



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

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1872.

Sudden Death.

REV. JAMES REID, of the North Carolina Conference, died suddenly at the residence of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, in Greensboro, on Friday, November 8, 1872.

The deceased was about eighty years of age and had been a prominent working Minister in the Methodist Church from early manhood, and for some twenty years was a Presiding Elder in various Districts of the State.

At the Republican State Convention in this city last April, Mr. Reid was nominated for the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and in August was elected with the balance of the Republican State ticket.

He was to have entered upon the duties of his office the first of January.

A well remembered old landmark has disappeared forever.

The future is dark and gloomy for the State and nation.—Daily News.

What good effect can this sort of talk have on the public mind? And when we reflect that the prosperity and progress of North Carolina and the whole country is unexampled, and astounding to the world, we lose all patience with such croaking fault-finders, willful obstructors, and malicious agitators.

Which is the Party of Hate?

While The Raleigh News and the other "conservative" organs of sectional strife and party hatred are endeavoring to "fire the Southern heart," the Republicans are full of joy and kindness.

A prominent Republican writing to us from Alamance county, says: "We all feel so good up here on account of our success that we are full of charity and forgiveness toward all those people who have treated us so badly."

Paradoxical.

We have seen Southern politicians go to war to establish a Confederacy based on human slavery, and they did it in the name of "Freedom."

We have seen secessionists revolt against their government and fight to their death to destroy it, and they did it in the name of "Patriotism."

And now comes The Daily News charging that the re-election of President Grant—by thirty of the States of the American Union, and by a popular majority unprecedented in the history of the nation—is a sectional affair, and a direct attack on the people of the South!

Let us all smile!

THE DAILY NEWS and other "Liberal" prints grow virtuously indignant at the "untutored blacks" of Salisbury, who, "in a spirit of fun" are said to have feebly "hooted down" a weak colored speaker of the "Liberal" persuasion the night before the election.

These papers are, however, silent on the conduct of the "educated gentlemen" of Greensboro, the night after the Pennsylvania election, and the "respectability and intelligence" of Salisbury, last Wednesday night.

Some people think that "saucy for the goose is sauce for the gander," and these darkeys, poor fellows, are apt scholars. They must be made to know, however, that the manners of those bad people whom The News and Watchman represent, are neither to be tolerated nor imitated.

Thanksgiving.

The thanks of the Republican party of the Nation are eminently due, and are hereby gratefully tendered to the Honorable Daniel Moreau Barringer, late Chairman of the Democratic-Conservative-Greeley State Executive Committee of North Carolina, for his able, astute and successful management of the Presidential campaign in this State.

"He did his work well—Laus Deo." We also desire, with hearts overflowing with gratitude, to make proper acknowledgments to O. L. E. Dupree, Esq., an eminent carpet-bagger late of New Orleans, but now of Raleigh, N. C., for his profuse speeches, in behalf of Mr. Greeley, made in the counties of Wake, Franklin, Granville, Orange, Chatham and Moore.

W. S. Pearson, Esq., of Burke.

Among the rising young men of the State, no one promises more fairly to become early and eminently distinguished than the gentleman whose name heads this article. Indeed, though yet very young, he has already attained to a position in the esteem and confidence of his party, possessed by no other man, of his age, in the State.

"Reconciliation?"

Mr. Greeley will read some strange evidences of the professed good feeling for himself and the Northern people in remarks yesterday from some of his recent supporters in this city, on the fire in Boston.

We are ashamed to say here—ashamed for the honor and good name of North Carolinians—to repeat what prominent gentlemen of this city remarked yesterday on hearing the news of the great fire in Boston. It is enough to say that a lively satisfaction at the calamity of the Boston people found expression on our streets in hard, cold, unchristian-like words, betokening a demoralized, uncivilized state of public feeling, and giving the lie to the recent professions made by the Southern leaders of the Greeley campaign.

The Daily News.

The enterprise of the editors and managers of The Daily News of this city, in getting out and serving the latest important news is very marked, and deserves more than a passing observation.

On two recent occasions important local occurrences after the hour of midnight have been found in detail in the early morning's paper, and yesterday the public was promptly served with Bulletins and Extras giving the details and progress of the great fire in Boston.

The importance and benefits of such a paper to the business public and the commercial community cannot be over-estimated, nor measured by the necessities of our people in general; and whoever is interested in the growth, prosperity and welfare of Raleigh, and yet withholds his support and encouragement from this enterprising newspaper stands very much in the way and in the light of his own self-interest; politics, "nevertheless, to the contrary, notwithstanding."

The Contested State Election!

Twelve counties, casting more than one-fifth of the August vote of the State, are heard from officially, and "pop goes the weasel" of the contested election by Judge Merrimon and his associates on the beaten State ticket!

Alamance, Cabarrus, Craven, Cumberland, Edgecombe, Lenoir, Lincoln, Northampton, Union, Wake, Warren and Wayne, twelve of the ninety-two counties of the State, which, in August, cast 89,668 of the 195,361 votes given to Caldwell and Merrimon together, have been officially reported and where Caldwell got 22,638 votes, Grant receives 22,298; and where Merrimon got 17,030 votes, Greeley receives 13,154.

Table them thus:— Caldwell, 22,638; Merrimon, 17,030; Majority for Caldwell, 5,608; Grant, 22,298; Greeley, 13,154.

Majority for Grant, 9,144; Caldwell, 22,638; Grant, 22,298.

Maj. for Caldwell—over Grant, 340; Merrimon, 17,030; Greeley, 13,154.

Majority for Merrimon—over Greeley, 3,876.

If this ratio continues to hold throughout the State, Grant will have received about 97,000 and Greeley about 78,000 votes; leaving Grant nearly 2,000 behind Caldwell, and Greeley about 21,000 behind Merrimon thus giving the State to Grant by about TWENTY ONE OR TWO THOUSAND majority!

This is likely to let in a little light on the August election; opening up a splendid way for a searching inquiry as to FRAUDS and may lead the Republicans of the Legislature to ask for a contest of the election, that it may be shown how many of the "conservative" members elect are occupying seats in the General Assembly to which they are not entitled; for it is now perfectly shown that the "democrats," "conservatives" and "liberals" carried the Legislature by force, fraud, violence, intimidation, bribery and corruption; and all those presses and leaders, who have charged frauds on the Republicans, were, knowingly, parties to the frauds, bribes and means of intimidation resorted to by the "conservative" and "liberal" managers, and, which,

their cries of Republican frauds were intended to cover up.

Shame on the "democratic" and "conservative" and "liberal" managers of North Carolina! Splendid exhibit of steady Republican strength and patriotic firmness in the good old State of Gaston, "Heaven's blessings attend her!"

Republicans of North Carolina, your work is done, and well done!! "Laus Deo. Fire one hundred guns"—anywhere you please.

A Working Man.

Horace Greeley is emphatically and truly a working man. He cannot afford to be an idle body in this busy, moving world. The day after the election Mr. Greeley resumes control of his paper, and goes to work with his accustomed vim and vigor. The world will profit by his return to journalism. He can and will do the country more service in the editorial, than he could have accomplished in the Presidential chair. We are glad to see him back home. He comes with this splendid announcement:—

A CARD.

The undersigned resumes the Editorship of The Tribune, which he relinquished on embarking in another line of business six months ago. Henceforth, it shall be his endeavor to make this a thoroughly independent journal, treating all parties and political movements with judicial fairness and candor, but contending the favor and deprecating the wrath of no one.

If he can hereafter say anything that will tend to unite the whole American People on the broad platform of Universal Amnesty and Impartial Suffrage, he will gladly do so. For the present, however, he can best commend that consummation by silence and forbearance. The victors in our latest struggle can hardly fail to take the whole subject of Southern rights and wrongs into early and earnest consideration, and to them, for the present, he renmits it.

Since he never again be a candidate for any office, and is not in full accord with either of the great parties which have hitherto divided the country, he will be able and will endeavor to give wider and steadier regard to the progress of Science, Industry, and the Useful Arts, than a partisan journal can do; and he will not be provoked to indulgence in those bitter personalities which are the recognized bane of journalism. Sustained by a generous public, he will do his best to make The Tribune a power in the broader fields it now contemplates, as when Human Freedom was imperiled, it was in the arena of political partisanship.

Respectfully, HORACE GREELEY, New York, Nov. 6, 1872.

The Eight Sectional.

The North forced the recent national struggle to turn on sectional issues. Notwithstanding the fact that the people of the South voted for their life-long political opponent for President, as an evidence of their anxiety to bury the past, yet the result shows that Mr. Greeley carried only five or six Southern States, and did not receive the electoral vote of a single Northern State.

This fact alone shows more plainly than any argument we could use that Greeley was defeated at the North because he was in favor of extending magnanimity to the South.—Raleigh News.

The Editor of The News contradicts himself in the above article, and saves us the trouble of pronouncing his statements and inferences untrue.

When he says the fight was sectional, and that "the North forced the recent National struggle to turn on sectional issues" one naturally turns to see the South in line for Greeley. But no! With the exception of Georgia, not one of the original seceding States votes for Greeley, so far as is definitely known, and it has never been probable that more than three of the Southern States engaged in actual revolt would record their electoral votes against the re-election of Grant.

It is one of the worst misfortunes of the South that the majority of her presses are in the hands of sectional agitators—small politicians—who, to retain the favor of the extreme and bitter classes, thus wickedly pervert the truth and utter what they do not believe—that which they know is not true.

If Greeley was defeated at the North because he was in favor of extending magnanimity to the South as The News says he was, to what cause does The News attribute his defeat at the South? That paper admits that he was defeated at the South as well as at the North, that he fails to carry the States of the Southern Confederacy, toward whom Mr. Greeley has demonstrated so much magnanimity!

Look at North Carolina! Why is Mr. Greeley so overwhelmingly defeated in this State, a State which returns to Congress and the Legislature majorities of "Conservative" representatives? Why is it that strong "Conservative" counties of this State go for Grant instead of this magnanimous Southern man, Horace Greeley? Why have Southern soldiers and "Democrats" refused to vote for Greeley?

Is it, as Mr. Greeley says, because they could get from ten to twenty dollars for not voting for him? And this reminds us that the candidate of The News is an illustrious example of magnanimity, when, the day after the election, he assails the "Democrats" as ferociously as ever, charging them with selling

their votes, because, forsooth, they declined to vote for him.

The News must do better. It must expand its editorial brain, enlarge the area of its vision, and take a more comprehensive view of the situation, for it evidently lacks the metal to carry on the mode of warfare it has undertaken.

And, speaking somewhat advisedly of the prevailing sentiment among the better classes of the State, we would suggest to The News, that, unless it tones its articles more in conformity with facts, and ceases its efforts to depress, distress and needlessly agitate the people of North Carolina, it will speedily find itself without a paying list of subscribers; for this people have been trifled with, pulled and hauled, excited and "set by the horns" by the "small fry" of the State about as long as they intend to.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Brunswick County—Responses to Inquiries of Circular Dated Sept. 15th, Numbering Answers as in Circular.

No. 1. Yes. 2. Registration books were not received by Registrars of North West Township till 16th of July; nor were said books kept open, as the law directs, in any of the six townships of the county. Registrar Woodsie, of Smithville Precinct, was stamping the county during the greater part of July, therefore not at his post. 3. Yes; with occasional mistakes and omissions resulting to the benefit of the Conservatives. Dan Bellamie, colored Republican, was not allowed to vote, because his name was not transferred to the new registration book; for same reason Lieutenant Cramer, of the U. S. Revenue boat, "Seward," at Smithville, was denied the right to vote. 4. Not to our knowledge. 5. Yes. 6. Two Precincts in Lockwoodsfolly township had each but one Republican poll holder. 7. Yes. 8. Tom Sing, colored, voted at the polls, and was under age, voted in Shallotte township. 9. No. 10. Yes. 11. At Lockwoodsfolly Precinct, at the close of day, Registrar Brown carried the boxes home with him, nine miles distant from the polls, nor were they brought back, and the votes counted, until 10 a. m. next morning. 12. Robeson Precinct, Republican, though properly returned, was thrown out by the County Commissioners and not counted, thus defeating the Republican State and Congressional tickets in the county, both of which tickets were elected by a handsome majority.—Suits entered against County Commissioners by Republican Executive Committee, Superior Court, 12. Luke Wilson, colored Republican, swears to have sold his vote for seventy-five cents to Conservatives. Colored men in Shallotte township were promised credit and merchandise at the Democratic store of the township for their votes. Seven colored men were brought on carts, drunk, to the polls and voted the Democratic ticket. Gab. Long, Democrat, acknowledged to Robert Boyd that he had influenced not less than six colored votes by liquor. 15. J. O. Mintz, Conservative, voted after sunset at Shallotte Precinct. As far as ascertained, four Democrats and one Republican were allowed to Register on election day; the one Republican, because Registrar could not be found on previous day; the four Democrats, because asserting that they had no opportunity to Register before. Liquor was sold on election day.

Letter from Davidson—Murder Trial.

To the Editor of The Era:—SIR—The trial of Elliott, for the murder of Harris, came off at Lexington, N. C., last week, and where so much legal ability is displayed, I think it not out of place to write of it, even at this late day. The trial was before his Honor, Judge Cloud, Solicitor Masten and W. H. Bailey appeared for the prosecution. Gen. Leach and Ralph Gorrel, Esq., for the prisoner. Before the trial had proceeded far it became evident that the contest was to be between Gen. Leach and Mr. Bailey, who is considered, where known, inferior in legal learning to no man in the State. General Leach defended his client with all his shrewdness and tact. After the jury had heard him for four hours, and seemed worn out, still, when Mr. Bailey came to reply, all eyes turned to him, and never in my life (and I am a close observer) have I ever heard such an argument. His effort certainly was one of the best of his life, and stamps him as one of the first lawyers of the State. After the charge from his Honor, the jury retired and soon returned a verdict of "guilty."

This case will not soon be forgotten, as no stone was left unturned on either side. No State has more real talent than old North Carolina.

Yours, VICTOR, Lexington, Nov. 7, 1872.

Lenoir County—Official.

To the Editor of The Era:—SIR—I herewith transmit the official vote of Lenoir County for Electors for President and Vice President; also for a Representative vice Stephen Lasiter, dec'd:

Table with columns: Grant, Greeley, Davis, West, d. Values: Grant 623, Greeley 294, Davis 620, West 293.

O'Connor received only three or four votes in the county. It will be proper to state that the name of one of the Greeley electors was printed three different ways, viz: F. Brevard McDowell, E. Brevard McDowell, and E. Brevard McDowell.—This discrepancy was discovered in the Kinston box, and returns made accordingly. Where is all the in-

telligence of our so-called Conservative friends? Which is the right name of the elector? Could not some of our Republican Printers have been prevailed upon to assist in printing the Greeley tickets?

KINSTON, Nov. 7, 1872.

The Caswell County Resolutions.

To the Editor of The Era:—SIR—In the resolutions adopted at Milton there are no personalities. They strike at those persons alone who answer the conditions expressed. Therefore, if G. M. ARNOLD has proved a traitor to his party, if he has deserted his race, they are meant for him in common with all others of his class. If not, his name should not be used, and he should take no offense. Please correct, and oblige, Yours, &c.,

JAMES HAWLEY, JOHN OWENS, H. J. PHELPS, B. JOHNSON, JAMES WILSON, Committee.

Davidson County Claims the Banner.

To the Editor of The Era:—SIR—Doubtless you recollect the proposition of the Republicans of Rutherford county. Below I give you the majority in Davidson, and from those figures we claim that this is the banner county, and entitled to the Flag.

Grant's majority as far as heard from is 609, with two precincts to hear from, but the information we have from them, will make the majority 750; making an increase majority over the August election of 500.

Respectfully, L. E. J. Nov. 8, 1872.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7, 1872. It is all over now, and prophecies from whatever source have no political significance between Grant and Greeley. Greeley is politically dead and there is no hope of his resurrection. Your correspondent with some pretention of ideas presumes that "Nast" will in next week's issue of The Weekly, bury him in all solemnity. Sturmer, Trumbull, Schurz, and Fenton, will be the pall-bearers, with numerous mourners, among the most prominent are Banks, Farnsworth, Blair, and the small (not still) voiced "Tipton will carry him to his last resting place. The Right Rev. Doctor Theodore Tilton will do service at his grave. Upon the grave will be inscribed upon the tomb stone "Horace Greeley, L. L. D. D. D." The last double D's signifying, in the spirit of Petroleum V. Nasby, devoid demagogue. I don't of course feel authorized to anticipate Nast, but I feel that if Nast does not conceive such an appropriate recognition of the honest Horace Greeley in this Presidential canvass, from his well-known and appreciated reputation, he will surely equal, if not supercede it, in some other idea.

The dispatches Tuesday night from Ethan Allen that the Greeley majority in New York city was 49,000, had the effect to make hundreds of Greeleyites bet on both the city and State to their sorrow, and all we hear from them now is that the Greeley committee was a humbug.

The reports hourly received from the different parts of the country are entirely satisfactory. What I have written before as speculative is now a reality. Thirty States have doubtless been carried for Grant and Wilson. The "pure Dims" are not a little surprised.

From an article in The New York Times it seems that a precious war has sprung up among the Democratic and Liberal National Committees as to the expenditure of money in the campaign. About \$300,000 had been collected from a few rich enthusiasts in the Greeley cause, prominent among whom are A. S. Stewart, A. Schell, The Tribune Association, Geo. Sprague and his brother Amasa, Greeley, Marshal O'Roberts, Jno. E. Williams, Jno. Cochrane, Robt. Murray, and others. At \$5.00 per thousand for eight page documents, the price paid by the Union Republican National Committee, under the Secretary, Hon. M. Edmunds, which has distributed about 14,000,000. This \$300,000 would print sixty million, (60,000,000) documents. As it is known that the Greeley committee has not distributed one-fifteenth of this amount, the fact is thus disclosed, that numerous sharpers in the Greeley movement must have pocketed a nice little sum, each for his own purposes. Prominent among these charged with such appropriation is Ethan Allen, chairman of the Liberal committee, ex-marshal Robt. Murray, who is unable to spell the commonest words, and the notorious Wm. P. Wood of this city, ex-detective of the Treasury Department; who is charged, made a nice haul. As Grant gave nothing to secure his election, while Greeley gave \$6,000 to a set of as ferocious scamps as the nation affords, it may be said that here the reform comes in. It is well now since the election is over to give the movers of the Greeley cause the benefit of these facts.

LIFE.

Another Case of Amnesty. Mr. John W. Forney has been making a new application of Greeley's doctrine of universal amnesty. He wants us all to forgive Mr. Greeley, and says: "By his great services to humanity he has won the love and admiration of this people, and the memory of the good that he has done will survive long after the hates and passions of this campaign shall have been forgotten."

The "hates and passions of the campaign," if we except those of the Ku Klux, exist only in the amiable Forney's imagination. The American people have very good-naturedly pricked the biggest political bubble ever blown, and they do not need of troubling themselves about the unfortunate men who blew it.

North Carolina Election Returns

AUGUST AND NOVEMBER, 1872.

Table with columns: Counties, Tot. R. Caldwell, A. S. Merrimon, Ulysses S. Grant, Horace Greeley. Lists counties like Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

Official Vote of Wake County.

Table with columns: For Governor, For President, Tot. R. Caldwell, A. S. Merrimon, Ulysses S. Grant, Horace Greeley. Lists townships like Barton's Creek, Back Horn, Cedar Fork, etc.

Flashes of Election News.

Chowan gives Grant 325 majority. Caldwell's majority was 166; Grant's majority 150.

Hertford county reports Grant's majority 495; a gain for Grant over Caldwell of 227. O'Connor 15.

Forsyth reports a Grant majority of 840. Caldwell's majority was 82 in August; Grant majority of 258.

Gates county—Mintonsville precinct gives Grant 15 majority; it gave Merrimon in August over 50 majority.

In Mecklenburg we lose some 18 votes through an informality which will make Greeley's majority some 21 votes in the county.

Lincoln county returns Greeley 737; Grant 624. 113 majority for Greeley. A Greeley falling off of 197; a Grant loss of 82 from Caldwell.

Union county returns Greeley 782; Grant 544, majority for Greeley 238. Merrimon's majority in August was 391. Fall for Greeley 153.

Alamance sends to correct her returns of Saturday; Grant gets 925, instead of 923, which makes a Grant majority of 75 instead of 73, as at first reported.

Rowan returns a Grant majority of 14. Merrimon's majority in August was 537; a Grant gain of 551. The Republicans of Rowan are claiming the "Banner" offered by Rutherford county.

BURKE, the home of Governor CALDWELL, returns A MAJORITY FOR GRANT. One return makes the majority 8 and another 24. Merrimon's majority in this county was 169. A Grant gain of 177 at the very lowest.

Davidson county claims 750 for Grant, Republican gain of 500 on Caldwell's majority.

Pasquotank reports a majority of 609 for Grant. A heavy Republican gain. This county went Republican in 70 by only 68 votes.

Camden returns a Grant majority of 132. This county always heretofore "Conservative."

Perquimans and Currituck report large Grant gains over the Caldwell-Merrimon vote.

Lenoir returns an official majority for Grant of 603. Davis, Republican, beats West, Conservative, for the Legislature 609. Grant gain of 277. Davis gain of 279.

Wake county returns an official Grant majority of 1,208; a gain of 724 on Caldwell's majority.

Jones county reports a Grant majority of 300; a Grant gain of 220 on Caldwell's majority.

Craven county officially returns Grant's majority 1,805; Grant gain of 243 on Caldwell's majority.

Alamance returns official Grant 923; Greeley 850; O'Connor 36. Grant majority over Greeley, 73. Grant gains 328 over Caldwell.

Rowan reports a Grant majority of 1,431. Grant gain over Caldwell of 551.

Cumberland returns official Grant 1,846; Greeley 1,442. Majority for Grant 404. Grant gain over Caldwell 411.

Wilkes county reports 500 majority for Grant. Grant gain over Caldwell 240.

Alexander reports a Grant majority which is a Republican gain of some 200. The Republicans up there are betting on Robbins' District for Grant.

Iredell returns a Greeley majority of 100. Grant gain of 584.

Caldwell county says 200 majority for Greeley. Grant gain of 267.

A telegram from Statesville says: "Grant holds Caldwell's vote everywhere. 'Laus Deo.'"

A friend of Gen. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, in the city, says that Banks went into the "Liberal" movement on the telegrams of Messrs. Barringer and Mason announcing the election of Merrimon by ten thousand majority. Poor Banks. Instead of being in a mood to "fire a hundred guns in City Hall Park" he doubtless feels like firing something tangible at the heads of Messrs. Barringer and Mason.

Chatham reports 288 majority for Grant, and one precinct to hear from. A Grant gain so far of 349.

A correspondent reports Orange 1,997 for Greeley; a Grant gain of 473; and says:—"If Dupree had canvassed the county thoroughly, I think Grant's majority would have been five hundred in the county. He only spoke at Chapel Hill and Durham's, and we gained two hundred at these two places."

Our friend does Mr. S. A. Ashe grant injustice by ignoring his efforts at Durham, not intentionally, we know.

Chapel Hill Torchlights to-night. Edgecombe reports Grant 34,136; Greeley 1,221; O'Connor 2. Majority for Grant 2,215. Caldwell's majority in August was 1,978. Grant gain of 237. This is where they had a Greeley and Brown colored men's club of over a hundred members!

Northampton county returns Grant 1,997; Greeley 752; Grant majority of 1,245. Phillips 1,908, Pow 751. Caldwell stood in this county 1960. Merrimon 1065. Grant gains 7 on Caldwell, and Greeley falls 343 behind Merrimon. Loss and gain 50.

Wilson county reports a majority for Grant of 71. Grant gain since August of 232. A former Democrat writing us from that county says:—"I have the pleasure of informing you that Wilson county has repudiated the Greeley Democracy, and it is to be hoped, will in the future stand as a Republican county. Grant and Wilson's majority in the county is 71. Seymour and Blair's majority in 1868 was 206. August 1872 Merrimon's majority was 167. The friends of peace, law and order could not have wished for more; a bright future awaits us, if honesty an economy prevail in the administration of the government."

Granville county.—The following is the vote of Nutbush Township in August and November:— Caldwell, 312; Merrimon, 147; Aug. maj. 165; Grant, 229; Greeley, 129; Nov. maj. 181.

A friend and subscriber writing us from Nutbush says:—"We are proud to say to you that we are gaining ground here, as the result of our hard work. Some of our colored friends who take THE ERA are living with a good conservative white man, and he has read the paper until he has become convinced, and voted straight out for Caldwell in August and for Grant in November, and with him two or three more, whom THE ERA has converted to Republicans. As soon as their Conservative papers are out they will subscribe for THE ERA. Everybody hereabouts seem anxious to read THE ERA, now, many of them sending to my house for every issue they receive."

Virginia Elections. RICHMOND, Nov. 8.—Sixty-eight counties and cities have been heard from, most of them officially. The Democratic loss in these is 17,050, while their gain is only 1,620, showing an excess of 15,430 over their loss. This leaves only about 3,000 of the Conservative majority of '69 to be overcome in the remaining 44 counties. If the Republican gain is the same ratio in the remaining counties, Grant's majority will be about 5,000. The present estimates elect four Republicans certain, viz: Smith, Platts, Stowell and Thomas, and possibly Stearns in the 1st district, who is opposed by Braxton. The Democrats certainly elect Hunton, Harris, White and Bowen.