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OUTLINES.

Pontifical high mass celebration at New York in honor of the O'Connell centenary. —Memphis advises say the river is rising at that point, with damage to levees. —The English shipping bill, largely amended, has passed the Commons. —Forty-five cases yellow fever under treatment at Barrancas. —Duncan, Sherman & Co. have perfected arrangements to meet their foreign bills of credit. —The O'Connell centenary at Dublin was a brilliant affair; the Pope sent benedictions for the participants. —New York markets: Cotton 14 1/4 @ 14 1/2, gold 113 1/2 @ 113 3/4, rosin 81 1/2 @ 82, spirits turpentine 31 1/4.

THE ELECTION.

From all the returns, official and reported, received by us up to 12 o'clock last night, we consider the contest very close, with the chances decidedly in favor of the Democratic Conservatives. With so many counties not yet heard from, it is impossible to estimate accurately, but we believe from a careful summing up of all our returns that our party will have a small majority in the Convention.

Our latest telegram from Raleigh estimates our majority at 15, and states that the Republicans concede.

Our own estimate is made, however, independently of that made in Raleigh, and we think our majority will range from 4 to 6.

The South raising its own food supplies.

[Lynchburg News.]

Several indications have recently been given of a change of agricultural policy in the South, whereby the planters will endeavor to grow their own food supplies, instead of being dependent for them upon other sections of the country. A contemporary published at Selma, Alabama, says that the "canebrake region" of that State, instead of buying corn this year will have plenty of its own growth and some to spare. The planters every year heretofore have borrowed and sent to the Northward hundreds of thousands of dollars to pay for corn and forage and their transportation, and have depended on their cotton crop to pay the debt. Now, however, this money is either in the pockets of the "canebrake" planters, or will be as soon as their cotton is marketed. This policy of growing a home supply of corn will also tell in future seasons in producing a home supply of provisions. The planters are raising cattle and hogs, so that next year they hope to produce their own beef and bacon. The prospect is so promising, our contemporary adds, that planters who did not sow corn this year, will do it next year, and then there will be "a surplus of hundreds of thousands of bushels; there will be corn, corn everywhere, corn plenty and to spare; there will be corn before." This policy, which this seems to have taken a promising start in a thrifty section of Alabama, although not yet general in the South, is a wise one.

The rotation of crops is one great cause of agricultural success and of wealth in the North and West. To save the cost of transportation by growing their own food at home is another source of prosperity in many of the States. The Alabama planters are urged to continue producing corn and convert it into meat at home. Experiments that have been made show that this can be done as successfully in Alabama as in Kentucky or Tennessee, where this wholesome rule has been long in vogue. The deprivations of thieves are complained of as a drawback upon stock raising in the South, but these, it is thought, will decrease as employments and industry increase, and as the laws come to be enforced with more certainty.

Cotton Manufacture South.

Recent statistics show that the Southern States have 187 mills, 10, 447 looms, 497,927 spindles, and last year consumed 58,996,519 pounds, or about 147,491 bales of 400 pounds each. Georgia has 42 of the mills, running 2,984 looms and 139,380 spindles, and consumed 18,522,399 pounds, or 46,307 bales. The next State to Georgia in consumption is South Carolina, which consumes 7,134,558 pounds, and the next is Alabama, with 6,490; followed closely by Tennessee, with 6,276,153, and North Carolina, 6,036,673; Virginia, 5,434,026 pounds, and the rest are under 2,000,000, except Missouri, which takes 3,451,372 pounds.

The Waters, Falling—Loss by the Flood.

[Special Telegram to the Rich. Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 4.

The streams commenced falling last night between midnight and day, but they cannot fall very fast, on account of the great rise in the Ohio river. The valley is pretty well swept of all produce, and the wheat and oats that were out of reach of the water are sprouting in the shocks in the fields. The continuous wet weather has prevented the grain and hay from being saved.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Special Telegrams to the Morning Star.

BEAUFORT AND PITT.

TARBORO, August 6.

Rodman's defeat in Beaufort is certain.

The lowest estimate gives Shepherd a majority of 350.

Jarvis and King are elected in Pitt by a majority of between 80 and 100.

No reliable information from Martin. Hassell is probably elected.

Edgcombe polls the heaviest white vote since the war.

Later—Hassell is elected in Martin by a majority of sixty-four.

BLADEN.

ABBOTTSBURG, August 6.

Bladen has gone Radical by a majority of 150.

GUILFORD.

GREENSBORO, August 6.

The vote of Guilford is almost sure but not official. Gilmer, 1,816; Mendenhall, 1,837; Tourgee, 1,910; Halton, 1,943.

WADESBORO, August 6.

Stanley has gone Conservative.

ALAMANCE.

COMPANY SHOPS, August 6.

The election has been quiet. Boyd (Rad.) has a majority of 88.

UNION.

MONROE, August 6.

This county elects T. W. Redwine, Democrat, as a delegate to the Convention by 289 majority.

ROBESON.

LUMBERTON, Aug. 6.

The full returns not yet in. The contest will be close. Doubts are entertained.

LATER—Robeson gone Republican by about 30 majority.

DAVIDSON, &c.

RALEIGH, Aug. 6.

News from State good. Davidson, Alamance, Chatham, Franklin, Pitt, Beaufort, Nash and Orange, certainly Democratic. Johnston almost certain for Democrats. Cumberland ditto. Will hear from West this afternoon and send.

DUPLIN.

MAGNOLIA, Aug. 6.

This county maintains her former majority. Ten townships heard from, show small Democratic gain over last year's vote.

WAYNE.

GOLDSBORO, August 6.

Dorch is beaten by 41 votes. Faircloth and Grantham, Rads., are elected.

MONTGOMERY, &c.

ROCKINGHAM, August 6.

Jordan is probably elected in Montgomery. No news from Moore.

GREEN AND PITT.

KINSTON, Aug. 6.

Dixon, Republican, elected in Green by 100.

One box in Pitt reports Republican gain.

LATER—Pitt (official) Democratic by 130 majority.

ANSON.

WADESBORO, Aug. 6.

Anson county gives Col. Bennett, Democratic candidate for Convention, 168 majority (official).

LENOIR COUNTY.

[Reported for the Star.]

The official vote of Lenoir county is as follows: Richard W. King, Rep., 1,454; James M. Wooten, Dem., 952; W. F. Loftin, Independent, 5.

THE VERY LATEST.

RUTHERFORD, POLK, &c.

CHARLOTTE, August 6.

Rutherford elects Justice, Radical, by 183 majority; Polk has gone Republican; Burke elects Avery, Conservative, by 175 majority; McDowell is Democratic by a small majority; Gaston elects Hoffman, Radical, by 75 majority; Rowan is Democratic; Davidson elects the Democratic ticket; Guilford is Radical and Alamance Democratic—a gain. It is reported here that Wilkes and Yadkin have gone Conservative. Davis is Conservative by 100 majority.

GREENSBORO, August 6.

Guilford has gone Republican by about 100 majority. Catawba, Iredell, Burke, McDowell, Rowan and Davie are reported Conservative; Rockingham 180 Conservative majority; Forsyth is Republican.

CARTERET, JONES, &c.

NEWBERN, Aug. 6.

Carteret elects Ramsey, Democrat, by 350 majority; Jones gives Scott, Radical, a reduced majority of 100; Lenoir elects King, Radical, by a large majority; Dixon, Beaufort, gets 192 majority in Greene; Beaufort and Pamlico elect Shepherd, Democrat, over Judge Rodman. "Shepherd" majority is about 100.

Nothing heard from Pitt or Hyde.

Martin is reported Democratic by 100 majority.

BUNCOMBE, &c.

RALEIGH, Aug. 6.

Martin gives 64 Democratic majority. Buncombe, McDowell, Burke, Catawba, Iredell, Rowan and Davie Democratic. Nothing from Randolph. Davidson all right. Johnson, Radical, by 200.

The latest estimate is that the Democrats will have 15 majority and the Radicals concede.

SHARK CAUGHT.

Mr. George Chabourn caught at the mouth of the river yesterday a young shark about four feet in length. He was brought to the city.

THE O'CONNELL CENTENARY.

Observance in Our City—Report of the Celebration in Honor of the Birth of the Illustrious Irishman—The Parade, Address and Resolutions.

Yesterday being the centenary of Ireland's great liberator and patriot, Daniel O'Connell, the day was appropriately observed in this city. The natives of the "Green Isle," their friends and the public generally seemed interested in the occasion.

At a meeting held on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Association, a report of which appeared in our columns yesterday, appropriate arrangements were made for the observance of the day. The order of exercises are fully carried out and the O'Connell centenary excited much interest besides being a fitting and enthusiastic celebration of such a great event.

In accordance with the directions of the Chief Marshal, the members of the Hibernian Benevolent Association and many citizens assembled at Hibernian Hall, on South Front street, at about 4 o'clock, and the procession was formed headed by the Cornet Concert Club in full uniform, followed by a carriage bearing the Hon. A. M. Waddell, the orator of the occasion, and Mr. John Dawson, the honorary President of the Association. The procession marched up to Market street, thence to Fourth, to Mulberry, to Third and thence to the Theatre, which had been arranged for the occasion, where quite a number of ladies and gentlemen had assembled. The spacious stage was handsomely carpeted and the walls were tastefully decorated with banners, giving the hall a neat and attractive appearance. A number of chairs were placed in a semi circle behind the orators' desk. The members of the Association, together with their friends, passed into the body of the Theatre, while the orator and President of the Association took their places upon the stage.

After a beautifully appropriate air had been played by the Cornet Concert Club, which had taken their places just to the right of the main aisle, the proceedings were commenced by the meeting being called to order by Capt. L. B. Grainger, the President of the Hibernian Benevolent Association, who moved the election of the following gentlemen as officers of the meeting: President, Mr. John Dawson; Vice Presidents, Messrs. Hugh Waddell, F. W. Kerchner, W. H. Bernard, M. M. Katz, J. A. Engelhard, James Madden, Jas. Reilly, John H. Allen, S. H. Fishblade, A. Weill, A. Adrian, E. Peschau, John L. Cantwell, Roger Moore, Alex. Sprunt, B. Gleaves, John W. Atkinson and R. W. Roddick; Secretary, Mr. Frank H. Darby.

The gentlemen named passed upon the stage, occupying seats in the rear of the orator's desk, when Mr. John Dawson, upon taking the chair, made a few appropriate remarks relative to the occasion for which the Irishmen and their friends had assembled. He spoke feelingly of the interest manifested in the celebration in honor of Ireland's great son, and then introduced Hon. A. M. Waddell, the orator, as one well qualified to do justice to the memory of Daniel O'Connell.

Col. Waddell then arose and delivered an address.

He commenced by making an apology for what he should say on so great a theme. He had only been advised of his having been selected as speaker the night previous. Was himself of Irish descent. He sketched the career of the illustrious lawyer, patriot and statesman from his education at a French college to the sad scene of his dying pilgrimage to the fane of Old Rome. Col. Waddell rightly named O'Connell the foremost son of a great people who had produced such splendid orators and statesmen as Curran, Grattan, Burke and others scarcely less famous. His eulogy of the character of the "glorious O'Connell," in the conclusion of his address, and his earnest plea for liberty of conscience everywhere were brilliant and thrilling. The address was well received, as was manifested by frequent and hearty applause.

At the conclusion of Col. Waddell's address, Mr. F. H. Darby as Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, read the following resolution which, on motion, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the Irishmen and their descendants in this city have met to celebrate the centenary of Daniel O'Connell, the great "Liberator," our beloved countryman who was ever foremost in the defence of the religious and political rights of all, and by whose untiring efforts we Irishmen and our fathers were enabled to become citizens of our fatherland, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we Irishmen, the descendants, friends and admirers of the great Daniel O'Connell, in unity assembled, do honor the noble and pure patriot, the untiring enemy of oppression, whose whole aim during a long and eventful life, was to fight the battles of the oppressed and work for the equality of his Celtic brethren, in order to place them on the same footing, politically, as their Saxon neighbors, who, after a laborious career was successful; not, however, without his trials, tribulations and hardships, all of which he bore with heroic and Christian fortitude. The felon's cell had no terror for this indomitable spirit that worked unceasingly for the prosperity of that dear Erin that he loved so well.

Resolved, That as long as love of liberty and freedom shall actuate the efforts of Irishmen and their descendants, the memory of Daniel O'Connell shall ever be enshrined in their hearts.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the city papers.

After the adoption of the above resolutions, on motion of Capt. L. B. Grainger, the meeting adjourned.

The procession again formed, the Cornet Concert Club at the head, and marched to Third street, to Nun, to Front, to the Hibernian Hall, where the Association as-

sembled in meeting, Mr. J. H. Allen occupying the Chair.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to return to A. M. Waddell the thanks of the society for the very eloquent and happy manner in which he had responded to their invitation to deliver the address. After the tender of a vote of thanks to the Chief Marshal, the meeting adjourned.

The Cornet Concert Club throughout the occasion employed their usual taste in the selection of excellent airs which they rendered with the skill for which they are justly admired. The display throughout, was highly creditable to our Irish citizens and the great admirers of the great "Liberator."

Nothing But Politics.

The news on the streets yesterday ran altogether on one "schedule." Nobody seemed to know anything not connected with the election and everybody wanted to know more about that than we were able to tell them. We had to reply to the many inquiries on this subject in the words of the Chairman of our Executive Committee at Raleigh, "Returns meagre; result uncertain." In fact, we were almost constrained to answer them in the words we used in 1872—"We have met the enemy and we are theirs."

At the Republican headquarters, which was at Squire Cassidy's office, things seemed to look pretty lively, and no doubt friend Marcus, at his larger bear saloon near by, smiled with satisfaction as he saw the exhilarating disappear in the direction of said headquarters, while the "returns" accumulated in his money drawer. There the officials and men of prominence in the "Tip-runnery" party did congregate and read the news, good, bad and indifferent, as it came in.

In and around the Court House, too, groups of excited politicians, mostly of the colored stripe, were gathered discussing the "probabilities."

In a word, under all the circumstances, items of general news were very scarce.

Bishop Lyman's Appointments.

Valle Crucis, Aug. 8.

Patterson, Aug. 9.

Lenoir, Caldwell Co., Aug. 10.

Hickory, Aug. 12.

Morganton, Aug. 15.

P. M., Old Fort, Aug. 16.

St. Andrew's, Buncombe Co., Aug. 19.

Hard Creek, Buncombe Co., Aug. 20.

Warm Springs, Aug. 22.

Burnsville, Aug. 23.

Bakersville, Aug. 27.

Elk River Valley, Aug. 29.

Beaver Dam, Buncombe Co., Aug. 31.

Greenville, Transylvania Co., Sept. 2.

St. Paul's in the Valley, Transp., Sept. 3.

Vanita Co., Sept. 5.

Flat Rock, Sept. 7.

Hendersonville, Sept. 7.

Henderson, Sept. 10.

Calvary Church, Henderson Co., Sept. 12.

Leicester, Sept. 15.

Waynesville, Sept. 17.

Asheville, Sept. 19.

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CITY ITEMS.

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Notice.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE FIFTH WARD Independent Bank Company will be held at 9 o'clock this (Saturday) evening, for the transaction of important business. T. F. TYLER, Secretary.

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