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We have achieved a magnificent victory. North Carolina, in the language of the eloquent Curran, is "redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled."

We have vanquished a foe gigantic in numbers and fertile in unscrupulous tricks and arts—a foe no less than U. S. Grant, backed by the whole powers and resources of the national government.

We have fought the Treasury, the War Department, the Post Office, the secret service, and we have gloriously overcome them all.

Sing loud psalms throughout the broad land. Rejoice in our great victory. The Right has triumphed, and a grand stream of sunlight falls in glorious beauty upon the hosts of victorious Truth.

North Carolina never passed a crisis in her history with prouder satisfaction.— This is the day of

"— her glory's prime," the proud hour of her most brilliant triumph.

And it is not only a victory for North Carolina, but one for the Liberal cause of the whole country.

North Carolina pioneers the way for Greeley and Brown. Our victory is the herald of the grand November triumph. It is the precursor of the great disaster that is to overtake Grant and the Radical party.

Paraphrasing Henry VIIIth's declaration at Bosworth, as recorded by Shakespeare, we may exclaim, "God and St. George, Merrimon and Victory."

Victory over Radical corruption, extortion and extravagance.

Victory over usurpation, oppression and treachery.

Victory over combined sin and crime and wrong.

Victory over the powers of darkness in State and nation.

Aye! victory that gladdens the heart of every patriot and makes his face to glow with the rapture he feels.

North Carolina clasps hands across the bloody chasm and greets her Northern brethren with the smile of conscious well-doing and joy at certain victory in November.

We have thundered out our response to the appeals they made to us.

Take up the grand refrain, brothers, bear the nation onward to the Golden Era of Reconciliation, and in Greeley and Brown let us restore the majesty of the Constitution trampled under foot by Radicalism, and let us build up our broken down political altars and utterly destroy the false gods that have led the ignorant and blind astray.

MORAL EFFECT OF OUR TRIUMPH. The victory of Conservatism in this State will be felt throughout the Union.

In the Northern States there is a large class of voters generically termed the "floating vote."

This vote goes with the party that has the prestige of success or that has the best prospects for winning. It is a very considerable vote and will now be cast for Greeley and Brown, for North Carolina has endorsed them in plain, unambiguous unmistakable terms.

The effects of our victory, then, will be felt at home in a change of administration infinitely for the better, and in the States that are soon to vote in largely increased majorities. The result here will have such influence on the floating vote of the North and on many not included in this class that the Liberal nominees will sweep the country by majorities larger than were ever before given to a Presidential ticket.

We honestly do not believe Grant and Wilson will carry seventy-five votes in the Electoral College.

Baltimore having organized the "Ida Greeley Gray," Cincinnati responds by starting the "Nellie Grant Blue."

THE ELECTION—THE STATE CONSERVATIVE.

All the dispatches indicate that we have carried the State by a very handsome majority.

We publish the latest returns on our first page.

General gains in all parts of the State tell unmistakably the brave story of a people thoroughly aroused and in earnest.

When we consider against what tremendous odds we had to contend, the vast power of official patronage, the unscrupulous character of the enemy and the want of organization in many counties, we are astonished at the completeness of our triumph—the thoroughness of the enemy's discomfiture.

Altogether, it is the grandest political victory ever won in North Carolina.

SUMNER AND BANKS.

Charles Sumner and Nathaniel P. Banks are supporting Horace Greeley. Sumner is the most influential man in Massachusetts. His power over the cultivated classes is great. In a somewhat less degree N. P. Banks is a popular favorite. These men are quite different in their characters and talents. Each has a large following. Their combined efforts will take Massachusetts—even Massachusetts—from Grant and give it to Greeley.

Verily, our Cæsar's fortunes are waxing desperate when all his ablest leaders desert him.

GAINS IN THE NEGRO COUNTIES.

The large gains in the counties of Halifax, Edgecombe, Warren, and Northampton are significant. It shows that, although the discipline in the large negro counties is severe, nevertheless the colored voter is beginning to open his eyes and cannot long be held in bondage to a few white leaders.

Greeley will get a still larger vote in these counties, though the chains of League bondage are still strong.

THE ELECTION OF WADDELL.

The re-election of Hon. A. M. Waddell is a gratifying fact.

Identified fully with the people of this district and their interests and possessing talents of a high order which he has heretofore employed faithfully in behalf of the rights and liberties of North Carolina and the South, Col. Waddell will continue to make the third district an able Representative in Congress, and the State and section a bold and eloquent champion.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Will be largely Conservative. Our majority may not be enough to put through the proposed Constitutional reforms, but will amply protect the people in their rights.

With the Legislature and Executive, we may mock all the wiles of Radicalism. That odious thing has about "played out" in North Carolina.

Palmetto Leaves.

Black bears are quite numerous in the Santee swamps.

The postoffice at Edgefield Court House has been made a money order office.

Mrs. V. A. Mooney, of Greenville, died suddenly of apoplexy last Monday.

The Union says the prisoners in the penitentiary at Columbia are discharging themselves rather too rapidly.

Sarah Kemp, colored, was murdered last week upon the plantation of J. M. Harrison, in Edgefield county, by John Mitchell, colored.

The residence of Mr. Moore, on the premises of the late Richard M. Pressley, about eight miles northeast of Yorkville, was accidentally destroyed by fire last Tuesday night.

John D. White, who claims to be from Richmond county, N. C., was arrested in Rock Hill and committed to the jail in Yorkville last Tuesday, charged with forgery committed in North Carolina. He is detained to await a requisition from the Governor of that State.

Chester county reports show that the prospects for a good crop have not been surpassed during the last twenty years. Lexington reports far above an average crop. In Union county there has been much difficulty in overcoming the grass, and lighter crops are reported. Kershaw gives a good report of crops; far above the average. Fairfield has the best crop raised for many years. From other portions of the State equally encouraging reports are rendered.

A Terrible Set.

What a set of Radicals there must have been in the Republican party! For, according to the Long Branch organs, all who have left Grant are not only "soreheads," but rogues, or rascals, or worse.

Pleasanton, once the gallant, glorious General Pleasanton, who won laurels in the war, is a "liar;" Schurz is nothing but an "outcast," a "foreign renegade;" Sumner is a "crazy man;" Trumbull, selected for legal eminence as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, is only a "rhetorical ass;" Kilpatrick, the raid General, who carried terror over the Potomac into rebel ranks, is "a vagabond; and," worse, Fenton, elected Senator, is a "thief"—and so forth, and so on.

Only the pure are now left in the Long Branch Republican party—such as Chandler of Mich., Conkling of N. Y., Morton of Ind., and Murphy & Co. of the Co.—too numerous to mention.—Ballo. Gazette.

The Maine election in September is the next national event of importance. The campaign has opened vigorously, and the camp-fires burn brightly. General Kilpatrick, of New Jersey, has been stumping for the Democrats and Liberal Republicans, with the assistance of Mr. Theo. Tilton.

STAR HEARS.

Wild lands can be had in Georgia for \$1 an acre.

Kate Staunton is going to stump Maine for Greeley.

A Philadelphia beggar is placarded, "I am parolized."

A man in Anamosa county, Iowa, sold his wife lately for a keg of beer.

A Boston firm very considerably offers back scratchers for sale.

Baltimore's gas is so poor that the policemen get lost on their beats.

A Lawrence, Kansas, gent trapped a mouse by sleeping with his mouth open.

California expects to send 5,000 tons of butter and cheese to China annually.

Lager beer seems to be the most fashionable drink this season for both sexes at Long Branch.

Four sisters in Iowa are said to have inherited a French estate which gives them 1,550,000 francs apiece.

The smell arising from the overflowed lands along the Alabama and its tributaries is almost unbearable.

A Milwaukeean drank a quart of ice water to get cool, and he got cool, so cool that his friends, not being able to warm him up, have concluded to bury him.

The Boston Sunday Courier felicitously remarks that "it is a fact, significant or not, as one chooses to view it, that all the Sunday papers in Boston advocate the election of Greeley and Brown."

A Specimen of Grant's Government in North Carolina.

We met in the city yesterday, Mr. R. Blumentberg, of Washington City, who was on his way home after an effective Conservative canvass in Halifax county, North Carolina. He was accompanied by Rev. J. W. Green and Rev. John Hicks, two Conservative colored speakers, who cooperated with him in furtherance of the Reform cause in that section. We are informed that when it became apparent that Mr. Blumentberg and his colored preachers were beginning to make a decided impression on the negroes and to change many of them from Grant to Greeley, one Larkie, Postmaster at Weldon, a sneaking and low carpet-bagger, sent information to Raleigh that he was bribing and intimidating the negroes, which was the occasion of half dozen marshals being sent to arrest him and take him in irons to Raleigh. Mr. Blumentberg took counsel with his friends in Weldon as to what he should do in the premises; and though they well knew he was innocent of the lying accusations of Larkie, they advised him to prevent a disturbance and save himself from prison by leaving the State. Mr. Blumentberg got on the train at Weldon yesterday morning, and observed as he did so that three or four United States marshals were on it too, on the lookout for him. He drew his six shooter and directed his colored companions to draw theirs too—and the marshals suddenly became scarce. And so Mr. Blumentberg left; not however, before his good work had been effected.—Pet. Index.

A fearful Tragedy.

A fearful tragedy occurred Wednesday evening at Rochester. A man named Burkhardt Hetzler lived until a few weeks ago with his wife, but recently she procured a divorce from him, on the ground of adultery, and has since been living alone and receiving secret visits of one Jacob Goetzman. Goetzman had been with her last night and was about taking his leave. They left the bedroom, and proceeded through a sitting-room and the kitchen to a rear entrance, by which Goetzman could go out unobserved by the neighbors. The woman and her paramour supposed at this time that the divorced husband had left Rochester. He was, however, lying in wait for fearful vengeance. He had come into the house through a window and stolen up stairs, and waited in the dark with a revolver in his hand. As his wife and her paramour came through the hall into the kitchen it is supposed that he struck Goetzman a fearful blow in the face with some weapon, and at the same time fired, the ball piercing his breast. The victim staggered back through the hall, closed and bolted the door between himself and his murderer, and then fell dead. The woman fled out through the passage and made her escape. Hetzler then shot himself, the ball passing through his bosom at about the same point as that which struck Goetzman, and the unfortunate man fell on his back, dead.

Arrest of the Editor of the Times.

Mr. Louis J. Jennings, editor of the New York Times, has been arrested on a warrant issued upon the affidavit of General Kilpatrick, that a statement recently made in the Times concerning the latter was libellous and untrue. When Gen. Kilpatrick arrived with his family at the Astor House, the paragraph was placed before him by his brother-in-law. After reading it the General repaired to the Tombs, and made affidavit, before Justice Hogan, that the article was false, and requested that a warrant be issued immediately for the arrest of the author. General Kilpatrick expressly requested that the accused be discharged on his own recognizance.—Express.

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