

W. W. HALL, } PROPRIETORS. J. W. SLEDGE, }

BLAINE is not dead, but sheepish. THE salary of the Viceroy of India is \$125,000 a year.

EDWIN Booth is building an old-fashioned tower on his Newport grounds.

GENERAL GRANT forgot to register at his New York home, and so lost his vote.

THE eloquent voice of Dan Voorhes, the tall symonoe "Wabash," will still be heard in the U. S. Senate.

EVERY fellow that voted for Ben Butler ought to go out into some back yard and kick himself soundly.

JAMES MULLIGAN and "My Dear Finner" contributed not little to the Democratic victory. Let (ters) us acknowledge it.

THE white people of the South will celebrate with more heart than ever before our National Thanksgiving Day, and justly for cause.

LINKS dedicated to Blaine: "How sweet it is, to feel and know that you're the attraction of a busted show."—Augusta (Ga) Chronicle.

IT is said that in a game of whist the cards may be distributed among the players in 53,644,737,765,488,793,838,237,440,000 ways. The experiment is open.

THE most pathetic incident of the campaign is the cry of William Pitt Kellogg from Louisiana, that he has been counted and ballot-box stuffed out of an election to Congress.

REM-illed walking-sticks are a new wrinkle with well New Yorkers—Snacking cane heads will no longer appear such senseless operation as it used to, but it will be much more suspicious.

THERE is a new way of keeping the boys straight in politics. An Illinois father mutilated the family Bible to make his son appear less than 21 and prevent his voting for the other party.

MR. DANA's great Sna did a good service to the country at last. It killed off the Butler movement by advocating it more effectually than even its bitterest enemy would have supposed it would.

THE history of the Democratic party is perhaps the most remarkable on record. It has preserved its organization under twenty five years of defeat, including four years of war, and at last comes out victorious. We have great reasons to be proud.

THE New York Tribune says that if the Rev. Burchard had said "Rum, Monism and Rebellion" instead of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" he would have been about right. We think that White-law Reid knew that he was telling a lie when he wrote that paragraph.

WE regret Mr. Bonitz loss by the fire in Goldboro. The Messenger was an institution which North Carolina cannot well do without. Mr. Bonitz has already ordered a new press and will issue his paper at as early a day as possible. We admire his pluck and wish him God-speed.

MR. BLAINE after finishing the second volume of his "Twenty Years in Congress," may continue his literary labors by writing a sequel in which he can tell how he did not get the Presidency. Such a work would give prominence to Rev. Burchard, White-law Reid, W. W. Phelps, Ben Butler and the Pelonico dinner.

CLEVELAND is the second citizen of New York who was ever elected President. The first was Martin Van Buren in 1836. Millard Fillmore was a New Yorker and so is President Arthur, but neither was elected President by the people. Fillmore was elected Vice President by the Whigs and became President by the death of General Taylor, while Arthur obtained the position in "the lottery of assassination."

THE resolution which follows was adopted at a recent meeting of the people of Savannah, Ga., held to express their gratifications upon the election of Cleveland and Hendricks:

Resolved, That we will welcome the day when there shall be no "Solid South," and no "Solid North," but a "Solid Union," and when all American citizens, white and black, native and adopted, at home and abroad, shall stand equal before the law, and be covered and protected by our country's flag.

Notwithstanding Mr. Cleveland will be President for four years from the 4th of next March, the Senate will have a Republican majority and will be a check on legislation. The Democratic House and a Democratic President will not have things all their own way, or no law, objectionable to the Republican party, or at least to its representatives in the Senate, can be enacted. We call the attention of the negroes to this fact. Some of them have been made to believe that they will be re-enslaved by the Democratic party. That party desires to do nothing of the kind and if they did not have the power, the negroes will be protected in all their rights as well if not better than they have been heretofore.

If you want a pair of spectacles to preserve your eyesight call on L. G. Grady Halifax, N. C.

MANY of the papers are discussing the make-up of President Cleveland's Cabinet. The names most prominently mentioned are Ex-Senator Thurman, Mr. Randall, Senator McDonald and Senator Bayard. The South claims a representative too. There is plenty of excellent material for a Democratic cabinet and Mr. Cleveland will doubtless exercise his own judgment in selecting his advisers. The Herald thinks that at least one independent Republican should be appointed and possibly this may be done.

The cabinet will be selected with a view to efficiency regard being had to territorial divisions as far as may be.

The count in the several counties in New York has ended and resulted in a plurality of 1,212 for Cleveland and Hendricks. The Republicans have claimed that State for Mr. Blaine ever since the election but on the official count were compelled to acknowledge defeat. The vote was close but, 1,212 plurality is just as good as 50,000.

It will give Mr. Cleveland the thirty six electoral votes of New York which make his vote 219, eighteen more than enough to elect him. It is said that Mr. Blaine lays the blame for his defeat to Kellogg, who had charge of his campaign; but it is probably as well to lay the blame where it justly belongs—upon the American people, who did not desire to place in power the representative of a party which has misgoverned the country for so many years.

CLOSE VOTE IN THE PAST. President-elect Cleveland carries New York by nearly 1,300 votes. This is close in a State of five millions of inhabitants. But there have been closer votes in the past. Henry Clay carried Tennessee against Polk in 1844 by but 113 votes. Morton was elected Governor of Massachusetts by one vote, we think, Washington Hunt was elected Governor of New York by less than 400. Myron H. Clark defeated Seymour for Governor of New York by less than 50. Hayes stole Florida and claimed it by 926. Hayes carried Nevada by 1,075. Oregon by 547 and South Carolina by 964. Grant carried Delaware by 122 and Virginia by 1,772. Greeley carried Maryland by 604. Seymour carried Oregon by 164. McClellan carried Delaware by 612. Lincoln carried California in 1850 by 667. Douglas carried Missouri by 429. Breckinridge carried Maryland by 725 and North Carolina by 648. John Bell carried Virginia by 358. Pierce in 1852 carried Delaware by 25. Iowa by 303. Maine by 1,036. Michigan by 746. North Carolina by 637. Rhode Island by 495. Scott carried Vermont by 598. Polk in 1844 carried Indiana by 208, Louisiana by 699. Clay carried Delaware by 282. New Jersey by 692. Harrison in 1840 carried Maine by 217, Pennsylvania by 2. Van Buren carried Arkansas by 886. In 1836 he carried Louisiana by 279, Mississippi by 201, and Rhode Island by 251. Harrison carried New Jersey by 545.

No close imperities in the past have been forgotten. The large State of Pennsylvania went for Harrison by 2 majority and there was no squabble, no attempt at fraud, no "voting statesmen" interfering.

THANKSGIVING DAY. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27th, 1884. The season's high when it is the year's low of this people to observe a day appointed for that purpose by the President, as the special occasion for thanksgiving, unto God. Now, therefore, in recognition of this hallowed custom, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate as such day of general thanksgiving, THE THIRTY second day of this present November, and I do recommend that throughout the land the people, ceasing from their avocations and occupations, do then keep holiday at their several homes and their several places of worship, and with heart and voice pay reverent acknowledgements to the Giver of all good for the countless blessings wherewith He has visited this Nation.

In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth.

(Signed) CHESTER A. ARTHUR, By the President. FREDERICK T. FRENCHMUSEN, Secretary of State

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NOTICE. I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1884. W. H. Harrison, 184. 1884. A. C. Harrison, 186. 1884. W. H. Harrison, 188. 1884. W. H. Harrison, 190. 1884. W. H. Harrison, 192. 1884. W. H. Harrison, 194. 1884. W. H. Harrison, 196. 1884. W. H. Harrison, 198. 1884. W. H. Harrison, 200. 1884. J. J. LAWRENCE, Sheriff. By J. E. Pickens, Deputy. Nov 15th 1884.

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To the Board of Justices for Halifax County: You are hereby requested to meet in Halifax on the 1st Monday in December, 1884, to take action in reference to holding the terms of the inferior Court—and to consider such other matters as you may see fit.

IN CHAMBERS. TARRORO, N. C., Oct 13, 1884. The Presidential State Election coming on Tuesday November 4th, 1884. It is ordered that the Term of the Superior Court for Halifax county commence on Thursday Nov 4th 1884, and that jurors and witnesses will not attend any day that day, nor will jurors and witnesses receive pay for any day earlier than Thursday Nov 4th, 1884.

Notice. On Monday Nov 3rd 1884 I will sell for cash at the court house door in the town of Halifax the interest of W. H. Heptinstall in the lot in the town of Halifax on which he now resides to satisfy an execution in my hands against him in favor of R. D. Burton. Adam F. A. McDaniel, Sheriff. J. T. LEWIS, Sheriff. H. Bond, Deputy. Sept. 18-84.

RED FRONT. I have just received a fine lot of candies, fruits, cakes, nuts, bonbons, oranges, apples, lemons, raisins, also.

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NOTICE. I shall have at public auction in the town of Scotland Neck, on the 20th day of Nov 1884 for a period of three years the portion of the farm of Perry J. Jones & Son, E. H. Jones & Son, do hereby sell for cash the farm containing 160 acres, cotton, peaches, and small crops. Terms made known on that day. Call on or address J. R. HANCOCK, Guardian.

Established 1865. M. L. T. DAVIS & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS. AND DEALERS IN FLOUR, FISH, PROVISIONS & SALT. No. 11 Water Street, Corner Commerce, NORFOLK, VA. Oct 30-84. NOTICE. The undersigned having on the 16th day of October 1884 sold to the town of Halifax the lot in the town of Halifax on which he now resides to satisfy an execution in my hands against him in favor of R. D. Burton. Adam F. A. McDaniel, Sheriff. J. T. LEWIS, Sheriff. H. Bond, Deputy. Sept. 18-84.

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COMMISSIONERS LAND SALE. By virtue of an order of Halifax Superior Court, made at Spring term 1884 in the cause of John R. Cherry and wife Margaret E. against F. C. Pittman and wife Sarah E. I shall on Wednesday, the 5th day of November 1884 at the Court house in Halifax town, sell at public auction for cash the following described tract of land, situated in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, bounded by the lands of E. C. Griffin, Moore, and others, containing two hundred and thirty six acres. Terms more particularly described reference is given to the proceedings in this cause. This the 2nd day of September 1884. DAVID DELL, Commissioner. Oct 23 3m.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Halifax County, made at the term of Edward T. Clark administrator of the estate of William Jones, Davy Jones et al. I will sell at the court house door in Halifax on the 29th day of November next at public auction, to the highest bidder the following real estate to wit: The land bounded by Wm. Jones deceased, lying in the slashes and adjoining the land of Wm. E. Farmer and others containing 24 acres. Terms of purchase may be had separately and I will do time with orders of approval, early.

SALE. By virtue of a Mortgage deed and deed of Trust duly executed by T. G. Moore and wife and recorded in the Registry office in Halifax, I will sell at public auction the highest bidder at the Court house in Halifax on Saturday the fifth day of November next at noon. All rights title and interest which the said T. G. Moore and wife had in their tract of land, on which they lived and on which his father Thomas Moore lived, situated on the easting head in Halifax County and known as "Sympsonville Alley." GEORGE H. CRUTE, Trustee. Allied October 14th, 1884. Oct 19 4d.

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