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PENNSYLVANIA.—Let the big guns talk. This state has gone REPUBLICAN by 21,000 MAJORITY.

NEW JERSEY.—This state has also REPUBLICAN and rebuked the many Democratic slanders of ex-Secretary Robeson by electing him to Congress by a large majority.

VERMONT.—Three cheers for this state, REPUBLICAN by a very large majority.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN by a very large REPUBLICAN gain.

COL. O. H. Blocker, Chairman of the Third Congressional District Republican Committee, was in this City during the past week. The campaign seems to have improved him.

The U. S. District Court convened in this city on last Monday and remained at work for four days, and adjourned on Friday afternoon. No cases of importance come up for trial.

DISTINGUISH VISITORS.—We were pleased to meet in our city the past week Hon. G. W. Brooks, Judge U. S. District Court; Hon. J. W. Abertson, U. S. District Attorney; J. B. Hill, U. S. Marshal; Col. Francis M. Sorrell, Secretary Republican State Executive Committee, and Maj. Jas. A. Engelhard Secretary of State. All these gentlemen were in splendid health.

We read the news of the election in Washington Territory, away up in the extreme north west of the United States, and every day's news from Calcutta we read here the next day. But we did not get the returns from Onslow and Harnett until four days after election. Any common mule could have walked from the most remote precinct in either of these counties to a railroad station in less than ten hours. But we were reading news from Afghanistan before we got the election news from Onslow.

Yeates, Kitchen and Waddell going up Salt River.

The election on Tuesday last was one of the quietest that ever took place in this city.

By request of many friends we will publish in our next the very able lecture delivered some months ago by Dr. Mendelsohn, on "Hell."

The Right Rev. Bishop Kean, of Richmond, delivered a lecture to the colored people at the Opera House on Friday night, on Catholicism.

We respectfully call the attention to the article on Strawberries in another Hall, in this city, on Monday last. It is of importance to those who are raising this delicious fruit.

Senator Merrimon made a very consernate and able speech at the City Hall, in this city, on Monday last. The Senator made many friends while here.

William Tucker a very able and highly respectable colored citizen of this city, died very suddenly and very mysteriously on Thursday night last.

There was a brief street fight in front of our office last night, but we did not take the trouble to learn the names. See Mayor's court on Monday.

The Williston School House corner of 7th and Ann streets, was entered on Thursday night, and robbed of a lot of books, papers, &c. Entrance was effected by means of a false key.

Mrs. Jas. A. ENGELHARD.—The many Democratic friends of this gentleman intend to press his claims for the nomination for Governor for the next Democratic State Convention.

Colloquy between a Republican and a prominent Democrat on Thursday last. Republican to Democrat:—"What have you got?" (meaning what political power had he.)

Democrat looking up with sadness:—as usual, "A black eye."

It was ordered that the check for \$6.25, returned by the State Auditor as an error, be paid over to the County Treasurer for the general fund.

It was ordered that Commissioner W. L. Smith be empowered to furnish the county jail with a pump at a reasonable price.

Ordered that Commissioner Worth be authorized to enquire into the expense and the best mode of heating the Poor House.

On motion the Board adjourned until next Thursday, at 3 o'clock.

CONNECTICUT.—This state gave a large Republican majority on last Tuesday which is another state gained by the Republicans.

NEBRASKA.—Republicans elected by 2,500 majority.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Old Ben Butler has been defeated. This state gone Republican by 10,000, and the Greenback party killed forever.

MICHIGAN.—19,000 Republicans majority.

Every northern state gone Republican except two—Indiana and Oregon.

David Wiggins, colored, Junior Second Lieutenant of Company B, Fifth Battalion N. C. S. G. died on Sunday last. He was buried with military honors, being also followed to the grave by the colored firemen and Good Samaritans, with which organizations he was connected.

RASCALITY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

The poll-holders, we learn, have thrown out of the count in the Second District, Edgecombe, Halifax, Warren and other counties, and thus claim the election of Kitchen, Democrat. We shall see.

SMITHVILLE, Nov. 8th, 1878.

WILMINGTON POST.—Official return of board of canvassers for Brunswick county; Russell, 697; Waddell, 433; Russell's majority, 264.

ASA ROSE.

The American Flag waves over the home of the free.

SNITHVILLE, N. C., Nov. 5, 1878.

EDITOR POST.—The election is progressing quietly and harmoniously and there is probability of a disturbance whatever. Many rumors have been circulated that there would be no election in this county, such, I think, and I know to be unfounded. The Magistrates from each township in this county met at Lockwoodfords on last June, I think about the 15th, and ordered (after having appointed the poll holders for the different townships) that the said poll holders should act in both elections, that is for the election held in August last, and that which is being held to-day. From some cause or other, the poll or registration books for northwest township was left in the register's office here until within a few days ago when sheriff Taylor took it, and delivered it to the proper person. It is quite likely that the polls will be open in that township, but the returns may be thrown out. Such will be a loss to our candidate.

There is but little interest, or concern manifested in this election by either party. The Greenbackers, with only one exception that I know of, will vote solid for Russell. Several Democrats will not go to the polls, and there are some of that party who have already voted for the Greenbacker.

The action of the late Board of Canvassers gave the death blow to Democracy in this county. Time cannot resurrect it, I will give you the returns of the different townships as soon as I can.

GREENBACKER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Secretary's Office,

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 20, 1878.

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL Meeting

of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will be held in

WILMINGTON on TUESDAY, the 12th of

November, instant.

J. W. THOMPSON,

Secretary.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1878.

LET THE EAGLE SCREAM

North Carolina has revolted from

Democratic rule.

Secretary's Office,

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 20, 1878.

THE DIRECTORS of the Wilmington &

Weldon Railroad Company have declared a

DISPENSATION OF THREE PER CENT, on the

Capital Stock of said Company, payable to

the stockholders on and after the 20th of

November next. The Transfer Books will

be closed from the 20th of November till the

1st of December.

J. W. THOMPSON,

Secretary & Treasurer.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.

Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 10, 1878.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10, 1878.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Sunday Nov 10th, 1878,

Passenger Trains on NEW & W. R. Railroad

will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN

Daily.

Leave Wilmington, Front Street

Depot at..... 7:30 A. M.

Arrive at Weldon at..... 1:00 P. M.

Leave Weldon daily..... 3:30 P. M.

Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at..... 8:22 P. M.

MARSHAL FOR said District.

J. B. HILL,

Marshal for said District.