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FIRST DISTRICT AGAIN.

In connection with the controversy now going on about the election in the first district, to get all the information possible for the public, we took occasion to investigate what the present members of congress think of the matter, and we find that Hon. Wharton J. Green considers that he represents the old third district, the one in which he was elected. Some weeks ago he had the naming of a cadet to West Point. The law compels him to name a young man in his own district; he named a young gentleman from this city, which is in New Hanover county, that according to Gov. Vance's action, is no longer in Mr. Green's district, but Mr. Gerhardt is now at West Point. Gen. Robert B. Vance has advertised for the young men in his district to come forward and compete for the position of cadet at West Point, and not being certain which district he meant, we wrote to Mr. Deake to interview him, and this is what Mr. Deake says:

ASHVILLE, N. C., Oct. 4, 1883.

W. P. Conroy, Editor of the Post.

Hon. R. B. Vance, who was elected to the 18th congress, says he represents the old eighth and knows no other in the celebrity.

DEAKE.

This information shows that both Congressmen (Green and Vance) have officially decided virtually that the election should take place in the old first district, and not as the acting Governor has it, in the new first, but every-body was convinced before that the action of the Governor was wrong, and now the action of the above congressmen makes it absolutely certain.

SLIGHT ERRORS.

Our newly born brother of the State Chronicle, though a very level-headed Hercules in the cradle—if he will pardon such an idiomatic anachronism—has been rather too charitable, we think, in his comments upon the Governor's action relating to the election in the first district. The Governor was not called upon to decide as to whether or not a certain law was constitutional, but as to whether or not he should inaugurate an act of assembly in such a way as to antagonize it with the conditions and the electoral rights of all freemen in that district, or so as to harmonize it with the organic law, the rights of all voters and the inherent justice of the cause. That he should have preferred an interpretation which disfranchised a Republican county and gave two representatives in congress to a county in harmony with his own political interests looks like the work of a partisan and a demagogue. Nor can we agree with our contemporary that the matter is so easily remediable if wrong be done. If an election be ordered in a district not entitled to fill the vacancy, the successful candidate may lose his seat, but will that give representation to those defrauded of it? Exactly the reverse.

PENDLETON AND ARTHUR—ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

Our champion in general—but by no means in particular—on the contrary, "far different"—the *News and Observer*, most warmly challenges and refutes the statement that Senator Pendleton was too intoxicated to fill his appointment at Delaware, O., recently and suggested that "hard work" and "matia" were the real troubles. Now, though this may be a new name for us, as the slang goes, we think it quite probable that the charge was totally undeserved, but did our contemporary have the grace, or even fairness, to say as much in behalf of the President of our common country, in whose high name we are all concerned, until the letter of Dr. Britchard, a southern man, a gentleman, a distinguished Baptist divine and—*facilis decessus dicitur*—a Democrat, dispelled the foul and baseless calumnies which attributed to Mr. Arthur a tour of debauchery and profligate pleasure throughout the country.

SHE HAS MINDEN AND APOLOGIZED.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson accepted the hospitalities of the state of Massachusetts and the escort and courtesies of Gov. Benj. F. Butler, and in her judgment an explanation with an apology to the southern people was necessary for so doing. Is this conduct southern manners? This is the wife of that great brave and good man, Stonewall Jackson. The honor of being the guest of the state of Massachusetts was tendered to this good lady simply because she was the wife of Stonewall Jackson, and not on her own account.

Two more shotguns have been discovered in the "north" by T. B. Kingsbury.

Sullivan and Slade drew about 1,000 people at Richmond, Va., to look at their muscle.—*Star*.

Will the *Star* tell its readers whether Richmond is a part of the great civilized south, or does it belong to the heathen "north"?

The *Star* says Sullivan and Slade will perform in the Wilmington Opera House. We wonder if Wilmington belongs to the great shotgun section of the "north." Will they be introduced by T. B. Kingsbury.

POOR KINGSBURY.

Some men see snakes when they are bilious, others scorpions, some frogs, some imagine their wives' relations are about to murder them; but T. B. Kingsbury sees shotguns in the north. He's "got 'em," sure. We are sorry.

HOW IN MARYLAND?

Wonder if the Democrats in "Maryland, My Maryland" are eager to "turn out the rascals." They ought to remember somebody's "sacred trust" and somebody else's "warlike thrust," and do their duty of heroic extermination—though it may partially involve self-immolation—like meek and patriots.

GOV. JARVIS ALSO BEGS PARDON.

The Governor of North Carolina has been north, and accepted the hospitalities of Massachusetts, the good whiskey of Butler, sailed on his private yacht, eat his tender beef, and accepted his little yellow lamb, and now has returned to his people and offered an apology for going to Massachusetts and associating with Butler. The question has been asked, did Butler fail to divide his spoons with Jarvis.

WELL! WELL!

In the old "North Carolina Reader" the late Edward Stanley in a speech there copied, quotes of the old state that she is one out of whose hills we may dig brass. It seems now that there is no need to report to the hills for that purpose. Apply at the office of the *Raleigh News Observer* and one will be well supplied. In an editorial of the 3rd inst., it announces that Governor Cameron of Va., "will descend from the lofty station he occupies, and enter actively the canvass of the Mahone party, a thing that a Governor or of Virginia has not been known to do for these many years." Is this a concession to Virginia pride that, under the old maxim "noblesse oblige" more is expected of her chief magistrate than of our Governor? If not, how shall we reconcile such a fling with the fact that a few years ago Governor Jarvis "descended" from his "lofty station" to strive, not for another, but for his own promotion, against a Republican ex-judge who had felt constrained to resign his position in order to meet with decorum the mighty executive militant of the Democracy? "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel!"—strange, to the *News Observer!*

CONCORD, N. C., FEB. 27, 1883.

DEAR POST.—W. H. Dillard, who has been visiting his friends in this county for the last two months leaves today for his home in Montgomery, Alabama, to take charge of the city graded school in that city. We are anxious to hear what you have to say about Fraley's case, for murdering Walker—he was convicted of manslaughter. The people in this county, wanted him hung, and are very indignant over the matter. I will tell you an anecdote that happened since the trial of Fraley. A white man came to town the next day, went to the hardware store and called for a shotgun, one that he could shoot a man in the back with and kill him, and then get off on manslaughter.

CITIZEN.

It will be seen by our readers, by the above correspondence what the citizens of Cabarrus and Stanley counties think of the conduct of the jury in letting the murderer, Fraley, off. We said last week that he ought to hang. We say this week that the jury are guilty of perjury in cheating justice. Such mock trials as the Fraley trial are the cause of North Carolina's misfortunes. A man can't be hung in this state for killing a revenue officer, or a Republican; there is not a case on record. We defy the most intelligent Democratic paper to show one.

An Editor's Gratitude.

EUFAULA, Ala., June 14, 1880. H. H. WARNER & Co. Sirs:—To the faithful work of your Safe Kikney and Liver Cure I attribute the permanent and gratifying cure of a painful stricture of the urethra, which has afflicted my son for seven long years. Every other known remedy had been tried, but had failed. A. A. WALKER.

The new machine shops of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad are now in full blast. They are an immense affair.

"THE RASCALS MUST GO" TO VIRGINIA TO WORK FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

We publish an editorial on the second page about one so-called Col. Jones, a criminal from this city, who is trying to mislead the colored people of Virginia, and below we publish a lot of affidavits concerning two other fugitives from justice who are attempting to lead in the side show of the Democratic party, commonly called by the members thereof as straightout Republicans.

WILSON, N. C., Oct. 3, 1883.

The undersigned do hereby certify that Jno. H. Smallwood, late of Halifax county, N. C., but now of Virginia, is a fugitive from justice on a charge of forgery—the offence being committed upon one Alfred White, of the town of Scotland Neck, in said county of Halifax and state of North Carolina. WESLEY HARRISON.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Halifax County, Weldon Township.

Personally appeared before me this day Wesley Harrison, who made oath that the facts set forth in the above certificate are true, and the said Harrison subscribed the same in my presence. This October 3d, 1883. WILL A. DANIEL, J. P.

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Personally appeared before me, an acting justice of the peace for Halifax county, Jno. H. Howard and made oath that the above affidavit was correct. J. P. JOHNSTON, J. P.

The undersigned do hereby certify that Rev. Wm. Blount, late of Northampton county, N. C., but now of Virginia, is a fugitive from justice on a charge of larceny, the offence being committed upon one _____, of the said county of Northampton and state of North Carolina. WESLEY HARRISON.

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We inform the citizens of Virginia that this Reverend William Blount is the man who stole some fodder in Northampton county, and was pursued by an officer, who was armed with a warrant, and in making his escape the officer shot him in the back with a shot gun loaded with bird shot.

J. C. MILLIS.

Some months ago we exposed the infamous conduct of this man Millis who has a commission as a magistrate, and we thought he had reformed, or that we might have done him wrong in our criticisms, but now we know that the half has never been told. On Friday last a boy about sixteen years of age assaulted another boy of about twelve. A colored woman ran out and caught hold of the larger of the two boys to stop him from hurting the smaller boy; she finally had to send the small boy after a policeman, and the big boy followed the small boy up and beat him again. This small boy finally got away and went after a policeman, who refused to come, and referred the boy to Justice Millis, who most gladly issued the warrant, sent and had the large boy arrested and summoned the woman the small boy and two others as witnesses. The trial was set for Saturday morning. At the appointed time all the parties were on hand, and the trial elicited the above facts. But one cost was not sufficient for the hungry justice, and he saw before him a poor defenceless woman, his cravings immediately lit upon her. If he convicted her also, he would get his cost and nothing would ever be known about it; she was too poor to appeal, and he knew that she would either have to pay the cost or go to prison—so he also convicted her. Of what? Of an assault on a boy, in taking hold of him to stop a fight. He actually convicted the peace-maker. Such justice was never heard of before.

Severe Accident.

A colored man by the name of Carolina McKnight, a well-known employe at the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad depot, lay down and went to sleep near one of the tracks, on Friday last, when a passing engine ran over his right arm, crushing it so badly that it had to be amputated. The sufferer was taken to the City Hospital. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

A Serious Blow.

Two colored boys named John Brown and W. H. Council got into a fight on the circus grounds, on Saturday last, during which the former pelted the latter over the head with a club and then struck him with a brickbat, cutting a deep gash in his left temple. A colored man near who witnessed the difficulty took Council down the street, when he had a warrant issued, and pretty soon Brown was in the hands of the law, the magistrate committing him for an examination.

City Items.

A handsome and substantial iron gate has been received and will be placed in position at the entrance to Oakdale Cemetery.

Newton Stibary, of Topsett Sound, brought the first new crop peanuts of the season to market last Friday, and sold them to B. F. Mitchell & Son for \$1.80 per bushel.

The Produce Exchange is now located in the building foot of Princess street formerly occupied by Messrs. E. J. Powers, J. E. Crow, Rankin and Birdsey and others.

Two large panes of plate glass, which had been purchased for Mr. J. Sampson's show window, were smashed on Friday last, while being cut down to make them fit. They cost about \$75 each.

At Davis' Federal Point fishery, on Friday last, 400 large drum were captured at one haul. The fish averaged 40 pounds. This is said to have been the largest haul of drum on record.

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, is delivering a series of sermons on family life, from the Bible stand-point. His sermon last Sunday was on "The Position and Duties of the Husband and Father in the Household."

Rev. R. O. Burton, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington district of the M. E. Church, preached two excellent and able sermons in the Front Street church on Sunday. He is an old but valiant soldier of the Cross, full of zeal for the Master's cause.

The performances now going on our Opera House are a fraud. Zera Semon and his brass watches are on a par. It can well be said of the crowd who are attending the theater this week, "that a fool can't buy his money soon parted." There ought to be a law protecting the ignorant from such humbugs.

Messrs. Munds Bros. & DeRoset, who are to open a new drug store, are having the brick building on the north east corner of Market and Second streets put in condition for that purpose. Every thing is being done in style and it bids fair, when completed to be one of the handsomest drug stores in Wilmington. Rooms for a physician's office have been fitted up in the rear of the building.

Wm. Hoelster was arrested and carried before Justice J. C. Hill, a few days ago, charged with running a gambling saloon in connection with his restaurant on Water street. The evidence summoned for the state was such as to completely disprove the charge and exonerate Hoelster, whereupon the case was dismissed and the prosecutor, one A. D. Bennett, was made to pay the costs.

A colored man named John Barnes was assaulted on Nutt street, near the foot of Red Cross, at a late hour Saturday night, and stabbed in the back, causing a wound from which the blood flowed freely. Dr. Potter, the city physician, was sent for and did what he could for the sufferer, who had been drinking heavily, after which he was removed to the station house and from thence to the City Hospital.

Mr. Stephen A. Currie, a well known livery stable keeper of this city, died of consumption on Monday morning last at the age of 42 years. He retired from business in the early part of the summer on account of his health and went to the springs, but had adopted precautionary measures too late, as the fell disease had too firm a hold upon him to be eradicated. He soon returned in a weak and exhausted condition and has been rapidly declining condition ever since.

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The receipts of cotton at this port for the month of September amounted to 7,936 bales, as against 3,419 bales for the same month last year, showing a decrease this year of 1,723 bales.

Captain Jos. E. Etheridge, superintendent of this life saving district, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the last annual report of the life saving service of the United States.

Mr. C. H. Wessell is tearing down the old shanties at the Southeast corner of North Water and Mulberry streets, for the purpose of building on the site a large and commodious frame store, 22 by 60 feet.

Rev. R. O. Burton, Presiding Elder of Wilmington district of the Methodist Church, held the fourth quarterly meeting for the present conference year at the Front Street M. E. church, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Sheriff Taylor, of Brunswick, passed through here on Tuesday last with two prisoners, convicted of larceny at the late term of the Superior Court: They were _____ and Tom Cowan, the former sentenced for two and the latter for five years in the State Penitentiary.

Miss Hattie Hardy, daughter of Mr. W. H. Hardy, of this place, who has been on a visit to Rev. R. E. Hall, at Shelby, died at that place on Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left for Shelby Wednesday night, but failed to reach their daughter's bedside before her death. The remains are expected here this morning.

LOCAL SHORTS.

Hon. D. Russell has returned from Raleigh.

Captain William Diggs, of Oxford, N. C., is dead.

General S. H. Manning is expected home daily.

Col. Waddell was on a visit here a few days ago.

The schools have all opened with fair prospects.

Ex-Mayor Fishblade has returned home after a prolonged absence.

Foreign vessels are arriving here from Savannah in search of naval stores.

Rev. R. W. Lide preached two fine sermons at the First Baptist church on Sunday.

The river is getting to be very low again. At last accounts it was nearly to low water.

Hezekiah Reed has completed the repairs upon the Sixth street bridge, and it is now all right once more.

Mr. Wm. Genaust, the beer man, is about completing a fine residence just north of Boney bridge, on Sixth street.

Postmaster Brink has received two hundred thousand new two-cent stamps and has a number of old ones on hand.

Black river is booming. All the bridges are said to be washed away or under water and the crops are being badly damaged.

The Eastern Baptist Association meets at Bethlehem church, Caintuck township, Pender county, on Tuesday, the 9th of October.

Mr. David Cashwell read a paper on "science" before the Historical and Scientific Society on Monday night last, at Tienken Hall.

The Scher. C. H. Macumber, which cleared for the West Indies on Wednesday, took out lumber and shingles to the value of \$2,114.91.

Eggs are scarce and high. They have been selling lately at from 25 to 30 cents per dozen, the latter price being asked for them at retail.

The free will offering services at the First (col.) Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Campbell streets, on Sunday last, were very interesting.

One of the police force was dismissed last week for being found asleep on his beat, for which violation of duty he was reported by Capt. Wiggs.

The weather has been very warm during the past week, the thermometer at times verging on the nineties. Yesterday there was a slight change.

Rev. R. W. Lide, of South Carolina, preached at the First Baptist Church on Sunday last, and his sermons are alluded to in very favorable terms.

The foreign exports of this city, during the month of September amounted in value to \$98,983. Last year they only footed up \$69,413 for the same month.

Messrs. McDougall & Bowden are erecting an addition to their saddlery, harness and carriage factory, on Front street, which will be used as a wood and repair shop.

The "City Fathers" are just now engaged in devising ways and means of paving North Water Street from Market to Mulberry with the best approved paving stones.

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Historical and Scientific Society.

There was a large gathering, including several ladies, at Tienken Hall Monday night, to listen to the address on Science by Mr. David Cashwell, Curator of the Historical and Scientific Society. It was very interesting. A number of valuable contributions were made to the society by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, Mr. D. J. Greer, Mr. S. G. Worth, fish Commissioner for North Carolina, Henry Phillips, Jr., of Philadelphia, a member of several Historical and Scientific Societies, Mr. Jas. Sprunt, Messrs. Worth & Worth, Mr. C. W. Yates, the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, parties at Cambridge, Mass., and others. The prospects of the Society are now said to be very flattering indeed.

An incendiary attempt was made Tuesday night last upon the residence on 4th, between Chestnut and Mulberry streets, occupied by Mrs. W. E. Hill. About 11 o'clock a next door neighbor discovered flames from under the south side of the building and extending to the roof. Mrs. J. W. Cooley, the neighbor in question, aroused her husband, and he, as soon as he could dress himself, rushed to the scene, finally rescued Mrs. Hill and carried her children to a place of safety, after which, with the assistance of several other neighbors who had arrived on the ground, the fire was soon extinguished. Mrs. Hill and one of her children were sleeping in the room immediately over where the flames were bursting forth, and the weather-boarding and window blinds at her side were in a blaze, while the mosquito netting to her bed was scorched on the side next to the fire to a brown color. When the child was removed from the bed it was nearly dead from heat and suffocation, being in a deep stupor, from which it was difficult to recover it and as limp as a rag. Mrs. Hill was also nearly suffocated and it was some time before she could be made to realize her peril. A partially empty kerosene oil bottle was found at the spot where the fire was started and tracks leading to and from the place. Supposed to be those of a woman. Mrs. Hill and her children made a very narrow escape from a horrible death, and the brutes who could thus deliberately attempt to bring upon them such a terrible fate should be hunted up (if possible) and punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Marine Hospital Items.

H. Reid, contractor, will begin the erection of a stable and warehouse on the marine hospital reservation next Monday.

John Ousby sustained a bad fracture of the leg, on board of the schooner Charlotte Ann Piggatt, lying at Sloop Point, on Tuesday. He was brought to the marine hospital, a distance of 25 miles in a cart.

Jesse Peterson, a seaman suffering from consumption, was sent to the marine hospital, in this city, from Charleston, S. C., last week.

Dr. Fairfax H. W. Currier, in charge of the hospital, informs us that he expects a large hospital tent this morning to put up on the hospital square, for patients, as the present building is full.

Annual election of officers for Terubabel Chapter No. 11, Royal Arch Masons took place Wednesday night, with the following result:

H. Priest—George L. Matson.
King—J. W. Telfair.
Scribe—Elijah Lane.
Treasurer—Lewis Hollingsworth.
Secretary—James Pearson.
Captain of Host—T. M. Simmons.
Prin. Sojourner—F. P. Williston.
G. M. of 3d Veil—Robert Bryant.
G. M. of 2d Veil—Wm. McLaurin.
G. M. of 1st Veil—David Jones.
Guard—J. P. Green.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Have You Seen Them?

IF YOU TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW and complete stock of Furniture, Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs and Heavy Wagon, Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Sewing Machines, etc., at

McDUGALL & BOWDEN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. G. VOSS.

I HAVE MOVED MY BOOT AND SHOEMAKING AND REPAIRING ESTABLISHMENT on Princess between Front and Second streets, where I shall be glad to see my old friends.

oct 5-1f J. G. VOSS.

WANTED. Agents for "Life and Times" of Frederick Douglass, written by himself. Outlines "The Tom's Cabin" in thrilling and romantic interest. Fully illustrated. Extra terms to Southern Agents.

PARK PUBLISHING CO., oct 5-4 Hartford, Conn.

Farm for Sale.

I HAVE A FARM CONTAINING THREE hundred and ten acres, about one hundred acres cleared and in a fine state of cultivation, three miles from Knotts on Fishing Creek. It has a very good well, with four rooms, and kitchen, three good tenant houses and barns, all new, and a good well of water. Healthy location. Small orchard of young apple and peach trees and a few grape vines. Price \$2,500. Address JULIUS CUTCHINS, Enfield, N. C.

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A Brilliant Scheme.

DISMAL SWAMP LOTTERY CO.

Norfolk, Virginia.

The franchise of this enterprise is based upon the charter granted by the Legislature of the State to the Dismal Swamp Canal Company, and its legal title was fairly tested before the Court.

The object in view is the "improvement and extension of the Canal," and that full opportunity may be given for the purchase of the tickets, of which there are only

\$25,000 WITH 356 PRIZES.

The Drawing has been fixed for the

22d of November, 1883,

at which time, WITHOUT POSTPONEMENT, it will be made in the city of Norfolk, before the public, and under the supervision of a committee of reliable citizens, and in like manner each succeeding month.

Tickets bearing date September 29th hold good for the Drawing of 22d November.

SCHEME:

Capital Prize \$5,000.

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| 1 Prize of \$5,000 | 1,000 |
| 1 do "1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1 do "500 | 1,000 |
| 1 do "200 | 200 |
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| 1 do "1c | 200 |

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 of \$50 \$450
9 of "20 180
9 of "10 90

356 Prizes. Distributing \$10,000.

Tickets only \$1.00.

Plan of Lottery similar to that of Louisiana Company.

J. B. HORBACH, Manager.

Application for club rates, or for information upon any other business, should be plainly written, giving State, county and town of writer.

Remittances should be sent by Express rather than by P. O. money order or registered letters.

Express charges upon \$5 and larger sums will be paid by the company.

Address plainly. J. B. HORBACH, Norfolk, Va.

Agents for the sale of Tickets required throughout the State. Address applications as above. SEPT 11-17.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.