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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1892.

NORTH Carolina overreaches and sends a full delegation of Democratic Congressmen to Washington.

WHILE Harrison was losing ground Cleveland was gaining. Harrison failed to carry his own county while Cleveland made a clean sweep, not only carrying his county, but almost the entire country.

THOSE Republicans who were so certain of Harrison's election that they bet all their money, may find comfort in the remembrance that a part of it at least will be recovered by the repeal of the high tariff.

A correspondent of the News and Observer brings out the name of Gov. Thos. M. Holt for a cabinet office. None would rejoice more than the people of Eastern Carolina at the appointment of Gov. Holt. His administration has won the confidence and esteem of our entire people and makes him worthy of any honor in the gift of Mr. Cleveland.

To say we are sorry for the defeat of the 3rd party would be against our feelings, for we are so glad we are almost dead. But our friends might have been let down more gently. It was not politically necessary to shake the earth and the heavens up with 'em, but such was done and the great universal shake up accounts for the shower of stars on Monday night, or did God in his rejoicing, send the stars from the Courts of Heaven, each a mighty bonfire within itself, as an illumination in honor of the great victory won for Cleveland and honest government?

THE article in this issue entitled, "We be brethren," taken from the North Carolinian, expresses our sentiments better than we could have done.

The election is over and the Democratic party will be in power four years at least, so let our friends do by the election as the Southern people did by the late war, accept the situation and make the victory a blessing so far as they can. Come back to the Democratic fold, ye who sought relief outside, and help us to have laws enacted that will bring to all prosperity and peace. There can be nothing gained in a longer division. Let us all be friends.

WE BE BRETHREN.

Raleigh N. Carolinian, 11.

The campaign that ended on Tuesday has been the most disagreeable and unpleasant one ever fought in North Carolina. There have been other closely contested elections and bitter warfare between the Democratic and Republican parties, but this year the contest has been largely between men who have been political comrades for a quarter of a century. The bitterness and the crimination and recrimination have been great—all too great; but it has again proved that a family quarrel is the meanest quarrel in the world. It has been largely a family quarrel gotten up without good excuse, and good men have been embittered with their neighbors and friends in the interest of office-seekers. The bitterness is to be deplored, and every good man will sincerely regret that any bitterness has existed in his heart toward his brethren and will eradicate it. It was, perhaps, asking too much to expect men in the heat of passion and prejudice to think calmly and to talk temperately. All of us have doubtless erred, and no doubt injustice has sometimes been done to good

men. But, while this is so, every good citizen will agree that no injustice could be done to the leaders of Gideon's band and the insufferable airs assumed by partisan Federal supervisors. The English language does not contain words harsh enough to denounce them. But there were ballots enough to give to both so severe a rebuke that, in North Carolina at least, these exorcisements of Radicalism and Jack-the-Ripperism will never more be seen.

But there has been division between good men based upon misconceptions. "We be brethren." We have a common destiny and a common hope. The good men who remained Democrats and the good men who joined the People's party are equally interested in good government. The result of Tuesday has proved that there is no place in this country, particularly in the South, for a new party. It has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that all reforms must be fought and won inside the ranks of the grand old invincible Democratic party. Its principles are as true as holy writ. They need not to be put into practical operation to insure just and equal laws—"equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Those honest men who have distrusted the Democratic party's ability and willingness to carry out these principles, are urged and invited to come back home and to fight side by side with their neighbors for the passage of laws that will relieve the burdens, imposed by unjust laws, under which our people have been well nigh prostrated. There will be a warm welcome into the old home for all these men, who in their anxiety for reform, have made a mistaken step, and they will find that in the heart of no true man who stuck to the party on Tuesday, any feeling except of brotherly love and comradeship.

"We be brethren." We have been divided as to remedies only. Now that it is seen that the Democratic party alone has the power to give us reforms, the place of every true Reformer (no matter where he stood on Tuesday) is in the ranks of the true Reform and People's party—the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Grover Cleveland.

THE NEXT HOUSE.

States.	Rep.	Dem.	F. A.
Alabama	0	9	0
Arkansas	0	6	0
California	3	4	0
Colorado	0	0	2
Connecticut	1	3	0
Delaware	0	1	0
Florida	0	2	0
Georgia	0	11	0
Idaho	1	0	0
Illinois	8	14	0
Indiana	2	11	0
Iowa	10	1	0
Kansas	4	1	3
Kentucky	11	10	0
Louisiana	0	6	0
Maine	4	0	0
Maryland	0	6	0
Massachusetts	10	3	0
Michigan	7	5	0
Minnesota	5	1	1
Mississippi	0	7	0
Missouri	2	13	0
Montana	1	0	0
Nebraska	3	1	2
Nevada	0	0	0
New Hampshire	1	1	0
New Jersey	2	6	0
New York	14	20	0
North Carolina	0	9	0
North Dakota	1	0	0
Ohio	10	11	0
Oregon	2	0	0
Pennsylvania	20	10	0
Rhode Island	2	0	0
South Carolina	0	7	0
South Dakota	2	0	0
Tennessee	2	8	0
Texas	0	13	0
Vermont	2	0	0
Virginia	0	10	0
Washington	2	0	0
West Virginia	0	4	0
Wisconsin	4	6	0
Wyoming	1	0	0
Total.	124	221	9

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CHIEF JUSTICE MERRIMON DEAD.

HE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING AT 2:20 O'CLOCK.

News and Observer, Nov. 15th.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, passed away yesterday morning at 2:20 o'clock, at his home in this city, where he has been lying very ill for several weeks. On Sunday night it was learned that the end was near at hand, and that the distinguished Chief Justice would not live through the night, and at early dawn yesterday morning the toll of the city bell bore forth the sad tidings that Judge Merrimon had passed away. The sadness that pervaded the city when this announcement was made was deepened by the knowledge that the death of the loved and honored Treasurer of the State was close at hand.

It was a coincidence of notable interest that Chief Justice Merrimon died on the same date on which Chief Justice W. N. H. Smith passed away, just three years ago yesterday. Immediately upon hearing of the death of Judge Merrimon, Gov. Holt called a meeting of the Council of State and stated to them that he had called them to-

gether for the purpose of informing them of the death of the Chief Justice. After appropriate remarks by members of the Council it was resolved that the Supreme Court Building be suitably draped and that all public buildings be closed yesterday and today.

It was further resolved that the officers of the State departments attend at the residence and accompany the remains to the Supreme Court room, when they are borne there to be laid in state, and then attend the funeral in a body.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That in the death of Chief Justice A. S. Merrimon the State has lost an eminent citizen, statesman and jurist, and that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the bereaved family.

The remains will be borne to the Supreme Court chamber at 9 o'clock this morning where they will lie in state till 3 o'clock p. m. when the funeral will take place at Edenton Street Methodist church.

The Supreme Court building, the chamber and the bench have been appropriately bedecked in mourning and the doors of the Capitol were closed yesterday in respect to the dead.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 14, 1892.

ED. BEACON.—The Democrats of course, here, as elsewhere, are exceedingly jubilant, not only over our victory simply, but by reason of its magnitude and scope. Raleigh never does things by halves, consequently the entertainment she proposes to give her own citizens, and visitors, on the evening of the 17th to celebrate the coming of "the King," (Grover et al) into their own again, will be on a scale commensurate with the importance of the objects to be attained. The city, as it were, will resolve itself into one series of illuminations, bonfires, buzzes, eloquent orations, the whole permeated with the electrifying influences of patriotism, loyalty, ardent desire, all brought to a halcyon fruition, yet leavened with a feeling of respect and a certain sympathy for those of our fallen foes, who fought us bravely and face to face, but not including ought of those, who were filled with treachery and stratagems for the hope of spoils.

I record with feelings of deep regret the death of Chief Justice A. S. Merrimon, which occurred at his residence at about 2 a. m. this morning. He was, from a standpoint, regarded as an eminent jurist and known to be a thorough gentleman, and, having become united to the Methodist church quite recently, we may rest assured that our loss is his eternal gain. His remains will lie in state in the Supreme Court rooms from 9 a. m. tomorrow until 3 p. m. when the last sad rites will be performed in Oakwood cemetery. The heartfelt sympathies of the State go out to his bereaved family.

The sands in life's hour glass in the case of Treasurer Donald W. Bain, Esq., are very nearly run out, and his family and friends tenderly and anxiously await, with bated breath, the departure of the soul from its earthly tenement. Raleigh may well deem herself bereft in the loss of two such shining marks both in their every public or private walk. "Sans peur, et sans reproche."

The fire fiend, so 'tis telegraphed here today, has almost destroyed the flourishing town of Winston. Public buildings, factories, churches all shared a common fate. Loss so far approximates \$500,000.

The Y. M. C. A., under the very efficient management of their General Secretary, James S. Atkinson, Esq., who seems in every way, "to the manor born," gave one of their inimitable, and thoroughly-to-be-enjoyed musicales, at Metropolitan Hall, Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Such was the interest excited that there was scarcely standing room, for the elite were out in force. Prof. James Dinwiddie and Hon. C. M. Busbee, delivered brief, but striking addresses, showing the development of the Association—the great good it has done, and is doing, and enjoining upon all young men particularly, their bounden duty to aid in every way.

Capt. P. B. Williamson, of Fair View Farm, near here, sold at public auction in this city, on the 11th forty head of horses, mostly thorough bred, at an average of \$220 apiece. Two were colts under five months old. Why should we go to, or depend upon the 'blue-grass section, when such animals as these are raised at our door?

I congratulate old Washington upon her release from the thralldom under which she has so long labored, and trust those clouds have, forever rolled by. Her electees (this is patented), are good men, "to the manor born" and her interests are safe. Something else also has been an invaluable BEACON to point out the shoals and sandbars, and I hope the people will remember and act thereon. Truly, A. B. LEWIS.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Washington county in the case of A. L. Caboon vs. Jno. L. Phelps et al, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Plymouth on Monday, Oct. 24, 1892, the land described in said proceedings, known as the Spruill Bridge landing tract, containing two acres, adjoining the Belgrade tract, C. L. FETTER, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of O. Adler, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of Oct. 1893 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. LOUIS HORNBAL, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the Superior Court for Washington county for the trial of Civil Cases, has been ordered by Hon. Thos. M. Holt, Gov. of North Carolina, to commence on Monday, December the 12th, 1892 and continue till the business is disposed of. This 14th day of Nov. 1892.

JOS. SKITTLETHARPE, Chairman Bd. Co. Com. Washington County.

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