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This result seems to have been occasioned by the split. Many Democrats remained from the polls because of the division in our ranks.

It is announced that a movement is on foot to send Senator Thurman to the House of Representatives from the Columbus (Ohio) district, where he resides.

This district is now Democratic, and though the new Republican Legislature will doubtless re-arrange the State, it is questionable if they can change its political character.

Mr. Thurman was a member of the House thirty-four years ago.

St. Louis Post, Democrat: "It looks today as if both parties will nominate their candidates without opposition—by acclamation. On the Republican side it will be Grant, on the Democratic side it will be Hayes."

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Tribune, after weighing the matter carefully, thinks "there has already been a healthy reaction in this State in favor of an honest settlement of our debt, and the same thing will doubtless become true in Virginia."

CROOKED RETURNS.

Ex egregious Errors in the New York Count.

New York, November 14.—The returns from all the sixty counties in the State, with the exception of four, have been canvassed by the county supervisors and sent to the State board of canvassers at Albany.

The four yet to be heard from, officially are New York, Kings, Allegany and Greene. That the entire Republican State ticket, with the exception of Mr. Soule, as State Engineer and Surveyor, is elected, there can be no doubt.

The majorities already declared being sufficient to establish that fact without Allegany and Greene, which will still further increase the Republican vote.

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The Cumberland County Fair.

(Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.)

FAYETTEVILLE, Nov. 13, 1879. EDITOR OBSERVER:—Cumberland's 17th annual fair has succeeded beyond expectation. Today, the day of the week, twenty-five hundred people were on the grounds.

At 11 o'clock in the morning the glass ball shooting match was had in a field adjoining the grounds. Nineteen contestants were present, and the prize offered was a \$65 W. W. Greener breech-loading shotgun, and the trap used was the revolving trap, like that used at the State Fair matches.

Mr. Alex. Campbell was the victor in the contest, scoring sixteen points out of a possible eighteen.

There were two scores of fifteen, two of thirteen and one of twelve. This it will be perceived, is finer shooting than that done in the match at the State fair, which was considered remarkably good.

At 2:30 p. m., a fine trotting race, mile heats, best two in three, was had for a purse of \$10, between Pomeroy's "Henry Clay" and Col. Starr's "Jim Worlds," which was won by "Henry Clay"—time, 2:38.

At 4, came off another trotting race, between the same horses, mile heats, best two in three, for the citizens' purse of \$150. This was a close race. "Henry Clay," however, coming in ahead. His time in the two heats was 2:55, 2:54, while that of "Jim Worlds" was 2:57, 2:56.

The exhibition is fine. The departments, though not as full perhaps as they have been heretofore, are made quite as interesting as usual by the superior quality of the articles displayed.

Farmers' hall makes a fine showing. This department is the most complete, which fact, taken in connection with another, to wit: the larger number of farmers here this year than ever before, are worthy of note, and call for encouragement of the members of the association.

Floral hall is tastefully decorated, and is remarkable for the beauty and excellence, rather than for the number of the articles exhibited.

In the department of food and commodities, the display is very good, the exhibit of fruits being particularly good.

The display of stock is small, though there are some fine cattle and swine shown. Of poultry a very creditable exhibit is made.

The weather during the week has been fine, and the excellent management of the fair is the subject of general remark.

Your reporter is indebted to the officers of the society, particularly to the Secretary and to the Chief Marshal, for courtesies and attention.

To-morrow the committees of award will make their rounds upon their most agreeable duties in view, and to-morrow evening the crowning feature of the fair (if it is as a young bachelor) the social event of Fayetteville's year, will be had in Williams' Hall. Of this latter, more anon.

Death of Duncan White at the Model Farm. (Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.) BUSH HILL, RANDOLPH CO., N. C., November 14, 1879.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—This community has sustained a great loss in the death of Duncan White, which occurred on the 12th inst., at his home on the Model Farm.

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