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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 19, 1876

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET

- FOR PRESIDENT: Samuel J. Tilden, Of New York. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: Thomas A. Hendricks, Of Indiana. ELECTORS: FOR THE STATE AT LARGE: DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake, JAMES M. LEACH, of Davidson. 1st DIST.—LOUIS C. LATHAM, of Phil. 2d DIST.—JOHN F. WOOTEN, of Lenoir. 3d DIST.—JAMES C. McRAE, of Cumberland. 4th DIST.—FARUS H. BUSBEE, of Wake. 5th DIST.—FRANK C. ROBBINS, of Davidson. 6th DIST.—ROBERT P. WARING, of Mecklenburg. 7th DIST.—WILLIAM B. GLENN, of Forsythe. 8th DIST.—ALPHONSO C. AVERY, of Burke.

- Democratic State Ticket. For Governor: ZEBULON B. VANCE, of Mecklenburg. For Lieutenant Governor: THOMAS J. JARVIS, of Phil. For Secretary of State: JOSEPH A. ENGLEHARDT, of New Hanover. For Auditor: SAMUEL L. LOVE, of Haywood. For Treasurer: JOHN M. WORTH, of Randolph. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, of Johnston. For Attorney General: THOMAS S. KENAN, of Wilson.

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HOLDEN'S INFAMY.

Rev. C. T. Bailey, editor of the Baptist organ in this State, a gentleman of high character and wide influence in his denomination, has stated that Governor Holden confessed to him voluntarily many of the atrocious crimes of the Kirk period, including the assassination of Stephens by members of his own party. The confession was made some time ago, with a promise that he, Holden, would withdraw entirely from politics, Mr. Bailey engaging to maintain silence if the Governor kept his pledge. Holden went into politics actively, and is now editing the violent Radical organ at Raleigh. Mr. Bailey has exposed Holden's infamy, feeling it his duty as a good citizen to do so. The exposure has been received with an expression of the utmost horror all through the State, as was to be expected. Since this revelation was made additional light has been thrown on the dark subject by the Milton Chronicle and Durham Tobacco Plant, portions of the testimony of which papers are reproduced in the columns of the CAPE FEAR this morning.

It seems confessions have been made by David Johnston, a leading negro of Caswell county, where Stephens, the murdered man, lived, and that the brother of Gov. Holden and the two brothers of Stephens always suspected the crime in order to fasten it on the Democrats, as well as to get rid of Stephens, whose imprudence was injurious to the Republican party.

Daniel Johnston said before the death of Stephens that he had had an interview with Gov. Holden, at Raleigh, and Holden remarked that "Stephens would ruin the party, and it must get rid of him."

Take the confession to Mr. Bailey in connection with these statements and we have a chain of proof strong enough to tie W. W. Holden to Mount Caucasus for the vultures to prey on forever, even if all the Republican Titans were to rush en masse to his rescue.

Holden is undone by the publication of his enormous infamy, and the people of North Carolina loathe him now more than ever. If the Republican party stands up to him after all these exposures it will be only because it is fate-struck and seals its own doom.

POOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

The infamy of the South Carolina order is the crowning shame of Grant's debauched administration. The people in every State of this Union are preparing to rebuke the Republican party and its chiefs for their unparalleled crimes. On the 7th of November the country will rise in righteous indignation and hurl the tyrants and their satellites from their places of pelf and power.

Can we wonder at the popular impulse? Just read the news printed in the CAPE FEAR yesterday—the mendacious, atrocious, proclamation of Grant concerning South Carolina—and read the further information, published this morning, which takes away the very seeming of a pretext for Chamberlain's call for troops. The blood runs cold at seeing such high-handed proceedings in this country which is so boastful of its intelligence, patriotism and freedom.

THE ENEMY'S APPREHENSION.

The Republican party was badly deceived in its expectations of victory in the West. They lost heavily where they counted confidently upon making overwhelming gains. Instead of carrying Indiana by a majority of ten thousand or more they lost that State by about half as much, and instead of receiving twenty-five to forty thousand in Ohio, they barely held what they secured last fall by division in Democratic councils. Ohio ought to have made good Hayes' pretensions to the Presidency by at least the smallest of these figures. Having failed to do this, Gov. Hayes may as well write "Ichabod" over the doors of the Executive office in Columbus. In fact the leading Republicans of the North are fearful and deeply anxious since the Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia elections. And well may they be. The current sets strongly for Tilden and Hendricks.

NOTES OF THE STATE CAVASS.

At Settle's home, Jones' Grove, two thousand people were out to hear the speakers, and the enthusiasm for Vance was great.

A large crowd assembled in Wilson on Monday to hear Hon. D. G. Fowle, who made a great speech. A correspondent of the News says Wilson will come out handsomely at the election.

Friday night last was devoted by the Democrats of Winston to celebrating the victories in Indiana and West Virginia. There was much enthusiasm, many negroes and white Republicans were present, and a great bonfire threw a flame seventy-five feet high. A correspondent says Forsyth will send Democratic members to the Legislature and will vote for Vance.

THE STATE FAIR.

Preparations—A Glance Over the Grounds. From the Raleigh News of Tuesday.

In company with Col. A. D. Jenkins we made a trip to the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. Entries continued throughout the whole of the day, and up to sunset the people were busily engaged in getting the things in order for the exhibition which begins to-day. The scene on the grounds was one of great animation. Quite a number of persons were there, many of the articles were already in order, the blanketed horses were being walked to and fro, and there was everything to indicate that the fair is upon us. Many articles which are well worth seeing are already in place. The picture and engraving department is very attractive.

The ladies department presents many excellent features in the line of embroidery and other handwork of the fair sex. The entries of stock amount to some 70 head of fine horses, besides many thorough-bred cattle, sheep, hogs, &c. The display of chickens and ducks is superior to that of former years. The machinery and agricultural departments are fast filling up. The show of sewing machines was never equalled here before. Many other things there are which cannot even now be touched upon, but which will be described upon at length at the proper time. By this morning we can tell what the probabilities are for a crowd. Even at this time there is quite a number of strangers in the city, ready for the opening of the exhibition.

GENERAL MAIL SUMMARY.

Boyd's Star Company played in Raleigh to a good house Monday night. Rev. Richard Fuller, D. D., of Baltimore, a distinguished minister of the Baptist church, is dying.

A Newfoundland dog in Toronto, sixteen years old, wears three medals, each representing a human life saved.

Sixty-one bales of cotton were badly damaged by fire on the Seaboard R. R. track near Weldon last Monday, says the Weldon News.

Owing to the vandalism of tourists and atmospheric causes, the sculptured monument over the grave of Bunyan, at Bushill Fields, is rapidly disappearing.

The Radical ticket in Granville county has been made meaner and meaner by changes until—"Honest" John Ragland now says he cannot afford to accept a place on it.

Says the Torchlight: "Ike" Young is reported as having said at Durhams that he intended voting for Tilden and Wheeler. Rather too thin "Ike," but he "sticks" to his declaration of "Lying like Hell." It is proposed to carry a wire to the Cape of Good Hope across the African continent. Of the 1,500 miles or so of aerial line it is suggested that much might be erected without the expense of poles by taking advantage of the trees over thickly wooded tracts, which are frequent in tropical Africa.

The semi-annual interest of the mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad will be due at the treasury department November 1st. The amount of the bonds is \$850,000.

MARRIED.

MURPHY—WILSON.—At the residence of John Maunder, Esq., at 8 o'clock last evening, Mr. B. F. Murphy to Miss Matilda J. Wilson, daughter of Mr. James Wilson.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, the committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feeling of the members upon the death of their comrade, Eli Murray, made the following report, which was adopted and ordered upon the minutes.

WHEREAS, This Company feels that, in common with all institutions of public merit and enterprise in this city, it has lost, in the death of Eli Murray, a friend and patron whose place cannot be easily filled; Resolved, That it is due to ourselves that we bear public record to the virtues of the deceased, a man whose purse was never closed against the claims of charity nor the demands of public good; whose warm heart and genial manners gathered around him a host of friends who now mourn his sudden death.

Resolved, That though the house of worship, the business mart and the social circle shall now know him no more forever, yet we will always cherish with pride the memory of a life pursued in its even tenor of quiet devotion to duty, Christian liberality, strict uprightiness and conscientious dealing with all men.

Resolved, That a page of our record book be inscribed with his name, date of his birth and death; that this Company wear the usual badge of mourning for ten days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

W. F. HARGRAVE, J. N. HUSKE, THOS. D. MEARES, Committee. oct 19-11

DIED.

KLING.—On the morning of the 18th, at 4 o'clock, of diphtheria, Maria Theresa Helena Kling, aged 8 years and 3 months. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-day from the parent's residence, Harriet street, between Seventh and Eighth. * oct 19-11

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FROM W., C. & A. R. R. STATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Price. Includes Brinkley's, Flemington, Whiteville, Fair Bluff, Nichol's, Mullin's, Marion, Pee Dee, Mar's Bluff, Florence, Ebenezer, Timmonsville, Mayesville, Sumner, Wedgetfield, Wateree, Pastover, Columbia.

Persons at Local Stations along the line can obtain their tickets of the Station Agent on the day the train passes each point, or by application to the undersigned. A. POPE, General Passenger Agent. oct 18-5t

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