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worst and last stage of a nation's life; either social convulsions must ensue, bringing in their train all manner of evil, or in the language of that incomparable philosophical statesman, Mr. Burke, the "vital powers, worsted in an unequal struggle, are pushed back upon themselves, and, by a rehearsal of their whole functions, tender to gangrene—to death"; and then instead of a country—happy, united, contented, peaceful, prosperous—a country full of life and vigor and beauty, such as our Heaven-favored land was once—a land of corn and wine, of noble men and women

as a worker more appeal to General Grant, who despises in his heart the treacherous policy of Radical adventurers, to recall Secretary Boutwell from his stump-speak and pilferage and relieve him from his Cabinet duties. We tell him once again that the people of the Northern States are watching fine white gentlemen upon the stump to force a general election upon the black and colored people of the South, and that, by electing jealousy, and that they must be between the races, and that they will resent it at the proper time, and that they voted at the polls. Their voice in declared that the hands of the two sections shall be clasped in friendship across the

WASHINGTON, AUG. 21.—The re-election lists are making desperate efforts to give Blanton Duncan's performance the semblance of strength and respectability. Whatever money he will not let be left behind, he is paying off in the form of a special service fund of the Treasury Department have been deposited in a national bank of this city, subject to Duncan's order and credit. It is also said he has already begun drawing—has been allowed to draw—on the fund, and has been allowed unlimited discretion in the disbursement of the entire fund. The Grant Congressional Committee are also distributing great numbers of Duncan's letters throughout the country, under the frank of course of various Congressmen. The State papers, which are in the hands of the State printer at Louisville, which are in reality printed in this city and held in custody by Postmaster Edmunds, who illustrates the civil service reform of this administration by dowering his official position and devoting his whole time to the re-election of Grant, and this Grant committee, says Edmunds gets his salary as postmaster, while somebody else does the work, and the committee secures a soldier man to attend to their business, whether Chandler is there or not.

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A Protestant Episcopal Church is to be built at Nashville, Nash county.

black-kneed voters, and all the influence, power, money and official patronage of the governments, State and National, through marshals, collectors and assessors, and their deputies—spies and detectives, from the highest to the lowest—every party in the State, while even cabinet ministers and the candidate for Vice President himself, were brought into the field against us, in the most shameless and unblushing animosity against the freedom of citizenship, and we might well have expected nothing but the same circumstances on an entire defeat, yet we have won, against all these odds, a most substantial victory—a victory of the intelligence, virtue and honesty of the tax paying people of North Carolina, over ignorance, official corruption, and incapacity. We have shown that our Government and State are still in the hands of honest legislators, (appliance) and the people who pay taxes have still an assurance that their rights will be protected against the vile spirit of public plunder and rapacity. (Applause.)

And, finally behind the scenes, and not much on the public stage in the great work, through which we have just passed, allow me to say, without vanity or egotism, no man in the State has been so familiar with the great odds against which the great people of North Carolina honest administration, under good laws,

hood and malignancy at the North. And instead of that peace which we had expected, we have suffered all the wrongs of hostile nations against our people, their interest and prosperity. But the dawning of a better day, a brighter era, beams upon us. For the first time, in these seven long years of trial and oppression, we feel that the North is real America; that she does not flinch from her actions; that she holds and owns the position, "Let us have peace," when no peace is meant, except the peace which made quiet and order in Warsaw, but a real fraternity between the North and the South, and the great Republic, where all men and all States are, under the constitution; to be recognized, only on the platform of perfect equality." (Applause.) I have felt this in my heart and mind, since Cincinnati and Baltimore, in whom I was met, have cordially sympathized with each other and from every section eager to clasp hands across and fill up the bloody chasm of war, and to move on together, shoulder to shoulder, in the great struggle for constitutional liberty and free government. (Applause.) Greeley and myself are the great party of good men ready to merge all the antipathies and animosities of the

spirit this night shows that you will do your duty in November. (We will, we will.) But let us call our brethren in North Carolina, for the sake of peace and liberty, and honesty and good government, to do likewise. Our great party—every honest and good man in North Carolina expects us to do our whole duty on the 5th of November next. Let this be done and all will be well. A loud and prolonged applause—at the end of which, three cheers were given for the Hon. the Chairman of the State Democratic Conservative Executive Committee.)

PERSONAL.—We are glad to see Dr. M. J. DeHomest, of Baltimore, in our city. Dr. DeHomest, both in his practice and as a member of the Faculty of the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, is winning much reputation for his skill and reflecting honor upon his native city and State.—*W. J. Journal.*

Last week we were shown a Document directed to an anti Greeley Democrat, calling upon him to organize a club to oppose the election of Horace Greeley. We are pleased to know that no such person can be found who would undertake no great a job as organizing an "Anti Greeley Club" in this county.—*Green Spectator.*

ceptants an expenditure on account of the public debt, the principal of the debt at the close of the fiscal year respectively.

In the expenditure column there is an item (the last one in the column) of \$8,274,051.69, which is referred to in the note in the margin as "being difference between the balance of the Treasury receipts and expenditures and the public debt statement from 1837 to 1871, awaiting action of Congress before the proper entries can be made in correct the differences, which are all in the receipts and expenditures."

The note explains anything is that it requires an act of Congress to enable the Treasury Department to show how it has expended the public money. The note should have stated that in balancing the account, there was found no way for accounting for over three millions of money that was missing, and this item was fabricated to balance the books. This is the fact in the case, as we are prepared to prove by the clerks in the Secretary's office, who made up the statement for the Secretary.

(To be continued.)

There were about 48,000 pounds of tobacco sold in the Durham warehouse Thursday at an average of 12 cents per pound.

HUNG.—At Caldwell, the child murderer, was hung yesterday; in the jail yard in this city. *Char. Observer.*

FOUND.—The lost child, advertised in our paper yesterday, has been found. *Char. Observer.*

There was a barbeque and club meeting at the Mineral Springs Thursday last, and he addressed by N. A. Allen, Esq., a well known citizen of Warren. Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance. The Springs possess fine medicinal properties, and are resorted to by many. Board can be had cheap. The Springs are two and a-half miles from Littleton.

DEPARTURE OF MR. J. R. COWARDEN FOR CHINA.—Mr. J. F. Cowardin, for secretary of the United States Asiatic Squadron, and of the *Dugloch*, and widely known for his rare talents, displayed alike to advantage in the newspaper and on the platform, leaves Richmond this morning for a foreign tour of three years' duration. He has accepted the position of Captain's Clerk on the United States steamer *Albatross*, which sails in a few days for China, Africa, and the East Indies via the Mediterranean sea and the Suez canal. He will also represent the New York *Herald* in his tour around the world.—*Rich. Da.*