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ELECTION RETURNS! THE STATE.

Graham is elected in the fourth district by a reduced majority. Latham, in the first district, elected by an increased majority.

ROWAN COUNTY.

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP. F. E. Shober, 329; — Eaton, 29; L. S. Overman, 359; Haywood Harper, 36; J. S. McCubbins, 368; H. N. Woodson, 367; B. C. Arey, 299; J. C. Bernhardt, 87; D. A. Atwell, 365; C. C. Krider, 369; Pless, 44; J. S. Henderson, 344; Walker, 38.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Henderson, 132; Walker, 16; Shober, 128; Eaton 18; Overman, 129; Harper, 19. The county ticket at average 145, except for Surveyor or Arey 113, Bernhardt 37, and Sheriff, Krider 140, Pless 14.

LITAKER TOWNSHIP.

The county ticket received 35 votes; for Surveyor, Arey 18, Bernhardt 18.

POSTON'S CROSSROADS.

The Democratic ticket received 31 votes; Bernhardt 8, Pless 6.

BATTER SHOPS.

Henderson 89, Shober 88, Eaton 1, Overman 21, Woodson 92, Horn 91, Krider 87, Atwell 92, Arey 84, Bernhardt 5, McCubbins 92.

CHINA GROVE.

Light vote, Bernhardt 60 ahead.

BERNHARDT'S MILL.

Small vote; Arey 13 ahead of Bernhardt.

COLEMAN'S STORE.

Total vote, 112; solid for Democracy.

STEELE.

Total vote 100; Arey 93, Bernhardt 10.

MT. VERNON.

Slight vote; Democrats carry the box.

MT. ULLA.

Shober 73, Eaton 5, Overman 57, Harper 5, McCubbins 91, Woodson, 92, Arey 63, Bernhardt 24, Atwell 83, Krider 90, Horn 69, Henderson 64, Walker 6; Democratic Judges 61, Long 60.

ENOCVILLE.

50 votes polled; Arey 23, Bernhardt 19, Krider 39, Pless 11; for all other candidates the vote was solidly Democratic.

MORRAN.

71 votes cast; 43 Dem., 28 Rep., Arey 48, Bernhardt 28.

NEW YORK.

The total vote in New York city is 226,000; for Mayor, A. S. Hewitt, Dem., 93,000; Henry George, labor, 56,000; Theodore Roosevelt, 61,000. In the state at large Daniels, rep., is elected for Judge Court of appeals.

CONNECTICUT.

The returns for Governor are coming in very slowly up to 12 o'clock Wednesday. Cleveland, dem., is a little over 2,000 ahead. Indications are that the vote will be very close. The Democrats gain one Congressman.

VIRGINIA.

The Democrats lose three Congressmen in the state, Wise and Lee elected. The returns show no Republican gains on the vote of last year, but a falling off of the Democratic vote caused by apathy.

Ohio.

The election on Tuesday shows Republican gains in South Ohio and Democratic gains on the Lake. Ugrd elected by a small majority; the state has gone Republican.

New Hampshire.

The vote is light, the Democrats stay away from the polls, thereby giving the Republicans larger majorities.

California.

Indications are that Bartlett (dem.) has carried the state by a good round majority.

Kentucky.

The Democrats loose four Congressmen.

Michigan.

The Republicans claim the state by 10,000.

South Carolina.

The election was the quietest ever witnessed in the state; the state ticket had no opposition. Six Democratic Congressmen elected, with the seventh (black) in doubt. All counties except four elect Democratic Members of Assembly.

Louisiana.

Vote light; it seems that Louisiana will send a solid Congressional delegation to Washington.

West Virginia.

Flick, rep., elected for Congress.

Maryland.

The vote shows large Republican losses Maryland will probably send a solid Democratic delegation to Congress; one district only is doubtful.

Minnesota.

The Democrats carry the state; the whole Democratic state ticket elected. It is the liveliest election ever known.

Tennessee.

Returns meagre. Taylor elected; his name is Bob.

New Jersey.

Governor Green, dem., elected. Legislature in doubt.

Pennsylvania.

Beaver, rep., elected by 15,000. The vote for Congressmen is very close in several districts.

BRIEFS.

Henry Watterson sailed for New York last Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart was buried last Thursday at Garden City, N. Y.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will hereafter reside with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Christian in San Diego, California.

Boston is the hub of New England, or according to the inhabitants of the world, while Lenoir is the hub of North Carolina. So says the Lenoir Topic.

Sherman, Blaine and Logan, making speeches in Pennsylvania, of what avail our readers can judge for themselves by reading our election column.

A test of the Mason Cotton picker has been made, and it is declared a complete success. The importance of this invention to the South cannot be over-estimated.

Gov. Hill made a speech in Philadelphia last Friday, answering Blaine's accusations—especially his recent references to the Southern question, referring to the bloody shirt in its new guise.

In a railroad accident on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, seven persons were killed and a great many wounded. By some accident the passenger train became derailed and thrown into a stone quarry.

Holmes sued the Our Continent Publishing Co. for \$13,000. The cause of his action was the alleged over-issue of stock by the President of the Company, ex-Judge Albion W. Tourgee. The jury found for the defendant. Alas, poor Tourgee!

The Bulgarian question is becoming more intricate as it becomes older. Long ago we have given up to try to understand the different moves. All we can understand is that Russia wants to gobble up the whole of Bulgaria, and if Bismarck is willing, Russia will get it.

Atlanta has been chosen as the seat for the school of technology to be established by the State of Georgia. Young men of Georgia will have new and profitable employment opened to them, and they will no longer be forced, as in times past, to adopt professional or mercantile life, or else seek employment in the North and West.

Dear Most likes Henry George. He says the Labor movement will lead to socialism. His adherents, according to Most, will vote for Henry George, and all the country will be divided into two political parties—Capitalists and socialists.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas S. Preston, Vicar-General, says the great body of Catholics are opposed to Henry George, his teachings are unsound and unsafe, his principles, logically carried out, would prove the ruin of the workingman, whom he professes to befriend.

HOMESTEAD LAW.

Whom does this law benefit? Laws are enacted for the benefit of the masses; as soon as a law fails to protect and help the people, this law ought to and must be abolished. The Homestead law causes people to distrust each other; it creates a system of mortgages that is in the majority of cases ruinous to the mortgagee. Let us get rid of it!

"THE DUCHESS."

A great many of our readers would undoubtedly like to know who "the Duchess," the author of Phyllis, Mollie Bawn, etc., is. The following has been the result of the investigations of an inquiring mind: "The Duchess" is the daughter of an Episcopal minister in Rosscarberry, in the South of Ireland; she was formerly Mrs. Argles, a widow, with one daughter. She got married some time ago to a Mr. Hangerford, a young fellow not of age and about twenty years her junior. She never writes under her own name.

BARTHOLOI STATUE.

All our readers know that the Bartholdi Statue is a gift of the French Republic to the United States. The French sculptor, M. Bartholdi, executed the statue. The New York World got up a fund to erect the pedestal, and on last Thursday the statue was unveiled and formally turned over to the people. The President with his cabinet, several governors with their staffs, the French delegates—among whom M. Bartholdi and Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, as well as about a million of people, participated in the festive and memorable occasion. Thousands of soldiers of the militia, thousands of members of different orders, thousands of girls, artisans and business men swelled the parade, and hundreds of steamers conveyed the anxious crowd to the neighborhood of Bedloe's Island, where M. Bartholdi himself removed the French flag which had covered the face of the statue. President Cleveland, in a short speech, accepted the statue in the name of the American people. A great many speeches were made, and the festivities closed about dark.

"TURN THE RASCALS OUT."

This has been a campaign cry in the Presidential campaign, and it no doubt attributed to a great extent to turn the government over to the democrats. Since then republican speakers have called attention to the fact that when the books were opened everything was found correct—the cash was counted and every dollar was accounted for. This is very well as far as it goes. It has been also known that a trusted bank cashier's books were examined once or twice a year, and all at once some one discovers that this cashier is the defaulter to large amounts, dating back for twenty years. The books were perfectly straight, everything balanced to a T. But how about those great steals that have been made and still not accounted for. These steals are almost daily discovered; the latest is that in the war office, where it shows that the State of Indiana has received \$98,000 in excess of vouchers; Vermont, \$225,254. Who received the money—who used it—does not show, but it shows that this money was disbursed by the republican general government to a republican state government. All we can believe now is that this public money was used for campaign purposes. One of the Blaine heeled made speeches everywhere, travelled extensively, and still drew from the government his salary and \$10 per day for expense. These are only a very few items. Still the books are straight, the money is all there, and Blaine, Sherman & Co., cry that the republican party is honest, and we all know that Blaine, Sherman & Co., are truthful gentlemen; they cannot lie.

China Grove Items.

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A Colored Preacher Shot.

BRUNSWICK, GA., Oct. 30.—Rev. J. G. Kitchen, colored, leader of the faction of colored people which bolted the regular ticket at the last election, thus bringing about the defeat of the colored candidate for the Legislature in Georgia, was found dead yesterday morning, having been shot by some one unknown during the night. A negro named Taylor has been arrested on suspicion. Threats had been made by several negroes that Kitchen would be shot.

THE FAITHFUL DOG.

September 11th, William Klinkhammer, of Chicago, went to his work in the morning, when he was attacked on the street by a bulldog. He defended himself with a case knife from his dinner pail, and caused the dog to retreat, but not until the dog had mangled and lacerated his legs. Last Friday Klinkhammer died from the wounds. The owner of the dog has been arrested.

TOBACCO MARKET.

It is plain to the unprejudiced observer that where a dog saves the life of one man, he causes the death of 100 others. What is a dog good for?

Our next Legislature would immortalize itself, if they would cast aside prejudices and enact a law, taxing every dog in the State, say \$2.00 per year, making it felony not to give in a dog for taxes. It would be a great revenue to the State, would be the death of thousands of worthless curs, and a salvation to our sheep industry.

If a man cannot pay two dollars per year for a dog, he certainly cannot afford to keep a dog. Tax the dog and save our sheep.

County Commissioners.

At the meeting on Nov. 1st the whole board were present. An election was ordered to be held on the 21st of December, 1886, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the county a proposition to subscribe \$100,000 to the South Atlantic and North Western Railroad Company.

A. M. Brown reported an average of 19 papers during the month of October. He also produced an itemized statement of expenses during said month, amounting to \$33.48. 8 whites and 11 blacks.

The following report was made by the finance committee, viz: To cash on hand July 14, 1886, \$ 3,303.06

To cash on hand collected since last report, 826.85 Total, 4,131.91

By poor vouchers 1,143.35 By county vouchers 2,996.53 3,239.88

To amount in treasurers hands, \$ 892.03 There were two new roads ordered to be opened in Atwell township, both of which lead to Enochville.

Notes from Wilkes County N. C.

This is a hard year on hogs and wild animals in the mountains, there being little or no mast. Last year Chestnuts and acorns were so abundant that hogs got fat in the woods, but this year they will perish if not fed.

Merchants who bought from 100 to 200 bushels of chestnuts last season will not be able to purchase 10 bushels this.

The opossum finds but few wild grapes, and the persimmon crop is almost an entire failure. Too much wet weather in the spring and too dry in the fall.

The corn crop on the Upper Yadkin is short 1/3 per cent. F.

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STATE NEWS.

A fire broke out at Franklinton at 3 o'clock last Friday morning, destroying the business portion of the town. The total loss is nearly \$75,000, with only a very small insurance. Franklinton has no Fire Department and the town was at the mercy of the dreaded fiend. All the buildings were of wood and it will probably be a good thing for the town to get rid of the old shanties, which will be replaced by substantial brick buildings.

Dr. John H. McBrayer was tried and convicted of selling liquor unlawfully. It seems that the doctor prescribed as a physician and sold as a druggist, and was doing a flourishing liquor business in Shelby, N. C.

Dr. Wm. Denny, of King's Mountain, committed suicide last Saturday by taking laudanum. He was suffering from delirium tremens.

TOBACCO MARKET.

REPORTED BY JOHN SHEPHERD.

Table with columns: Lugs, Common, Medium, Good, Fine, Leaf, Common, Medium, Good, Fine, Wrappers, Common, Medium, Good, Fine.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED BY V. WALLACE.

Table with columns: Corn Meal, Family Flour, Peas, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Rye, Wheat Bran, Irish Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Butter, Spring Chickens, Cotton, Good middling, Hops, Sassafras Oil, Pennyroyal, Black-Berries, Peaches, Pitted Cherries, Unpeeled half quarts, Sliced apples.

LUMBER MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. R. KEEN.

Table with columns: Pine, Framing, one inch shecting, weather boarding 6x3, ceiling, 1x6, green, dry 1x5, 6x3 green, dry, flooring 6x10 dry clear, green, heart, fencing, 1 1/2, White oak, car timbers, clear, framing posts, Poplar, Walnut, Shingles, handmade fine machine.

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