide for wives, and who could marry if they would, but won't. He proposes to punish them by a tax of \$20 a head, and thus make a \$40,000,000 revenue for the State.

The following from the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle will apply to other Southern States as well: "If the insurance companies realize a profit of nearly \$500,000 per annum in Georgia, it does not require much figuring to show that, if possible, that money ought to be kept at home, if the State expects to grow rich. We are kept poor by just such leaks."

### STATE NEWS.

Lumberton Robesonian: Duncan McMillan, grandfather of our townsman, Dr. J. D. McMillan, died at his residence in St. Paul's township, on the 7th of September, in the 90th year of his age. He was born in Scotland, but came to this country in 1804, and has lived in this county ever since. He was a farmer and followed the plow 62 years. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years, and was a useful citizen and a good man.

Wilmington Star: The freight train that arrived yesterday afternoon, on the Carolina Central Railroad, consisted of 47 loaded cars, carrying 500 bales of cotton and other miscellaneous freight. Capt. J. H. Trimble was the conductor, with engineer J. R. Gordon at the throttle.

News and Observer: At Gatesville three negroes convicted of burglary were sentenced last Friday to be hanged November 23. They broke into the store of Wiley & Eggleston, at Kittrell Church, Gates county. They took no appeal, but it is stated that a petition will be sent Governor Scales, asking that the death sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Lenoir Topic: We learn upon good authority that the two deputy marshals of Yancey county, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, acted so outrageously last week as to cause quite an uproar and much indignation in the county. They got drunk and made a raid upon the distillery of a citizen and, without warrant of law, cut it up, and acted with violence unbecoming officers of the law. Petitions have gone to Marshal Settle asking for their immediate dismissal from the service.

Asheville Citizen: The progress of the Asheville and Spartanburg road is entirely satisfactory. Six miles and upwards of track are laid, and it is pronounced the best new track ever laid in the State. The grading of the unfinished part is being pushed, and there seems to be no doubt that connection with Hendersonville will be perfected by the 10th of December, and perhaps by the 1st. Additional convicts will be added this week. The Bulletin, which reached us last night, gives us the gratifying intelligence that the Georgia Legislature has passed an act for relief of the Marietta & North Georgia Railroad, and that work has been ordered to be begun at once. The bill also says the road must be completed by the 1st of September, 1887. The Western N. C. Road is approaching, also, so our friends in Cherokee are justly jubilant over the prospects.

Raleigh Visitor: It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. John C. Blake, which occurred at the residence of his mother in this city, corner of Davie and South McDowell streets, this morning at 9:50 o'clock, after a protracted illness. The Colored Industrial Fair will open in this city on November 9th and will continue until the 14th. The exhibition will take place at Camp Russell, in the eastern part of the city, and we hear that the prospects are good for a successful fair. The people of Goldsboro voted yesterday for the issue of \$35,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing water works. This at least should be a good hint to the capital of the State.

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