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Lessons of the Late Elections.

It only exhibits on the part of the Democratic party a total ignorance of the wishes of a vast majority of the American people when the assertion is made by its leaders that there is the remotest prospect of the administration of the government being turned over to those who but a few years since attempted by a bloody war to dismember the Union.

The Republican party has been in power fifteen years. It conducted one of the most gigantic and successful struggles for national existence. It has reconstructed and built up sections of our country despoiled by the strife. It has kept inviolate all the pledges of the government, and the late elections prove that it has a strong and abiding claim upon the hearts of the people.

On the other hand the Democratic party, with its pretensions and misrepresentations, succeeded a year ago in gaining a temporary victory in some sections. It immediately adopted and carried out a series of measures which became so obnoxious that everywhere its banner is being trailed in the dust.

The Daily News consoles itself by the assertion, that in the late elections the Democratic party represented the honest sentiment of the country. Now when we take into consideration the fact that several of the States which voted the Republican ticket at the recent elections were under the control of the Democratic party, it would seem that the News is acting very unkindly in calling its former allies thieves and scoundrels.

The late elections prove another fact, and that is, an unwillingness of the people of the country to cast a stigma in any manner upon the means adopted to defeat the rebellion. The Democratic party have ever been sore upon the reflection that to the Republicans belongs the credit of directing the pecuniary affairs of the nation so effectually during and since the war.

"Booth—somehow we like that name. Our recollection is somewhat indistinct, but it sounds like the name of the man that shot Lincoln."—Statesville Landmark, Nov. 8, 1875.

The editor of the Landmark deserves much credit for honesty of expression. At least half the number of Democratic editors in the South would deny their sympathy for the assassin, Booth, as they do their sympathy with the Ku Klux. Perhaps the Landmark relishes the name of Benedict Arnold! If living, Arnold would doubtless be "cheek by jowl" with all the admirers of murderers and midnight assassins.

The remarks of President Grant to a party who called at the White House to serenade him a few days since are full of encouragement to the true men of the nation. President Grant generally knows whereof he speaks, and when he makes the declaration that the Republican party will rule the government for the next four years the people may rest assured he does so advisedly.

The News has lately been showing

its regard for truth by stating that the public debt has been increased. Of course the News did not intend to do justice to the Republican party, and made its statements against official authority.

We quote from the official statement of the public debt of the United States, as appears from the books and Treasurer's returns in the Treasury Department at the close of business, October 30th, 1875, which shows that the debt was decreased from June 30th, 1875, to October 30th, 1875, \$10,291,514.92.

This is the official statement signed by B. H. Bristow, Secretary of the Treasury, and yet the News, for party purposes, has the unblushing effrontery to state that the debt has been increased.

Let this Constitution be made a by-word and a reproach from the sounds to the mountains. Let the agencies by which it was spawned be shown to the people, its lack of agreement with our new civilization commented on, and the black future which will follow its ratification held up as "twere in calcium light."

We call attention to the Proclamation of Gov. Brogden, setting apart Thursday, the 25th inst., as a day of thanksgiving for past blessings, and we hope the day will be observed in a becoming manner.

Ransom, Spake and Hassell, the trio of infamy, seem to have sunk into utter insignificance. We neither read nor hear of them. "What a fate awaits the traitor who," &c.

Unquestionably, popular education is an important plank in the Republican platform. That our common school system receives no detriment, rests as an obligation upon that party. I do not assert that the Democratic party is, as a party, hostile to the public schools; but it is obvious that education is not a leading interest with the Democratic party, and never has been, and that all the opponents of the common schools are in the Democratic organization, while the Republicans have in their ranks none but friends.

The political alliance between the Democratic leaders and the Catholic clergy has two objects. On the part of the Democratic leaders, the object is political power; on the part of the clergy, it is a radical change in the constitution and conduct of the common schools, or their abolition.

Mr. Salter, United States Consul, described the interior of China along the course of the River Yang-tse-kiang as a wonderful land, and full of mysteries. In one place, he says, piscicultural nurseries line the banks for nearly fifty miles.

The dominant party in the days of Jefferson demanded equality before the law of all white men. The Republican party of our day demands equality before the law of all men.

The Asheville Pioneer concludes an able article on the late bogus Convention, as follows:

"We have not time to speak of the utter shamelessness displayed in the organization of the Convention, when the sickly looking swamp-rat from Tyrrell county defied the express will of the people and by voting for himself made good the conspiracy. Nor of the Robeson county outrage, where the candidates defeated by the people went home with wages of sin in their pockets.

No fond husband ever had a more devoted wife; no children more affectionate, provident mother; no slave a kinder mistress, and no poor neighbor a more charitable friend. Her like and life will not be seen again. In her end the grave had no victory and death no sting.

OFFICIAL. UNITED STATES MAIL.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, October 1, 1875.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. of February 2, 1876, for conveying the mails of the United States on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified, in the State of NORTH CAROLINA,

from July 1, 1876, to June 30, 1880. Decisions announced on or before March 8, 1876.

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13096 From Norfolk (Va.), by Great Bridge, Blossom Hill, Currituck C. H. (N. C.), Knott's Island, and Coinjock, to Poplar Branch, 75 miles and back, twice a week, by steamboat.

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13098 From Plymouth, by Sans Souci, to Windsor, 30 miles and back, three times a week, by steamboat.

13099 From Wilmington to Smithville, 30 miles and back, three times a week, by steamboat.

13100 From Wilmington, by Nat. Moore, Brinkland, French Creek Church, Westbrook, White Hall, Little Sugar Leaf, Elizabethtown, Dawson's Landing, Tarheel,

The Late Mrs. Ruffin.

Mrs. Ruffin died in Hillsboro on Thursday last, aged 82 years. She was the daughter of William Kirkland, of that town, who was a princely old Scotch merchant, and sister of John U. Kirkland, Mrs. Judge Strange, Mrs. McRae, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. McClester, of Georgia. She was the admired and beloved wife of the late Chief Justice Ruffin, whom she married at an early age of girlhood, for she was only fifteen, but twenty in size, manners and mental maturity.

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Prospect Hill, Loveland, Cottonville, Gray's Creek and Cedar Creek to Fayetteville, 112 miles and back, twice a week, by steamboat.

13101 From Wilmington, by Top-sail Sound, Stump Sound, Sneed's Ferry, and Aman's Store, to Jacksonville, 64 miles and back, once a week.

13102 From Wilmington Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Jacksonville Saturday by 12 m; Leave Jacksonville Saturday at 2 p m; Arrive at Wilmington Tuesday by 12 m.

13103 From Wilmington, by Easy Hill and Bell Swamp, to Shallotte, 39 miles and back, once a week.

13104 From Smithville, by Supply and Shallotte, to Little River (S. C.), 41 miles and back, once a week.

13105 From Whitesville, by Lebanon, Sidney, Iron Hill, and Hickman, to Conwayborough (S. C.), 46 miles and back, once a week.

13106 From Whitesville, by Pireway Ferry, to Little River (S. C.), 41 miles and back, once a week.

13107 From Abbottsburgh to Elizabethtown, 12 miles and back, three times a week.

13108 From Elizabethtown, by Arran, to Warrenville, to Clinton, 38 miles and back, once a week.

13109 From Fair Bluff by Green Sea (S. C.), Grantsville, Conwayborough, and Bucksville, to Port Harrelson, 52 miles and back, three times a week.

13110 From Burgaw Depot to Angola, 21 miles and back, once a week.

13111 From Magnolia, by Harrell's Store, Herringsville, Taylor's Bridge, and Six Runs, to Magnolia, 52 miles, equal to 26 miles and back, once a week.

13112 From Magnolia to Kenansville, 7 miles and back, six times a week.

13113 From Kenansville, by Hallsville, Beulaville, Haw Branch, Richlands, Gum Branch, Catharine Lake, and Tar Landing, to Jacksonville, 44 miles and back, twice a week.

13114 From Kenansville, by Branch's Store, Outlaw's Bridge, Bertson, Resaca, Pink Hill, Buena Vista, and Sarecta, to Kenansville, 46 miles and back, once a week.

13115 From Albion to Kinston, 22 miles and back, once a week.

13116 From Albion Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Kinston Friday at 12 m; Arrive at Albion by 7 p m.

13117 From Dudley, by Jericho, to Strabane, 18 miles and back, once a week.

13118 From Dudley, by Falling Creek (n. o.), to Bentonville, 20 miles and back, once a week.

13119 From Kinston, by Snow Hill, to Hookerton, 22 miles and back, twice a week.

13120 From Kinston, by Bell's Ferry, Johnson's Mills, and Maple Cypress, to Swift Creek Bridge, 35 miles and back, once a week.

13121 From Kinston, by Comfort, to Richlands, 35 miles and back, once a week.

13122 From Kinston, by Fields and Fountain Hill, to Ridge Spring, 19 miles and back, once a week.

13123 From Kinston Thursday at 2 p m; Arrive at Ridge Spring by 8 p m.

13124 From Kinston, by Grantsborough and Bay River, to Vandemere, 29 miles and back, three times a week.

13125 From New Berne, by Pollocksville, to Trenton, 25 miles and back, twice a week.

13126 From Beaufort, by Mill Point and Portsmouth, to Ocracoke, 55 miles and back, once a week.

13127 From Ocracoke to Hatteras, 15 miles and back, once a week.

13128 From Newport, by Sander's Store, to Peletier's Mills, 17 miles and back, once a week.

13129 From Newport Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at Peletier's Mills by 7 p m.

13130 From Jacksonville, by Ward's Mill, Duck Creek, and Queen's Creek, to Swansborough, 33 miles and back, once a week.

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