THE WESTERN VINDICATOR.

DEVOTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND UPBUILDING OF THE BEST INTERESTS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

NEW SERIES, VOL. 11. NO. 30. | RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1898. | $1.00 A YEAR CASH IN ADVANCE.

WHOLE NUMBER 83.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend.** *It is a blessing to woman.*

$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by express on receipt of price.

BOOKS FREE Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by The BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

O. HICKS, M. D.,
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.,
Offers his professional services to the public Office at residence on Main St. apr29-1y

DR. A. M. WHISNANT,
CAROLEEN, N. C.,
May be seen at his office daily. Eye, ear nose, throat and stomach, specials.

L. F. CHURCHILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.
Office No. 2 First Street.

S. GALLERT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.
Prompt and careful atttention and consideration given to all business entrusted to his care. apr22-1y

MATT McBRAYER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.
Office up-stairs in Dixon-Dickerson building. Rooms 6 and 7.

DR. L. S. FOX,
RESIDENT DENTIST.
RUTHERFORDTO. N. C.,
All work guaranteed. Price as low as consistant with first-class work. Terms strictly cash. Office next door to Dr. Hick's. See sign.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by James A. Miller and wife, S. C. Miller, dated October 27th, 1889, to secure a note given same date for five hundred dollars with interest at 8 per cent. payable annually on which note is a credit of $48.45, March 7th, 1896, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Rutherfordton, on

Monday, November 14th, 1898,

the following described lands in the town of Rutherfordton, N. C., bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the street at crossing of dividing fence and runs thence with said fence N. 12½ E. 104 feet to Gratons line; thence with it S. 73 E. to the J. B. Miller line; thence with said line S. 8 W. 204 feet to Miller's corner on the street; thenc with the street N. 72 W. to the beginning including where said James A. Miller lived at the date of said mortgage. Also one undivided one-third interest in the following land in said town bounded as follows: Beginning at a Poplar one of the original corners of a tract of land which Gen. James Miller sold to A. R. Ruffin; thence N. 1 E. 1 pole to a large stump; thence N. 72 W. 8½ poles to a Dogwoood stump; thence S. 8 W. 46 poles to a stake; thence S. 72 E. 14 poles to a stake; thence N. 9 E. 30 poles to a stake; thence N. 82 E. 2½ poles to a big Poplar; thence N. 4 W. 9 poles to a stake on the original line; thence with said line N. 69 W. 2½ poles to the beginning. Also one-third of one-half interest in the following lot of land in said town, bounded as follows: Beginning on the corner of Main street and the first alley above the Gen. Walton lot and runs with Main street N. 8 E. to a point from which a line will run to touch the back of the old Taylor shop or printing office chimney parallel to the said alley; thence with said line dividing the lot herein described from the old Caleb A. Moore lot, N. 82 W. to Back (now Washington) street; thence with it to the aforementioned alley; thence with said alley to the beginning, including the Miller brick store house. This September 28th, 1898.

FRANK COXE, Mortgagee.

M. H. Justice, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Having obtained letters of administration on the estate of M. M. Butler deceased, and also Ella Butler, deceased, notice is hereby given creditors of either and both of said estates, to present their claims to the undersigned duly authenticated by the 3rd of October, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on such claims. Also all persons indebted to either of said estate are required to come forward and settle same. This Oct. 3rd, 1898.

S. B. YOUNG, Administrator of M. M. Butler and Ella Butler, Deceased.

A Useful Novelty.

A very useful and, by far, the most novel thing of its kind is the Laundry List, got out by the Seaboard Air Line. The upper portion is an artistic gem, beautifully executed, having attached a number of blanks, one for each week, containing a list of all the articles of the wash, and padded in the form of a calendar. These may be procured, by enclosing five cents in stamps to cover postage, from any of the representatives of the Seaboard Air Line, or from T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

WANTED AT ONCE!—As many cords of wood as you please to pay for THE VINDICATOR a year

STATE REDEEMED.

Reports Confirmed by Returns From the Counties.

BIG DEMOCRATIC GAINS EVERYWHERE.

The Judicial Ticket Has Twenty-Five Thousand Majority.

EIGHT WHITE CONGRESSMEN.

Forty Senators and Ninety Members of the Lower House—The Democratic Majority is a Landslide and a Tidal Wave—Counties Heretofore Republican Wheel into the Democratic Column—Democratic Solicitors Eelected in Every District—A Generally Quiet Election.

The Raleigh Correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, Nov. 8th, says:

The election in this city was as quiet as was ever held. It only needed the ringing of church bells to make it like Sunday. The vote polled is heavy. There was not the slightest disturbance at the polls.

The fusionists managers began early this morning to show how badly they were hacked. Republican Chairman Holton said his returns were very meagre up to 7 o'clock. One of his counsel, Jno. W. Graham, was with him, and so was Claud Bernard, United States District Attorney.

The cheering of the bulletins began at seven o'clock by the Democrats and the news flew rapidly that there was a regular landslide in the State. Chairman Simmons said at that hour: "Reports all show that the State has gone Democratic by a tremendous majority."

Republican Chairman Holton's people telegraph him that Cumberland is Democratic by at least 100.

GOOD DEMOCRATIC TIDINGS.

The news received by Chairman Simmons up to 8 o'clock says:

Duplin gives a Democratic majority for the whole ticket. In Cumberland, three members of the Legislature are Democratic. The whole Democratic ticket is elected in Alamance. There are big Democratic gains in Surry. Cleveland has exceeded expectations. New Hanover is Democratic. Bellamy is elected by a safe majority. Duplin gives 300 Democratic majority. Richmond and Sampson are Democratic. The republicans concede Dividson. The Democrats carry Richmond by 1,000, a Democratic gain of 1,500; Robeson by 800; Wayne, 750; Franklin, 500, and the senatorial ticket is safe there. Harnett is safe by 200. Jule Carr telegraphs:

"We have swept the deck in Durham town and burned the broom—700 Democratic." Union gives 700 majority and Rockingham 400. Reports say that Halifax has gone Democratic. Wilson is conceded to the Democrats by 500, including the Senator. Wayne gives the State ticket 600 majority and Robeson from 400 to 500. There is a Democratic victory in Granville. There is a big Democratic gain in Craven. The election was quiet there and the Senatorial ticket is safe. Rowan gives from 1,000 to 1,200 Democratic majority; Gaston, 400; Rockingham, 400; Union, 700; Sampson county is Democratic.

REPUBLICAN STORIES DENIED.

The Republican State Chairman gave out the news that at Palmyra precinct, Halifax county, Claude Kitchin and Henry White had seized the registration books and defied the poll-holders to hold an election. The Democratic State chairman soon received a report which showed the fact to be that the Republican registrar at Palmyra became angry because he could not vote twice and be chairman of the election board.

The Republicans also gave out a story that Oliver Dockery, Jr. had been rotten-egged and mobbed at Goldsboro and chased into a hotel. The Democrats got the news that Dockery insulted some Democrat at the polls, was slapped in the face, and took refuge in a hotel, whence two policemen escorted him to the train. He arrived here late this afternoon.

The enthusiasm here among the Democrats is unbounded. It has been years since the Democrats have had such a jubilee. Many white Republicans here voted the white man's ticket and these are sharing in the joy of the Democrats success.

VOTING WHITE IN NEWBERN.

One of the most interesting telegrams during the day was one from Newbern, saying that Mayor Dennison and all the white aldermen voted the Democratic ticket: that Robert Hancock and Seymour Hancock scratched the negroes on the ticket, and that they were discharged; also that the Democrats may elect the member of the Legislature as there are three sets of candidates.

SOME LATE RETURNS.

Returns from the first congressional district did not begin to arrive until late. Chairman Simmons is advised of the following Democratic majorities there: Beaufort 200, Martin 150, Pitt 250, Greene about 25. Other reports which have come in, give the following Democratic majorities: Wayne 800, Johnston 1,800, Harnett 300, Guilford 500. Union 1,200, Gaston 550, Halifax 1,800, Vance 500.

TWO SAD-FACED CROWDS.

At 9:30 your correpondent called at those "caves of gloom," the Republican and Populist headquarters and asked for news. At Populist headquarters Chairman Thompson said he had nothing to say. Hal Ayer said they had no returns, save those the Democrats got. He added: "We are discounted them pretty largely. The counties democrats are claiming we had conceded to them, owing to conditions prevailing some days before election. We still hold to the belief that we will control the Senate and the House."

There was never seen a sadder-faced crowd than these Populists, except that at the next place visited, which was Republican headquarters. Chairman Holton said: "The Republicans have Bertie by 450. Harnett is safe for them; also Granville and Warren by an increased majority, while Vance elects the Republican member." It was quite easy to see that the Republicans knew they were utterly swamped.

Major John W. Graham, who is at Republican headquarters, as counsel for Holton, was asked if there were any election suits and said there were no suits or any cases of any kind.

Chairman Simmons has news that Catawba is safe by 300, McDowell by 800, Columbus by 300 at least, Bladen 250, Guilford by propably 300, while Edgecombe elects the legislative ticket by an overwhelming majority.

Granville gives a democratic majority on the congressianal and legislative tickets. Wake's estimated majority is 600.

SEVEN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN.

Chairman Simmons says at 9 o'clock: "We will have the House by three-fourths and the Senate by two-thirds majority. The indications are that we have elected 7, possibly 8, Congressmen. White is elected in the second, perhaps Linney in the eighth. Fountain was not voted for generally in the second. His name was not on the democratic ticket, owing to the lateness of his candidacy. If the State west, not yet heard from, does as well as the remainder of the State, our judicial ticket will have 25,000 majority."

EDGECOMBE'S IMMENSE GAINS.

General Cox says there was a democratic gain of 2,300 votes in Edgecombe. There is great pleasure at the news that W. J. Davis is elected Senator from New Hanover and Brunswick and that Buncombe elecs two Senators.

SENATORS 40; REPRESENTATIVES 90.

At 12:30 o'clock to-night, as he was leaving headquarters, democratic State Chairman Simmons said: "We have elected 40 Senators and 90 members of the lower House; elected 8 Congressmen and carried the State by 25,000 on the judicial ticket."

THE LASEST FROM RALEIGH.

Raleigh township gives Jones, fusionist, for Sheriff, 1784, and Adams, fusionist, for Senate, only 1333. Pou led the democratic ticket, with 2,068. All of the democrat ticket is elected by from 400 to 800 majority.

There is rushing between Rowan and Johnston for the democratic banner. Johnston will win it.

W. E. Fountain, indendent Populist, would doubtless have been elected in the second district, to Congress, had he been in the field in time to had his name on the democratic ticket.

It is said that Charles B Aycock saved Oliver Dockery from being mobbed at Goldsboro to-day. Ollie tells me in a tearful way of his Goldsbro experience.

The democrats have not only elected every judge, but also every solicitor.

At Populist headquarters at 1 o'clock it was claimed that they had carried 15 counties. Chairman Thompson remarked in his dryest way that he was glad they had carried that many.

It was amusing to hear Republican Chairman Holton at 1 o'clock this morning draw a long breath and say: "I think the Senate will be Republican anyway. Really, I don't know enough from my meager returns to make any estimates."

There is talk of Chas. B. Aycock for next Governor; Simmons for the Senate, and Lee S. Overman for Speaker of the House.

The general impression is that the Legislature will impeach Governor Russell. He anticipates this result. His effort has been to keep control of the Senate. He has known for 60 days that the House must be democratic.

Beaufort and Perquimans are both democratic. Rowan's official democratic majoriy is 1,450

A CRISIS IN WILMINGTON.

NANLY MUST LEAVE TOWN.

A MASS MEETING OF THE WHITES—8 O'CLOCK THE CRITICAL HOUR.

ANSWER MUST BE AT 7 O'CLOCK.

If No Answer Is Received, Or Manly Refuses to Leave, The Whites Will Go to His Office at 8 O'clock, Destroy It and Drive Him Out of Town—Fears Expressed That the Negroes Will Defend Manly, and if They Do, The Troble is On—Text of the Resolutions Adopted—The White People Are Determined To Rule Wilmington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Special to The Star today, from Wilmington, N. C., gives the details of a mass meeting of 600 citizens of that city at the court house there today, "to assert the supremacy of the white men." Ex-representative Waddell presided and read a series of resolutions, reciting the determination of the white citizens to forever rule the city and commence the work immediately, declaring that hereafter white labor should be given preference over colored and calling for the banishment of Alex. Manley, the negro newspaper publisher, who printed an objectionable editorial recently. An amendment was offered calling on the mayor and chief of police and board of aldermen to vacate their offices now instead of waiting until their term expires in March.

These resolutions were referred to a committee, and while awaiting its report several speeches were made, one of the speakers, Representative-elect Bellamy, urging the expulsion of Manly in 12 hours, but counselling moderation in other respects.

The committee soon reported its conclusions favoring the expulsion of Manly as proposed, urging the employment of white labor as far as possible, and a resolution reciting that the mayor and chief, having demonstrated their incapacity and their continuance in office being a menace, they should resign. The report was unanimously adopted and a committee of 25 was appointed to carry into effect the resolutions adopted. It is understood that Manly has already left the city. The mayor and chief of police say they will not resign, as the resolutions call for, but will serve out their terms.

Wilmington, Nov. 9.—There was a mass meeting of the business men of Wilmington today, attended by fully 800 of the best white citizens, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

"Believing that the constitution of the United States contemplated a government to be carried on by an enlightened people; believing that its framers did not anticipate the enfranchisement of an ignorant population of African origin, and believing that those men of the State of North Carolina, who joined in forming the Union did not contemplate for their decendants, a subjection to an inferior race.

"We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Wilmington, and county of New Hanover, do hereby declare that we will no longer be ruled, and will never again be ruled by men of African origin. This condition we have in part endured because we felt that the consequences of the war of secession were such as to deprive us of the fair consideration of many of our countrymen.

"We believe that, after more than 30 years, this is no longer the case.

The stand we now pledge our selves to is forced upon us suddenly by a crisis and our eyes are open to the fact that we must act now or leave our decendants to a fate too gloomy to be borne.

"While we recognize the authority of the United States, and will yield to it if exerted, we would not for a moment believe that it is the purpose of more than 60,000,000 of our own race to subject us permently to a fate to which no Anglo Saxon has ever been forced to submit. We, therefore, believing that we represent unequivocally the sentiments of the white people of this country and city, hereby, for ourselves, and representing them, proclaim:

"First, That the time has passed for the intelligent citizens of this community, owning 95 per cent of the property, and paying taxes in like proportion, to be ruled by negroes.

"Second, that we will not tolerate the action of unscrupulous white men in affiliating with the negroes so that by means of their votes they could dominate the intelligent and thrifty element in the community, thus causing business to stagnate and progress to be out of the question.

"'Third, That the negro has demonstrated by antagonizing our interests in every way, and especially by his ballot, that he is incapable of realizing that his interests are and should be identical with those of the community.

"'Fourth, That the progressive element in any community is the white population and that the giving of nearly all of the employment to negro laborers has been against the best interest of this county and city and is a sufficient reason why the city of Wilmington, with its natural advantages, has not become a city of at least 50,000 inhabitants.

"'Fifth, That we promise in future to give to white men a large part of the employment heretofore given to negroes, because we realize that white families cannot thrive here unless there are more opportunities for employment for the different members of families.

"'Sixth, That the white men expect to live in this community peaceably, to have absolute protection for their families, who shall be safe from insult or injury from all persons, whomsoever. We are prepared to treat the negroes with justice and consideration in all matters which do not involve sacrifices of the interests of intelligent and progressive portion of the community, but are equally prepared now and immediately to enforce what we know to be our rights.

"'Seventh, That we have been, in our desire for harmony and peace, blinded to our best interests and our rights. A climax was reached when the negro paper of this city published an article so vile and slanderous that it would in most communities have resulted in the lynching of the editor. We depreciate lynching and yet there is no punishment, provided by the laws adequate for this offense. We, therefore, owe it to the people of this community and of this city, as a protection against such license in future, that the paper known as The Record cease to be published, and that its editor be banished from this community.

"'We demand, (1) That he leave the city within 24 hours after the issuance of this proclamation: (2) that the printing press which The Record has been using be packed and shipped from the city without delay, that we be notified within 12 hours of the acceptance of or rejection of this demand.

"'If the demand is agreed to, within 12 hours we counsel forbearance on the part of all white men. If the demand is refused, or if no answer is given within the time mentioned then the editor, Manly, will be expelled by force.

"'It is the sense of this meeting that Mayor Wright and Chief of Police Mullen, having demonstrated their utter incapacity to give the city a decent government and keep order therein, their continuance in office being a a constant menance to the peace of this community, they ought forwith to resign.'"

A committee of 25 citizens was appointed to direct the execution of the provisions of the resolutions.

This afternoon there was a conference between the committee and a number of the most influential negroes of the city, at which it was agreed that the negroes report to the committee at 7 a. m., to-morrow as to whether or not Editor Manly would comply with the resolutions. If he does not, white men propose to go in full force at 8 a. m., and destroy the newspaper plant and forcibly expel the editor. There is intense excitement and many fear that the negroes will attempt to protect Manley. If they do, the worst can be expected.

LOOKS LIKE CRAWFORD.

REPORTED MAJORITY 600.

THE DUKE OF RICHMOND HILL CAN NOW PLAY CHESS.

REJOICING UNIVERSAL IN NINTH.

The Biggest Surprise Was Crawford's 560 Majority in Rutherford—Rutherford The Banner County For Gains—The Official Vote Only Can Give the Actual and Final Result.

The following majorities in the 16 counties in the Ninth congressional district for Crawford and Pearson respectively are in accordance with the best information obtainable at the time of going to press. These figures are not official, but it is thought Pearson cannot overcome the showing here made:

	Crawford.	Pearson.
Rutherford	557	
Haywood	875	
Buncombe	500	
Swain	49	
Clay	182	
Madison		650
Mitchell		1100
Henderson		278
McDowell	250	
Cherokee		150
Graham	25	
Jackson	212	
Transylvania	25	
Polk		150
Yancey	150	
Macon	186	
	2911	2828

HAYWOOD ABOUT 875.

Waynesville, N. C., Nov. 9.—[Special.]—We lose in Crabtree and Fine's Creek about 100 Crawford's majority will be about 875. Only two townships to hear from. COURIER.

BIG SLUMP IN SWAIN.

Bryson City, N. C., Nov. 9.—[Special.]—Swain's official vote gives Crawford 49 Majority, Leatherwood 40 majority, and Franks beats Cannon 11 majority, Martin Democrat, elected sheriff by 11 majority. Balance of fusion ticket elected. DEMOCRAT.

RUTHERFORD GIVES 557.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Nov. 9.—[Special.]—On the State ticket the Democratic majority 557, legislature 600, county ticket 500 to 600, Congress 557. S. GALLERT.

MITCHELL HEARD FROM.

Marion, N. C., Nov. 9.—[Special.]—A telephone message from Bakersville says Mitchell gives 681 for Pearson with three townships to hear from. E. J. JUSTICE.

HENDERSON 275 FOR PEARSON.

Hendersonville, N. C., Nov. 9.—[Special.]—Pearson's actual majority will not exceed 275, probably less. M. L. SHIPMAN.

M'DOWELL RIGHT.

Marion, N. C., Nov. 9.—[Special.]—McDowell will not give under 250 for Crawford.

E. J. JUSTICE.

JACKSON FOR CRAWFORD.

Dillsboro, N. C., Nov. 9.—[Special.]—Crawford's majority in Jackson is 212. W. J. KINCAID.

A telephone message from Weaverville at 4:15 p. m. stated that a messenger had arrived from Yancey with the result in that county. Crawford's majority there is 100 over that of Adams two years ago. Adams' majority over Pearson was 100 even, making Crawford's majority in yesterday's election 200.—Asheville Citizen.

LATER.

Latest reports from Asheville this morning give Crawford 262 majority, which, under the circumstances, is "a plenty." Remember to observe Thanksgiving, and pray for a continuance of favors.

TO TEACHERS:—Pupils' Monthly Reports handsomely printed on Bristol board for sale at this office 50 cents per hundred postpaid to any address

ONE HUNDRED cords Dry Pine Wood for sale. Apply to K. J. Carpenter.