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ROWLAND'S MAJORITIES. Anson, 1,111; Cabarrus, 428; Columbus, 1,025; Mecklenburg, 211; New Hanover, 743; Richmond, 817; Robeson, 1,364; Stanly, 850; Union, 428; total, 9,796. C. R. Jones got a majority in Brunswick of 115. Rowland's majority, 6,788.

The New Jersey Legislature is now conceded, will be controlled by the Democrats. This will cause the election of a successor to United States Senator Sewell, Republican. Gov. Leon Abbett is prominently mentioned for the position, and there is no doubt but what he will be the unanimous choice of the caucus.

SIXTY-FIVE of the eighty-eight counties in Ohio have made their returns and the indications are that the prohibitionists have polled a much larger vote than was anticipated. It appears that the third party has cast something like 25,000 votes. 15,000 is accorded to the prohibitionists by both Democrats and Republicans. This vote was drawn from both parties.

WADE HAMPTON, in his South Carolina campaign, fairly punctured the remnants of the bloody shirt. In a speech at Summerville, he said: "I will venture to say that there are more colored men holding office in Washington at this moment than during the whole reign of the Republicans. I think that where he can reward a competent colored man who has been a good Democrat, the President should do so. I have urged him to do it, and he was kind enough to say to me that whenever I could recommend men of that sort he would give them appointments."

IN MEMORIAM. In the death of J. Wilmot Leach, which occurred in Washington City, North Carolina has sustained the loss of one of her most promising sons—a young man possessed of a brilliant mind and estimable character. The finger of hope pointed to his career as one of usefulness to the State. But Death has slipped into the Leach family circle and broken a golden bowl—severed the bud of promise, around which so sweetly and tenderly clung the dearest affections. He goes to his grave with the tears and regrets of his many friends. The CHRONICLE lays this sprig of cypress and forget-me-not upon the new-made mound as a token of its sorrow, and would press the quiver of sweet consolation upon the quivering lips of anguish, that it is well with him. Peace to the ashes of a noble son of the Old North State!

AN IMPORTANT CASE. A curious and at the same time a very important election case has been brought to light in New Hampshire, and one that may change the entire political complexion of that State. In our press dispatches from Manchester, we find that the misspelling of the name of a selectman in the election warrant, in warrant 5, has disclosed the fact that the election warrant was illegal, in that the forms of law were not followed in the posting of it. This is sufficient to invalidate the election. If established, it would result in the election of Mr. Sawyer, Republican, to the Governorship by the people. In the election of Congressman Hynes in the place of his Democratic opponent, McKinney, and in the reversal of the election of the Democratic mayor of the city, it would also invalidate the election of several Democratic representatives to the State Legislature, and would probably change the result in the election of the State Senator, Councillor, and the county officers. That the verdict of illegality could be sustained in regard to all of these officers, is doubtful. For the matter would have to be tried before seven different tribunals—one for each officer or set of officers; but it is believed that a successful contest could be made in the cases of most of them. The greatest doubt is the most important case, that of the Congressman, which would have to be tried before the Democratic Congress. The law requires that the warrant shall be made out, at least, two weeks before the time for the election. That it shall be signed and sworn to by the selectman; that at least two attested copies shall be posted in conspicuous places in the Ward the same length of time before the election takes place. It appears that the clerk made out the original warrant and the two copies posting the latter to which he had signed the names of the selectmen. The original warrant was not actually signed until the morning of the election.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. The last issue of the Progressive Farmer, of Winston, comments upon a paragraph taken from the CHRONICLE in regard to the cotton wagon seen on our streets with a bucket of butter, a basket of eggs, a bushel of walnuts, a bag of dried fruit, a package of saffron roots, a coop of chickens, a couple of shoats. We stated that cotton was too low and farmers have to realize money from what they can rake and scrape together. The Farmer thinks "this is pretty rough on the cotton planter," and adds that "perhaps in the long run it may increase to his benefit by teaching him that he must not place his sole dependence on cotton, that he must diversify his crops and have something else to market than cotton. The Southern farmer in the cotton belt must, of necessity, give his attention to other crops as well as cotton."

In the last sentence of the above quotation the Farmer strikes the key-note to the secret of successful farming in this section, and we may say throughout the State. With the present low price of cotton, small farmers cannot afford to work year in and year out for the small margin they are now realizing. It is well enough to raise this crop, but it should not be made paramount to all others. Unless a change is made farmers, with limited means, will find their lands depreciating and they themselves becoming poorer and poorer as cycles roll round. We have many examples in Mecklenburg county of planters who have turned their attention to other crops and the raising of stock and they are now among the leading farmers of the State. A diversity of farming products is the salvation of our farming interests.

A PATHETIC STORY. A man named Donovan took a most perilous leap from the suspension bridge to the Niagara river—200 feet below. People will call him a crank and a fool. He had an irresistible desire to make himself famous at no matter what risk. But there is something pathetic in his story and it excites our sympathy after all. He was a poor man, heavily in debt, and wanted, as he said, to get even with the world. After being rescued, as he lay in bed in pain, and severely injured internally, he said he was willing to sell his photographs, lecture or do anything, so he could make money enough to pay off his debts and look his fellow man straight in the face. To accomplish this he made a leap no other man ever did and lived. He may have been a crank, but no one can call him a coward.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. Greensboro North State: Lindsay & Hunter have dissolved partnership. Mr. Weldon E. Schenck has purchased Mr. Hunter's interest and the firm's name has been changed to Lindsay & Schenck. We trust the Democrats of North Carolina realize how nearly they came to bringing disaster on their State by apathy and indifference. The way to avoid a political catastrophe is to foresee the possibility of such a thing and provide against it in time. Raleigh News and Observer.

We do not know Mr. F. M. Simmons, the successful Democratic candidate in the Black District, but he is said to have made exceptionally clever speeches that made him friends and secured his election. Two legislative friends living elsewhere tell us that he is a man of decided talents. The State is to be congratulated upon his election. Wilmington Star.

Money Required for Manufacturing Enterprises. The Dalton Argus, in its leading editorial last week, urges the people of that town to put their money in manufacturing enterprises and thus secure a permanent growth of the place. To show what a few thousand dollars could do that paper gives the following figures: \$5,000 would establish a trunk factory. \$5,000 would establish a basket and butter dish factory. \$5,000 would put up a broom factory and start a hundred farmers to raising paying crops of corn. \$5,000 would start a factory for buckets, trays, measures, etc. \$5,000 would start a tile and pottery factory. \$5,000 would start a factory for the manufacture of tale into standard merchantable wares. \$6,000 would start a horse collar factory. \$10,000 would start a nice little shoe factory, where our people could get honest goods at a moderate cost.

Timely Warning About Fires. Now is the time for every citizen to be especially on guard against fire. Cold weather is at hand, fires will be lighted in grates long unused, stoves will be put up and every chimney set to perform its function. Are those chimneys safe? Have changes been made about them since last winter? Is there possibility of vents being left there which may allow fire to reach the woodwork of the house? Is the neighborhood of grates and stoves clear of materials that might take fire from falling coals or other ways? Obviously we could suggest other precautionary questions, but these are sufficient to arouse the attention of housekeepers, boarders and trusty servants.

An Old Book. Raleigh News and Observer. Mr. Samuel Eakins, a gentleman who has just returned to the United States, after a sixteen years sojourn in Italy, has presented to the State library a very rare and old book, issued from the press of Christopher Plantin, Antwerp, January 11th, 1564. The book is a copy of the Old and New Testament, and is a splendid specimen of typographic art. Mr. Eakins comes to North Carolina as a permanent settler, and will engage in grape, wine and silk culture.

THE NOVEMBER SKIES. What the Student of Astronomy May See in the Heavens. Neptune is morning star until the 18th, and then becomes evening star. He takes the lead among the brotherhood on the November annals, for he reaches during the month the most important epoch in his course as far as terrestrial observation is concerned. On the 18th, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, he is in opposition with the sun. At that time he is directly opposite the sun, as the term "opposition" implies, rising in the east as the sun sets in the west. He is then at his nearest point to the earth, our little globe lying directly between him and the sun.

Saturn is morning star throughout the month. He is now finely situated for observation, rising at the beginning of the month at 9 o'clock, and at the close about 7 o'clock in the evening. He shines with a serene light, and may be readily found in the evening in the northeast, having changed his position but little from that of last month. The twin stars, Castor and Pollux, are north of him, and the red star, Procyon, is in the south. Jupiter is morning star, and is rapidly reaching a point far enough from the sun to make him beautiful to behold as the dawn breaks. He rises on the 1st more than an hour before the sun, and must then be looked for in the southeast about 3 degrees north of Spica. It is impossible to mistake him for any other star if the observer have a position commanding the southeast horizon and commences his quest an hour before sunrise. Even at his present small distance from the sun he asserts his sovereignty, and shines as if he were a small sun himself, when it is remembered that his light reaches us from a point nearly 500,000,000 miles distant.

Uranus is morning star. He may be traced about three degrees south of Gamma Virginis, and is approaching the earth. Venus is morning star, but almost in her lowest estate, for she will be visible only for a few days at the commencement of the month, after which her lesser light will be hidden in the rays of the sun, into whose near precincts she has entered.

Mars is the evening star. He sets about two hours after the sun, but he is so far away, so small an object, that he might almost be missed by the ordinary observer. At the close of the month Saturn, Uranus, Jupiter and Venus are morning stars; Mars, Mercury and Neptune are evening stars.

"The Best Daily in the Western Part of the State." Amid the hurry and bustle of the last few weeks we failed to note that the CHARLOTTE CHRONICLE had been enlarged from a twenty-four to a twenty-eight column paper and managed from an evening to a morning paper. It takes the press dispatches, is well gotten up, and bears marks of pains and enterprise. It is the best daily in the western part of the State.

The Third District. Maj McClammy's majorities are: Onslow, 644; Duplin, 1,102; Sampson, 1,745; Harnett, 702; Cumberland, 869; Bladen, 71; Pender, 237; Moore, 450; total, 5,020. Koonee carried Wayne by 19. McClammy's majority in the district is 5,001.

To the Public. Dr J. C. DENSTEN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office at Central Hotel, Charlotte, N. C. treats all diseases, but makes the Heart, Uterine and Kidney diseases a Specialty. Makes Microscopical examinations of the Urine, and thereby treats intelligently all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Passage. Dyspeptic and Rheumatic Patients will find it to their advantage to give Dr. Densten a trial. A lady attendant will receive Female Patients and maintain attendance during the most delicate operations. All Female Diseases a Specialty. Being a graduate of the leading college of Philadelphia, Penna., and associated with Professors Gross, DaCosta, Bartholow, Parvin, Brinton, and others, and having had a long and varied Hospital experience in the treatment of all kinds of diseases, the Doctor now offers his services to this community. Charges moderate. Office Central Hotel. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

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We have just received per express, a line of Ostrich Tips, in all the latest shades, with Velvets and Ribbons to match. Our Cloak Department is one of rare attraction, and contains many special bargains. We can give you a beautiful Seal Plush Cloak for \$15.50, which cannot be bought regular under \$25. No lady, wanting a fine Cloak, should fail to see these. We are actually selling a \$3.50 Derby Hat in the latest styles; a first class good hat as you can buy, for \$1.68. It's a great bargain, and no one, wanting a first class hat, should fail to see these. This is one of our "Racket" stunners, and makes everybody wonder how we can afford to do it. Well, we bought these Hats very cheap indeed, and we apply to them the law of our business, add but one small profit and stop that profit added, falls at \$1.68, and here they are. Well, the Racket is a hive of industry, and it is due our energetic force to say, that their long and continued efforts to successfully wait on the throngs from early morning until late at night, is worthy of commendation. Many times we have not been able to wait on all. And we take this method of returning our thanks to the many who have waited hours and waited patiently until we could serve them. We open up many new goods this week, and all are cordially invited. Yours, &c., W. J. DAVIS & CO.

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