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WHAT WILL FOLLOW.

If Garfield is elected and Congress should be Republican the South will have a hard time. Garfield has surrendered to the Stalwarts. We all know how bitterly they hate the Southern people.

The question is not one of choice but of necessity. Do the people of Virginia want to be placed back once more to their condition at the time of Grant's administration and the carpet-baggers, or do they want to continue to control their own domestic affairs?

How-Your-Horn Billy Smith will give a hundred lashes to the colored man who dares to vote for a Democrat. This is the specimen Radical who hunted deserters in the war with blood-hounds.

AN OPEN ADVOCATE OF CONSOLIDATION.

We mentioned that the Weekly Notes, of Philadelphia, had been much enlarged and had changed its name. It professed to be fair and elevated, but it was insular and Radical.

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poses. There is no mistaking, for they are coolly and deliberately stated. It is called The American. This is a misnomer clearly. It ought to have been The Empire or The Revolutionist.

Garfield, Grant, the Empire! Let all patriots do their utmost in this contest. If we fail to elect Hancock we shall fail to preserve our present form of government in all probability.

Every one who has any memory or knowledge of events during Grant's eight years knows what a corrupt, thieving set he had around him and in his Cabinet. Grant is to succeed Garfield if the latter can get the Presidency through wholesale bribery, intimidation and corruption.

The 'Old Guard' will come well to the front should Garfield get in. Grant is to be nursed for four years in the title of Captain-General, and a round salary well up to the President's, Congress can be captured. As to the Cabinet, why not good, loyal, and tried patriots like the following:

The STAR does not go mad over an actress like Sarah Bernhardt, but as she has arrived at New York and is the main topic of the fashionable, besides newspapers that have nothing more important on hand, we give a description of her from one of the admiring papers:

Rev. J. J. Lafferty, editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, (Methodist), and Rev. H. M. Jackson, (Episcopalian), will edit The Southern Pulpit, a periodical to be published in Richmond, Va., in January. The subscription price is \$1.50.

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OUR DUTY. Let us work. Every American elector is a sovereign. A pure ballot-box is his throne. The office-holders are servants; the people are the masters.

Every American sovereign has authority to wield, a duty to perform. His country is in danger. His own liberties are in serious peril. The future of his own children hang in the balance.

Are you prepared for such a serious change? Do you desire to see the best government upon which the sun shines as "he gallops across the Zodiac" wiped out and a government of an altogether different kind set up?

What then do you propose to do to avert the dangers and save the country from despotism? How shall Grantism and Garfieldism be stamped out? Will you refuse to exercise your right of sovereignty and strike one blow for liberty and the Constitution?

We say to every Democrat in the State, you have a duty to perform that no other man can perform for you. There is no proxy in the matter of sovereignty under the American Constitution. You cannot delegate to another the right to exercise your power or to do your voting.

Remember that the party known as Republican has stolen and wasted hundreds of millions of the public money within the last fifteen years. Remember that the Radical party is rapidly gravitating towards despotism—is rapidly becoming a party favoring a destruction of our present form of government.

Remember the great, flagrant frauds that have been committed within a few days by that same corrupt, dangerous, revolutionary party—how it debauched the public morals, bled its employees, bought up whites and negroes as "dumb, driven cattle" are bought—how they have lied against and misrepresented the South.

Remember that if you fail to vote, you give half a vote to Garfield, half a vote to Buxton, half a vote to Canaday.

Their papers have teemed with the most unmitigated falsehoods and slanders. Their public speakers have sought persistently to degrade the South, and fan the flames of sectional hatred and discord.

But we trust they will be disappointed. We hope a large majority of the American people will say on Tuesday next that this great country must and shall continue to be free, and that Radicalism—a synonym for all that is devilish and corrupt—shall henceforth have no part or lot in governing a great, free and resolved people.

Freemen of North Carolina, do your duty. Democrats of the Third District, be faithful to your country and be faithful to yourselves and to your children.

Now glance at the following figures, which are official. The Radicals had the Governor in 1871, '72, '73, '74, '75 and 1876, but the Democrats had the Legislature, and were enabled as a consequence to cut down expenses, as will be seen:

Table showing State Expenditures—Great Saving to the People. Columns for Radicals in power, Democrats in power, and Total in five years.

Major Charles M. Steidman returned from Bladen yesterday. Together with Colonel B. R. Moore he addressed the people at Bladenboro Thursday. He says that if Shackelford does as well in all the counties of the District as in Bladen, his majority will not be less than five hundred.

Major Steidman speaks in the highest terms of the capacity and skill of Mr. J. E. Smith, the Chairman of the County Executive Committee of Bladen, as an organizer. The Democrats of Bladen are making a red hot canvass. Mr. Shackelford will poll the full party vote, and the election of Mr. A. Steidman, Jr., over both the Republican and Greenback candidates for the Legislature is claimed by the Democratic Executive Committee with great confidence.

As our readers know, Lauder, the Democratic candidate for Governor in Indiana, was not popular. Porter's plurality is 9,953. But the Radical candidate for Lieutenant Governor, one Hanna, has but 4,777. This in fact is the average plurality of the Radical State ticket.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Annual Meeting of the Chamber—Election of Officers—Report of the President, &c.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city met in annual session yesterday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—A. H. VanBokkelen.

Gentlemen—Since the last annual meeting of this Chamber such business as came within the line of duty has been fully considered and acted upon as was possible for advancing the interests of commerce and this community.

At the time of the last annual meeting the important work being done by the United States Government toward closing New Inlet and increasing the depth of water from the city to the ocean, was at a stage where a feeling of uncertainty as to its successful completion was entertained by some persons.

The operations of the steam dredge Woodbury in deepening Bald Head channel have been attended with results beyond what was at first considered probable. The distance from the mouth of the river to the spring of 1879, the depth of water reported nine to ten feet at low tide—she has been efficiently worked, only losing time when prevented working by too rough weather and ice.

The intended dredging of the river to Wilmington has been deferred in order that the early completion of the rock dam and continued operations of the Woodbury would be assured. To have had the deepening of the river kept pace with the dam might have been very antagonistic to the immediate time, but it would have resulted in giving only the depth of water first provided for, while the thorough closure of New Inlet and the continued operations of the Woodbury would have resulted in a very young one.

—Raleigh Visitor: Senior speaking will take place at Wake Forest College at 7 o'clock Friday, the 29th; and Junior speaking also takes place at 2 o'clock same evening.

—Wilson Advance: Last Friday, near Cedar Rock, Franklin county, a little child of John May came to his death by burning. —John W. Farmer, Jr., who lives near Tolson, in this county, was shot and killed by his brother, Ed. B. Farmer, on Tuesday night. Whiskey at the bottom of it. The murder was committed about three miles and a half from Tolson, near Lewis X. Roads, in the yard of Mrs. Farmer, the mother of John and Ed. Tuesday the candidates spoke in Tolson, and both the men were in town to hear the speaking, and as they were in the habit of doing, they both drank too much. It is thought that these men met on their way home, and that a dispute arose between them which led to the murder.

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—Warrenton Gazette: Mrs. Martha P. Eaton, widow of the late Wm. Eaton, died at her residence, on the Reamuck, on Friday evening last, in the 74th year of her age. She was in her usual good health Tuesday morning, when soon after breakfast she was taken with paralysis and fell from her chair.

—New Berns Nut Shell: A son of Mr. Richard Russell, living at Cobton, a few miles from this city, became involved in a difficulty with a colored man on Tuesday night, and was dangerously stabbed with a knife by the colored man. The wounded man was brought to New Bern for surgical treatment and the colored man was arrested and is now confined in Chatham street jail.

—Raleigh Visitor: Sweet potato—1000 bushels in market. As the passenger train on the N. C. Railroad, bound west, was passing through the morning, a negro man was discovered lying across the track. Air brakes were put on and the engine reversed. The engine stopped in three feet of the negro. He was approached by the conductor of the train. The first question the negro asked was "Where is my bundle?"

—Milton Chronicle: A great humbug is the Great London Show that exhibited at Danville last Saturday—so people say who attended it, and a good delegation went from the town. No two of whom can agree upon the name of the phantoms in the ring. This show is said to have kept the ticket wagon closed until ticket vendors had pretty nearly supplied the crazy crowd with 50 cents tickets at 60 cents.

—Pittsboro Record: We stated two weeks ago that on the 23d of this month the grading of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad would be completed between the Gulf and Greensboro, and we are pleased to learn that the shovel of dirt was thrown on that day. All the convicts at work between those points have been put to work on the other side of Greensboro and the grading is being pushed towards the mountains.

—Raleigh Advocate: Rev. M. J. Hunt of Forsyth county, N. C., held field meetings at Pine Grove, Brookston, Concord, Mt. Vernon, Sharon and Loves, since my last report; souls have been converted at nearly all the above places. Rev. J. B. Melvin, of the same denomination, writes: I have held my last protracted meeting for this year, and have received sixty persons into the Church during the year. —Dr. Craven reported to us a gracious revival of religion in progress at Trinity College.

—The New Bern Nut Shell thus refers to the death of that devout servant of God, Rev. Ira T. Wyche, who was, we think, a native of Granville: "We learn from a friend at LaGrange that Mr. Wyche had been ordered to the hospital at Salisbury, but was thought to be better on Sunday night. On Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock Monday morning, Mrs. Wyche called to him, as usual, but having no response, she placed her hand on his forehead and found it cold in death. Mr. Wyche was about 64 years of age, and had been engaged in the work of the gospel ministry 42 years.

—Mr. L. M. Long has retired from the editorial management of the Weldon News.

—Monroe Enquirer: Our merchants will close their stores on Friday until 4 o'clock P. M.

—The Beacon, of Greensboro, says that the students are still coming in at Greensboro Female College, the number having already reached 108.

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