

THE GLEANER

GRAHAM, N. C., Nov. 14, 1881.

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An exchange tells of an idiot who stopped his paper because the editor insisted on publishing the news.

The elections on last Tuesday gave the bosses a black eye. John Kelly and his Tammany followers are completely laid out, and the regular Democrats have triumphed.

Republicans are talking of admitting Dakota into the union as a state. If they can carry out the project they will secure two senators for their side of the house, and that is the milk in the cocoanut.

Let us give thanks. The President has signed his proclamation setting aside a day of thanksgiving and prayer. Many people complain of the short crops and hard times; but if they would only consider the goodness of God toward the people of the United States they would realize that there is much for which to be thankful.

Journalistic.

The Durham Tobacco Plant made its appearance last week in a new dress. The newspaper business must be flourishing that way.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH is the third attempt at a daily in Greensboro within a year. It ought to succeed if perseverance under difficulties is entitled to success.

The DAILY LEADER brought us the news from Winston during the session of the Baptist State Convention. Old Huzzey is always up with the times and the ability of his big weekly proved it.

For a number of years past, it has been the leading ambition of Republican politicians to break up the solid south. They tried every means they could devise until at last a bargain was struck with Billy Mahone, a renegade Democrat, and the Republican party in Virginia was banded over to the Republicans. At any rate, they formed a coalition.

Wilmington Boys in the Past.

It is interesting to Wilmingtonians to know that a number of youths born and reared in this ancient town have achieved uncommon distinction in scholarship in the Navy and at West Point.

Wilmington had two West Pointers who received much credit upon themselves and their State. William Henry Wright was graduated at West Point with the first honor.

As a result of Mahone's victory, Virginia funded bonds came down with a flop six per cent, below the price at which they had been selling.

Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11, 1881.

There are a great many more Government clerks and officials in Washington now than were here a week ago. The exodus of voters from the Departments was almost as great this year as it has ever been in a Presidential campaign.

The absentees on account of politics were not confined to clerks. Even the President was away several days on the pretext of "private business."

Judge Polignac has taken rooms at the Arlington for the winter, and assumed charge of the Treasury Department. The official jubilation will fall with considerable effect, it is understood.

The election of a Democratic member of the House of Representatives from the Eleventh New York district destroys the majority of the straight-out Republicans, and they will only be able to muster 145 votes, one less than a majority.

The Tuesday Elections.

The Tuesday elections are peculiarly some respects. In the Northern States there seems to have been a lack of interest resulting in a very light vote.

The main interest, as also the main contest, seemed to be in New York and Virginia, in the latter of which, especially, the contest was a lively one.

To sum up the result, as far as the figures thus far go, and they seem to be reliable, the Republicans have held all the States they had before.

Thanksgiving Day. OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, November 7.

It has long been a pious custom of our people, with the closing of the year, to look back upon the blessings brought to them in the changing course of the seasons, and to return solemn thanks to the All-giving Saviour from whom they flow.

Wherefore I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do recommend that all the people observe Thursday, the 24th day of November, instant, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer.

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