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Their Voice is for War.

The bourbon papers in the South are in the situation of the wife of Sganarelle in Moliere's memorable farce who quarreled with a stranger for interfering with her husband when he was beating her. They are mad with the President or any other man who removed the troops from South Carolina and Louisiana and kicked out the carpet baggers. Their grievance is gone. Their stock in trade is lost. True, the people are benefited by the removal of the troops and the re-establishment of constitutional government, but then their cause of quarrel, like Othello's occupation, is gone indeed! They remind us of the boy who would have his father get down on all fours to test the character of his bull pup. No sooner does that the pup sized the old gentleman by the nose. While he was pitching around in pain, the youngster cried out, 'hold on, dad, it may hurt you a little, but it will be the making of the pup.' Keeping the troops and carpet-baggers down here would have hurt the people but then—it would have made the fortunes of the bourbon organs. They are like Bill Arp during the war who said he was willing to sacrifice every one of his wife's relations rather than the Yankees should whip the fight. These gentry would rather see South Carolina and Louisiana, and on a pinch, probably North Carolina, too, under military supervision than forego the capital they could make by stirring up the passions of the people. For our part we are pleased that the troops have been removed and the carpet-baggers routed. We are for peace and prosperity, honest government and good will between all sections."—Raleigh News.

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tain, two of the vilest of the earth politically, speak, Mr. Hayes hide himself, and this is why honest Southern Democrats object to Mr. Hayes, he can't stand the light of honor. If the News can't stand Mr. Hayes into its embrace, it is well, if it loves the company of the receiver of what he knew was stolen property, good, it has a perfect right to choose its own associates, but we can't. Bourbon may sound harsh and grate upon the ear, but we can stand it, until the day when the News comes back, with the admission that it is safe always to not take sides with fraud, particularly if it be a fraudulent President.

The Russo-Turkish War.

Massacre of Christians Twelve to Fifteen Thousand Killed Property all Destroyed.

London, August 15.—The Daily News' Bucharest correspondent telegraphs: "I have been forwarding as I received it, and from the terrible accounts which the fugitives continually bring over the Balkans, fear it must be only too true. On July 31st, the way to the Russian evacuation of Eski Saghara, the Turks ordered that all Christian men, women and children should be shot, as they left their houses. Those who remained within were burnt alive. The order was given to burn down and destroy every particle of Christian property in the place. Many leading Turkish merchants took part in the affair. One dispatched a large number of Bashi Bazuks all over the Tchirpan district. This district is one of the richest in that part of Turkey. It contains a very large proportion of Christian inhabitants, over three hundred churches and five hundred schools and colleges, all of which have been burnt. The destruction extended to the villages Baghdad, Muhalesi, Rani and many others, in all about sixty, containing from one hundred and fifty to two hundred families each. Scarcely fifty persons have escaped alive. The Bulgarian fugi-

gen thousand Christians have been massacred in the Eski Saghara and Tchirpan district alone. Soldiers were posted along the road from Eski Saghara to Kassanlik with orders to shoot everybody passing." The Vienna correspondent of the News reports that at Kustendji there is a panic, owing to the bombardment of that place by the Turks. Kustendji was occupied by only two regiments of the fourteenth army corps, and one battery. They will evacuate the town. Meanwhile for the protection of foreign subjects, an English steamer has arrived in port.

Bulgarian families are leaving Tirnova in large numbers for the Danube, as an attack on the place by the Turks is expected.

Battle With the Indians.

Chicago, August 12.—The following is the official report of an Indian fight in Montana:

St. PAUL'S, MINN., Aug. 11. To Gen. Sheridan, Chicago, Ill.:

A dispatch from Gen. Gibbon, dated Big Hole Pass, Aug. 9th, is as follows: "Surprised the Nez Perces' camp here this morning. Got possession of it after a hard fight, in which both sides lost heavily. Capt. Logan and Lieutenant Bradley are killed. Myself, Capt. Williams and Lieutenants Coolidge, Woodruff and English wounded, the last seriously. (Signed) A. H. TERRY, Brig. Gen'l Com'd'g

CHICAGO, ILL., August 13. To Gen. E. D. Townsend:

I have every reason to believe that Col. Gibbon has had a substantial success, and take pleasure in commending the courage of Col. Gibbon and his small command. They have inflicted a severe if not a fatal and disastrous punishment on the hostile Nez Perces. The report that he had lost his train is untruthful." P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieut. General.

The democrats of Wisconsin will hold their convention at Fond du Lac on September 19th, a week later than the Republican Convention; and the Democrats of Massachusetts will hold their State convention at Worcester, September 12th, a week before the Republicans meet.

Meeting of the County Commissioners.

Saturday, July 28, 1877.—The Commissioners met to-day as the County Board of Education to act on the division of the county into School Districts, according to act of Legislature passed in 1876 and 1877.

Saturday, August 4, 1877.—Commissioners all present.

The following is the vote of Cabarrus county at the election:

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| For Stock Law, | 785 |
| Against Stock Law, | 542 |
| Majority for Stock Law, | 243 |

Ordered, that the Stock Law be declared carried by a majority of the votes of the county.

Ordered, that the Commissioners of Rowan and Iredell be notified of the result, and that the Commissioners of Cabarrus are now ready to cooperate with them in building fence and gates according to law that the same may go into effect.

Clerk of the Board ordered to send certified copies of result of said election to Chairman of Board of County Commissioners of Rowan and Iredell.

Monday, Aug. 6.—Commissioners present R. W. Allison, chairman, C. H. Irwin, H. C. McAllister, M. L. Bost and D. S. Caldwell.

Ordered, Treasurer pay Jane Blackwelder \$3 for keeping her mother in July.

Ordered, Treasurer pay Elizabeth Bond \$2 for keeping her daughter in July.

Ordered, Treasurer pay Robert Daywalt \$3 for keeping Catharine and Mary Lewis in July.

Ordered, Treasurer pay George A. Propst \$3 for supplies for Francis Cope in July.

Ordered, that the valuation of E. A. Riley's land, in Township No. 4, be reduced from \$813 to \$600.

Ordered, notice be issued to Levi Rumples to appear before the Commissioners, first Monday in September, to show cause why the valuation of his land should not be raised to a uniform valuation for taxes.

Ordered, that Jas Stansell be exempt from Poll tax for life.

Ordered, that M. L. Kisor be exempt from Poll tax for life.

Accounts from Trustees of Township No. 1 of \$59.30 received, due as follows: C. W. Alexander \$15.00, W. R. Blackwelder \$9.00, C. F. Walter \$20.30, J. A. Barnhardt \$4.00, Benton Barnhardt \$10.50.

Ordered, Sheriff levy and collect a tax of 15 cents on each poll, and 5 cents on every \$1.00 worth of property, real and personal, in said Township to pay said accounts.

Ordered, that Esther Seamon be refunded \$1.58 erroneous charge for tax.

Ordered, that valuation of Esther Seamon's land in Township No. 5, be reduced from \$497 to \$402.

Ordered, Treasurer pay J. A. Hartsel \$12.50 for tax returns in No. 11, for 1877.

Ordered, Treasurer pay E. G. Irwin \$9.50 for tax returns in No. 3, for 1877.

Ordered, Treasurer pay Solomon Fisher \$12.50 for tax returns for No. 6, in 1877.

Ordered, Treasurer pay W. R. Blackwelder \$14.00 for tax returns in No. 5, for 1877.

Ordered, Treasurer pay M. E. McKinoley \$4.50 for keeping Joe McKinley 3 months, to July 1st.

Ordered, Treasurer pay J. H. Morrison \$17.01 for tax returns in No. 2 for 1877.

Ordered, Treasurer pay J. M. W. Alexander \$17.00 for tax returns in No. 1 for 1877.

Ordered, Treasurer pay H. C. McAllister \$15.00 for tax returns in No. 8 for 1877.

Ordered, Treasurer pay Wade H. Harris \$1.00 for advertising School Notice in "Sun."

Ordered, Treasurer pay Jno Woodhouse \$1.00 for advertising School Notice in Register.

Ordered, Treasurer pay C. W. Alexander \$1.75 for registering voters in No. 5 in August, 1877.

Ordered, Treasurer pay Dr. J. A. Gibson \$12 for services at poor house to August 2, 1877.

Ordered, Treasurer pay Jno A. Smith \$3 for supplies to Marcus Starnes.

Ordered, that H. C. Quantz be re-

leased from paying poll tax for 5 years.

Ordered, Treasurer pay R. S. Harris, Sheriff, \$195.00, jail fees for prisoners in jail to 1st of August, 1877.

Ordered, P. A. Correll be notified to appear before commissioners on first Monday in September to show cause why valuation of his land shall not be raised to a uniform valuation for taxes.

Ordered, Treasurer pay J. S. Fisher \$1 for supplies to Charles Isenhour in July.

Ordered, Treasurer pay J. S. Fisher \$3.63 for registering voters in No. 12 in 1877.

Ordered, Treasurer pay W. J. Hill \$17 for taking tax returns in Township No. 12 in 1877.

Tuesday, August 7.—Commissioners met, all present.

Ordered, C. H. Irwin appointed a committee to confer with town commissioners to arrange for having the town clock put in operation.

Ordered, R. W. Allison be appointed a committee to make contract for curbing the walk from Court House to street pavement.

Ordered, Treasurer pay David Suther \$8 for making two coffins for paupers.

J. F. Willeford tendered his resignation of office of Coroner, to take effect August 6th, 1877.

Ordered, Willeford's resignation be accepted and office be declared vacant.

The Report of the Cotton Crop.

Washington, August 15.—The cotton report of the Department of Agriculture, for the month of August, no material decline being apparent from the status in July. The general average for July was ninety-three and four tenths, in August ninety-three. No State averages stand higher than in 1876, except those of Louisiana and Florida. The States of the greatest production, especially those west of the Mississippi, are those reporting the highest condition. The estimates are as follows: North Carolina, 88; South Carolina, 88; Mississippi, 85; Florida, 93; Alabama, 94; Louisiana, 90; Texas, 99; Arkansas, 99; Louisiana, 106; Tennessee, 90. On the Atlantic coast, the crop is abundant and moist.

In Georgia and Alabama there has been some injury from drought, but the weather has lately been seasonable. It has been too wet in most of Mississippi; some cotton in the bottom lands in Tippon county, has been abandoned from this cause. In Louisiana the promise is extraordinary; in Concordia Parish the best crop since 1870 is expected; in Union the best since 1860. The prospect in Texas is marred by the appearance of the caterpillar; more than half of the counties are reported infested—not seriously yet, except in a few cases; in Lavaca the bulk of the crop is destroyed; in Gonzales 75 per cent. There is a complete wreck where no preventives were used. Poison is applied by prudent planters. The caterpillar has appeared in the parishes of St. Landry, Richland and Claiborne in Louisiana; in Perry, Wilcox and Conception in Alabama; in Columbia, in Florida; and in Brooks, in Georgia.

The Rate of Interest.

The astonishing rapidity of the sale of 4 per cent. bonds, says the Richmond Dispatch, settles a question of the rate of interest to be paid by the Federal Government. Four per cent. will be the maximum hereafter, all bonds bearing higher rates will be rapidly taken in and canceled.

In time, when the country becomes settled and industry and enterprise resume their healthy conditions and commerce becomes thoroughly re-established, the transactions amongst the people will come under the influence of the national rate of interest. That will become a sort of anchor, maintaining a steady position, while the popular rate may drift by a little. We may now date the beginning of a new standard of interest. It has been remarkable that for so long a time the interest in this country has been so high, while in England three per cent. was the rate at much the larger period of time.

A VERY SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

We are informed by a young lady who was visiting in the country on Sunday, that an old lady going to a foot-washing on that day, in the neighborhood of Forestville fell from the buggy she was riding in and dislocated her neck, but a doctor in the neighborhood who happened to be passing set the matter right, and the old lady went on her way to the foot-washing. This is rather a singular story, but we tell it as 'twas told to us. The old lady's neck or something else about the matter is rather tough.—Raleigh News.

The War News.

Decisive operations in Bulgaria are still deferred, and the battles anticipated for several days, one at Plevena and another near Rasgrad, are apparently not yet fought. Only one movement of the Russians is chronicled, which is the further withdrawal of their forces hitherto holding the Balkan passes. That they have retired from the Boghaz Pass may be true, even though the report comes through Turkish channels. It is not a bad sign to find the Russians proceeding deliberately with their operations at Plevena. They might have found an advantage in precipitate action there some three weeks since; but a coup de main is out of the question now, and their policy is to be sure of success before again venturing a battle. They can scarcely lose by delay, as the Turks can take no advantage of it in their present position. In Asia Mukhtar Pasha reports Russian operations on his front which apparently are of no great importance. An odd contribution to the history of events in Armenia is made by an English correspondent in Mukhtar Pasha's camp, who tells how incomprehensible the Russian retreat seemed to the Turks. They knew of no reason why the Russians should leave, which sustains the view taken that the Muscovite catastrophe was due to the collapse of the commissary department.—N. Y. Herald.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE.

The prairie fires of Wisconsin, which have been spreading owing to the drought in that region, culminated on Sunday in a destructive conflagration a few miles east of Green Bay, sweeping before it the thickly settled township of Eaton. The fire was urged to lightning rapidity by a small hurricane which put in an appearance on Saturday night. Sunday the wind came on with double fury in the afternoon. Most of the prairies making hay, and their wives at home had to turn out and do duty in fighting the fire. Their prey to the all devouring fire, and at least thirty families are homeless. A number of lives were lost, and large number of cattle and sheep were found in heaps roasted and charred.

OCEAN STEAMER LOST.

Panama, Aug. 11.—The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Elna has been lost off Valparaiso. Fourteen bodies were recovered and forty-three reached the shore. The cause of the disaster is unreported. The steamer was thrown on the rocks, and owing to the exposure and want of food the crew threw themselves into the sea to end their misery. Only three were saved. A letter dated on board the steamer Lima, at Callao, July 21st, says: "The details of the loss of the Elna are very great. Out of the crew of sixty-seven in all and passengers there are probably saved sixty-three. There could not have been less than ninety to one hundred passengers, as she was the intermediate boat. The loss of life is estimated at about 100 persons."

THE RIGHTFUL PRESIDENT IN LONDON.

Mr. Samuel J. Tilden, who was the Democratic candidate for President last November, is now in London. He had a majority of over half a million on the popular vote, and a majority of the United States also, if fair play had been allowed to prevail. We must regard him, as a friend of mine says, as the "ought-to-be President" of the United States. I wonder whether he will claim precedence before royal dukes? or whether he will have an aide-de-camp in waiting, with a collar? and whether anybody who asks him to dinner will be obliged to ask Minister Pierpont and family likewise?—London Truth.

WHOSE OX IS GONE?

The New World says with truth that if one twentieth part of upstart and wickedness, which have lately disgraced the great States of Virginia and Pennsylvania, had occurred in Virginia and North Carolina every Radical newspaper and sponser in the North would have united in insisting that those "ancient commonwealths should be reduced to the condition again of military provinces. While New York has renounced her authority within her own border, Pennsylvania is largely depending upon the Federal army for the restoration of law. Yet the Blaines and Butlers have raised no voice to ask that she should be made a military province.—Torchlight.

THE FLEMING COLLECTION