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PLAIN TALK.

The heat of the canvass is over, the election has passed, and the result is well nigh ascertained. It seems to be pretty well established that the House will be in the hands of Independents and Radicals; it is quite certain it is out of the hands of the Democrats.

It will be remembered the last legislature was largely democratic. In the Senate there were forty three democrats and only seven republicans; in the House there were ninety seven democrats and only twenty three republicans.

On the other hand this body of men refused many worthy objects recognition and assistance, the chief being the appropriation to the Insane Asylum, we venture there is scarcely a county jail in the State that hasn't a crazy inmate.

We mention these things because they are the truth, and because they were wrong, and in the hope that this Senate which is democratic will take warning.

There is one particular in which, it is claimed that lady teachers are deficient, that is in controlling large boys who have never been controlled at home.

LOOKING BACK.

The Richmond Dispatch correspondent from Raleigh says of the recent election in this State.

For three days thinking democrats have had all the horrors of 1868-70 before them, as they thought of Republican rule. Many gave up the Legislature, the courts, &c., and the blackness of despair seized them.

But the campaign of 1888—that is the next question, and it is a burning one. It will be equal to that of 1876 and conducted on the same basis. The color line was no drawn this time.

The President and his Presents

Among the wedding presents tendered President Cleveland last June was a grand piano, the gift of Mr. William Stonway, of New York.

EDUCATIONAL.

A SUGGESTION.

In my last article, a mistake was made, I stated that I would make a suggestion which, if carried out, would cause our farmers to educate their daughters.

This can probably be accomplished in two ways. If we can show them the necessity of educating girls; if we can show them that we shall never become educated and intelligent people till our women are educated; if they can be made to see that the children of educated mothers are much more intelligent and will make more useful men and women than those whose mother are illiterate; if all this can be shown them, they will educate their girls as well as their boys.

To do all this will require time and a great deal of hard work. It is a task I do not wish to undertake.

The other way of effecting this change is to open up a field of labor for educated female labor. If there were such a demand the girls from the farms would be attending school. Soon there would be a supply to meet the demand. There is no occupation for which women are better suited and no pursuit which suits them better than school teaching.

My suggestion is that the School Law be changed so as to allow the county boards of education of the State to divide their respective counties into sections, say of ten districts each. Let a good, energetic man be employed as superintendent of each section.

His duty shall be to visit each school in his section at least once a week, to make suggestions to the teachers, and to aid in controlling the "bad boys" of the schools.

If this plan would be carried out properly, there would be no excuse for committee-men's not employing lady teachers. These superintendents could control all bad boys. This would open a field for lady teachers.

I know of nothing that would arouse greater interest in the education of the whole people than would the putting into effect this plan.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEEN. If you have no teacher employed to teach your school, apply to me at once. I have the names and addresses of several teachers who want situations to teach.

IRA T. TURLINGTON, Co. Supt. Pub. Inst.

The place to get choice fruits, confections, Etc., is A. C. Nichols, next door to Sasser, Woodall & Co.

The Democratic majority in North Carolina will be about 18,000.

If You Wish a Good Article Of Plug Tobacco, ask your Dealer for "OLD RIP."

In the North Carolina Senate there will be ten democratic majority.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Two good mules, two carts, one brood sow, with pigs, and one goat, can be bought low for cash, at Williamson & Blake's.

Indiana Legislature Democratic by 2 majority on joint ballot. This insures the election of a Democrat to succeed Harrison in the U. S. Senate.

PAY UP!—Those who bought Guano of me last spring are requested to come forward and settle by 1st of November; all notes are now due and must be paid.

Respectfully, F. G. HYMAN.

The next United States Senate will stand 37 democrats and 39 republicans, with Riddleberger counted with the latter. This is a gain of 3 for the democrats. Not so bad after all.

Among other things recently presented at the United States Treasury Department for redemption is a package of Continental notes, amounting to three thousand three hundred and seventy dollars, of the issue of 1778-97, sent to Treasury, Jordan by A. M. Sewell, of Washington city.

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Day's Horse Powders increases the nature tendency of swine to take in flesh; it is the best in use. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is always safe and reliable and never disappoints.

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HEAVY GROCERIES, FERTILIZERS, PLOWS, CASTINGS,

Wagon Harness, and General Farming Implements, to which I invite your attention. I am Agent for celebrated TENNESSEE WAGONS, CART WHEELS, and Axle, and have just received a car load.

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If you wish to buy land or to sell land, perhaps we can aid you. We can negotiate loans, for long or short terms on real estate in Johnston county.

Persons wishing to lend money or to borrow money on mortgage of land may find it to their interest to call on us.

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Dealers in Columbus and Cincinnati Buggies, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Saddles, Saddles, etc. kept in stock, very low for cash. Coffins and Burial Cases furnished on short notice.

Consult your interest and give them a call and examine their Stock before purchasing anywhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

And ready for Business, with a CHOICE stock of

Carefully Selected Groceries, Staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glass-Ware, Wooden and Willow Ware, Fin-Ware, Snuff, Cigars and Tobacco, and many other things too numerous to mention; we are

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR FRESH GOODS, As we are receiving almost daily. We pay

Highest Prices for Country Produce in exchange for Goods. We hope by strict attention to Business, and Politeness to our Customers to merit a share of their patronage.

Our motto is Full Weight and Measure, -AND- A Square Deal,

Guaranteeing Goods as represented. We Buy for Cash,

And sell for CASH or BARTER, thus insuring the

LOWEST PRICES for GOOD GOODS. Call and see us. You will find us on Market Street, four Doors East of the Court House.

Respectfully, Scott & Whittington.

Smithfield, N. C., Sept. 15, 1886.

Advertisement for THE GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC FOR LIVER DISEASE, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its effectiveness for various liver ailments.

SYMPTOMS: Bitter or bad taste in mouth; tongue coated white or colored; pain in the back, sides, or joints; nausea; vomiting; loss of appetite; indigestion; weakness; jaundice; swellings of the abdomen; dropsy; hemorrhages; itching of the skin; loss of memory; with a painful swelling of the liver; yellowish color of the face; darkening of the eyes; a thick, yellow bile; a heavy, coated tongue; a dark, red, and if allowed to stand, deposits a sediment.

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Is generally used in the South to arouse the Torpid Liver to a healthy action. It acts without disturbance to the system, diet or occupation. It regulates the Liver, and causes bile to act as the purge. The excess of bile being removed, a tonic effect is produced and health is perfectly restored.

The Regulator is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant. For all diseases in which a laxative, alterative or purgative is needed it will give the most perfect satisfaction. The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

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CLOTHING AND HAT STORE

Our Trade has greatly increased, and we have been continually enlarging our stock so that the store we occupy is now entirely too small for us. So we have secured as a

the one next door to us, which was formerly occupied by Mrs. M. R. Barnes. In one store we keep DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and SHOES. In the other we keep CLOTHING AND HATS. We have bought a very large Stock for the Fall and Winter Trade and we feel confident we can suit almost anybody needing goods in our line.

We have a much larger stock of

DRY GOODS.

This Season than ever before. Besides Prints, Ginghams, Pant Goods, Plaids, Tickings, Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Domestic and other Goods that you find in almost every store, we have a nice line of Suitings, Tricots, Black Cashmires and other Dress Goods. We have a large stock of these Goods and Trimmings to match them.

Our stock is complete as to

Notions

Such as Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Ladies and Misses Jerseys, Ladies' Scarfs, Circulars, Shawls, G'ores, Hosiery, Corsets, Buttons and Dress Trimmings. We sell the well known

"Earl and Wilson Collars" and Cuffs and the "Celebrated Pearl Shirt,"

And a full Line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Boots and Shoes.

We have the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES ever brought to Smithfield. We are regarded by the people who trade here as Headquarters on BOOTS and SHOES. Our stock of Boots is just splendid. Fine Dress, Calfskin Boots, Light Kip Boots, Medium Weight Boots, Heavy Ditcher's Boots and Boots for the Boys, and Red Top Boots for the Smaller Boys. We have almost any Style or Grade or Size of Shoes that can be called for, and at prices that cannot be beaten in North Carolina. We sell ZIEGLER BROTHERS FINE SHOES. Give us your trade on Boots and Shoes and you will not regret doing so.

CLOTHING.

We are making a Specialty of Clothing. We have bought a very large Stock so as to be able to suit anybody who may wish to buy in Quality, Style and Price. We keep Children's Clothing (Boys' Clothing, Young Men's Clothing, Clothing for the Old Men. There is positively no larger stock of Clothing in Johnston county than ours, and we are all to come and look over our Stock carefully before buying. Our prices put clothing in reach of everybody, and OVERCOATS at all Prices.

HATS!

We have a well assorted Stock of Soft and Stiff Hats. We are prepared to give our customers what they want in THE HAT LINE. We can furnish

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Dozens and Dozens of Trunks in Stock, all sizes and prices. We think the good people who trade at Smithfield for the liberal patronage they have given us. We buy from the very best wholesale houses and Factories at the lowest possible prices, and our aim is to treat our customers right.

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