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SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.

It is a great mistake to suppose that Radicalism is in the majority in the United States. The people, by nearly three hundred thousand majority, declared that Tilden was President. In 1878 they have not reversed that decision.

In 1872, the Democrats had but 10 members in the Senate, 67 members in the House, 10 Democratic Governors of States. In the Presidential election in 1868 they were beaten by 300,000 popular votes; in 1872 by 700,000, but carried the country in 1876 by nearly 300,000.

Instead of ten the Democrats have now thirty-six, and at the next session will have forty-three members of the Senate. A clear majority of ten.

That our vote has increased from 2,800,000 in 1872 to 4,295,000 in 1876, and from a minority of over 700,000 to a clear majority of nearly 300,000.

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Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, Congressman elect from the Richmond (Va.) District, says that all the South asks is to be judged by its works.

Upon this question I stand with the intelligent and patriotic men of the South, who are not to be deluded by flat sophistries. The war taught us the value of a currency whose issue was

He thinks the South will disappoint its enemies. We quote his judicious sentiments: "I will venture to say that the attitude of the gentlemen from the Southern States will be such as to disappoint the irreconcilables of the opposition, who have, I see, already begun an effort to array a solid North against a solid South."

These are the words of the ablest living soldier on the American continent, and one of the four greatest captains ever born in America.

The Radical organs are extremely bitter in their comments upon the real or supposed outrages in the South. They have nailed the old bloody-shirt to their mast heads, and it is flapping with great earnestness.

The comment of the Baltimore Gazette upon this tirade of the great bull-dozing organ is so pertinent and just, we are glad to reproduce it.

The fury of such papers as the Tribune and Philadelphia Press, and other organs of the virulent type, is absolutely funny. We can but laugh at their brazen effrontery.

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feel quite assured. They are manufacturing all sort of falsehoods, and their witnesses for the most part are the corruptest knaves who ought to be in the penitentiary.

The New York Times, Radical, recently contained a letter signed "A South Carolinian." It gave a history of the bull-dozing of one Sandy Keitt. The whole account was distorted.

That is all of this cook-and-bull story of the Times out of which capital is sought to be made. The vote in Orangeburg county appears to have been fair.

Since we wrote the above about Keitt we learn from our Charleston contemporary some further particulars. It says: "As to the assault upon Keitt: He grossly insulted a white citizen, who instantly struck him with his fist."

In Richland county a number of respectable Democrats have been arrested by U. S. authorities at the instance of a "special deputy."

They were arraigned for preliminary examination before a United States Commissioner, and the witnesses only yesterday gave their evidence, which was conflicting and contradictory.

That is the way to do it. If the lying scoundrels become false and swift witnesses for malice or pay, then prosecute the last one of them in the courts for perjury, and make them pay the penalty for such false swearing.

The Washington Post points out wherein there is a "solid North." It is in the army. It gives the following interesting statistics:

There are now in the pay of the United States Army 470 military gentlemen on commission rank. Of these 2,373 are put down on the list as appointed from Northern States, and 197 from the South.

The twelfth annual session of the National Grange is now in progress in Richmond, Virginia. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. J. M. Blanton, Master of the State Grange of Virginia.

W. L. Daggett, foreman in the job office of the Charleston News and Courier, has sued Mackey who charged him with stuffing twenty-five hundred fraudulent ballots at one poll.

The latter, by the way, has already had a hard time keeping out of the hands of the law. Congress has actually convicted him of the crimes which he now lays at the door of his Democratic competitor.

It appears that the Radical saints and bull-dozers are wide-awake and specially active in South Carolina. They have not forgotten the days of 1872 and '74 and '76, and they are still experts in the persecuting and brow-beating business.

The Greenbackers had not come to the rescue of the Radicals in some of the Northern States they would not have had much more than a corporal's guard.

Judge Humphreys, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, is to be impeached for constant drunkenness. He is a scandalous fellow and a shining Radical.

There is a matter of vital importance to the well being of society and also of great interest to the taxpayers of the county, which I propose, with your permission, Mr. Editor, to discuss in your columns.

In my judgment, and as far as my observation and knowledge extends, these ideas are altogether erroneous, and I propose to show in subsequent articles that the taxes have not been increased on account of this Court, nor has it been an additional expense to the county.

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A former Charleston thief arrested on suspicion of being concerned in robberies here. The monopoly that has been prevailing for several days in our usually quiet burg was varied slightly on Thursday night by the arrest at a house on North Water street of one Gus Johnson, strongly suspected of being concerned in much of the robbery that has been going on here lately.

Upon receiving the information from Detective Keitt, Chief of Police Brock put Officer Weobse on the track, and he arrested Johnson, as before stated, at 9 o'clock Thursday night.

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Special Deputy W. T. Banerman arrived here from Pender county last evening, having in his custody Lucy Herring, alleged to be implicated in the murder of Reuben Herring, and who turned State's evidence against Allen Mathis, aluded to in our last issue.

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Goldboro Messenger: An extra term of the Superior Court is to be held at Kinston, commencing the second Monday in December. Next week is Sampson county Superior Court, and the following week the Fair will be held at Clinton.

Judge Merrimon says plainly enough: "I say frankly that it would be agreeable to me to be re-elected to the Senate. If they should elect me, I shall feel complimented and honored; if, however, they shall select some other person, I shall abide their action."

Newbern Nut Shell: A colored man who was at work yesterday around a cotton gin on Mr. Good's Goldsworth's farm, a few miles from this city, met with an accident which may result in the loss of his right hand.

Tarboro Southern: Capt. W. H. Kitchin, Congressman elect from this district, was in town on Friday last. He was looking well, after his arduous campaign. He has secured good counsel and feels confident of successfully defeating the would-be Congressman, O'Hara, the big O'Hara, O'Hara, why don't you go home, and stop wasting your time in fooling?

Charlotte Observer: Yesterday morning a negro man was hired to couple cars at the North Carolina Railroad depot, and began work immediately. Being a novice at the business, he allowed himself to be caught between the cars, and was severely smashed. His wounds are not fatal but are dangerous and painful.

Asheville Journal: We are informed that a petition, signed by all our business men, has been sent to the Postmaster General, praying that the Eastern mail be discontinued at this point because such courts are held in the State.

James C. Sutton, of Robeson county, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner McQuigg, yesterday, on the charge of retailing tobacco without a license. He was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court, which convenes in this city on the 5th of May next, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Col. D. K. McKee, who has taken up his permanent residence in this city, announces that he will devote himself exclusively to the practice of law, and can be found at present at the office of Mr. T. W. Strange, on Market street.

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