

FOR CONGRESS: 1st Dist., Louis C. Labadie, of Pitt.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT BENCH: For Chief Justice, Hon. W. N. B. Smith.

FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT BENCH: 3rd Dist., H. G. Connor, of Wilson.

We shall now probably begin to hear about earthquake insurance.

The San Francisco Call says there "appears to have been" an earthquake at Charleston and elsewhere.

The State of Maine has elections tomorrow for a Governor, members of the legislature and congressmen.

Our Yankee cousins seem to be able to sail all around the Britishers in all sorts of weather.

Our result of the earthquake will be the substitution as far as possible on the South Atlantic coast of frame buildings for buildings of brick and stone.

There should be no doubt about the election of our whole ticket in November, especially should the people ratify at the polls the nomination of our worthy fellow-citizen Mr. Tom Badger.

Tax legislative ticket nominated yesterday is in the line which we observe has been pursued very generally throughout the State.

Mr. Rufus Jones is a man of strong sense, thoroughly practical and possessing as good a knowledge of the requirements of the people of North Carolina and of Wake county as any man in it.

Messrs. Strickland and Blanchard are most excellent representatives of the best sentiment of the county, fully conversant with the needs of our people and sterling democrats who will worthily represent Wake in the coming assembly.

THE COUNTY BUSINESS. The county convention did its work well. The nominations for the various county offices, for the senate and for the house are all excellent.

very best people of good old Wake, and they are of the soundest democracy. They will redeem the county wholly from republicanism and keep it from falling into the hands of those who are the direct heirs of that dying political faith we confidently believe.

been going on for a quarter of a century. Mr. Nichols has never before complained about his standing G. O. P. with all his might, holding high office as his favorite representative.

ENCOURAGE THE MILITARY. The business men of Raleigh should encourage the military company recently formed in our midst and they should do this positively and not negatively only. It is hardly necessary to argue the importance to the community of a well equipped, well disciplined body of the sort.

MR. NICHOLS' ADDRESS. Looking further at Mr. Nichols' address, we find some other things that are worthy of comment.

"An intelligent observer is bound to be convinced that party divisions are of name only when he reviews the actions of the representatives of the people during the past twelve months or more."

Now, we are not going to take issue with Mr. Nichols on that; we only propose to see what it means. Does he not mean that the right of individual judgment is largely exercised by the "representatives of the people," who seek to reflect the wishes of their constituents in casting votes in Congress?

The next extract contains a powerful arraignment of his old party friends, who have administered the affairs of this government now ever since 1865 until Mr. Cleveland was elected.

Earthquakes and Their Causes. EFFECTS OF EARTHQUAKES ON MAN AND ANIMALS. Extracts from Humboldt's Cosmos. "Earthquakes manifest themselves by quick and successive vertical, horizontal or rotary vibrations."

"The propagation is most generally effected by undulations in a linear direction with a velocity of from twenty to twenty-eight miles in a minute, but partly in circles of commotion, in which the vibrations are propagated with decreasing intensity from a centre toward the circumference."

Suppose, for instance, that the South and India should make a good crop of cotton this season, enough for two years, which in a good season all around would be the case, should all the plantations stop operations for a year?

About the internal revenue Mr. Nichols is eloquent. "It is one of the lingering relics of the war." Yes, and Mr. Nichols' old friends, the republicans, established it and maintain it. The only representatives favoring its repeal are Southern democrats and a few Northern democrats.

And here again Mr. Nichols hits his old associates a hard lick. The principle of democratic origin, the bill having been introduced and passed by Senator Pendleton, a democrat, some years ago, with the hope of getting some democrats into office.

of earthquakes, which do not endanger the flow of rivers, they inhabit, as an auspicious harbinger of fruitfulness, an abundant rain. The danger from earthquakes increases when the openings of the volcano are closed, but the destruction of Lisbon and Caracas, in 1812, (March 16,) Lima, Cuzco and many other cities shows on the whole that the force of the shock is not always the greatest in the neighborhood of active volcanoes.

"A column of smoke which had been observed to rise for months together from the volcano of Pasto, in South America, suddenly disappeared, when the 4th of February, 1797, the province of Ruiz, 192 miles to the south, suffered from the great ear quake of Rio-bamba. An old geologist writes: "Since the craters of Xitna have been opened the country on the seashore has not been so much shaken, as at the time previous to the separation of Sicily from Italy, when all communications with the external surface were closed."

"Before we leave the important phenomena which we have considered, I would advert to the deep and peculiar impression left on the mind by the first earthquake which we experience, even where it is not attended by any subterranean noise. This impression is, in my opinion, the result of a recollection of those fearful pictures of devastation presented to our imaginations by the historical narratives of the past, but is rather due to the sudden realization of the delusive nature of the inherent faith by which we had clung to the belief of the immobility of the solid parts of the earth."

"We are accustomed from early childhood to draw a contrast between the mobility of water and the immobility of the soil on which we tread, and this feeling is confirmed by the evidence of our senses. When therefore we suddenly feel the earth move beneath our feet, a mysterious and natural force with which we are previously unacquainted is revealed to us as an active disturbance of stability. A moment destroys the illusion of a whole life; our deceptive faith in the repose of nature vanishes, and we feel transported as it were into a realm of unknown destructive forces."

"On the coasts of Peru, where rain and hail are unknown, no less than the rolling thunder and the flashing lightning, these luminous explosions are replaced by the subterranean noises which accompany earthquakes."

"A striking and unparalleled instance of this kind is the phenomenon known in the Mexican elevated plateau, by the name of the 'roaring and subterranean thunder' of Guanaxuato. It seemed to the inhabitants as if heavy clouds lay beneath their feet, from which issued alternate slow, rolling sounds, and short, quick claps of thunder. Neither on the surface of the earth nor in the mines located there, 1,600 feet in depth, was the slightest shock to be perceived. Thus clefts are opened or closed in the interior of the earth, by which ways of sound penetrate to us or are impeded in their propagation."

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