

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Messrs. Mabey & English, the temperance reformers, began a series of meetings in this city last evening.

Will some of our friends in Beaufort & Durham send us a statement of the Prohibition vote in those counties?

Prof. T. M. George has taken charge of the public school at Statesville. His correspondents will address him in future at that place.

See Callum Bros. & Co's new ad. in this issue. When in want of drugs, medicines, &c., go to Callum Bros. & Co., or L. McDuffie.

We appeal to our friends of the Prohibition persuasion to aid us in extending our circulation. Brother, can't you send us a list of new subscribers?

Two new tobacco factories in Greensboro this season. The one burnt some months ago, and one on West-Market Street, next door to Banner Warehouse.

"Years have not seen and time shall not see," the people sit down quietly to suffer pain, when enterprise can afford such a panacea as Salvation Oil.

Mr. J. E. Collins, of Baltimore, will occupy Mr. Price's new store as soon as it is completed. His stock will consist of crockery, glass-ware and house-furnishing goods, wholesale and retail.

Renew your subscription. You cannot afford to do without the Prohibitionist. Enclose a dollar at once. Or better, get a postal note, money order, or register your letter. Don't put the matter off.

The saloons are going right ahead with their work of destruction. Those who voted the old party tickets gave them their approval. Now, look sour, reader, if you choose. We make the statement in all kindness. It may not comfort you, but it is true.

The man who voted the Prohibition ticket at the last election can point to the victim of the drink curse and say to those who voted for either of the old parties, "That is your work, not mine."

Mr. S. R. Ireland, of Alamance, had his tobacco stemming house, together with its contents, destroyed by fire on the morning of the 8th inst. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss \$4,000, Insurance, \$3,000.

"A bull in a china shop" is out of place, but a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the china closet, or any other handy place, is something that every sensible housekeeper likes to have. For croup, bronchitis, sore chests and colds it is a prompt and efficacious remedy.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, of Franklinton, N. C., has a tannery and retail shoe business which he desires to sell, as his voice has so much improved as to enable him to engage again actively in the work of the ministry. This is a good chance for a young man to make a paying investment.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

The New Garden Sabbath School Quarterly Conference will be held on the first Sabbath in December, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at New Garden. Friends and others interested in Sabbath School work are invited to attend. We anticipate it will be an interesting occasion. On behalf of the Executive Committee.

J. R. PARKER.

A MAN SERIOUSLY OUT AT THE ELECTION IN GREEN TOWNSHIP.

Wm. Black and a man by the name of Coley had a difficulty at the polls in Green township, in which Black received seven knife wounds. Black had been a drinking man, but in order to secure a position had quit drink for some little time before the election, and had said that he intended to vote the Prohibition ticket. To this, Coley and others objected, threatening violence in case he persisted. To avoid a difficulty, at the suggestion of Mr. Odell, Black voted the Republican ticket, whereupon Coley called Black a d—d negro, and with others, followed him about the grounds abusing him, until finally Black told him that he would submit no longer, and that he must desist or he would strike him. To this Coley answered: "Strike! That is what I want you to do. I am prepared for you," and repeated what he had before said. A fight ensued with results as above stated. Black is now in a critical condition and Coley is in jail.

NOTES ON THE GUILFORD COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS.

THE VOTE ELSEWHERE.

Our candidates, Messrs. Ragsdale and Woody, got more votes than their competitors in Friendship township. Mr. Ragsdale received 845 votes, nearly one-fifth of the vote of the county. 1,600 would probably have elected him as the parties now stand. Shall he have them next time?

The average vote of the county was 4,319. Republican average 1,876. Democratic average 1,734. Republican majority only 81. Average Prohibition vote 670.

Should every two Prohibitionists during the next two years convert three old party men to our ticket, we will sweep the county and begin on the State.

If the St. John vote in two years grew from 54 to 670, to what will it grow in two years more, if all will work? During the last two years every two Prohibitionists have become two dozen. In the next two years surely every two can become five. That is the mark. Shall we go for it? If so, GO!

The day before the election Mr. J. A. Barringer is reported to have expressed his estimate of our vote as 660. As our average on the county ticket was 670, we may congratulate Mr. Barringer upon being a better Wiggins than Wiggins himself, and ourselves as meeting his prediction.

While the people of Guilford are not quite ready for Prohibitionists in every office, we are glad to see that they are not quite ready for sumpure whiskey men in office. While we should have been most pleased to see our Prohibitionist, Rankin, in the Treasurer's office, it is some consolation that the free-whiskey champion, Mr. Sutton, did not get it.

In Davidson county, Mr. Walker, candidate for Congress, without a speech or a canvass, got 472 votes, against 1,835 for Mr. Henderson, (Dem.) This vote is more than the whole State gave St. John. Maybe that isn't growth. Do so just one time more!

Old Rowan gave Walker for Congress, 99; Eaton for Senate, 128, and Harper, for the House, 114. Good enough for a first time.

Old Forsyth keeps up with the double-quick charge of the Prohibition party. A few weeks before election a few Congressional ballots were sent there to persons supposed to be interested. St. John got 3 or 4 votes in 1884. Now, in the face of great odds, 40 men went to the polls and voted for J. M. Winstead. A ten fold increase in two years is not to be sneezed at. Go ahead now Forsyth brethren, and organize your county, so as to be ready next time.

In New Jersey Gen. Fisk, for Governor, increased his vote from 8,000 to 22,000. We want to be defeated that way once or twice more.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

Mr. W. A. Baity, of Winston, in a private letter dated the 6th inst., says: "Our candidate for Congress, Col. Winstead, received 23 votes at this box, a gain of 21 over St. John's vote. Had the Pros made a hard fight in the 7th districts, I believe they could have elected Mr. Walker. They had no tickets at many of the voting places. I sent some to one box in Yadkin, and the Pros carried it by 7 for Mr. Walker against Henderson, and it was a Democratic box at that. I enclosed circulars that I had printed, and sent to the business houses in town the day before the election, which I am sure caused the Prohibition vote to double. So you see what a little work will do. I have not heard anything definite from Yadkin, (my native county) but hear that the St. John vote is about trebled. By all means let's go to work in earnest. Call a State Convention, raise funds, and put an organizer in the field. We cannot afford to be idle. By a united, determined effort we can make things up in '88."

Messrs. Mabey and English are holding a series of temperance meetings here. More than 400 have signed the pledge, and great good for the noble cause of God, home and native land, will be the result. They are opposed by some sad politicians who say they are sent to break the political solidity of the South, but it only gives the true temperance men zeal. Will try and send you a club of subscribers soon. Yours in the fight till victory is ours."

It is stated that Francis A. Walker, the Government statistician who had charge of taking the census for 1880, estimates that the population of the United States will reach 80,000,000 by the year 1900.

COMMUNICATED.

At the meeting of the Central Prohibition Club of Guilford Co., held last Friday night, it was

Resolved 1st, That the thanks of the Prohibitionists of Guilford are due and are hereby tendered to the candidates who so faithfully and effectually canvassed the county in the interest of our cause.

Resolved 2d, That this Prohibition Club has only feelings of encouragement over the magnificent vote of Guilford on last Tuesday. We are more and more convinced that the purifying influence of our issue is being felt in politics despite the Patriot's spleen which charged that we are "like unto the Devil seeking to ride into power on a moral idea."

"No battle for the right can ever be fought out until it is won."

"And none of the new party candidates withdrew."

"Conscience is henceforth a factor in politics not to be ignored."

"There is no possible way to bring a new party—a party of moral ideas—to the front without the defeat and the destruction of the better of the two old parties."

[For the Prohibitionist.] ANTI-PROHIBITION ON ITS LAST LEGS. A report is being circulated upon what has hitherto been regarded as "respectable authority," that at the last election I voted the Republican ticket. This may be attended to now as well as two years from now. The statement is as far from the truth as it is possible to get. I cast a straight Prohibition ballot, unscratched, and nothing else; and so anxious was I to forestall any fear or insinuations that Prohibitionists would delay voting until late in the day and then vote the old party tickets, that I was the first man to cast a vote in Gilmer township.

The man who first uttered the above rumor knows it is wholly untrue, and may henceforth carry around with him the consciousness of being an unmitigated liar. Who ever repeats it is a falsifier. Who ever believes me capable of such treachery is non compos mentis.

A cause must be very near the "last ditch" if it requires such stretching of the truth to sustain it.

WILBUR F. STEELE, Sec'y. State Proh. Com.

[For the Prohibitionists.] DEAR BRO. WALKER:—The election returns are in from the nine townships and stands as follows:

Walker for Congress, 107
Vestal for the Senate, 94
George for Representative, 83
The Prohibition County ticket runs behind the Legislative.

The indications are that Douglas and Hampton, Democrats for Register of Deeds and Clerk, respectively, are elected by small pluralities. Hamlin, Democrat, is elected Sheriff. The remainder of the county ticket is Republican.

Pennix, Republican, is elected to the Legislature, Lower House. Both the old parties applied the party lash vigorously. They whipped in a great many who wanted to vote the Prohibition ticket. Our vote will reach more than 100. This county gave St. John 43 votes.

Some good men have united with us now.

A great deal of our vote was not out. We will give them battle again two years hence.

T. M. GEORGE, Yadkinville, N. C., Nov. 3.

[For the Prohibitionist.] The Prohibition ticket was defeated in our county by the Democrats: majorities ranging from 284 to 586. This is much better than we anticipated, although the Democrats are said to have used whiskey freely to secure their election. We feel confident that we would have elected at least a part of our ticket but for the influence of whiskey. However, we feel much encouraged, and will endeavor to succeed two years hence. And now let us use every means in our power to secure a thorough organization throughout the State at the earliest time possible. Those so-called prohibitionists, who are prohibitionists at all times and under all circumstances except on election days, and then vote against prohibition, should be forced to take a decided stand for or against whiskey rule, as they have been forced to do in Gaston. There is just two sides, but an sorry to say a good number of our would-be-called very zealous Prohibitionists, are on the side of whiskey in Gaston, but we hope that their eyes may be opened that they may see their error.

B. G. BRADLEY, Gastonia, N. C., Nov. 5.

For the Prohibitionist.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9.—The election in Davidson county is over, and the vote summed up. The Democrats elected their Legislative ticket and Clerk of the Superior Court, and the Republicans elected the Sheriff, Treasurer and Register of Deeds. Walker received 473 votes, an increase of 486 over the St. John vote. A long leap for Davidson.

In two years we intend to be fully organized, put a full ticket in the field, and make another long leap. We hope then to have the aid and influence of the Lexington Clergy. We now have nine ministers of the gospel who vote at this box, and only two of them voted for Walker. With their influence, we can promise a great deal more for Prohibition next time. It is discouraging to us to be fighting the whiskey traffic with ministers voting for it.

On the night of the election a white man, by the name of Cutting, was killed near the depot by a colored man named Hayes. (The result of whiskey). Cutting leaves a wife and five children. The trial began on last Saturday, before Mayor Pinnix, and the prisoner was re-committed to jail, Glenn and Robbins appearing for the State and Judge Fowle and Messrs. Bulla & Bulla for the defence. Cutting was a mechanic and in the habit of drinking, to drunkenness occasionally, and when drunk could not control his temper. Hayes was a man of good standing up to this time. He is a tobacco roller, and has accumulated a nice sum of money, which he has on deposit. He also owns some property here. He was thought to be a sober man, but is said to have been drinking that night. There is much feeling over the matter. No telling now how much this one case will cost the taxpayers of Davidson. All the result of a free use of whiskey.

Since writing the above, I find that three other colored men were arrested, suspected of aiding in the murder.

BEAT US SOME MORE.

Says the Voice: "The Collapse of the Third Party" continues in the usual style. The party enters to-day into the campaign for the next year with an unshattered column that, at a low estimate, 300,000 strong throughout the nation. This column has resisted the most violent attempts to stampede its ranks, and stands eager for the next fray, resolved to the last, without a thought of giving up one inch of territory won; increasing its skill in warfare, raising up magnificent chieftains in every State, growing stronger, steeper, sterner and more harmonious with every skirmish and every pitched battle; composed of clear-headed men of moral courage, and re-inforced by an equal column of women as noble as any with which God ever blessed the world. We are proud of being in that army, and it is an inspiration to glance over its array.

And now for the next campaign! We'll fight it out on this line, if it takes all the rest of the century. No battle for the right can ever be fought out until it is won. Every day we are growing better able to fight our battles, every day our enemies are growing weaker. "And underneath are the everlasting arms."

Three cheers and a tiger for the Prohibition party that is; and three times three for the Prohibition party that is to be!

GOOD ENOUGH TEMPERANCE PARTIES.

In Peoria, Ill., the Republicans nominated Samuel Woolner, a distiller, for Alderman, and the Democrats, following the bad example set them, immediately nominated his brother, a brewer, for the same office; and so the two old parties continue the contest to see which can root the deeper into the mire of the liquor traffic.

During the first six months of 1886 there were 2,954,209 tons of pig-iron produced in this country, being 808,393 tons more than a year ago. Pennsylvania made the greatest absolute gain, but Ohio and Alabama showed the greatest relative gain. At the beginning of the year 279 furnaces were in blast, but in July the number had increased to 314.

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