The Raleigh Register

RALEIGH, N. C.,

Thursday, September 20th, 1877.

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W. M. Brown, Publisher & Proprietor.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The American Rifle Team after two days shooting at Creedmour with the British Team, came off victors by a score of 3,334 to 3,242.

It is authoritatively announced that Assitant Secretary McCommick of the Treasury Department has placed his resignation in the hands of the President.

The battle at Plevna is still going on. There have been great losses on both sides. The Russians are making desperate efforts to take the place but have met with a determined and stubborn resistance.

Congressman Walling, of Ohio, thinks the success of the Democratic State ticket in that State are assured. He says the Republicans are making their strong effort on the Legislative ticket.

Gen. Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has issued a circular to Collectors of Internal Revenue notifying them that the issue by his office of stamps for distilled spirits, tobacco, snuff, cigars and fermented liquors will be discontinued on the evening of the 22d instant, to be resumed again on the morning of the 5th proximo. Collectors are directed to make requisitions for such stamps specified, as they will be required to so supply themselves that distillers, brewers and manufacturers will not be inconvenienced by the suspension.

The Wisconsin Republican Convention met on the 11th, and after nominating an usuably strong ticket for State officers, adopted the following resolutions:

That most earnestly desiring the pacification of the Southern faction of our Union and its speedy return to material prosperity, we are mindful that this can be gained only by obedience to law; by protection of all in every right; by a careful regard for that class of citizens least able to protect themselves. In the efforts of the present national administration to restore peace and concord to the South we recognize a magnanimous purpose to remove every semblance of lawlessness and violence. We hope that the magnanimity will be duly appreciated and the reciprocal pledges made by prominent citizens and officials of the South will be faithfully kept. We shall rejoice if the Southern policy of the President produces the hoped-for results of order and peace, but if these results shall not follow this experiment we demand that other measires be adopted which shall secure to all citizens, without distinction of race or color, the fullest enjoyment of their constitutional rights.

That the determination of the National Executive to render the civil service more efficient and less obnoxious to criticism meets our approval. The perfection of our system of government in every detail of administration is one of the most important duties of the hour. All efforts in that direction should be fairly considered, neither hastily approved nor condemned.

That in the purposes and patriotism of President Hayes we declare our unshaken confidence.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY REGISTER will be sent free one year to any person who may send us five subscribers to THE SEMI-WEEKLY accompanied with the cash.

THE WEEKLY REGISTER for one year will be sent free to any person who may send us ten subscribers to THE WEEKLY accompanied by the cash at one dollar each. Who will send the first list?

GRAND EXHIBITION—THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

The State Fair promises to contain the grandest exhibition of articles of all kinds and the largest number of people ever seen at any similar gathering in the State. We hope every one of our readers will make arrangements to come. To every one who does come, we extend a hearty invitation to call at our office and see us.

It will be a good opportunity to send money by hand for THE REGISTER, by persons coming to the Fair. We hope to receive a large number of subscribers during Fair week.

A BANKRUPT STATE.

There is not a dollar in the Virginia State treasury, and the banks are not disposed to advance the amount required to meet the demands of the State until the tax-gatherers comes to the rescue.—*Richmond Whig.*

Virginia has been under Democratic rule ever since reconstruction and is now absolutely bankrupt. How is this for Democratic rule? Can't we have some indignant comments from Democratic journals, or is the matter to be hushed up and kept as still as possible. It would seem so, because neither of the Democratic dailies in this city have published the fact that Virginia is now a bankrupt State. If Virginia had been under Republican rule since reconstruction, every Democratic paper throughout the whole country would have fairly blazed with denunciations of the Republican party and its shameless and bankrupt administration of a great State. The difference politics makes with a Democratic paper, is absolutely amazing!

A VIRTUOUS SPASM.

THE NEWS of this city has become exceedingly virtuous in the last four or five days, a thing never known before in the history of that paper, and which was totally unexpected by the community. We quote from THE NEWS of Sunday last:

"A paper that speaks out boldly and will not wink at the shortcomings of men in office because they belong to its own political party, is worth thousands of dollars to any community. The certainty of exposure by it keeps many a man honest who would otherwise be tempted to err. Such a paper THE NEWS has always been, and it is by reason of its honesty and fearlessness that it has obtained such a hold on the regard and affections of the people."

When nobody will blow your horn it becomes absolutely necessary that you blow it yourself. This THE NEWS has been doing for several months. Whether THE OBSERVER is cutting away the foundation of THE NEWS as fast as time will allow, and THE NEWS is blowing to keep up courage, is more than we know. Inquiring people must investigate these questions for themselves. But we are digressing.

THE NEWS is not entitled to any credit whatever concerning the attack of that paper on the city officers. The facts which it now uses are obtained from the report of Messrs. Moore and Harris, which was made out in June and was at the disposal of THE NEWS at that time, but no fact contained in that report derogatory to the city officials, was published until Sunday last. In the meantime THE REGISTER had procured a printed copy of the report and had laid the whole facts as contained therein, with proper comments, before the people of Raleigh and the State. Knowing that the people were talking about the record of the city administration for the past two years, and that inquirers were being made as to the failure of all other papers in this city to publish the report of Messrs. Moore and Harris, THE NEWS all at once has a virtuous spasm, *three months* after the report of Messrs. Moore and Harris had been made, and comes out with a severe article on the city officers. People who have kept posted upon this subject, will say at once that THE NEWS was *driven* to attack the city administration, and that it deserves the same credit for so doing that an individual does who refuses to do a certain thing and is made, forced, compelled, and driven thereto by physical power or by public opinion. There are othor matters of delinquency on the part of THE NEWS and other Democratic papers which have failed to reach the public other than through THE REGISTER, to which attention will be directed in due time.

We make no objection to the assaults on the city officers by THE NEWS, but when that paper claims credit therefor it is legitimate that the people should know the exact circumstances under which these assaults wre made, so that such credit may be given and allowed as the facts demand.

A NEW RADICAL ORGAN.

Speaking of the money drawn by Judge Strong elsewhere referred to, THE NEWS says:

"As it stands the Radicals are clapping their hands and making ready to use the facts in the next campaign."

This assertion is not true. The Radicals knew nothing about the charge against Judge Strong only as they heard it from *Democrats.* The Editor of THE REGISTER knew nothing of the matter until late in the afternoon of Saturday last, and his information was derived from a Democrat. There has been no "clapping of hands" among the Radicals over this matter. There is not one that we have heard speak who does not regret that anything of the kind should have occurred. Democrats have always been glad and have "clapped their hands" at the downfall and misdeeds of Radicals, because they were perfectly willing that such things should occur from time to time until the result thereof would be a Democratic victory. They are glad now whenever they hear that a Radical has done anything which makes capital for the Democratic party. Such is the difference between the two parties.

In conclusion, we desire that it shall be distinctly understood that the Radicals of this city had nothing whatever to do with the matter of Judge Strong. They are in no way responsible for the attack of THE NEWS either by "clapping hands," by giving information, or by intended publication in THE REGISTER.

The position of THE NEWS—that it only attacked Judge Strong and the city officials, not because the attacks ought to have been made upon the ground that "honesty is the best policy," that fraud and peculation ought to be exposed, no matter by whom committed, but because the *Democratic party* would suffer unless THE NEWS denounced the whole matter—must be alarmingly mortifying to every Democrat who has no desire to shield delinquent public officials. The apology thus made by THE NEWS for the attacks on Judge Strong and city officers, robs that paper of all credit that it would otherwise have received for a bold and fearless exposure of the wrong doings of members of the Democratic party, without any regard whatever to the effect that such exposure might have had upon the cause of the Democracy.

The fact that THE NEWS has taken up the *role* of THE SENTINEL and is attempting to play the part of Cato, the Censor, reminds us very forcibly of the fable in Æsop, of the jackass who put on the skin of a dead lion and brayed through the streets of the village.

HON. GEO. V STRONG—AN EXPLANATION ASKED.

Under this head *The News* of this city of Saturday last contained the following editorial article:

"We were pleased when this gentleman was elected Judge of the Criminal Court of Wake County, and have no cause to be dissatisfied with his administration. As a public journal it is our duty to call upon him for an explanation on the following state of facts: Judge Strong was elected Judge on the 12th of March, 1877. The bill establishing the Court forbade the Judge of it from practicing law. In view of that enactment Judge Strong did not accept the position and qualify as Judge until Saturday, May 12th, his first Court being held the following Monday. During this time he was in full practice of his profession. Lately he drew his pay, and drew back to *March* 12th, thus getting $330 of money of the tax-payers for which he rendered no service and two months pay as Judge when he was not Judge. We have no comment to make. It is our duty to ask for the explanation, and we hope Judge Strong can make a satisfactory one. As it stands the Radicals are clapping their hands and making ready to use the facts in the next campaign. The transaction is no secret and we ask Judge Strong at once to make a satisfactory explanation or *refund the money.* We make this demand in the interest of Judge Strong as well as of the party and the public."

The News of Sunday last contained the following letter of explanation:

RALEIGH, Sept. 15, 1877.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR—In your issue of yesterday you call on me to explain why I drew my salary as Judge of Wake Criminal Court from the date of my election, instead of that at which I took the oath of office.

Mr. J. B. Neathery, formerly Private Secretary of Governors Caldwell and Brogden, and now Treasurer of Wake county, first suggested to me that I was entitled to pay from the date of mv election, and that the pay of the Superior Court Judges was not made, by the custom of the State, to depend on the time at which they took the oath of office.

I subsequently had a conversation with Attorney-General Kenan, in which he expressed the decided opinion that my pay began from the date of my election. I afterwards addressed a note to the Attorney-General, which, with the answer thereto, is as follows:

RALIEGH, Sept. 10th, 1877.

Hon. Thos. S. Kenan, Attorney-General:

DEAR SIR—I was elected Judge of Wake Criminal Court on the 10th day of March, and took the oath of office on the 5th day of May, of this year. Please advise me from which of these dates my salary as such Judge begins, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

GEORGE V. STRONG.

RALEIGH, Sept. 10th, 1877.

Judge Strong, Raleigh:

DEAR SIR—Yours asking my opinion as to when your salary begins, is to hand.

I think it begins on the day of your election. The bill establishing the Criminal Court of Wake, (Sec. 6) prescribes that your salary shall be $2,000. It is an *annual* salary, to be paid quarterly, and I think when you hold the four terms of said Court, such a balance will be due you, as will amount to the annual salary.

I do not think the date of qualification affects the question. You have performed the duties as prescribed; and up to this time, have held the May and August terms of said Court, and therefore one half of said salary is due.

Yours truly,

THOMAS S. KENAN,
Attorney General.

I thereupon presented my account to the county Commissioners, with the above correspondence, and with a full knowledge of all the facts they allowed the same. I thought then and still think that the Attorney General was correct in his views, and that I received only what was due me.

Very Respectfully,

GEORGE V. STRONG.

In publishing this explanation, *The News* makes the following comments:

"We herewith submit Judge Strong's explanation to the public. We exceedingly regret that we cannot altogether concur with his views. That act provides expressly that the Judge of the Criminal Court shall not practice law *while Judge.* Now from the 10th of March to the 5th of May he was either a Judge or not a Judge. If he was Judge, he infringed the act by practicing his profession during that time. If he was not Judge, then for what services did he draw the $330? We cheerfully acquit Judge Strong of all intentional wrong in the matter. Having obtained his explanation we have done our duty, and shall here drop the matter leaving the question to the public."

We had thought that it was very clear that a person elected to an office where an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of that office was required as a condition precedent to assuming the duties of the office, *was not an office until the oath of office had been taken and subscribed.* Therefore, Judge Strongs's salary commenced to run on the 12th of May last, the day on which he took the oath of office, and not on the 12th of March, the day on which he was elected. But suppose Judge Strong and the Attorney-General are right in their construction of the law, the fact remains that Judge Strong performed no service for Wake county for two months ending May 12th; during this time he was practicing law and making money by his profession. If Judge Strong had taken the oath of office on the day he was elected Judge, he could not have practiced law after that day; inasmuch as he did practice and reaped the rewards of that practice and rendered Wake county no service until the 12th of May, he was not entitled to demand and receive pay of the people of this county for time which he had spent in attending to his private practice as a lawyer. This certainly would have been equity upon the principle that no man is entitled to receive compensation for services which have not been performed. Upon this ground Judge Strong must have known that he was not entitled to pay from March 12th to May 12th, because Wake county had received nothing therefor. So much for the action of Judge Strong; we cannot pry into his heart and see what his intentions were, therefore, we shall not impeach his motives, but leave the facts to be considered by the people of Wake county, who have been damaged by this transaction.

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CHARLES DEWEY, Assignee.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20, 18.7.

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