

THE GLEANER

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The Virginia Readjusters elected eleven negroes to the legislature. Some people confound the party of Mahone with the Republicans; but that must be a mistake.

The President has at last accepted the resignation of Attorney General McVeagh, and turned over the office for the present to Solicitor General Phillips.

The Wilmington Post had a poultry show on the first page last week, and this is what we found under one of the roosters:

William E. Cameron, the anti-Democratic candidate of Virginia, elected by 320,000 majority.

We think our co-temporary in error. The popular belief is that it took more than \$20,000 to elect him, and civil service reform money at that.

It may be true that Judge Settle is not an aspirant for a place in the Cabinet; but the persistence with which he is urged by his friends would raise a doubt about any indifference or disqualification on his part to take a seat in the national executive council.

After figuring up the result in New York, it appears that the Republicans elected their State ticket with the exception of Husted who was beaten for State treasurer by Maxwell.

Guiteau was brought to trial last Monday on an indictment for the murder of Jas. A. Garfield. The first two or three days were accepted in selecting a jury, and then the trial commenced.

At the Atlanta Exposition North Carolina stands the peer of any other state in the variety, extent and richness of her products, both vegetable and mineral.

North Carolina has two exhibits at this Exposition, one by Commissioner McGehee, the other by the E. & D. Railroad Company, great and extensive.

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T. N. Cooper has been in Washington and talked with the President. On his way home, the editor of the Patriot tackled him at the depot in Greensboro and interviewed him.

He intimates that North Carolina is to have a Mahone. (From such a course may we be spared.) He declined to give the name of the coming man, and said that the mention of it would be a surprise.

Roscoe Conkling has been reviewed. Mr. F. W. Whitridge did it in a paper published in the October number of the International Review.

Finally he compresses him into a very small compass and labels it as follows: "As a matter of fact, he is intellectually sterile, socially vulgar, and morally obtuse."

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The Bottom Rail on Top.

There was quite a gathering of Republican "stalwarts" in Washington last week. "Thomas" surnamed Settle, (who is rather unsettled judging from his oscillations between Florida and Carolina and Verdant, and Washington,) was there; and Col. Ike, and the other Col.

There is a lively feeling on the subject of the Revenue Collectors. Ike Young, who has been kept on a bed of thorny roses to these many years, has so long used to-day, resolved to swap with Bill Smith for something else.

Canada is quite as uneasy as Young, and just now for better reasons. The latter is in the ring, and has his eye about how things shall be fixed. If he steps down and out, it will be into something nice and warm.

The chief point decided in the conclave of yesterday was the decapitation of Nichols. Holden is to be restored to the Raleigh postoffice.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18, 1881.

The Capital is quiet at present but it is the calm before the storm, for in a few days we shall have life enough. The great National circus opens in its winter quarters before many days.

Cabinet gossip is rife again and it is pretty generally believed that the President has got his slate all fixed. I want to betray confidence by making a premature announcement of the names.

Our city of broad avenues, beautiful parks and fine buildings has made rapid strides in improvement this season. The Capitol grounds are developing into the handsomest spot on earth.

The President appears to have come to the conclusion at the first that the Star Route plunderers should not be punished. Why he came to this conclusion we have not seen stated.

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residences here where they can enjoy the salubrious climate and all the many attractions and advantages, social and otherwise.

Col. Fitzgerald, publisher of the World and Citizen Soldier, is taking a hand in the improvements that are going on and is erecting a fine building on F street near 10th, scarcely a stone's throw from the old Ford's Theatre where President Lincoln was killed and which is now occupied by the National Medical Museum.

Guiteau's Appeal For Justice.

Guiteau piteously appeals to the Republican party for justice. When arraigned for trial Monday he submitted the following appeal, which was not permitted to be read in court.

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