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THE TOWN ELECTION.

Next Monday is the day for the town election, and in view of the fact that party lines are so lightly regarded by many of our citizens in municipal contests, we append the following remarks from the Charlotte Chronicle and endorse every word of it. There is no sort of doubt that the Democratic party of Rockingham county has been injured and weakened by the action of some of the Democrats in Rockingham who ignore party lines in the town elections. We have heard country people speak of it, and in terms far from complimentary to those who "bolt" the Democratic nominations. It is impossible that every man should get his personal choice in candidates, but we have faith that the convention which is to meet on Friday night will nominate a ticket that all can support. So far but little interest has been manifested in the coming election—less than we ever knew; but we hope and believe that the Democrats will appreciate the necessity for preserving a compact organization even in the town election. To any who feel at all disposed to bolt we commend the following remarks:

The Asheville Citizen has bolted the Democratic nomination for Mayor. Mr. Blanton received the nomination by a very large majority. Mr. Gudge, his leading opponent, made a speech in which he pledged his hearty support to Mr. Blanton. The Citizen in opposing Mr. Blanton says:

"In municipal elections the Citizen fails to see the necessity for drawing strict party lines; for this reason, it has refrained from saying a word, pro or con, as to the convention of last night, preferring to reserve to itself the right to decide on its course after the candidates were nominated."

Of Mr. Blanton in particular, the Citizen says:

"Mr. C. D. Blanton is a gentleman we believe, but one who has been but a short time in Asheville, has not had time to become identified in any degree with her public affairs, and we think he has not given her voters sufficient evidence of his administrative ability to make it safe for them to place him in the important position of mayor."

The Chronicle differs with the Citizen in regard to drawing strict party lines in municipal elections. If the lines are not drawn, there are chances that the Republicans will get control of the local government; therefore, were the Citizen's doctrine followed all over the State, it would jeopardize the Democratic party in the entire State. Local campaigns are the skirmishes of the general elections. Where the white race is threatened by negro domination in case of Republican success, it is a grave danger to Democracy to yield an inch.

If the Citizen is a Democratic paper, it can have no legitimate excuse for bolting party nominations unless they be made by fraud, or unless an unworthy man has secured the nomination; and in either case, the Executive Committee will call another convention. In Mr. Blanton's case, the Citizen does not allege that the nomination was obtained by unworthy means, nor does it charge anything against Mr. Blanton's character; it even volunteers the statement: "Mr. C. D. Blanton is a gentleman, we believe."

The reasons the Citizen gives for not supporting Mr. Blanton seem oddly out of place in a city like Asheville that like a mushroom has sprung up (almost) in a single night. The Citizen says Mr. Blanton "has been but a short time in Asheville," and elsewhere it says: "But we believe in 'Americans ruling America,' and in 'Ashvillians' furnishing our municipal officers." Surely the Citizen can not hope to build up Asheville on such a principle as that. It is un-American and un-Democratic. The Citizen finds itself sadly at variance with the voice of the Democratic mass-meeting in Asheville; for the people of the meeting thought that Mr. Blanton is not only fit for the position, but fitter by a large majority than any other man presented for the nomination.

Citizen could make amends for in 5 years. Will the Citizen continue to bolt Mr. Blanton?

While the negro exodus from the South is the question exciting surprise and daily comment, here comes a writer in Belford's Magazine, May number, bemoaning the fact that the whites are leaving the South in surprising numbers and settling in the North and Northwest. He attributes the removal of so many whites to the antipathy cherished by them against the possibility of having to live under negro rule in the South. To compensate for the removal of Southern whites, the writer says an equivalent influx to the South from the whites of the North and East is going on, thus reversing conditions and making it appear that Northern enterprise, population and capital will eventually be the means of solving the "negro problem" in the South—as to how, however, the writer does not venture to say. But the change of partners in the political dance in which the negro takes part is certainly going on, says this writer, and predicts that "should the Republican party remain in power, in fifty years not a Southern man or woman who can raise the money to go East or West will be left on Southern soil." The fault of this writer lies in his altogether mistaken premises, hence the conclusion must be false.

Fearing too great a rush, we suppose, is why the committee preparing for the University exercises in June have seen fit to advertise that only trustees and alumni will be expected as guests at the dinner to be given in the chapel on the 5th. We know several old students who spent some three years at the Hill as students but whose careers were cut short by the war, who were whetting their appetites for participation at one of the tables provided for their class-mates; now, alas, their anticipated visit to the Hill this summer is postponed indefinitely lest they, while there, should have to indulge the unpleasant feeling that comes of not being "invited."

It looks like the management of the Washington Inaugural-Centennial performance was in the hands of a sort of exclusive ring. For instance, among the women of note appointed to participate in the grand quadrille, we fail to see the names of any Southern ladies. Even old Virginia, the birth-place and home of Washington, seems not to have been honored in the selections. This was too bad.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. Seventeen People Killed.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 28.—A terrible railroad accident occurred on the Grand Trunk near this city at 7 o'clock this morning. The St. Louis express jumped the track and ran into a water tank. Two cars telescoped and immediately took fire. All the dead, 17 in number, have been taken out. The only one identified was R. S. Gurney, of Chicago. He was instantly killed, but not burned. An Italian, name unknown, was also instantly killed. The other fifteen were burned beyond the possibility of identification. About 20 were injured, but only one or two seriously. None of the train hands were killed, the fireman being slightly burned and receiving a bad scalp wound.

FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 29.—The bodies of five more persons were found to-day among the ruins of yesterday's railway accident, making the total of killed and burned 25. Of this large number, only two have so far been identified: S. S. Gerney, of New York and R. J. Ederer, of New York.

Fuller details of the accident describe it as the most sickening spectacles ever witnessed in any such disaster.

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Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills of this county, made a shipment of their cotton yarns to China a few days ago.—Fayetteville Observer.

A Case of Bigamy.

Esquire L. M. McAllister yesterday bound over to court in the sum of \$50, J. A. Honeysucker, to answer the charge of bigamy. In September, 1868, Honeysucker married Jane Hicks, of Cabarrus county. He afterwards left her, and moved into this county, where about 11 years after, he married Mattie Taylor.

These facts Honeysucker admitted before the Squire, speaking in uncomplimentary terms of his first wife. The weather prophet, J. C. Baker, went on Honeysucker's bond. It was Honeysucker's brother who preferred the charges of bigamy against him. The brothers had a disagreement recently. They live near Esquire Hilton's in this county.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Immediately after the formation of the English Salt Trust the managers of the combination raised the price of salt in England about 200 per cent. and at the same time reduced the wages of their workmen. As this English ring is not protected by an import duty, its greed is restrained in some measure by the threatened importation of salt from other producing countries. If the English Trust can make bargains with the salt makers elsewhere, it can exact a high profit at home without fear. It has already undertaken to make a kind of bargain with the salt producers of the United States. The President of the Michigan Salt Association will soon be on his way to England, where he proposes to complete negotiations with the English Trust for a combination that shall include all the prominent salt makers of this country.—New York Times.

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Further Discoveries at Pompeii.

Some discoveries of great importance to archaeologists have just been made at Pompeii on the site of the supposed Greek temple in the triangular forum. Excavations were being carried out there in the presence of Herr von Duhn, Professor of Archaeology at Heidelberg, and a party of students. The vases and other objects found prove that the so-called Temple of Hercules, hitherto supposed to belong to the Greek period 600 B. C., is of much later origin, dating from about 400 B. C. The full results of the discoveries will first be published in the Italian archeological journals.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

It is learned that the sale of the large property at Southern Pines, which was taken by a wealthy syndicate of Northern men was due to a singular cause. Three weeks ago two young men of fortune came with his attendant physician, were at Florida and other places. After a day at the Pines all said they had never felt such improvement. "Let us buy the place," said one. "And build a grand hotel," said the other. The doctors said they would undertake to fill the hotel in thirty days after it was built. So there was a quick transaction. The property was bought and one of the largest hotels in the South will be built on it. It is said that work on this will begin so as to get it in shape for next winter.—Cor. in Wilmington Messenger.

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The Census.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Postmaster General Wanamaker, at the request of Commissioner Porter, of the census bureau, has sent a circular letter to all postmasters in the United States directing them to furnish to the Census Bureau such information in regard to statistics, etc., pertaining to the census, as Commissioner Porter may request, provided it can be done without detriment to the business of their office. There are 58,000 postmasters in the United States, and this order practically puts that many census collectors in the field at once.

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WHAT IS

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It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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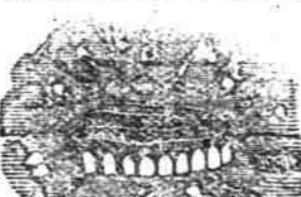
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