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WILMINGTON, N. C.: SUNDAY MORNING, July 12, 1874

## Carolina Election AUGUST 6th, 1874.

A SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC IN-STRUCTION, SIX JUDGES OF THE SU-PERIOR COURT, TWELVE SOLICITORS, CONGRESSMEN, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, AND COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ARE TO B

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC IN STRUCTION: STEPHEN D. POOL, OF CRAVEN

FOR JUDGES. First District-MILLS L. EURE Fourth District-ALLMAND McKOY, of Sampson. Fifth District. -BARTHOLO. MEW FULLER, of Cumberland. Seventh District-JOHN KERR,

of Caswell. Eighth District-THOMAS WILSON, of Forsyth. Ninth District .- D. SCHENCK. of Lincoln.

FOR CONGRESS. 1st District-JESSE J. YEATES of Hertford. 3d District-ALFRED M. WAD DELL, of New Hanover. 4th District-JOSEPH J. DAVIS

5th District-ALFRED M SCALES, of Rockingham. 6th District-THOMASS. ASHE,

7th District-WILLIAM M. ROB-BINS, of Rowan. 8th District .- ROBERT B. VANCE, of Buncombe.

SOLICITORS FOR FOURTH AND FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Fourth District WILLIAM NORMENT, of Robeson. 5th District-SAMUEL J. PEM-BERTON, of Stanly.

A GREAT CONTEST.

The election in August is of tran- Visible supply May 9. 1,671.000 1.422.000 1.069.000 scendent importance. It relates to the social happiness of a million of people, perhaps of many millions now in all parts of the country and of millions on millions of posterity. We cannot afford to shut our eyes and listlessly let things take such course as they may. God commands His intelligent creatures to interest themselves in all that concerns their welfare. We must not be indifferent to the tremendous social issue that engulphs all mere political questions as the Gulf Stream and the Kuro Siwo incorporate all the minor ocean currents. We must be alive to this Civil Rights business. Perish the thought, be annihilated the impulse that does not move the respectable white citizen to look with loathing too, after a season of great financial and horror on this Boutwell-Butler measure. No white man or intelligent colored man who contemplates this monstrous bill to provide for social equality, and accepts it, is a worthy citizen or an individual deserving of one particle of confidence or respect.

We repeat, there is but one position-that of active hostility to the principles of the bill and to the party that urges it and means to pass it. There is, there can be, no mistake about this. Every man who is accustomed to think will see at once that it is incumbent on him to buckle on his armor and go forth to do battle for his hearthstone and his political altars. We can not be idle or indifferent. We must take part in this contest or lose our self-respect. It is the high duty, that leaves no loophole of escape, of every citizen to vote in this election and to vote against the Radical Republican party. A vote against this party is a vote against Civil Rights, as a vote for that party is a vote in favor of Civil Rights with all its abominations. Can intelligent men hesitate? Will they not resolutely throw themselves in the breach like paladins of old storming robbers' castles? Thank Heaven

"There's life in the old land yet," life that beats the bars of its tenement house in angelic ecstacy, pulsing and throbbing because it cannot be thralled, and this life will gloriously assert its claim of ancestry in the approaching election. The Old North State is a Commonwealth, not a satrapy; our people are yet citizens and patriots, owning no man as master, worshipping at no shripe save bright Honor's and bowing the knee to none but God, who hates all forms of wrong, shame, treachery and base-

Yesterday an important session of the Constitutional Committee of the French Legislature was held, at which McMahon presented views which irritated the Legitimists. He is will-

The particulars of the recent kid-

napping case in Philadelphia reveal some of the depths of atrocity in to postpone for a little while the conwhich the human character is some- templated change in the form of Our times sunk and steeped. A party of heartless creatures in the open daylight take a little boy from the streets of a suburb of a large city, and carry him off for the purpose of exacting a ransom. They fix this ransom at the large figure of ten thousand dollars, and communicate with the griefstricken father in such a way as effectually to screen themselves and work upon his fears. In great apprehension and moved tenderly by paternal love he gives notice in a "personal" printed in one of the city papers that he is ready to negotiate with them to

the extent of his ability. Kidnapping in this country is not a common crime, and we believe such a case as this of Charles Brewster Ross has rarely occurred here, It reads more like a romance of the Apennines or the Morea than a sober narrative of the staid old Quaker State of Pennsylvania. Whether or no the father was right in offering to treat with the rascally abductors is an open question. If he had reason to believe that his child would be subjected to torture or unusually severe treatment of any kind, he is justified. It would seem, though, that the kidnappers would hardly dare for fear of exposure to resort to such means. Still it is not easy to condemn the action of Mr. Ross. We hope his son will be restored to him unbarmed, and that the miscreants who abducted him will be apprehended and punished.

THE COTTON SUPPLY.

First-class authority on cotton crop statistics is the Financial and Commercial Chronicle of New York. That journal has arranged a series of tables exhibiting the present supply as compared with that of 1873 and

	Receipts eight weeks to July 4 184,000	199,000	83,009	
0.00	Total	1,641,000 1,085,000	1,152,000 757,000	
	Taken in eight weeks. 618,000 Average takings per week	556,000	\$95,000 49,000	
	Average price low mid- dling in New York 17%c. Visible supply July 41,187,000	19c. 1,085,000	1 2474c. 757,600	
1	Receipts eight weeks to September 1* 62,000	94,000	22,600	
	Total supply1,249 000 Taken in eight weeks. † 555,000	1,179,000 456,000	779.000 844,000	
	Visible supply September 1. 699,000	693,000	435,000	
,	Average price low mid- dling in New York	19¥c.	21½c.	
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\*Estimated two-thirds of 1873. †Eighty-nine per cent. of takings of previous ght weeks, to correspond with takings of 1872 and It will be seen that after two crops of about four million bales each, the supply of American cotton on the 1st of September next will exceed that of the previous year by only about six thousand bales, and that,

MAJ. YEATES' ELECTION CONFI-DENTLY ANTICIPATED.

trouble and indifferent trade.

We are much pleased to learn from the Tarboro Enquirer-Southerner that it is the opinion of those who have watched the canvass in the First Congress District that Maj. J. J. Yeates will be elected by a handsome majority. Our Tarboro contemporary is informed that a movement is on foot among the Radicals to withdraw both of their candidates, Cobb and Ransom, and unite upon A. M. Moore. But the informant was confident that the compromise would be barren of results, as Yeates seems bound to win any way.

Indeed it is highly gratifying to know that our party is so strong in a District lately Radical. The candidature of Yeates appears to have added greatly to the Democratic Conservative strength.

BRUNSWICK.

The advices we have from different parts of Brunswick county are of a very encouraging nature. The Conservatives are taking far more interest in the present election than they have taken since the war in political matters. It is said that men who have not voted for years will now vote and use all their influence for the Conservative cause and particularly to secure the defeat of Judge Russell. Brunswick is Russell's county, but we think its good citizens will show him in August that he does not carry them in his breeches' pocket. We have faith in the pluck and sturdy sense of the people of

A NEW ATLANTA PAPER. The Atlanta press has received valuable addition in the Daily News, edited by Alexander St. Clair-Abrams, formerly managing editor of the Atlanta Herald and afterward a member of New York Herald staff. The new journal is a credit to Southern journalism so far as we are able to judge from the initial numing to accept the proposition of the bers. It is bold, sprightly, newsy, moderate Republicans. This seems and beautifully printed. Atlanta to be the best way out of the difficulty. | now has three excellent papers.

COL. POOL'S HISTORICAL PAPER. Busily engaged in canvassing the State Col. S. D. Pool has been obliged Living and Our Dead. It will be issued in the magazine form as soon after the August election as practica-

- Col. Pool announces that in addition to the war record of North Carolina the magazine will contain sketches of every section, county, city and town of the State, written by competent and well informed persons, thus making it pre-eminently a State periodical, in which all classes of our citizens should take interest and pride.

CHOLERA.

A death from Asiatic cholera has occurred in each of the cities of New York and Louisville. All seaboard cities should be instantly put in preparation for the reception of this fearful guest. By proper-precaution his visit, if he should come, would be short and comparatively harmless. Is Wilmington ready?

TIMELY TOPICS.

A writer in a recent number of the Cornhill Magazine ridiculed the idea that Dr. Schliemann had discovered the site of Arcient Troy. He said that Schliemann did not possess any archeological talent, and that he did not discover the remains of Troy at Hissarlik for the very simple reason that the site of old Troy had been already discovered at Boumabashi. Gladstone, in an article on Homer's place in history published in the June number of the Contemporary Review, takes a different view of the results of Dr. Schliemann's excavations. A writer in the Quarterly Review had, before Gladstone wrote his, considered it as proved beyond a doubt, by Mr. Schliemann's researches, that a prehistoric city existed on the small hill of Hissarlik in the Troad, -a real Troy with certain marks of probability.

At the woman's suffrage celebration at Boston on the Fourth, Mrs. Abby Kelly Foster, alluding triumphantly to the progress made by women, said that "once woman had been the female human animal, but now she was man's companion, and was listened to and respected." This is part and parcel with the rest of the nonsense uttered by women from the platform, which stands in the way of their being listened to and respected.

Have all necessary arrangements been perfected for bringing out the full party in the townships? See to it at once, fellow Conservatives, for it is of the utmost importance. We cannot afford to let victory go by us when it can be easily secured.

Attend particularly to registration. See that your names are on the books. Don't forget duties that are imperative.

PALMETTO LEAVES.

Governor Scott declares positively that he is not and will not be a candidate for Governor.

. A fire at Due West on the 3d inst. destroyed two houses belonging to Mrs. E. J. Kennedy.

.. The Union-Herald has changed hands, but who the new proprietors are does not appear.

.. A young man named Jack Smith shot and killed an old man named John Goggans, in Edgefield county, on the afternoon of the 4th. They had guarrelled about a lot of land.

The storm of wind, rain and hail did much damage last Sunday to the crops in a narrow section west of Great Pee Dee.

STAR DUST.

- Edward Murphy, residing near Pottstown, Pa., has a ten-year old daughter weighing 110 pounds.

- Miss Sallie Hunter, youngest daughter of Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, died at Font Hill, Essex county, Virginia, on Sunday, 5th inst.

- The Count of Paris, the head of the Orleanist wing of the Bourbons, follows the literary proclivities of his branch of the family, and has become a writer in the Revue des Deux Mon-

- There is no more sense in a person's pouring half a pitcher of iced water down his throat because he feels warm and thirsty, says the World, than there would be in his jumping into a freezing river, if one were handy, or plunging into boiling water on a winter's day because his hands and feet were numb with the

Down on the Independents.

[Newbernian.] Before high Heaven, we would vote for Hyman or Seymour, and to do either would strand our last frail plank of political self-respect, before we would support an independent Conservative candidate. And we look upon the case of that man as little better who is continually hanging round Democratic delegates, canvassing their opinions, appealing to their sympathies, securing friends for a cancus struggle, and thus by packing a jury of his political peers obtaining a preference over abler and better men. Brothers, let us come together in the old pure, patriotic spirit of our fathers. Let us crush out the usurpers of our liberties, the tax-gatherers of our poverty, the shameless inquisitors of our most sacred thoughts and feelings, by standing together in solid column for the coming contest. And above all things, let us show no quarter nor pity to wire-pullers, intriguers and disorganizers in our ranks.

Horseflesh as an article of diet is coming into favor in Paris and in scientists like M. Isidore Geoffroy Sainte Hilaire, and of certain skillful veterinary surgeons, who took the very practical way of inviting the representatives of the press and of medical boards to banquets, the principal dishes served at which were of horseflesh, in order to prove how excellent a food it was. In this way they showed that the new dish was healthy and nutritious. Since the year 1866 there have been places in Paris where horseflesh has been kept constantly on sale, just as beef is in ordinary butchers' shops. In large cities there is, and always will be, a class of people who will find it economical to use such meat in preference to any other; and, as a matter of fact, it is in large cities that its consumption is greatest. From 1865 to 1872, there were slaughtered in Berlin alone 25,873 horses, an average of 3,234 annually,-one-fourth part of the meat being used for human consumption. In Munich the consumption of horseflesh was introduced in 1859, between which time and 1872 there were slaughtered 3,905 horses for such purposes. In Vienna there were in 1867 two butchers who dealt exclusively in horse-flesh, and in 1870 there were eight. Edward Smith, in his work on foods, considers horseflesh healthy and nutritious. Horseflesh is used boiled, in the shape of a hash, and in other forms. It makes good soup, steak, and sausage. In Paris there have been slaughtered since 1866 70,128 horses, 43,709 of which were killed in 1870-71. Of late years the consumption has been increasing in Paris, owing to the high

The Decency of Atlanta Outraged. An avalanche of anonymous innuendoes and vile slanders has precipitated itself upon the good and virtuous of the people of Atlanta, in the shape of some hundred or more postal cards, mysteriously mailed and addressed to ladies and gentlemen of the highest standing. These cards bear the most insulting and obscene allusions, coupled with infamous charges made against parties in whom the recipient is most deeply interested. Families, husbands and wives have not been spared by the authors of this diabolical outrage of the laws of society, and the excitement and indignation engendered has been necessarily intense. Detectives were set to work at once, with some pros pect of discovering the guilty party or parties. Postmaster Bard detected a large lot of these obscene misclosed in envelopes, and at once seized the entire batch and sent them to Washington.

cost of other meat.

- The Washington Chronicle says that the remains of Mr. Lincoln, at Springfield, were viewed a few days since, the spectators saying that the body is as natural apparently as the day it laid in the State House, with the exception that the upper lip is somewhat swollen.

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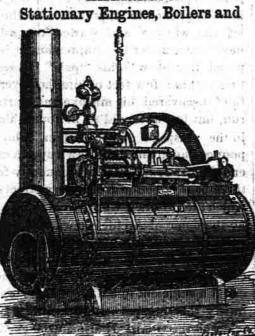
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