

THE WILMINGTON DAILY POST

WILMINGTON, N. C., NOVEMBER 17, 1867.

The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battle field and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the Chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the angels of our nature.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. NEW HANOVER COUNTY. Gen. JOSEPH C. ABBOTT, S. S. ASHLEY, A. H. GALLOWAY.

The Conservative Ticket. A ticket bearing the names of three Conservative gentlemen of New Hanover County has appeared. It has entered the field at a late hour, and we suppose that its backers have no expectation of success.

The gentlemen named on the Conservative ticket are intelligent and estimable citizens—men of pure moral character and active members of the Christian Church. If their political principles were correct—if their political associations were as pure as their social and religious, it would be a pleasure for us to vote for them, and to commend them to the suffrages of the Republicans of New Hanover County.

We do sincerely regret that these excellent citizens should suffer themselves to be made the representatives of a party that is determined to prevent a speedy, and righteous reconstruction of this suffering State, a party determined to prevent the restoration of North Carolina to peace, prosperity and political honor—a party that is endeavoring to establish a "white man's Government"—a party adhering to the atrocious dictum that "a black man has no rights which white men are bound to respect"—a party advocating and practicing a most inhuman proscription.

They stand before the public, pledged to form a Constitution which enthrone as the fundamental law of North Carolina, the theories and doctrines of this Democratic party. We must therefore warn the colored voters and laboring white men of this county against voting for those Conservative candidates.

Remember, that the Democratic party is the ancient and eternal foe of the colored man.

A vote cast for the Conservative party is a vote cast for the Democratic party.

Mass Meetings. On Saturday Mr. GEORGE L. MABSON addressed large and enthusiastic gatherings of voters at Leesburg and Duplin. Gen. J. C. ABBOTT, Rev. S. S. ASHLEY and Mr. G. M. ARNOLD, on the same day met the voters of the Long Creek District at Lillington, and presented and explained the issues involved in the present political contest.

Some white men attended these meetings and seemed to be interested.

Kansas. Votes for impartial suffrage, 5,995; against, 13,563; disfranchising disloyal persons, 9253; against, 8,603.

The Senate stands—Republicans, twenty; Democrats, five. The House—sixty Republicans, and twenty-five Democrats.

The Democracy must wait a little longer in the case of Kansas.

RUSSIAN AMERICA was, on the 11th of November, formally transferred and delivered to the United States Government. Capt. FERNSTROFF was acting Commissioner on the part of the Russian Government, and Major-General ROUSSEAU on the part of the United States.

The Judiciary Committee have succeeded in getting all the impeachment evidence printed. The volume consists of 1,200 pages.

Edward T. Wood Esq., a Brooklyn lawyer, has been appointed by the President, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 3d District, N. Y.

The Radical Republicans of New York have nominated for Mayor, Hon. William A. Darling.

Gen. MAHONE has been elected President of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.

The Lynchburg News reports that two hundred and thirty-four farms are soon to be sold by the United States Internal Revenue officers.

Letter from Senator Wilson. We hope that our readers will not only read, but give circulation to the following letter of Hon. HENRY WILSON, addressed to Mr. JAMES H. HARRIS. Let Republicans expound Republicanism:

NATICK, MASS., Nov. 8, 1867. MR. JAS. H. HARRIS: My DEAR SIR—I am glad to see you are in nomination for the Convention, and I trust, sure of an election. Regarding you, my dear sir, to be one of the foremost men of your race in the country, and knowing the noble part you are taking for restoration in your State, I write you now to say that you and your race have a great duty to discharge in this time of trial. Republican defeats, no matter how caused, impose upon the colored men of the States lately in rebellion great responsibilities. May our heavenly Father give you all devotion, courage and wisdom to do the noblest work before you!

In these days of disaster I indulge the hope that God has willed that the poor, hated black men, enfranchised by Congress, shall have the honor of bringing into the Union the rebellious States, with the equal rights of all men assured.

Never was a grander task imposed upon men than is now imposed upon the seven hundred thousand colored men of the South! They hold in their hands the fate of their

race. If they are firm, true, moderate, and self-sacrificing, they, with the loyal men, and the true men compromised by the rebellion, will win in spite of the President and their enemies South and North.

Do not say, dear sir, fear Congress. We will not retreat a single inch. Congress will stand like a rock in defence of its policy of reconstruction. Depend upon this. Patriotism, liberty, justice—all demand that Congress shall stand firm against powerful foes and weak friends. Do your whole duty. Reconstruct your State. Secure equal rights for all. Provide schools, equalize taxation, encourage industry, and you will shame us of the loyal North into doing justice. Let confiscation be as it should be, an unspoken word in your States. It has no meaning here.

When in the South last spring, I saw that the colored men would vote for a Reconstruction that gave to their race equal rights, and I saw too that only liberty-loving loyal men, and men compromised by the rebellion, who were sincere, true and brave, would stand the test. I honor the men who nobly support the plan of reconstruction that disfranchises them. I want no better test of fidelity to the country, than many men, under civil disabilities, have shown by supporting reconstruction; and I shall vote to relieve these men of their disabilities at the earliest day. We can and we ought to trust such men.

I came home from the South with the conviction that the cotton tax ought to be repealed, and that it ought to apply to the crop of this year, and I am confirmed in this conviction by all I hear from your section. I hope Congress will at once repeal the cotton tax, and remove the civil disabilities of the men, who are doing all they can to restore peace and give equal rights to all.

Yours truly, HENRY WILSON.

VENOMOUS FISH.

The Infliction of Poisonous Wounds.

There is a class of fishes that act injuriously by the infliction of wounds that inflame and produce a greater or less amount of irritation. Among these may be mentioned, as more or less familiar, the stingray and the various species of catfish of our fresh waters. Among these the kind known as the stone cat is especially obnoxious to young fishermen, as the prick from its dorsal spine inflicts pain more severe and lasting than that from the sting of a wasp—in some cases even causing death. In these cases the action is produced probably by the introduction of the mucus or slime of the fish into the wound caused by the rough, jagged spine, although it is not improbable that in some cases a special poisonous secretion may be provided. In the above instances the spines act merely like a needle or awl, but in other cases they are perforated, and convey a venomous substance to the bottom of the wound through a tube, precisely as in the bite of a rattlesnake. This is more particularly the case in a European fish called the weever, where the bony flag or cover of the gills, as well as the spine of the back fin have this character. It is in a fish recently discovered on the Pacific coast of Central America, however, that these peculiarities are carried to their greatest development, where there are two gill cover spines and two black fin spines, each almost as completely fitted for inflicting a poisonous wound as the fang of a venomous snake.

In this connection it may not be amiss to state that the cases first mentioned among fishes, and certain families of serpents among reptiles, furnish the only instances of genuine poison weapons known among the vertebrate animals. Whatever may be the popular belief, no lizard has poison fangs, or can cause a poisoned wound; nor, as it is maintained with equal frequency, has any vertebrate animal, snake or lizard, a sting or poison weapon in its tail.

Colored Schools in the District Columbia.

In the District Supreme Court yesterday, judgment was ordered against the corporation of Washington in favor of the trustees of the colored schools for a portion of the school fund of 1865, amounting to \$7,989. This decision was based on a statement of the Auditor to whom the case was referred at the last term, and who yesterday reported that he had ascertained that the amount applicable to public schools in the city of Washington for the year ending June 30th, 1865, was \$79,893. Of this amount \$71,904 was payable to the trustees of colored schools under the decision of the Court of the fifth—\$15,978. The amount actually paid, was \$7,989, leaving still due, \$7,989. It will be remembered that the Democratic co-operation here attempted to swindle the colored schools out of their money, and the matter is only now settled.—Wash. Post.

An interesting literary project is proposed at the South. A picked corps of the most gallant officers and soldiers in the late rebel army is organized for the purpose of exposing the shortcomings of those in authority. They intend to prick many a bubble reputation, to show how quartermasters and commissaries plundered, how generals exhibited the utmost favoritism, how the southern army was weakened by absenteeism, and how high officers sheltered themselves in bomb-proofs. It is said that the projectors of this history are "thorough rebels," but they mean nevertheless to expose in the most unmerciful manner the way in which certain men obtained positions of honor in the army, and their behavior when they had got their places. It will be "spicy" reading, and if the work is done thoroughly and no favors are shown, it will be a volume of considerable bulk.—Boston Daily Advertiser.

Hon. John M. Botts, of Virginia, visited the rooms of the Committee on Reconstruction yesterday morning, and gave a different version of the declarations attributed to him in the Copperhead papers. He said the war of races had been commenced in the South, but that it had been commenced by the whites alone, and that the moderation of the colored people was extraordinary and wholly without example. He stated that two intelligent colored blacksmiths were informed that if they voted for him as a delegate to the convention their places of business would be destroyed. They did vote for him, and the very next evening their shops were burned to the ground.—Washington Chronicle.

From Alabama: MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 16.—In the Reconstruction Convention a resolution was adopted by 57 to 83 instructing a proper committee to change the names of all new Counties created at the last session of the Legislature, that were named in glorification or after those who participated in it afterwards. An ordinance to change the name of Colbert County to Brownlow, was tabled yeas 75, nays 12. The Committees on several parts of the Constitution reported the officers of Executive Department to consist of the Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, and four other officers two of whom are to be elected by the people. The Governor only has been elected by the popular vote heretofore.

OFFICIAL.

No. of Registered Voters in the Several Counties of North Carolina.

Table with columns: COUNTY, WHITE, COL'D. Lists voter counts for various counties including Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Vance, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

M. Xavier Garenne asserts that the barren lands in the south of France can be easily reclaimed by sowing nettles. He wonders that the world is so blind to the treasures which it possesses in the nettle. Young nettles tops are excellent eating for man. Cattle like them and thrive on them. They are the best medicine which a broken-down horse can take. Besides, the plant has a value in commerce.

A Missouri graveyard was sold to taxes the other day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY THE 20th inst., the BANKING HOUSE of James Dawson, at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, 120 WILMINGTON, will open for business at 9 A. M., and close at 3 P. M. I. B. GRAEGER, A. K. WALKER, Cashiers.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS, or other papers, in my office will call and get them before the next term of our Court, as I intend to resign my office as Special Magistrate of the city of that court. I will issue executions on all papers remaining in my hands after the adjournment of the above named Court. JOHN J. CONOLEY, Special Magistrate.

PROMISSORY NOTES AT AUCTION.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16th, 1867, AT 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell at Exchange Corner, to the highest bidder for cash: A promissory note made by McCallum & Radcliffe, bearing date May 29th, 1866, for value received, payable to, and endorsed by Shackelford, Haas & Co., for Twenty Seven Hundred and thirty-seven and 50-100 Dollars. \$7,737 50.

Also, A promissory note made by A. H. Richardson, and Thomas W. Kendall, bearing date, December 14th, 1866, payable twelve months after date to Shackelford, Haas & Co., and by them endorsed, for three hundred and seven and 33-100 Dollars. \$307 33.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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