

Table with 12 columns and 12 rows, likely a calendar or subscription schedule.

Entered at the Post Office at Wilmington N. C., as second-class matter.

Subscription Price.

The subscription price of the WEEKLY STAR is as follows: Single Copy 1 year, postage paid, \$1.50

THE MONARCHICAL FEATURE.

Hon. W. B. Lawrence, LL. D., formerly Minister to England, has contributed a very instructive, able and important paper to the November number of the North American Review.

We wish we could follow Dr. Lawrence in his interesting discussion. He contrasts most strikingly the powers of an English Sovereign and an American President.

The cheapest fibre known is jute. It is now very extensively used for the packing of cotton, wool, rice, flour, grain, &c.

Last year, as we learn from another source, the consumption in this country (all imported) of jute amounted to \$7,929,901—an increase of nearly two and a half million over the preceding year.

Mr. Lawrence mentions the fact that Edmund Randolph, who introduced the "Virginia plan" in the Convention, was not an advocate of a monarchy.

terms in which the powers and duties of the President are pointed out.

Dr. Lawrence says of the Presidency: One of the greatest objections to the office as now constituted is, that it presents too great a prize to the ambition of an individual.

The elder Adams regarded the Government as more monarchical than democratic, and yet there are thousands of Republicans to day whose whole desire and aim is to make it still more monarchical.

We wish we could follow Dr. Lawrence in his interesting discussion. He contrasts most strikingly the powers of an English Sovereign and an American President.

Dr. Lawrence shows how the powers of the President were exercised in the late war "to an extent unprecedented in English history."

The time will come when even Northern Republicans may have to cry halt.

The cheapest fibre known is jute. It is now very extensively used for the packing of cotton, wool, rice, flour, grain, &c.

Last year, as we learn from another source, the consumption in this country (all imported) of jute amounted to \$7,929,901—an increase of nearly two and a half million over the preceding year.

Mr. Lawrence mentions the fact that Edmund Randolph, who introduced the "Virginia plan" in the Convention, was not an advocate of a monarchy.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The Democrats will gain a Senator each in California, Mississippi and Nevada. The Radicals will gain six seats, namely, in Connecticut, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The Radicals will have the House in all probability. Our Independent and Radical exchanges claim this and the Baltimore Sun, Democratic, gives the Radicals 3 majority.

The Press, Radical organ, claims it by 12 majority over the Democrats and 7 majority in all. The Baltimore American, Radical, claims 21 Radical majority over the Democrats, and 19 over all.

Democracy. 146 Independent Democrats. 8 Republicans. 298 Democratic majority over all. 5

WHAT THE SOUTH MAY EXPECT. We venture a small prophecy thus early. If the Radicals should have possession of the Congress and oppressive measures should be introduced looking to a general bulldozing in the South, the business men in the North—the very men who spent their money to elect Garfield—will become uneasy and begin to talk of disturbing the business interests, injuring the agricultural pursuits among our people, and so on.

The Democrats are quarrelling over whether Kelly sold out Hancock in New York and whether Boss McLaughlin did the same in Brooklyn.

Can the following be true? We find it in a Radical organ, the Baltimore American, which has a long editorial by the way, addressed to its "Southern Friends," not thereby meaning, as you would suppose, the negroes and their white masters, but the late defeated—the old Democrat party. But here is the statement we refer to:

In Georgia, upon the assembling of the Legislature, it was found that some of the Democratic leaders were in favor of casting the electoral vote of the State for Garfield. Garfield does not need it, and the act, if accomplished, would not be the result of the election.

It will be far sailing, until about two years of Garfield's time have passed.

Then the President makers will begin to plot and scheme, and then the South will be brought under suspicion again. We venture this line of reflection, supposing the South remains "solid" in its opposition to Radical rule and ruin.

But we are not speculating as to what the South may or may not do. We only mean to speculate as to what the Radicals may do if they should have the entire Government, President, Congress and the Courts, in their possession.

The making of a Cabinet for Garfield began before he was elected and the manufacturers are still at work. A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says:

There are many rumors in New York city about illegal votes. The Democratic State Committee has ordered an investigation of the returns. A special to the Philadelphia Times of the 4th says:

There are many rumors in New York city about illegal votes. The Democratic State Committee has ordered an investigation of the returns.

Can the following be true? We find it in a Radical organ, the Baltimore American, which has a long editorial by the way, addressed to its "Southern Friends," not thereby meaning, as you would suppose, the negroes and their white masters, but the late defeated—the old Democrat party.

In Georgia, upon the assembling of the Legislature, it was found that some of the Democratic leaders were in favor of casting the electoral vote of the State for Garfield.

George D. Wise, Democratic candidate for the U. S. House in the Richmond District, fanned out his cousin John, Mahone—Readjuster, to the music of 2,368 majority. Cousin John will not be a member of the 47th Congress. George's majority out of Richmond was but 48.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Table with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts across various precincts.

ELECTION RETURNS.

GREENE—Official. SNOW HILL, November 5.—Hancock 880, Garfield 948, Jarvis 863, Buxton 990, Kitchin 880, Hubbs 940.

BLADEN—Official. ELIZABETHTOWN, November 5.—Hancock 1278, Garfield 1578, Weaver 19, Shackelford 1257, Canaday 1578, Kornegay 19.

ROAN—Official. HANCOCK 9085, Garfield 1877, Congress—Armfield, Democrat; 1889; Furches, Republican, 1904; Governor—Jarvis 1979, Buxton 1856, J. A. Williams, elected to the Senate, and Frank Brown and J. L. Gracher to the House.

LINCOLN—Official. HANCOCK 913, Garfield 786, Congress—Dowd, Democrat; Myers, Republican, 780; Governor—Jarvis 903, Buxton 763; Morris, Democrat, is elected to the House and Finger, Democrat, to the Senate.

BRUNSWICK—Official. SMITHVILLE, November 5.—Hancock 746, Garfield 889, Jarvis 706, Buxton 898, Shackelford 708, Canaday 904. Senate—Tharp, Democrat, 764; Pridgen, Republican, 895; House—Stanley, 680, Brooks 903. All the county officers are Republican.

THANKS FOR A COMPLIMENTARY BULLET TO THE STATE. The State Agricultural Society, to be held at Orlington, on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of December, 1880.

State Librarian

Spirits Turbidity.

Blodson beat Gen. Cox but 25 votes in Wake. Charlotte Press: A. D. Jenkins, Republican candidate for Treasurer, and G. Washington Chalk, editor of the Greensboro Gazette, had a set-to with each other on the railroad platform as the Charlotte bound passenger train pulled out yesterday evening.

Winston Leader: A young man as a waiter in the Chicago Hotel, Minutiae Piano Company, where for a dollar he could play a tune on which any one could play a tune. He sent his money and received a "tune," but the instructions how to make it. "Take a flour barrel—any old one—mill it—put as many cats into it as will hold. Leave a slit in the side the length of the barrel. A pointed stick moved along in this slit will produce all the tones desired, since most of the cats will answer to the sliding. A child can play on it."

Raleigh News and Observer: Near Rockingham, on the Carolina Central Railroad, Wednesday morning, one freight train ran into the rear of another, causing considerable damage, but injury to no one. The engine of the rear train was running at 100 miles an hour, and the engine of the first was compelled to stop to replace a broken coupling, and before it was started again, the other ran into it. The engine of the rear train, which, by the way was the R. M. Miller, which, by the way was damaged, the tender having been thrown from the track down a steep embankment.

Pittsboro Record: The people of Chatham have cause to be proud of their Legislature. It is the only one in the State that we doubt if any other county can equal them. Our people are also fortunate in having such clever and competent county officers as Bremer, Exhite, Strother and others. The excellent majority given in this county against the Constitutional Amendment in regard to the deaf mutes, the blind and the insane of the State, is an endorsement of the position taken by our Legislature. It is very gratifying to us, and we believe that the people of Chatham should have so endorsed our view of this question, and that they should have done so without regard to party politics.

Weldon News: Our townsmen, H. B. Sledge recently invented and obtained a patent for a mole trap which seems to be complete and destined to destroy the mole crop wherever it is used. We learn by a gentleman coming in on the Raleigh train Monday, that the registration book for Butterworth township was stolen Sunday night. There was no claim held in the precinct, or at least we presume it will not be legal. The Methodist Church in Northampton county, near Thomas' store, was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Bennett, of Randolph Macon College, preached the dedicatory sermon. The pastor, Mr. Nannie Smith, was assisted by Alex. H. Smith, of Statesville, formerly of this county, died at her home on Sunday afternoon, after an illness of about a week's duration. Her remains were taken to Scotland Neck for burial.

Charlotte Democrat: Several gin houses are out-bidding, have been burnt in this county within the past two weeks. Many think it the work of incendiaries, but we doubt it, except in one or two cases. Mr. Geo. M. Phifer of this city, brought some nice strawberries on the 20th of October, which he gathered on that day, and he informs us that he had been gathering strawberries for several weeks previous. Judge Seymour, in the legislature, drew the law which was passed providing for the sale of liquor on election days. It is one of the best, if not the best law ever enacted by our Legislature. The election of a Democratic ticket in this county, by State officers here in North Carolina, is of more importance to our people and their welfare, than the election of a President of the United States.

Kinston Journal: Dr. Bagby returned last Saturday from Washington without bringing Sam Ferry along. The "qualification" of the State, and the writ of habeas corpus was used and the case set for hearing next Friday. It will probably cost \$1000 to pay lawyers' fees and other expenses in getting Ferry here for trial. The case was heard here Sunday and announced that he had appointed Rev. Olin Wyche, son of the late Rev. I. T. Wyche, to fill the unexpired term of his father on this circuit. The grand jury last week was a good one and did a good week's work. They were finding so many bills against Republican voters that one of foreman Dunn's friends jocularly cautioned him to hold up a little until after the election or he might fall for getting votes. One of the grand jurors, as usual, occupied the whole time, and civil cases had to wait a more convenient season. Five convicts went to the penitentiary—the longest term for eight years.

An Amusing Incident. Richmond State. In a little village in Virginia they lived a family named Ransom. They were not very pious people, and never went to church. Once, however, during a revival, the family were prevailed upon to attend preaching. When they made their reluctant and tardy appearance the services had just begun, and when they had scarcely taken their seats, the minister gave out the first hymn, reading it somewhat thus: "Return, ye ransomed sinners, home." "All right!" cried the head of the Ransoms, getting up in a rage, and clapping his hat on his head. "Come along, old woman and gals, we'll go home fast enough, and everybody in the old church knows we didn't want to come."

General Hancock has a majority of over 100,000 on the popular vote, showing that, however the States may vote as States, the larger portion of our countrymen are Democrats.—Baltimore Gazette, Dem.

To Ulysses S. Grant more perhaps than to any other man in the country honor is due for special services rendered in winning the great victory of Republican principles.—Phila. Evening Bulletin, Rep.

Washington special to the Cincinnati Commercial, Republican: "There is no doubt that when the Republicans once regain control of Congress they will pursue a relentless course toward their opponents in the matter of election contests." Suppose the Republican party make the Democratic party a present of the Presidency it fairly won this year, as a sort of recompense for the one it stole in 1876. "This would be an act of grace as well as of honesty."—Wash. Post, Dem.