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We are sorry to learn that there was no improvement in the health of Judge Boyden on the 30th ultimo.

A sad story which we publish on the first page of this issue, was written by Captain R. A. Shotwell, the associate editor of the "Southern Home."

BACK TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Our exchanges are constantly noticing the return to their native State of repentant "Tar Heels,"—of men who have expatriated themselves, and gone to distant parts of the West, and North West, to better their fortunes returning to their old homes wiser, but not richer men—of men who did not realize any of their anticipations and expectations by immigration, returning to their native places, content to spend the remainder of their lives in the good old North State.

and hosts of officials from the seat of Government; for centralizing power of the executive in defiance of the Constitution; for legislating in the interest of Rings, corporations, and monopolies; for the Credit Mobilier jobbery; for the back pay steal, and the prodigal increase of salaries; for wilful extravagance in expenditure and waste of the people's money, and for a general and pervasive demoralization.

The recent elections have demonstrated the fact that the masses who have borne patiently the greatest wrongs are determined to rise above the slavish trammels of party, and to deal sternly with those who have deceived them. The Democratic party after a long series of disheartening reverses fought the battle alone in Ohio, and were eminently successful. The key note of that campaign was the first sentence in the Columbus Speech, of the venerable William Allen, Governor elect of Ohio.

In a crisis like the present, when thieves in office, Democrats as well as Republicans are thrusting their hands into the coffers of the nation, the States, the cities, and the counties all over the Union, it would be the merest cant imaginable to substitute sounding phrases about Democratic principles for severe denunciation of Democratic rogues. The cordial acceptance of the Cincinnati platform, and the nomination of Greeley by the National Democracy, and the cordial support of both by such Democratic leaders, as Seymour, Hendricks, Buckalew, and Thurman and Pendleton in the North, and by the Democrats and Conservatives of the South, have silenced all fears as to the loss of any of the valuable triumphs secured by the war. The Democratic masses are honest and favor reform. It is not here a platform broad enough for the honest, the sagacious, the courageous men of all parties to rally upon, and fight the great battle against the two most alarming evils of our times.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

We look with no little interest to the idea of November and the result of the race issue, which was inaugurated by the framing of their friends as early as possible. We are not to be decided between the Conservative and Radical parties. The illustrious names placed upon the Conservative ticket, is a source of much gratification and pride to every white Virginian, either now domiciled within her borders, or living in other States. We feel and believe that Virginia is still worthy of her proud name and renown.

Kemper, Wiggs, and Daniel will each honor a place for which they are named. A ticket pronounced by the most competent judges as *the best*, all things considered, that ever has been nominated by a Virginia convention. The candidates are all and each, men of fine talents, good character, tried patriots to doubt their tripartite election would be to impeach the intelligence and patriotism of the Virginia voters. Kemper, both as a soldier and statesman, has done noble service for his native State.

In Virginia the so-called Republican party is chiefly composed of negroes, and the majority of the white leaders are worse than negroes. How deplorable would be her situation with this party in power! Her fate would be the same as that of some of her sister Southern States. A new set of Littlefields and Bullocks—of Kimballs, Bloodgets and Clews, would soon come to the surface, and would ride over her like wild horses, and leave only ruin and debt, bankruptcy and starvation behind them. Let the Radicals once get possession of the State and they will never—no never, let her go, if excuses, false charges, ballot frauds, Governor's demands for Federal aid and interference, mock-trials, United States bayonets, Sing-Song or Albany Penitentiaries can suffice to keep her.

Virginia has, in this campaign, every thing that Virginians should hold dear. They have it in their power to say that Virginians shall rule Virginia, and we believe it will be so decided on the fourth of November. It would be treason to think otherwise. All eyes

are turned to-day to Virginia. We feel and believe that the grand heritage of State sovereignty, though proscribed and anathematized, cannot much longer be entombed under the stone of executive interference. We look to Virginia whose voice has ever been in the front of battle, who speaks from the graves of her Washingtons, Jeffersons, Madisons, Marshalls, Henrys, and a host of others, peers of earth's noblest, greatest, and bravest men.

We look for her to roll the grave stone away, and bid the principles which have so long lain dormant stalk again as a living reality throughout the land. They have gone into the contest strictly on the principles of "Home government," especially in relation to her public improvements. They wish to govern themselves. They wish to construct their improvements free from extrinsic control. The honest spirit of Virginia revolts at her Richmond being turned into another "Harmonburg," and made another by word and reproach. She has a noble sea port—far better than Baltimore or Philadelphia, and it is a natural pride in her public men to seek to build it up. The success of the Conservative party will be the restoration of credit, moral politics, and the removal of the old Dominion.

Virginia needs substantial capital and knows immigration from abroad. She knows she deserves neither if she allows her legislation to be corrupted, as corrupted it certainly will be if to uneducated negroes, mercenary northern adventurers and venal, corrupted and depraved seafarers her destinies are confided. The State has been alms with excitement since the nominations from the allegiances to the new States. The principles of Kemper and Higgins have been impartially portrayed and contrasted in every village and hamlet throughout her broad domain, and for ourselves we do not doubt the result. Before another issue of this paper, Radicalism will have received such a stunning defeat in the old Dominion, "the mother of States and Statesmen," that it never will rear again its by day head amid the graves of Mount Vernon, Monticello and Montpelier.

The cheering signs of triumph which come from the far West, as the result of the recent elections, will swell each tidal wave as it breaks upon her shores. Each breeze which crosses the Alleghenies on its eastern tour, will bear on its bosom the message of what may be done by the sons of Ohio, and the other States which have just spoken in a contest for principle, and inspired by the signs of victory, the valley will ring with her *ae semper triumphans*.

Well Put. The following telegram, says the Raleigh Post, was sent to each of the Agents of Ohio, recently by a gentleman who has been grossly wronged by our Government in Washington, and is a valuable reminder to what indignations and indignations executive interference, Governor McHenry was turned out of his office, and the influential members of his party were removed to various parts of the State by the North.

Afflicted Memphis. Memphis is still suffering from the effects of the late epidemic, and the city is still a scene of desolation. The people are still suffering from the effects of the late epidemic, and the city is still a scene of desolation. The people are still suffering from the effects of the late epidemic, and the city is still a scene of desolation.

The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Democrat puts the case in this style: "We have a debt on our backs of \$500,000,000, and we are unable to pay it. The debt is not a debt at all, it is a gift from the Government, and we are unable to pay it. The debt is not a debt at all, it is a gift from the Government, and we are unable to pay it."

Broken for Ohio.—A colored family recently living a few miles east of this place, passed through town on Friday morning, bound for Ohio. The party were evidently not in much of a hurry, as they were transported by a patient ox team, and long before they reach the Buckeye State, will have ample time for reflection. In this connection we are glad to see the fever of emigration dying out rapidly among the whites of the State, and their appreciation of their native State beginning to be acknowledged: not only that, but wanting prodigals returning.

OUR STATE COLUMN. A Bureau House. A Night-Tide Journal of Eastern Commerce. A Wagon Load of Grain. On Saturday afternoon last we were favored by the presence of a heavy fog which we had thought would be very soon. We have a remarkable fog in day being brought to you by a single breeze from an unobscured view of a suggestion. The fog was not a fog, but a fog, and the circumstances were such that the fog was not a fog, but a fog, and the circumstances were such that the fog was not a fog, but a fog.

The Missouri Enquirer has given an account of the following statement of Mr. P. C. Rice, of Providence township, Merckburg county, recently, in eight hours, packed 431 pounds of cotton. This we think entitles Mr. B. to the honor of being the champion cotton picker of the State.

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