



There was in the City one Sosis, infamous for his insolence and villainy, who thought the perfection of Liberty was licentiousness of Speech.—PLUTARCH.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8th, 1872.

"Negro Rule."

The Census Reports of 1870 make the white voting population of the Southern States 1,829,723

The same Reports make the colored voting population of the Southern States 833,349

White majority 996,374 Wanting only 3,626 of a MILLION of white in excess of colored voters!

Yet we hear people talking about "negro rule"—as if eight hundred thousand recently emancipated negroes could control ONE MILLION eight hundred thousand white, life-long freemen.

Gentlemen of the South disparage themselves when they talk of negro rule in the Southern States. They either utter what is not true, or they proclaim their everlasting shame and disgrace.

But the cry of "negro rule" is not raised to proclaim the truth. It is the result of prejudice and political hatred of the colored man; and through falsehood and enmity the hope has been indulged of inducing the Northern people to turn against the colored people and withdraw the privileges which they extended as an immediate result of the war.

Mr. Doolittle, and a few other gentlemen, of the late "Liberal Republican party" at the North, have been induced to declare that "the Reconstruction laws shall be reviewed, and the privileges of negro suffrage modified, restricted, and, if necessary, taken away altogether."

We hope to hear no more of this "negro rule" now. Recognizing the faithfulness of the negroes of the South during the war, and their unexampled conduct since their emancipation and investment with suffrage, we appeal to every Southern man to do them tardy justice.

For two hundred years the negroes have been the toilers of the South, and when their masters were engaged in a war to determine their immediate freedom, or perpetual slavery, they were as loyal to the cause of the white people of the South—the cause of their enslavement—as any race of men were ever true to any cause any section or any country.

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which they inhabit by reason of no immigration of their own; and the hope of their lives is to find all their old masters in thorough political accord with them; that they may support and cast their votes for the men with whom they were born, and toward whom they cherish no unkindness, and no resentment.

We have outlived and got over, somehow or other, the divisions and quarrels of the past few years, and now that these questions of races and rights have settled themselves, we appeal to the Southern people to view the matter before them in the light of a new reason; and accepting the voice of the people of this Nation as the voice of the God of Nations, form new lines, new associations, new issues, and, adopt new policies on the basis of domestic peace, political tranquility and Southern happiness and prosperity.

THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL is somewhat reasonable in its article on the result of Tuesday's work. The Journal says:—

We shall accept the situation just as we believe the Northern people intend that we shall. Complying with all laws, however harsh and unprofitable, we shall nevertheless protest in the future, as we have in the past, against every usurpation and encroachment upon the rights of the people, whether they come from the edict of a President, from the vengeance of Congress, or from the corruptions of a judge.

Our immediate people have political work enough before them to reform their own State government, and re-establish their State credit. Let us address ourselves to that work with the affection of sons and the enthusiasm, at least, which comes from self-interest.

In the re-establishment of our own State credit and all needful reforms in the State government we are heart and soul with the best, and in such great work we should be glad to cordially co-operate with The Journal and all patriotic papers and people of the opposition.

Official Returns of the State Election.

The official returns of the August election are not all in yet. The attention of county authorities is called to the matter and the fines the law imposes for neglect of duty.

The Legislature of North Carolina meets on Monday, November 18th. It is confidently believed that, by Tuesday the 19th, the contested election will be disposed of.

The N. Y. Manufacturing Co., 21 Courtlandt street, N. Y., have established an "Emporium of Novelties" and utilities for every-day use. Agents, male and female, wanted everywhere. See their advertisement in another column.

WE congratulate the "Democrats" and "Conservatives" on the prospect of turning out the Republicans elect and putting in gentlemen of their State ticket, for the next four years.

Speaking of cheese-making in Western North Carolina and East Tennessee, The Cincinnati Commercial says:—

Among other evidences of progress at the South may be noticed the increasing interest manifested in cheese-making, particularly in Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina. There are four cheese factories in Western North Carolina, which will this year turn out about 100,000 pounds of cheese—no great things for the Northern dairy districts, but of much importance in that country.

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NORTH CAROLINA.



Cleveland, Thought to have given a small majority for Grant.

Hertford, Returns from two townships show 55 gain for Grant.

Perquimans, 350 majority for Grant. Woodville—Grant 253; Greeley, 77; O'Connor 14.

Edgecombe, Tarboro—Grant 579; Greeley 184; O'Connor 2.

Nash, Four townships give Grant 210 majority.

Washington, Lee's Mills—Grant 202; Greeley 111. 37 gain.

Rockingham, 460 majority for Grant. Gain 100.

Bertie, Between 700 and 800 for Grant.

Chatham, About 200 majority for Grant.

Rutherford, 600 to 700 majority for Grant.

Stokes, 3 majority for Grant.

Pitt, 500 majority for Grant.

Yadkin, 250 majority for Grant.

Gaston, About 180 for Greeley.

Granville, 979 majority for Grant.

Chowan, 300 majority for Grant.

Union, Strong for Greeley.

Cumberland, Grant's majority 404.

THE AMERICAN STATESMAN AND PATRIOT.

Now that the din of battle with ballots is over, and the political contest of the past few months is ended, it is meet and proper that men of all parties should, without prejudice, calmly survey the situation, and benefit by the result.

No administration since the formation of our government has had such a thorough and complete endorsement, considering the desertion of supposed friends, and the calumny, slander and vituperation of avowed enemies. It may be said of General Grant as it was said of another:—"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." He has shown magnanimity, liberality and justice to fallen foes on occasions prior to the present; and he will not exhibit less in his future administration of this great government.

The people who lived before us thought that George Washington deserved to control the destinies of the nation for eight years, which he had been instrumental in founding and perpetuating. So the American people on Tuesday last re-asserted the same thing in re-electing Ulysses S. Grant, who preserved what Washington had bequeathed.

Truly, no man could have more appropriately been selected the ruler of the government one hundred years from its foundation. General Grant will be the President of the United States in 1876, not of thirteen States, but of three times thirteen. I hope to see that memorable day, and trust that every American, be he high or low, will feel free and equal, and entitled to all the rights and immunities of an American citizen, as made known in the Declaration of Independence of 1776. That all may unite in saying:—"Grant the deliverer; Grant the

benefactor; Grant the preserver of his country; Peace on earth and good will among men."

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Table listing 36 senatorial districts in North Carolina, including county names and population statistics for 1870.

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North Carolina Election Returns.

Table showing election returns for August and November 1872, listing counties and candidates with their respective vote counts.

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Raleigh, October 26, 1872. 65—5m

SWAMP LANDS FOR SALE!

THE FOLLOWING SWAMP LANDS in North Carolina are offered for sale: Big Swamp in Robeson, 14,000 acres; White and Brown Marsh in Columbus and Bladen, 24,000 acres; Holly Shelter in New Hanover, 58,240 acres; Angola Bay in New Hanover and Duplin, 50,000 acres; White Oak in Jones and Onslow, 85,000 acres, subject to the right of the Planter's Railroad Company, to alterations thereof upon completion of the Railroad through the said Swamp; Open Ground Prairie in Carteret, 87,000 acres; Dover Swamp in Craven, 75,000 acres; Cat Fish in Craven, 8,320 acres; Bay River in Beaufort and Craven, 41,000 acres; Swamp Land in Dare county, Durants Island, 8,000 acres. Sealed bids will be received for any one or more of the above named Swamps, until the 16th day of December next. The land will not be sold in small parcels. A letter containing a bid should be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Bid for Swamp Land." ALEX. McIVER, Sec. Board of Education, Raleigh, N. C. October 6th, 1872. 65—5w.