

HICKORY, N. C., Thursday, August 13.

Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Hon. V. C. Darringer and Jno. Dillard, three lawyers of marked ability, we learn, have been appointed by Judge ...

Vance is certainly elected to Congress; but it is impossible to tell who is elected Solicitor in the 11th Judicial District. Yesterday we thought ...

Our contributor "Burke," who entertained the readers of the Press so highly last winter with the "Early Recollections of Morganton" now that the political campaign is over ...

The Banner County.

The Statesville Landmark, in its natural exultation over the Conservative victory, in that county, claims that Iredeed is the "Banner County."

Keep Cool.

Keep cool, Conservatives! Flap your wings and crow once and then go to scratching again. Don't continue crowing till you wound the feelings and stir up the resentment of those who have voted with you this time.

Mitchell County.

Our friend W. S. Pearson, the defeated Republican candidate for the Senate in the 36th District is "rich" on the election returns generally, but especially the vote of Mitchell county.

HAMMERED OUT.



This is Radicalism on the Anvil and we have beat it to Death.

Election Returns.

The State has gone Democratic by 10,000 to 20,000 majority. From every section we hear of large gains, we have gained from 10 to 20 Democratic members of the Legislature, and have undoubtedly elected six out of the eight Congressmen, with an almost certainty of the seventh in the First District in the person of the gallant Jesse J. Yates.

WATAUGA CO.—Pool's maj. 434; Robbins' 432; L. L. Green, dem., elected to the Commons; Guldger 350 maj.; ...

ASHE CO.—Robbins' maj. 450. BURKE COUNTY.—Only six out of nine townships heard from. So far Pool's majority is 378; Vance's 945. The most striking publican will about 60 out of the one Democrat on the general ticket. Avery's majority will probably be 800. D. C. Pearson, Rep., is elected Superior Court Clerk by a large majority. ...

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Conservative Rooster.

M A Guder, the Gulgerratic candidate for the House, elected in Madison. Blythe, rep., elected to the House in Henderson.

T W Taylor elected to the Senate in the 11th district. IREDEED COUNTY.—For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Pool 422; Purnell, 306. For Congress—Robbins, 1835; Cook, 822. For Solicitor—Covles, 1531. For Senators—Arnfield, 1531; Lantry, 1706; Bryan, 870; Williams, 788. A. G. Shreve and Galtler elected to the Legislature. Summers elected Clerk of T. A. Wicks, Sheriff.

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"Sick Cock in the pit"

DUPLIN CO.—McKoy and Waddell's majority will be an increased vote over last election not less than 725 majority. Pool's majority will be 800.

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Food for the Little Orphans.

No Gentle in this country, has nobler and more generous impulses than Julius Flann, a Hebrew, who first saw light "over the blue waters."

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[For the Piedmont Press. TUTTLE'S CROSS ROADS, August 7th, 1874.] MESSRS. EDITORS: Allow me to say through your columns, to the friends of the Patrons of Husbandry, of the counties of Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Watauga, that I have been appointed Deputy and am daily authorized to organize Granges in said counties, and would be glad to wait on any neighborhood that may desire my services.

Thanksgiving Day in Burke. The canvass in Burke throughout was a noisy one, especially between the "spoke-men," for weeks, but the crowning out of all the grand finale took place Friday, August 7th, this being the day that the official vote of the county was published, also a general thanksgiving day, by all the candidates for votes they did and did not get. A large crowd of all ages and colors were assembled. Col. S. McD. Tate read out the vote, and, while up, in a few forcible remarks, thanked the people for the very flattering vote they had given him.

Carolina Central R. R. We acknowledge our indebtedness to Col. S. L. Fremont, Chief Engineer and General Superintendent of this Railroad, for a copy of its interesting and instructive description of this Road, and the country through which it passes; and a history of its construction under the original and amended charters. The fact that so much valuable information has been condensed in so small a space is an evidence that Col. Fremont is the right man in the right place.

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been brought against him, and that was, that he had done his duty. Beach, Republican, said he was a standing candidate for Sheriff. Also, Halverson, defeated for Treasurer, said he would always be a candidate, and if he died, he would have written on his tombstone, here lies a candidate. Dr. Laxton, W. J. Beam, and Hartison made short speeches. Mr. McKesson, in the absence of Maj. Avery, thanked the people for the large and flattering vote given him. After the speaking, it was announced that there would be a treat of watermelon, cakes, &c., and, I fear, Brittain had to shudder the so forth, as the others were all good tempters, and, of course, they could not trust to anything that would make a man feel good. The day passed off quietly and pleasantly. No disturbance of any kind, and I suppose, every thing will be quiet for two years. In these hard times, when candidates are so scarce, it will be gratifying to the people of Burke to know that she has at least two men who are willing to serve them.

Mr. Durham commended the election of Gen. Vance by a large majority. A most desperate fight has been waged, much of which has been aimed at Gen. V., personally; but the people, the great source of all power in this government, have very properly rebuked this by his re-election by a very heavy vote. The 8th district has done well, and we hope Mr. Durham may search a political lesson which will do him great good.—Asheville Citizen.

The Associate Editor of the Southern Home recently gave great offence to one Demmer, a Lieutenant in the Federal army, stationed at Yorkville, S. C., by his comments upon a gross insult offered by Demmer to Miss Hall, the daughter of the Probate Judge of York county. Mistaking the Author of a lie in Learning that "the unimpeachable Union Editor of the Home" was to address a Sunday School celebration at R. H. church, this lengthy weaver of shoulder straps determined upon the arrest of General Hill, and sent a posse to Bethel for that purpose. It happened that the General was not there for the good reason that he had not been invited to this institution of Canby, Nickles and their friends, and it is not time these arbitrary arrests had taken place. These acts of violence and insult cost the Association of the State...

The precise threats of this under-strapper, says the Raleigh News, do not seem to have seriously disturbed the serenity of the Senior of the Home while the Junior has informed Demmer of his responsibility for the article and of his readiness to answer for it in any way he may indicate.—W. Journal.

Democratic Victories. CROSWELL, Aug. 4.—In Covington Ky., James Democrat candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, received 1,800 majority over Cochran, independent. In Newport Cochran received 39 majority. In Onondago Jones received 900 majority. The whole Democratic ticket was elected in Fayette county by from 230 to 400 majority. In Lexington City the republicans have a majority of about 480 against 800 last year. In Jessamine the Democratic county ticket is elected by a majority of 66. At Nicholasville the republican candidate for sheriff, county clerk and Jailor were elected. All the other Democratic nominees were elected by from 20 to 60 majority. In Paris the republicans elected the sheriff by 23 majority—a republican loss of 437 from the last election for sheriff. Reports from other points of the State indicate that the Democrats have carried the State for Clerk of Court of Appeals.

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