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NEW YORK POLITICS.

The politics of the State of New York in the present canvass are of National importance and interest, and the result of the election in November will be awaited with much anxiety by both parties throughout the Union.

Roscoe Conkling has staked his chances for the nomination for the Presidency by the Republicans upon his ability to carry the State of New York for his party in the coming election. In the late republican convention that met at Saratoga to nominate the candidates of that party he was the ruling power, and dictated who should be its nominees, and the campaign will be conducted under his direction. His nominee for Governor is A. B. Cornell, who was removed by Hayes from the lucrative position of Collector of the port of New York upon serious charges, and whom Conkling has had nominated simply to spite Hayes, between whom, as is well known, exits a bitter feud. The nomination of Cornell, therefore, is distasteful to the "Administration" Republicans and he will not receive their hearty support.

The Democrats held their convention at Syracuse last week, and placed in nomination a most excellent ticket, with the present incumbent, Lucius Robinson, as their candidate for Governor. This nomination was considered as a victory for Tilden over Tammany, and proved plainly that this distinguished Democrat still controlled his party in the "Empire" State, and rendered more certain his re-nomination for the Presidency next year. Gov. Robinson, during his present term, has made a most excellent Governor, winning the esteem and respect of the good men of both parties. But he has incurred the hostility of Tammany Hall and its redoubtable chieftain, John Kelly, who arrogates to himself the control of the democracy of New York City. Because Gov. Robinson has seen fit to bestow his patronage without pandering to the prejudices of John Kelly, this mighty man has sworn vengeance against him, and so when the democratic convention last week was nominating Robinson, John Kelly and all the Tammany delegates withdrew, or as it is called, "bolted." They organized another convention and unanimously nominated their "Boss," John Kelly, as the Tammany candidate for Governor. He, of course, accepted the nomination, and in his speech of acceptance boldly and unblushingly proclaimed that he did not expect to be elected, but that his object was to defeat Gov. Robinson, the regularly nominated democratic candidate. Such party treason, such a desire to gratify personal malice, we trust will be properly rebuked by the democracy of New York. The Tammany Ring have long enough been a burden for the party at large to carry; they have long enough been a sore of corruption upon the body of the democratic party. In this present contest between Tilden and Tammany, we sincerely hope the former may be as successful as he was in his memorable contest with Tammany in the days of "Boss" Tweed. The democratic party of the State of New York are entitled to the thanks of the party throughout the Union for their determined stand against the arrogant dictation of Tammany Hall. This Ring should be made to know that its power is not supreme, and that its threats cannot intimidate. We believe that the defeat of our party in New York, at the coming election, by the defection of the Tammany Ring would be better for the party, than their success with its help. "Honesty is the best policy" even in politics, and the recent action of the democracy of the State of New York ennobles their cause, and places them in a position to demand and receive the support of all good and true men irrespective of party.

The Tammany "bolters" will doubtless receive the condemnation of all true democrats everywhere, and will lose that power and influence in our party that they formerly wielded.

Judge Gilmer.

The Governor has appointed Col. John A. Gilmer, of Guilford, as Judge of this (the fifth) Judicial District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Kerr.

The name of John A. Gilmer is very familiar to the older citizens of this county, because it was the gentleman bearing that name (and the father of the lately appointed Judge), who so ably represented this county in Congress for so many years before the war.

Judge Gilmer was born in the year 1838, being now in the prime of life, graduated at Chapel Hill in 1857, was Colonel of the 27th Regiment of North Carolina Troops until disabled by a terrible wound which maimed him for life, was Adjutant General of the State under Governor Worth's administration, was a Senator in the Legislature of 1870-'72, and is a gentleman of irreproachable character, a lawyer of more than ordinary ability, and will make a conscientious, impartial and incorruptible Judge.

The term of Judge Gilmer will expire upon the election of his successor in November, 1880.

Billy Smith on Politics.

Hon. W. A. Smith, of Johnston county, commonly known as "Born-your-born Billy," has recently been "interviewed" by a correspondent of the Greensboro' North State, and we copy here with his opinion of politics in general and Hayes in particular:

"I have got sick and tired of politics. The treachery and hypocrisy of Hayes and John Sherman and the other members of the Administration disgusted me with politics. When those men [illegible] southern Democrats I concluded it was time for a North Carolinian who had never yet [illegible] Democratic ticket to retire and try to forget the horrid deeds of that unprincipled set. John Sherman and Hayes and Foster [illegible] the Electoral Commission was fixed. That compromise was the result of the agreement to desert the Southern Republicans. [illegible] nominate such a man as Conkling, Grant, Blaine or Zach. Chandler, I will take some interest and go into the fight again. I think Conkling the greatest man in America. His Republicanism is not doubted by any one North or South. He has [illegible] listened to, and [illegible] the slanders of Southern republicans [illegible] Ku-Klux, Red Shirts, Rifle Clubs and shot-gun bull-dozing [illegible] as Hayes, John Sherman & Co. have done. He has the [illegible] true metal all the time, and [illegible] gives an uncertain sound. But if any one like Hayes or John Sherman [illegible] nominated, I prefer to retire [illegible] on the low grounds of Sorrow on the Neuse, and will take about as much interest in the fight as the woman did when her husband was fighting the bear, she didn't care [illegible] which whipped."

The Crop of Governors.

From the Iowa State Register, Republican we copy the following humorous hit at our Gubernatorial aspirants:

"As Col. Polk has [illegible] anything in his monthly report about the crop of Governors that is being cultivated in this State, we have taken some pains to hunt up the different portions and have somewhat condensed reports so as to present them in as little space as possible.

In the West, the crop [illegible] quite late and [illegible] would be wished, [illegible] slim but by the aid of some special fertilizers in the shape of [illegible] two at a Sunday school picnic, it is thought that the crop can be brought to maturity in time for the harvest in November 1880.

In the Piedmont region the crop is more promising having been planted in the dark moon in March, and is now out of the way of frost although it is somewhat Scaley. A limited area has been planted but by judicious cultivation and a liberal application of Leach-ed ashes they hope to make their seed at least.

In the middle portion of the State a large quantity of seed has been sown but it was put in altogether too thick to mature well, however a [illegible] of it has a good Holt on the soil, yet it can't spread itself to advantage and consequently it looks puny.

In the East a smaller quantity has been planted and having been carefully cultivated they hope to make a full crop and by the aid of the "North Carolina System" of railroads they will try to get it into market in time to realize a good profit on the investment if some Fowle don't come along and gobble it up about the time it ripens.

Taken altogether the supply seems to be greater than the demand, and the crop of Governors may be a drug in the market."

The Walking Woman.

Mrs. Mattie Potts, of New York, who has undertaken to walk from Philadelphia to New Orleans and return in five months, having left the former city on the 12th of May arrived in Charlotte on the 9th, on her return. She has 733 miles to walk from there to Philadelphia by October 12, to win a wager of $5,000 and expects to make it easily. Her best day's work since she started was thirty-six miles. She will write a book recounting her experiences.

Correspondence.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS [illegible] WE MUST INSIST ON A RESPONSIBLE NAME ACCOMPANYING EVERY ARTICLE, AND ALSO THAT IT BE WRITTEN PLAINLY AND ONLY ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER. THE EDITOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIEWS AND OPINIONS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

FOR THE RECORD.

[illegible] Lake County, Missouri, Sept. 1st, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—Dear Sir, The Record is now a weekly visitor to my desk, and let me assure you, I am well pleased with the business like, and live energetic manner, which appears to characterize and prompt [illegible] in his labors. I congratulate the old Chathamites in being so fortunate as to have such a paper in their county, fully believing that such an enterprise is well patronized at home, for when it is so it is already laboring.

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But, Mr. Editor, when I commenced this article it was to tell the purpose of telling your readers [illegible]

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S. T. Page.

FOR THE RECORD.

Pittsboro', N. C., Sept. 16th, '79.

MR. EDITOR:—Through the columns of your valuable paper, I would like to give my friends, and your readers generally, a brief account of a most charming trip I had through a portion of Virginia a week or two ago. On the 25th of August, [illegible] Raleigh where I had been spending a few days, took the North Carolina train to Greensboro', and arrived there at about 8 o'clock p. m; our genial friend, (C. J. V.) of the Southern Express Company met me there, and [illegible] saw me on board the Richmond and Danville train, that was to take me to Drake's Branch, my destination. As the ride from Greensboro there, was in the night, I of course had no opportunity of judging the country I was passing through. [illegible]

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"A. C."

The Longest Board.

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A Fatal Fever.

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Rebuilding at Beaufort.

Capt. B. [illegible] Graham, who owned the Atlantic Hotel which was swept away by the storm in [illegible], report the prospects for rebuilding [illegible] good. The people of Beaufort will themselves contribute $10,000 to this purpose as soon as they get on their own feet again, and $25,000 will put up a building which will afford as much accommodation and better conveniences than the one which has just been destroyed. The Beaufort hotels were never better kept than they were last summer and the popularity of the place as a summer resort was never so great. With sufficient hotel accommodation we have no doubt but that coming seasons will carry thither still greater numbers of health and pleasure seekers.—Charlotte Observer.

Complimentary Titles.

We want the next Legislature to pass a law defining who shall and who shall not be entitled to the prefix of "Honorable," and make it a misdemeanor for any one to use the title in addressing one not entitled to it. Also make it a penal offence for any one to address a person as "Captain," or "Major," or "Colonel," or to merely "Judge," etc. [illegible] who is not entitled to the "Gentle's [illegible]

Fire in Durham.

Last night near 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in the Machine Shop of Capt. Wm. Morgan, destroying his Saw Mill, Corn Mill, Engine House, Machine Shop with all its valuable Machinery and Cotton Gin and Press. There was a large quantity of dressed lumber destroyed. The [illegible] were only saved by desperate efforts [illegible] Loss about $4,000.—Durham Recorder.

Woman Mechanic.

[illegible]

Singular Accident.

[illegible]

Bureau at the Fair.

[illegible]

Encouraging Home Companies.

The Raleigh Insurance Company [illegible] and the children of the late Col. R. L. Patterson, of Salem, that they will not sue the policies upon his life. It is a policy amounting to [illegible] thousand dollars, and was written in the year 1863. Col. Patterson paid several thousand dollars upon [illegible] for this Company heretofore [illegible] these policies [illegible] and is only [illegible] Insurance companies [illegible] In this same connection we will state that the N. C. State Life Insurance Company which carried a [illegible] thousand dollars upon Col. Patterson's life, promptly notified the widow of Col. Patterson [illegible], that they will pay the full amount upon maturity. Mark the contrast of patronizing home institutions.—Winston Leader.

Commuted.

Governor Jarvis has commuted the sentences of A. M. Bradwell [illegible] and Thomas [illegible] who were to have been hanged [illegible] next Friday, for burglary, to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The commutation is a surprise, as this is the first interference with a death sentence by Governor Jarvis since his term of service as Governor began. Under his administration the number of executions in this State has been unprecedentedly great. He has hitherto steadfastly refused to interfere in any case further than to grant a reprieve. Bradwell and [illegible] were, however, only constructively guilty, neither of them having entered the house upon which the burglary was committed. The alleged ringleader, N. M. Milton, escaped. He is a son of the late Rev. S. C. Milton, D. D., a distinguished minister of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of this State and President of the Concord Female College at Statesville. [illegible] the present [illegible] of the hotels at that place. The action of the Governor in interfering in the case is universally applauded.

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