

WILMINGTON, N. C.: Friday, September 24th, 1880.

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FOR PRESIDENT: WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, Of Pennsylvania. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, Of Indiana.

Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right.—Hancock in 1880.

When insurrectionary force has been overthrown and peace established, and the civil authorities are ready and willing to restore their duties, the military power should cease to lead, and the civil administration resume its natural and rightful dominion.—Hancock in 1880.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. FOR THE STATE AT LARGE: JAMES M. LEACH, of Davidson. FABUS H. BUSECK, of Wake.

FOR CONGRESS: JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, Of Onslow.

Table with 3 columns: State, Dem., Rep. Lists states like Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, etc., with corresponding party counts.

About as two severe criticisms as have been made on Roscoe Conkling for his recent speech against the South was made by one of the leading Philadelphia Republican papers, the Telegraph, and the staunch old Evening Post, of New York.

Conkling spoke to a great crowd in New York on Friday night. He rather went for the Fraudulent President. He was not specially heavy in the way of laudation of Garfield, but laid the lather on thick upon Abraham Arthur. Grant wrote a letter, in which he said he did not believe the Democrats could be trusted.

The Richmond Dispatch, a moderate paper ordinarily, is stirred to say: "Senator Conkling's speech in New York on Friday night marks him as the champion liar of the age. The attack he made upon the people of the South was simply diabolical. A devil incarnate could not have been more malignant."

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THE "REBEL" AND A "SOLID NORTH." In 1876 Tilden received 2,682,688 votes in the Northern States, and 1,613,982 in the Southern States—a majority in favor of the North of 1,068,706. So that fact will dispose of the claim set up by Radical organs that if Hancock is elected "the Rebel Brigadiers" will have control.

Two-thirds can always control one-third. Majorities in this country govern, except in case of Returning Boards sided by Electoral Commissions. Nearly three millions of Northern Democrats would seem to dispose of the foolish talk about a "solid North." Maine looks very "solid," to be sure. To get the 1,613,982 Southern Democratic votes you will have to include the votes of Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, but these States were only partly Southern in the war, and they furnished 375,085 soldiers for the Union armies.

In 1876 the following was the vote of seven States that are very important in the pending campaign: Maine, 72,114; California, 15,705; New Hampshire, 36,609; Colorado, 4,908; Vermont, 36,383; Nebraska, 3,159; Rhode Island, 23,889; Oregon, 1,810; Connecticut, 57,879; Nevada, 1,083; Minnesota, 35,982; Iowa, 29,309; Kansas, 33,151; Total, 373,272.

THE BUTTER QUESTION. It is our duty as faithful watchers over the people's interests to record our impression that shrim butter is not so popular as it was. It is certain that it is less favored in France where it originated. They call it margarine, whereas in this country it is known as oleomargarine. The Paris Academy of Medicine has taken the matter in hand and has made a report to the French Minister of the Interior upon its merits.

It is stated that the inmates of the asylums after awhile refused to eat it. We do not know how the oleomargarine business is progressing in this country. We tried it to our own satisfaction, and we found that the sham was not enough concocted to make us hanker mightily after the new compound. There is no accounting for tastes, we suppose, and some may prefer the sham to the genuine.

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HOW NORTH CAROLINA MAY BECOME RICH. Let no native of North Carolina think of leaving to seek a home elsewhere. The same industry applied here that you must apply elsewhere if you would succeed will bring you larger results. North Carolina needs the services of every good man or useful citizen to help develop her great natural resources.

It needs immigrants with money, who can buy lands or engage in enterprises that will help develop our great natural resources. It needs capital and a plenty of it. There is no State that offers better inducements and in greater variety. Men can come to North Carolina or send their money for investment and realize handsomely.

It needs manufactures. It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of this point. We have so often dwelt upon it in these columns we will say but little now. We are confident that North Carolina offers advantages equal to the best. There are already over fifty factories at work, and many of the proprietors have become rich or are becoming rich.

An honest old Republican in the city of New York, when he heard of Blaine's doings in Maine, talked after this style, as it is reported in the letter in the Washington Post: "I believe in Republican success, but I want it to come in an honest way, without being surrounded by suspicion and fraud. Our form of government cannot last long if the will of the people is to be perverted by those who control the election machinery."

Whenever North Carolina directs its attention to the minor cereals, to the products of orchards and gardens, to the production of beef and mutton from pasturage, &c., then there will be indeed a mighty increase in its wealth. North Carolina should raise within its borders all that is consumed and be certain to manufacture all the cotton that it produces.

The "Melancholy Dane"—Poor Blaine of Maine. We can recommend our readers to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of Coughs, Colds, &c. It costs only 25 cents a bottle and is warranted to cure.

THE INROADS AND PURPOSES OF RADICALISM. We have occupied already so much time and space in considering the "annulled" and violated rights of the States at the hands of the Radicals, we shall make our closing editorial short.

The act of Congress and the Judicial construction of it which withdraws the National Banks from the jurisdiction of the State Courts for violations of the criminal laws of the State, is an assault upon the right of the State to enact police regulations for the governance of those within its borders. This is no small matter. It violates a principle; it subverts a right; it robs the States of a power they had never surrendered.

First, the Republican party claims that the United States Government is a Nation as contra-distinguished to a Union; by which it means "that the Government has the right to take its army across any State line into any city, county or ward for the purpose of protection to U. S. citizens;" whereas it is expressly provided that such use of the army is permitted only in case of invasion, insurrection or domestic violence, on the call of the Legislature.

Col. A. M. Waddell made a political speech at Portland, Maine, on Monday night. It was the first of a series of public meetings, "to be conducted during the campaign under the auspices of the National Democratic Union." A dispatch reports Col. Waddell as saying: "If I were a Northern man I should be ashamed to talk of the Solid South. It is pusillanimous. Truly, the South is solid for our flag, it is solid for Union, solid for good government, and solid for Gen. Hancock."

It is thought that the census of 1880 will cause some loss in the Electoral vote of the future that was not looked for. Radical leaders and organs supposed the South would be the loser only. But, according to a careful calculation made in the Philadelphia Times, the South will gain six votes.

The Washington Post thinks the Democrats will gain thirty-seven members as follows: "One in Alabama, one in California, one in Connecticut, five in Illinois, two in Indiana, one in Iowa, one in Kansas, two in Massachusetts, one in Michigan, one in Minnesota, one in Missouri, one, and perhaps two in New Hampshire, two in New Jersey, eight in New York, five in Pennsylvania, one in Texas, and one in Wisconsin."

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston paid Gen. Hancock a visit recently, as did also Gen. Cadmus A. Wilcox, who is a native North Carolinian by the way. On Saturday Jim Blaine telegraphed to Washington: "We have elected Davis by a handsome plurality, and don't you forget it." And you got scared at your own rascality and concluded you wouldn't, and "don't you forget it."

A Country Snake Visits the City and Creates a Sensation. Considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood of Fifth and Mulberry streets on Monday afternoon, by a colored woman from the country, who, while stopping at the residence of a gentleman, trying to dispose of some article of the product of her industry, suddenly experienced an unpleasant sensation, which caused her to give her skirts a shake, when out jumped a spotted snake, which commenced making its way off with all possible speed.

Death of an Old Citizen of Bladen. We regret to hear of the death, near Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on Saturday last, of Mr. Macum Monroe, an aged and widely known citizen. Mr. Monroe, who was just 80 years old at the time of his death, which occurred on his birthday, was the father of Mr. John Monroe, of this city, who was summoned to his bedside, but arrived too late to receive his last farewell. Deceased followed the business of a surveyor, and was well known here as well as throughout Bladen and the adjoining counties, where he was held in high esteem.

The Approaching State Fair. In a letter to the STAR, covering a complimentary ticket to the State Fair, commencing on the 18th and continuing to the 23rd of October, for which we tender our thanks, Capt. C. B. Denison, Secretary, says he is gratified to report that the prospects for a Fair valuable to the interests of North Carolina and successful in every point of view were never so bright as at present. The displays of stock and variety of machinery, he says, will be unusually fine, while the trades' procession will be a great feature on Wednesday, and trials of speed throughout the week are expected to be on an extensive scale.

Bishop Atkinson's Health. Col. J. W. Atkinson received a letter from his father, Bishop Atkinson, yesterday morning, dated at Rawley Springs, in the Valley of Virginia, where he is now sojourning, in which he says his health has very much improved, and that his appetite is also much better than it was. This news will be gratifying to the many friends of the Bishop throughout the State.

Gen. W. P. Roberts and W. H. Manning made speeches at Currituck Courthouse—Edenton Clarion. Col. Henry G. Williams, of Wilson, is spoken of very favorably in connection with the candidacy in the Second District. He would make as good a run as any man in the District we take it.

There is to be a grand Democratic mass meeting and flag raising at Pollockville on Saturday, the 25th of September, and several eminent speakers are expected to be present.—Kinston Journal. The Republicans in Guilford county are not making much noise, but they are at work and effecting a close organization. They mean business and our Democratic friends must not be idle.—Greensboro Patriot.

Major W. J. Montgomery met and most effectually demolished George B. Everett, Republican elector for the State at large, and Aunt Nancy Barringer, Radical candidate for Lieutenant Governor, on last Friday, at Iron Station. Everett is a rather hifalutin' speaker, a regular skyscraper, in fact, and the Major's matter-of-fact manner of meeting and tearing to threads his sentimentality and sophistry was most discomfiting.

Spirits Turpentine.—The Pittsboro Record has begun its third year. It is a well edited and useful paper.

Toisonet Home: A negro by the name of Joe Davis, who stole the lamp from the Presbyterian Church at Rocky Mount, was convicted at Nash Court and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Monroe Enquirer: We learn that a very interesting protracted meeting is being held at Shiloh Baptist church. We are requested to state that the new Methodist church at Smyrna will be dedicated on the fourth Sunday in this month, Rev. B. Fry, officiating.

Monroe Express: A correspondent writing us from Montgomery county says, that on September 8th a lump of gold weighing two and a half pounds, was taken out of the Christian mine in that county. This is a very rich mine, and is now being worked very successfully.

Pittsboro Record: The one hundred and twenty-first annual session of the Sandy Creek Association will be held at Cool Spring church, in Moore county, beginning on Thursday, the 8th inst. This is the oldest Association in the State, and embraces portions of the counties of Alamance, Onslow, Moore and Randolph.

Kinston Journal: Cotton is opening unusually rapidly this season. Mr. W. B. Parker, who has had six bales of 500 pounds each from a field twelve acres. We think a parcel case has never before been seen in Lenoir. A half bale per acre gathered by September 11th.

James M. Alexander, an old citizen of Asheville, was fatally stabbed on Saturday night last by a negro aged 18. They got into a quarrel, Alexander brandishing a cane, whereupon the negro plunged a knife into him, producing death in a few minutes. The negro is in jail and two others arrested as accomplices.