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THE HOUSE.

THE QUESTION OF THE MAJORITY.

THE ESTIMATE OF GEN. CLARK, THE SECRETARY—AND THE ESTIMATE OF MR. QUAY—THE MAJORITY NOT OVER FIVE EITHER WAY—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Gen. John R. Clark, Jr., Clerk of the House, believes 160 democratic representatives have been elected and that six districts are in doubt.

Relative to the functions of the clerk in the organization of a new House and the power he is supposed to be able to exercise in seating or unseating members for Gen. Clark says that his duties are fixed by statute and are purely ministerial.

Senator Quay, Chairman of the republican national committee, said to an Associated Press reporter this afternoon that the republicans would certainly have control of the next House by a majority of five and that their majority might be nine.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Lady Mountmorris on the Witness Stand. By Cable to the News and Observer. LONDON, Nov. 16.—The proceedings of the Parnell Commission today were made interesting by the appearance on the witness stand of Lady Mountmorris, whose husband, Lord Mountmorris, was murdered at Clonbar, County Galway, in 1880.

KENTUCKY.

Returns from all but Three Small Counties. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—Returns from all but three small counties in this State give Cleveland 181,894; Harrison 153,732.

DURHAM'S FINANCIAL CRASH.

Picky Durham Entertained Amid the Disaster.

Like a flash of lightning from a clear sky, to many, was the announcement this morning that Col. W. T. Blackwell, President of the Bank of Durham, together with a number of our leading business men had made assignments.

Investigation proved that matters were not so bad as was at first feared. The Bank of Durham, we are assured, will pay one hundred cents in the dollar upon every dollar of its deposits and it is thought that others will nearly or quite pay every dollar they owe.

W. T. Blackwell assigns to V Ballard and W S Halliburton. Proceeds to be applied as follows: 1. Expenses of executing the trust.

W H Muse and W H Shaw, composing the firm of Muse & Shaw, dealers in dry goods, assign to W S Halliburton. Proceeds to be applied as follows: 1. Personal property exemption of \$500 to each partner.

Charles Robbins and W H Stone, composing firm of Robbins & Stone, dealers in dry goods, assign to Lucius Tilley. Proceeds to be applied as follows: 1. Personal property exemption of \$500 each to Charles Robbins and W H Stone, Jr.

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E J Parrish assigns to W W Fuller and J M Whitted, conveying thirty-two lots or tracts, including warehouse, residence and factory; all machinery, furniture, stock tobacco, etc.

Proceeds of sales to be applied as follows: 1. Expenses of executing the trust. 2. J M Whitted, trustee, \$1,200 a year as compensation for services under the trust and to him amount of salary due to date; W W Fuller, \$500 for services and \$20 a month during actual existence of trust.

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and interest; to employees of factory and warehouse any balance due them.

5. To holders thereof, amount of all notes, drafts, acceptances, bills or other evidences of debt of E. J. Parrish, as principal debtor upon which J S Carr is surety, endorser or guarantor solely or jointly with W T Blackwell or any other others.

W F Ellis, dealer in dry goods, assigns to W S Halliburton. Proceeds of sales to be applied as follows: 1. Personal property exemption guaranteed by law (\$500).

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First National banks stood with wide open doors and served the public with promptness.

The Plant most congratulate the good people of the town upon the excellent behavior under such trying circumstances. Fellow citizens, you acted nobly. Half or more of the trouble it such times comes of fright. Be quiet; be patient and everything will come out all right.

You know Colonel Blackwell, you know Capt. Ed. Parrish, and what manner of men they are. Why, they pinned the swaddling clothes on Durham in her babyhood, and you are witnesses of how tenderly they have nourished and nursed. Days of adversity are likely to overtake good men. The present is an instance.

THE STATEVILLE SECTION. Ashe went republican throughout except as to sheriff. Sheriff Miller is re-elected by 14 majority. Harrison has a majority of 102. Dockery 73, and Blevins beats Todd for the House by an even 100.

Allegany went democratic by 250. Surry went democratic except as to register of deeds, to which office the republicans elected their candidate. The democratic majority was not sufficient, however, to save Phillips, democrat, who was defeated for the Senate by Hampton, republican.

Lincoln gives Cleveland 287 majority, Fowle 308 and Cowles 308. Rowan's majority was exaggerated last week. It gave 1458 for Cleveland, 1473 for Fowle and 1473 for Henderson.

Wilkes gives Harrison 601 majority, Dockery 546 and Ward 521. Our friends in that county must be demoralized, since they have sent us no returns of the votes for candidates for the legislature and county offices. It is learned, however, that though they were snowed under they win the credit of having increased their vote from 1,301 for Seales to 1,706 for Fowle.

WATAUGA. Official: State Senate, Farthing, dem.; 889; Landreth, rep., 921. House, Adams, dem., 895; Grip, rep., 945. JOHNSTON COUNTY. Official: Cleveland 2,992; Harrison 2,129; Fowle 3,021; Dockery 2,099; Bunn 3,018; Nichols 2,121.

THE BANK OF DURHAM. By telegraph to the News and Observer. New York, Nov. 16.—An attachment against the property of the Bank of Durham has been granted in favor of Arthur U. Elliott in a suit for \$5,984.

HIGH POINT.

THE EASTERN FIELD TRIAL CLUB.

THE MEMBERS' STAKE CONTINUED YESTERDAY—THE WINNERS—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. High Point, N. C., Nov. 16.—The Members' Stake, Eastern Field Trials, was continued today, beginning at 8 o'clock with the last brace of the first series. The weather was good. Birds more plentiful than yesterday and there was better sport.

FATALLY SHOT. A YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY HIS COUSIN. Special to the News and Observer.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. DANVILLE TOBACCO EXPOSITION. The Railroads Offer Cheap Rates Therefrom in All Directions.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 16.—Reduced rates to the Danville Tobacco Exposition which opens Wednesday, the 21st, have been granted by the railroads running to Danville, and their connections. The fare will be one cent per mile from all points in Virginia and the South.

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The Fever in Florida.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received a telegram from Surgeon Porter at Jacksonville, Fla., saying: "A Clyde steamer arrived at Mayport with a large number of refugees and it is going to be difficult to keep them out of Jacksonville. They will be arrested if they come in. Understand a large number are coming down on the next steamer from New York. Request that you take steps to prevent the steamer from bringing them, as Mayport is only 35 miles from here with almost constant communication. Besides several cases of fever have developed there."

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. GAINESVILLE, Fla., Nov. 16.—Surgeon Martin reports one new case of fever, colored.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 16.—Dr. Jerome Cochran, State health officer, has returned from Decatur. In reference to the yellow fever epidemic, lately prevailing there, he furnishes the following: "I have been requested to state whether in my opinion the yellow fever in Decatur was due to local conditions there, and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that Decatur was simply unfortunate. Yellow fever was imported there at a time favorable to its spread. In a word I do not believe that Decatur is any more liable to yellow fever than other towns in the same latitude."

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—The bond offerings today at the Treasury aggregated \$102,700; acceptances \$12,700 four and a half at 107 1/2 except interest.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. "So far so good," said the boy, after eating the stolen tart. After reviewing the thousands and tens of thousands of colds and coughs that have been conquered by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, we can readily say, so far, so good. Price 25 cents.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. "I have found a sure cure for my weak ankle," she said. "What can it be?" "Fancy a woman never having heard of Salvation Oil at 25 cents a bottle."

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. No. 234 Fayetteville street, p22 eod 2m. —It takes 1,300,000 barrels of flour yearly to supply bread for the people of Philadelphia.

Bull's Baby Syrup Facilitates Teething, Price only 25 cents. Day's Horse POWDER, Prevents Fever and Cures Distemper. 25 CENTS A BOTTLE. SALVATION OIL. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. CLOSING OUT SALE. BEFORE REMOVAL. I will remain but a few days longer in Raleigh and invite all who want great bargains in general dry goods, shoes, hats and store furniture, to call at once.