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"IF THE INFERNAL FANATICS AND ABOLITIONISTS EVER GET POWER IN THEIR HANDS, THEY WILL OVERTHROW THE CONSTITUTION, SET THE SUPREME COURT AT DEFIANCE, CHANGE AND MAKE LAWS TO SUIT THEMSELVES, LAY VIOLENT HANDS ON THOSE WHO DIFFER WITH THEM IN THEIR OPINIONS OR DARE QUESTION THEIR INFALLIBILITY, AND FINALLY BANKRUPT THE COUNTRY AND DELUGE IT WITH BLOOD."—Daniel Webster, March 7, 1850.

CONSERVATIVE STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, THOMAS S. ASHE, OF ANSON. FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, EDWARD D. HALL, OF NEW HANOVER. FOR CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT, THOMAS C. FULLER, OF CUMBERLAND.

Election -- April 21, 22 and 23.

Lumberton Convention. The Conservative Convention which assembled at Lumberton, on Friday, nominated Col. Thomas C. Fuller, of Cumberland, for Congress, and appointed the following delegates to the National Democratic Convention: Major Robt. Strange, of New Hanover, and Col. N. A. McLean, of Robeson, Alternates, Capt. H. C. Brock, of New Hanover, and Col. Walter L. Steele, of Richmond.

What it Costs. Senator Hendricks, of Indiana, stated in a speech delivered in Congress, a few days since, that at present the annual expense of each soldier in the army was \$2,000, and nearly \$2,000,000 for each regiment; the total cost being about \$100,000,000 a year for an army of 50,000 men.

Election Order. We publish in full, on our first page, the important election order of Gen. Canby. As it will probably be referred to frequently, we will keep it standing until the election is over.

Twinklings. "Sham meerschaums are made of potatoes and prussic acid." What a delightful contemplation for young men who smoke the genuine at \$10 each!

Newspaper Libels. The libel suit of Mrs. Dean (she who married her father's coachman) against Moses S. Beach, in New York, in which the plaintiff charged that the defendant published a libel in the New York Sun, resulted, last week, in a verdict for the defendant. The cause was tried before a jury, and their verdict appears to have been given on the ground that although the plaintiff had really published a libel, yet it was done without his knowledge; had been copied as an item of news from another source; had been printed without malice, and after publication had been corrected, and repeated efforts made to atone for it; and that this had shown so complete a want of malice, and so great a desire to make amends on the part of the publisher, that it warranted a verdict in his favor.

in this verdict is the fact that it opens to the public gaze a new chapter in the law of libel, and shows that it is possible for a newspaper which inadvertently prints a libel to sufficiently atone for it without the intervention of a court of justice.

Very Consistent.

The Radicals cry out lustily against the Ku Klux Klans or any other secret organization that has not for its object the promotion of their interests. It is all well enough to have Union Leagues and Grand Armies of the Republic; but if the Southern whites propose to "fight the devil with fire," they manifest extreme dislike for the weapon used, and cry out with holy horror, "Let these secret societies be suppressed!"

This is very becoming in these carpet-baggers, who organize Union Leagues all over the country for the purpose of engendering hate between the Southern whites and their former slaves. Secret orders are marvelously proper so long as they further the schemes of Northern interlopers who come here to victimize our people. But, just tell them that a counter-organization has been established, and they call for "more troops" to keep down the "rebel spirit." This shows the genuine Yankee in all his liberality and consistency. But they need not be alarmed. No secret order in which the Southern whites may enroll themselves will do anything except what the action of the Radical organization may render necessary. It will only be "a tooth for a tooth." That is all!

Demand for Babies.

The New York papers say it is a curious fact that, in that city, the demand for children for adoption is in advance of the supply. The number of foundlings received by the police was one hundred and seventy-six in 1867, and this is an increase on the previous year; yet the authorities of various New York benevolent associations assert that they are unable to meet the demand for healthy infants for adoption. The number of persons in New York without children of their own, who wish to have a child to bring up, is large and increasing. Girls are preferred to boys, and even crippled children are not refused.

The New Hampshire Election.

At the recent election in New Hampshire the Republicans, according to the official figures, polled 39,778 votes, and the Democrats 37,290 votes; a Republican majority of 2,488 in a total poll of 77,968. At the election of 1867, when the same candidates for Governor were nominated, the Republicans polled 35,809 votes, and the Democrats 32,663; a Republican majority of 3,146 in a total poll of 68,472. Since the 1867 election, the Democratic vote has increased 4,627, and the Republican majority has been reduced 658.

The Conservative Press.

The conclusion is irresistible that the Conservative Press of North Carolina are wielding a powerful influence in the pending struggle. We have never seen more vigor and energy and ability displayed in a canvass than is shown in the columns of our State exchanges. Every editor is doing his whole duty; and the white men of North Carolina should encourage and support them to the full extent of their ability.

Election Order.

At the readings of Mr. Dickens, at Worcester, Massachusetts, recently, it is said that the first three rows of seats were reserved for deaf persons, an arrangement which developed an amount of deafness in that city which was most astonishing.

Women are steadily gaining a foothold in pursuits heretofore restricted to men. On Monday evening the Commencement of the New York Medical College for Women was held, and, in the presence of a large audience, eight ladies received diplomas of graduation, the address in presenting the diplomas being made by a lady, Mrs. D. C. Lozier, who is Dean of the College Faculty.

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"The music in many of the churches in Boston costs a hundred dollars per Sunday." Substitute an h for the d in "dollars," and we'll believe it!

"A widow of 22, in Worcester, has just married her third husband." She's a Ku Klux, and marries a scallawag every time, just to get him out of the way!

"What's in the wind?" About seventeen tons of dust in that we have here!

It is generally thought, amongst the carpet-baggers, that a big freshest in the Cape Fear river caused the defeat of the Radical Constitution in Arkansas.

North Carolina in a Nut-Shell.

The whole Western section is ablaze. — Thanks to many friends for additions to our subscription list. — Three negroes escaped from the Goldsboro' jail Monday night. — Sergeant Bates reached Charlotte Thursday, and met with a hearty welcome. — Vance is kindling the beacon fires of Liberty on every mountain-top of the West. — Dr. J. T. Leach, of Johnston county, is doing gallant service in the Conservative cause. — The oldest citizen of the State has never witnessed such enthusiasm as now pervades the Conservative ranks. — Conservatives of Anson county have nominated Arch. Niven, Esqr., for Senate. Good selection!

The Milton Chronicle is worth five hundred votes to the white men of Caswell and adjoining counties. — The health of Gen. Jno. A. Gilmer is so feeble that he is rarely able to leave his room. — The Courier thinks there will not be six white votes for the ratification of the Great Bogus, in Warren county. — Judge Ciley has appointed Hon. John Kerr Solicitor in place of Capt. Tom Settle, resigned.

Vance is killing Radicalism in the mountains. The people are turning out by thousands to hear his eloquent words. — Radical nominations in Caswell consist of two negroes, one white deserter from the Confederate army, one blatherskite and one scallawag.

Charlotte Republican comes to us with following written on wrapper: "Please swap exchange." Yes, swap! we'll do it!

The Western Vindicator, published at Rutherfordton, has met with great success, and is to be enlarged. Bully for Shotwell!

The Charlotte Times, able, vigorous and sprightly, is again welcomed to our exchange list. Under the control of Waring, it will soon become "a power in the land."

It is too funny to see the Radicals appealing to the white workmen of North Carolina to vote their little children into the same schools with little negroes.

Tourgee (bearing the Cainmark) accepts the Radical nomination for Judge of the Seventh District. He has no license to practice law in this State, but that's a small matter!

The Charlotte Bulletin compliments us by copying, with commendatory comment, our article addressed to the "colored voters of New Hanover," and asks its colored readers to pass it around.

Mr. Goodloe retired from the editorial chair of the Raleigh Register because he and Mr. Helper could not agree — the former favoring and the latter opposing the ratification of the Bogus Constitution.

THE VERY LATEST.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE MORNING STAR.

NOON REPORTS.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, Mar. 28. Gen Hancock commands the Atlantic Department.

From Europe. LONDON, March 28. The Abyssinian army has commenced the ascent to the highlands, which is regarded a difficult undertaking.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, March 28—Noon. Flour 5@10 cents better. Wheat 1@2 cents better. Corn dull and unchanged. Mess Pork very firm at \$24 51. Lard dull at 16@17 1/2 cts.

Foreign Markets. LIVERPOOL, March 27—Evening. Cotton closed buoyant—Uplands 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4 d; Orleans 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4 d. Sales of 15,000 bales.

London, March 28—Noon. American securities firmer, and a fraction higher. LIVERPOOL, March 28—Noon. Cotton buoyant and excited, with sharp upward tendency in prices, and a brisk speculative demand.

London, Mar. 27—P. M. Bonds quiet at 7 1/2 %.

Liverpool, March 28—P. M. Cotton closed active and excited at a further advance. Sales 20,000 bales. Closing at 10 1/2 d. for Uplands, and 11 for Orleans. Naval Stores dull.

OUR NIGHT REPORTS.

Virginia Convention. RICHMOND, March 28. The Convention was engaged on the Education report. An amendment for separate schools for whites and blacks, was laid on the table.

From Georgia. SAVANNAH, March 28. The Captain of the Schooner Isaac Baker reports overhauling the Brig Henry Lawrence, from Georgetown, S. C., bound to a Northern port, water-logged. Rescued Captain Chandler and crew, and brought them to this port.

Mississippi Convention. JACKSON, March 28. In Convention, the Judiciary report is still under consideration. Making slow progress. No prospect for adjournment.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28. SENATE.—The President was asked whether he had established a new military district since August and under what name.

House.—After unimportant proceedings, the Alabama bill was resumed and discussed at great length.

A motion to table it was defeated by a vote of 50 to 103. A motion to strike out the second section was carried by a vote of 74 to 23.

Stevens' amendment for universal suffrage was rejected without a division. Spaulding's substitute was adopted—77 to 54.

He declares the Montgomery Constitution the fundamental law of the Provisional Government; the officers recently elected to qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties May 1st.

The Legislature elected under said Constitution. The Legislature shall possess all the powers conferred by the Montgomery Constitution.

The Legislature may submit the Montgomery Constitution to the qualified electors, with or without amendments. A majority of electors qualified under act of Congress of March 23d, 1867, have adopted a Constitution and the Legislature has ratified the fourth article.

Said Constitution may be presented to Congress for approval. Laws to provide more efficient government in the rebel States shall remain in force in Alabama, except as modified by this act, until Alabama is admitted to representation.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 28. Five prisoners broke out of the county jail this morning.

The U. S. Grand Jury has found a new indictment against Jefferson Davis. It covers fifty pages, and details all his offences since the opening of the rebellion.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28. The Democratic State Central Committee having considered the impending election on the proposed new Constitution, and for officers thereunder, submit that all citizens sympathizing with the Democratic party who are entitled to register, are urged to do so and vote against the option of the Constitution; and recommend that the present incumbents of all State, Congressional, Judicial, Parochial and Municipal offices, so far as they are known to act in harmony with the special purpose of defeating the Constitution, be placed in nomination and voted for as candidates for their respective offices.

The morning papers publish a letter from Gen. Hancock to Gov. Peace, arguing the efficiency of civil law and the rights of the people.

This is in answer to Peace's letter concerning Hancock's refusal to order military commissions for the trial of citizens in Texas.

Foreign.

MADRID, March 28. American newspapers, even those addressed to Minister Hale, who protests, have been suppressed.

LONDON, March 28. Train was recently arrested on Old Street Road for debts. The Bankruptcy Court, to which Train applied, rejected his sculduggery, denouncing it as a farce.

Coal miners' riots at Charleroi are assuming alarming proportions.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, March 28. Cotton active and advanced 1 cent—sales 1,800 bales Middling at 26 1/2 @ 27 cts.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 28. Cotton active and excited, and 1/2 cent better. Sales 12,000 bales at 26 1/2 @ 27 cts. Closing quiet, with no buyers over 25 1/2 cts.

Augusta Market. AUGUSTA, March 27. Cotton market firmer. Sales 480 bales—Middling held at 25 cents.

Savannah Market. SAVANNAH, March 28. Cotton opened firm and became excited, closing irregular. Sales 1,800 bales at 25 1/2 @ 26 cents for Middling.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$25 SUITS! A FINE SUIT OF ALL WOOL CASSIMERE, for Spring, made to order for \$25, at JAMES MCCORMICK'S, No. 49 Market St.

GENERAL SUPTS OFFICE, Wilmington & Manchester R. R. Company.

ON and AFTER SUNDAY, the 29th inst., the EXPRESS TRAIN on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad will leave Wilmington at 8:30 P. M.; arrive at Florence 3:15 A. M.; arrive at Kingsville 7:30 A. M.; leave Kingsville 2:30 P. M., and arrive in Wilmington at 3:35 A. M. Connect at Florence with the N. E. R. for Charleston, and at Kingsville with the South Carolina Railroad for Augusta and Columbia.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28, 1868.

Lime! Lime! Lime! Laths! Laths! Laths! 1,500 Bbls. Fresh STONE LIME; 250 Extra Quality PLANTERS' LIME; 100,000 WHITE PINE LATHS; 150 Bales EASTERN HAY;

Now landing from Schr. Maria Hall, and for sale low from wharf foot of Dock street, at No. 158-2w. F. W. KERCHNER.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 28. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Was firm and buoyant. Only 7 casks changed hands at 60 cents.

ROSIN.—Advanced. Sales of 373 bbls. at \$2 30 for Strained and \$4 60 for Pale. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Was firm—178 bbls. sold at \$2 20 for Soft and \$2 00 for Hard.

TAR.—Was firm. Sales of 209 bbls. at \$2 05. PITCH.—100 bbls. sold at \$3 00. COTTON.—Advanced 1 1/2 cents. Sales of 64 bales on a basis of 23 cents for Ordinary, 24 cents for Low Middling and 24 1/2 cents for Middling.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table with columns for ARTICLES and PRICES. Items include BACON-NORTH CAROLINA, HAM, LARD, SUGAR, COFFEE, etc.

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Liquors, Tobacco, &c., which they sell at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

New York and North Carolina STEAMSHIP LINE. THE FINE FAST SAILING STEAMSHIP.

MARY SANFORD, Captain MOORE.

WILL LEAVE OUR WHARF, BETWEEN DOCK AND ORANGE STREETS, ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st.

500 SETS SECOND HAND WAG ON HARNESS.

MISCELLANEOUS. THALIAN HALL. FIRST APPEARANCE OF GRAU'S GRAND OPERA.

H. GRAU - - - Manager. RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to the Citizens of Wilmington that he will give TWO Grand Opera Performances.

Monday Evening, March 30th. Will be presented GOUNOD'S Celebrated Opera in Five Acts, FAUST.

Tuesday Evening, March 31st. Positively the Last, Farewell, and GRAND GALA NIGHT.

Will be presented MAGIC FLUTE, IN FOUR ACTS.

SCALE OF PRICES: General Admission, 10c; Reserved Seats, 25c; Private Boxes, 50c; Procurement Boxes, 80c.

Tickets and Reserved Seats can be secured at the Book Store of T. S. WATKINS, Market St., where a Diagram of the Hall can be seen, and in the evening at the Hall.

The Academy of Music Opera Library and Parlor Pianist, containing a correct English and German translation of the Opera Faust and Magic Flute, are for sale at the Book Store of T. S. WATKINS, in the evening at the Hall.

DURHAM TOBACCO. A FULL SUPPLY OF THE GENUINE ALWAYS on hand.

Daily Expected. GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF NAILS, From Traders Iron Works.

Molasses! Molasses! CARGO BRIG JOHN BALCH, momentarily expected from Cardenas Direct.