

THE SENTINEL
LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1868.

Mr. Whitley, of Macon.—By an error of the typist, Mr. Whitley, of Macon, was reported, on yesterday, as having voted in favor of the "Act in relation to Municipal Officers," in the House of Representatives. Mr. Whitley voted against it. He is one of the last men in the House who could have been induced to vote for such an abomination.

SACRIFICE AND BLITZ.—On July 1—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the young men of the City was held at the Mayor's Office, last evening, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club and proceeding to active work in the campaign before us.

Chief M. Butler, Esq., was elected President of the Club, and very interesting proceedings, we learn, were had, full particulars of which will be given to-morrow.

GRANT AND COLFAX.—We learn that the Grant and Colfax Ratification meeting, at the Commons Hall, in this city, on Monday night, was a complete fiasco. Less than the usual number of negroes were present, and not more than twenty whites, outside of the Legislature. There is no enthusiasm here or elsewhere, over the Radical nomination.

By the way, a great howl was raised, some months since, because the Commons Hall was occasionally allowed to be used for Lectures, &c. Now, it is all right, we suppose, to use it for purely political meetings.

A Good Bargain.—A correspondent in a neighboring county suggests, as there is much trouble about a Sheriff elect giving a bond for a few thousand dollars, that the Radicals shall pull out and let the negroes *hold* attend to the affairs of the county. This condition should be attained, however: That the said Radicals shall leave now as they are paid off.

ELK MOUNTAIN CHEESE.—Our readers will remember the highly interesting description of the Elk Mountain Cheese Factory, in the County of Buncombe, which we published a few weeks since, and which was copied from the Asheville *News*. It gave a glowing account of this important North Carolina enterprise, which, under the auspices of its enlightened protectors, has rapidly grown into the full tide of successful experiment.

We are indebted to the Proprietors for two of the cheeses of their manufacture, and are pleased to say, confidently, that it is equal to almost any article we have ever tasted, and infinitely superior to the Northeastern cheese, which finds its way into our Southern markets. It is not made of skim milk, but of the pure milk, and has a rich, creamy taste, that is most palatable.—Let no "Grocer" of Dixie send out of the State for cheese. Elk Mountain, is North Carolina, is ahead of the Country.

Mrs. W. H. Jones & Co.—of this City, are in receipt of a consignment of this cheese, and will fill all orders.

PORPOISE OIL.—We have lately been shown a sample of Porpoise Oil, made near Cape Hatteras, on the coast of this State. There is no little business done in the way of catching the Porpoise, in that region. Last winter, one hundred were caught in one day. A single fish yields about five gallons of oil, and this, in the crude state, sells for about \$2 per gallon in N. Y. It is among the uses of all lubricators, except for watch oil and for small astronomical instruments.

A GRAND Seymour and Blair Ratification Meeting is to take place in Wilmington, this evening. W. A. Wright, Esq., and Maj. Robert Strange, delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and Colonel R. H. Cowan have been invited to speak on the occasion.

EXTRA SESSION.—It is quite certain, it is stated, that the President will call a special session of the Senate, for Extra-business, in case of an adjournment of Congress this week.

THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT.—Secretary Howard has addressed a letter to Wilson, in which he says, that Congress, in June, 1866, passed a resolution proposing the 14th (Howard's) amendment to the Constitution of the United States. He states that the act of 1868 requires the Secretary of State to publish amendments, when adopted, but no act authorizes him to determine and decide doubtful questions as to the authenticity of the organization of State Legislatures, or the power of any State Legislature to recall previous ratifications. The 14th (Howard's) amendment to the Constitution of the United States, was adopted, but no act authorizes him to determine and decide doubtful questions as to the authenticity of the organization of State Legislatures, or the power of any State Legislature to recall previous ratifications.

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Col. W. King introduced the following motion, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the Hon. Mathew P. Blair, our Representative, in Congress, for his successful effort, in having the disabilities removed of persons, disabled in this country and the other countries, of the Congress District.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this meeting communicate the above resolution to Mr. Seymour Washington City.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to furnish the City papers with the proceedings of the meeting.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

J. M. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

John P. King, Secy.

Gen. Frank P. Blair fought to win this cause, and we are glad to see that his services to the free people of a Congressional majority by means of negro votes, and negroes, Blair of being a "rebel."

VINDICATIVE LEGISLATION.—Perhaps no legislation has been developed more of base malice, than the proposed clauses to curb habeas, over the proceedings of both Houses of the Legislature exhibited on yesterday.

The House Committees spoke for themselves.

In the Senate, Judge Converse's bill, in relation to Municipal Officers, drew up to command of the men "who writes himself Governor," James McDaniel, reading, and will, doubtless, become a law, in other view of the Constitution, which, like the power to tax, is given to support, and in total disregard of the rights of the people. Mr. Hobson offered a substitute, proposing to give the people a speedy opportunity of electing their own servants, but this did not suit the mercenary and wicked designs of these treacherous and malignant men, or of their master, W. W. Holden; and it was rejected. Judge Converse and Mr. Hobson made powerful and eloquent speeches against the bill, but their words of warning and wisdom fell on utterly deaf ears. This is the beginning of the merged despotism, which is sought to be inaugurated in North Carolina, and which, if persisted in, will involve the State and its citizens in strife and turmoil.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Hobson gave the impudent "carpet-baggers" a scathing exhortation, which, if their epidemics are not as dire as that of a scorpion or a crocodile, have indeed the raw.

Measures, Lindsey and Wilson are the only two Republicans Senators who had the courage and conscientiousness to vote against the programme of malice and mischievousness.

On motion of Gen. W. H. Cox, Gen. W. McDaniel, Esq., was called to the Chair, and W. W. Vass appointed Secretary.

CHATHAM RAILROAD MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Chatham Railroad Company was held at the office of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, in this City, on Monday, the 20th inst.

On motion of Gen. W. H. Cox, Gen. W. McDaniel, Esq., was called to the Chair, and W. W. Vass appointed Secretary.

Mr. K. P. Battle, and the Secretary of the meeting, who appointed to ascertain the amount of stock represented, who afterwards reported that of 6,700 shares, the whole number of the Company, were represented, in meeting 8,570 shares.

The meeting being organized, Gen. W. H. Cox, President of the Company, read his annual report, which, on motion, was accepted unanimously.

Dr. W. J. Hawkins offered the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That to effect this object, the President and Directors be instructed to execute the marriage required by the Constitution, as it is by Lloyd's Bills of Exchange, and the character of the Seine people.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Stockholders, the work on the Chatham Railroad should be forthwith resumed, and prosecuted to a speedy completion, if possible.

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