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"STILL HARPING ON MY DAUGHTER"

The Standard is still harping on the subject of the death of Democracy. It keeps on striking it, while claiming, exclaiming and proclaiming that Democracy is dead, yet seems afraid that it is not dead, and so says on with a vim which evinces an earnest determination that, if not dead, it shall be, soon. All the while the sturdy form of Democracy, that has braved a thousand storms and come out victor in a thousand conflicts, does not wink an eyelid nor move a muscle. Surely it must be dead, or, which is more probable, it is still alive, and like Gulliver, attacked by the Lilliputians, does not feel the blow aimed by the doughty hero of the Standard.

But all the time the Standard is engaged in trying to convince us that the Democracy is dead and can't be later. It is earnestly engaged in trying to convince others that it is very much alive and overy conservative, extremely liberal to all men and not at all oppressive—and much so, now, and not much so, then. The effort is amusing, and would provoke laughter, if the weather was not too warm to indulge lavishly in that luxury. We are willing to let the Standard be conservative; we are willing it should be liberal in its policy; we are willing it should join in with the good and true conservative men in this State to drive out from among its men of the West's type, as God the enclosed Conservative in Virginia. We are willing to be admitted into the true Conservative fold without a prolonged probation on one condition. He says, in this morning's issue, speaking of the Republican party, "Its platform is Universal Suffrage and General Amnesty." Now, let the Standard show that, in any editorial, it has ever advocated that platform, prior to the Virginia election, and we will give our vote for its immediate reception into the Conservative ranks, in full fellowship.

It cannot be shown that he has done this, we shall feel that his present blatant professions are but a ruse to hide his recent extreme Radical abilities, and shall be obliged to vote that he be "taken on trial" until he shall "prove his faith by his works." In the mean time we commend to J. B. N. & Co., a petual of Maj. Smith's speech at Salisbury, which we publish to-day, and let us know what he thinks of the Major's description of our Legislature.

MONK MARRIAGE.—A negro man and white woman were married, six miles from this city, on the morning of the 18th inst. They were married at the house of Wyatt Lockey, colored, by Nord & Damsen, colored, one of Holden's Squires and a city Commissioner of Raleigh. The negro man, who was married, is named William Jones, the white woman, Elizabeth Woodward, daughter of Berry Woodward.

Here is another practical refutation of the assertion of the Radicals and negroes, that they do not desire or seek social equality with the whites. Holden appointed an ignorant negro to the office of Magistrate, a Radical Clerk issues the license, and the social equality is as full as the marriage of Bill Jones, negro, and Betty Woodward, a white woman. Holden and the Radical party are responsible for this consummation, because it is the legitimate result of their teaching and policy.

We publish to-day a letter from J. C. Cannon, Esq., to the President of the North Carolina Land Company, on the subject of the Grapes Culture in North Carolina. Also, a letter from Chief Justice Pearson, in regard to the observance of law and order in this State, and the safety of persons from other States settling among us, every word of which we deem most heartily endorse. We shall give, to-morrow, letters from some of our leading and most popular physicians in regard to the healthfulness of our climate.

These letters are copied from the Advising sheet of the North Carolina Land Company, and contain facts which every citizen of the State ought to endeavor to spread throughout the country by every opportunity that offers.

VISITORS TO THE STATE.—We notice in the Register of the Yalborough County the names of Messrs. R. A. Mitchell, R. T. Mockridge, Edward Lewis, and Rev. W. Morris, of Philadelphia, who are on a visit to our State for the purpose of purchasing lands. We had the pleasure of an introduction to Messrs. Mitchell and Lewis, who appear to be very nice gentlemen and of the sort that we would gladly welcome to our State. They express themselves highly pleased with North Carolina and her people, and are negotiating for, or have already purchased, a considerable quantity of land in the counties of McDowell and Caldwell.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, July 19th. The Court met pursuant to adjournment; all the Justices present. The following cases were argued: The case of the State vs. John W. Carr vs. Forsyth, et al., from Chatham County. Phillips & Merrimon for Plaintiff. Bragg, W. H. & R. H. Battle, Jr., and R. W. York for Defendant. Jonathan Neale, et al. vs. Albert Murray and G. M. Lee, from Alamance County. Municipal for Plaintiff. Phillips & Merrimon for Defendant.

MAJOR SMITH'S SPEECH

AT GETTYSBURG, PROMISED, he has sent us a report of Mr. Smith's speech. Those who heard it, when they read, will say the speech last made of it, since by being reported. There are speakers and some speeches that can't be reported. This is true in this case. To those who were not there to hear, this partial report of the speech will give them some idea of how "Bully" blew his horn.

Substance of the remarks of Major W. A. Smith, President N. C. R. Co., in reply to the Commissioners of the A. & N. C. R. Co., and in opposition to the adoption of the Report of the Legislature, proposing to Consolidate the N. C. R. Co. and the A. & N. C. R. Co., delivered at Salisbury, July 8th.

Mr. Chairman.—I rise, with much diffidence, to submit a few remarks in answer to the distinguished gentleman from Newbern, Mr. Boulton. I come here thinking I would not say one word about the consolidation, but leave the question as to the expediency or inexpediency of this measure to be decided by the Stockholders themselves, believing them fully competent to do so without my suggestion. But, Mr. Chairman, after listening to the two speeches which the gentleman from Newbern has made upon this subject, I feel, most assuredly, that the gentleman from Newbern has taken the ground that the Legislature of this State should be asked to consolidate the N. C. R. Co. and the A. & N. C. R. Co. into one company. This is a question which the gentleman from Newbern has taken the ground that the Legislature of this State should be asked to consolidate the N. C. R. Co. and the A. & N. C. R. Co. into one company. This is a question which the gentleman from Newbern has taken the ground that the Legislature of this State should be asked to consolidate the N. C. R. Co. and the A. & N. C. R. Co. into one company.

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"RECONSTRUCTION" IN MISSISSIPPI

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REMARKABLE PROPHECY BEING FULFILLED

WE REMEMBER seeing and discussing the following letter of Lord Miscall in 1857, (twelve years ago). We did not then think it worth while to print it, but we have now received it from the original author, and we think it worth while to print it.

Letter from Lord Miscall to the Hon. Henry H. Hall, Esq., London, 1845. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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LETTER FROM J. S. CANNON, ESQ., ON THE GRAPE CULTURE.

To the President and Directors of the North Carolina Land Company. GENTLEMEN.—Your letter requesting me to write an article on the culture, production, and uses of the grape, and other grapes, has been received. In compliance with your request, I proceed to give you a few remarks on the subject.

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