

After a suspension of my editorial work on this paper for nearly two months past, I resume it again to-day. Such differences as, for a time, existed between the managers of THE ERA and the undersigned, and which resulted in the temporary suspension of my connection with it, as Editor, have been fairly and pleasantly adjusted, and nothing more need be thought of them by my friends, since I am satisfied. The Hon. LEWIS HANES, late of the Old North State, is associated with me from this date as co-editor. His large experience and acknowledged ability, as a writer, will be a valuable acquisition to this journal and to the Republican party, and will reinforce and invigorate the effort of every friend of sound political doctrine in the State. This new arrangement involves no change or modification of the tone, or of any of the views of political questions set forth by me in the columns of THE ERA during the late campaign. I stand now, as then, on principle, upon the most advanced and liberal ground occupied by earnest Republicans everywhere. MARCUS ERWIN.

SALUTATORY.

In entering upon a new field of journalism, a few words of salutation seem to be appropriate. In these, leaving the past behind me, I shall look only to the future. After having occupied an independent position for several years, I have deliberately attached myself to one of the two great political parties of the country—the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PARTY. In doing this, I have become a member—a part and parcel—of it, and shall stand by it with the firmness and steadfastness of purpose that characterized me as a member of the WHIG and UNION parties of other days. I shall seek by all honorable means to promote its success, as a unity, in the State and in the Nation. This, I am convinced, is important to the preservation of the National Government, and with it the blessings of liberty "to ourselves and our descendants." For, in the language of the great statesman, from whose teachings I learned my political principles, I believe that "the vigor of government is necessary to the preservation of liberty." But for the Republican party the Great American Union would now be numbered among the things that were, and the institution of slavery would still be cursing the fairest portion of the land. That it has committed errors during the period of its ascendancy is perfectly true; but when the magnitude of the questions with which it had to grapple is considered, and the extraordinary crises through which it was called to pass, it may well challenge a comparison. In this respect, with all the parties that have preceded it, in this or any other country.

In discussing the various questions and issues of the day, I shall strive to avoid everything like scurrility and personal vituperation. I shall give utterance to my political sentiments, and those of my party, fearlessly and with manly frankness, but will never descend to a personal quarrel with any one. I shall labor to establish for THE ERA a tone and character worthy of the Organ of a great party. To my contemporaries of the Press, of all parties, I shall ever be ready to extend all proper courtesies, and bespeak a return of the same to myself. I wish to cultivate friendly relations with all, and shall, therefore, endeavor to give just cause of offense to none. LEWIS HANES.

APPOINTED.—Dr. WM. H. HOWERTON has been appointed United States Commissioner at Salisbury. Dr. Howerton is a most estimable gentleman, a fire-tried Republican, and will make an excellent officer. His friends will be much gratified at his appointment.

STENOGRAPHIC REPORT.—We commence with this issue the publication of a full stenographic report, except the arguments of counsel, of the trials of R. A. Shotwell and others before the U. S. Circuit Court, for their raid upon Mr. Justice. Reports will also be given of the more important of the other trials, which have or may take place during the present term.

STILL THEY COME.—A card from Dr. G. B. POULSON, a highly respectable citizen of Salisbury, appears in this issue of THE ERA, proclaiming himself a member of the Republican party. The number of men in the State who are at heart Republicans, but who have never formally attached themselves to the party, is quite large. Many, it is believed, will follow the examples of Mr. Haynes and Dr. Poulson soon.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.—The following are the names of the Senators and Representatives on the sub-committee appointed to visit certain portions of the South: To visit North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.—Messrs. Maynard, Seofield and Lansing, Republicans; Bayard and Voorhees, Democrats.

To visit Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.—Messrs. Pratt, Rice and Buckley, Republicans; Blair and Robinson, Democrats.

LET THE TRUTH BE KNOWN.

The Wilmington Journal of the 23d contains an article in relation to the trials now going on before the Circuit Court that demands a brief notice. The Journal assumes that the jury was "packed" for the purposes of these trials—that it "was summoned to convict and justice was kicked out of the forum." Nothing can be more unjust to the Court and jury than this assumption. The jury for the present term was summoned in the same manner as at all preceding terms since the late war. The jury that sat on Shotwell's case was composed of eight Republicans and four Democrats, and was as honest a jury as ever was empanelled. Its verdict, in convicting eight and acquitting three of the prisoners—notwithstanding the fact that there was very strong evidence against those acquitted—shows how honest and how scrupulous the jury was. Not a single human being who heard the testimony has been heard to say that the verdict was not both just and righteous. And notwithstanding the fact that the jury consisted of thirty-six, the same jury that tried Shotwell and others has been retained by the counsel for the defence, with, perhaps, the change of a man or two, in every subsequent case. This is a very high compliment to the integrity and impartiality of the jury, but no higher than it has justly entitled itself to. And we dare say that the remainder of the venire is composed of men equally honest and conscientious.

We hazard nothing in the opinion that Shotwell and his co-conspirators have had as fair and impartial a trial as any that ever took place on this continent, both by the Court and Jury. This fact ought to be made known to the people of the State through every newspaper within her borders, as a means of breaking up and destroying the Ku Klux organization. Its political character has been fully proved, and the effort to create the impression, by journals of the political party of which it is an ally, that the present trials are devoid of everything like fairness—that the verdict in the cases was a foregone conclusion—cannot have any other effect than that of encouragement to the Klans. It is, to say the least of it, giving them moral "aid and comfort."

The Journal has further complaint to make of matters that are incidental to these proceedings, but the matters of which it complains are some of the evil points of Ku Kluxism itself, and can only be gotten rid of by getting rid of the Klans themselves. That these Klans should be broken up and destroyed ought to be the wish of every good man in the State, as well as one of the objects of the press, of all political parties, and to this end we invoke the aid of THE JOURNAL, for whose editor we have always entertained sentiments of personal esteem.

THE REPUBLICANS OF Massachusetts and New York held their respective State Conventions last week. That of Massachusetts was perfectly harmonious. Wm. C. Washburn was nominated for Governor on the first ballot by a very decided majority. Contrary to the expectations of many, and the wishes of some, Gen. Butler did not bolt. He made a speech to the Convention after his defeat in which he accepted the situation, pledging himself heartily to the support of the nominee. Massachusetts will be carried by the Republicans this Fall by an overwhelming majority.

In the New York Convention, we are sorry to say, perfect harmony did not prevail. This resulted mainly from the factions into which New York city is divided. One delegation from the city was excluded, and another—the Greeleyites—withdraw. We see, however, that Mr. Greeley and THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE accept the nominations and will support the nominees. This renders it highly probable that harmony will be so far restored as to enable the Republicans to carry the State.—This they can easily do, if united, owing to the recent exposure of the frauds and corruptions of the Tammany Ring—the head of the Democratic party in that State and in the nation.

Republicans, says THE WASHINGTON REPUBLICAN, who deplore the dissensions in their party in New York can console themselves with the thought that their opponents are even in a worse condition. There are now no less than six Democratic factions in New York city, all brought into existence by the rupture in the ring. First of all, there is the German Democratic party, who claim that they can poll thirty thousand votes. The Democratic Union is the second organization. It polled 27,000 votes some time ago, and has fought Tammany for the last seven years.—The Ledwith party stands next on the list, and numbers about 10,000. The young Democracy is the fourth, and last of all, the Mozart party under the leadership of Ben. Wood. Tammany is the sixth, and even still the strongest party of them all.

Both Conventions endorsed the administration of President Grant.

Mr. James E. Harvey has retired from his connection with the editorial staff of the Washington Patriot. The conduct of the Patriot will be lodged in the future in the hands of Gen. N. L. Jeffries and Mr. O. K. Harris.

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ANOTHER NEW MOVE.

It seems that some of the unhappy Bourbons in the Democratic party, despairing of their ability to control it, and induce it to accept of their wild vagaries, are seeking refuge in a scheme to withdraw the party altogether from the field and leave the Republicans to fight the Presidential battle among themselves. It is understood that Judge STANTON, of Maysville, Ky., is to lead this "new departure" in that State. This movement seems to be perfectly natural on the part of those who have so vigorously opposed the Vallandigham-Groesbeck platform.—From their standpoint, the acceptance of that platform is a surrender to the principles of the great Republican party, and if they are forced to accept the principles of that party, they prefer association with it, to that of their old Democratic friends, who, as they conceive, have deserted them. The present movement, doubtless, looks to some division in the Republican party that will give the movers a decent pretext to separate themselves entirely from their former Democratic friends. But if this really be the object of the movement it will fail signally. The Republicans of the Nation will enter the next Presidential race as a unit, and so entering it will be certain to win. The Bourbons will either have to accept of the Vallandigham platform, go with the great Republican party, or exist as a faction without power or influence in the Nation.

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THE NORTH CAROLINIAN has no quarrel with any one earnestly and faithfully seeking to preserve and perpetuate that form of government it was the privilege of the American people to have inherited, nor will it allow anything beyond a calm and dispassionate course of reasoning on the differences that have hitherto, and do still exist, in a political sense, among our people, but many of the leading and most intelligent and best men of the country.

Those minor political differences that obtained among Americans in the better days of the Republic, but which have since, through the evolution of the past ten years, and one of the great parties that distinguished a large portion of the patriotic people of the country has gone down amid the whirlpool of violence, disorder and the wicked ambition and corruption of the last decade; but as monuments to its patriotism, public integrity, and political grandeur, it has left among us representatives in the persons of men who have played, and must still play, a most important and conspicuous part in the restoration and preservation of this government.

The path of duty then is the way of patriotism, and, without regard to the past, the good men of the country must unite in a common cause, to do the work of a common country, which has fallen to the lot of all alike. Whigs and Democrats must learn that there were party differences and political distinctions which were potent twenty years ago, and were then significant of mighty principles at grave issue, mean nothing now, and are, by the lapse of time and the course of events, excluded from the arena of public discussion, while they do not even call for private mention among the men of this day of mightier events and more weighty issues.

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CONVENTION OF COLORED MEN.—The National Convention of colored men, now in session at St. Louis, on Monday last adopted resolutions to petition Congress to remove all disabilities from the repentant rebels of the South; to urge aggressive war against spirituous liquors, and favoring the extension of the suffrage to women.

Local, State and General Items.

Fall term, Wake Superior Court, commences in this city next Monday.

The Banner of Temperance, new paper, made its appearance in our city last Saturday. It makes a neat appearance.

W. F. Loftin, of Lenoir county, is now a conductor on the Atlantic Road, vice Richardson resigned, who has taken charge of the Gaston House in Newbern.

ARM CRUSHER.—We regret to learn that J. Rowan Rogers, Esq., brother of the Hon. Sion H. Rogers, had one of his arms crushed in his cotton gin, last Saturday.

A SPLENDID STRUCTURE—the suspension bridge over the track of the N. C. Railroad at the depot, in this city. It is now complete, with the exception of painting.

NAUGHTY FELLOW.—The Cleveland Banner, calls the Republican party "these hell-born radicals." That's mighty ugly for a little 'un, like the Banner, to be guilty of.

AS EARLY AS THE 29TH SEPTEMBER.—There was a good heavy frost in this locality on the morning of 29th ult.; this is considered early, and the weather-wise say is an index to an early winter.

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GLAD A LITTLE.—Gov. Holden, editor of the Washington Chronicle, in response to the Goldsboro' News, says he is "glad a little" that there is a prospect of uprooting the organization and bringing to justice the wretches known as Ku Klux. The Governor has a right to be glad "right smart," for he has suffered in consequence of the misdeeds of the Klan, and for his attempt to put them down, no little.

JOHNSTON COURT.—Stanley, on trial last week in Johnston County, charged with murder, submitted to a verdict of manslaughter, and was imprisoned two months. From those who were present we learn that it is not perhaps a case of manslaughter, but justifiable homicide. It is unnecessary to enter into details, further than to say, Stanley killed a notorious thief under circumstances justifiable. There was a heavy criminal docket in Johnston.

The Charlotte Bulletin professes alarm at the number of Old Line Whigs who have recently declared for the Republican party, and wishes to know if we can tell it how many, if any. Democrats have turned Republicans. We can but answer that question by saying, that North Carolina will vote Republican in the next Presidential election by at least forty thousand majority.—With U. S. GRANT for the standard bearer. Now, Bro. Britton, put that and that together, and say how many Democrats it will take from your ranks to make that majority—and you'll have the answer.

COTTON WILL RULE HIGH.—From the Columbia Union, we copy the following, which will be in a measure, cheer some of our farmers, who have made short crops of cotton: "Mr. Wm M. Lawton, of Charleston, South Carolina, now in England, writes to a friend in Barnwell, South Carolina, as follows: 'If our crop of cotton falls below 3,500,000 bales, high prices will surely rule the coming season, but it must not be pressed too freely on sale. The consumption is very large, and spinners fully employed.—I know of one firm of sea island spinners who are clearing \$4,000 per week at their mills.'"

RESIGNED.—Hon. S. S. Ashley has resigned his position as Superintendent of Public Instruction, on account of ill health. Since his election in 1868, Mr. Ashley has labored faithfully and necessarily to arrange and put into operation a system of Public Instruction in this State, and deserves great credit for the manner in which he has discharged his arduous and responsible duties. As President of the Board of Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind he materially aided in introducing valuable improvements. The friends of popular education in the State will regret to hear of his resignation.

SURETY FOR MERCY.—A new turn in the affairs of the Ku Klux has taken place. After scourging and murdering, and causing grief and anguish in the bosoms of the innocent and unoffending, these vipers, who crawled, as it were, in the dead hour of night, and inflicted mortal wounds upon the bodies of our people, and the name of our State, now come forward, confess their heinous deeds, and with gaunt jaws and down cast eyes, raise their voices imploring mercy! Flushed with their might and power, and clothed in the most frightful disguises, they laughed at the cries of children and the prayers of wives and daughters, as aged fathers were torn from quiet and happy homes and dragged to the neighboring woods, and there whipped like felons! They, the Ku Klux, had no ear for appeals then! Their demon-like hearts shocked with joy, when the old man piously asked, "for God's sake, and for the sake of my poor wife and children, don't hang me!" No pity then! No! They were "killing a-d-d Radical!" Now, these midnight assassins confess and plead for mercy. If the law is not visited upon them for their crime, then we have lost all hope for the peace and prosperity of the State, and our confidence in the administrators of the law has been misplaced.

The Winston Sentinel says: "Christian Ebert, a citizen of Stokes, and an old soldier of 1812, died at the residence of J. A. White in Winston, on Tuesday night last."

Lindsay Melton, from the county of Rutherford, a witness for the defence in the Ku Klux trials now going on in this city, died at the private boarding house of Mrs. Rowe, on Fayetteville street, on the night of the 25th inst. His death was the result of a paralytic stroke.

The Newbern Times of the 28th says:—"We are pleased to know and learn that nearly every Democratic Conservative of prominence in this city, freely and readily admits that the evidence upon which Shotwell and his associates were found guilty of 'Ku Kluxing' was ample and sufficient, and the punishment inflicted by the court just and deserved."

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The night express up from Augusta, says the Columbia Union of the 27th, left yesterday morning, when near Gilbert Hollow, Lexington county, met with an accident, supposed to be caused by a bad rail. The second-class passenger coach, the baggage car, and one freight box car, were thrown from the track, and the baggage car pretty much demolished. The train was detained about two hours; no one hurt.

FAIR WEEK ADVERTISING.—We are informed that Messrs. Ely and Broughton, Book & Job Printers, will issue a newspaper with the above title during Fair week, with a gratuitous circulation of 1,000 copies each day. An agent will call on our business men, during this week, to solicit advertisements. This is a very good medium for advertising, and as their rates are very cheap, we bespeak for them a handsome list of advertisements.

HOW THEY SERVE WOMEN IN GEORGIA.—The Atlanta News-Era says it is a disgusting sight to see numbers of women, white and black, chained like brutes in the chain gang, and forced to work publicly on the streets, in company with the male convicts. We think some other disposition might be made of these unfortunate females, and a more adequate punishment meted out to them. As it is, humanity revolts at the sight, and our boasted civilization is a humbug.

BAD NEWS FOR OUR LEGISLATORS.—We would rather publish cheering news than news of a different character; but we are compelled, as an impartial gatherer of State items, to announce the following unwelcome news to our Legislators, which we find in the columns of the last Wilmington Journal:—"We greatly fear that the pen nut crop in this section, lately so promising, will not yield as well as was expected some weeks ago. The long drought had a telling effect upon it and the recent cold weather retarded the full formation of the pea. 'Not more than an average crop, it is said, will now be realized.'"

CLUBBING.—Many of our readers will be glad to hear that an arrangement has been entered into by which THE ERA and WASHINGTON CHRONICLE, may be had at reduced rates. It is well known that Gov. W. W. Holden has become associate editor of the Chronicle, and his many friends in North Carolina will now have an opportunity of reading after his pungent and pointed pen. The club rates for the two papers are: Tri-Weekly Era and Daily Chronicle, one year, \$9.00. Weekly Era and Weekly Chronicle, 5.50 one year.

We hope by this arrangement to add many hundred names to the lists of both papers, and the terms being put so low, it is understood that subscriptions must be for one year.

Henry Wyatt, of Pitt county, was the first Confederate soldier killed in the late war. It is understood that his father, John Wyatt, is inmate of the poor house, in Pitt county. An effort has been made to raise a certain sum of money to alleviate the necessities of John Wyatt. We have no objection any acts of charity that may be bestowed by the Conservative party on the old man; we should be pleased to know that he is placed above want. It is a great privation to be poor, but how many widows have we in North Carolina equally as destitute, whose husbands died or were killed in the late war. Hundreds, perhaps thousands; and as they are the innocent sufferers, we should be equally gratified to know that those patriotic, rich men who assured these men that their families should be provided for, if they would go ahead and fight for slavery, were realizing their pledges. We know of several such characters, but their charity hath taken wings, and day after day, and year after year, the innocent and to confiding widows, drag out a miserable, scanty existence, and have almost forgotten the taste of sugar and coffee, or the comforts of a decent dress. Hers' food for reflection.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE.—"Good morning, Uncle George." "Good morning, Lucy. Is there any news this morning?" "About what there was, uncle." "Why, what has happened now?" "Why, the morning paper has got the terribest lot of pictures of old John Robinson's Mammoth Menagerie and Circus you ever did see, this morning."

"Show it to me, Lucy." "There it is, Uncle George; you can see for yourself. He is going to come to town with the biggest menagerie, and the best circus that ever was seen in the United States."

"Lucy, when did the dress-maker say she would have that new silk dress finished for you?" "She said it would be finished on the very morning that old John Robinson comes into town; that will be so nice."

"Lucy, night on to fifty years ago, John Robinson and I went to school together, got a licking with the same stick, and always said we would be friends, and we were separated us, and since then I've heard John was a powerful big showman; and I always said if John Robinson came within a hundred miles of my place I was going to see him; so you can tell the dress-maker to hurry up, for you and I will go and see old uncle John, and I will point him out to you. You need not be afraid for you bet John has got the best, for he would not travel with a show unless it was the finest in the world."

John Robinson will make his grand triumphal entrance into the city of Raleigh, Saturday October 21.

Wholesale Prices. COLLECTED TRI-WEEKLY BY POOL & MORRIS, Grocers and Commission Merchants, corner Wilmington and Martin Sts.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like COTTON-per lb., COIN-per bushel, FLOUR-per bushel, etc.

Corrected Tri-Weekly by MARCOM & ALFORD, Grocers and Commission Merchants, Hargett Street.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like APPLES-dried, BACON-Baltimore smoked, etc.

Corrected Tri-Weekly by GEORGE T. STROBACK, Dealer in Cotton and Naval Stores, Market and Martin Streets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Receipts at Raleigh, For shipment from Raleigh, etc.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, WAKE COUNTY. William S. Mason, plaintiff, vs. George Gordon and John Venters, defendants.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the District of North Carolina.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Archibald Taylor, Bankrupt.

To whom it may concern, The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Archibald Taylor of Franklin county, and State of North Carolina in said district, who has been adjudged an involuntary Bankrupt upon the petition of Benj. F. Harris, one of the creditors of said Archibald Taylor, by the District Court of said District.

RICHARD HARRIS, Assignee, Post Office Oxford, N. C. Sept. 21, 1871. 37-law5w.