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Death of Hon. Sion H. Rogers.

The sudden death of the Hon. Sion H. Rogers this (Friday) morning, about 5 o'clock, could scarcely be realized as it was told from man to man upon their rising, and cast a gloom over the entire community.

Few men had as many devoted friends as Sion Rogers, not only here where he lived, but throughout the State and Nation.

Mr. Rogers leaves a family of four children, with whom an entire community mourn and sympathize.

The Duty of the Hour.

The plan of organization, adopted by the Republican party in 1868, was efficient, and if honestly adhered to, would have been nearly perfect.

It is notorious, that the management of the party had, in nearly all of the strong Republican counties, been permitted to fall into the hands of unscrupulous persons, who use its administration for their own selfish ends.

Of the people, and knowing their wants, Gov. Brogden has ever been in favor of that policy in the administration of the Government, which would be attended with the greatest good to the largest number.

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Then, we contend that our defeat is the effect, and effect solely, of a sudden panic.

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To come to our own times: In 1870, one of the most patriotic Governors we ever had, elected by an overwhelming majority, acting under the mistaken advice of friends, organized a military force to suppress one of the most dangerous and treasonable organizations that ever arose and flourished in a free government.

What was the result? Thousands of well-meaning Republicans were deluded into the apprehension, that a Military Despotism was about to be established and that the civil power would be subordinated to the military.

In a moment of fright and panic impressed with this idea enough of them joined the Democracy to enable them to carry the State by 5,000 majority.

That was the solemn voice of the people against military power. Now is the solemn voice of the people against social equality with the colored people.

The Weekly Era.

Conservative party may swear, that from the ranks of the colored Republicans they will never receive any support; and in the second place, that they are not going to do anything or demand anything, which will drive from acting with them the thousands of white Republicans who believe the principles of the Republican party are right.

So if the Conservative leaders live in the hope that anything will be done to help them change every white man in the State to a Ku Klux, they will die disappointed.

The News of Thursday morning informs its readers, that several changes in the Executive Departments are contemplated, and that Gov. Brogden can't stomach some of the Directors of our public Institutions.

We have known Gov. Brogden for a number of years, and although we have heard from him no intimation whatever of his intentions in regard to his administration, from what we know of his character, the News may rest assured that Gov. Brogden will not consult that paper as to his future course, or make its several editors his confidants in regard to his future appointments.

Governor Brogden is a Democrat of the old school, and in his early political days, was never turned from the pursuit of what he thought to be right by the jibes and attempted ridicule of the aristocratic element of the old Whig party.

It is fairly attributable to any fixed change of sentiment on the part of the great masses, or is it indicative of great and sudden fright at some, or the approach of some, real or fancied injury?

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Election Returns.

We have received the returns of the following counties officially: Pitt county, Pool, Dem., 1,930; Purnell, Rep., 1,799. County ticket defeated by 100 majority. For Congress, Yeates, Dem., 1,972; Cobb, Rep., 1,759. For Judge, Hilliard, Rep., 1,820; Jarvis, Dem., 302; Scattering, 117. Solicitor, Martin, Rep., 1,819. Scattering, 158.

Perquimans, Pool, Dem., 744. Purnell, Rep., 335. For Congress, Yeates, 781. Cobb, 376. Perquimans, Pool, Dem., 803. Yeates, 786; Cobb, 766. Bertie, Cobb, 1,404; Yeates, 1,073; Ransom, 15. Purnell, 1,327; Pool, 984.

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their alarm of 1870 was groundless, and enough Republicans returned to the fold to elect our State ticket and carry the State for Grant by a heavy majority.

So now. When it shall turn out, as it will, that the Civil Rights measure is never to be revived, thousands of good Republicans will gladly return to their old love. Then let us be of good cheer. Let us now begin anew the work of reorganization and work from this day forth for the maintenance and perpetuity of those inestimable rights and benefits which are the legitimate results of Republican rule.

Let the people be reminded that all of property, all of amnesty, all of genuine liberty they have, is due to the Republican party.

With proper organization, time will develop that we are right when we predict victory in 1876 as in 1872.

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Hillsboro Recorder: A good lady called upon one of our merchants the other day and asked for ten cents' worth of snuff. The snuff was handed down. The customer asked for credit to the amount of the purchase, which was declined. "Well, Mr. W.," said she, "won't you lend me ten cents to go somewhere else and buy my snuff?" He didn't "see it" and she withdrew, wondering how town people could be so unaccommodating.

The Salisbury Watchman says: It is gratifying to note the high stand that North Carolina boys take abroad. Whether as farmers, teachers, orators, or what not, they always deport themselves with becoming dignity, and show themselves the equals of those of any other section or State. We notice that Prof. J. N. H. Summrell, A. B., is lecturing with success in Texas; that Frank Brown is making speeches to the Grangers in Mississippi, and Frank B. Craig is raising cotton, corn and fine stock with marked success in East Tennessee. Wherever they go or are, they generally make their mark. Hurrah for North Carolina, and in this instance for Salisbury.

The Hillsboro Recorder comes to the front with these remarkable stories: There is now in the possession of a gentleman living near Oaks, in this county, a calf, only eight months old, which for some time past has been giving milk freely—not only giving milk, but is milked regularly, the milk being added to the other stock of the dairy. The calf in question was uncommonly well grown, and a younger and smaller calf, kept away from its mother, was in the habit of applying to its larger companion for supplies to relieve its hunger. The excitement of the lactical glands by the sucking, did at length produce a flow of milk which has continued and increased, and become permanent. This is a possibility well known to naturalists. The above statement is made to us on authority too valid to question. There is in the same vicinity, a cow, a cross of native on the Durham, which gives twenty-four quarts at a milking. This is as good as a Boston pump.

General News.

A change of Ministers is imminent at Madrid. Twelve thousand barrels of oil have been burned in Pittsburg, caused by lightning.

Block's paper mill at Marselles, Ill., has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$60,000.

The latest reports from Austin, Miss., are that the troops have disbanded and gone home and peace restored. The first bale of new cotton was received at Selma, Ala., on the 11th inst. It weighed 500 pounds and was sold at auction at 17 1/2 cents.

Two boys were drowned while bathing, and found by the keeper of the New Light House, at Herford Inlet, on the 10th inst. The boat was found bottom up. The statement of the sugar crop of Cuba for the past year shows that 73.58 per cent. of the total exports of sugar and molasses went to the United States or was taken by the United States.

At Creton, Iowa, Sunday night, the 9th inst., J. T. Barnett entered the bed room of his stepson and cut the latter's throat from ear to ear. The murderer fled. Cause of the act unascertained.

Gen. Pope telegraphs Lieut. Gen. Sheridan that the Indians who have been marauding in Southwestern Kansas have gone to the border of Louisiana, a country filled with game, and that they have an abundance of ammunition. Three columns of troops now operating will converge on the section named.

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Hillsboro Recorder: A good lady called upon one of our merchants the other day and asked for ten cents' worth of snuff. The snuff was handed down. The customer asked for credit to the amount of the purchase, which was declined. "Well, Mr. W.," said she, "won't you lend me ten cents to go somewhere else and buy my snuff?" He didn't "see it" and she withdrew, wondering how town people could be so unaccommodating.

The Salisbury Watchman says: It is gratifying to note the high stand that North Carolina boys take abroad. Whether as farmers, teachers, orators, or what not, they always deport themselves with becoming dignity, and show themselves the equals of those of any other section or State. We notice that Prof. J. N. H. Summrell, A. B., is lecturing with success in Texas; that Frank Brown is making speeches to the Grangers in Mississippi, and Frank B. Craig is raising cotton, corn and fine stock with marked success in East Tennessee. Wherever they go or are, they generally make their mark. Hurrah for North Carolina, and in this instance for Salisbury.

The Hillsboro Recorder comes to the front with these remarkable stories: There is now in the possession of a gentleman living near Oaks, in this county, a calf, only eight months old, which for some time past has been giving milk freely—not only giving milk, but is milked regularly, the milk being added to the other stock of the dairy. The calf in question was uncommonly well grown, and a younger and smaller calf, kept away from its mother, was in the habit of applying to its larger companion for supplies to relieve its hunger. The excitement of the lactical glands by the sucking, did at length produce a flow of milk which has continued and increased, and become permanent. This is a possibility well known to naturalists. The above statement is made to us on authority too valid to question. There is in the same vicinity, a cow, a cross of native on the Durham, which gives twenty-four quarts at a milking. This is as good as a Boston pump.

General News.

A change of Ministers is imminent at Madrid. Twelve thousand barrels of oil have been burned in Pittsburg, caused by lightning.

Block's paper mill at Marselles, Ill., has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$60,000.

The latest reports from Austin, Miss., are that the troops have disbanded and gone home and peace restored. The first bale of new cotton was received at Selma, Ala., on the 11th inst. It weighed 500 pounds and was sold at auction at 17 1/2 cents.

Two boys were drowned while bathing, and found by the keeper of the New Light House, at Herford Inlet, on the 10th inst. The boat was found bottom up. The statement of the sugar crop of Cuba for the past year shows that 73.58 per cent. of the total exports of sugar and molasses went to the United States or was taken by the United States.

At Creton, Iowa, Sunday night, the 9th inst., J. T. Barnett entered the bed room of his stepson and cut the latter's throat from ear to ear. The murderer fled. Cause of the act unascertained.

Gen. Pope telegraphs Lieut. Gen. Sheridan that the Indians who have been marauding in Southwestern Kansas have gone to the border of Louisiana, a country filled with game, and that they have an abundance of ammunition. Three columns of troops now operating will converge on the section named.