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THE AFTERMATH.

It was our intention regardless of the decision at the polls to abide by the result for two years, and to try to lead the public mind into business channels and away from bitter partisan politics...

"This county is safely democratic and a good majority have said so at the polls, despite the desperate effort to debauch and corrupt and bulldoze the voters in various parts of the County."

We will answer this by asking the editor of the Courier, who happens to be the solicitor and also the Democratic challenger at the court house to stand up while we interrogate you. Now Mr. Editor-Solicitor-challenger when you wrote the above sentence, didn't you measure Republicanism in your democratic bushel measure?

People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. Reducing a democratic majority of about 700 to about 125 was a pretty good day's work, wasn't it?—and there's another day coming.

WHY didn't J. W. Cox accept the office of county treasurer six years ago? Will he accept office this year at the hands of the same gang?

That 30 majority for the lower house of the Legislature and 54 majority for Clerk looks so much like the ghost of defeat that the whole party has had an attack of night mare.—even the democratic roster is not crowing.

Now watch the pic hunters make a rush for the county. No doubt many applications have already been filed for courthouse janitor, but of course Alec should have the place, as a reward for distinguished party services.

An analysis of the vote polled in Randolph county, November 6th, indicates a larger number of independent voters than ever before. This is gratifying and indicates that the days of the political boss are passing and that the political slavery which has shackled so many of our citizens will soon be a thing of the past.

Amidst the general slaughter the Republicans of Davidson county have made what is in effect a winning fight. Under the leadership of Mr. J. R. McRary they have reduced an average majority of about four hundred to less than a hundred and have elected their candidate for sheriff.

In the past politics in Davidson has been an expensive luxury but this year the Republicans went into the fight without a dollar and came within a hair's breadth of winning. Another noteworthy incident connected with the campaign in that county is the fact that the only Democrat who signed the agreement presented by the Republican candidates pledging no money for the purpose of influencing votes led the ticket.

OFFICIAL VOTE, of Randolph County.

CDPAR GROVE Sheriff: Pickard 118, Hayworth 94; Treasurer: Ward 116, Newby 66; Clerk: Ragan 114, Hammond 68; Register: Laughlin 118, Boroughs 64, Commissioners: Thornburg 119, Hendricks 120, Marsh 117, Bulla 62, Lassiter 62, Cox 62; Senate: Dennis 119, Blair 60; House, English 120 Burrow 121 Wood 59 Foushee 61, Solicitor: Saunders 118, Hamme 63.

NEW HOPE Sheriff: Pickard 79, Hayworth 129; Treasurer: Ward 78, Newby 130; Clerk: Ragan 79, Hammond 130; Register: Langhlin 79, Boroughs 129; Commissioners: Hendricks 79, Thornburg 89, Marsh 79, Bulla 126, Lassiter 128, Cox 123; Senate: Dennis 79, Blair 128; House, English 79 Burrow 79 Wood 129 Foushee 129; Solicitor: Saunders 76, Hamme 129.

CONCORD Sheriff: Pickard 131, Hayworth 115; Clerk: Ragan 127, Hammond 117; Register: Laughlin 130, 116; Commissioners: Hendricks 130, Thornburg 131, Marsh 130, Bulla 115, Lassiter 116, Cox 115; Senate: Dennis 131, Blair 113; House: English 130 Burrow 130, Wood 115, Foushee 116; Solicitor: Saunders 131, Hamme 115.

TABERNACLE Sheriff: Pickard 154, Hayworth 127; Clerk: Ragan 160 Hammond 118; Register: Laughlin 155, Boroughs 129; Commissioners: Hendricks 155, Thornburg 156, Marsh 156, Bulla 127, Lassiter 127, Cox 128; Senate: Dennis 157, Blair 127; House: English 156, Burrows 157, Wood 125, Foushee 128; Solicitor: Saunders 154, Hamme 130.

TRINITY Sheriff: Pickard 140, Hayworth 145; Treasurer: Ward 138, Newby 151; Clerk: Ragan 191, Hammond 98; Register: Laughlin 136, Boroughs 152; Commissioners: Hendricks 141, Thornburg 140, Marsh 133, Bulla 151, Lassiter 148, Cox 149; Senate: Dennis 139, Blair 158; House: English 178, Burrow 138, Wood 115, Foushee 147; Solicitor: Saunders: 138, Hamme 146.

EAST NEW MARKET Sheriff: Pickard 16, Hayworth 18; Treasurer: Ward 13 Newby 21; Clerk: Ragan 12, Hammond 22; Register: Laughlin 13, Boroughs 21; Commissioners: Hendricks 13, Thornburg 13, Marsh 15, Bulla 22, Lassiter 19, Cox 21; Senate: Dennis 13, Blair 21; Solicitor: Saunders 15, Hamme 20.

WEST NEW MARKET Sheriff: Pickard 115, Hayworth 62; Treasurer: Ward 116, Newby 63; Clerk: Ragan 117, Hammond 60; Register: Laughlin 114, Boroughs 65; Commissioners: Hendricks 119, Thornburg 116, Marsh 113, Bulla 61, Lassiter 56, Cox 64; Senate: Dennis 116, Blair 62; House: English 121, Burrow 116, Wood 57, Foushee 60; Solicitor: Saunders 117, Hamme 62.

UNION Sheriff: Pickard 74, Hayworth 97; Clerk: Ragan 73, Hammond 97; Register: Laughlin 74, Boroughs 96; Commissioners: Hendricks 74, Thornburg 85, Marsh 74, Bulla 91, Lassiter 97, Cox 92; Senate: Dennis 74, Blair 96; Solicitor: Saunders 74, Hamme 96.

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Some Cat Superstitions.

Napoleon Bonaparte showed a morbid horror of cats. The night before the battle of Waterloo a black cat passed near him, and at the sight the great warrior was completely unnerved. He saw an omen of defeat.

Among the Romans, cat was a symbol of liberty. The Egyptians held the animal in veneration under the name of Aelurus, a deity with a human body and a cat's head. Whoever killed a cat, even by accident, was put to death.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dan, e, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure."

Why Negro Labor is Scarce. The scarcity of negro labor is partially accounted for in the multitude now engaged in railroad construction, erection of great power plants on our rivers and other public works. These laborers receive from one dollar and a quarter to two dollars per day, and since farm labor is much cheaper, they have gone where wages are better.

Had a Close Call. "A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it."

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