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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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COALITION is a necessity of the times, inasmuch as the times are progressive, and no progress can be expected in Craven except through the Coalition movement.

THE Philadelphia Record makes the assertion that there are 20,000 revenue reformers in Philadelphia today who have recently been recruited from the Republican ranks.

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THE unveiling of the monument to Gen. George E. Pickett in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, will [illegible] on the 5th inst. A [illegible] will be given in honor of [illegible] Philadelphia Brigade, who will [illegible] Richmond to participate in [illegible] services of the unveiling. [illegible] Longstreet, ex-Confederate [illegible] General as [illegible]

[illegible] Maine the Republicans increased their majorities [illegible] and the Republicans held [illegible] gain, as compared [illegible] September last [illegible] Democrats [illegible] A proportionate gain would give New York State to Cleveland by over 40,000, Pennsylvania by over 150,000, New Jersey by about 20,000, Connecticut by [illegible] and Michigan by [illegible]

CERTAIN partisans are waving their hats and spitting their throats because half a dozen men in New York city who voted for Cleveland in 1884, will vote for Harrison in 1888. Instead of six we expected [illegible] ten thousand to go. The Democrats and the protectives [illegible] at home in the party and they ought to [illegible] where they belong. [illegible] New York farmers [illegible] no reason [illegible] should not vote [illegible] Russell, and there are [illegible] reasons why [illegible] for them.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

That Republicans are claiming North Carolina is not at all surprising. They claim everything. It is their policy to claim all and concede nothing.

Considering only the Democratic and Republican parties in North Carolina, and [illegible] candid observers [illegible] is stronger [illegible] now than it was in 1884, [illegible] believed that the [illegible] Democratic [illegible] majority in this county. In [illegible] the Republicans [illegible] national affairs [illegible] maintained public affairs [illegible] of the party. A [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] has [illegible] Democrats. None [illegible] was predicted [illegible] some men in the country, [illegible] contrary, Mr. Cleveland [illegible] given to the country a clean, honest and able administration which has given confidence and hope throughout the land. The machinery of government, which was formerly employed for the success of the Republican party is now used in the interest of all the people, and is accomplishing the beneficent purposes for which it was designed. It cannot be doubted that the Republican party in North Carolina is weaker than it was in 1884, in that the Democratic party is correspondingly stronger. [illegible] what effect [illegible] Prohibition party, and the [illegible] Labor party will have in the [illegible] North [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans