

Star. WASHINGTON, N. C. MONDAY MORNING, Jan. 31, 1875.

A BIOGRAPHY IN BRIEF.

Andrew Johnson, seventeenth President of the United States, was born at Raleigh, N. C., December 29, 1808, and from the age of ten until the autumn of 1824 was the apprentice of a tailor in Raleigh. In 1826 he settled in Greenville, Tennessee, and worked at his trade. He was elected Alderman in 1828, 1829 and 1830, Mayor in 1831, 1832 and 1833, member of the Legislature in 1835 and 1839, and Presidential Elector in 1840. He was elected to the State Senate in 1841, and sat in Congress from 1843 to 1854. From 1853 to 1857 he was Governor of Tennessee, and United States Senator from 1857 to 1863. He was nominated for Vice President by the Baltimore Convention in 1864, and on the assassination of President Lincoln succeeded him in the Presidential chair. In 1872 he was defeated as a candidate for Congressman-at-large, having been previously defeated as a Senatorial candidate by Mr. Cooper. After a fierce and prolonged fight, he becomes in 1875 the successor of Parson Brownlow in the United States Senate. Who has lived such a life?

PROVISION FOR GEN. GRANT.

"A Boston Merchant" suggests, through the New York Tribune, that General Grant probably regrets the resignation of his military position, and would gladly return to it. To meet the President's wishes, and at the same time restore peace and prosperity to the country, the writer proposes that President Grant shall at once resign the Presidency, with the understanding that Congress shall create the office of Field-Marshal, with a large salary for life, and Mr. Vice-President Wilson shall appoint General Grant to that position. The only provision Grant desires the country to make for him is to give him a third term as President, which it most assuredly will not do.

BUTLER QUOTES TENNYSON.

During the debate the past week on the Civil Rights bill Mr. Benjamin F. Butler amused the House of Representatives by soaring into poetical regions. He tried to recite a passage from Tennyson and rendered it thus: Oh, God, for a man with head and hand Like one of the strong ones long gone by Aristocrat, Democrat, Autocrat—whatever they call him, what care I? One who can rule, and dare not lie! He ought to have given the House one of his Biblical quotations, and sat down. Butler is a beast in war and politics and has a beastly bad habit of getting his quotations wrong.

CONVENTION.

One of the leading Conservative members of the Legislature writes us: "The sentiment against Convention is stronger than it was before the meeting of the Executive Committee. * * * The movement is, in my opinion, weaker than ever." We have other information of a similar character, which leads us to the conclusion that there is no probability that the present Legislature will call a Convention.

STAR DUST.

The hair of Miss Mary C. Haskins, of Danbury, N. H., is 52 1/2 inches long. —The losses to the business men of Marysville, Cal., by the flood, amount to \$465,675. —Mr. James P. Cowardin, a journalist of experience, has established a Bureau of Southern Correspondence at Washington. —Enoch Arden was reconciled to death after he saw his wife. No wonder; "When a man makes a mistake and finds upon the youth and beauty of the hand-somest. —It is said that the Norwegian landscape painter, Conrad Hock, has after years of patient study founded a new art, "pinkoplaskit," which is a practical combination of painting and sculpture. The figures are formed to a great extent from cork, which makes the pictures more durable than paintings. —The principal candidates for the Lieutenant Governorship of Virginia, made vacant by the resignation of Senator-elect Withers, are Messrs. Coghill, Talbot and Lawson of the House of Delegates; Thomas and Quesenberry of the Senate; Hon. Thos. S. Bocoek, Maj. John W. Daniel, Col. Bolivar Christian. —An exchange says: "They would have had a religious revival in La Crosse the other week but for the way harnesses were cut up and horses shod outside the church door while the preacher was starting the good work within. A man can't be good after finding his horse's tail and mane cut off." That's a fact. Under such circumstances religion is about the last thing a man wants. —Miss Sarah Bernhardt, an actress at the Theatre Francaise, in Paris, is celebrated among other things for her remarkable leanness, and the wits vie with each other in joking about it. One says she can walk in the rain without an umbrella because she can pass between the drops. Another replies that this is an exaggeration, but he adds that one evening, when some one tried to run away with her, she escaped by hiding behind her riding whip.

THE PRESS SINCE THE CAUCUS. How Beats the Popular Pulse on Convention.

In view of the delicate relations of the Southern States toward the Government and the hostile purposes of the President and his adherents in Congress—in view of the divisions existing among Democrats on the subject and the danger of apathy and divisions at the election, and in consideration of the terrible consequences of a political disaster in North Carolina in the present juncture of our national affairs, when victory is almost within our grasp, we hope the wise counsels of our delegation in Congress in Congress will be followed, and with all respect for the opinions of the Executive Committee, we trust the Legislature will take no step that can possibly retard Radicalism or that will furnish fresh fuel for Radical falsehoods and Radical usurpation. The only hope for permanent peace in the South is in the returning sense of justice, which is springing up everywhere in the North, and let North Carolina do nothing that will tend in the remotest degree to defer the day when the defeat of Radicalism will be complete, and the deliverance of the South from the grasp of tyranny shall be vouchsafed henceforth and forever.

Spanish Cleric Scandal.

Spain's ecclesiastical scandal is a distressing one. Bishop Caixal, of Urgel, is charged with assassinating a priest, cutting him up and burying the disjecta membra in a cellar of the Episcopal residence. The bishop is also charged with many acts of dishonesty of the Beecher order, but as he has himself away to the army of Don Carlos the authorities cannot get at him very well.

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THE DEFEAT OF CHANDLER IN MICHIGAN.

The defeat of Chandler in Michigan moves the Cincinnati Commercial to a rhetorical summary of his virtues, viz: "He was the loudest and longest, the stiffest and the strongest, the gayest and most festive, the most rampant and most restive, of the whole crowd."

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