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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 22, 1894.

The last Congress abolished 449 offices and saved the people \$581,179 a year.

The official vote of Virginia shows about 25,000 majority for the "unterrified" Democrats.

Judge Battle has decided that the Moravian property in Salem is subject to taxation. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme court.

Democrats may with propriety refer to the recent election as the "late unpleasantness." A few republicans can also join the chorus.

Some cranks has stolen the championship belt from James Corbett, which he won in the fights with Sullivan and Mitchell. Some other cranks should now hunt up the thief.

About the shortest strike on record was one in New Jersey last week which lasted 20 minutes. The company complied with the demands of the hands and are now turning them off at pleasure.

Joe Robertson ought not to disturb our people with such unanswerable questions as, "where will Linney stand?" We are all plain common people and not gifted with the spirit of prophecy.

Muskrats are forming "confusion" up in Maryland. They undermined the Elkhat knitting mills and they fell into the St. Joseph river, totally demolishing them. They have certainly caught the spirit of reform.

A Judge in Ill. has decided that it is unlawful to bet on horse races. This however will not effect fox racing in the State of Wilkes. We make this announcement so that our fox hunting friends may not be disturbed.

Some of the "fusionists" have been calling on the Durham N. C. postmaster for the \$50 per capita that was promised them. They thought it would come by mail to all who voted that ticket. But it hasn't come.

A negro woman—the famous lecturer Mrs. Williams—was turned down by the "elite" up in Chicago last week, because she made application to join the "elite" society. And too right up there where they have been preaching social equality to the South? Who would have thought it?

The republicans want the world and it fenced up. After the pops gained a victory for them they are going to contest the seat of Governor Holcomb of Neb.—the only pop elected there on the State ticket the rest being republicans. That's not treating the pops fair.

There were twelve populist Congressmen in Congress last session. Only six were elected at the last election. The populists had the pleasure of electing republican Congressmen. In the language of one of our best citizens, we are sure they will come back and "fall in line" by next election.

Snow is a good thing sometimes. Out in Colorado last week a snow storm extinguished a forest fire which was doing much harm.

Up in Pennsylvania one of the "elite" clubs have sued a plain country man for damages because he sold said club a cat instead of a 'possum and the members eat it. It tasted all right until the club got sober and some fellow told them they had been eating cat. They all got sick of course but it was too late for "the cat to come back" and they want damage now.

Since the Republicans found out that the next Congress will be Republican they have instituted 26 contests for seats in the House of Representatives. They depend upon the Republican majority there to carry them through, and they'll get there too, if they do like they did under Czar Reed before.

"Gideon" Wilson of Raleigh, and one Mr. Hussey, the Washington correspondent of the Caucasian and Winston Republican, both want to be Sergeant at arms of the U. S. Senate. Wilson claims that he has done valiant work, and Hussey bases his claims on his effort to play Benedict Arnold in this State two years ago. Who will Marion recommend?

Sherman on The Landslide. Senator Sherman, the oldest and most astute republican politician in the country, is not so jubilant as his more enthusiastic brethren in this section. He simply thinks it a rebuke to the tardiness of Congress and he don't know on which side the rebuke will be next time. He says on this line:

The people punished the Republicans in 1890 and 1892 and now they have changed. To say they cannot or are not likely to turn back again is to make a stronger statement than I would care to venture.

He does not believe the result is an endorsement of McKinleyism, either, and there will be very little if any tariff legislation:

I do not regard the present result as an endorsement of the McKinley bill or a demand on the part of the people for radical tariff legislation. There will undoubtedly be some members who will regard it as such, but I hardly believe the party will enter into any extreme legislation of this kind.

He says he is not an extreme protectionist and says; I believe in so placing the duties as to allow a healthy foreign competition, and if I should see that any duty was making a monopoly, I would take that duty off." He further says:

The Republicans went to an extreme on the question in 1890 because they had absolute control of all the branches of the government. If there had been any check they would not have done so. In the same way the Democrats went to an extreme in this Congress.

He is not very confident of the result of 1896, for he says; "What bearing this may have on the campaign for President in 1896 I could not say, as I never attempt to make any prophesy in politics."

This is all respectfully referred to the over hopeful fusionists' and also the depressed Democrats.

What Free Coinage Means.

Newton Enterprise. A Pop was telling a Democrat the other day of the blessings of free coinage at 16 to 1. The Democrat asked him what he ment by 16 to 1. Why, it means that our government should give every man \$16 for every member of his family and as he had four in his family he expected \$64 as soon as the Pops come in. At this rate the editor of the Enterprise will draw 128. We want our share immediately, if not sooner.

Chairman Pou Speaks.

Chairman James Pou, of the Democratic committee, was interviewed before he left Raleigh last week, and he spoke in a pleasant and patriotic manner,—one worthy of the splendid citizen and gentleman that he is.

When asked the causes of defeat by the Raleigh News & Observer reporter, he said that it was the "stay-at-home" Democratic vote. The cause of this apathy among Democrats he attributed to

1. The slowness of the action of the Democratic congress.
2. Depression in the prices of agricultural products.
3. Dissatisfaction caused by the distribution of the Federal patronage.

He, like all good citizens, accepts the result gracefully & patriotically. He has no unkind word to say of the boys who beat us. His advice should be headed. It is the part of Democracy to build up instead of tear down, and if the confusionists can do any good for North Carolina, they may depend upon it that Democracy will uphold them in it against the world. That is Democratic principle and Democratic record. Listen to Pou:

Mr. Pou said he thought it the duty of all Democrats to accept the result in good faith, and as far as our new officers, judges, solicitors, Congressmen and legislators did well, sustain them. If they did evil condemn them, but to wait for the evil act before criticising, give them the credit for good intentions till the contrary was proven.

He said it was a time for all people to be moderate and conservative, there had been much feeling in the campaign, and in some sections the tension had been great. This was passing off and would disappear soon.

As to the future of Democracy, he, like all who know that "Democracy is immortal," is hopeful:

As to the future of the Democratic party Mr. Pou said he had no fears. The chances were ten to one we would carry this State in 1896. We have plenty of Democratic votes in the State to day to carry it over any combination and two years of opposition rule will give our stay-at-home voters ample reasons for voting in 1896.

They Have a Right to Expect it.

Lenoir Topic. We are already beginning to reap the fruits of the "glorious victory we have won." Thursday a negro approached Chairman John M. Downs, of the Board of County Commissioners, as he was standing in front of the court house and told him the signs of the times pointed to mixed juries and asked him what his Board had to say about it. Mr. Downs told him all he had to say about it was, that if he ever mentioned that subject to him again, he would knock every tooth in his head down his throat.

If what the republicans have been preaching to the negroes is true and they have ever meant anything they have said, the negroes have a right to expect a share in every official matter. They have a right to expect to be represented on the Juries and on the Board of Commissioners. And that all this may be done peaceably and without "fraud," we are in favor of General Charles Williams, colored, for chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, WILKES COUNTY, Before M. McNeil, C. S. C. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county made in the case of E. J. Money et al vs Larken Myers, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the court house in Wilkesboro N C on the 24th day of Dec. 1894, the following real estate, situated in said county, adjoining the lands of John Myers, Elieha Wells, Wm Tripiett heirs, Thomas Myers heirs and Marshall Money, containing 90 acres more or less—for partition amongst the plaintiffs and defendants, as by said order directed. This Nov. 20th 1894. C. F. MORRISON, Commissioner. Benbow & Mott, Atty's.

Evan Anderson Kills Himself.

Evan Anderson, an inmate of the Poor house, committed suicide on last Saturday by shooting himself with a pistol. Mr. Staley, the keeper, was not at home at the time, and Anderson went to Staley's son and asked for a pistol. The son refused to give him one but Anderson afterwards found the pistol, and went into a room locked it and then shot himself, the ball taking effect in his left breast. He died in a very short time. Anderson is about forty years old and leaves a family. He was placed in the poor house a year or so ago, but he has frequently gotten away from there and roamed around the country acting as if he were crazy. Efforts were made to get him into the insane asylum, but were unsuccessful. He was no doubt crazy when he shot himself. He was buried Sunday.

The Landmark says; "Some of our newly elected officials celebrated their elections last week by copiously imbibing of "sowpaw." The Wilkes officials have not yet celebrated in that manner.

Bob Fitzsimmons killed Con Riordon at Syracuse last week, while practicing as pugilists. Bob gave Con a blow on the jaw which produced hemorrhage of the brain. The only strange thing is that the blow should produce hemorrhage of the "brain"—it had mighty little substance to work on.

Senatorial Vote—29th District.

Mr. Wright, who carried the Senatorial vote of Wilkes to be canvassed at Hickory last week, gives us the following vote:

REPUBLICAN.		
County	Signon	White
Alexander	876	876
Catawba	1922	1923
Lincoln	1119	1072
Wilkes	2211	2209
Total	6128	6080

DEMOCRATS.

County	McIntosh	Costner
Alexander	656	542
Catawba	1621	1632
Lincoln	977	984
Wilkes	1450	1450
Total	4704	4708

Majorities—Signon, rep. 1420; White, pop., 1372.

Auditor's Report for 1893.

The State Auditor's report shows for 1893 27,397,000 acres of land, value \$114,224,000; 67,804 town lots, value \$42,519,849 (increase nearly \$2,000,000); the aggregate value of real estate being \$156,743,000, (an increase of nearly \$1,000,000). There are 147,725 horses, value \$7,497,225; 111,463 mules, value \$6,475,251; 41,538 goats, value \$31,900; 624,716 cattle, value \$4,806,663; 1,136,256 hogs, value \$1,620,717; 355,027 sheep, value \$358,268. The value of farming implements is \$13,019,741. The money on hand or deposit is \$3,985,615; the solvent credits 20,052,388 the stock in incorporated companies 2,690,375; all other property 21,032,565 (against 20,726,000 in 1892); aggregate value of personal property \$81,617,543 (against \$2,410,000 in 1892); total value of all property \$238,361,508, increase 1,000,000 over 1892.

"God Save the State."

Statville Landmark. Many people, doubtless, do not know that the regular form of proclamation used by sheriffs in adjourning courts closes with the words: "God save the State and this honorable court." This last sentence is not in common use being generally omitted. Wednesday of last week, however when news was coming over the wires that made every Democrat's heart go down into his boots. Sheriff Wycoff adjourned the Superior Court for the noon recess. After making the usual proclamation he paused for an instant, and then evidently bethinking himself that the State needed "saving" just now if it ever did, he added with solemn impressiveness: "And may God save the State and this honorable court,—if He can."

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."
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Very respectfully,

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C. S. Tomlin, John S. McRorie, John F. Bowles, H. Wallace and I. Bristol will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible.

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