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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 7, 1877.

MR. WHEELER SPEAKS A LITTLE PIECE IN A REPORTER'S EAR.

The defeated Republican candidate for Vice President has been interviewed, and he constitutes himself a returning board of one and proclaims himself elected along with his vanquished associate. Mr. Wheeler thinks that "if the election had been fairly conducted in Louisiana Hayes would have carried that State by fifteen thousand majority." He says the main fight will be over Louisiana. About the only thing true in the interview is this remark. Indeed that purely "bull-dozed" State will be the chief bone of contention if the signs are correct.

Mr. Wheeler has had ample proof of the rascality of the Louisiana Radical leaders. He is the author of the famous "compromise," and he is not without a record which shows a former unfavorable opinion of Mr. Wells' returning board. Still Mr. Wheeler would not be a noble specimen of the Republican leader if he did not know how to turn his coat for party advantage.

Now, Mr. Wheeler says he never in reigned against the character of the members of the returning board. And really it appears on close examination of the Louisiana minority report of 1875 signed by himself and Messrs. Hoar and Frye that Mr. Wheeler's denial is technically true. The report accuses the returning board of mistaking the law, and censures it for using powers that did not belong to it.

Another point there is in the interview worthy of slight notice. Mr. Wheeler has a holy horror of a "dicker or barter" for the Presidency. He says the programme is Hayes and Wheeler or nothing. This is a little piece of "baucome" intended to amuse people regard Mr. Wheeler as a wonderfully magnanimous man. He must try again. It will be neither Hayes nor Wheeler, unless signs all fail. At the worst it would be Tilden and Wheeler, should the election go to the House.

Mr. Wheeler is a very small soul. There is precious little of value in any of his utterances. Like Grant and Hayes, he is wisest when he refrains.

THE HALF NOT TOLD.

To offset the bogus outrages chucked over by Chandler, Morton & Co., and which have in the past done this section so much harm we have the testimony of eminent Northern men some of whom are Republicans, that the half of the real outrages—those committed by blacks on blacks for voting as their consciences dictated—have not been told.

We find printed in so truly loyal a sheet as the New York Tribune a statement made by ex-Senator Trumbull who has lately spent much time on the spot in looking into the methods by which the large Tilden majority in Louisiana was converted into a decisive one for Hayes. In a speech made at Chicago last Saturday this distinguished and dispassionate gentleman said: "The real Tilden majority was 8,257, as the Democrats could show from sworn statements drawn from the registration books and voting lists. No statements of intimidation had as yet been filed, but when the Republicans found themselves beaten, they set up the cry of 'intimidation' and 'bulldozing' &c., &c. When a contested return came in before the Board, it was taken into a private room, into which no Democrat ever entered. When a return was all right it was taken into a private room to be compiled. The Board refused to send to the clerks' offices and get the duplicate returns, or get copies, on the pretence that they had nothing to do with what was not sent to them. They would only can-

vass the votes before them. In addition to the United States Marshal appointed deputies at \$3 a day under the pretense of preserving the peace, the majority of them being colored. And yet this Board, even by taking advantage of technicalities which even they had committed but hadn't counted when on their side, found Tilden's majority over 6,000. Afterward the Republicans declared, without a wily or a wheedle, that the Hayes electors had something over 3,000 majority. When Wells, of the Returning Board was asked if he had a proper count of the vote, a full statement of it for general information, he said he had not, but he thought he could have one made." As for intimidation, Mr. Trumbull said if the truth ever came out he believed it would be found that there were more murders, more scourgings, more whippings, and more abuse of colored men by their own race for voting the Democratic ticket than of colored persons by whites for voting the Republican ticket.

Every now and then we see an item about some North Carolina young woman going North to study music. Now, can't music be taught in the large towns of the South just as well or nearly as well as it is in New York and Boston? The culture of the divine art has been too much neglected among our people.

Recently that first among Southern journals, the Charleston News and Courier, has bought a new suit of types and added a regular agricultural department, edited by Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken.

Corruption in our National affairs has the same effect on the Government that a severe cough or cold has upon the human system. Political reform in the former and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the latter case will remedy the evil. At the druggists—25 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Carolina Central Railway Comp'y,

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16, 1876.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, THE 17th inst., trains will run over this Railway as follows:

PASSENGER AND MAIL EXPRESS.

Leave Wilmington at 6:30 A. M.
Arrive in Charlotte at 8:30 P. M.
Leave Charlotte at 6:30 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at 8:30 P. M.
Daily except Sunday.

THROUGH FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington at 7:30 P. M.
Arrive at Charlotte at 12:30 P. M.
Leave Charlotte at 12:30 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at 12:30 P. M.
Daily except Sundays.

LOCAL FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington 6:40 A. M.
Arrive at Laurinburg 9:25 P. M.
Leave Laurinburg 7:30 A. M.
Arrive at Charlotte 1:35 P. M.
Leave Charlotte 5:30 A. M.
Arrive at Laurinburg 8:30 P. M.
Leave Laurinburg 8:40 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington 1:30 P. M.

Leave Wilmington

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Leave Charlotte—

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No Passengers allowed or Tickets sold by Freight Trains.

V. Q. JOHNSON,

General Superintendent.

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Bacon, Flour, &c.

50 BOXES D. S. SIDES,
300 BBL'S FLOUR (all grades),
100 Hhds. and Bbls. CUBA MOLASSES,
100 Bbls. & H. SUGAR 1165M
50 Bags COFFEE,
50 Bbls. SUGAR,
100 Bbls. OIL,
500 Bbls. HOOP IRON,
500 Bbls. HAY,
500 Bbls. SOAP,
LYE, CANDY, TIES, CHEESE,
SPIRIT BARRELS, LARD,
NAILS, &c., &c.
WORTH & WORTH.

TABLE BOARD.

A GENTLEMAN, OR GENTLEMEN can obtain board in a private family who live not very far from the business portions of this city. Apply at nov 23-47 THE CAPE FEAR OFFICE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the General Assembly, to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina.
dec 17-76

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, now in session, for an Amendment of the Charter of the City of Wilmington.
Wilmington N. C., Nov. 30, 1876.

Notice of Application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the General Assembly, to incorporate the Loggers' & Foremen's Association of Columbus, Pennington County, North Carolina.
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