



DEMOCRATIC COCK CROWING AT HOME.

As we go to press we get the following telegram from Halifax:

"Legislative and county ticket elected by one to four hundred majority. B. I. Allsbrook."  
HURRAH FOR HOOGRAY!

THE OLD NORTH STATE FOREVER.

While we have not been able to get the definite news from the election returns that we have desired, yet we have been able to glean sufficient news to make us sure of the fact beyond the reason of a doubt, that North Carolina has gone Democratic by an increased majority all over the State.

We have delayed our publication a day already in order to get as much of the election news as possible before going to press. We can wait no longer. We have done what we could to get accurate news, but nothing definite have we been able to get more than the assurance that North Carolina has gone Democratic by a good majority. We have made efforts to get accurate telegrams, but the wires are deluged with thousands of messages of different kinds, from one of which we can gather anything satisfactorily certain. Halifax county we think has gone Democratic although we can get no returns as yet from the precincts that give us a certainty.

All information from nearly every point seems to point to the election of Harrison. We are not at all certain about the National ticket, nor can we be under a day and night longer. We are safe in saying that the State has gone Democratic and that the final result will be a big majority for Fossie.

THE WORK DONE.

We have just passed through the most trying ordeal certainly that the young Democracy of America has ever participated in. The most hotly contested campaign within the memory of the writer has just closed. The morning dawn of 7th of November, 1888, was one of the momentous ones. We write in the afternoon of that day before any definite returns of the election have been received; but whatever shall be the final result, the light of this day has ushered upon the American people an era that must be to them a crisis of the age. If it shall be a Democratic victory, it will be the result of the manhood of Democracy that has worked against Republican meanness and high-handed wickedness of Republican leaders.

It shall be Republican victory by means of unprecedented diabolicalness it will be but the exponent of the same unbridling iniquity that has characterized the Republican party in all its works since the dark days of 1868.

And now to the work. As to the Democracy of North Carolina, it has been a gallant fight. From mountains to seashore the welkin has been ringing for months with the eloquent appeals of Democratic statesmen in their denunciations of the works and designs of the Republican party. At no time in the history of this grand old State has there been such an array of eloquence and power on the hustings, in the field and at the desk as there has been for Democracy in this contest. And all this, too, in the face of the most outrageous insults that any respectable people of the civilized world ever submitted to. But the unflinching and the undismayed Democracy of the land has marched steadily on not taking heed to accept any insults or to retaliate.

They have felt that there was a grander and a nobler work for us and to this we have addressed ourselves. The Democracy of this State may well be proud of its effort and we hope we can all say hereafter what we could. But how is it with the other party? What republican that has acted as one of Chairman Eaves' "reliables" can lay his hand on his heart and say that he has served his country to the best of his capacity? What one of them does not rather secretly curse himself and the wretched power of that monster man, J. B. Eaves, who has been so diabolically mean and so inhumanly insulting to

the decent white men of North Carolina to send out private circular letters to them with the ostensible intention and hope of intimidating them from the even tenor of their patriotic way? Their course has been most insulting. Their audacity has been as unbridled as that of which Cicero assailed Catiline of old. Morton and Harrison and a thousand others have emptied their coffers into the hands of cut throats south with the hope of buying from us our supremacy. All this, together with the dare-devil spirit which has characterized the work of John B. Eaves has made it a fight of which there have been few like it. But the work has been done, and we shall see the results. We have done what we could to save ourselves and our enemies; our enemies have done what they could to destroy both themselves and us.

THE ELECTION.

The election in Scotland Neck was one of the most quiet we have ever seen. The voting began at the appointed hour and continued all day until sunset. There was not a single happening of any kind to mar the peace of the day, not even a dog fight on the streets. We did not see a single man who was intoxicated during the whole day. Every body was in excellent spirits and everything passed off as quietly as a church service. If the election passed off as well all over the Union as it did here, Dockery and Morton lost all money spent in preparation for a row. The "reliables" sung snail through out this part of Eaves' political vineyard. The vote was counted by 2 o'clock and the streets were cleared of people in a few minutes. All referred to their several homes to enjoy "rest after labor."

Many of the colored people did as they had expressed an intention of straight-voted the Democratic ticket throughout, and many more voted the full county Democratic ticket with the legislative ticket. All these went their way in quiet and felt good over the triumph that for once in their lives their votes would do them good. All was quiet from first to last, and nothing marred our peace.

We are glad to learn that the Charlotte Democrat will still be published notwithstanding the death of its able and honored editor.

Cleveland led his party to victory with the grandest motto that ever a leader wrote on his banner: "Tell the Truth." He would not lie to get the office; he will not lie to keep it. He has torn away the veil and exposed the inequalities and injustice of the protective system and faithful to his motto, he told the truth. - New Bern Journal.

THE WELDON FAIR.

The 19th annual fair of the Roanoke and Tar river Agricultural and Society was a success last week. President Emry and Secretary Hall had made all the possible arrangements for a success and they achieved it. The Fair opened Wednesday morning with a grand procession and the three entire days were filled with whatever could be of entertainment to the visitors.

The exhibits in Floral Hall were very good. Among the best was some fine tobacco grown in Halifax county by Major T. L. Emry. The joy of the occasion was the fine music by Landella's band. The music was fine and the handsome and accommodating gentlemen of the band proved themselves worthy of the good name they had already won in North Carolina before. The handsomest thing of the whole fair was the daily drill by the Scotland Neck Mounted Riflemen. Their drilling was greatly admired by all the visitors, and the county may well be proud of her well-drilled cavalry.

The Rocky Mount Light Infantry was also a handsome company commanded by the specially handsome Capt. Hart. The company was well drilled and made a fine impression.

The racing was in fair keeping with everything else. There were some very close races on Friday. The sabre tournament on Friday was of interest. Capt. W. H. Anthony won the first prize.

The stock exhibit was very good. The poultry was specially fine. Mr. Tru-blool, of Weldon, had on exhibit some very fine poultry as well as others. One turkey gobbler on exhibit weighed 59 pounds - Major Emry's, we believe.

There were more gambling stands on the grounds than usual, a thing about which there were various opinions expressed. Some said so much gambling was derogatory to the standing of the Fair, while others said it brought in so much more money to the success of the fair. There were enough side attractions

to meet the whims of the most curious. The attraction most stupendous in proportion was Jumbo, the 25 year old man weighing 649 pounds.

The marshals departed themselves quite becomingly, and especially the Scotland Neck boys were popular.

Chief Marshal Cunningham, of Roxboro, made for himself the enviable impression of bearing one of the finest faces on the ground. All admired his bearing and praised his courtly manners.

We have been unable to get a list of the premiums awarded, or any of the minor details of the fair, owing to sickness of the editor of the DEMOCRAT, together with the press of election duties. Altogether the fair was a grand success, both in exhibit and financially. Mr. J. H. McGee, who has been connected with the fair for 13 years, told us that the receipts on Thursday were as good as he had ever seen on that day of the fair. All was a success and a credit to Halifax county and the managers.

THANKSGIVING.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Thursday the 29th Day of November Designated.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 1.—Constant thanksgiving and gratitude are due from the American people to Almighty God for his goodness and mercy, which have followed them since the day He made them, and vouchsafed to them a free government. With loving kindness He has constantly led us in the way of prosperity and greatness. He has not visited with swift punishment our shortcomings, but with gracious care He has warned us of our dependence upon His forbearance and has taught us that obedience to His holy law is the price of a continuance of His precious gifts. In acknowledgment of all that God has done for us as a nation and to the end that on an appointed day the united prayers and praise of a grateful country may reach the throne of grace, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed throughout the land. On that day let all our people suspend their ordinary work and occupations, and in their accustomed places of worship with prayer and songs and praise, render thanks to God for all his mercies, for the abundant harvests which have rewarded the toil of the husbandman the year that has passed, and that have followed the labors of our people in their shops and their markets and in their fields. Let us give thanks for peace and for the social order and contentment within our borders and for our advancement in all that adds to national greatness. Mindful of the affliction with which a portion of our land has been visited let us, while we humble ourselves before the power of God acknowledge His mercy in setting bounds to the deadly march of the pestilence, and let our hearts be chastened by sympathy with our fellow countrymen, who have suffered and who mourn. And as we return thanks for all the blessings which we received from the hands of our Heavenly Father, let us not forget that He has enjoined upon us charity; and on this day of thanksgiving let us generously remember the poor and needy, so that our tribute of praise and gratitude may be acceptable in the sight of the Lord. Done at the city of Washington, on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight and in the year of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

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COMMISSIONERS' Sale of Valuable Real Estate in the Town of Weldon and Counties of Halifax and Northampton.

Pursuant to a decree made by the Superior Court for Halifax county at the May Term 1888, in the cause therein pending, entitled James T. Gooch and wife against Vaughan and Barnes, we will sell for cash, in the town of Weldon, on the 1st Monday in January, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., the following valuable real estate:

The Brick Store in the town of Weldon, now occupied as a place of business by Charles Smith.

Two lots in the town of Weldon, one of which is bounded by the Water street and the Canal, and formerly owned by James T. Gooch and wife.

One undivided one-half interest in two lots in said town, bounded by Second and P. street streets and the Raleigh and Boston Railroad, and known as the "Aspen Grove" lots.

One undivided one-half interest in one lot in said town, bounded by Second and P. street streets and the Raleigh and Boston Railroad, and known as the "Aspen Grove" lots.

Also, one valuable farm in Fancystownship, in Halifax County, adjoining the lands of W. W. Carter, W. W. Jones, and J. J. Daniel and others, known as the "Wagon" tract and containing about 500 acres.

One other tract of land situated in Weldon township, in Halifax county, known as the "Short tract," adjoining the lands of W. H. Harrison, T. J. E. Hookaday and others, containing 100 acres, more or less.

One other tract of land situated in Northampton county, North Carolina, being one-half of Portner's Land in Roanoke river, bordering the same island in which W. H. Portner one time owned a life estate and contains 100 acres.

Under the same decree and at the same time and place, we will also sell all the collaterals uncollected, which were formerly placed in the hands of Vaughan and Barnes by said James T. Gooch.

Terms of Sale - CASH. J. M. DALY, W. H. DALY, Commissioners, Weldon, N. C., October 21st, 1888.

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