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They Don't Seem to Understand.

Quite a number of Republican papers have displayed their ignorance in regard to the large Democratic majority in Louisiana and, as is their wont, charge frauds. But let us read what is said on this subject by the New Orleans "Progress," a newspaper conducted by a colored man in the interest of his race. "Perhaps the most gratifying result of the election," says the "Progress," "is the breaking up of the color line." It says that outside of New Orleans and a few of the lower parishes, "thousands and thousands of colored voters, remembering the just, fair, impartial, and peaceful administration of Gen. Nicholls, rallied around his standard and joyfully cast their ballots for him." It declares that this political revolution was so complete that hereafter it will be impossible for any one to marshal the colored voters solidly under the Republican banner again, and it expresses great satisfaction that "the colored people of Louisiana have at last freed themselves from political servitude." The New Orleans "Item," a Republican paper published by white men, talks in the same strain, declaring that "a number of the better sort of intelligent and independent negroes boldly proclaimed themselves Democrats and in favor of the election of Gen. Nicholls from the beginning."

At the Petersburg musical festival over four hundred children sang together with full orchestral accompaniment. The effect, we are told, was marvelously fine. Mr. Carl Zerrahn, the director, made a little speech at the close of the concert, in which he said that this children's chorus came nearer perfection than any he had ever heard. He conducted a children's chorus in San Francisco, which was almost but not quite as fine. He had never heard any chorus of the kind in Europe comparable to it.

From all we can learn the horse and cattle exhibit, held at Raleigh to day, was all that could be desired to those in charge. Exhibitions of this kind are very stimulating and they give evidences of the progress being made in the improvement of stock. The Raleigh exhibition is the result of the energy, pluck and enterprise of the farmers of Wake. Let us have more of these exhibits. Not only of horses and cattle, but let us add to them fowls and birds.

The Mexicans must stay on their side of the line. The secretary of war, of that Republic, has notified the Mexican officers that the penalty of death will be imposed on them for crossing over the boundary line and interfering with the affairs of the United States.

MAJOR Jarratt, of Petersburg, Va., sued the "Index-Appeal," of that city for \$10,000. He got a verdict for \$100. That jury knew the size of an editor's purse.

Mr. W. H. BARNUM denies the report that he intends to retire from the chairmanship of the National Democratic Committee.

FROM the way public sentiment is crystallizing it looks as if Mr. Cleveland will be nominated by acclamation.

Snakes and Eagles

Mr. W. R. Wichard, of Pactolus Township, killed a large rattlesnake on his plantation on the 3rd inst. The snake had nine rattles and a button. This is the earliest we ever heard of one being killed.

Mr. Charlie Skinner of Dumpington, last Friday killed two gray eagles of immense size. One of them measured six and a half feet from tip to tip. Gray eagles are very rare in this locality.—Weldon News.

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington is engaged night and day in printing one and two dollar silver certificates, and up to this time has \$25,000,000 ones and \$17,000,000 of twos.

SAM. SMALL IN DURHAM.

HE SPEAKS TO A CROWDED HOUSE IN HIS BEST VEIN.

The people of Durham have heard the great Southern orator, grace apostle, Rev. Sam. W. Small. They heard him gladly.

By eight o'clock last evening Stokes Hall was crowded, and still the stream of anxious hearers flowed in until the stage, isles and gallery were filled. Dr. Yates opened the exercises with prayer, and Dr. A. G. Carr introduced the speaker. Mr. Small started out boldly, giving an account of his life; how he revealed in sin; how he was converted; how he started out upon his present course and how he has succeeded. For fully three hours he entertained his large audience with the keenest satire, epigrammatical arguments and a rich flow of wit. The audience was kept in the best humor, and the outbursts of applause were frequent and prolonged. Laying aside the humor and satire of Mr. Small's lecture and following the thread of his argument, he advocated absolute prohibition. He said that there was no hope for relief in either of the old parties, and here he brought in his third party doctrine. He said that people were in the habit of jumping on the bar-keepers with both feet. He did not believe in it. There was not a bar-keeper in the State who was not as much a gentleman as the set that licensed him. He was as good as the crowd. He believed that when they went up to heaven with their licenses signed by good Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, and other denominations, he thought the Lord would punch them by towns and throw them out. We haven't the space to follow him through all of his pointed remarks. His arguments were the strongest reasons in favor of prohibition we have yet heard, and to our mind, he captivated his Durham audience, and electrified the prohibitionists.

Jurors for June Term.

FIRST WEEK.—Charles Harris, Samuel R. Hall, J. A. Pool, Edgar Lansford, Othelma Freeman, T. G. Cozart, Nelson L. Nichols, R. B. Bislock, A. H. Stokes, J. D. Fletcher, A. K. Winstead, Henry D. Lee, W. R. Flinton, Henry King, James H. McCowan, Jefferson Garrard, Barnum Tilley, A. B. Tilley, Gaston Riggsbee, Wm. H. Holloway, Wiley P. Rycoek, R. G. Dunnigan, John L. Markham, John Suit, Hiram Vickers, A. M. Sorrell, Spencer C. Watts, George D. Markham, Wm. H. Page, James W. Garrard, D. L. Belvin, W. J. Wyatt, Jesse K. Chamble, John E. Suit, J. J. Hall, W. B. Stephens.

SECOND WEEK.—James M. Shepherd, James H. Holloway, S. T. Holloway, S. M. Rhew, John W. Markham, J. W. Goodson, James S. Forsythe, Thomas J. Walker, Simeon Bowling, W. S. Farthing, Wiley W. Whitfield, G. C. Gimbley, R. T. Howerton, W. H. Henry, T. D. Southerland, E. H. Lyon, G. W. Flinton, J. R. Williams.

The Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Durham county met Saturday and appointed the following delegates to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh on the 23rd of May: W. Duke and T. S. Burgess, Alternates, Jordan Emerson, (col.) and P. H. Smith. (col.) Delegates to the Congressional convention which meets on the 22nd: C. G. Ross, W. G. Pearson, (col.) Alternates, W. A. Albright, and D. C. Mangum. The convention was for Oliver Lockery, for Governor. D. C. Mangum for Secretary of State. W. A. Albright endorsed as delegate to the National convention. A resolution endorsing Nichols' course in Congress. Convention solid for Blaine.

Jim Davis for Constable.

Mr. EDITOR:—The many friends of Jim Davis present his name for Constable in this Township. The present Constable takes delight in bragging that he is a third party man. The other candidate who announces himself in the RECORDER, is a Republican, for he participated in their Convention on Saturday last; so it behooves Democrats to put a good honest, sober, active man forward, that believes in Democratic principles, and Davis fills the bill.

4-11-44.

The May St. Louis Magazine contains a Decoration Day article and poem by Rev. De Witt Talmage and Lilla N. Cushman; illustrated papers by Alexander N. De Meil on James Russell Lowell, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, new noteworthy books, etc.; May poems by several writers; two very interesting stories, "Mrs. Tuttle's Masquerade" (humorous) and "The Forester's Daughter"; the "Topics of To-Day" department has articles on "Letter-Writing," "Strive Earnestly," "The Literary World," etc.; the largely quoted "Light Moods" humorous department in witty as ever. Price, only 15 cents. For a specimen copy of the St. Louis, send to New St. Louis Magazine Co., Pub., Louis, Mo.

The Duke of Buckingham, as only mentioned by the Duchess, is contemplating an early visit to the United States.

Party Organization and Work.

Rockingham B. Co. At. About the best thing we have read lately is brother Caldwell's editorial on party organization and work. It is on paper and to the point, and we would be glad to publish it in full if we had the space. He lays down the proposition that "North Carolina is a Democratic State; there is no doubt about that. It is more decidedly so to-day than it ever was before, and with good reason. One reason is, that we have a Democratic President of such courage, breadth, ability and honesty that he commends himself to a people who like these qualities, as North Carolinians do, and in popularizing himself he has added to the popularity of his party. Another reason is, that we have so dignified, pure and economical a State government that a careful, conservative people, such as North Carolinians are, will not consider a proposition to exchange it for one by a party which has never done them anything but evil." To guard against the possibility of a return to Radical "ruin and ruin," organization is necessary in the first place, and that must be supplemented by constant and un-emitting work. No man can assign any good reason why the Republicans should again be placed in power, with their extravagance, thievery and negro domination. But as the Landmark says, "fine words but no parsnips and correct opinions are of no value except as they are acted upon." Therefore we must not depend upon sentiment and fine spun theories to do campaign work; if we do we shall surely be defeated, and have only ourselves to blame.

Leave it to the Mothers.

Richmond State. Miss Frances Willard says: "Girls learn the love of dress at their mother's side and at their father's knee. Most of all, they learn it from their wretched, heathenish dolls. Girls are systematically drilled into the lust of the eye and pride of life and in this hateful school their teacher is the doll with simpering face and puffy hair, bepanopied robes and perfect artificiality." As Frances Willard writes "Miss" before her name and probably will continue to do so, notwithstanding the advantages offered by leap-year, would it not be as well for her to leave the subject of dolls to the women of the land who have felt the clinging impress of baby fingers and responded to the holy name of mother?

Original Observations.

Orange (Va.) Observer. The best way to kill music is to execute it on the piano. "To be or not to be" is the bee that is buzzing in the bonnets of would be Presidents. It does seem paradoxical, but an Orange young lady wore a new hat on the first day she got it. An Orange man says his gun went off prematurely the other day. He hasn't caught the thief yet. We have noticed that the fellow who is ever spoiling for a fight is the one who is badly spoiled after the fracas is over. Because an Orange young lady plays music by Handel, we do hope that none of our readers will think she is an organ grinder. They are going to have music in the Illinois campaign this year, as the Republicans of that State have nominated J. W. Fifer for Governor. The census reports state that the wealth of this country amounts to \$1,000 for each inhabitant. Hurry up, Mr. Fairchild, and send us your check for \$1,000. Rather than wait any longer we will compromise and accept \$500.

A medical journal says that diphtheria caught by kissing is likely to assume a much severer form than if contracted in some other way. We don't care what the medical journals say about kissing being dangerous—whenever a pretty girl comes at us with her lips in a nice little pucker, and a sly twinkle in her eye, we are going to transform ourselves into a professor of oculcation just as quick as we can, if we do run the risk of contracting a severe form of diphtheria. We'll bet our last year's hat of straw that the mummyified medical man who gave utterance to the statement that kissing is dangerous, is a sour crab apple bachelor, who hasn't been kissed by a regular wumpy-dumpy girl—since he wore dresses and had a stone-bruise on each heel.

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its crutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus wrote W. C. Harrick & Co., of Shelby N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at R. Dickell & Sons drug store.

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