

The simple 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. CALLOWAY.

Election Returns.

Friends, send in the returns as rapidly as possible.

Unnecessary.

That the stinking "local" of the Star should use assafoetida to increase his nastiness. He can leave that kind of perfumery at once.

Vote. Vote.

Let every Republican who is registered be sure to vote.

If there are any in the city who are registered in country precincts go to the precincts or town where you are registered, at once.

SOME of the voting precincts cover a large extent of territory. It is possible that many voters have not been informed as to the place of voting in their precinct. Let such be looked up and informed immediately.

Is It True.

It is said that many of the colored people have so changed their views that they will either vote the Conservative ticket or not vote at all.

This is not true. Many, very many have changed their minds the other way.

Ridicule.

Who ridicules unsparringly the colored man and his friends? The Conservatives.

Colored men will you sustain them who mock you, and ridicule you, and hold you up to be laughed at? If not, refuse the hypocritical promises and pretences of the Conservatives.

Fenian Brotherhood.

A State Convention of the Fenian Brotherhood has been in session in San Francisco. Sixty-five circles were represented. Roberts and his efforts to equip a company of Irish for the Irish Republican army were endorsed.

REPUBLICANS NORTH!! stand by your colors. Free, impartial suffrage has produced a happier state of society in Virginia. Order begins to come out of chaos. The day is breaking. You shall hear the same tidings from North Carolina.

A Challenge.

We challenge any competent person to prove, that the effusions of the New York Herald upon Southern affairs, which teem with misrepresentations, are written by any other than Southern negro hating rebels, or some unwashed correspondent, hired for the purpose of writing lying bulletins.

Business Men.

The Conservative papers of the South are continually holding up to scorn and contempt and ridicule that large class of active, able and wealthy business men who are here from other parts of the Union—investing their money, loaning capital to Southern traders, and endeavoring to build up the agricultural and commercial interests of North Carolina. Will you vote for such a party? Conservatives beg for your capital, then defame and curse you. Can you sustain such a party.

Conservative Policy.

1. To treat the reconstruction legislation of Congress as unconstitutional—therefore null and void.

The old nullification party is revived. The monster nullification is again rearing his head. The Democratic party of the North is giving him succor.

2. That negroes shall not have political rule in the United States.

Thus says the Charleston Mercury.

Two planks of the Conservative platform are laid, viz: Nullification and Repudiation of the Declaration of Independence.

Republicans what say you to this programme?

Ah! Ah!

Prints and orators have predicted that the exercise of suffrage by the colored people of the South would be followed by indescribable horrors, robbery, rape, murder, carnage and arson. Now for the proof. In Virginia the negro has voted. Mark the result. Do the streets of Richmond run with blood? Are the midnight skies lurid with the flames of conflagration? No, no.

Judge BURNHAM in his recent charge to the grand jury, sitting in Richmond said "A happier state of society was beginning to appear." This must be a true opinion for it is Judge BURNHAM'S business to know what the state of society is. The exercise of universal free-suffrage has been beneficial to Virginia. It will be beneficial everywhere.

Election Results.

As very few definite returns have come in it is not practicable to give the result accurately. But we shall claim for the Reconstruction or Republican ticket a majority of thirty thousand in the State.

In New Hanover county Divine Providence seems to have forsaken the Conservative party. The people have been exhorted to withdraw their confidence and hope from Congress and "look to Providence." Alas, alas. An old lady when her horse took fright and ran away with her, said, in describing her feelings, that she put her trust in Providence until the breaching broke, and then she gave up. So these Conservatives had better consider the breaching broke and give up.

GENERAL NEWS.

The total number of deaths from yellow fever in Memphis this season was 192.

Sitka is the first post office established in Russian America by our Government. Mails are sent via San Francisco.

The change of the London News to a penny paper is to take place on the first of January.

Terre Haute, Ind., is to have a newspaper to be edited by three women.

"Tippo Saib," the elephant, had a tantrum in Indiana the other day and was only subdued by a charge of pitchforks.

Editors who are condemned for journalistic indiscretions in Hungary are not confined with other criminals, but are furnished with appropriate occupation.

The forthcoming burlesque at the Folies St. Antoine will be entitled "Paris s'en desous desous"—Paris Topsy-turvy.

Four bricks of gold, weighing in the aggregate over one thousand ounces were the product of as many claims in Sherbrooke, Quebec, during the last month. They are on exhibition in the hope of inducing people to take stock in the mines.

In a court of Hampshire, England, a man was convicted of sleeping in a shed without permission and sentenced to three months' hard labor in Winchester jail.

Extensive lead works are in process of erection in San Francisco. Enough silver is found in the lead ore to pay for transporting the whole mass to the factory.

Canada would like to admit Newfoundland, British Columbia and Vancouver Island to all the blessings of confederation.

Governor Browlow directed the instant dismissal of the warden of a penitentiary who suffered a desperate character to escape without breaking bolt or bar.

Mr. Stephen H. Branch announces himself a candidate for mayor of New York. In his card he speaks of it as a "curious fact" that he was once sent to Blackwell's Island. A strong recommendation for many voters of that city.

A Mormon elder has been converted to Romanism and will enter the priesthood. Numerous divorce suits have been begun.

It is calculated that if every grasshopper in Texas were a mill and all were put in the national treasury, we should be out of debt. As they are not, the national blessing remains.

Holland treats prisoners so well that they hasten to commit new crimes in order to enjoy again the luxuries of incarceration.

Of the dramatization of "Norwood," the World says "stupider stuff was never foisted upon a suffering public."

La Liberte says that careful estimates place the number of public journals in the world at 12,500. Of these, America issues 5,000 and Europe 7,000. Twelve million sheets is given as the daily issue.

Several of the employes in the royal garden at Kew have died and others have been compelled to resign from ill-health. There seems to be something in the nature of the work that is especially pernicious.

Guizot, who is eighty-four, says that in 1843, after his downfall, he tried to drown his grief by hard work. Instead of destroying him as he intended it should, it rendered him wonderfully hale and vigorous.

Mrs. Stanton is reported by a Kansas paper to have said in her speech at the polls: "The good democrats are going to carry this thing through. The true Irishmen are all going to vote for women."

Three Rothschilds have been decorated by the Emperor of Austria. By-and-by an imperial loan may be necessary.

"Wild Bill," it is stated on good authority, was not the Tremont, Illinois, bank robber, but was and is at his home in Ellsworth County, Kansas, where he is highly esteemed and was republican candidate for sheriff two weeks since.

Still another extension of the capitol building at Washington is proposed, to provide room for the Court of Claims. It would cost \$125,000.

A cotton factory is projected at Delhi, La., the planters to furnish building land, and foreign capital to put in the machinery.

Mr. Heilbronn, whom both Prussia and England claim, is astonishing Paris by her wonderful skill at the piano.

There is but one "conservative" in the Alabama convention. The members are divided, however, sixty-three being extreme republicans and twenty-two disposed to more moderate measures.

It has been discovered by the National Intelligencer that the democrats have gained in the districts represented by every republican member of the judiciary committee except that of Mr. Wilson of Iowa.

France is undertaking great works to render the Rhone navigable from Arles to the sea. The first work is to be the removal of three miles of sand banks. The whole improvement is expected to cost eight million francs.

Sylvanus Cobb succeeds Mr. Beecher as serial story writer in the Ledger.

Already 4745 bodies have been interred in the national cemetery on the old Stone River battle ground, and by Christmas it will contain 6115, and be finished.

Mrs. Sarah Glover, the inventor of what is known as the "tonic-sol-fa" system of teaching music, died at Malvern, England, last month.

Buenos Ayres has projected a railroad across the Andes to Valparaiso, and requests Chile to co-operate in constructing it. The route is said to be practicable.

On the Blackfriars road near London the rats are escaping from the old sewer-works being filled up. The South London Press says that myriads of them may be seen clambering over the mounds of the rubbish heaped up around, and scampering off in all directions in search of fresh spots for colonization, to the dismay of the inhabitants.

The rambie plant which is attracting considerable attention in New Orleans is a substitute for cotton. It is indigenous to Mexico, gives a fibre finer and whiter than grass cloth, is perennial and yields abundantly four crops in a season.

Ohio is blessed with highway robbers. An old man returning from market with a large sum of money saw the knights of the road approaching, dropped his money in the bottom of the wagon, and when they roughly searched him, he assumed an expression of extreme fright and stammered out:—"Haven't got paid yet; but if you'll stop me to-morrow night, you'll find it."

THE EAST INDIES.

The Proposed Telegraphic Communication—India to be Connected with the Western World—Telegraphic Facilities of India.

In a measure, as the commercial relations between the civilized nations of the globe increase, it becomes a matter of necessity that the principle cities should be connected with each other by telegraph, not only in America and Europe, but also in those more remote Asiatic and African countries whose fertile soil provides us with the almost daily necessities of life. Tea, for instance, from China and spices from India have become as indispensable to us, as the large variety of gums, drugs, and dye stuffs which are constantly imported from the East, and constitute a fair proportion of the foreign trade of our principal commercial ports.

The export of articles of American manufacture to those countries has also assumed extensive proportions of late, and bids fair to become a profitable branch of American commerce. We cannot, therefore, but receive with acclamation the news which reaches us from the East Indies, that two new projects have been formed with a view to supply the desideratum of a telegraphic wire or wires reserved solely for Indian messages. The India Telegraph Company selects its route through Prussia and Russia, under the Black Sea, and thence to Persia to join the Gulf cable. This company offers the advantage of little submarine wire, and that too in seas where calm weather may be expected during the greater part of the year. Most favorable arrangements have been made with the Russian and Prussian governments. The former to construct and maintain at its own expense two special lines, and to hand them over for twenty-five years to the company, charging only 2½ francs per message, which will be reduced in proportion as the through tariff between England and India is reduced. The latter gives free right of way, charging a royalty of 5 francs per message, reducible in the same manner. The English Government places at their service all its lines in Persia between India, Isfahan, and Teheran, and promises them all its messages between England and the East. In addition to these privileges, the small cost of land lines (only one-fourth of submarine ones) gives the company confidence in recommending their scheme to public attention. They are of opinion that, although these lines run through what, in the case of European war, must be the theatre of action, and Russia could also cut off the communication, these facts do not greatly impair the advantages of their scheme.

Another project is that of the Anglo-Indian Company, which is to work by a direct route from London to Suez, and to connect the latter place with Bombay. After the success of the Atlantic cables there can be but little fear on the score of the extent of submarine line, while the unavoidable length of cable is counter-balanced by the reduction of the political difficulty to a minimum. The line will be of particular advantage to commercial ships, as even bulky freight begins to be shipped through the Red Sea in preference to the longer distance round the Cape of Good Hope. We may, therefore, look for an early period to the accomplishment of direct telegraphic communication with India; and the efforts which are made there toward extending the cable to China and Japan will, no doubt, be followed by the construction of a submarine cable across the Pacific, thus encircling the whole globe by magnetic wires.

In India itself the exertions of Colonel Robinson and the energetic management of Colonel Glover have brought about a decided reform in telegraphic matters. There are at present 19,371 miles of lines in full operation in India, and such care is exercised in supervising these that even a very serious interruption can be remedied in a comparatively short time. The divisions where the greatest difficulties lay were specially inspected by Colonel Glover, who made a tour of 9,300 miles all over India, and assisted in laying down the new cable connecting India with Ceylon. This was laid in two sections, the first being 29 miles long across Polk's strait, from Talamannar point to the Temple of Rameraman, on the Indian side, whence it has to be carried a distance of 10 miles to the Paumbun telegraph office, which is separated from the main land by the well known Paumbun channel, only a mile and a half broad. Perhaps the greatest improvement during the year was increasing the number of wires between Kurrachee, Bombay, and Calcutta, which ought to expedite the Indo-European messages considerably. There are still far too few wires between Bombay and Calcutta. With the activity and energy however exhibited by the parties most interested in India telegraphic enterprises, there is little doubt but that within the next two years the Indian telegraphs will be no further behind European and American telegraphs than the drawbacks of a tropical climate render inevitable.—Washington Chronicle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY TAX FOR 1897. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

THE TAX LIST FOR 1897, ENRAGING the subjects of REAL ESTATE, POLL, SALARIES and FEES, HORSES and CARRIAGES, is in my hands for collection.

By instructions from the proper authorities, the coupons of the "Town of Wilmington," due on the 1st day of January, February, April, and July, 1897, respectively; also those of 1st January and February, 1898, will be received in payment of the tax due said list.

All parties owing any of the above named taxes are hereby notified to attend at this office for payment of the same.

RICHARD J. JONES, Special Deputy Marshal. nov 19

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS, DEMANDS, or other papers, in my office will please call and get them before the next term of the County Court, as I intend to resign my office as Special Magistrate of the city at that Court. I will issue executions on said papers remaining in my hands after the adjournment of the above named Court.

JOHN J. CONOLEY, Special Magistrate. nov 16

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R. F. GEORGE, Agent, No. 4 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C. Dr. J. FRANCIS KING, Medical Examiner. sept 28

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