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OFFICIAL STATE VOTE.

Table with columns: For Governor, Sup't Pub. Instructions 1874, and counties (Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Dare, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Graham, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lincoln, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Moore, Montgomery, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Salisbury, Sampson, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrone, Union, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yachin, Yancey).

The above table includes the votes of Wake and Franklin counties, which were thrown out by the Legislature as not being official...

General Longstreet.

A correspondent of the New York World, writing from New Orleans, makes the following allusion to one of Lee's favorite lieutenants: General Longstreet, for so many years the courage and mainstay of the faltering carpet-bagger...

TO OUR PATRONS!

Those indebted to us for advertising or subscription, are requested to settle at once. The amount due from each is small, and will seriously inconvenience no one to pay...

IRENE.

BY MITTIE POINT DAVIS.

"Then her cheek was pale and thinner than should be for one so young. And her eyes on all my motions with a mute observance hung..."

stages, and I had about me. "I know her of old to be a sweetly minded. Suppose you go along with us and Frank can accompany you to Georgetown and take an explanatory note to your principal from me..."

"That was how I came to be standing alone watching the little fairy as she floated round the ball-room in her white robe and her fair, soft curls..."

"I found her a cosy retreat, with a great cushioned arm chair, and leaning over the back of it looked down at the fair, pure beauty with a sharp pang at my heart as I noted how fragile she was, and how the quick breath fluttered between the parted lips..."

"Her happy laughing glance lifted to the genial fangs of her Uncle Invermay, who was cordially shaking hands and exchanging greetings with me..."

"I touched my lips to her childish brow, and taking the white rose from her hair, put it in my bosom as a souvenir. It was fading and drooping, even as she was, poor little girl, but its fragrance was more penetrating and intense than when it bloomed on its parent stem..."

"I was ordered to a distant station with my regiment, and in the gay life of a young army officer, tried to forget; and months passed, bringing years—two years, three years—and no word came from her who still held my heart to the exclusion of all others..."

"The generous sheaf of seventy-five illustrations years had been spared to the gleamer, and the Bishop had in his own hand bread that night at his own board with those dear friends who had walked farthest with him on life's journey..."

"The zephyrs will sigh through the trees that wave over you, and the weird, strange notes that only their little throats and yours could compass, and when the clash of elements that betokens the enthronement of winter, the wild winds 'strike a thunder bar, of pines,' they will not disturb your slumbers, or cause the finger of eternal silence that fate hath lifted to wave or tremble..."

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THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Jarratt's Hotel, Petersburg, was recently sold for \$25,000. Cochran, Governor-elect of Delaware, cultivates 60,000 trees. Bryan's popular history of this country will be out in a few months. In South Carolina the official majority of Chamberlain for Governor is 11,589. Postmaster General Jewell is white-haired, black-eyed and very handsome.

London is crowded with novelists and empresses. The only Queen not there is Victoria. "Humboldt" has crept into the dictionaries, says an exchange. After it had crept into every thing else. Albany, Ga., claims a negro whose brow has been fanned by the saphyrs of one hundred and eleven summers. The low carriage prevails for evening dress, as usual. A pretty bunch of flowers is usually worn at the breast. The St. Louis Globe wants to know how many intelligent rods it takes to make a wisecrack. Solomon didn't tell us that, but he said you mustn't be sparing of 'em.

In former times when a man was broke, out of business, and didn't know what else to do, he would start out as a traveling dentist. Now he goes to Arkansas and sets up as Governor. It is now asserted that a recent commission of Icelanders to Alaska were so much impressed with the region that they will probably report in favor of it as a new home for their countrymen. Ah You is the exclamatory name of a Chinaman strongly suspected of murder in Marysville, Cal., but just released for lack of legal evidence against him, and "Ah, you!" is what the hoodlums howl at him in the streets. An exchange remarks, that an old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led to his ruin, when he answered: "The first step was, cheating a printer out of a two year's subscription—when I had done that, the devil got such a grip on me that I could never shake him off." Cincinnati is completely overrun with mechanics from the East, who have been thrown out of employment, and have drifted Westward in search of work. The City Council have decided that it is bad policy to open soup and lodging houses to entice paupers and loafers to the city. Another war in Arkansas is to be apprehended, if we may judge from the warlike preparations of Governor Garland for a final settlement with Mr. Smith, who claims to be Governor. There appears to be no end to the complication of Southern reconstruction.—New York Herald.

The London Society of Artists has had a tablet inserted in front of the house on Craven street, where Franklin Lodged during his visit to London in 1756, with this inscription: "Lived here, Benjamin Franklin, Printer, Philosopher and Statesman. Born, 1706. Died, 1790." The Record says: Some of our wealthiest people are feeling the hard times keenly. A lady recently declined to pay more than \$175 for a velvet cloak, on the ground "that there were so many poor laboring people out of employment and needing the necessities of life." The other day Bishop Haven took an unfair advantage of a gushing youth at Marysville, in Marion county, Iowa. The Bishop was dedicating a Methodist church, and soliciting subscriptions for it and a certain young man whispered that if a certain young lady in the congregation would marry him he would give \$500 to the church. And the Bishop blurted it right out in meeting, and the young lady, like Barkis, announced that she was willing.

Experiments have lately been made in Sweden with a new explosive compound, which is stated to embody all the good and none of the bad qualities of every previously known explosive, than which it is also said to be more powerful. This new destructive agent comes to us under the very expressive name of "vigorite," but the nature of its composition is at present kept a profound secret by its inventor, who is, we understand, a Swede. Keep the stalls of horses and cattle well littered with some good absorbent. Leaves are most convenient. What the country needs is a plenty of home-made manure, which will enable the farmer to make heavier crops from less land. Farming does not pay when it takes all a man's labor to make his bread. Four barrels of corn to the acre will not pay; ten barrels will. Six bushels of wheat for one is a loss; twenty for one makes money. Keep refuse, stank, sawdust, wood-ashes, or refuse of wood-piles, in hen houses three inches deep all the winter. Put in a fresh supply every week; mix with plaster in the spring and sow on green plots in wheat fields, or on potato hills with corn or tobacco.

The report of the register of the treasury shows the total issue of registered and coupon bonds, issued during the last year, was \$171,258,420; the total amount cancelled, \$227,008,220; amount of cancelled coupon bonds turned over to the burning committee for destruction, \$178,805,350. Total issue during the year, \$817,465,400. The old fashioned zouave jacket is revived. It is slashed with black cord, in true military style. When such a man as Butler is trucked down by the defeat of his party it bodes a dismal future for it.