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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SENATOR CONKLING RESIGNS.

A lengthy telegram published in this paper conveys the surprising intelligence that Senators Conkling and Platt of New York sent their resignations to the Governor of New York on last Monday. Platt being a mere tool in the hands of Conkling it is very easy to see that he resigned just because Conkling wanted him to; but as to Conkling's real design it is rather difficult to form a satisfactory opinion but from what we can gather from the most reliable sources it seems most probable that his object is to receive an endorsement from the New York Legislature, which is now in session, of his recent course in Congress in opposing the confirmation of Judge Robertson, by being re-elected. He saw that without some desperate strategy the confirmation was a foregone conclusion. Conkling and Platt out of the Senate will leave New York with be voiceless and Conkling's friends will demand a delay of the confirmation until Conkling and Platt can be re-elected on next Tuesday. Then he confidently expects to march back to the Capital with the majesty of a conquorer and dictate the defeat of Robertson and the submission of the administration.

P. S.—Since the above was written, we have received the telegraphic report of yesterday's proceeding in the Senate, which states that Robinson's appointment was confirmed yesterday without debate or roll call.

A NUT FOR ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS TO CRACK.

Our able contemporary, the Standard, published in Chicago, has this to say about the results of liquor in that State. For conscience's sake, we beg our State papers not to say anything more about revenue derived from the sale of this "beverage of hell." It is no wonder that the people are rising up to remove this enemy from the land. But read what the Standard says:

"The two criminal courts in Chicago ought to keep well up with the saloons. They find it, however, a hard matter to convict and punish the criminals as fast as they are made.—Judge Anthony disposed of ninety-three cases in April, sending thirty-five to the penitentiary and the balance convicted to other penal institutions—making 130 as the result of the month's work. It will be remembered that there is one county in this State where there are no saloons, which has sent but one prisoner to she penitentiary in thirty-two years. In proportion to population and convicts of Chicago, it would have been entitled to about eight hundred. On tentence day, the 30th, the grand jury brought in seventy-nine new indictments to commence the May term with."

STANLEY MATTHEWS CONFIRMED.

Our readers having noticed in our last issue that the confirmation of Stanley Matthews as a Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, was reported on unfavorably by the committee to whom it was referred, will no doubt, now be surprised to learn that his appointment was confirmed, though it was by a majority of only one vote. But for the assistance of votes and speeches of a few Democratic Senators this would never have been, and we are much surprised to see that such men as Senators Beck and Pendleton should have lent their assistance in placing a man of such a highly objectionable character as Matthews possesses upon the Supreme Court Bench. We shall watch with impatience to see what other Democratic Senators were so recreant to their trusts. As being appropriate just here we copy the following from our able cotemporary the Raleigh *News*:

"The confirmation of Stanley Matthews as Justice of the Supreme Court will give very great dissatisfaction to the country. At the North he was opposed because his record was unsound on the money question, and again some of the Republican papers antagonized him because, while a black Republican in years gone by, he nevertheless executed the fugitive slave law of Congress. At the West he fails to meet the public wishes because he has been a railroad lawyer, and has avowed opinions unfavorable to the government as to certain railroad questions of great importance, involving some eighty millions of dollars. Jay Gould and other railroad magnates were among his supporters. He was also opposed because Ohio had already two members on the Supreme Court, and he does not reside in the circuit for which he is appointed. At the South he was antagonized because, in addition to his railroad record, he was too much mixed up with the events that led to putting Gen. Hayes, who was not elected, in the seat to which the people had chosen for Gov. Tilden. But despite of all these objections he has been confirmed by a vote of one majority. He owes his confirmation to Southern Democrats. The Northern Democrats, it is said, voted against him, as did several Northern Republicans. Mr. Lamar made a strong speech for him, and we are led to believe that a majority of the Southern Democrats voted for his confirmation. We do not know the particular view they took of the matter that led to that course.

Justice Matthews is a man of very superior attainments in his profession, and is capable of dispatching work with great facility. Except the matters we have above adverted to, his public career has not been objectionable, and apart from his public acts of his life has been without reproach.—On the announcement of his confirmation all of the Supreme Court Judges called to express their gratification, and we presume from this incident that his appointment is acceptable to the Bench."

Senator Conkling Resigns.

HE CAN'T RULE AND WON'T BE RULED.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following communication:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, 1881

To the Vice-President:

SIR:—Will you please announce that my resignation as Senator of the United States from the State of New York, has been forwarded to the Governer of that State. I have the honor to be

With great respect.
Your ob't servant,
(Signed) ROSCOE CONKLING.

This communication was received with great sensation, which was heightened when the Vice-President laid the following before the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, May 16, 1881.

To Hon. C. A. Arthur, Vice-President, &c.:

SIR:—I have forwarded to the Governor of the State of New York my resignation as a Senator of the United States for the State of New York. Will you please announce the fact to the Senate. With great respect,

Your ob't servant,
(Signed) T. C. PLATT.

A hum of astonishment followed the reading of the communications, and Hill, of Georgia, suggested, *sotto voce*, that this would be a good time to elect officers of the Senate.

The *Star* of this evening says: "When the news of the resignation of Senators Conkling and Platt reached the Treasury Department to-day great excitement ensued and officials and subordinates alike were soon gathered in groups outside and throughout the building, discussing the situation and its probable effect. The theory which had been advanced that the Senators who resigned are quite confident of being returned by the New York Legislature is very generally accepted, but in some quarters it is maintained that on account of the Legislature having heretofore endorsed the nomination of Robertson to collector of the port of New York it cannot consistently endorse the action of the two Senators in opposing it. This course, however, it is conceded by prominent Republicans, can easily be brought about.

President Garfield was apprised of the contemplated resignations this morning and remarked to a Treasurer official shortly before 12 o'clock that he expected the news to arrive momentarily. The resignations of the two Senators are topics of conversation at hotels and other public places and grounds of men may be seen on the street corners discussing the affair in an excited manner.

The *Star* also publishes the following views of Senators concerning the Senators sensation. One Republican Senator said:

"They'll both be re-elected by New York Legislature." Another said that while he had not been informed of this step his opinion was that it was simply an appeal to the New York Legislature, now in session, by Messrs Conkling and Platt for an endorsement of the position they had taken on the Robertson nomination. A warm friend of Senator Conkling said it meant that Conkling and Platt will not be insulted and outraged by this administration. They have known from the first that the nomination of Mr. Robertson was Blaine's declaration of war against the ruling element of the Republican party in New York. They have known that Robertson was selected to crush Conkling and destroy his influence if possible. They had done everything they could to prevent this bitter war in the Republican party. They showed that they had the Republican party of New York behind them, only a small ring of disorganizers and bolters supported Robertson, but the President refused to listen to any appeals for peace and harmony. Conkling and Platt then appealed to the Republican Senators to unite with them in saving the Republican party in New York from disorganization, to help them to save the State in the coming election, but the Republican Senators, too many of them, preferred to stick to the side which controls patronage and Mr. Conkling determined that he would not sit in the Senate and see such an outrage put upon the party which he has so ably organized and so brilliantly let in New York. Mr. Platt agreed with him and they have resigned. Yes; no doubt they will appeal to their party for approval or disapproval of their course, and any man who knows anything about the Republican party in New York will tell you that Conkling and Platt will be endorsed with a vim.

Some of the Republican Senators said they were too much surprised to express any opinion on the subject.

The Democratic Senators were delighted at the action of the New York Senators. They made no effort to conceal their gratification. Some of them said it would widen the breach in the Republican party. As to the action of the Democratic side, the *Star* reporter inquired of the Senators who control that side. They will go right ahead with the executive business and will adjourn as soon as the President has nothing more for them to do.

Rumors of the reorganization of the committees were pronounced groundless and absurd by the Democrats. Their leaders state that nothing of the kind will be thought of; that they will not attempt to call up the resolution to elect Senate officers for the purpose of laying it on the table; that they will not do anything with it unless the Republicans should bring it up. This, it can be authoritatively stated, the Republicans will not do.

An almost universal opinion, as far as expressed, was that Conkling and Platt will both go before the Legislature for re-election; that they will regard their re-lection as a rebuke to the administration as well as an approval of the course they have taken. Some of the Democrats spoke of this action as clap-trap, saying that Conkling and Platt knew in advance precisely how the Legislature stands, just how many votes they can get, and that they are in no danger of losing their seats. Those who are disposed to criticise to any extent, hold that any endorsedment of Conkling and Platt will not count for much, because they are assured of the result; that if they would wait and go before the people that course would be more commendatory.

After the Senate had adjourned, an admirer of Mr. Conkling expressed the belief that he will not ask for a re-election from this Legislature, but will go before the people next fall and make a fight to elect a Legislature which will re-elect him.

REPUBLICANS IN CAUCUS.

Soon after the adjournment of the Senate this afternoon, the Republican Senators went into caucus for the purpose, it was understood, of determining the course of action to be pursued in regard to action on Robertson's case and other contested nominations, and also to consider the subject of adjournment.

It is generally believed that the nomination of Judge Robertson will be brought before the Senate for final action during the next few days, and that the Senate will adjourn *sine die* towards the close of this week.

Neither Conkling nor Platt have been at the capitol to-day, and in the absence of any authoritative explanation from them, the motives and meaning of their resignation are left subject to mere speculation.

Why Dissolve?

Some few Southern Democratic papers favor a dissolving of the "Solid South." They say it will harmonize the country and cut up the by the roots the wrangles between the sections. They are late in the day in coming forward with their remedy. It is known to nearly every man of ordinary intelligence throughout the South that if the true people had agreed to support Andy Johnson, Grant and Hayes, that the wrangles would never have begun. If every Confederate General and officer had done as Longstreet, Mahone and Mosby have done, there would be no Democratic party in the land, and there would have been no lies and slanders in the Northern papers about the South. The Republican party would control the whole country, there would be no such thing heard of as local self-government, or rights of States, and a strong government would grow stronger, until liberty would be destroyed forever.

What Southern man is so fatuous, so untrue to himsel and his children, as to desire a centralized despotism or the entire domination of the Republican party throughout the land? Break up the "solid South!" What for? To give the Radicals the control? It can lead to nothing else.

Is any man of sense and ordinary patriotism, who calls himself a Democrat or who is opposed to Radicalism, willing to purchase harmony and good will at the price of abandoning principle and handing over the Southern States into the tender keeping of the old enemy that desolated their homes and robbed their treasuries? We cannot believe it.

The greatest possible calamity that can overtake the South is the disintegration of the Democratic party. It is simply and truly the very sheet-anchor of the safety and prosperity of the South. It is suicidal; nay, it is the height of criminality for any one to go to work to break up the only party that saves the South from ruin by dividing it in the Southern States. Every man with "an idea above an oyster" knows that a split in the South means Radical triumph. It is proposed to split the Democrats, but to leave the Radical party intact. Let thirty or fifty thousand Democrats split off in North Carolina and we will have Mahoneism in the State. The old party of 1868-'69 will be back again hungrier than ever and more bent on ruin than they were in the fearful days of the past when crime, immorality, peculations, briberies ran riot.—*Wil. Star.*

— The State Agricultural Department of Ohio has received estimates of the wheat crop, which indicate that the yield for 1881 will aggregate 44,895,653 bushels, and that there are probably 10,378,299 bushels of the old crop still in the purchasers' hands.—The condition of the crop of 1881 as compared with that of last year on May 1, 1880, is reckoned at 85 per cent., and 19 per cent., of the crop of 1988 is reckoned as still on hand.—The level, black-soil counties of the northwest part of the State show fully as good a yield as the remarkable crop of last year, but the rolling counties east and southeast, show about 80 per cent. and the hilly Ohio river counties only about 65 per cent. of last year's crop.

Public Schools—Immigration &c.

Here are some facts concerning popular education in North Carolina. Receipts for 1880, $523,555.22. Amount disbursed $352,882 65. Of this sum $118,014.91 was paid to colored schools. The number of children at school: white, 136,481; colored, 89,125. Not one half of the children of school age attended. Total number between six and twenty-one, 459,325. Public school houses, 3,766; of these 1,036 are for colored. There were 5,312 schools reported; of these 1,789 were colored. Average length of school term ten weeks. Average salary $21.91 per month. There were 13 counties that did not report.....

In 1872, there were 437,750 immigrants to the United States. This was the largest in any one year up to 1880, when the number reached 593,703. But 1881 promises to surpass last year, if the stream continues through the year as it has been thus far. Since the year 1861—twenty years—the number aggregates 5,635,925.....Mahone dodged when the vote on Matthews came on. So did some Democrats dodge.—*Wil Star.*

Railroad Transfer—Prohibition.

The stockholders of the Fayetteville & Florence Railroad Company, on the 12th inst., unanimously ratified the agreement of transfer of its property to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, which was ratified by the stockholders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, at its annual meeting in April. All the deeds and transfers have been signed, and the property delivered. Mr. Gray, President of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, will at once proceed to the construction of the Railroad from Fayetteville to the South Carolina line, and to take measures for its further extension into South Carolina.—The first instalment of iron for the railroad from the Gulf to Greensboro has been shipped from London, and will soon arrive in Wilmington.....

A friend writing to us from Morganton says that the temperance people were to meet in convention there on yesterday, and that the movement has gained ground in Burke county, some of the strongest men of that county taking the lead with great earnestness. We also hear that throughout the piedmont section generally the movement is constantly increasing in strength, gaining new adherents the more it is agitated. We do not know of anything so remarkable as the growth of the temperance feeling in North Carolina. During the past ten years, it has developed with an energy that would hardly be credited by one not constantly advertent to the drift of public sentiment.—*Ral. News.*

— The New York *Herald* of yesterday tells at length what purports to be the agreement between Garfield and the Conkling-Grant wing of the party, whereby the latter were induced to aid in the election. Details of the private interview between Conkling and Garfield at Mentor are related. Did Mr. Conkling detail that conversation? The charge now is that Garfield has gone back on the pledges which bought the active aid of Conkling and Grant. If this be so all virtuous talk among Conkling's friends as to the huckstering bargains of Garfield's course are out of order. It is like a poker-player, with four aces in his sleeve, grumbling against the cheating that is going on around the board. It is, however, pleasant to see these gentry fall out and begin to tell the truth about each other. The Star Route frauds have come out and more must follow.—*Baltimore Gazette, Dem.*

— A Southern paper reports that W. H. Pillow, of Jacksonville, Fla., has sent 30,000 quarts of strawberries North this season and that they have netted him $20,000.

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in my line, will do well to give me a call. A good selection of Seth Thomas Clocks—eight day and one day—always on hand.

Respectfully,

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We are daily receiving our Spring stock of Ready-made Clothing, which will be more complete than ever before, and will be composed of the BEST QUALITY OF GOODS, and the most fashionable styles. All we ask is a call at our store, and we feel satisfied that you will want for the large amount of value we give for the money. A full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

LOWEST PRICES.

JOHN M. STEWART.

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Come see our New Goods before you buy your Spring Suit, if you want something that will look nice and wear well. As we give our entire attention to buying and selling Clothing, we are enabled to buy at such prices as will enable us to sell lower than any one else in town. Come, and let us convince you of this fact. We keep a good Stock of the best of Cigars, Tobacco, &c. A full line of the celebrated "Peerless" Plug Tobacco.

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A. H. Crowell & Son

HAVE BEEN SO BUSY WAITING ON customers since the Fall trade set in, that they have neglected so far to call the attention of the readers of the Enquirer to their

COMPLETE STOCK

— OF —

General Merchandise

suited to the wants of the farmers of this section. Although we have been selling off rapidly, we continue adding new supplies every week, thereby keeping our

STOCK FRESH AND FULL!

We are glad to know that our customers appreciate our efforts to make it to their interest to trade with us. This is evidenced by the fact that they will come back and trade with us.

A Trial at Our Store

convinces them that this is the place. are right, it is!" Don't forget that Rember that "BEST GOODS AT THE LOW PRICES" is our motto.... Old Stand pot street—Monroe, N. C.

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Full and Complete!

Comprising all kinds of GENERAL MERCHANDISE. We are prepared, by careful buying, to

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