

### THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

We publish below an extract from the *Saratoga Sun*, in which that paper attempts to show that next to Mr. Tilden, Roswell P. Flower, of New York, can more certainly carry the Empire State for President than any other man. Mr. Flower has little national reputation, but that of itself is no serious objection to him. The *Sun* says:

"The man for the Democrats to nominate is therefore and without question, one who can certainly carry New York. And while we believe any candidate the convention would probably nominate, would stand a favorable chance to get the electoral votes of this State, we do not think it the part of wisdom to rely upon possibilities nor even probabilities, when certainties are surely within our reach. Who, then, can certainly secure the electoral strength of the Empire State? The man whose name will most readily come to mind in answer to this question, is Samuel J. Tilden, the patriot statesman, the wise executive, the consummate leader, who has suffered in uncomplaining silence, the greatest wrong ever inflicted upon any American by his countrymen. If Mr. Tilden were younger or had the physical vigor to undertake the herculean labors of the campaign, no other's name would be mentioned in connection with this nomination. Even as it is, if he would only say the word, the party would rally to his support as one man. We have been, as our readers know, reluctant to admit that this could not be. We have hoped, even against hope, that the reports of his determination not to allow his party again to nominate and elect him and, this time to seat him, were not well founded. But the great leader has not denied these positive statements, but forth by those who have been recognized as the possessors of his confidence, and we are forced to conclude that he will not again consent to lead the Democratic hosts to victory.

"As we cannot, therefore, have Mr. Tilden, have we any other leader whose name will give us the assurance of triumph? Is there another Democrat of this State who can unite the party in his support and whose ability and integrity will commend him to the confidence and arouse the enthusiasm of the party everywhere? There is such a man and his name is Roswell P. Flower.

"Mr. Flower has lived in the midst of factions, but he has never been identified with any of them. At the same time he would be zealously supported by them all. This illustrious Democrat is a man of exalted character and consummate ability; an organizer who is the peer of Mr. Tilden himself; whose record is irrefragable and whose personal magnetism marks him as a born leader of men."

**HARBINGER OF SUCCESS.**  
The *Troy Press*, one of the ablest and best Democratic papers of New York, after an able and sensible resume of the various candidates for the Presidency in the several States, concludes its article with an extract from the Hartford (Conn.) *Telegraph* as follows:

"We cordially agree with every sentiment herein expressed. While we should be gratified to see our noble standard bearer of 1880, Gen. Hancock, again renominated, and we believe that if he were, the people would triumphantly place him in the Presidential chair as they did his great prototype, General Jackson, more than half a century ago, still, if in the assembled wisdom of the convention it should be thought the wisest course to act otherwise, we believe there is no man in the country who combines all the elements to make a successful candidate and an able chief magistrate as fully as Mr. Flower does. The Democracy of the State of Connecticut would hail his nomination as a harbinger of success and would cast its vote for him beyond a shadow of doubt."

### Enochville Items.

The E. L. N. C. Synod held a very interesting session on the 27th of Feb. and elected a delegation of five clergy and five laymen to represent said synod in a General Diet of all the E. L. Synods in the South looking to a closer organic union. The Diet is expected to convene in Salisbury in April.

The school at this place is contemplating giving an entertainment at its close the last of April.

Died in Atwell Township Feb. 29th Mrs. Isabella Brown (M. N. Hart), aged 28 years. She leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Leah Sloop (M. N. Bethel) aged 69 years. She was poor in this world's goods but we trust rich in faith.

Coddle Creek church, recently burned, is being rebuilt. W. A.

### A Struggle for the Life of the Republic.

Saratoga Sun.  
The campaign of 1884 will soon be upon us, in fact the marshaling of the forces and the arguments have already begun. Just now the following article from the *New York World* is so timely and so sensible that we trust all our readers will give it a careful and thoughtful perusal. The *World* says:

The real issue involved in the Presidential election is the continued existence of a republican government in fact as well as in form. If a political party, having been in power nearly a quarter of a century, can successfully set up a prescriptive right to hold possession of the government to exclusion of all others, despite the will of the people, we cannot claim to live under a real Republic. If elections by the people are overthrown by subsequent fraud, or are purchased by money raised through the vast power of the Government over the wealthy corporations and monopolies it has warped into life, we are a Republic only in name. If our Legislatures, National and State, are purchased; if our highest judicial tribunals are debauched; if our public officials are corrupt and dishonest; if the Federal Administration owes its existence to the money of exacting corporations, whose bidding it is compelled to do, we no longer have a government of the people.

It is the business of those who desire to restore the reality of republican government to point out by what stealthy steps it has been destroyed, or at least dangerously impaired. It is necessary for those who would form an intelligent opinion of the danger threatening our free institutions to examine fairly and impartially the record of Republicanism as made in the past. Will any one pretend that the insidious approach of the Republican leaders under Grant to a dictatorship is not a lesson and warning? When the Federal bayonets were at the throat of popular liberty in Louisiana, and the legislature of a sovereign State was dispersed by Sheridan's troopers, the advance of imperialism was checked by the protest of such Republicans as William M. Evarts. When a wreckless partisan proposed to clothe Grant with arbitrary powers over the lives and liberties of the whole people, even such a Republican as James G. Blaine called a halt. But in 1876 nearly the entire Republican party winked at the stealing of the Presidency, and Wm. M. Evarts was an active participant in the outrage. In 1890 the leading men of the party were ready to do honor to ex-Senator Dorsey, who had been the prime negotiator in its purchase, and James G. Blaine took his share of the ill-gotten spoils.

Bring up the past of Republicanism! Show how the grand old party has degenerated since Lincoln stood at its head, and when his mission was to protect the oppressed, to raise the lowly, to guard and preserve the government of the people, by the people and for the people! Point out how Lincoln's generous treatment of the South and his desire to put a stop to sectional strife compare with the efforts of John Sherman and the Republican organs to revive the bitterness and enmities of the war. In this manner the people can best be aroused to a sense of the dangers that now threaten free government.

The struggle in this campaign is for the life of the Republic. Let us know if the people still rule and have the power to select their own government. It is natural that the Republican organs should object to a review of their past acts, but it is necessary to show by what steps we have reached our present condition in order to insure the overthrow of a party which has an army of more than one hundred thousand dependents under its control, and which can command the enormous wealth of the moneyed corporations and monopolies it has built up to aid it in retaining its hold on power.

**A GIANT SLAIN.**—The biggest tree blown down in the late cyclone, stood near the Leak mill pond and within one hundred yards of the Carolina Central Railroad. It would measure, by estimate of Prof. Holmes, four and one-half feet through at the butt, or thirteen and one-half around. Distance to first limb, seventy-two feet. Height, one hundred and twenty-five feet. Making proper allowance for tapering to first limb, it is calculated that it would square three feet, which would aggregate in lumber seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-six feet. It is probably the largest pine within a radius of ten miles of Rockingham.—*Rockingham Rocket*.

Mr. Spurgeon, the eminent Baptist preacher of England, has fallen heir to a large fortune, which was left to him by the late Jos. Pool, of Leicester.

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### The Boone Family.

Genealogical Record made by Daniel Boone's Brother in 1892, and Lately Found among his Son's Papers.

Squire Boone, son of George the third, was born in Bradinch, in old England, in 1699, and in the year 1714 he landed in Philadelphia and lived a few years in North Wales, New Philadelphia, where he married Sarah Morgan, daughter of Morgan, by which marriage he had eleven children, to wit: Sarah, Israel, Samuel, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Daniel, Mary, George, Edward, Squire and Hannah. These were all born in Oley township, Pennsylvania. Sarah married Jno. Wilcoxson; Elizabeth, William Grant; Mary, William Bryan; Hannah, John Stewart, but the said Stewart had never a son by Hannah to bear his name, but three daughters, and then died, as supposed by the hand of the savage, in Kentucky State.

Daniel, the fourth son of Squire and Sarah, was a man wonderful for exploring and maintaining new parts of the world, a good woodsman, an active warrior, a man of courage and good conduct. The said Colonel Daniel Boone married Rebecca Bryan, daughter of Joseph Bryan, by which union he had nine children, five boys and four girls, to wit: James, Israel, Susannah, Jemimah, Lavinah, Daniel, Jesse, Rebecca and Nathan. Squire Boone, son of George and Mary, in the fiftieth year of his age moved from Pennsylvania to Roan County, in North Carolina, with all his children, and lived there till his death, which was in the sixty-fifth year of his age, A. D., 1764, and was buried in the said Roan County, in the fork of the Yadkin River, about ten miles above the fork, on a place called the Burning Rigg, and his wife Sarah died in the seventy-second year of her age, and in the year of our Lord 1776, and was buried in the same burying-ground beside her husband.

Squire Boone, son of Squire and Sarah, was born in Clay township, in Berkes County, Pennsylvania, in the year of our Lord, 1744, and in the fifth year of his age was taken by his father into North Carolina, where he lived ten years, and then was sent again to Pennsylvania to learn the gunsmith's trade; and after an apprenticeship of five years he came back again to North Carolina, and in the one-and-twentieth year of his age was married to Jane Vanclaire daughter of Aaron Vanclaire, of the Low Dutch descent, from Holland.

He, the said Squire Boone, had born unto him by the said Jane, his wife, five children, to wit: Jonathan, Moses, Isaiah, Sarah and Enoch Morgan, four of which were born in North Carolina—Jonathan, in the year of our Lord, 1769; Moses, in 1769; Isaiah, in 1772; Sarah, in 1775; Enoch Morgan, in 1778. He, the said Enoch Morgan, was born in Boonesboro, in Kentucky, because, in the year 1775, his father, with his family, moved to Kentucky, and settled at Boonesboro, where he lived two years, and then moved to Brashear's Creek, thirty miles east of the falls of the Ohio, where was his place of residence for twelve years, where his son, Moses, married Hannah Boone, daughter of Samuel Boone, son of George Boone the third. Sarah Boone, daughter of Squire Boone, son of Squire Boone, son of George the third, was married at Brashear's Creek to John Wilcoxson, in the year 1791. This was drawn off by Squire Boone, son of Squire Boone, son of George Boone the third, in the year 1792, at his brother's, George Boone, in Kentucky.

The said Squire Boone that drew off the above record was a brother to Colonel Daniel Boone, of Kentucky notoriety and moved from Brashear's Creek to Harrison County, Indiana, where he lived and died and was buried in a cave, after making his own coffin and preparing a vault in the cave for its reception where his remains now rest. The cave is two or three miles north of Brandenburg, Ky., and his eldest son, Jonathan, became my stepgrandfather. He was married in Shelby County, Ky., and moved to Crawford County, Ind., where he died in the year 1840. I became the administrator of his estate, and this record having been laid aside with other papers was out of sight for many years. I have concluded to give it publication for the benefit of the descendants and relatives of the Boone family.

Seen from a Distance.

How the State Exposition is Regarded by the Leading Industrial Journals of New England.

Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A State Exposition at Raleigh, N. C., next fall is no longer a matter of the slightest doubt. For its proper direction a stock company has been formed with a capital of \$50,000, and an organization effected with Mr. W. S. Primrose, of Raleigh, as President, and Henry E. Fries, of Salem, as Secretary. Governor Jarvis is the head of the Board of Directors. All this in less than five months since the State Chronicle suggested the thing—pretty good work for a paper less than six months old.

The whole State is enthusiastic, and the scheme gains ground daily. The people are slow to arouse; in fact, the people of North Carolina never did put forth

their strength except in war, and then, though unwilling to the last, when they did make the fatal plunge, it was for all they were worth of men, means and material wealth.

From the evidences seen on every hand it is safe to predict that if the season is favorable there will be an effort this time superior to any State endeavor of the like kind that has been made in the whole Union. Politics may rage, but so far as the Tar-heels are concerned industrial development will take the lead in thoughts, and a grand thing it will be for them.

New England can well afford to follow the course of events in North Carolina its industrial possibilities are numberless; its soil and surface are teaming with natural wealth; its atmosphere is charged with industrial electricity, and many years will not pass before there will not astonish the natives only, but the nation as well.

Pleasure-seekers, too, will find a no more delightful place to spend a few weeks next fall than at the capital of the Old North State, and it will make a charming resting place for visitors bound for New Orleans to attend the great cotton Exposition, which will not open till the fair at Raleigh closes. North Carolina did a splendid thing for New England last fall in coming to Boston with a dis-

play of its resources. New England must not fail to return the compliment. North Carolina's Governor granted the opening of the Institute Fair here last fall. We submit that if the Bay State's Governor is invited to the opening of the fair at Raleigh next fall, and accepts, he will express all New England's feeling in wishing North Carolina and the whole South—Godspeed!

**A REMARKABLE COLLEGE CLASS.**—Longfellow's class in college was one of the most remarkable that ever graduated at Bowdoin. There were among them Nathaniel Hawthorne (who spelled his name Hathorne in college); Franklin Pierce, afterward President of the United States; Jonathan Cilley, who was shot, while a member of Congress, in a duel, by Mr. Graves, of Kentucky; George B. Cheever, a distinguished clergyman and author; Stephen Longfellow, the eldest brother of the poet, rapidly rising in distinction at the bar, when his earthly career was cut short by death; John C. Abbott, a somewhat famous writer; and James W. Bradbury, an able lawyer, who has been in the United States Senate.

Ambrose H. Purdy, a well known New York lawyer, has been arrested and held in \$5,000 bail, charged with complicity in the divorce frauds of Monroe Adams.



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