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A NEW MUDDLE IN KANSAS POLITICS.

The most that can be said of Kansas politicians is that they are good at the art of addition, division and silence. However, they cannot always keep silence, for like all bands of thieves, they have their private quarrels and then they speak right out in meeting. It is on such occasions that we get inner glimpses of the beauties of government on the Kansian system. The Senators of that delectable State are always in hot water. While Pomeroy is undergoing trial on the charge of bribery to secure his election, Senator Ingalls, his successor, is charged by the Kansas City *Times* with all sorts of misdemeanors, the mere recital of which fills fourteen columns of that paper. What is to be the outcome of these charges no one knows. The people of Kansas have not in the past seemed to be much moved by such stories of public men, even when well authenticated, and charges of misdemeanor have become so common at Washington that even when there is a real "wolf" but few are inclined to hunt the animal down.

As Ingalls is a literary man he ought to write himself out of this scrape, if he can. We should think a sharp fellow could prove almost anything in Kansas.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY GOTHS.

The new Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Bristow, seems disposed to bring those vast corporations, the Pacific Railway companies, to a settlement with the Government. Heretofore they have been defiant in discharging their obligations. To aid in building them, besides the immense grants of lands with which they were subsidized, the Government loaned them its credit upon bonds issued to to the extent of nearly sixty-five millions of dollars, and upon these bonds the Treasury has paid in interest down to date the heavy sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. Of this the railway companies have repaid something over five millions by military transportation and mail service, leaving nearly twenty millions unpaid. In all this Congress and the Executive Government has heretofore been exceedingly indulgent to the companies, and it is high time some other policy were adopted, as it appears to be General Bristow's intention now. The bonds issued to aid the building of the railways were the basis of their credit, and that credit was used to enrich a few rings of private individuals who got up outside corporations, through which they made contracts with themselves at exorbitant profits. It is time they were made to disgorge.

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THE RADICAL DILEMMA.

Sooner or later such a party as the Radical must fail because of innate rascality. A party that has no basis but plunder, whose leaders are often thieves, cannot stand. One of the sure signs of dissolution is the strait into which it has placed itself on the Civil Rights question. Of this difficulty the New York *Sun* thus pithily remarks:

The Republican party is in a serious dilemma in respect to the elections of this fall, and the great contest two years hence. If it fails to favor the Civil Rights bill in this campaign and to pass it in the next Congress, it will drive away a large proportion of the one million of negro votes. If, on the other hand, the party now advocates and ultimately passes the bill, a great body of conservative Republicans will refuse to sustain its nominations. This, we think, is the lesson taught by the Southern elections.

GRASSHOPPERS.

The average joker's strong point was the smoke in old times. The thing has changed, and now the grasshopper has the day—at least in the Northwest. Whether the grasshopper be the locust that so plagued Pharoah is not material. Perhaps he hath no such noble ancestry. No matter where he hail from he comes in no questionable shape, with a vengeance, and men fear him as the Egyptians feared the grasshopper, locust or whatniot of that age.

As we said the snake, serpent of the Nile, of Tennessee, and everywhere else, is relegated to the tender mercies of some St. Patrick. The snake gives place to the grasshopper. The grasshopper sitting on sweet potato and other vines in Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas is more than Marius—more than Macaulay's New Zealander on London Bridge. He is the fiend of the Insatiate, buzzing, drumming, tearing, eating, ruining, and snakes are no where. The accounts we have published of his fiendishness are tame compared with the narratives related by a West Missouri paper. A train on the St. Joseph and Denver Railroad met a caravan of the freebooters Wednesday of last week. They covered the track two inches thick, and the engineer was completely at his wit's end to know what to do. He understood a soaped track, but a track greased with grasshoppers was a novelty. He put on all the steam he could and tried to drive ahead, and yet he was actually nine hours making eleven miles. How many grasshoppers were killed no one will ever undertake to say. Another engineer was obliged to turn his train back until the grasshoppers had crossed the track. They were several hours in crossing.

Baron Munchausen may have some disciples at the West or those reporters may religiously confine themselves to facts, like Mr. Gradgrind.

CANADIAN CENTRALIZATION.

It is said that the sentiment in Canada is in favor of consolidating the different provinces so that there shall be one Legislature and Government. It is thought that, next year or the year afterward, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island and Newfoundland will be consolidated into a single province, to be callled Acadia, thus abolishing the separate Governments of each.—Within five or six years, it is further intimated that the consolidation of idea will have made such progress that all the local legislatures and local machinery of provincial government will be abolished, and the Dominion Parliament charge itself with the administration of affairs. These steps would add to the power of British America, whatever the effect on the liberties of the people.

THE "LONE, LORN."

Hyman, member elect of Congress from the 2nd District, has excited the warm sympathies of the venerable Richmond *Enquirer*. It says pathetically:

But truly our sympathies reach out very much after John, the lonesome negro. John occupies an unenviable solitude, a lone negro and a lone Radical from a great State! John in Congress reminds us of a little anecdote. Some years ago a gentleman in travelling from the town of Farmville to Petersburg passed a large tobacco field. It was "hilling up" time, and he observed that only one negro man was at work while the field was very large and the rows very long. Having spent a week in Petersburg, on his return he passed the same way, and observed the same negro still plying his hoe, apparently in the very spot he occupied a week before. "Well, my good fellow," says he, addressing the negro, "you make slow progress; you are almost exactly where you were when I passed a week ago." "Dats de truth, master," says he, "and I tell you as how it is. I always did say d—n *one* nigger!"

This is a neat and graceful way of expressing admiration. John ought to be satisfied by such flattering attention.

DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE MAJORITIES.

Third Congress District.

WADDELL'S MAJORITIES BY COUNTIES.

Carteret	27	(official.)
Onslow	494	(official.)
Duplin	711	(official.)
Sampson	488	(official.)
Cumberland	157	(official.)
Harnett	92	(official.)
Moore	25	(official.)
Columbus	528	(official.)
Brunswick	80	(official.)
	2,595	

Deducting McKay's majorities, viz: 1,117 in New Hanover and 183 in Bladen, Waddell's majority in the District is 1,295.

Fourth Judicial District.

McKOY'S MAJORITIES.

Carteret	111	(official.)
Onslow	507	(official.)
Duplin	671	(official.)
Sampson	554	(official.)
Robeson	6	(official.)
Columbus	562	(official.)
	2411	

From this deduct Russell's majorities as follows: Bladen, 294; Brunswick, 20; New Hanover, 1,255; and we have a majority in the District of 842.

BUSTEED.

Richard Busteed is the Federal Judge in Alabama. He is making himself odious in that State to all white men by his violent harangues on the stump, a specimen of which is printed among our dispatches this morning. Busteed is one of the worst Radical incendiaries in all the South. It is a travesty on the Federal Judiciary when such as he compose it. Why has he not been impeached? Will Congress bear with the conduct of a bar-room bully or prize fighting rough in one of the most important Districts?

So far from there being a revulsion of feeling at the North toward the South on account of the recent Conservative victories, the tone of the more reasonable Republican journals would indicate that the result was anticipated and that it has not engendered and will not engender bad blood between the sections. It would be hard at this time to conjure up the spectre of the late war.

All quiet at Austin, the combatants having retired and scattered to their respective homes. This is good news. A terrible conflict at first seemed imminent. We rejoice at the final disposition of things. Reason is better than passion, and when reason fails to curb passion society must protect itself by the forces of law and nature.

A REMARKABLE REVOLUTION.

The late election was one of the most remarkable political revolutions that ever occurred. It will be a study for the political student for many years. Among the curious instances of change in sentimant may be mentioned the overturning by our party of a majority of 450 in the small county of Mitchell, and the conversion of this into a Democratic Conservative victory by 150 majority, notwithstanding the fact that two Conservatives were in the field and only one Radical. The office was member of the House of Representatives. Truly it was a great victory.

VIRGINIA REJOICING WITH US.

Three Virginia cities—Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk—have had public meetings celebrating the great victory won by the Democratic Conservatives of the Old North State.

In the evening of Friday last one hundred guns were fired by the Norfolk Light Artillery and Market Square was brilliantly illuminated by bon fires. The orators were Maj. W. E. Foster, Col. D. J. Godwin, Judge Asa Biggs, and John Hampden Chamberlayne, of the *Virginian*. There was a vast assemblage and the enthusiasm was tremendous.

Yesterday there was a brilliant celebration, including the firing of one hundred guns, at Richmond.

North Carolina thanks her noble Sister for these demonstrations of interest and affection. She has proudly emulated Virginia in ridding herself, it is hoped forever, of the incubus of Radicalism. May both Commonwealths henceforth remain true to the high principles of Conservatism.

Busteed's high capers have culminated in leading a negro mob, pistol in hand, in taking possession of a passenger coach. Pretty conduct for even a Radical Judge of the Federal Court.

ELECTION RETURNS.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Official returns from the following counties have been received from special correspondents of the STAR:

TYRRELL—OFFICIAL.
[Special to the Star.]

Pool 370; Purnell 193. Congress: Yeates, Con., 420; Ransom, Rep., 213; Cobb, Rep., 103. Judge: Eure, Cons., 496; Albertson, Rep., 197. Solicitor: Whedbee, Cons., 494; Bagley, Rep., 196. Senate: Latham, Cons., 454; Selby, Cons., 445; Croxton, Rep., 214; Van Eberstein, Rep., 212. House: Walker, Cons., 431; Spruill, Rep., 277.

JONES—OFFICIAL.
[Special to the Star.]

Purnell 664; Pool 538. Congress: Hyman, Rep., 645; Blount, Cons., 543. Judge: Seymour, Rep., 639; Grainger, Cons., 278; Clarke, Ind., 270. Solicitor: Moore, Rep., 681; Sherard, Ind., 376. Senator: Bell, Cons., 531; Koonce, Ind., 498. House: Scott, Rep., 670; Stanly, Cons., 553.

YANCEY.—OFFICIAL.
[Special to the Star.]

Pool 635; Purnell 132. Congress: Vance, Cons., 776; Durham, Ind., 164. Solicitor: Gudger, Ind., 783; Avery, Cons., 139.—Senate: Young, Cons., 683; Mills, Cons., 632; Pearson, Rep., 319. House: Preflitt, Cons., 629; Horten, Rep. 302; Whittington, Ind., 41.

PERSON—OFFICIAL.
[Special to the Star.]

Pool, 885; Purnell, 760. Congress: Scales, Con., 965; Henderson, Rep., 759. Judge: Kerr, Con., 958; Ruffin, Rep., 838. Solicitor: Strudwick, Con., 959; Bason, Rep., 832. Senate: Paschal, Con., 917; Williamson, Con., 931; Brown, Rep., 877. House: Jordan, 894; Barnett, Rep., 946.

MACON—OFFICIAL.
[Special to the Star.]

Pool 664, Purnell 42. Congress: Vance, Cons., 613; Durham, Rep., 189. Senate: W. L. Lane, Cons., 221; J. R. Lane, Cons., 429; Dickey, Rep., 117. House: Robinson 677. No opposition. Solicitor: Tate, Cons., 284; Gudger, Cons., 156; Fergerson, Cons., 99; Henry, Rep., 105; Axley, Rep., 62.

ALEXANDER—OFFICIAL.
[Special to the Star.]

Pool 581; Purnell 92. Congress: Robbins, Con., 641; Cook, Rep., 165. Solicitor: Cowles, Cons., 424. Senate: Armfield, Cons., 643; Linney, Cons., 649; Bryan, Rep., 202; Williams, Rep., 176. House: Carson, Ind., 462; Matheson, Cons., 302; Flowers, Cons., 182. All the county officers elected are Conservative.

POLK—OFFICIAL.
[Special to the Star.]

Pool 214; Purnell 234. Congress: Vance, Con., 258; Durham, Ind., 182. Judge: Logan, Rep., 369; Schenck, Con., 265. Solicitor: Montgomery, Con., 248; Carson, Ind. Con., 342. Senate: Churchwell, Con., 225; Walker, Rep., 409. House: Jackson, Ind. Con., 101; Hampton, Rep., 244; Garrison, Lib. Rep., 286; Waldrop, Rep, 59. All our county officers are Conservative except the Superior Court Clerk and Sheriff

CHEROKEE—OFFICIAL.
[Special to the Star.]

Pool 396; Purnell 217. Congress: Vance, Con., 505; Durham, Rep., 170. Solicitor: Axley, Rep., 382; Tate, Cons., 257. Senate: Lane, Con., 176; Lane, Con., 304; Dickey, Rep., 250. House: King, Con., for Cherokee and Graham, 405; Campbell, Rep., 373.

MONTGOMERY—OFFICIAL.
[Special to the Star.]

Pool 361; Purnell 342. Congress: Ashe 436; Davidson 469. Judge: Buxton 773; Fuller 352. Solicitor: Pemberton 548; McDonald 500. Senate: Legrand, Con., 641; Jordan, Rep., 400. House: Hurley 596; Reeves 522. In the county election the whole Democratic ticket was carried except the Register of Deeds, Coroner and one Commissioner.

MADISON—OFFICIAL.
[Special to the Star.]

Pool 534; Purnell 217. Congress: Vance, Con., 809; Durham, Rep., 184. Solicitor: Gudger, Con., 668; Avery, Con., 304. Senate, Madison and Buncombe: McElroy, Con., 633; Gudger, Rep., 514. House: Gudger, Con., 710; Hardwicke, Rep., 478.

Wilmington nRetail Market.

The following prices ruled during yesterday afternoon: Peaches 40@$50c per peck; apples, (dried) 10@ 12½ cents per pound; dried peaches 25c per pound; walnuts, 50c per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen; lard, 18 cents per pound; butter, 35@45 cents per pound; cheese, 25 cents per pound; grown fowls 60@80 a pair; spring chickens 50 cents per pair; geese $2 per pair; beef 10@16¾ cents per pound; beef, (corned, 12½@15 cts. per pound; veal, 12½@16¾ cts. per pound; mutton, 12½@16¾ cts. per pound; ham, 18@20 cts. per pound; shoulders, 10@12½ cents per pound; tripe, 20 cts. per bunch; clams, 25 cents a peck; open clams, 20@25 cents a quart; soup bunch, 5 cents.; eggs, 20 cents. a doz; sturgeon, 25 cts. a chunk (5 lbs); potatoes, Irish, 40 cts. a peck; sweet new $1; fish—trout 25@50 cts. per bunch, mullets 10@25 cts. per bunch; shrimps, 20 cents a quart; turnips, 10 cents a bunch; onions, 10 cents a bunch; snap beans, 25@30 cents a peck; cucumbers, 15@20 cents a dozen; squashes, 15@20c a dozen; spring cabbage 10@15 cents per head; tomatoes, 5 cents a quart; green apples, 25@50 cents a peck; @25 cents; beets 20 cts. per bunch; green 25 cents a dozen.

Jailed for Rioting.

John King, colored, concerned in the riot at Rocky Point on election day, had a hearing before Justice J. B. McPherson, of that place, on Friday, who ordered him to give security in the sum of $200 for his appearance at Court, in default of which he was brought to this city and lodged in jail.

CELEBRATION IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Grand Conservative Demonstration—The Old Town Alive with Enthusiasm—Fire Works and Illuminations—Cheering Speeches, &c., &c.

The grand torch-light procession and jollification of the Democrats and Conservatives of Old Cumberland, which took place at Fayetteville on Tuesday night last, was one of the most rousing and enthusiastic that has ever occurred in that place since the war. The procession was formed and marched through all the principal streets of the town, bearing torch-lights, banners, tranparencies, &c., and accompanied by two excellent bands of music, together with Ed. Powers' hand organ, as a relief, which played at one time that popular refrain, "Carry the news to Maty." The transparencies were handsomely gotten up and the mottoes very good and in many cases very amusing. The residences of Conservatieves throughout the town, even including the humblest cabins in the outskirts, were illuminated in honor of the joyous occasion, many of them in the most brilliant and gorgeous style. To add to the excitement and enthusiasm of the occasion rockets were sent aloft and artillery belched forth in sonorous tones the glorious notes of the victory—victory in old Cumberland, of which her citizens should feel justly proud, and victory throughout the borders of our good old State.

The ladies were very enthusiastic and the fire-works at Mrs. McNeill's during the movements of the procession were exceedingly pretty and attracted much attention from the jubilant multitude.

There was quite a number of speeches delivered during the evening, all of which abounded in thrilling allusions to our glorious victory and the geand results likely to follow. The procession first halted at the Fayetteviille Hotel, where J. H. Myrover, Esq., was called out and addressed the crowd in his usual happy style. The next halt was made in front of Mr Walter Watson's residence, on Haymount, where Hon. A. M. Waddell made a brilliant and effective speech. It is estimated that at least five hundred ladies were present and listened to the splendid effort of our gifted Representative. The next speech was made by Mr. Jas. C. McRae, one of the Representatives elect from Cumberland, at the residence of A. A. McKethan, Esq., who did ample justice to the occasion. He was followed by J. H. Currie, Esq., at ——; H. A. London, Esq., at the Exchange Hotel; A. A. McIver, Esq., Representative elect from Moore, and Capt. W. C. Troy, at Campbelltown; W. F. Campbell, at ——; D. H. Nelson, Esq., at McKethan's and Col. Waddell at the Market House, about 1 o'clock, this being the closing speech of the occasion.

The crowd on the ground and participating in the celebration is estimated to have been about five thousand. Everything passed off satisfactorily and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the great jollification.

Those present from Wilmington speak in the highest terms of the hospitalities received at the hands of our Fayetteville friends, and are unanimously of the opinion that Fayetteville not only knows how to gain a victory but possesses the happy faculty of knowing just how to celebrate it.

The Quarantine Question—Report of the Committee.

The following is the report of the Committee of Physicians, appointed to visit Smithville and confer with Dr. Potter, Quarantine Physician, in reference to a more rigid and protracted quarantine of vessels arriving from infected ports:

WILMINGTON, Aug. 12, 1874.

To Hon. W. P. Canaday, Mayor:

SIR:—The undersigned, in response to a request from you, to-day visited Smithville, for the purpose of consulting with Dr. F. W. Potter, Quarantine Physician, in reference to the enforcement of a strict quarantine, for the purpose of preventing the introduction of *yellow fever* into this city during the present season. We beg leave to make the following report:

The case of the Spanish Barque *Elena* first calls for notice. This vessel, with a crew consisting of the captain and eleven seamen, cleared from the port of Havana on *July 24th*, in ballast. She sailed on the *27th*, all on board being well. On *July 30th* a seaman was taken sick, and died at sea, *August 3rd*, of yellow fever. Another seaman was taken on the 3rd, and died at quarantine August 7th. Since this no other case has occurred up to date.

The vessel is now lying at quarantine one mile above Smithville, where she has been repeatedly and thoroughly disinfected and cleansed.

After consultation, the Quarantine Physician has decided to detain this vessel at quarantine until October 1st, or longer if necessary, and this, in our opinion, will insure that she shall not be the medium of communicating yellow fever to the port of Wilmington.

In reference to the Barquentine *Arina*, now lying three miles below this city, although she comes direct from Havana, yet no disease of any kind has appeared amongst her crew, nevertheless we, for prudential reasons, recommend that she be further quarantined for the space of two weeks, in accordance with what was the intention of the Quarantine Physician, as will appear by reference to his letter herewith transmitted. After that time, if no fever occurs, and having been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, she may with safety, if her ballast be elsewhere discharged, be allowed to come into port to load for the outward voyage.

We take pleasure in assuring you that the Quarantine Physician, Dr. F. W. Potter, is fully alive to the important trust committed to him, and that he has cheerfully and most courteously offered us every facility in furtherance of the object of our visit.

In the future every vessel coming from an infected port is to be detained in quarantine until at least forty days shall have elapsed after leaving such port; and if any contagious disease appears on board, she shall be detained at least forty days after the occurrence of the last case; and in every instance, whether sickness occur or not, the most thorough disinfection is to be employed.

These measures, in our opinion, will ensure us perfect immunity from yellow fever during the entire season, and neither you, nor the Board of Aldermen, nor our citizens need entertain any fears of its introduction into our midst.

We have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servants,
WM. GEO. THOMAS,
M. J. DEROSSET,
E. A. ANDERSON.

Congratulatory.

Messrs. J. E. Byrd and others, of Timmonsville, S. C., writing to us under date of August 12th, thus congratulates the people of North Carolina over their recent great triumph: "South Carolina sends greeting to North Carolina, and rejoices with her over her recent victory; and may the day yet come when South Carolina, like the Old North State, shall be delivered from Radical Rule and Ruin."

Brunswick.

The misunderstanding in reference to the election returns in Brunswick has been arranged, the County Commissioners having decided to count all the votes as cast. The returns as already published are therefore correct. Dr. Curtis will, we understand, contest the election of Swain, his Republican opponent for Superior Court Clerk.

The Week of Prayer.

The Bishops of the Methodist E. Church South have appointed a week of prayer, commencing on Friday, the 21st inst. The *first day* is set apart as a day of fasting and prayer for revivals of religion throughout the church, to be followed on Saturday and the succeeding week by appropriate services in all the churches.

Retires.

Col. R P. Liles, on account solely of differences of a political character with the proprietors and publishers of the Wadesboro *Argus*, as we are informed, retires from the editorial department of that paper.

Congratulatory.

The following congratulatory dispatch was received from Richmond yesterday at about 6. P. M.:

"RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 15.

"W. H. BERNARD:

"The Kemper Kampaign Klub send greeting. A hundred guns are now reverberating your death knell to Civil Rights!

"We enjoy it."

A Narrow Escape.

We learn that the same culvert on the Carolina Central Railway which caused the terrible accident to the excursion train from Polkton on the 17th of June last, was washed up again by the heavy rain in that vicinity on Friday night, and would have caused a similar accident to the down passenger train yesterday but for the prompt action of the section master, who signalled the train before it reached the dangerous spot and stopped it. The up freight train had previously passed over the damaged culvert and left it in a condition which would have certainly greatly imperilled the safety of the passenger train had it attempted to pass over. The train was detained a half hour for the necessary repairs and the culvert is now, we understand, in good condition.

[For the Morning Star.

ROCKY POINT, Aug. 14.

Messrs Editors: As an account of the riot at Rocky Point, on the 6th, was published in the STAR of the 9th, in which much credit was given me as Justice of the Peace, and E. T. Wood, Deputy Sheriff, I cannot help adding the name of our Constable, George W. Carr (colored), who was present and aided me in quelling the disturbance, and at a time, too, when a perfect pandemonium existed. He was prompt in carrying out, or trying to carry out, every order I gave him, and this community, in fact every lover of order and quiet, must thank him for his services.

To others, white and black, who rendered me valuable assistance when ordered, and who by their acts discountenanced such disorderly proceedings, am I and the community indebted, and it gives me pleasure to make this public acknowledgment.

The guilty must and shall suffer. The majesty of the law must and will be upheld, and all violators, without regard to race, color or previous condition, will be made to pay dearly for such violation.

I am sorry, Messrs. Editors, that, any names were given in "White Man's" statement, but inasmuch as such was the case, I felt that I would fall far short of my duty as an officer and citizen did I not give credit to those to whom so much credit is due.

JAMES B. MCPHERSON, J. P.

Death of Hon. Sion H. Rogers.

[Raleigh News.]

Our entire community was inexpressibly shocked, on yesterday morning, by the intelligence of the sudden death, at his rooms in the city, of the Hon. Sion H. Rogers. Mr. Rogers was in his usual health the evening before, cheerful and genial, as was his wont. About 5 o'clock in the morning, while in bed, he was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs, and, before medical assistance could be summoned he expired.

Col. Rogers was about 49 years of age. He graduated at the University of the State in 1846. In 1854, he was elected as a Whig Representative to the lower House of Congress, serving two years in that capacity. In 1870, he was again elected by the Democratic party in this District, serving also one term. He was Colonel of the 47th regiment of North Carolina troops at one time during the war. He was, also, before the war, Attorney General of the State. He was equal to any position that he was called to fill, and discharged his public trusts with eminent fidelity and decided ability.

— Schenck's majority in the Charlotte Judicial district was 2,024.

— Grand ball at [illegible] 20th.

— There are now 42 [illegible] the State.

— Wilson Court on the 14th of September.

— Davis' majority is 1,036 in the 4th District.

— Scales' majority is 1,573, as accurately as is known.

— Raleigh's income is $50,000. Her expenses $36,000.

— Six attempts at robbing premises were made in Raleigh Thursday night.

— The Atlantic Council Patrons of Husbandry meet in Newbern on the 18th of September.

— The remains of Gov. Swain and family were removed to the new cemetery in Raleigh, on Thursday.

— The *Newbernian* will be discontinued as a daily and after two weeks come to us as a semi-weekly.

— The *Messenger* says the majority of Seymour for Judge in the Third Distric. is about 700; Pamlico to hear from officially

— The case of the Rocky Mount church-burners has been removed from Nash Court to Johnston, and will be tried at the fall term.

— The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars for this State commences in Newbern on the 4th Tuesday in September.

— We are glad to see that the *Albemarle Times*, Elizabeth City, which did our party such good service in the recent campaign, has enlarged to thirty-two columns.

— The *Advance* says the gun "Johnie Durham" burst last Friday while in use celebrating our victory, but it refused to hurt even the "gloriful" John Sharp, Radical.

— Col. T. J. Woodson, Mayor of Austin and the commander of the white troops in the Mississippi war, is a native of Warren county and a graduate of Wake Forest College.

— William Richardson, col., was stabbed in Raleigh Monday night by Chas. Watson, a colored Conservative, who had been assailed by several Radical negroes. Watson was arrested.

— The Rocky Mount *Mail* learns that the farmers in the Cool Spring section of Edgecombe county have been visited with millions of grasshoppers which are doing much injury to fodder and cotton.

— Raleigh *News:* The negro man, Wm. Richardson, said to have been stabbed on Tuesday night, on Wilmington street, by another negro named Charles Walton, died yesterday at 1 o'clock of his injuries.

— *Sentinel:* Mr. Schenck, for Judge, received the greatest number of votes cast for any candidate with opposition in Lincoln county, and he received the largest vote and largest majority given for any one at his home.

— Asheville *Expositor:* A very severe storm occurred on Swananoa on Saturday morning, doing considerable damage. A black man was killed by lightning and a black woman severely shocked in the same house. The chimney of the house was torn to pieces.

— The *News* says the following Special Deputies have been appointed in this State with power to organize Granges: James M. Greenbee, Marion, McDowell county; E. A. Powe, Lenoir, Caldwell county; W. B. Clement, Jerusalem, Davie county.

— Dr. Mills, President of the State Grange, writes to the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society: "We will make up someting handsome in the way of stock, &c., to exhibit at your State Fair from this section of the State.

— Rev. J. H. Thornwell, son of the late Dr. Thornwell, of Columbia, S. C., has assumed pastoral charge of Poplar Tent Church, says the Charlotte *Observer*. He is a young divine of more than ordinary talent, and will no doubt prove in his ministry, worthy the distinguished name he bears.

— A letter recently received from the Secretary of the North Carolina State Grance, states that information had been received from the Louisiana State Grange that the liberal assistance already received had proven amply sufficient for the wants of those who had suffered from the recent overflow of the Mississippi.

— Newbern *Times:* The shipments of lumber for the past twelve months amount to thirty entire cargoes and half as many partial loads, footing in the aggregate 4,360,000 feeet, a larger quantity than has ever been shipped in any previous year of our history, which fact is due almost entirely to the energy and determination of one man.

— Charlotte *Observer:* We have written to Prof. Chas. Phillips to come down and ascertain, if possible, by some sort of algebraic process, the majority of Hon. Thos. S. Ashe for Congress. We have been figuring on the matter since last Friday, and haven't counted high enough yet. Pike's arithmetic has "guv out," and to ascertain just what the majority is requires a more advanced knowledge of mathematics than we possess.

— Wilson *Plaindealer:* Mr. Billy Pope, of Nash county, has been in town this week. He is 24 years of age, 3¼ feet high and votes the Democratic ticket. It is said that during the war his father, who was compelled to leave his family to go into service, expressed a wish that Billy might never grow another inch, as he too might in such a case have to go into the war. Whether this be true or not, Billy has not grown any since that time.

— *News* Oxford correspondence of Tuesday: Flat River Association, consisting of about twenty-two churches, convened with the Baptist Church at Oxford, pursuant to appointment, on Tuesday, the 11th instant. The introductory sermon was preached at 11 o'clock A. M., by the Rev. T. J. Horner, of Henderson. At night the Rev. W M. Wingate preached to a large and intelligent audience with his accustomed ability. The attendance on the Association is unusually large. Rev. J. A. Stradley was chosen Moderator.

— Fayetteville *Eagle:* Daniel McNatt's still, twelve miles from this place, was burnt out on the night of the election. Mr. McNatt's loss is about $700. The circumstances of the burning, as we have learned them, are as follows: Jack McNatt, a negro, was challenged at the election by Mr. McNatt. It was found that he was not a legal voter, and consequently his ballot was rejected. It is said that Jack then said he would kill or burn out Daniel McNatt. The last of these threats has been fulfilled. Jack McNatt is now in Lumberton Jail.

— Raleigh *Crescent:* President John Nichols, of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, leaves this city for Morganton next Tuesday, to marry a couple of former deaf mute pupils of his institution. We don't mean that Col. Nichols has turned preacher, but only goes along to interpret by sign language what the preacher has to say on that interesting occasion. The couple to be made happy are Mr. Crow, of Fayetteville, and Miss Nancy J. E. Duckworth, of Morganton. Miss Duckworth is said to be a duck well worth the [illegible] Crow, when he's [illegible] over all the [illegible]