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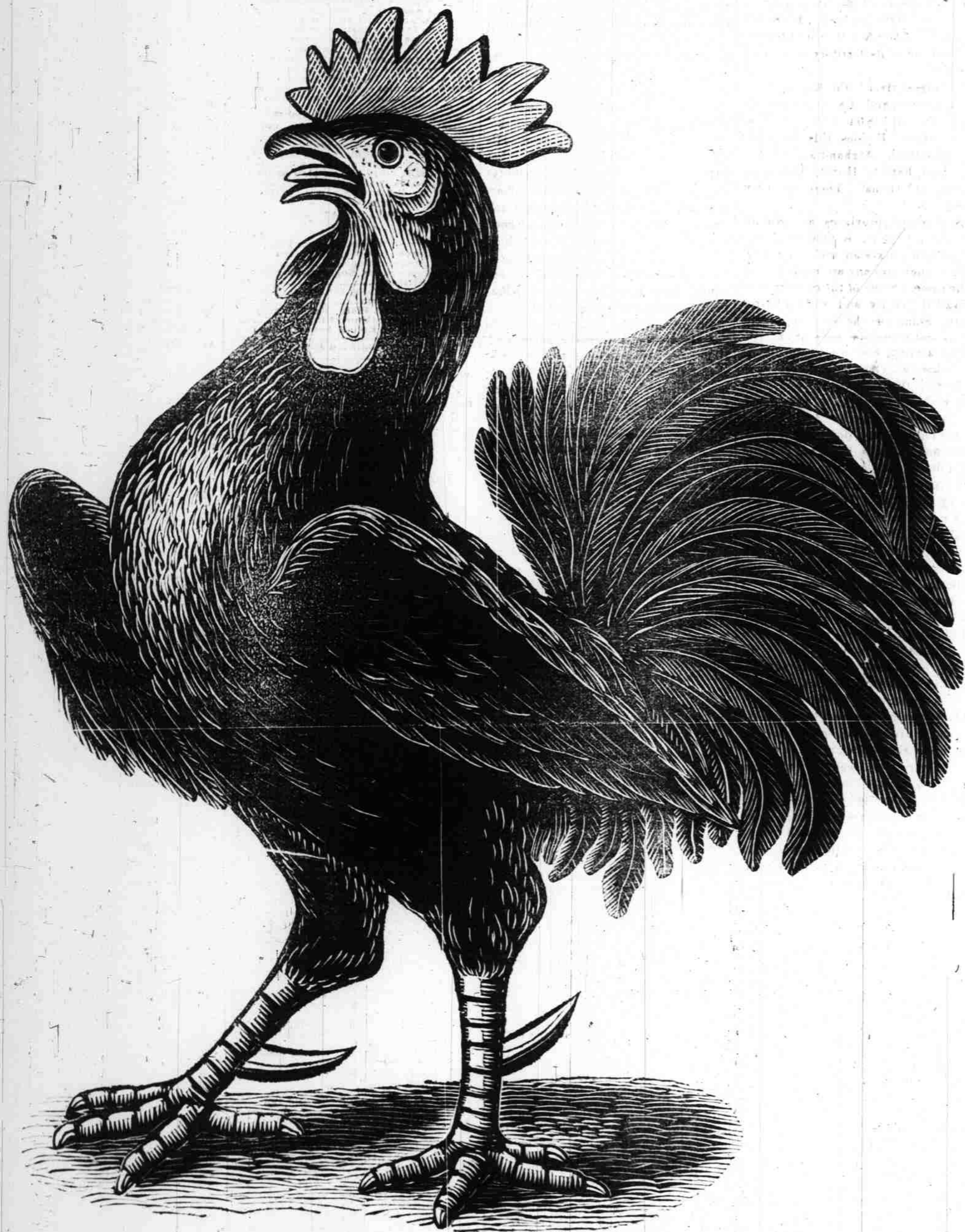
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HAPPY COCK!



THE COUNTRY SAVED--REPUBLICANISM VICTORIOUS.

New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Massachusetts all give Overwhelming Republican Majorities on Tuesday last. Therefore our COCK CROWS, which is another Boom for SHERMAN.

LATEST NEWS.

According to the latest news on Saturday morning, Cornell's plurality is 28,318 and Potter's (Dem.) for Lieut-Governor 212. This indicates Hoskins (Rep.) election for Lieut-Governor. The returns also indicate the election of the whole Republican state ticket except Sule for engineer. We follow the counting of the Albany Evening Journal.

Butler, for State Treasurer in Pennsylvania, has a majority of nearly 60,000.

In New Jersey, Connecticut, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Massachusetts, the further returns confirm previous reports.

Grant is at his old home in Galena, Indiana difficulties more quiet excepting among the Apaches and other Southern Indians.

The Indiana Democrats are about to send a peace embassy to Tammany and Gramercy Park.

HON JOHN POOL

This gentleman denies being a member or in any way responsible for the Southern Republican Association at Washington. He also says he thinks Hon. John Sherman should be nominated by the Republicans at their next National Convention.

Hon. J. W. Albertson, U. S. District Attorney, is decidedly of the opinion that Hon. John Sherman should be the Republican candidate for the Presidency, and R. P. Baxton for Governor next year. This opinion was entertained by most of the leading Republicans who were here at the U. S. Court.

LATE GENERAL NEWS.

Of all the immigrants who arrived in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1879, they were as follows: From Europe, 133,070, from Asia, 9,600, from Africa, 17, from America, 33,025, from Pacific Islands, 816, from all others, 1,238.

General Grant and party are steadily making their way towards Galena, and receiving enthusiastic demonstrations all the way.

The occupations of immigrants arriving for the year ending June 30, 1879, were: professional, 1,639, skilled, 21,362, miscellaneous, 73,053, not stated, 897, and no occupations (mostly women and children,) 80,875.

Of our total exports and imports with Brazil from 1859 to 1879, the lowest was in 1863, \$15,945,657, and the highest was in 1876, \$32,890,553.

And now an "able Democratic lawyer" of Virginia takes the ground that a state may abolish the right of trial by jury and the United States can't help it. Of course he cites Daniel Webster as authority. This is a way to get rid of negro juries.

The number of immigrants arriving in the different Collection Districts of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1879, as per the report of the Bureau of Statistics, was 177,354. Of these 99,224 came to New York, 33,421 to Port Huron, Mich., 10,364 to Porton and Charlestown, Mass., 9,253 to San Francisco, 8,266 to Philadelphia, 4,713 to Baltimore, to Charleston, 00, to St. Marks, Fla., 18, to New Orleans, 1,824, to Key West, Fla., 820, to Pearl River, Miss., 4, to Pamlico, N. C., 1, to Galveston, Texas, 18, to Wilmington, N. C., 00.

Of the importation of salt since 1849 to 1878, the lowest was in 1844, being in value \$710,189, and the highest in 1874 in value was \$2,339,311.

Major General Hooker's remains have been buried in Cincinnati with military honors.

Ex-Senator Osborne of Florida, has furnished an article for the *Labor-National Review* in which he shows from official documents and treaties that the United States has been committed to the strictest neutrality in regard to the construction of an inter-oceanic canal near Panama, no matter who attempts to build it.

"Whenever there is a man unfit for anything else, and unreliable among his fellow-citizens, Postmaster-General Key makes him a mail route agent. No wonder there is so much mail matter stolen, misdirected or lost on the way. Why is it that Mr. Key appoints negro mail agents on southern railroads, and only white men on northern railroads? A band of at least \$10,000 should be required of mail agents on railroads."

We clip the above from the *Charlotte Democrat*. We wish to assure Mr. Yates, the editor, that Judge Key's Democratic appointees are the only unreliable route agents that are now connected with the railway mail service. If Judge Key will dismiss the twenty Democrats he has in that service in North and South Carolina and appoint Republicans there will be no further ground for complaint.

A LITERARY TREAT.—The *North American Review* for December will contain a paper prepared by James Anthony Froude, the distinguished English historical writer, on "Romanism and the Irish in America."

The Secretary of War, we understand will resign his position to accept the Circuit Judgeship of Iowa. We hope that President Hayes will consider the claims of the south in filling the vacancy, and if he does, we know of no man whose appointment would please the southern people more than that of the Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, the present Solicitor General. We take great pleasure in naming him in this connection, for his capacity and standing warrants us in saying that no better selection could be made.

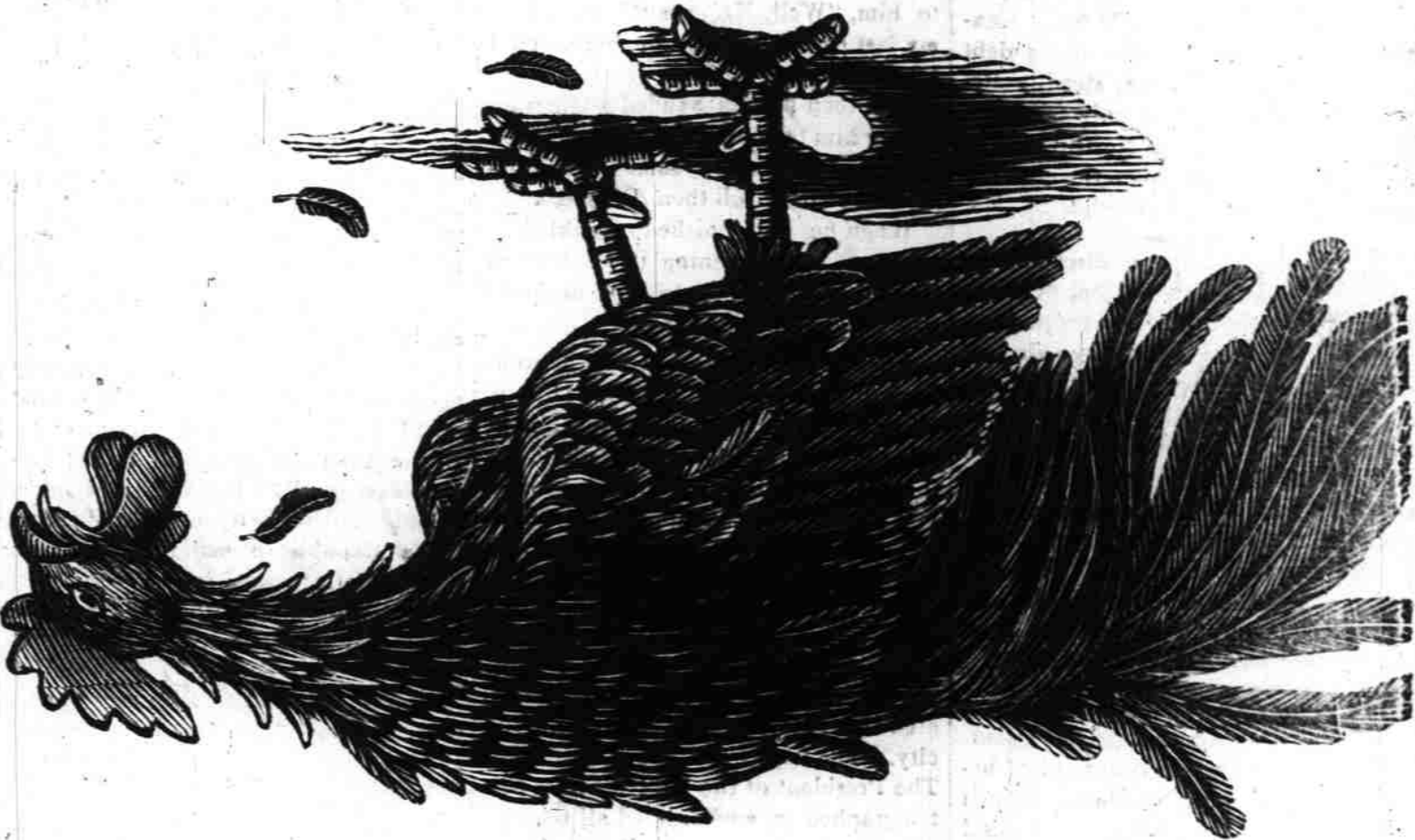
HON. W. P. CANADAY:

EDITOR POST:—The ticket you published from Asheville some weeks ago, suits the people of Halifax county with the exception of Attorney General and Lieut-Governor. We, therefore, respectfully suggest the following ticket for ratification at the next State and National Conventions, as being the very strongest that can be put before the people for their endorsement:

- For President, JOHN SHERMAN.
- For Vice-President, THOMAS SETTLE.
- For Governor, R. P. BUNTON.
- For Lieut-Governor, DAVID M. FURCHES.
- For State Treasurer, D. A. JENKINS.
- For Secretary of State, R. C. BADGER.
- For Attorney-General, JOHN A. MOORE.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. R. BLACK. Give us the above ticket and we will do our best for its success. Nov. 6, 1879. HALIFAX.

Gone to Yazoo.



The Democratic Rooster is dead. The Elections on Tuesday last killed him.

HENRY WATERSON.
The brilliant editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal has off a full blast of steam on leaving the news from New York. Waterston has been, and we suppose is now, an unflinching supporter of Tilden, and insists that no Democrat can walk into the White House over the dead body of Mr. Tilden. The following is from the *Courier-Journal* of the 20th:
"We may be sure that the self-seeking and the blood-hungry which have brought about the needless disaster, and which, in too many cases, may be supposed without injustice to take secret delight in it, will not resolve themselves to any definite policy. They will express themselves variously. There will be booms and booms, as they are called. We shall have a Bayard boom, we shall have a Davis boom, we shall have a Field boom, we shall have a Hancock boom. There may even be in a small way a Hendricks boom, dividing its little time with a Kelly boom—in the west Hendricks and Kelly; in the east, Kelly and Hendricks. In short each cock will crow from his own particular dunghill, filling the air with a clamor from whose dissonance and din but a single accorant note shall be heard, and that in dispraise of the only man who is guiltless of an act or a word to distract his party, and known in the Democratic party who are worthy to wear the purple—notably, Senator Bayard, General Hancock and Mr. Justice Field; but there is no one of them who ever will or ever can reach the White House over the dead body of Mr. Tilden."

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Seven prisoners are confined in the county jail.

The river is very low, and the water is still falling.

Superior Court of Robeson county convenes to-morrow.

Potatoes are plentiful in market, and they are bringing good prices.

The lawyers have been busy for the past ten days attending the courts.

One adult was interred in the Catholic cemetery during the past week.

The U. S. Custom House is being thoroughly renovated inside and out.

Four children and one adult were interred in Oakdale cemetery during the past week.

The prices of naval store declined almost as fast this week as it advanced last week.

Last week the weather was exceedingly pleasant, and the excursionists to our city seemed to enjoy it.

Baldhead Light House is now undergoing repairs, to be ready for lighting by the first of January, 1879.

Rev. Dr. Patterson is expected to preach in St. Mark's Church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free.

Mr. C. H. Robinson has returned from a visit to Vermont, his old home, looking none the worse for the trip.

Maj. J. A. McRae of Fayetteville, and Dr. George H. West of Newton, were in the city during the past week.

Rhoda Lowry and Deas Strong's sister have been in the city for a week past, and attracted considerable attention.

Sampson was represented at the U. S. Court, last week, by that gallant gentleman and lawyer, Colonel Edwin W. Kerr.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company held in this city on the 18th instant.

Mr. John D. Bellamy's law office was visited by robbers a few nights since, and despoiled of some of its furniture and a few law books.

The Purcell House has been completely crowded the past week, and friend Cobb has been in his glory looking after their wants and pleasures.

Col. D. G. McRae, of this city, was at the Charlotte Fair, and delivered the annual address which is very highly spoken of by the people and the press.

Dr. B. F. Cobb, who now lives at Hickory, N. C., was in the city a few days ago, on a visit to his son, Howell Cobb, the proprietor of the Purcell House.

We understand that Lumberton will have two whiskey distilleries started in a few days, to furnish stimulants for the dry bones of "hold Robeson and save the state."

Capt. G. W. Lamb, resigned his position as Foreman of the Little Giant Engine Company, and Lieut. Assistant, J. N. Huske, was elected to fill the vacancy.

A thief visited the premises of Mr. King, on Market, between 2nd and 3rd streets, on Thursday night, and stole several articles of clothing and other things of less value.

The Champion Base Ball Club of this city, will leave on the 18th inst., for Wadesboro, to attend the Dixie Fair and participate in the games for the Championship of the state.

Col. H. G. Flanner returned from his labors at the Weldon fair somewhat fatigued, but he has got bravely over it, and "Richard is him himself again," and ready to furnish drugs for the dear people.

The Cape Fear Fire Company boys had a jolly good time on Thursday last, at their anniversary. They are a good set of fellows, and understand having a huge time when they want it.

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS IN THE CITY.—Judge J. W. Albertson, Col. O. H. Blocker, Col. J. Young, Mr. J. H. Hill, were in the city during the past week, in attendance upon the U. S. Court.

We have received a complimentary ticket from the North Carolina Industrial Association, to the Fair to be held at Raleigh on the 17, 18, 19, and 20th, of November, 1879. Mr. O. Hunter, the Secretary, will please accept our thanks.

Mr. Samuel Hanstien, our friend the dry goods merchant on Market street, is to be married on the 20th of Nov., 1879, at 7 p. m., to Miss Clara L. Wolf, of New York city. We congratulate the lady on her good fortune, for Mr. H. is one of those gentlemen who will make any lady happy.

Judge Geo. W. Brooks presided at the term of the U. S. Court last week. His semi-annual visits are looked for with pleasure by his many friends in this city. He is justly very popular with the Cape Fear people, and we all rejoice to see his health so much better than usual.

THE EXCURSION.—Quite a large number of up country merchants have been in the city for the past week, and as a consequence business has been booming. The merchants of this city acted wisely when they concluded to get up the excursion, and asked the up country merchants to this city. On Thursday an excursion down the river, on the steam yacht Passport, was given our visitors, and trips to the sounders of daily occurrence.

John Reeves, a young white man from South Carolina, killed Miss Whiteville on Saturday last, and while very much under the influence of liquor, attacked and severely cut Isaac and Henry Baldwin, Messrs. U. D. Baldwin and E. C. Watkins. Young Reeves is said to be very quiet and peaceable, when he is not under the influence of liquor. He was arrested and subsequently released on a \$500 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court of Columbus county.

Capt. R. Fulghum has assumed editorial charge of the "Greensboro Patriot." Without reflecting on the past management of that paper, we can safely promise the readers of the "Patriot" great improvement in its editorial management. Capt. Fulghum is very popular in the east, and we speak the sentiments of all, when we wish him success. Wade Harris, who was so exceedingly popular in Wilmington, as a news-gatherer, is on the "Patriot" local. In this selection Captain F. has shown good judgment.

The editor of the Post is ten years younger than he did on Monday last, before the verdict of the states of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey and Connecticut, was declared. We like every true Republican in the world does—don't you—over the result. It makes us feel real jolly. The long faces of the Democrats have contributed very much to our glorification. The only wish we have now is that their faces may continue long until 1879 is at least.

FIRE IN BRUNSWICK.—The rice barn on the farm of Mr. F. M. Moore, in Brunswick county, about four miles from this city, was consumed by fire on Friday morning last. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The barn was a large structure and held a large quantity of rice, which was in process of being threshed out, and the loss is very heavy, estimated at \$12,000. On this there was insurance for \$8,000 in agencies represented by Messrs. Jno. W. Gordon & Bro., in this city and located as follows: \$2,000 on barn and \$2,000 on rice, in Liverpool, London & Globe, of London, Eng.; \$2,000 on rice in Virginia Fire and Marine, of Richmond; and \$2,000 on rice in Merchants and Mechanics, of Richmond.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The following is a list of the officers installed in Wilmington Lodge, No. 64, I. O. of G. T., Wednesday night:

- W. C. T.—W. M. Hays.
- W. E. H. S.—Miss Agnes Keen.
- W. L. H. S.—Mrs. Charlotte Orr.
- W. V. T.—Miss Nellie Williams.
- W. E. S.—W. E. Willis.
- W. A. S.—Miss Mattie Orr.
- W. F. S.—Chas. H. Keen.
- W. T.—Miss Mary Jones.
- W. M.—J. N. Spowart.
- W. D. M.—Miss Emma Garway.
- W. I. G.—Miss Mary Yopp.
- W. O. G.—John L. Macomber.
- W. C.—Mrs. V. A. Orr.
- W. F. C. T.—Chas. Klein.
- W. Organist.—J. D. Parker.