

THE GLEANER

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YORKTOWN.

The "traveling editor" is at home again and with reluctance enters upon the task of telling the readers of the GLEANER something of what he saw at Yorktown. You were prepared to expect an account of what we saw by a little squib in last week's paper, and, but for that, we would have very little to say ourselves, but would cull from those who write with superior descriptive powers.

We reached Yorktown by the York river route Monday night, 17th inst., having been somewhat prepared, previously, as to the kind of place we were getting into—it was night, but the presence of dust was none the less apparent. In the afternoon there were many receptions by distinguished gentlemen on board the vessels of the fleet. Gen. Jones and Lieutenant-Colonel Olds of his staff, accompanied by Capt. F. B. Hamilton, of the Second Artillery, well known in Raleigh, attended that given by Gen. Hancock, Secretary Blaine and other prominent personages. They also met Senator Wade Hampton, Senator Vance, and Hon. Joseph J. Davis, on whose arm was Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, a lady whose name is so dear to every Southerner.

On the evening of Thursday His Excellency Gov. Jarvis took dinner with Gov. Correll, of New York. Eight Governors were present. Later in the evening the distinguished party was serenaded by Dodworth's band of 100 pieces. Speeches were made by the Governors, but the best of all, and the one most applauded, was that of Gov. Jarvis. Gov. Correll, and the Governors of many other States called at Gov. Jarvis' headquarters, and he was serenaded by half a dozen bands. It will at once interest and gratify North Carolinians to know that their Executive was the recipient of so many attentions, and that their troops were favorites with the entire camp. The "tarheel" soldiers were models of deportment and kindness, and no troops made more friends and were shown more favors. Senator Vance, Gov. Jarvis and Gen. Jones made speeches to the troops, paying them high compliments.

It was decided to hold the grand naval review on Thursday evening, instead of on Friday. The spectacle was imposing beyond description. There were the French men of war, and such ships of our navy as the Tennessee, Vandalia, Trenton, Kearsarge, Franklin, Saratoga, Alarm, etc. Thousands of people witnessed the maneuvers of the fleet, while the air rang with the stunning reports of the great guns of the ships.

We were on the grounds again Friday; every thing had the appearance of breaking up and going home, so we "stole away." But for the clouds of dust which enveloped everything the occasion would have been more enjoyable. The vast extent white with tents was a splendid sight; it looked like a city. In the York river stood vessels from whose mast heads floated the colors of almost every nation. The masts gave the appearance of a forest. It will be many days ere Yorktown witnesses another such scene.

The Centennial was not as successful as was expected. The Centennial Commission managed their part with very little tact. We visited the North Carolina headquarters, and return thanks to Col. Staples of Gov. Jarvis' Staff for the attention shown us. Sec. Blaine and Gen. Hancock were the figure-heads of the occasion and were the "observed."

The removal of one of the foremen, a Republican, of the Norfolk Navy Yard, has been ordered because he assisted in breaking up a Readjuster meeting. Billy Mahone was at the bottom of the whole affair, and his sympathy for anything connected with or for the good of the Democratic party is by all odds the smallest thing about him.

One of the notable occurrences on Governor's day, last Thursday, at the Atlanta Exposition, was the making of a suit of clothes for Gvs. Co'quit, of Georgia, and Bigelow, of Connecticut. The cotton was picked in the morning, spun, woven, and dyed, and at night the Governors appeared at a reception in their brand new suits. This is what might be called quick work, feats like it are not an every day performance. Hurrah for Southern industry!

Secretary Blaine has tendered his resignation a second time but the President asks Mr. Blaine to remain as he has not fixed upon any one for that place yet. Attorney-General MacVeagh insists positively on retiring, and he is also asked to remain till the Star-route investigations are adjusted. It has been suggested to the President, if Mr. MacVeagh will not retain his place, that he be appointed associate counsel to assist in prosecuting the cause against the star-route ring.

A journalist in Raleigh is inclined to deal in compliments towards his brethren of the quill. He got off several at once last week. This is the way the State Journal condenses them all into one paragraph:

"Three of our country editors visited Raleigh the other day, described by a city cotemporary as follows: '—, the clever editor of that excellent paper —, and —, the affable and popular editor of our esteemed cotemporary, —, and —, who so ably presides over the columns of that lively journal, —.' We think that is doing the thing in style."

It doesn't hurt anybody to say pleasant things about other people, and the complimentary remarks quoted doubtless were sweet morsels to the aforesaid editors.

Ex-President Hayes used to keep what he called a "skunk book." When place seekers went to him and made application for a place, he would whip out his book and make a note of it. Many a fellow went away feeling that he had a dead sure thing of it from the fact that the President had made a note of his application. But the noted didn't signify that the applicant was received with special favor, for he was almost sure to get "skunked," or in other words got nothing for his trouble. It seems from accounts that this same book contained the names of a goodly number of disappointed office seekers, and by far the greater number of them entered were disappointed.

Mr. Cooper's Address.

Messrs. Tom Cooper, J. H. Renfrow, W. B. Stafford, J. J. Simms, C. J. Bailey, Nat. Atkinson, H. E. Scott, H. Brunhill, W. A. Moore, J. E. O'Hara, E. P. Powers, and F. M. Sorrell have issued an address to the anti-prohibitionists of North Carolina, the plain English of which is that they are very anxious to beat the Democratic party at the next State election. Well, we rather think they are. Mr. Atkinson has at times heretofore acted with the Democrats, and Mr. Powers (too, perhaps, we do not know; but the balance of them, we think, have been trying for a long time to beat "the kuklux Democracy," as they call us, and they have tried in vain. Nor will they be any more successful in the future than in the past. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet, and Mr. Tom Cooper, and J. E. O'Hara, and H. E. Scott and the rest of them are the same old wily Republicans that they were last winter, by whatever name they may call themselves. The issues next year will be party issues; Cooper, O'Hara, Tourgee and the balance of them will be on one side and the Democrats will be on the other. That is certain.

How sweetly do these disguised Radicals sing their little song when they say: "We are of the opinion that this is a fit and opportune occasion to suggest the propriety of ignoring party altogether, especially in the next campaign." Oh yes, certainly, Messrs. Cooper, O'Hara, Tourgee and the rest of the Republican brethren! The next campaign will be a very opportune time for the Democrats to ignore party and vote for you and elect a Radical Legislature, who will choose a Radical Senator as successor to Gen. Ransom, and thus strengthen the bloody shirt party in the Senate of the United States.

There is a little fable—
"Walk into my parlor,
Says the spider to the fly."
and Messrs. Cooper and O'Hara and the balance of them think to hoodwink the Democrats of North Carolina by a repetition of that little game played by the spider on the fly. But they will not find the sterling voters of North Carolina so easily taken in. They need not array themselves in such a thin disguise, thinking that the Democrats of North Carolina have not the intelligence to penetrate it. They are in the habit of pulling the wool over the darkeys' eyes so easily

that they think they can deceive the white Democrats of the State with such a shallow device. We can tell them plainly that they underestimate the intelligence of the white people of the State. Formerly they abused our people and called them "kuklux Democracy," and "stupid Bourbons," and "disloyal rebels" and "traitors," and charged them with frauds and all that. This was to alarm and scare our people. That did not work; for they underestimated the courage and manhood of the Democratic voters of the State. Now they abandon that and try to hoodwink and deceive them; and again they will find all of their work in vain, for they underestimate the intelligence of the people. The white people of the State are not so easily duped as these disguised Republicans think. Messrs. Cooper and O'Hara and the balance of them will find out in due time that the Democrats of North Carolina will spurn this imputation upon their intelligence. —News-Observer.

Office Seeking.

There can be no doubt that the prolific source of all our notable political corruptions is office-seeking. Seldom does a political office come to a man in this country unought; and the exceptions are very rarely creditable to political purity. When men are sought for and adopted as candidates for office, it is, too often because they are available for the objects of a party, selfish or party interest, and not the public good is made the ruling motive in all political preferment: and the results are the legitimate fruit of the motive. Here may be traced all the intrigues, bargains, sales of influence and patronage, bribes, corruptions and crookedness that make our politics a reproach and our institution a by-word among the nations. We call our government popular, and fancy that we have a great deal to do in the management of our own affairs, yet it must be admitted, that beyond the casting of our votes, we have very little to do with the government of the nation. Have we ever done more than to vote for those who have managed to get themselves selected as candidates for office, or those who, for party reasons, determined exclusively by party leaders—themselves seekers for power or plunder—have been selected by others? It is all a "Ring," and the people are called upon to endorse and sustain it.

This is the whole extent, practically of the political privileges of the people of this country. It humbles us to make this confession, but it is true that very seldom is any man nominated for a high office who is so much above reproach and so manifestly the choice of the people that his sworn supporters do not feel compelled to sustain him by lies and ruses and all sorts of humbuggery. The people are treated like children. Songs are made for them to sing. Their eyes are dazzled with banners and processions, and every possible effort is made to induce them to believe that the candidate is precisely what he is not and never was—the candidate of the people. Our candidates are all the candidates of the politicians, and never those of the people. Our choice is a choice between evils, and to this we are forced. Second and third rate men, dangerous men, deformed by the greed of power and place, men without experience in statesmanship, men who have made their private pledges of consideration for services promised, men who have selected themselves or who have been selected because they can be used, are placed before us for our suffrages and we are compelled to a choice between them. Thus, year after year, doing the best we seem to be able to do, we are used in the interest of men and cliques who have no interest to serve but their own.

We marvel at the corruptions of politics, but why should we marvel? It is the office seekers who are in office. It is the men who have sold their manhood for power that we have assisted to place there obeying the commands or yielding to the wishes of our political leaders. It is notorious that our best men are not in politics, and can not be induced to enter the field, and that our political rewards and honors are bestowed upon those who are base enough to ask for them.—Roxboro Herald.

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