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THE NATION IN MOURNING.

The day broke, last Tuesday morning, bright and beautiful over this proud land of ours; but long before the sun had reached his meridian, hazy clouds began to overspread the sky, as if to shut out the scenes of corruption being enacted on earth by the degraded wretches, who had gathered at the various election places throughout the land with their pockets full of sordid gold and hearts black with treachery, from that hour and for days that followed darker grew the gloom, as the telegraph wires flashed the sad intelligence over the nation that we were about to be cursed by having wicked rulers over us for four years yet to come.

'Ye, to-day the nation is in[illegible]resting, as we believe, it does under the curse of an all righteous God for its pride and corruptions, should bow itself in sack cloth and ashes, lest He blot us out from among the nations of the earth and give our place to another Any observer of the signs of the times for the last fifteen years must have seen that this government with its republican principles was being gradually drawn into the whirlpool of vice and immorality, until to day we are whirled around in this vortex of corruption as fast as unprincipled treachery can drive us. The time has been when integrity and moral worth were the criterion by which a man was estimated, when asking for places of power and trust; but alas! those good days are gone, can we, must we say, forever gone? If so, let us hope that the pure, noble spirits of '76 are not hovering about us, watching our descent as we sink into anarchy and despotism amid the scum and dregs which have drifted into our political seas from the monarchies, kingdoms and heathen lands of the old world.

But, is there no help? The question should be asked from one end of the nation to the other, must our blood bought liberties be bartered for sordid gold? Must we go, as ancient Rome went? Did our Cæsar fall not in the Senate chamber, but in a Washington theatre? Must the time soon come when the proud step of the monarch will be heard on our streets, and *vive l' emperor* will ring out upon the morning air, and proud, independent America will have a place among the nations of the earth in name only? The clouds are gathering dark over the land lowering with their heavy freights of ignorance and superstition; there is no hope for dispelling these dark clouds, but in educating the people not in sharp chicanery, but educate them to a higher standard of moral worth; teach the people what is right; they are politically honest; teach them that money is not moral worth; teach them that money never made a man, and never will, and that money is not merit, and never can buy true, noble manhood. Do away with fifty thousand of the worse than useless offices in the land; take the money and educate the rising generation, and it will be a blessing to the people in place of a curse, as it has proved during the last fifteen years.

"When the wicked beareth the rule, the people mourn."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

MESSRS EDITORS—The excitement of the election is now passing off, and we should now turn our minds to the development of the resources of our County, whilst we have been excited over the prospects of the election, we will now resolve to let the results take care of themselves, submit to the will of the majority, whatever that may be, and go to work unitedly for the development of our County. In the first place, we have so managed in the past to get the line of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad through our County, but we want now, a road, or an arm of the road to our county site, (Danbury). Every man, woman and child in the County ought to feel an interest in the building up of their county town, and ought to lend a willing hand for that purpose, we are now, or will be soon, within 10 miles of the railroad; I say Railroad, because it will be built. Our efforts in the past, were crowned with success, and if we will now go to work unitedly for an arm to Danbury, it will come, we are now almost in hearing of the pick and shovel now at work on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. With unity of action and firm determination, we may have a road to Danbury by the time the main line is finished to Walnut Cove. Let the people who feel an interest write their views for publication so as we can understand each other and when we begin to work there will be no pulling back on the part of any on account of a misunderstanding, let us also hear from the editors. DANBURY.

Editors Danbury REPORTER.—We have passed through the election of 1880 We have whipped on the one hand, and have been whipped on the other. Democracy has carried the State, and Radicalism and hate has carried the nation. Let us submit quietly, and do the best we can under the circumstances, obeying the laws made for our government, but all the time *lets* be picking our flints for 1884. In the elections intervening let us do our part towards keeping a solid front in the South, for a solid South is our only safety, never suffer (if possible) your State and County to again go into the hands of Radicalism, for, with the National and State governments both to tax and oppress us, we would be a ruined people, then let us resolve to fight the harder to work ourselves out from under the tyranny of Radicalism If the North will be solid against us, our only safety is in our State governments. therefore, let us in the South become as the old Masidonian Phalanx, which was never broken And again, like the little band at the pass of Thermopile, resolve to die at our posts, fighting for our own rights and the rights of those who are to follow us; trusting to providence to soften the hearts of our Northern neighbors, so as to give us an equal chance in the government.

Thanksgiving Day.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov 1.—The following proclamation was issued to day:

A PROCLAMATION.

At no period in their history, since the United States became a nation, has this people had so abundant and so universal reasons for joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God, or been subject to so profound an obligation to give thanks for His loving kindness and humbly to implore His continued care and protection Health, wealth and prosperity throughout all our borders; peace, honor and friendship with all the world; firm and faithful adherence by the great body of our population to the principles of liberty and justice, which have made our greatness as a nation, and to the wise institutions and strong frame of government and society which will perpetuate it. For all these let the thanks of a happy and united people, as with one voice, ascend in devout homage to the Giver of all Good. I therefore, recommend that on Thursday, the 25th day of November, the people meet in their respective places of worship, and make their acknowledgements to Almighty God for His bounties and protection, and to offer to Him their prayers for their continuance

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 1st day of November, 1880, and of the year of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

(Signed) R. B HAYES

By the President:

WM. M EVARTS, Sec of State

The election news, though not all in, is sufficient to show the election of Mr. Garfield as President of the United States. It is claimed that the entire Democratic State ticket has been elected in North Carolina.

Gen. A M. Scales has been elected to Congress from this district by a large majority

Forsyth county is claimed to have gone Democratic. Davidson has gone Republican, save in one case—the Register. The *Patriot* has a dispatch announcing that Randolph county had gone Democratic by 300 majority Messrs. Staples of Guilford and Mebane of Alamance are believed to be elected the Senators for the district.

For this county, the report we have from the Daily *Patriot* is about as follows: Ragsdale, Democrat, and Pritchett Republican, elected to the House; Cunningham, Democrat, Sheriff; Steiner, Democrat, Register; Causey, Republican, Treasurer; for Surveyor, Gilmer, Democrat; for Coroner, Cheek, Democrat Col Keogh, Republican, candidate for Congress, has a majority of about 60 in the county. This is about as full a return as we can at present obtain.

Election day in Greensboro passed off very quietly.—*Central Protestant.*

Thursday, Nov. 25th, is the time appointed by the President of the United States as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer for the people.

Hon John T Keen, mayor of North Danville, was killed by being thrown from his buggy, Oct. 31st

There are 114 students at Davidson College.

The Result.

The following from the Washington *Post* so entirely expresses our views on the result of Tuesday's elections that we adopt it:

"General Garfield is elected. General Grant is nominated for 1884. The fraud of 1876 is condoned These are some of the results of yesterday's election.

"This decision comes from a tribunal from whose decree there is no appeal The Democratic party knows how to bear disaster, when, as now, it has deserved success It will accept this defeat as it has accepted others Conscious of the rectitude of its principles and the purity of its objects, it will still look to the future for that vindication which, in the end, a just cause must receive.

"It is not necessary to look far for the causes of Republican success They are on the surface All the corporate capital in the United States is identified with that party. The national banks, the bondholders, the great lines of railway and thousands of protected monopolies have been taught, by profitable experience, that they may safely rely on the Republican party for legislation in their behalf, as against the interests of the people. These corporations sway an immense voting power They influence the political action of a million men who would vote the Democratic ticket if left to their own inclinations

"The federal machine has grown to vast proportions. We have an army of office-holders and government employes. They and those within the reach of their personal influence are naturally on the side of the 'ins" When we consider the number of votes that can be influenced by the administration and its dependencies, we may well wonder that a party installed in power is ever voted out

"Another great influence has been the general prosperity of the country Of course the healthy activity in business is not due to any party. It has resulted mainly from causes beyond human control. But this does not prevent the party in power from profiting by it Capital is timid, dreads a change when the existing conditions are favorable, and is always disposed to 'let well enough alone.' Thus it has happened that good crops in America and scarcity in Europe have insured to the benefit of the Republican party.

"So far as the *Post* is concerned, it does not propose to indulge in gloomy reflections. We have done all in our power to aid the cause we deemed right—the cause we still deem right, and for which we have the same regard in defeat as we should have if this issue announced the election of our candidates. We have used against General Garfield the logic of a just cause, and such political ammunition as was prepared by the hands of his friends We have never doubted that the election of General Hancock would be better for every interest of the country than the triumph of the Republican organization Weighed in a fair balance and judged by their respective merits, General Hancock is more worthy of the Presidential office than his opponent Indeed, there are few men in public life whom we deem more worthy than he of the highest honors his countrymen can bestow.

"But it is not our intention to complain of the result. It is irrevocable, and we prefer to 'let the dead past bury its dead.' Of one thing all will be glad: The long and bitter contest is over, and we can turn to more pleasing topics than the records of candidates and the tricks of managing politicians."

You are Right, Caldwell!

We would rather be defeated every four years from now to the end of time, in the nation, State and county, than to be that Southern man of a white skin who could rejoice over a victory which was won by defamation of our section and people—*Statesville Land Mark.*

A society of Mormon girls, having for its object the securing of monogamic husbands, has been discovered and broken up at Salt Lake. The members took a vow to marry no man who would not pledge himself to be content with one wife. Five granddaughters of Brigham Young had joined it.

The largest hog in the country is a Poland China, 4 years old last spring, lately on exhibition at Junction City, Kansas His length is 7 feet; girth of neck, 6½ feet; girth of chest, 7½ feet; girth of centre, 8 feet; width across the hips, 30 inches, and weight 1,535 pounds

Boatswain of an ocean steamer to seaman, who seems to be hunting for something: "Well, what are you looking for?" "For a pail" "What do you want of a pail?" "I want to wash my face." "Oh, open your mouth, and you won't have any face to wash!"

The Chicago division of the Grand Trunk Railway Company is fencing its entire track, a distance of 332 miles, on both sides with barbed wire. The greatest portion of the work is already done.

Mr. R W. Best of North Carolina has been promoted to the position of chief of a section bureau in the National Census office with thirty six clerks under him.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will convene in Winston the first of December.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The passions under control, a man's greatest enemies are subdued.

It is shrewedly observed that saw dust pills would cure many diseases if the patient would make his own saw dust.

North Carolina has sixty-four cotton mills, two new ones having been added within a year, making a total for the State of 118,758 spindles.

The *Beacon*, of Greensboro, says that the students are still coming in at Greensboro Female College, the number having already reached 108.

When the Pilgrim fathers came out, Americans were distinguished by their short speeches and long graces, but there has been a revolution, and now we have long speeches and short graces.

Every kind word and feeling, every good deed and thought, every noble action and impulse, is like the ark sent dove, which returns from the troubled waters of life, bearing a green olive branch to the soul

A young man on Main street says he is going to attempt the feat of going forty days without working. He says if his employers do not watch him, he thinks he can accomplish the task—*Rockland Courier.*

The North Carolina spoke and handle factory is now filling orders for handles and spokes to be shipped to Europe and South America The reputation of North Carolina hickory stands number one abroad as well as in this country—*Patriot*

Toddlekins is a very small man indeed, but he said he never minded it at all until his three boys grew to be tall, strapping young fellows, and his wife began to cut down their old clothes and cut them over to fit him. And then he said he did get mad.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Raleigh *Advocate:* The remains of Rev. Ira T. Wyche were buried last Wednesday in Goldsboro, N C. The memorial services were held in the Methodist Church of that place and short addresses were made by Dr. S. M. Frost, Rev. J A. Cunninggim, Rev. J. N. Andrews and Rev Mr Ivy, the latter of the Baptist Church. The funeral services were also participated in by Rev F. D. Swindell and Rev. W. H. Call.

The complexion of the next Congress is said to be in doubt. The Senate is, however, surely Democratic, while we see no reason for changing our former estimate that the House will also be Democratic. We have suffered some losses of members at the South, but have gained some at the North; and while the net result is not yet ascertained, we still think that our friends will retain control of both branches of Congress.—*News and Observer.*

The Democrats, conceding their defeat in the Presidential election, have much to console themselves with Their candidate comes out of the most bitter contest ever witnessed with a reputation as pure and as spotless as when he was nominated Every shaft aimed at the great and noble Hancock has fallen harmless at his feet. He has passed through the fiery ordeal unscathed and should stand in future still higher in the esteem of his countrymen A national man, with correct views of the constitution, with a large heart, taking in every part of the Union, and not biased by the narrow prejudices of sectional lines, he would have made a most excellent President and would have given the country an administration of which every honest and true man would certainly be proud No gift-bearing subordinate would ever have approached him on an unworthy mission. No rings would have lived in the pure atmosphere in which he moved, and no jobbers would thrive from public pilferings while he had direction of our affairs What a grand and glorious President would not this splendid man have made. And yet the Northern people are so embittered against the white men of the South that they have turned away from him because he was our candidate, and have chosen a person whose reputation is bad and who has shown on many occasions that he is not his own master—*News and Observer.*

WANTED.—

We want 200,000 lbs. Blackberries for which we will pay the highest market prices. Pepper & Sons.

DANBURY MARKET,

AS CORRECTED BY PEPPER & SONS.

CORN, new, per bushel,	50		
WHEAT,	90	a	1 25
RYE,	75	a	85
OATS, threshed,	50		
PEAS,	65		
BEANS,	65	a	75
BEES' WAX, per lb.,	20		
HONEY COMB,	10	a	12½
EGGS, per dozen,	10		
BUTTER, per lb,	10	a	15
BEEF, per lb,	4	a	6
HIDES, green, per lb,	5	a	8
HIDES, dry, per lb,	10	a	12½
TALLOW, per lb,	6	a	8
CHESTNUTS, per bu.,	1 00	a	1 25
RAGS, per lb,	1½		
PORK, per lb.,	8	a	10
FRUIT.			
APPLES, per lb,	2	a	6
PEACHES, halves, per lb,	4		
PEACHES, quarters, pr lb,	3		
PEACHES, peeled, per lb,	5	a	12½
BERRIES,	7		