

REPLACEMENTS AS TO PENDING ELECTIONS.

We incline to the opinion that of the three leading Republican aspirants for Presidential honors Grant has the advantage just now.

The New York Sun thinks Sherman's strength in the South will melt away in the hour of trial.

The packed and sham delegations from the South, made up of officeholders and dependents, will not hold together an hour, when once they are launched at Chicago.

Without some unforeseen accident Grant may be regarded as the coming candidate of the Republican party.

Whether it be true or not that Grant is to be the Republican standard bearer, the Democrats have a plain duty before them.

On Monday next the debate will begin in the Senate on the question of restoring Gen. Fitz John Porter to his former rank in the army.

A lively and acrimonious discussion is looked for, and it is said that Gen. Garfield's other leading Republican pursues make the attempt to reopen the old war issue.

The German leaders in Ohio have been heard from. Washburne received 197 votes, Sherman, 183, Grant 33, Blaine 11, and some scattering. Total, 434.

too heavy for even such broad shoulders.

To conclude, it is of the first importance to insure success that judgment and not sentiment or prejudice shall determine the question of candidates, State and National.

That vote of six to five has served as an eye-opener to many. The tone of some of the papers changed as suddenly as a hand organ changes when the grinder is elated with his success.

The Charleston News and Courier of the 10th is almost exclusively devoted to writing up the cotton mills of South Carolina.

The Governor, it is said, is determined not to abandon the scheme, so he will call his Council of State together, and if they favor it he will assemble the Legislature.

Let us wait until the regular time for the assembling of the Legislature. Then, if it can be shown that Mr. Best's proposition is a more liberal one than will be offered by our own people, and that the railroad will be managed in the interests of North Carolina, and not in the interests of foreign corporations, it will be the duty of the Legislature to give it their careful consideration.

The New England traders are pressing Congress heavily for a national bankrupt law. They want such a law in order to strengthen their purchasing power by giving them more credit.

We cannot help being interested in Gen. Porter's fortunes. He is a victim of personal meanness and party trickery. The Richmond Dispatch's special of the 12th says:

The gentlemen who own the mill are delighted with their experiment. We quote again: "The use of the Clement Attachment, therefore, they claim has wrought for them as farmers a saving of \$2,500, the amount invested in these mills."

been, Mr. Stribling informed me, \$1,800 on a capital of \$3,700 invested.

The yarns made actually command a premium in the market. They are in great demand and are pronounced by Philadelphia manufacturers to be of the very best.

"FOR OR NOT TO BE." The Raleigh Observer thinks the Legislature will be called, because, as it alleged, if Mr. Shober had been present there would have been a vote.

First, there is no necessity for an extra session. Second, the Best proposition, if a good one, will keep until the regular session of the Legislature.

Third, it will cost the tax-payers at least \$20,000 and that, too, with no just and fair grounds for doing so. Fourth, it will injure the Democratic party seriously, as the result will show.

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Here is the way 2,198 Ohio Democrats express their preferences for the Presidency: Thurman 830, Tilden 501, Hendricks 223, Seymour 194, Hancock 61, Bayard 55, Pendleton 25, some scattering.

They are trying to prove that Rev. Cowley is a very proper man every way and treated the lambs of his fold as if they were his own.

Hayes's partisan appointments of supervisors of the census were rejected by a vote of 38 to 19. This was well done. The Democrats did nobly, and they were helped by some of the more liberal Republicans.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State. The Grand Lodge of this State of the above named order met in the Castle Hall of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, in Fayetteville, on Tuesday last, at 10 o'clock, G. C. John L. Dudley, of this city, presiding.

At an open session of the Grand Lodge, held on Wednesday evening, the above named officers were installed in their respective positions by Sup. W. B. Orr, G. G. Thomas, James M. McGowan, W. K. Bell, A. K. Register and W. G. Thames, Stonehall No. 1; J. D. Stalljes, Aug. Wehrhahn, F. C. Muller and Wm. Genesius, of Germania No. 4.

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Meeting of Stockholders for Reorganization.

A meeting of the stockholders of this company was advertised to be held in this city on Tuesday morning last, and at Florence on the succeeding day, for the purpose of transacting business looking to the reorganization of the Company.

The meeting at Florence was presided over by Mr. Theo. K. Jenkins, of Baltimore, with Mr. J. W. Thompson, of this city, as Secretary.

A resolution was passed, in accordance with the recommendation of the meeting of the first mortgage bondholders, &c., held in Baltimore on the 21st of January last, to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,600,000, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable in gold in New York city on the first days of June and December.

A Board of ten Directors were elected, as follows: Col. R. R. Bridges, of Wilmington; Col. H. B. Short, of Columbus; Messrs. W. T. Walters, B. F. Newcomer, S. M. Shoemaker, Enoch Pratt, George S. Brown and Thoms C. Jenkins, of Baltimore; J. D. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and H. B. Plant, of New York.

Stockholders Meeting of the Bank of New Hanover. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover was held at their banking house in this city yesterday afternoon.

The committee reported that 6,265 shares of stock were represented, in person and by proxy, which being a majority the meeting was declared duly organized.

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Spirits Turpentine

Mr. William B. Wright, a venerable and prominent lawyer of Fayetteville, died on Thursday last. He was more than 70 years of age.

Alamance Gleason: Rev. W. L. Wright, a young Baptist preacher at present in attendance at the Seminary at Louisville, Ky., has accepted a call from the Baptist Church at this place and Hillsboro, and will become the pastor of those churches about the middle of May.

Charlotte Observer: The arrest in Columbus, day before yesterday, of Lee Colburn and Jim Harrison, both white, by Constable Orr, is the culmination of a scheme which the officers have been working several weeks to discover the parties who were engaged in the robbery of the powder house of R. Nisbet & Co., on the outskirts of the city.

New Bern Patriot: We learn that on Thursday last, 5th inst., a very unfortunate and fatal affray occurred in Hyde county, about five miles from Lake Landing. A Mr. Milton Sadler and a Mr. Weston got into an altercation at a gate, when Mr. Weston became so thoroughly excited and enraged that he seized an axe and dealt Mr. Sadler a blow on the head, which resulted in his death.

Wadesboro Herald: We are pained to say that Mr. T. K. Maness' mind is so deranged that he has to be confined in the county jail on the charge of insanity. An election on the stock law was held in Monroe township, Union county, on Thursday, the 5th inst., and resulted in 188 majority against the law.

Washington Press: We now have a weekly steamship line to and from Hyde county, and the trading on the south side of the river, South Creek, &c., and the recent trade that by right Washington ought to have, and once did own, and was proud of, is gradually but surely returning.

Charlotte Democrat: The battles of King's Mountain and Yorktown are to be celebrated next year. We presume the next will be Guilford Court House and Charlotte. If we may be allowed to make a suggestion, it would be to appoint a "Commemoration" in this State, we would suggest the selection of some orators, natives or citizens of the State. The non-residents have disappointed us long enough, and we venture to say that a suggestion of this kind would be appreciated by many a citizen of the State.

Weldon News: The freights over the several roads are unusually large. Extra hands have to be employed to do the necessary work of the roads, and in this section who knew this gifted divine, and others who have heard of his powers in pulpit oratory and eloquence, which all describe as something truly wonderful. Let a suitable man be appointed to mark the resting place of this gifted man.

Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: Rev. Wm. H. Hargrove has eighty pupils at Jonesboro High School. There was a \$41,000 tobacco hoghead transaction in Durham yesterday. The Kingston Journal, Burke Blade, American, and other State papers, have raised their rates to \$2 per annum. This is sensible, though somewhat late. Chapel Hill letter: The suggestion made by the Goldsboro Mail that Prof. Redd, of the University, be appointed to fill the vacant position of superintendent of the Experiment Station, is undoubtedly a good one. Prof. Redd possesses qualifications which peculiarly fit him for this position, and he has been assessed by any other man in the State or elsewhere.