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THE POST ANNOUNCEMENT.

This paper will not be sent in future to any except to those who pay in advance for it. We find it so hard to collect back subscriptions that we are compelled to follow the rule long since laid down by other papers, to send only to paying subscribers, or to those who are willing to pay in advance for it. Send your money and you can get the Post, not otherwise. One dollar will pay for the Post six months, two dollars for twelve months. No less than six months time received.

COL. OLIVER H. DOCKERY.

It is reported that Col. Dockery will contest the seat of Col. Bennett. We know nothing about the truth of the rumor, but there is one thing we do know, if the frauds are of the kind that has been reported to us, then he ought to be contested by all means, if for no other purpose it will show up these rascalities to the country. It is hard right here at home to make our own people believe that there is fraud practiced by the Democratic party and much more so to convince the people of the North that such is the case, therefore we hope that Col. Dockery will carry his case before Congress and there show that Democratic pollholders in some parts of the State will commit any kind of rascality to elect their candidate. Every Liberal and Republican with whom we have conversed have expressed a desire for Col. Dockery to fight for the seat, that the people have just elected him to, and which has been wrongfully given to another, before Congress, and show up these frauds plainly for all to see.

From the Elizabeth City Carolinian. Sparrow, Liberal, elected Solicitor in first judicial district over Blount, Democrat, majority, 158; Pool, Republican, beats Latham, Democrat, for Congress in first Congressional district, majority 623. Sneight and Halstead, Liberal Republicans, are elected Senators from the Senatorial district by 251 majority. Judge Pool's majorities in the counties composing the first judicial district is over 1,000. The game of fraud and steal so largely practiced two years ago was actually played again. Hyde county, the Vandermere precinct which gives Pool 62 majority was thrown out.

From the Roanoke News. It is plain that the gains for Dockery were in the east and therefore explanations are in order. It is claimed that J. H. Homer, the newly elected Register of Deeds was not a "bona fide" citizen of this county (Halifax) at the time of his election.

Wm. M. McAdo, a native of North Carolina, twenty-five years old, was elected to Congress from New Jersey.

The News and Observer says: "To the astutism or carelessness of some election officers there really seems to be no limit. At North Banks precinct, Currituck county, we are informed there was actually no election held this year. There are about seventy votes cast at this precinct, all Democratic." This is the glorious Democratic rule to vote for Jarvis in 1880 was 121,827, for Buxton 116,590. Majority for Jarvis 6,237. Total vote for Bennett in 1882, 111,743; for Dockery, 112,291. Majority for Bennett, 448. Total vote in 1880 and 1882 by districts:

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Gratitude for the many blessings the people of North Carolina have enjoyed during the year now drawing to its close, as well as respect for customs and laws, requires that at least one day shall be specially devoted to giving thanks to our Heavenly Father, from whom all our mercies flow and all our good things come.

The crops have been more abundant than ever before harvested in the State. Peace has everywhere prevailed within our borders. The health of the people has been extraordinarily good; while their progress in educational and material interest, and in the cultivation of a high moral and religious sentiment, has been equally satisfactory.

For these and all His other manifold mercies and blessings, I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor of North Carolina, do issue this, my Proclamation, setting apart Thursday, Nov. 8th inst., as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and do earnestly request all the people of North Carolina properly to observe the same. Let the churches and other places of public worship be opened, and the places of business closed. Let all people rest from their labors, spending the day devoutly, as becomes a thankful Christian people.

On this day let not the poor, the widow and the orphan anywhere be forgotten, remembering that to give them is to lead Him from whom all blessings come. Especially let not the Orphan Asylum be forgotten; the necessities of whom unfortunate inmates I especially commend to the generous consideration of a grateful people.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this seventeenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and in the year of American Independence the one hundred and seventh.

THOMAS J. JARVIS.

By the Governor: G. L. DUDLEY, Private Secretary.

The fact that Gov. Jarvis did not issue the above Proclamation until after the above Proclamation, until after the election is very significant.

Attention Colored People.

"But the blacks have the ballot and no sane man is so weak as to think of disfranchising them. The only sensible thing to do is to push forward the work of educating them. The only antidote for the danger of boss rule where masses can be swung by one man, as Joe Smith used to swing the Mormon vote at Nauvoo, is intelligence."—Washington Post.

Is education an antidote to bossism? How has it been in New York for many years and in Pennsylvania during the last twenty years? Bossism has flourished all that time in both States. In North Carolina the negroes who read and write are just as much the victims of bossism as the illiterate negroes are. We doubt if a hundred reading negroes in all North Carolina have ever revolted against the boss rule of a few whites.—Wilmington Star.

So if the colored people don't vote the Democratic ticket, they must not be educated according to the brother editor of the Star. The Washington Post is right about the educating of our children, and any other man who has brains enough to fill a thimble, will join hands in trying to educate all classes of our fellow citizens regardless of color. The Star has been opposed to universal education for years. Only a few years ago it was arguing that the people must be kept in ignorance, to keep them happy. What a statesman the editor of that paper must be, to oppose the education of colored people, because they vote the Republican ticket. We will refer to this subject again.

Too Good to be Credited.

The Union Republican says, The News Observer, in referring to the vote of this county says, "It was almost too good to be credited." The best evidence that Lay not the unctious to your soul brother, that the vote at the late election indicates the relative strength of the two parties here. Forsyth is today, as she has been for twenty years, a stalwart Republican county, and but for the most egregious blunder that was ever committed by a man of ordinary sense, Col. Dockery would have carried this county by one to two hundred majority. Col. Bennett's vote is attributable to the fact that three days before the election, it was rumored that a telegram had been received here from Dr. Mott, announcing the removal of Mr. H. L. Shore, Postmaster at Salem, and the appointment of Mr. Bickelader, who was holding a position in the Revenue office.

The Liberal Party.

The analysis of the late election shows that the coalition movement is strong, and with fair consideration, would have carried the Legislature. The minds of many people who favored the principles involved in the movement were diverted from the true issues by falsehood. The Liberal Democrats were told by the Bourbons that it was a device to aid the Republican party, and the Republicans were told that the party were being sold out to the Liberals. Both of these statements were used to deceive and mislead the people, and many Republicans and Liberals failed to vote at all, or voted against the very things they wanted accomplished. The best evidence that the movement is strong and independent of both the old parties is the result in this Congressional district, where three tickets were in the field, and the coalition candidate beat both the others, and got a majority of all the votes cast. If a like course had been pursued in all the districts, with strong coalition candidates the result would have been the same. The "Straightout" Republicans should have been favored in the State Convention to put up a ticket, and we would then have been rid of spies in the camp, who pretended to be with the coalition, and at

least for Dockery, but worked and voted for the Bourbons. It will not do to say that the result in this district is owing to the weakness of the Bourbon candidate. With the masses he is the strongest man of that party in the district. York would have beaten any other man a much larger vote except in three or four counties.

The course left the Coalitionists to maintain their position, and two years from now fight the battle over again for a Legislature that will give them what they are contending for, namely, the election of all officers by the people.—Statesville American.

The Third Congressional District, give Jarvis in 1880, for Governor, 16,638; Buxton, 15,818. To Bennett in 1882 for Congress at Large, 16,176; to Dockery, 15,886; a gain for the Republicans of 624. In the Second District, where he only got 8,239 majority, he ought to have had a majority of 12,000; but internal dissensions prevented it. In the Fifth District, where Jarvis only got 1,177 majority over Buxton, Bennett got 2,139; a Republican loss of 962. Who is responsible? The Second and Fifth Districts defeated Dockery and the State ticket.

Preparing to Steal In.

As the next House of Representatives will be largely Democratic, the Virginia Bourbons, failing to honestly elect their candidates, hope to steal their seats, with the assistance of the Democratic House. To this end they raise the cry of fraud, and start out their smelly committees. Their hope of success in this game is stimulated by remembering that after the election of 1874, when, like this year, the Republicans North and West took an effort to correct the abuses in their own household, the Democrats swept the country, and with the assistance of their large majority in the House the defeated Democratic candidate in this Second Virginia District was enabled to occupy another's seat in Congress. But they will find that two can play at that game. For one hundred men can be secured in this city alone to swear that they refused to vote against the Bourbon ticket, for fear they would be turned out of their work at the beginning of the winter. Wholesale, but quiet intimidation, has taken the place of brag, bluster and pistols at the polls in Virginia.

We have elected six Congressmen against the Bourbons four in Virginia, and we challenge a contest even before Democratic House of Representatives. This was the very rock on which the Democrats split and lost in 1876 all the results of their victory in 1874. In the many contests which came before Congress, the country had its eyes opened to Democratic methods of abusing the ballot and intimidating the voter. That was the first blunder the "party of great blunders" made. They are beginning again to walk the same pathway. But they could not be Bourbons and do anything else than repeat their follies, for their nature is never to learn.

They think now that Bourbonism has changed its methods from the shot-gun and bloody shirt to personal and private intimidation, that they will not be found out, and that they will not be scorned by the country at large as quickly for the one is for the other.—Newell Review.

Who Did It?

Minds capable of seeing only the outside of subjects are likely to conclude that, North of the Potomac, public sentiment has suddenly turned in favor of the Democratic party. But even the wisest Democrats do not pretend to think or express themselves. They know full well that the causes are nothing but the manifestation of an inherent independence and life in the Republican party, which takes this occasion to correct its own party managers, and rebuke certain questionable methods, which, as a party, the Republicans have never endorsed.

Governor-elect Cleveland, when asked if he regarded his 300,000 majority as an indication of a real public sentiment in favor of the Democratic party, answered: "Not at all—it does not even promise a victory in 1884."

"The Democratic victory in Pennsylvania means nothing more than a repudiation of the Republican Bourbons like Don Cameron & Co. Nobody believes this to be a Democratic State at bottom," says the Herald's correspondent.

Here in Virginia, and over in North Carolina, where alone of all the States the National Democratic party and principles were put on trial, they are defeated, notwithstanding we had to fight them with "Straightout" enemies in our own house to help them.—Newell Review.

An Unmistakable Lie. The Raleigh News and Observer, and some other papers of the bourbon stripe are publishing the statement that "seventy-five thousand dollars" were spent by the coalitionists in the campaign. If the News and Observer man started it on his own motion he is a liar! If he got it from some one else, his informant lied! If whoever publishes it, publishes a lie! If the coalitionists had controlled one-fourth of that sum they could have elected the Legislature, which was actually bought by the Bourbons. It may be true that Capt. Cobb had little or no campaign money at his disposal. It is nevertheless certain that hundreds of votes were purchased by the Bourbons in counties where the Legislative ticket was thought to be in danger. Knowing as we do that there is no ground for such statements, we are left to infer that it is done to stir us up as far as possible the guilty coalitionists that money has been used by the Bourbons, as above stated, and to tempt the coalition voters in Amherst, Mecklenburg, "Lenoir, Cumberland, Wake, Northampton, Granville, and a number of other counties" to see that they will be used in this manner.

When, Oh, When. We would like to know when the Bourbons propose to hold their ratification meeting—as the "estimates" are slowly reduced by the official figures, the prospect for such a demonstration grows small by degrees and beautifully less, and we really fear that they will pass this time. Well, it really begins to look as if there was a few more Liberals than our Bourbon friends gave credit for. From a few dozen before election, they grew to twenty thousand when the votes were counted.

Postmaster. We hope our friends will not be afraid to report the thieving postmaster who has been suppressing Republican mail matter during the campaign. We will not allow those who make the reports being found out. But every postmaster who has delayed the Republican papers or letters should be turned out, and will be if the information is lodged with the proper officers.

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These friends, Messrs. Jones and other trustees of your rights, are mountain high, and with their lights before you, Mr. Observer, you are either a dupe or a reprobate.

There has been enough of this, and now that the campaign is over and results no longer affixed, we will see if it cannot be stopped.—Statesville American.

City Items. If you wish to continue the Post, send in your subscription or your paper will be "cut out." We will not carry "dead heads." The Post is \$2.00 a year, payable in advance. Mr. W. E. N. Sellers is our city agent.

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The market property, as believed, that still remains, to be sold, is in the hands of Thomas E. Gilman, of YORK, N. C., who has a very high character, and ability, has been his card in this issue, which we call our business man's attention to.

Hon. R. Beverly Frayer, who prescribes (times in Pender has a card in the Post, and those who have business in the county which he attends had best consult him before acting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THOS. E. GILMAN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, JACKSONVILLE, ONSLOW COUNTY, N. C.

PRACTICES in the courts of Onslow, Onslow, Duplin and Pender counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims. Persons desiring to purchase or sell lands in either of the above named counties will consult their own interests by seeing or corresponding with me. Address: THOMAS E. GILMAN, Attorney at Law, JACKSONVILLE, N. C.

R. BEVERLY FRAYER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, POINT CASWELL, N. C.

PRACTICES in the civil and criminal courts of Pender, New Hanover and Onslow counties. Prompt attention given to collections.

Taxes. Taxes. WE SHALL, ON THE 5TH INSTANT issue notices to all persons (which will add cost), who have not paid their State and County Taxes for 1882.

Office will be open on Saturday evening until 8 o'clock for the accommodation of laboring men. Save cost by prompt payment. S. H. MANNING, Sheriff, NOV 12 11

TO THE PUBLIC. THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH take this method of publicly returning thanks for kind and liberal donations received by them from the citizens of Wilmington in the section of their place of worship.

ANTHONY HOWE, LOUIS SHERIDAN, DAVID WILLIAMS, J. B. HILL, JOHN J. JONES, GEO. ALLEN, H. B. ORK, J. W. MOORE, Secretary, NOV. 5, 1882

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WE DESIRE TO INFORM OUR friends and the traveling public generally, that we have opened a barber shop and cutting room at this place. Shaving done neatly and meals furnished at all hours. Give us a trial. HAGANS & HUNTER, Proprietors, Nov 25 82

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