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POLITICAL STRAWS.

The municipal and town elections in the Northern States are always considered a pretty correct test of the trend of political sentiment. If it be a correct criterion, the Republicans cannot feel elated over the result in the recent elections in some of the Northern and Western States. Here are the figures, as given by the New York World:

Rochester elected a Democratic Mayor for the first time in 14 years. In 1888 the city gave Harrison a plurality of 2,627.

In Newburg the Democrats made a clean sweep. Harrison's majority over Cleveland was 612, and for three years the mayor has been a Republican.

Elmira, Gov. Hill's home, elected the entire Democratic ticket by about 800 majority.

Ulster county went Democratic. Harrison's majority there was 338. The Democrats carried Dutchess county, which gave Harrison 1,016 over Cleveland.

In Oneida county the Democrats made large gains. Harrison carried the county by 1,968 over Cleveland.

Utica, the home of the muzzled Republican editor, now Sub-Treasurer in New York, elected a Democratic mayor by 900 plurality, although the city went for Harrison in 1888.

At Oswego, Port Jervis, Kingston, Amsterdam, Whitehall, Hornellsville, Buffalo, Batavia and Dunkirk, all carried by Harrison, the Democrats were victorious.

The most significant results, however, are the Democratic victories in the once Republican stronghold, Iowa. The Democrats achieved success at Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Creston and Fort Dodge. At Conesville the Republicans elected their Mayor, but the Democrats carried the remainder of the ticket.

Is it not a direct rebuke of the Harrison Administration? It shows that the people are tired of favoritism as practiced by Harrison, and that they do not approve of the usurpation and high-handed robbery of Reed and his associates. The masses of the Republicans at the North are honest and conscientious men, and they do not propose to aid unprincipled leaders in dishonest and dishonorable measures. That is the meaning, exactly, of the Democratic gains.

The able and soundly Democratic Raleigh News & Observer has donned a new dress, and is as bright as a new pin. It is now one of the best of our N. C. dailies.

The State Chronicle has been changed into a morning daily and is replete with telegraphic and other news. Under the editorial charge of Mr. Josephus Daniels the weekly Chronicle was one of the best in the State, and we have no doubt but the Daily Chronicle will be one of the leading dailies. It is bright, newsy, sparkling, and we wish it much success.

The meanest man we have yet heard of lives in New York. He is the proprietor of two stores, one of which his son—an only child—managed for him. The other day the son died, leaving some \$2,500 in a bank which he directed be paid to his wife. The old man stepped in and claimed the money, charging that his son had stolen it from him. Under an old English law a creditor could seize the corpse of a debtor. If there had been such a law in New York we supposed the old man would have taken advantage of it.

The Charleston News & Courier offers a number of prizes to guessers at the cotton crop of 1890. The prizes consist, in all, of 19 tons of a certain brand of fertilizers, and the one whose guess is recorded on or before March 31st, if correct, will get 5 tons; the one whose guess is recorded on or before April 30th, if correct, will get 3 tons; and so on. In the News & Courier each week coupons are published upon which the guessers must be made. If any of our readers wish to "try their luck" they may get a pointer by observing that the cotton crop of 1886-7 was 6,513,623 bales; 1887-8, 7,017,707 bales; and 1888-9, 6,935,081.

EVERY day or two we see that some big English or Northern syndicate has purchased a large tract of land in North Carolina, or has bought some fine mineral or other property in the South at an extravagantly low figure. We do not like to see this. Of course our resources ought to be developed, but we disapprove of foreigners buying up all our best properties at a sacrifice and then reaping a big profit. There is in the South enough of brain, brawn and capital to develop all our resources, but it will take longer to do it, but that is of no consequence so long as the wealth is kept at home. At the rate foreigners are gobbling up our forests, mines, &c., it will not be many years before the choice properties of the South will be in the hands of other people than our own. Our people are too eager to jump at a little Northern or British gold, and it will not be long before they will regret that they have allowed their inheritance to pass from them. Better go a little slower and reap greater rewards.

Political Points.

Harrison in one year has ruined his own political prospects by incapacity and gross unfaithfulness; in another he will ruin the prospects of his party as well.—N. Y. World, Dem.

They are rapidly undoing the work of the people who elected the ousted Representatives. But Nemesis is eating four square meals a day, and collecting thundering big clubs to be used in breaking Republican heads next fall.—Arkansas Gazette, Dem.

Boss Quay is now in Florida, and there is reason to believe that he will consult with Judge Swayne, Marshal Mizell, and some of the other boys, and endeavor to keep Bill Chandler and other Republican Senators well supplied with Southern outrage material.—New Orleans States, Dem.

The Republican party, under the leadership of Boss Quay and Deputy Boss Reed, is carrying out its programme to the letter. Democratic Congressmen are being unseated without the pretense of a hearing, and the House will soon be strongly enough Republican to carry out the scheme of the Republican leaders. It is a desperate game, but it is being played by desperate men, and will be played out.—Kansas City Times, Dem.

Frightful Accident on the Lake Shore Railroad.

BUFFALO, March 6.—Train 12 on the Lake Shore from the West, due here at 9:10 this evening, and running very fast to make up for lost time, broke in two near Hamburg at about 8:50 p. m. The front part of the train, consisting of engine, tender, smoker and two day coaches, was quickly brought to a standstill. The rear half, composed of five heavy Pullmans, came on down the grade and crashed into the second day coach.

The Pullman, being the heavier, lifted the day coach into the air, and they now lie one on top of the other, both having telescoped the day coach. Both the day coaches and the pullman were full of passengers, and the number of killed and injured is probably very large. Ten are reported killed outright.

Senators from Montana.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided to favor the seating of the Republican contestants from Montana, Messrs. Powers and Saunders. The Democratic members of the committee will submit a minority statement in favor of the Democratic contestants, Messrs. McGinnis and Clark. The vote was taken on strict party lines.

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Platinum Discovered in Moore.

J. M. Kelly, of Jonesboro township, brought some metal to the office this week, that has every mark of platinum. This metal is found in a vein of blue quartz five feet in diameter on Mr. Kelly's farm, and he says there is an abundance of it. Platinum is darker than silver, is the heaviest of all metals and resists the action of all acids. Mr. Kelly applied nitric acid to particles of metal and no reaction took place. He has sent some of the quartz bearing this metal to State Chemist Battle.—Sanford Express.

A Strike of Factory Hands.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 10.—A law recently passed by the legislature prohibits the employment of women and children under 14 years of age in factories for more than 10 hours a day. To-day in the Battersea and Eutric cotton factories the managers announced a reduction of ten per cent in wages as a result of the reduction of labor hours, and in consequence the operatives, about 500 in number, went out on a strike.

[All of which goes to prove that it is best to let capital and labor adjust themselves. When the law interposes both are demoralized, to the detriment of each.—Ed.]

Business Failure.

Last Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock a great part of the business element of the city and the public generally were astounded at the announcement that the dry goods house of Messrs. Norris & Carter had made an assignment.

Assignment papers were filed last night in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county. The assignment was forced by the failure of the debtors of the firm to make payments. The assets are estimated at \$35,000, (commercial value) and the liabilities at \$25,000. The deed of assignment provides for the payment of all necessary expenses of taking care of and selling the stock of goods, and for the payment of all amounts due the employees of the firm, aggregating about \$550, and to Pace & Holding \$100 for professional services.—Raleigh Chronicle.

When a man is ill he should send for a doctor at once; but when he has a cough or a sore throat he needs only Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

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The Agricultural Department yesterday received a formal application from the Allison & Addison Fertilizer Company of Richmond, Va., for license to sell "Acid Phosphate Dissolved South Carolina Bone." This was one of the companies which formerly applied for license under protest and to which license was refused. The fertilizer which was seized last week at Monroe was the property of this company. In their application yesterday they asked to have their goods released. License was granted them, and Commissioner Robinson wrote stating that the goods would be released upon the payment by the company of the cost, amounting to about \$25.—News and Observer.

Neuralgic pain is usually of an intensely sharp, cutting or burning character. To effect a speedy and permanent cure rub thoroughly with Salvation Oil, the greatest pain-cure on earth. 25 cents.

Mr. Thurston, President of the Republican League, said in his speech at Nashville, Tuesday, that if the Republican party dominated in the South it would give a great impetus to her industries. About the only industry it would give an impetus to would be the steal industry, which would bound to the front with giant strides and overshadow all the others. We are not Thurston much down here for that sort of impetus.—Wilmington Star.

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FRANKLIN, Pa., March 8.—J. P. Mitchell, aged 45, a nitro glycerine handler, was blown to pieces this morning at an oil well one mile from Franklin. He had hauled glycerine out to the well and was preparing to put in a torpedo when in some unknown manner it exploded. The boiler house was wrecked. A few pieces of the bones of the legs were found more than one hundred yards away. He leaves a wife and two children.

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Having qualified before the Probate Court of Richmond county as administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Huntley, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to present them to me, on or before the 1st day of March, 1891, for payment or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said decedent will make immediate payment to me. This 4th February, 1891.

A. C. SHAW, Administrator,
of Thomas J. Huntley, deceased.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, RICHMOND COUNTY, Feb. Term, 1890.

Anderson McLaughlin,
vs.
This is a civil action for a divorce. The defendant, Anderson McLaughlin, is hereby notified to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be held at the court house in Rockingham, in said county, on the 13th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1890, and demur or answer to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court within the first three days of said term, or the relief asked for will be granted.

This, Feb. 15th, 1890.

Z. F. LONG,
Clerk Superior Court Richmond county.

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His Fall stock of shoes were bought direct from the factories in Lyon and Brockton, Mass., for spot. In fact, seven hundred dollars worth were made on order especially for me and among them you will find some of the best bargains in shoes you have ever seen. He makes a specialty of Flour, Meal, Meat, Sugar, Coffee and all Heavy Groceries, and guarantees them as low as they can be delivered here from any point. If you want rotten spool thread, pot-metal pins and second-hand clothing go somewhere else; but if you want 100 cent's worth for every dollar you spend, go to Hamlet and call for

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF RICHMOND.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Elias & Cohen, Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

L. C. Robinson, Defendant.

This is a motion by the plaintiffs for leave to issue execution on a judgment recovered by them against the defendant on the 14th day of January, 1880, before H. C. Wall, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and duly docketed in the Superior Court for county, for \$79.50 and interests and costs.

The defendant is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county on the 12th day of March, 1890, and show cause why execution should not be issued in said judgment. This January 25th, 1890.

Z. F. LONG,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Burwell, Walker & Guthrie, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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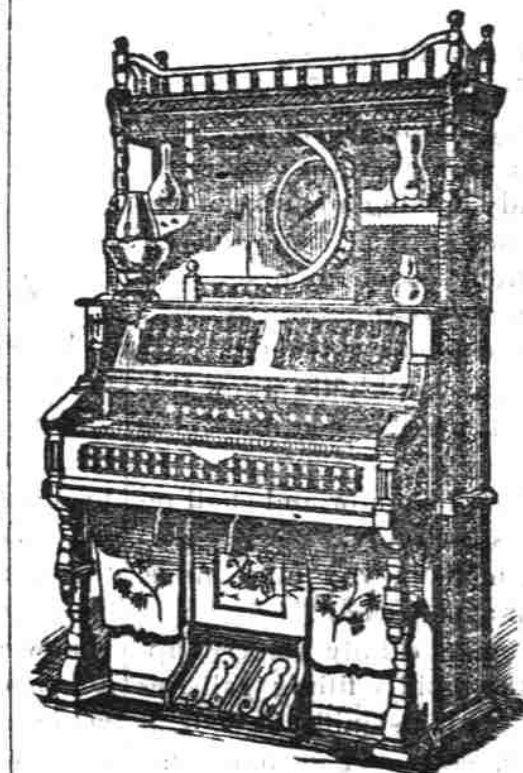
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