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Republican Disfranchisement

There was a considerable number of Republicans from the country in town today, and any amount of canvassing going on. In reply to a question as to what it all meant, a PATRIOT reporter was told that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction at the nominations last Saturday, and an effort was being made to smooth things over. The position element in the party is generally discredited, and it is apprehended that even a severe application of the party plank will fail to unite the factors.

Some people are so almost anything that comes to hand, and then again there are others who can't make a barrel of their brains. One of them tried it the other day. He put a quart of salt to every cup of cold cabbage, and now he wants to find the man that gave him that recipe.

Mr. F. Z. Chapp, living near Gibsonville, has raised this year 144 cucumbers from one vine. A second growth has started and is counted before leaving home this morning. 15 small cucumbers.

The recent promotion of Col. A. B. Andrews in the service of the Richmond & Danville railroad, is an acknowledgment of his worth as a railroad man, and a recognition of North Carolina as an integral part of the R. & D. system.

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separated them. Her husband was well known throughout the State. She was a member of the State Supreme Court at Morganton, was solicitor for the present 7th judicial district, consequently Mrs. Dodge had a large acquaintance in the State of her native. Her family (the Williams's) are also well known, not only in the localities where they reside, but in the history of the State. Her death was sudden.

Killbuck's Case.

The Misses McMicheal, living near Greensboro have gathered and dried this season 1,675 pounds of dried fruit, and to-day sold the lot to J. W. Scott & Co., realizing over \$300 in cash.

Hummer Changes.

The latest railroad racket is that trains will run through from Goldsboro to Winston in about two weeks. Capt. Flournoy, the conductor on the Salem branch, is to be transferred to Burkeville to run between that place and Richmond. The change will do away with an entire set of hands, as the same men who now make the run between here and Goldsboro will continue through to Salem.

General A. M. Scales, of North Carolina, will deliver the annual address before the Virginia Division, Army of Northern Virginia, in the hall of the House of Delegates, in this city, on Thursday evening, November 2d, at 8 o'clock.

No event during Fair week elicits more interest than the annual celebration of this association of veterans. The character of the addresses heretofore delivered is of the highest historic value, and from the well known reputation of General Scales as a careful student and eloquent speaker, it may be assumed that his discourse on "The Battle of Fredericksburg" will not fall behind in interest, and historical value any address heretofore delivered before the association.—Richmond Dispatch.

A New and Fatal Disease.

SPECIAL TO THE PATRIOT.
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 7.—A peculiar and frightful disease has appeared in Northampton and other counties in the northeastern part of the State. It is called yellow chills or hemorrhagic fever and is generally fatal in its results. Persons affected turn yellow and vomit blood.

A Valuable Pig.

Mr. William Smith, living near McLeansville owns a valuable and wonderful pig. He has acquired an appetite for the worms that infest the tobacco plant, and he will go into the field, and striking the plant with his snout to shake off the worms, he gobbles them up rapidly. He also eats the suckers that are pulled by the hands, but he has never been known to destroy the growing leaves, or to disturb them in any way.

Decorations Committee.

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Another Cotton Factory at High Point.

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HIGH POINT, Oct. 7.—High Point scores another mile in the spirited race she is making for distinction as a progressive manufacturing town. Work begun today on a second cotton factory, and it will be pushed rapidly to completion. A joint stock company with ample capital is behind the enterprise. H. P.

Met as a Kidnapper.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Senate Committee on Insurance to-day resumed its investigation into the affairs of the defunct National Trust Company.

There was a dramatic and exciting incident when the committee announced adjournment. An elderly lady, neatly dressed in black, who had been sitting in the rear of the room during the entire proceedings, came forward, and, handing Mr. Best a paper, exclaimed: "I want to see you, William J. Best. Where is my son? I want my boy kidnapped."

Best looked hurriedly about and went quickly through an open door into the inner office.

"Oh, there he goes; he always slips me; I can't catch him; he won't see me," excitedly cried the lady. Senators Kierman and Koch endeavored to pacify her, but she persisted in talking. "He robbed me," she said; "he took our money; he wanted even my husband's new overcoat and his gold watch, and took his life insurance. He has kidnapped my children."

After a time she became quiet and handing a copy of the paper she said she had written on it a verse, entitled, "The Traitor's Romance—William J. Best," and recited that he wept at a dying friend's bedside when he promised to care for his widow and children. He had "preyed upon the estate" until the widow had now "not even a widow's mite." It concludes as follows:—

Oh! such a man should never die;
But, like the wandering Jew,
Should vainly from his tortures fly
And still find torturers new.

It is signed "E. Green, Montclair." The woman is thought to be crazy.

Col. A. B. Andrews.

The announcement that our fellow-citizen, Col. A. B. Andrews has been promoted to the position of assistant President of the Richmond & Danville system, will be hailed with delight by all classes of our people, not only on account of its being a compliment to our community, but a substantial return for first class intelligence and business qualifications.

Col. Andrews is acknowledged to be one of the first railroad men in the South, and we have frequently predicted that his name will rank among the foremost of the land in his particular sphere. It is gratifying to announce that the Superintendent of the road from Greensboro to Goldsboro will continue to be under the Colonel's control, and that his headquarters will be continued in our city.—Raleigh Visitor.

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"One for Ball, no," is the way the "Machine" voted yesterday.

The "Machine" yesterday illustrated what is meant by a "free ballot and a fair count." The ballots were freely handled after they were put in the hat, and counted by the "Machine" for all they were worth.

The result of yesterday's Republican convention demonstrates conclusively the complete demoralization and disintegration of the once powerful Republican organization.

The result of the Georgia election yesterday was an overwhelming Democratic majority. Stephens' majority for Governor is estimated at 70,000.

Little Delaware held an election yesterday in which the "Blue Hen's Chickens" came near getting lost. The Democratic majority was only 285.

Parson Linville says the nomination of John R. Winston by the Republican convention means the slaughter of hundreds of Republicans in this district.

The packing of the convention yesterday was so potent that even the "Machine" showed some signs of shame.

The "Revenue Machine" played the ridiculous farce yesterday of nominating John R. Winston, the "Greenback Crank," for Congress. The nomination was a shameless piece of political jugglery and deserves the contempt of honest Republicans. The avowed object of the coalition is to secure the Greenback vote in Guilford and other close counties for the Republican county tickets.

Unquestionably Ball was "tricked" out of the nomination for Congress.

Whereas, we favor principles, not men, therefore be it resolved that we nominate John R. Winston, of rag-baby notoriety, an acknowledged flat money lunatic, for Congress.—Republican Congressional Convention, 5th District.

We mean no disrespect to Col. Winston, when speaking of him as a "crank." He can't help it. In his present miserable plight he is to be pitied.

One for Ball, no. That's the "Machine's" meaning of a "free ballot and a fair count."

A new use has been discovered for potatoes. They can be converted into a substance resembling celluloid by peeling them and, after soaking in water impregnated with eight parts of sulphuric acid, drying and pressing between sheets of blotting paper. In France pipes are made of this substance, scarcely distinguishable from meerschaum. By subjecting the mass to great pressure billiard balls can be made of it rivaling ivory in hardness.

J. W. Hardin declines the Republican nomination in Alabama.

It was a bug this time. John R. Winston is the name of it.

John R. Winston says he didn't confer with Mott about the Republican nomination for Congress. He was endorsed all the same, and the inference is irresistible that Winston or somebody else conferred with the Boss.

Col. A. B. Andrews was on the Raleigh bond train this morning. His promotion as first assistant to President Buford, relieves him of much of the routine and detail that has made his labors so onerous and exacting.

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GAGGED, INSULTED AND DISGRACED.

The "Machine" has overreached itself. In the county convention it gagged and insulted Republicans who dared to differ with the Machine leaders on the great moral question of Prohibition. In the Congressional convention it exhibited a shamelessness that is amazing. The endorsement of the Greenbacker, Winston, for Congress, is unparalleled in party management for audacity and stupid recklessness. The Machine is blind to its peril. It professes not to see that the public mind is in a state of revolt against corrupt politics and Machine rule. Blindly, stupidly and recklessly it puts its whole reliance in the power of patronage and plunder. "Who is for sale and how much" is emblazoned on its party banner. It scoffs at every good and honest impulse. Mr. Connett was gagged and insulted in the county convention. Every honest Republican in the 5th district is basely insulted in the endorsement of Winston. And now that the Machine has done its work, it boastfully asks, in the language of Boss Tweed, "What are you going to do about it?" Republicans must answer this question at the ballot box.

Republicans you are sold; the question is whether you can be delivered or not.—North Star.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine is established in public favor, and its interest and value are constantly increasing. The November number abounds with interesting and edifying articles, stories, essays, poems, etc. The editor, Rev. De Witt Talmage, has an admirable article, "Ought Christians to have any Fun?" Rev. Dr. Speer contributes one on the late Senator Hill, of Georgia; and there is an excellent and timely one, finely illustrated, on "The City of Alexander the Great." Among the other profusely illustrated papers are, "Peterborough Cathedral," "Our November Walk," "The Knights of St. John of Jerusalem," "The charming serial, "Weighted and Wanting," is continued, and there are short stories, sketches, essays, poems, etc., by popular writers. In the "Home Pulpit" is one of the editor's eloquent and characteristic sermons, "A Cheat Exposed." There are "Sunday-school Notes," "Information for the Curious," "Rhymes and Rhythms for the Little Folks," (selected by the editor), "The Drift of Religious Comment," "Personal Notes and Comments," "Editorial Comments," and a most comprehensive miscellany. The embellishments are very numerous, and are fine specimens of art. The price is 25 cents a number, or \$3 a year, postpaid. A specimen copy will be sent free by enclosing 25 cents to Frank Leslie, publisher, 53, 55, and 57 Park place, New York.

To the nuptial bower
I led her, blushing like the morn'g.
All Heaven
And happy constellations on that hour
Shed their selected influence; the earth
Gave signs of gratulation, and each life
Joyous the birds, fresh gales and gentle airs
Whispered it to the woods, and from their wings
Flung rose, flung odors from the spicy shrub.

As Milton sang of the first nuptials in Paradise, so the strain has been taken up and carried down the avenues of time. The bright sun looks down to-day on blushing brides and proud bridegrooms, and the temples of Hymen are decorated in many a city and country seat throughout the land. For October is the month of months in which the wedding bells ring most merrily and the epithalamus is chanted most eloquently.

It is bad enough, surely, to have a 306 medal that you don't dare to show; but when the possession of one of those valuable pieces of junk brings with it the necessity of assessing yourself to help run the Machine, the case is still more pitiable. The best assessment joke of the season is that a Greensboro gentleman who has a 306 medal to prove that he was beaten at Chicago has been invited to "voluntarily contribute" \$100 to help keep up the "Revenue Ring." At last accounts he had not responded affirmatively to Hubbard's demand.

AN UNBROKEN ALLIANCE.

Col. J. E. Winston, of Caswell, two years ago became wiled over the greenback craze. He has been riding his hobby ever since. Those who knew him best marvelled at his infatuation and untempered zeal. Those who only knew him through the papers thought him certain to end either in a mad house or in the lap of Radicalism. For a few weeks he has been very abusive of the Democratic party. That was regarded near his home as a bid for Radical favors. He has got his reward. He is now the Radical nominee for the U. S. House against Gen. Alfred M. Scales. His Greenback craze had method in it. It was so fashioned as to adapt itself to Radical exigencies.

It was manifest that Jim Leach would not answer for an opponent of the gallant and popular Scales. Jim is a dead weight on the wings of aspiring Radicalism. So some other Democratic traitor must be found. The Caswell Greenbacker

though we have little doubt that, could the truth concerning baby drunkenness be gathered from all classes, it would be discovered that reeling idolescent were sometimes to be found in millionaire's drawing rooms, and that even the last scion of noble stock had become blind drunk while yet the nursery of a palatial mansion remained his proper home. This youthful intoxication is often spoken of as youth depravity. There is depravity about it, no doubt, but it almost always belongs to the parents and guardians, the nurses and numskulls, to whom the care of the child is confided.

Tom Thumb says he has traveled 600,000 miles. The things that he prides himself on are his ability to play billiards, sail a yacht and drive a team.

MAJOR HUNT.

DEED, in Marion county, S. C., Sept. 18, 1882. Nathan Hunt, Esq., in the 57th year of his age, having been born in Davidson county, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1825, and having resided the larger portion of his long life in Guilford county, N. C.

The above announcement will, I doubt not, strike a chord of melancholy interest in the breasts of many, especially, of the older citizens of Guilford and the neighboring counties, who knew Nathan Hunt as a prominent and influential man, forty, fifty, sixty years ago. Then a school boy in the tens, now an old man having passed more than three-fourths of the allotted three score and ten, I distinctly remember seeing him for the first time in 1846 (thirty-six years ago), while he was canvassing the county as a candidate for the Legislature. He was at that time about fifty, always neatly and very tastefully dressed, of unusually fine person and carriage, dignified, courteous, cordial, and demonstrative in manner—in easy, even affable, circumstances—a man of mark, and of affairs.

He was elected, his colleagues in the House of Commons being Peter Adams and Edmund W. Ogburn, and in the Senate John A. Gilmer, men with whom it was no small honor to be associated. Of these, Mr. Adams alone now survives, who, it occurs to me with much force, in many traits of person, mind and character resembles Mr. Hunt in a very remarkable degree.