

Carolina Watchman.

MAY 10, 1877. GEN. LEACH.

This gentleman has been annoyed for some two or three weeks by a rumor that he was laboring in the interest of Hayes' scheme for reviving the old Whig party in the Southern States. We learn he will soon put the story to rest.

The latest news from Washington says there is a pressure for reconsidering the time fixed for convening Congress, the impossibility of organizing it on the Hayes wing being the only reason October was chosen instead of June.

The Charlotte Observer thinks the N. Y. Herald article referred to in another place, was written by some 'N. C. democratic sore-head.' We think it more likely the author is one of that class who has here before been identified with neither, but having grown tired of taking the precarious chances mid heaven and earth, will harmonize with Hayes who may help him out of his disreputable condition and recognize a merit too precious to waste in a rough and tumble with rads or democrats.

DEMOCRACY STILL AHEAD. The municipal elections this year have gone Democratic as far as heard from. Charlotte re-elected Mr. Johnson, mayor, and a majority of the old Board of Aldermen.

They had a "wet" and a "dry" ticket in Concord, and the "wets" have turned the tables on the "drys," beating them nearly two to one. The "drys" went in last year with flying colors and seemed permanently set up for a long dry spell, but they drowned out this year.

The Democrats carried the city of Raleigh—selecting Ostraght Democrats, 6 Republicans and 2 Independents.

The Democrats of this place had an easy victory of 78 majority. The contest was pretty straight, the conservatives being rather better agreed than last year, when the radicals succeeded in running in their candidate for mayor.

Case Without a Precedent. The lawyers say there was a case determined here last Friday and Saturday of which there is no precedent on record in the books. It grew out of a very curious occurrence—a dispute about dogging hogs out of a field not well fenced, and an attempt at settling the question of damage to the stock. Mrs. Huffman, whose dog did the damage, was called on by the complainant, Mr. Clink, accompanied by several neighbors, to talk over the matter with a view to a peaceable settlement.

The Russians are closing in on Turkey, though the latter are confident of checking their advance. They have repulsed the Russians at several points with heavy reported losses. There is a very uneasy feeling among all the great powers likely to be affected by the war.

Business in London is quiescent, England foresees trouble to her in Turkey's case, towards Roumania, and speaks of meeting force by force. She will defend Egypt from interference or attack.

There is a resolution before the English Parliament declaring that Turkey has no claim to the moral or material support of Great Britain. The government has declared it will harbor no apprehensions should the Czar declare that he does not intend to seize Constantinople.

This is a religious war, always the most dangerous in Europe, and waged with greater bitterness than on other subjects.

Crazy Horse, the Indian chief and warrior, has surrendered.

The Governor of New York has vetoed a bill to allow women to hold office on school boards.

Tricks in Trade. Every body knows that this means that the price of commodities has risen. This is a consequence of the trans-Atlantic trade, and to keep out of the trans-Atlantic trade is to be an un-advantaged buyer.

The New York Herald from which we copy a long article on the politics of North Carolina, is laboring diligently and with shrewdness to initiate a new departure in this State. The revival of the old whig party, and the unformed reader would suppose that the State had actually changed her politics and now stood in strong array as a Hayes party.

The people of Rowan, for instance, will say—as it is a lie, so far as we are concerned, but we don't know how it is in Rowan. And the people of Iredell will say—it is a lie, if the Herald means us; but we can't know how it is in Rowan.

RAIL ROADS. CHERAW AND MOCKSVILLE.

The Charleston Courier reports a recent meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce in that city with reference to the completion of the railroad connecting Cheraw and Wadesboro, known in the Charter as the Cheraw and Salisbury Railroad.

We are glad to see this evidence of life in respect to this enterprise and hope it may not only survive the present hard times, but retain sufficient vitality to carry it forward to completion at some no distant future.

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DEATH OF THE HON. JOHN FORTSYTH.

John Forsyth, editor of the Mobile Register, died in that city on Wednesday, after an illness of many months. Mr. Forsyth was born at Augusta, Ga., December 12, 1812, and was a son of the Hon. John Forsyth, who was Secretary of State under Jackson and Van Buren from 1834 to 1841.

DEATH OF WM. G. BROWNLOW.

Ex-Senator William G. Brownlow died at his residence on Cumberland street, Knoxville, Tenn., at five minutes past 2 p. m. yesterday. He had been afflicted for years with paralysis agitans, and the immediate cause of his death was the extension of this disease to the bowels, paralyzing their action.

At the acute pain endured had so weakened his nervous system that he never alluded to it again. He was stimulated in his family called the time had come, and in the presence of his wife and children, he yielded up his soul to God.

LINE OF NEW DEPARTURE.

It is in so far as North Carolina is concerned, the overwhelming public sentiment of the masses of this conservative old State is completely responsive to the policy of good government inaugurated by the new administration, involving, as it does, the principles of local government and for all the States, those North as well as South, and going to the foundation principles of the Republic itself.

PARTIES AND POLITICS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Political organization is broken, and parties are now practically disrupted in this State. Governor Vance rode into the executive office on a wave of popular clamor arising from the manifold misdeeds of Republican administration in some of the Southern States controlled by carpet-bag influence, backed up by the central power at Washington and the stupendous faults, frauds and indecencies of outrage on the part of the national administration under the Grant regime.

Under the circumstances that surround the situation at home to-day, with the favorable indications all around the political horizon of the country that are now presented to the view of the people, Settle would have beaten Vance 20,000 in the State.

THE OUTLOOK FOR A NEW PARTY.

Forty to fifty thousand white Republican voters who stood at the polls in this State last year are completely and irrevocably alienated from the democratic party, and will continue to stand in active opposition to that organization.

THE NEXT POLITICAL BATTLE.

An election is to be held in this State in November, 1878, for members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts and for members of the General Assembly.

HOW THE BATTLE SHOULD BE FOUGHT.

The judicial elections, coming on with the Congressional and legislative elections, afford the opposition a grand opportunity. The opportunity is for an independent judiciary, as distinguished from the purely partisan ticket the Democratic Bourbons will place in the field.

Every solitary Federal official retained on duty in this State by President Hayes were Blaine men at Cincinnati and are Blaine men now. These do not conceal their contempt for the new President and disgust for his policy, but openly sympathize with Blaine, and hopefully look to a Blaine and Morton war on Hayes at the extra session. While the masses of the Republicans as well as the democrats are pleased with the new administration the Federal office-holders denounce it, sparing no occasion or effort to create dissatisfaction in their own ranks.

ALL OF THEM BLAINE.

At the end of the first four months of its existence the administration of Gov. Vance is declared a failure by its friends. No Governor in so short a time ever before raised the storm of indignation in his own party which now threatens to overwhelm Vance and sweep him into political obscurity.

FAILURE OF THE VANCE ADMINISTRATION.

The exclusive falls to the water-power of the American side of the Niagara river at the Falls, the Hydraulic canal, Grass Island, above the Falls, and ten lots in the village of Niagara Falls, the whole being known as the canal property, were sold by auction this afternoon.

THE OPPOSITION TO HAMPTON-TAXATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The opposition to Gov. Hampton in the Democratic party is taking shape, and the first test of its strength will occur in the election for Chief Justice Saturday next. Hampton earnestly advocates the elevation of Associate Justice Willard, a Republican, who is bitterly opposed by the extreme Democrats and by the whole Republican element in the Legislature.

DISSESSION IN THE FAMILY.

But the Governor will, in the hour of chagrin and disappointment that awaits him, find that a man's enemies are those of his household. The Secretary of State, who is the only man of full grown stature in the State government, feels that he is a bigger man than old Vance.

WASHINGTON, May 5.

The President has issued the following proclamation convening Congress the 15th of October: WHEREAS, The final adjournment of the XLIVth Congress, without making the several appropriations for the support of the army, for fiscal year, ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, presents an extraordinary occasion, requiring the President to exercise the power vested in him by the Constitution to convene the two Houses of Congress in anticipation of the day fixed by law for their next meeting.

moreless characterless and abominable that ever trod on the rights and liberties and devastated the property of a people. The unequal bargains they did not stay in the Western district, or, by any means, it is in no way to be, the public service would have been more credible, and the condition, lives and liberties of the people would have been somewhat improved and better guaranteed. If the President and his closest friends appreciate the situation as they should, they cannot fail to take advantage of the condition of political affairs in North Carolina, which, from a variety of circumstances, is most propitious for great good to the people of the State, the nation and the government itself.

THE REDEEMED STATE.

Gov. Nicholls Appoints a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer. A dispatch from New Orleans states that the following proclamation has been issued: Whereas, The political troubles which have weighed upon the people of the State of Louisiana for the past years have, under the merciful providence of God, been brought to a happy end; and Whereas, It is meet that in the hour of their deliverance the people should return thanks for the dangers past and seek strength to fulfill the promises held out by the dawning of an auspicious future.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 1.

The exclusive falls to the water-power of the American side of the Niagara river at the Falls, the Hydraulic canal, Grass Island, above the Falls, and ten lots in the village of Niagara Falls, the whole being known as the canal property, were sold by auction this afternoon.

FOR SALE! At a little over Half Price, one second hand New Cherry, Motor and Reamer. Apply to J. S. McCUBBIN, Mill Bridge, May 9, 1877.

NEW THING, Salisbury, April 24. FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORK.

Cotton Press Building. The undersigned offers his services to the public for Cotton Press Building and Repairing, and will do this work cheaper than ever before done in this country.

HARD TIMES ARE OVER.

Just received an entire stock of new Spring goods, which were purchased at the lowest market prices, consisting of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Wallace's Rio. Complete stock of Groceries, Crockery and Cutlery constantly on hand, which I can sell as low as any house in the city.

Herb and Root Business. I have determined to start the Herb and Root Business in this city, in order to give many a chance to make 75c to \$100 per day.

NOTICE. By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by Gen. W. Hinkle and wife Mary Hinkle, to J. R. Rice on 2nd day of Nov. 1874, to secure the payment of a certain bond given by them to the said J. R. Rice, hearing even date with said mortgage, which said mortgage deed and bond were assigned by the said J. R. Rice to the undersigned on the 19th day of March 1877, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Mocksville on Monday the 4th day of June, 1877, the tract of land in said mortgage deed described lying in Davie Co. 4 miles west of Mocksville on which said Hinkle now lives, containing about 60 acres.

CITY MILLS. The subscriber having purchased the above Mills, respectfully solicits the patronage of the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country. He hopes for the continuance of the patronage heretofore given these Mills and by close attention to extend the business in both branches.

ADVERTISEMENT. OFFICE INTERNAL REVENUE, STATESVILLE, April 21, 1877.

Administrator's Sale of Land. Notice is given that I will sell on the 10th day of May, at public auction, on the premises 13 miles west of Salisbury, all the lands belonging to the estate of Joshua Miller, dec'd., adjoining the lands of J. K. Graham and others.

Cheap Chattel Mortgages. and various other blanks for sale in to

Carry the News to the People! DR. TRANTHAM. Having purchased the DRUG STORE of BIRD & BARKER, will continue the business at the Old Stand. Will keep constantly on hand a full and complete stock of all goods in his line.

THE SOUTHERN UNDERWRITER'S ASSOCIATION. INSURES ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000. ASSETS, MAY 6, 1876, 152,217.93.

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