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CONFEDERACY.

On Thursday last Mr. Cox began his speech on revenue and tariff matters crowded around him to bring Mr. Cox to his feet.

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The Auditors Report of N. C. Finances.

The report of State Auditor W. P. Roberts, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1883, in its general statement shows that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer October 1, 1883, of the public fund was \$254,186.78, and of the educational fund, \$33,265.00.

The disbursements of the Educational Fund for the fourteen months ending Dec. 1, 1883, were \$135, and of the public fund \$944,478.76, leaving a balance in the treasury Dec. 1, 1883, of \$336,963, of which sum \$82,000.00 was educational fund, and \$254,963.10 general fund.

Among the sources from which the receipts of the public fund were derived the principals were: Dividends N. C. R. R., \$124,320; license tax on drummers \$69,900; license tax on fertilizers \$46,500; tax on insurance companies \$12,377.59; interest on mortgage bonds W. N. C. R. R. \$29,750; public taxes \$532,490.19; sale of C. F. & Y. V. R. R. \$88,675.

The disbursement account the principal items are: Agricultural department \$46,500; contingencies \$26,515.59; executive mansion \$10,822.50; general assembly \$57,478.36; insane asylum at Raleigh \$64,400; at Morganton \$85,175; at Goldsboro \$35,000; deaf, dumb and blind institutions \$44,500; interest on 4 per cent debt \$128,824; interest on mortgage bonds Western North Carolina railroad \$33,565; interest on renewal bonds North Carolina railroad \$166,620; judiciary \$46,047.75; penitentiary \$85,000; public printing \$17,446.19; State University \$17,000.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Copiah County Defended.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Major E. Barksdale, member of Congress from Mississippi, who, according to some testimony taken by the subcommittee of the Senate investigating the Copiah county election, made a speech at Hazlehurst advising the Democrats to carry Copiah county by the shotgun if necessary, and to hang Buffton, a Republican candidate, was before the subcommittee this morning, and made a statement under oath in his own vindication.

Senator Hoar asked.

"You have said that the people of Copiah county stand high in general character, and you have announced that there was nothing in the conduct of the election inconsistent with their past history. Now, I wish to know whether, if it should turn out that this mounted crowd went to the houses of colored men, shooting them, declaring as they did that it was to compel them to vote Democratic ticket, or compel them to flee to the woods in numbers; and that Mr. Matthews was shot because of his influence as a Republican leader—that would change your opinion as to the character of the people?"

"I think the trial of Mr. Wheeler and the killing of Matthews and the bringing to light, then I think the question."

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Office-Seekers in the White House.

An anecdotal paper on "The White House," by E. V. Smalley, in the opening illustrated paper of the April Century. Of office seekers he says in part: "The late President Garfield once said that he was obliged to see an average of about thirty persons for every office to be filled. If the question was one of removal, the number was much greater, including the friends of the incumbent as well as the candidates for the place. There is an amusing story, not a new one by any means, of the method Mr. Lincoln adopted to settle a contest over a postmastership which had greatly annoyed him. There were two candidates in the field, and petition after petition had poured upon the weary President, and delegation after delegation had rushed to the White House to argue the claims of the rival aspirants. Finally, after he had been bored for half an hour by a fresh delegation, Mr. Lincoln said to his secretary, 'This matter has got to end somehow. Bring a pair of scales.' The scales were brought. 'Now put in all the petitions and letters in favor of one man, and see how much they weigh, and then weigh the other candidate's papers.' It was found that one bundle was three-quarters of a pound heavier than the other. 'Make out the appointment at once for the man who has the heaviest papers,' ordered the President, and it was done."

Over-Sensitiveness.

There are some people, yes, many people, always looking out for slights. They cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family without some offense is imagined. If they meet an acquaintance on the street who happens to be pre-occupied with business they attribute his abstraction to some mood personal to themselves, and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fact of their irritability. A fit of indigestion makes them see impertinence in every one they come in contact with. Innocent persons, who never dreamed of giving offense, are astonished to find some unfortunate word or momentary taciturnity mistaken for an insult. To say the least the habit is unfortunate. There are people in this world who have something to do besides talking, joking and complimenting. There are persons who get too weary to answer foolish questions repeated again and again. There are persons who now and then appreciate the privilege of a moment's thought or silence, and it is not needful for over-sensitive persons to construe weariness and care and labor into indifference, unkindness or contempt. It is far wiser to take the more charitable view of our fellow-beings and not suppose a slight is intended unless the slight is open and direct. After all, too, life takes its hues in a great degree from the color of our mind. If we are frank and generous, the world treats us kindly. If, on the contrary, we are suspicious men learn to be cold and cautious towards us. Let a person get the reputation of being touchy and everybody is under more or less restraint, and in this way the chance of an imaginary offense is vastly increased.

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