

THE CIRCULATION OF THE MORNING STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

KENTUCKY.

Republican papers are talking about their gains in Kentucky in the recent election, as compared with the former gubernatorial election; but their memories are so bad that they forget to add that 45,000 negroes voted this time who did not vote in the former election.

Kentucky has done splendidly, notwithstanding the division in the ranks of the Democracy, produced by differences of opinion on the "New Departure."

Forty to fifty thousand majority will do. We think we can stand it if the Radicals can; especially when we remember that in the election held last year the Democratic majority was not quite thirty-two thousand. If that's what the Republicans call a gain for their party we want them to gain all the time.

THAT "STRAIGHT OUT REPUBLICAN VICTORY."

There seems to be a radical difference of opinion between Radical newspapers in regard to the Radical character of the recent victory of the Anti-Conventionists in North Carolina. For example the New York Tribune says it was a "straight out Republican victory," and that it is so considered by the Republicans in North Carolina. But the Radical Error at Raleigh says it is thus:

"We confess we did not expect such an uprising of the people, though we confidently expected Convention to be voted down. The vote far exceeds our most sanguine expectations. The large vote polled and the overwhelming majorities against Convention shows conclusively that the question was not prescribed by the limits of party. Several of the Democrats and many Conservatives voted against the iniquitous bill. The solid vote of the colored men would not have been sufficient to have defeated the measure had not the white Republicans, the independent Jackson Democrats, and the honest Conservatives, who love law and order more than their party, refused to lend their influence in favor of revolution, and who went to the polls and voted against Convention. To these men all praise is due; to them may be ascribed the future peace of the State and the perpetuation of the home-stead."

The Radicals may call the victory what they please. We call it a victory of the taxpayers over the tax-payers, as our people will discover when the Legislature performs its duty.

OHIO.

The prospects for a Democratic victory in Ohio are encouraging, although the Republicans are straining every nerve and putting into operation all manner of devices to gain the advantage. The rock upon which they split is the return of Senator Sherman to Congress. Opposition to him has been manifested and is showing itself in considerable strength, so strong in fact that General Garfield, while not doubting the success of the State ticket, says there is danger that the Democrats may receive a majority in the Legislature, which would give them a United States Senator in place of the Hon. John Sherman, and also the rearranging of the Congress districts. The election takes place the second Tuesday of October.

HOW NOW, HORACE?

The National Virginian, whose helmsman is a genuine carpet-bagger, says of Horace Greeley:

"Of all the adventurers and carpet-baggers with which the South has been cursed since the suppression of the rebellion, Horace Greeley is the most miserable, mercenary, and graceless."

So it seems that one of Mr. Greeley's shots has "hit the bull's-eye." Else, why should the editor of the National Virginian (?) write and squirm like a worm on the angler's hook?

THE COMMENTS.

The comments of the press on the late election, which we publish to-day, will be found highly interesting as showing the views of the people in different sections of the State. We are glad to see that our brothers of the press are hopeful of future success.

WITHOUT AN OFFICE.

It is stated that "Useless" S. Grant has a cousin at Tampa, Florida, who has no office. True, this cousin is a good Democrat; but that should recommend him to U. S., for he was himself a red-hot Democrat until it paid him better to become a Radical.

A couple of quarrelsome colored St. Louis citizens appealed upon the pistol for a decision, and one was shot squarely in the forehead. It was no use, however, for the bullet was flattened out as thin as a penny and did the recipient no injury.

A California paper, among other wonders of that State, tells how, on a recent occasion, a farmer cut his wheat early in the morning, took it to the mill and had it ground, took the flour home, and then had biscuits baked of it for breakfast.

The Millerites have now fixed on September 3d for their departure.

A colored barber of Charleston was recently held in \$1,000 for refusing to shave a colored customer.

Cincinnati evades the Sunday liquor law by going across the Ohio for its drink.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION—COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

[WILSON PLAINDEALER.]

Humiliating as our defeat is, (not in excess of numbers, but in the character of the vote against us) we have this consolation, that the Conservative press of the State labored faithfully, and our speakers, from Cherokee to Currituck, did their whole duty. This issue was fairly presented everywhere, and no one who hereafter may feel the "sheep pinch," can plead ignorance of the consequences of a defeat.

[NORFOLK JOURNAL.]

We will not believe, however, that the Old North State will prove unequal to this, as she has never been to any crisis that has confronted her. Although her men of wealth may be obliged to make serious sacrifices; although the homesteads of those who have nothing else left may be sold for taxes; although there may be distress throughout the length and breadth of her territory, we heartily trust that she will be enabled to pass through the trying ordeal, and still live.

Her people are not wanting in heroic fortitude. She has great natural resources, and a recuperative vitality that can, and will uphold her in her hour of trouble.

[SALISBURY EXAMINER.]

It is with heartfelt regret that we announce the probable defeat of the Convention. Not that we, *per se*, had any vital interest in the success of the measure, other than that every good citizen feels in triumph of those things that make for the common good; but it will prove a calamity to our whole people: not only those who voted for, but those who voted against Convention, will live to see the evil of its failure to carry, we fear. True, no great principle has been settled by the result; and it may be that it will tend to stimulate to greater energy, those who really have profound interest in the redemption of the State; but we fear that the day is past when we might hope for immediate relief: yet the friends of good and cheap government should not despair and cease to struggle.

[GREENSBORO PATRIOT.]

The Conservative party is stronger in this State to-day than it ever was. It has not suffered from the shock, although Republicans may flatter themselves with the thought that it has. We want organization and unity of action which we have not now to ensure success in the future. This triumph of the anti-Conventionists will inspire the Radical leaders with new hopes and new resolutions to grapple with their adversaries and reorganize the party which they regarded as demoralized and broken in pieces. We must meet them not with indifference and slothfulness, but with work, energetic work. Less talk and more action, less trusting to chance and more dependence on our own exertions, is what we want and what we must have.

[WINSTON SENTINEL.]

But the triumph of falsehood over truth will be short lived—it must be so or the eternal decrees of God must be reversed. And we would say to the great masses of the Conservative party in North Carolina, be of good cheer. In a noble effort to relieve your State of a great burden you have been defeated; but be proud when you remember that fifty thousand majority of the white men of the State were with you. From our defeat last Thursday, and the many consequent evils, we can see the great, pressing necessity, of our commencing at once to prepare for the two great battles that are to be fought next year. By a little calm deliberation, and a little manly determination we are sure of victory then. There will be nothing but purely political questions agitated then. In this campaign there were questions of private interest dragged up and used by designing men to drive from our support our friends who knew not the real object of the Convention men. We cannot foresee all the consequence of our defeat at this time. We hope the members of the Legislature will, in their wisdom, be able to save the State from financial ruin—but the prospect is a bad one.

[FAYETTEVILLE EAGLE.]

We of the Eagle have not been disappointed at the general result. We opposed the pressure of this Convention matter from the time it was first agitated until it was enacted into a law in April. We advised and implored against the movement as imprudent and too hasty, and as too dangerous a risk of what we had recently struggled so hard to obtain. We make no egotistic claim of superior sagacity, but it was surprising that so many members of our Legislature made such a ruinous blunder, with all the facts and counsel so plainly before them.

When our judgment could not prevail, we surrendered it and faithfully advocated the measures of others.

We have all the while been anxious for a Convention, but felt certain the people would not sustain one yet. We did not want to attempt it until we could feel certain of success. The Eagle through this contest was forced into a delicate and unpleasant position; and, while we now attach no criminal blame nor dishonest motive to any of our party for a failure, we feel a pride in the record of the Eagle, and the people will recognize in our course a prudent sagacity and a faithful devotion to duty and to our common interests.

[TARBORO SOUTHERNER.]

Let those demagogues who, during the recent campaign, assured the people that the cry about high taxation was all clap-trap, be held to a rigid accountability. When this tax is laid, and laid it most assuredly will be, let the political hypocrites and liars who have deceived and misled the ignorant about the tax and the home-stead tremble and cower before the frown of popular indignation and scorn. The curses and imprecations of those whom they have duped will follow them for all time to come.

It would be some consolation if they only could suffer who by their votes have assisted in bringing ruin and suffering on the State. Unfortunately, the evil falls on all alike. The Homesteads of those who voted for Convention will be swallowed up in the maelstrom of taxation as well as those of the Anti-Conventionists. Would that we could order it otherwise!

But the innocent must suffer with the guilty. There can be no other alternative. Again, we say, let us address ourselves to our duty. That duty is, to strive to save what may be left of the wreck, bind up the broken shafts, to assuage the suffering that must be inflicted, to cling to North Carolina in her poverty and wretchedness; and if our good old State must go down, let us share her destiny and her fate, and as faithful children, let us never desert or forsake her in the dark hour of her agony and overthrow.

[BATTLEBORO ADVANCE.]

And what is the result? The Legislature is bound by oath to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest due on the public debt. There is no getting round it, except by resigning, and this would be shirking a responsibility. The levying of this enormous interest will bring ruin upon us all.

What are we to do then? The only measure that could bring immediate relief was voted down. The people say they will not have a Convention. They certainly do not want to be taxed so as to be sold out and run. What then? Shall the Legislature violate the pledged, sacred oaths of its members by refusing to levy the tax?

We tell the Legislature that, even were they so disposed, they cannot afford to commit perjury. But to be candid, we assure them it will be the last of their public life, if they levy the tax and it is collected. Levy it they must—collect it they must not. How will you get around collecting it, and what is a levy worth without a collection? Here is the answer in a nut shell.

As soon as the Legislature meets, let it pass an act making arrangements for the payment of the interest on the debt, by levying a tax to be collected, say in February or March. Then let it pass an act submitting the question of Convention again to the people. Let this act contain the same limitations as the one defeated last week, with the additional provision that the present officers, executive and judicial, be retained in office until the full expiration of their respective terms of office.

Do this, and then if the people will not call a Convention, let them suffer the consequences.

We submit these views very respectfully to the consideration of the Democratic member of the two Houses of the General Assembly. We do not see how otherwise they can act, with honor to themselves and safety to their constituents.

Palmetto Leaves.

Mr. Jas. A. Nicholson, a very estimable and worthy man, died in Edgefield a few days since.

A German Opera Troupe will appear in Charleston, at the Academy of Music on the 23d of October.

Chester lost two good citizens by death last week—Dr. George H. Barnes and Mr. Josias Rader.

The telegraph line between Columbia and Greenville is completed to within three miles of the latter place.

The "Carolina Broom Company" is a company of colored men engaged in manufacturing brooms in Columbia, S. C.

The County Commissioners for Edgefield have been sued in the sum of \$1,100, for a debt contracted over eighteen months ago.

The Yorkville Enquirer has been informed that Gen. Samuel D. Watson, a native of this County, died suddenly in Brazil, from the effects of a congestive chill, on the 13th of May last.

The Columbia Union says: Rumors were prevalent on the street last evening that a serious difficulty occurred at Frog Level, on Wednesday, on the line of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, eleven miles this side of Newberry. As reported to us, two white men were shot and dangerously wounded.

A Marriage in High Life.

The following overpowered account of a recent fashionable wedding among the Indians is translated from a Dakotah daily especially for the Index. We publish it in accordance with our previously declared intention of keeping our fair friends and readers correctly informed as to what is going on in the Modemwelt.

A brilliant assembly convened on Sunday at the palatial wigwam of the venerable Chief Glassy, to celebrate the nuptials of his blooming daughter, French-Mustard, and his valiant young chieftain, Whisky-Straight. The bride was gorgeously appareled in a magenta horse-blanket, trimmed with three-ply carpet, cut bias. The happy pair proceeded at once to Ground-Hog's Glory, the country ranche of Ace-High, the groom's uncle, where they purpose to tarry half a moon.

Prairie-Chicken, the athletic and accomplished daughter of his Excellency, Navy-Plug, the big chief of the South Sioux Nation, can walk off under a bigger back load of buffalo-beef than any other squaw in the Buckskin Basin.

A chaste and elegant war-dance was executed last evening at Garter-snake Lodge as a suitable send-off for a picked band of braves, who have sharpened their sheath knives for a choice selection of Aarapah scalps, Bone-Spavin and Shagbark-Hickory were conspicuous for the energy and abandon of their performance. Young Hambletonian flashed through the rough-and-tumble mazes of the dance in a coat of yellow ochre and copal varnish. Small Fox Sam appeared in Venetian red, with white trimmings; Tadpole in the most dazzling vermilion; while the paint and feathers of the entire company were of the most recherche description. The war-whoop of Smooth-Bore was noticeable for its melodious quality.—Peterson's Index.

Brignoli, Mrs. Brignoli, and "the Twins."

It is whispered in social circles at "the Hub" that Brignoli—who was privately married to Miss McCulloch, in Montreal, last July—has made an attempt to ignore his marriage or deny it; but he "reckoned without his host," or hostess rather, for Mrs. Brignoli proved equal to the situation, and so very plainly demonstrated to her other half the impossibility of a separation from her "and the twins" that after a few frantic efforts he subsided, and learning a lesson from the past, will in the future keep in the usual tenor of his way.—Washington Star.

STAR BEAMS.

—There are 7,580 guests at Saratoga.

—Richmond is to have a new sugar refinery.

—The Duke of Norfolk is building a \$500,000 Catholic chapel.

—A resident of Georgia, aged 80, has been the father of 56 children.

—An Illinois farm laborer was cut into ten pieces by a reaping machine.

—Guzot is quill-driving on the morals of France under the second empire.

—A meteoric stone weighing 300 pounds has been obtained in Australia by a British astronomer.

—More mackerel are caught this season off Halifax, Nova Scotia, than they have salt to cure.

—During the month of July 1,062 car loads of peaches were shipped over the Delaware railroad—581,000 baskets.

—A newspaper is to be established in London to give information to persons who are contemplating emigration to America.

—A brutal fellow, named Anstin Marshall, of Lewiston, Me., so severely whipped his little daughter the other day that her life is despaired of.

—The Richmond Dispatch has good reason to believe that there will speedily be a large increase in the manufacture of cotton in that city.

—A woman was killed in Augusta, Ga., last Tuesday, by the plastering of the room at the City Hotel, in which she was sleeping, falling upon her.

—A New Orleans colored boy got a jack-stone in his throat, and was relieved by a doctor who took him by the heels and shook it out of him. This is a new method of "healing."

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