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THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1872.

ONE of the Liberal Congressional Ranks in Massachusetts has susnended. Liabilities 4,000 votes.

THE "Silent Sufferers" to-day are the "bilged" Liberals who attempted to lead off from the Republican

WE are pained to infer from The paily News that Grant's election will probably be contested, on account of informality at the polls in the Western Ward of this city.

NORTH CAROLINA is responsible for the great and overwhelming victory of the Republican party glad to see this universally acknowledged throughout the United States.

REFORM AND RECONCILIATION will come easy to the Republican party now that such Radicals as Warmouth, Schurz, Tipton, Sumner and the balance of the Senatorial cubal and pretended Greeley reformers who have so shamefully deceived the country and misled the Democrats, have left the Republi-

Where are the Frauds?

In August last Wood and Blumenburg did their "work well" and the Republican majority was only Carolina to Grant by more than 20,000 majority!

The victorious can afford to feel magnanimous. The triumphant reelection of President Grant is an occasion for great rejoicing, as it is a proper occasion for the exercise of magnanimity towards our beaten adversaries. Let all proper congratulation and rejoicing follow the victory. No noisy demonstration can add to the great glory of the signal triumph we have achieved.

THEY who talk of Personal Government had better look to the example of the personal influence of those Republican leaders who, in the disguise of Liberal Republicans, attempted to lead off the Republican vote of the country. There is little to be feared from personal government in a country where personal influence is so impotent as this election has shown it to be.

IN THE CONTEST which has just closed, THE ERA has sought to do its full duty to the Republican party, North Carolina and the whole

If, in any event, we have overstepped the limits of courteous and truthful journalism, we are sorry our signal triumph, to be permitted, and the malcontents of the opposito bury all animosities and forget all unpleasant and unwarranted personal allusions.

The Plag of our Country.

The Star Spangled Banner-Souther: product—floats in the about "Negro Rule." reeze triumphantly to-day from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Saint Lawrence to the Rio Grande, illustrating the peace and power of a united country, and sigalizing the closing of "the bloody

As the Greeley organs haul it down we take occasion to run up to our mast-head the flag of our coun-

In a Fix.

The election in this State on Tuesthe "Conservative" members of the Legislature in an awkward pre-

That the Legislature is returned he took a little too much, a little Democratic" and "Conservative" too often. brough the "Gerrymander" of last Winter, and by the fraudulent ef- nant in its gloomy retrospection in orts of Filkins, Blumenburg and this grave language:-Wood, to say nothing of the means proscription, violence and intiminto power.

A majority of TWENTY THOU-SAND for the Republicans of North | "nations, to which our disasters Carolina on Tuesday last tells a tale that no member elect to the Legisthat more than two-thirds of the ton The Patriot says:counties give Republican majori-

ment of "THE EMPIRE!"

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RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER. 14, 1872.

Grant gains over 500 in Pitt countv-thar's whar Captain Jarvis, a that the Captain has transferred his fire from the mountains of the West white majority of more than a mil- to the low-grounds of the East.

Johnston county gives Grant upwards of 600 majority-a gain of EMPIRE" being "established" by thousand recently emancipated ne- 800. Mr. Pou, the other Greeley the election of Tuesday, they must gross could control ONE MILLION Elector for the State at large, is said it so? We ask for information.

Chowan votes for Grant by 300 majority-a Radical gain of 134. This They either utter what is not true, is Octavius Coke's quarter where he As to "THE EMPIRE" just dis- or they proclaim their everlasting "hoed his corn and digged his taters," "Laus Deo," that we had an But the cry of "negro rule" is not Octavius for a Greeley Elector in

> Greene county:-herein lies the "home stretch" of Col. Swift Galthrough falsehood and enmity the hope has been indulged of inducing loway, the Greeley Elector for the they be Democrats, Conservatives, 2nd District, and too "Swift" lies gloriously stretched. Grant has the privileges which they extended gained splendidly in Greene. Oh my "Swift," you can now realize as an immediate result of the war. Mr. Doolittle, and a few other gen- that "the race is not to the Swift nor tlemen, of the late "Liberal Repub- | the battle to the strong."

lican party" at the North, have Cumberland county goes for Grant by 350 majority—a gain of the Hon. T. C. Fuller, a Greeley Elector; he resides at Fayetteville.

> Grant by 300 majority-a gain of 400 for the Republicans. Hurrah for Maj. H. A. London, a Greeley Elector; Chatham is his home.

> Guilford county has rolled up a majority of 450 for Grant-a gain of 470 for the Republicans. Guilford contains the domicil of the eloquent

Richmond county has increased We hope to hear no more of this her majority very handsomely for negro rule" now. Recognizing the Republicans. Col. Walter Leake the faithfulness of the negroes of the Steele, a Greeley Elector, lives in

> District, flaps his wings and crows Wake county foots up nearly 1300 majority for Grant-a gain of more

than 700. Here is where The Raleigh News has been forging its thunder-bolts; and this is the field of the Mr. T. B. Kingsbury's missionary

that we shall. Complying with all laws, however harsh and unprofitable, re

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 the bodies of the dead into the gaps

rights and privileges from which own State credit and all needful re- Cortez, wounded, disheartened and forms in the State government we They have manifested no desire to are heart and soul with the best, de San Cosmo, within the walls of and in such great work we should be the city, was subsequently located, Invested with the privileges of complete citizenship they have only glad to cordially co-operate with The Journal and all patriotic papers asked to be allowed to assist-to have their part-in the government

which they inhabit by reason of no Meeting of the General Assembly.

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

next four years.

THE Greeley and Brown Club of this city has adjourned sine die.

Manly and Patriotic Sentiments.

"If General Grant has been re-

Ex-Gov. Vance and Ex-Speaker We are glad to note the utterance Jarvis spoke in Charlotte on Mon- of patriotic sentiments by some of Tuesday Grant carried the Charlotte cles on the result of Tuesday, and it box; making a gain of more than a affords us no little pleasure to transhundred votes. Long live Vance fer to our columns this language from The Durham Tobacco Plant:

"elected, and will re-enter upon "the duties of his office with the "determination to administer the "government for the good of our being." We are pleased to learn "people, * * * we of the "South will de the last to oppos "in any way his administration .-"And we are ready to join THE

"ERA and lose sight of political "divisions when the government " is administered for the good of the people."

A leading gentleman of Concord. one of the first merchants of the place, a large farmer of Cabarrus, and, we believe, a manufacturer, writes us a letter for publication which will be found in another column. This gentleman, is, as he says, an old Line Democrat--in all respects just what he pretends to beand the sentiments and expressions coming from him ought to be the sentiments and expressions of the whole Southern people, whether Liberals, or Republicans.

He says, the morning after the election:—"Believing that General "Grant is now re-elected it is the "duty of every citizen to uphold " his hands in the just administra-"tion of the laws."

This is the true sentiment of a patriot—one that considers himself a constituent part of the chosen administration—and who means to do his duty and have his influence in the affairs of the country, as every Southern man should determine to have his part and influence in the government of the country.

In the great work of reform, peace and reconciliation, the proper adthe exercise of elemency and mercy, the South, President Grant, and the ers. Republican party, proposes to go as far as any one could go, and he invites, and the Republican party in-" whole country."

With this Cabarrus county Democrat we cordially "clasp hands," and, thanking him for his communication, invite more of the same sort from the patriotic Democrats of the State.

The Tree of Cortez--An act Infamous Vandalism.

[From the San Francisco Bulletin.] One of the great historic treees of the world has just disappeared possible to discover. Every student of history will remember the story of the "Neche Trieste," or "Night of Grief," when the Aztecs, infuriated at the fell designs of the Spaniards under Hernando Cortez, the representative filibuster of all time, assailed his 10rce with an indiscrialmost succeeded in cutting off the few survivors in their escape from the City of Mexico by tearing up the causeway which led across the shallow waters of the lake to the mainland, in the direction of Cha- faithful servant."

The Spaniards, hemmed in on all sides, and fighting hand to hand with the energy of desperation. forced their way along the causeway, step by step, and, by throwing of the causeway, succeeded at last in dragging their artillery over In the re-establishment of our them and reaching the solid land. exhausted, halted under a great cyress tree, near where the Garita and there rallied the remnant of his forces for the retreat toward Tlazcala, where he found the allies, who subsequently enabled him to reduce the city to capitulation .-This tree was held in great reverence by the Mexicans, both of Spanish and Indian descent, and a church was erected by it in commemoration of the event which occurred there.

The "Tree of Cortez" stood green and flourishing, though large sections of its gigantic trunk were decayed, until last month, when some vandal filled the cavity with rags saturated with coal oil, set them on queathed. fire in the night, and at dawn only a heap of smoking coals marked the spot where this great historic landmark stood. Private letters received from the city of Mexico say that the greatest indignation was awakened there by the dastardly outrage, and the Government and the historic Society had offered rewards for the discovery of the

A sum in, or out of proportionyears on a two-wheeler, and if so, good will among men." why not?

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Horace Greeley has made another on to Richmond." He has again encountered "the rebellious traitors" and sustained, at their hands, another "Bull Run" defeat. No wreath of victory achieved in any battle of the late war sets more proudly or more becomingly on the brow of the Southern Soldier than his refusal yesterday to cast his vote for Horace Greeley. No condition of our country required it; no circumstance or want of peace and reconciliation demanded it; as a proof of their good faith and disposition toward the government, no friend of the government asked or desired any such sacrifice of their manhood.

The result shows that many, very many, of the men who so gallantly followed LEE, as cheerfully and gallantly recorded their votes vesterday for GRANT. We are glad to know that this is so. We hail it as a good omen for the country and the harbinger of lasting peace and unexampled prosperity for the There are quite a number how-

ever-the great body of the veterans of the Confederate Army-who declined to vote in the election yesterday; while the motives of those who did vote for Greeley are neither misunderstood nor misconstrued. It would have been a gallant action gracefully performed, for the Confederate Army to have marched in solid column to the polls yesterday for Grant. But this could not be reasonably expected just now, and under the circumstances, but that they will, as one man, give all proper support to the new administration of President Grant, we have not a doubt; for, the men who followed Lee can be trusted by Grant as implicitly as their old Commander relied on them; and President Grant will retire from the head of the government four vears hence carrying as much of their affection and confidence as silently went out ministration of public justice and to General LEE at Appomattox, when he bade them good-bye and the breaking down of sectional feel- retired from the sight of his sorrowing and the complete restoration of stricken veterans and brave follow-

We invite the old soldiers of the South to re-form under the flag of our common country and the banvites, specially, the co-operation of ner of the Republican party, and the South and the Democratic party, choose a new leader in the person thus " making one common coun- of U. S. Grant, in the support of "try with a common interest for whom they will sacrifice nothing of "the prosperity and peace of the their glorious manhood, nor misplace their trusting confidence.

> 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 peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." He has shown magpresent; and he will not exhibit less in his future administration of all who love their country give him their undivided support in upholding and preserving that for which he risked his life to maintain and 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 reelecting Ulysses S. Grant, who preserved what Washington had be-

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 claration of Independence of 1776. If a ten year old boy rides a three- That all may unite in saying:wheel velocipede seven miles in "Grant the deliverer; Grant the two hours, (fact, know the boy,) benefactor; Grant the preserver of how far will seven men ride in ten his country; Peace on earth and

"On to Richmond."

O'Conor 2. Nash. Four townships give Grant 210

111. 37 gain.

COMMUNICATED. 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, camly survey the situation, and benefit by the result. The mass of the American people on Tuesday through an act of vandalism, the last gave a verdict that cannot be motive for which it is utterly im- misconstrued or perverted. That verdict is before the eyes and in the hearts of all who love good government, and it is a terrible shock to the authors of a party who sought the overthrow of an administration in which nearly all the States of bable fury, cut it to pieces, and this republic had unbounded confidence. Surely Gen. Grant cannot but feel that he has the plaudits of the whole country, the people having said :- "Well done good and

Truly, no man could have more

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Cleaveland, Thought to have given a small majority for Grant. Hertford.

Returns from two townships show 55 gain for Grant. Perquimans.

850 majority for Grant. Woodville + Grant 253; Greeley, 7 : O'Conor is.

Edgecombe, Tarboro-Grant 579; Greeley 184;

majority. Washington,

Lee's Mills-Grant 202; Greeley

Rockingham, 460 majority for Grant. Gain 160. 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. Mecklenburg,

gain 247. Halifax,

Greeley's majority 3. Republican

Littleton—Grant 442; Greeley 237. Republican gain. Alamance,

73 majority for Grant. Republican gain of 330. Lenoir, Over 500 majority for Grant.

Franklin, 300 majority for Grant. Orange, 150 majority for Greeley.

Rowan, Republican gain of 440.

Lincoln, Slight Republican gains. Forsythe, 500 majority for Grant.

Carteret, 143 mejority for Greeley. Wayne,

600 majority for Grant Cabarrus, Greeley's majority 125. -

Guilford, 450 majority for Grant. Alexander, Reported Republican. Iredell,

100 majority for Greeley. McDowell, 140 majority for Greeley. Caldwell,

Buncombe, Greeley gains on Merrimon's vote. Jones, 300 majority for Grant.

Henderson. Greeley gains 13 over the Merrimon vote in August.

Western North Carolina and East Tennessee, The Cincinnati Commercial says:

Among other evidences of proof avowed enemies. It may be said gress at the South may be noticed of General Grant as it was said of the increasing interest manifested another:-" First in war, first in in cheese-making, particularly in Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina. There are four nanimity, liberality and justice to cheese factories in Western North fallen foes on occasions prior to the Carolina, which will this year turn out about 100,000 pounds of cheese -no great things for the Northern this great government. Then let dairy districts, but of much importance in that country. This cheese sells for fifteen cents a pound net, and that made at Elk Mountain has been pronounced equal in quality perpetuate to unborn millions .- to the best Herkimer county pro-The people who lived before us duct. Dairying and wool growing thought that George Washing- are well adapted to many portions ton deserved to control the destinies of the Southern States, and appear to be growing in favor.

> The unmarried Editor of The Hickory Tavern Eagle threatens to publish Matrimonial Probabilities in his paper, in which are to be arranged tables under the classes very soon "-"slow "-" getting warmer" -- "getting colder" ---"dead." We would like to know under which head the matrimonial prospects of the said editor will be classed?

Boston has been tearing down an old church. It was a Revolutionary land-mark, and bore the dint of British cannon balls, and with such and immunities of an American reluctance do the old bricks part citizen, as made known in the De- from each other that the process has been going on a year or more, and is not completed yet.

The British barque Perseverance from England reached Wilmington Tuesday, with a cargo or iron for the W. C. & A. R. R.

Official Returns of the State "Negro Rule." Election. The Census Reports of 1870 make The official returns of the August, the white voting population of the election are not all in yet. The at- Southern States tention of county authorities is, The same Reports make called to the matter and the fines, the colored voting popu-

PERFRAIT

Gentlemen of the South disparage

hatred of the colored man; and

the Northern people to turn against

the colored people and withdraw

been induced to declare that "the

Reconstruction laws shall be re-

viewed, and the privileges of negro

suffrage modified, restricted, and, if

necessary, taken away altogether."

It was in the hope of making this

sentiment universal at the North

that people at the South have pro-

claimed they were "hopelessly and

ruinously under negro rule"-that

the mis-management and extrava-

was due to this fatal negro rule-

and the last card of hope they had to

Horace Greeley-which they have

played so disastrously to them-

selves, but so fortunately for the

For two hundred years the ne-

groes have been the toilers of the

South, and when their masters were

they are not unworthy of the name

- They quietly accepted what was

tendered them, with no manifesta-

tion of unkindness toward their for-

mer masters and in no assertions of

their color ought to exclude them.

rule the white people of the South.

of their section, and of the country

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,

who reared them and know them,

and toward whom they cherish no

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 them-

selves, 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 peo-

ple 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 pros-

unkindness, and no resentment.

of free-men.

play was the late "Jack o' Clubs"-

White majority

lion of votes!

the law imposes for neglect of duty. lation of the Southern It is the duty of all county au- States thorities to have the returns all in for the Speaker of the House on the organization of the Legislature, that the work of contesting the election may not be delayed when the

General Assembly meets.

No Cause for Alarm. When the defeated, despairing and demented Greeley organs are heard puling and muling about "THE "negro rule"-as if eight hundred throughout the country. We are not be understood to mean the eight hundred thousand white, life- to be a denize of this county. Is "INVISIBLE EMPIRE" long freemen. which these same papers aided to establish and attempted to perpe- themselves when they talk of netuate in North Carolina and the gro rule in the Southern States.

> South a short time since. covered :- We have not seen it, but, shame and disgrace. these gentlemen, from their connection with, and agency in the late raised to proclaim the truth. It is the 1st District. "Empire" perhaps possess the the result of prejudice and political power of seeing the "Invisible." Will they rise to explain?

Silver Mine in Watauga.

North Carolina is rich in all the minerals-silver as well as gold is

abundant. The Catawba Eagle says Watauga some two thousand. In November has a silver mine which "the fa-Blumenburg is absent and Wood | mous silver lodes of Nevada, Colorun off to Canada; leaving North | rado and Montana" do not equal, that while "their mineral deposit "may be more abundant, in res-'pect to climate, water and accessibility-three important things in mining-Watauga is far ahead. 'In this county the climate is delightful—water power abundantand is easily accessible from the "W. N. C. R. R." And The Eagle, speaking in the right strain, says: Tired of political excitementlet us go to work and build up and develop this great country

zegro Rule. The American people have always made themselves ridiculous, and disparaged the white race, when they have talked about "negro rule," as if four millions of un- South during the war, and their Richmond. educated black people with no re- unexampled conduct since their sources of their own, no immigra- emancipation and investment with tion to swell their numbers, and no suffrage, we appeal to every Southhope but the mutual good will and ern man to do them tardy justice. assistance of their white people, We grant that they are ignorant; could ever expect, attempt, or desire | but have the Southern people ento rule thirty six millions of the deavored to enlighten them? They white race, educated, rich and pow- are poor; but who has for two hunerful, with the populations of the dred years gathered the fruits of world annually swelling their num- their labor? If the tone of their

bers, augmenting their wealth and | morals is not the highest, how long increasing their strength. We trust we have now heard the school house' been institutions last of NEGRO RULE from the op- among them? for it, and would ask, in this hour of ponents of the Republican party

> When the returns show the re- engaged in a war to determine their election of Grant without counting immediate freedom, or perpetual a single Southern State or reckon- slavery, they were as loyal to the ing a solitary negro vote in all the cause of the white people of the country it is time to stop whining | South-the cause of their enslave-

Crimination and Recrimina-

tion-Family Quarrel.

Already are the mongrels "going for" each other. The Tribune says for Mr. Greeley:-"Democrats would not 'eat 'crow' when they could get from "five to twenty dollars for not eat-

The Washington Patriot organ of the "Democratic" and "Conservative" ring in Congress says:-"Mr. "Brown (meaning Gratz) did not ay, in its results, places many of "add a vote to the ticket, but de-'tracted from its strength and repelled support by his visit to New "England;" where, they do say,

The Patriot grows loftily indig-

"Two Presidential elections have "been literally thrown away by the dation resorted to by our home "selfish and offensive intrusion of a eople in the August election, the "factious influence, which in both esult of Tuesday amply proves; "cases has only been powerful for and it completely establishes the "mischief. It never had, or defact that when left to exercise their "served to have, any hold on the own free will the people of North | "popular confidence, and yet, by Carolina vote the Republican party "intrigue and the arts of scheming politicians, it contrived to operate "effectively in the sphere of nomi-

"are due." And addressing itself to Sumner, lature can fail to heed, and many Schurz, Trumbull, Tipton, Fenton, will feel that they occupy seats to Filkins and the balance of the which the voice of the people has "Liberal Republicans" not omitnow proclaimed they are not enti- ting Helper and Hanes, Goodloe of tled; for the election returns show Warren and McQuigg of Wilming-

"A grain of comfort is found in the fact that these architects of ruin And this they say is the establish- " are now condemned to exile and "insignificance."

Greeleyana. 1,829,723 day in behalf of Mr. Greeley. On the opposition papers in their arti-

833,349 and Jarvis. 996,374 Wanting only 3,626 of FA MILLION of white in excess of Greeley Elector for the State at colored voters! If we take West large "lives and moves and has his Virginia, which State is not included in our table, we have the Southern States, in 1870, giving a

Yet we hear people talking about

nearly 400 for the Rads. Good for

Chatham county has gone for

grance of their State governments D. Frank Caldwell, a Greeley Elector.

> Iredell county gives a gain of over 700 for Grant. F. Brevard McDowell, the Greeley Elector for the 7th

on this his native dung-hill. have the marriage altar and the

> THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL I 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

ment-as eny race of men were ever joicing in every material advancement, we shall nevertheless protest in the futrue to any cause any section or ture, as we have in the past, against evany country. They have never been ery usurpation and encroachment upon unfaithful or wanting, and ingratithe rights of the people, whether they tude is not among their faults. The come from the edict of a President. boon of freedom they accepted as a from the vengeance of Congress, or from heaven-sent blessing, and they are the corruptions of a judge. demonstrating to the world that

least, which comes from self-interest.

and people of the opposition.

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.

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