

The Elections of last week demonstrate one fact that stands forth very conspicuously, and that is, the populists have played out, and that in the future, as in the past, the democratic and republican parties will be the only two great parties that will struggle for the supremacy in this country.

In the Northern States nothing whatever seems to have been heard of the populists in the recent elections. No effort seems to have been made there by them, and the contest was simply between the democrats and republicans. But in two Southern States, Kentucky and Virginia, the populists made a very active canvass and were so hopeful as to boast that they would at least carry Virginia.

While the populists may next year carry a few local elections they will never again carry any State, but disintegrate and die out just as they ought to. No party can ever succeed in this enlightened country with such leaders as the populists have had or with such a platform of principles—so utterly impracticable and visionary.

MANY conflicting and contradictory reasons are given for the republican tidal wave that swept over the North at the election last week. Some say that it was in condemnation of the President's financial policy, while others say it was in condemnation of the democratic Senate's long delay in passing the repeal bill.

Whenever the times are hard or there is a financial panic the people, whether right or wrong, always find the party in power responsible for it. The first financial panic after the war was in 1873, and at the election the very next year, in 1874, the democrats carried the country and elected a democratic House of Representatives for the first time since the war had closed, although in 1872, in the memorable Greeley campaign, they had suffered a most disastrous defeat.

It is fortunate for the democrats that the elections of last week cannot change the complexion of politics in Congress, and will really have no important effect. Before the important elections of next year are held there will be a reaction, the people by that time will realize the beneficial effects of democratic rule, and the democratic party will retain its ascendancy.

MANY democrats in this State—good, honest men—voted last year with the populists, but will never vote with them again. They were made to believe that the so-called People's party was really a reform party and that both of the old parties were corrupt, and that this new party would sweep the country.

parties. This being true, and no intelligent and unprejudiced man will controvert it, of course then these democrats will return to their old party and again fight their old enemy, the republican party. Jerry Simpson is considered good authority among the populists, and in a recent interview he distinctly declared that the existing business depression is the result of iniquitous Republican legislation.

President's Hawaiian Policy. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—There is no longer any doubt in the minds of public men here that Minister Willis has been instructed to restore the monarchy in the Hawaiian Islands, by force if necessary and without regard to the consequences.

Revolutionary History. Raleigh Correspondent Wilmington Messenger. The late Col. William L. Saunders brought the Colonial Records down to January, 1777. Judge Clark has taken up the work where Col. Saunders left off and will carry it down to January 1, 1781, which is as far as the statute provides.

One of the most curious documents found by Judge Clark is one which shows that as late as 1778 a man was judicially executed in this State by being burned at the stake. The record reads: "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. BACKSICK COUNTY. March 15, 1778. A. The court proceeded on said trial and the said fellow John confessed himself to be one that had a hand in murdering of said Henry Williams in concert with the evidence of four other male factors that were executed for being concerned in said murder on the 18th day of March, 1777.

It further appears that the said Jenny was slave belonging to Mrs. Sarah Dupree. Three justices of the peace, William Gance, John Bell and Thomas Sessions, and four freeholders, Aaron Roberts, John Stanton, Needham Gove and James Ludlow, daily summoned for that purpose, sign a certificate that said slave was worth £20 (or \$400) proclamation money. Upon that certificate the legislature passed a resolution for the payment of the said sum to Mrs. Dupree, the owner of Jenny.

Jerry Simpson's Views. EYSSAS CREEK, Mo., Nov. 10.—Congressman Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, said of the election: "It was simply a case among the masses. There are a lot of lunatics in the country who know nothing themselves, and were made to believe by the Republican press that the threatened revival of the tariff portended evil to the working classes. Besides this, they blame the Democratic party for the existing business depression, which, as a matter of fact, is a result of iniquitous Republican legislation.

Indians Against Negroes. GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 11.—The Chief and Executive Council of the Osage Nation have just issued an edict ordering all negroes to leave the reservation in thirty days and notifying them that any negro found in the country after that time will be given fifty lashes.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10, 1893.

President Cleveland is hard at work upon his message to Congress and all of the members of the cabinet upon their annual reports, just as they would have been had the result of the elections been more satisfactory to them.

Whether the President or any member of the cabinet care to publicly discuss the result of the elections at this time it can be positively stated that they do not regard them in any sense a condemnation of the administration and will not savor a fair's breath from the line of policy that had been previously marked out.

Four democratic Congressmen are in Washington now, but those who are here are unanimously of the opinion that the result of the elections will not have the slightest effect on the changing of the nature of the tariff and other contemplated legislation.

A Remarkable Centennial. From the Louisville Courier-Journal. On Nov. 17 Alexander Hochaday, residing in Spencer township, Harrison County, Ind., about twenty-five miles west of New Albany, will celebrate the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of his birth.

Arms for Brazilian Government. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Brazilian Government has purchased a large quantity of arms in France, and these arms arrived here today on the steamship La Touraine.

Three Men Drowned. From the Newbern Journal. The schooner Mollie B. Capt. Jas. Bell, colored, was turned over by the gale of Wednesday morning, two miles from Cherry Point, Newriver, while bringing a load of wood to Newbern, and broken to pieces.

Successful Train Robbers. CHAS. HILL, Nov. 11.—An Illinois Central train, which was held up at Mayfield Creek bridge this morning, arrived here at 2:30 this morning, thirty-five minutes late. The story told by the conductor is that five robbers boarded the train when it stopped at Bardwell, two of them climbing on the engine and three bearing the end of the baggage and express-wagon. They ordered the train to stop at once.

Where, Oh! Where? From the New York World. Now by the beard of the Prophet Peller and the reckless feet of Apostle Simpson where was the basis for the hopes of Populist votes? From the broad prairies of the West, the forests of the North, the swamps of the South and the reverberating vacancies of the Populist mind who answers "Where?" No other sound is heard save the whistle of the cyclone blowing through the prophet's beard.

A Useful Man Dead.

Through the kindness of Wilmington Messenger.

Rev. Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, president of Shaw University here and one of the foremost educators of the negro, died yesterday.

Dr. Tupper was born in Monson, Mass., in 1831. He graduated at Amherst college and then graduated, in 1862 at Newton theological institute. That year he became a Baptist preacher and at the same time a private in a Massachusetts regiment. He fought until the war ended and in October 1867, came here, under a commission from the American Baptist Home Mission Society. He established a church here, which was known as "Tupper's church." The timber for this he and his pupils got in the woods and they built the house, which was school and church combined. In December, 1867, Shaw University was chartered. The work was prosecuted and now it is one of the largest negro schools in the country.

Expected the Millennium. From the Chicago Dispatch, Oct. 26. Thirty-five girls were gravely disappointed on Sunday. For nine weeks they had busily expected to be translated from earth to heaven in a body, but the ascent did not come of according to expectations.

Crushed in a Bed. MEMPHIS, Nov. 13.—C. H. Van, an advertising solicitor, and his wife retired last night in a folding bed. The bed, by some movement began to close up. Mrs. Van started to leap out but was caught and Van was crushed so badly that he will be a cripple for life. His spinal cord was strained and he is paralyzed in the lower extremities. It is thought he will die. The wife is also badly bruised.

A Fatal Fire. JERICHO, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The school-house at Coopersville, two miles north of this village, took fire this morning and the teacher, Miss Porter, and a little boy were burned to death. About twenty scholars escaped through the windows, owing to the heroic efforts of two boys, Melvin and Charley Chambers. The fire originated from an overheated stove.

Suffocated by Gas. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—At 6 o'clock this morning the attaches of the St. James' Hotel detected a strong odor of gas on the third floor, and an examination located the leak in room No. 21, the door of which was locked. A ladder was hoisted to the transom and the porter saw two men lying on the single bed in the room. The door was quickly broken open and a heavy exhalation showed that the men had been dead several hours.

Live Stock Shipped from Wilkes. NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Nov. 11.—Our town which has the terminus of the N. W. N. R. R. is getting up a reputation as a shipping point for live stock. There has been 49 car loads of cattle shipped from here since October 1, 1893, and over 60 car loads since the middle of July, aggregating 1,700 head of cattle. We claim to have shipped more stock than any station in the State.

A Score of People Killed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Brest-Litovsk, a town of Russian Poland, reports an accident there today that resulted in the loss of many lives. A terrific explosion occurred in the shop of a chemist, and the building was completely shattered, as was also an adjacent house. Both of the buildings contained several families. Twenty-one persons were killed outright and many injured.

Mr. Thomas C. Denson, REPRESENTING Chatham County. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO., THE DRY GOODS DEALERS, RALEIGH, N. C. (Special feature) HIGH CLASS DRESS GOODS, (Out of the ordinary) Solicits your mail orders and your personal calls. Oct. 26, 1893.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. A. W. FRY, Oct 7 Messenger.