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THE EDENTON GRADED SCHOOL.

The next Fall Session will begin Monday, Sept. 17th, 1888. PROF. L. A. WILLIAMS, Principal. MRS. R. F. CHESHIRE, Assistant.

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F. P. HALL, PRINCIPAL. The Next Term Begins OCTOBER 1, 1888. No guarantee is needed by those who patronized this school during the past year for its thorough work and rigid discipline in the future. It aims at something higher in education than a mere accumulation of facts—at bringing all the powers of the mind into vigorous exercise and teaching the pupil to reason and think for himself—at laying a solid, substantial for higher education, and fitting its students for the practical duties of life. Only a limited number will be admitted this term so that every pupil may be under the immediate care of the Principal.

Reports will be sent out monthly, as usual, bringing the standing of each child in review before the parent. As the school will be limited to 36 those wishing to attend had better apply at once to J. R. B. Hathaway. Committee—W. D. Pruden, J. R. B. Hathaway, Jno. C. Bond, T. B. Bland, Edward Wood. Edenton, N. C., Aug. 10, '88.

AUCTIONEER.

I am appointed by the County Commissioners as regular auctioneer of Chowan county, and will be pleased to serve the public when called upon. TERMS: On real estate 1 1/2 per cent. On chattle property and live stock 2 1/2 per cent. Mileage 5 cts. extra. I will be found at my store on Main street at any time. Call on me. I will treat you right. May 17, 1888. A. J. BATEMAN.

“YE ARE MY WITNESSES.”

Tell me, pilgrim, faint and weary, Traveling o'er this pathway dim, Are you shedding light around you, Are you witnessing for Him? Do you try to tell the story Of the precious Savior's love? Are you hungering and thirsting Evermore your love to prove? Are you seeking out the lost ones Whom the Master died to win? Are you showing them the fountain That can wash away their sins?

Are you looking by the wayside For the weary ones who fall? Do you take them to the Savior, Who has promised rest for all?

Do you love to read the Bible,— Is it precious to your soul? Are its treasures growing richer As you travel toward the goal?

Do you love to talk of Jesus More than all the world beside? Does it bring a holy comfort With his people to abide?

Have you made a consecration Of your time and earthly store? If your all is on the altar, Then the Master asks no more.

Thus, O pilgrim, should we journey, Showing forth the Master's praise, With our lamp all trimmed and burning, That the world may catch their rays. —Exchange.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

[New Berne Journal.] At the present time the political outlook is most encouraging. In the late elections Alabama and Arkansas have gone Democratic by increased majorities, while Vermont has gone Republican by an increased majority and Maine has gone Republican by a diminished majority. All of these States came up to Democratic expectations, with wonderful precision, except Maine, and there the Democrats did better than was expected. Alabama and Arkansas are always Democratic, and Vermont and Maine are always Republican.

Now let us look closely and see why it was that the Republican vote was increased in Vermont and the Democratic vote was increased in Maine. The Fisheries dispute did it. Vermont has no seacoast, and therefore has no interest in the fisheries, but she has overland traffic with Canada. Any disturbance of existing relations between the two countries would destroy this trade, and in the event of war Vermont would be liable to invasion from Canada. Mr. Edmonds the great Senator from Vermont, is especially concerned with Canadian interests, and is their champion in the Senate. It is true that there is no probability of a war between Canada and the United States, but it is as certain a fate that if Canada continues to impose on our fishermen there will be war, and this fact rallied the people of Vermont in opposition to the Cleveland administration.

In Maine things were very different. Maine has a seaboard, and is interested in the fisheries. In that part of Maine lying on the Canadian border the Republican vote was increased, but in the seaports and commercial towns large Democratic gains were made.

Of all occurrences since the opening of the Presidential campaign the vote of Maine is most encouraging to the Democracy. The towns in Maine directly interested in the fisheries have sustained the President. As it is in Maine so it will be in all places interested in the fisheries, making Con-

necticut and New Jersey as surely Democratic as Alabama and Arkansas. So much for the late elections.

What, then, is the Presidential outlook? Beyond all questions New York heads the Democratic column. The re-nomination of Cleveland by acclamation in the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, and the re-nomination of Hill by acclamation in the State Convention at Buffalo, makes New York Democratic beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Now let us see. There are in the electoral college 401 votes; of these 201 are necessary to elect. The States of the South—Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia—will give Cleveland and Thurman 153 votes. Only 48 more are necessary to their election. Of these New York will give 35, New Jersey 9 and Connecticut 6, making three more than are needed. The States we have named are regarded as certain for Cleveland and Thurman. In addition to these the Democratic Campaign Committee claim Indiana with absolute confidence. It is not forgotten that Gen. Harrison resides in Indiana, and due allowance is made for that fact. It is not every man whose opinion is worth anything, and among those whose opinions are entitled to consideration more weight attaches to some than to others. Senator Voorhees and ex-Senator McDonald are leading Democrats in Indiana. We consider Mr. McDonald the safer guide in estimating the vote of Indiana, because the present Senator is intensely enthusiastic. All his aspirations have been met, and he views the prospect from the mountain top and sees an overwhelming Democratic majority in Indiana. Mr. McDonald has been more or less disappointed of late years and is inclined to look on the dark side in politics. He has lately said that “Indiana is neither Democratic nor Republican. The way the State will go depends upon the vote of the greenback men and the working men, and all these are now for Cleveland and Thurman.”

Passing by the enthusiastic utterances of Senator Voorhees, and accepting the more careful opinions of ex-Senator McDonald, we must conclude that Indiana will vote for Cleveland and Thurman. There are a large number of Democratic statesmen and publicists who also claim California, Colorado, Oregon, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, but as there is no more need for them than there is for a fifth wheel to a wagon, we take no account of them.

Looking at all the evidences, pro and con, as now presented, the election of Cleveland and Thurman is absolutely sure.

NEGROES \$2.00 APIECE.

A dispatch to the New York Herald says that Ithaca (N. Y.) colored Republicans are much excited over the action of a Harrison and Morton club in refusing to admit a prominent colored man of the place. When Louis Bement, a prominent business man of Ithaca, asked an officer of the club about it he is said to have made answer: “No, we did not let him in. When we want the niggers we will buy them at the polls for \$2.00 apiece.” Yet the Republican organs cannot understand how a colored voter can cast a Democratic ballot.

POLITICAL HITS.

Last heard of our Fowle he was on the top rail crowing “like blazes.”—Journal.

If Mr. Cleveland is re-elected it will be the first second term the Democrats will have had since Andrew Jackson was re-elected.—Ex.

Look-out for a Democratic tidal wave from the northwest; Mr. Cleveland's message and letter of acceptance have certainly started it.—Ex.

So Dockery is to bushwhack. This week his joint canvass with Fowle ends and he refuses to have any more joint discussions. But he will bushwhack and how natural that sound with that synonym of corruption, republican.—Southerner.

Meeting with success—getting acquainted with Judge Fowle.—Charlotte Chronicle.

But that rule won't hold good in every case. Oliver H. Dockery has been meeting with reverses ever since he got acquainted with Judge Fowle in the present campaign.—Gold Leaf.

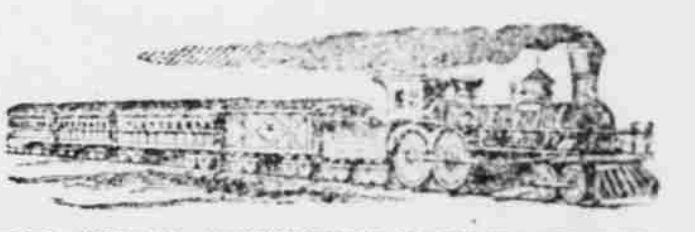
Cleveland and Thurman, according to the present outlook, are safe. The South with New York and Indiana, or the South with New York, Connecticut and New Jersey will elect. It now seems that the South, New York, Indiana, Connecticut and New Jersey are all for Cleveland and Thurman.—Ex.

“Unless I am greatly mistaken we will carry all the States heretofore classed as doubtful and some others besides. Mr. Cleveland has given the country a clean, honest and business-like administration and he has been constantly growing in the estimation of the substantial business and sensible people of the country.”—Speaker Carlisle.

Even Radical partisan papers were bound to confess that the crowd which turned out to hear the “Old Roman” in New York last week, was the largest and most enthusiastic political demonstration ever witnessed in the empire city. New York will show what her political status is in November by rolling up a Democratic majority of not less than 40,000.—Reflector.

When in the Senate in 1882, Mr. Harrison said: “The creation of the Tariff Commission was a confession that the tariff needs revision. If the report comes in it should be promptly acted upon. My opinion is that no time should be lost, after Congress assembles, in bringing forward these measures.” He seems to have changed his opinion somewhat since making that speech.—Plant.

Free Wool which the Democratic platform calls for means cheap woolen shirts and cheap blankets. It means that instead of importing half our woolen goods and paying a duty of fifty per cent. we will manufacture them here thereby employing thousands of workingmen and materially reducing the cost of the manufactured article. Is not this the true way to protect labor?—News.



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