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THE JOURNAL.

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...New Bern, N. C., July 5, 1888.

AN ELEMENT OF DISCORD THAT SHOULD BE RULED OUT.

The Journal is strong for Senator Bannock's return to the U. S. Senate. We will not dispute with the Journal on that point, but the manner in which it proposes to secure his re-election is unwise and will produce an element of discord that should be ruled out. The Journal is not content with simply urging the claims of Senator Bannock, but demands that candidates for the General Assembly be questioned as to their intention, and that no delegate be sent to the county convention who favors a candidate opposed to Senator Bannock's re-election. While we do not underestimate the importance of electing a U. S. Senator, we must protest against giving it undue prominence. A man's fitness to represent his people in every particular should commend him for election and not simply the acknowledgment that he will accept a certain man for an important position. The election of a U. S. Senator is only one of the important duties devolving upon the General Assembly; there are others equally, and we might say, and of the more importance. Besides, if this question is made an issue in the canvass (and if it begins in the preliminary, it will most certainly be pushed into the canvass) there is no telling what the effect may be. Let the senatorial question alone until the members of the General Assembly are elected, and then if the people are not willing to trust the matter entirely to the judgment of their representatives they can indicate their wishes, and if they have a good and true representative their wishes will be respected.

FANTIES (CONTINUED).

The successful termination of the American Revolution found the people of the United States divided into two great political parties, the Federal and the Republican parties. John Adams was at the head of the Federalists, and Thomas Jefferson was the leader of the Republicans. In 1797 John Adams succeeded George Washington in the Presidential office. The Adams administration was pacific, but the Republicans steadily increased in influence and power, and in 1801 Jefferson became President of the United States. In 1805 Jefferson's party dropped the name of Republican and accepted the name of Democrat. From 1801 to 1861—excepting the twelve years of the John Quincy Adams, the Harrison-Tyler and the Taylor-Fillmore administrations—the Democratic party was continuously in power. This was the time of the greatest progress of this Republic. The administration of Washington and Adams may be regarded as the first period of American Constitutional Government. With Jefferson's administration commenced the national development of the country, and the wonderful civilization of all mankind. The conditions were laid for industrial progress that for a time were "Industrial Revolution" but which today are in the forefront of the world's civilization. Commerce spread her wings to the ends of the earth, and the American flag was hoisted throughout the world. The benediction of Phillips, in regard to England, had its realization. The length of heaven blessing her flag, the extremation of earth acknowledging her name, her ports, her bays blooming with the wreaths of science, her fields waving with the fruits of agriculture, and her temples vocal with unrestricted piety. The national domain that had shrunk to the shores of the Atlantic stretched away to the Pacific, and reached from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico. Never had the world seen such gigantic strides. Never before had civilization passed the flowing bounds of hope. But, a still higher glory circles the brow of the Union under the banners of the Democracy. For fifty years her children lived under the fragrant bowers of the tree of Liberty, and ate its luscious fruit in concord and happiness. Ever and anon waves of passion rolled over them, and bitter words were spoken, but not a drop of paternal blood was shed in this Heaven blessed land. It was only when the Democratic flag went down and the Republican flag floated out in triumph, that the picture was changed and American civilization rolled back for a century. Aye more. After the bloody arbitrament of war there came a reign of terror in the South more despicable, cruel and relentless than the savagery from which our fathers had delivered it. But, it is not our purpose to dwell with the events of the war or to detail the horrors of reconstruction. Thank God, reverently, we thank God, these things have passed away, and all of us, North and South, East and West, are citizens of "An Indissoluble Union of Indestructible States..."

...The next article, of this series, will open with the Blaine-Cleveland contest, and go into the merits of the present campaign. If an apology is needed for these preliminary observations, it will be found in the fact that the Young Men are at the front, and it is well for them to understand the foundation and superstructure of the party which, under Providence, is carrying this nation forward to the high position to which nature and nature's God have destined it.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES OF VANOS MATH AND FEMALE ACADEMY AT FOLKSVILLE, N. C., W. R. SKINNER, PRINCIPAL.

The closing exercises of this most popular institution of learning came off June 27th, 28th and 29th. The 27th was devoted to a public examination of the entire school. In the evening a concert was given which was opened by the favorite song, "Welcome Home." The programme for the evening consisted of tableaux, dialogues, recitations, and songs, all of which were well rendered. We would be pleased to make special mention of some of the students, but as the margin of difference is so narrow and every one acquitted himself so worthily, we simply commend the entire school as being very proficient.

THE EDITOR'S PRIZE.

Mr. A. H. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and patent spring eye-glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his New Crystallized Lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself, and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth. Editor Christian Advocate. All eyes tried and guaranteed by F. S. Duffy, New Bern, N. C. 7741m

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Proferring Culture's Character.

This is one of the dangers of the intellectualism of the present day. There is an indolence in the acquisition of knowledge when it is not based upon principles that tend to purify and in a forgetfulness of Him who is the source of all light which often works unspoken mischief both to mind and heart. This desire for knowledge, without any sanctifying either in the mode of its procurement or in its use by the possessor, seemed to dominate Mrs. when she listened to the temper, who assured her that by following his advice she would be as a god knowing both good and evil. Knowledge without holiness cannot ultimately benefit any creature, it only makes the one who has gained it more fitted for the agency of evil, and if it remains unaccompanied with holiness, tends to make the individual a "wandering star" whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever. The cultivation of the heart should therefore go hand in hand with that of the mind and holiness be kept abreast with culture.—Palpit Treasury.

About seven years ago George W. Mitchell, of Palatka, Fla., falling against a cactus plant, one of its thorns entered the calf of his leg. Several weeks later the thorn was withdrawn from a swelling on his chin. This story is a welcome change from the old newspaper item about a girl running a needle into her thumb, which caused her no pain until six years subsequently when it was removed from the neck of her brother-in-law; but it is, in about as hard on a man's concenility.

According to the testimony of whaling captains the use of steam vessels has been the ruin of the Greenland, whale fishery. The noise of the steam engines so frightens the whales that they are receding farther and farther into the sea whether it is impossible to follow them.

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