

The Elections.

The elections in this county yesterday, passed off without any serious disturbance, though with very considerable excitement. The nominees of the Democratic party received the good old fashioned majorities that New Hanover can give.

There are still, at the time of our writing, 12 o'clock, noon, two precincts—Federal Point and Canetuck—yet to be heard from. They will not materially effect the result. Bragg's majority will not vary much from 950.

The alarm of fire about midnight last night proceeded from the Steam Saw and Planing Mill of Messrs. Pierce & Dudley, situated on the bank of the Cape Fear River at the lower end of town.

So far as heard from in Kentucky, twenty-seven counties show a Democratic gain of 5,500 votes. The Anti-Democratic majority in the State last fall was 4,403.

Electoral News.

Table with columns for Precincts, Bragg, Gilmer, and Jones. Lists various precincts like Whiteville, Bug Hill, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

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Whiteville, 100; Bug Hill, 47; ... The Sheriff's election was close. Mr. Hall is re-elected. Our Know Nothing friends made a considerable fuss in various ways...

Democratic. Gilmer makes a slight gain of some 7 votes.

HALIFAX.—William Hill and J. W. Johnson, Democrats, elected to the Commons. A gain of two members. Vote close between Whitaker, Dem., and Wiggins, K. N., for Senate.

NORTHAMPTON.—A gain of 100 for Bragg. Full Democratic ticket elected. Large gains for Bragg.

EDGECOMBE.—A large gain for Bragg. See table. Democrats elected all round. Gilmer gains some 5 votes.

ORANGE.—Full Democratic Ticket elected. Cameron beats Turner some 39 votes for Senate. Democratic gain of 3.

CHATHAM.—Contrary to expectations, the whole Democratic ticket elected, and a gain for Bragg. Haughton defeated.

FRANKLIN.—36 gain for Bragg. Clear Democratic ticket elected throughout.

WARREN.—Gain for Bragg of 132. Democratic ticket elected.

WAKE.—Bragg gains 193. Full Democratic ticket elected.

DAVIDSON.—So far as heard from there are considerable gains for Bragg. Cumberland—Bragg gain of at least 100. Average Democratic majority in the Commons, 655, and a very large majority in the Senate.

All Honor for Old Bladen.

Nobly have the Democrats of old Bladen fulfilled their pledges to their party, and redeemed their county. Nobly have they brought her out from under the Know Nothing influence that overclouded her one short year ago.

Our Know Nothing neighbor rather rejoiced too soon over Bladen. It counted its chickens some time before they were hatched. Its Purdie, its Gilmer and its Jones majorities in Bladen were no where. The Cards published in the Journal were true Cards.

If we have had fears for Bladen, we have no fears now. She is right side up with care, and she contains the right sort of men to use that care. We look for her fullest old-time majority for Buchanan and Breckinridge.

From the seaboard to the mountains the peaceful battle has been waged, and the decisive issue made at the ballot-box. The smoke of the contest is now clearing off, and the result is becoming known. It is a result of which all may well be proud.

At our gallant standard-bearer all honor is due. Manfully and ably has he led the column, and from the youngest to the oldest soldier in the ranks, all have stood up to the work. We know who they worked here in New Hanover—here in Wilmington, and felt that victory was certain to perch upon our banner.

Really the Election has carried us all away; and, comparatively speaking, caused a neglect of other matters. The day before the election the bill appropriating \$200,000 for our river and bar passed the Senate.

England.—In Parliament a discussion had occurred on Spanish affairs. Lord Palmerston, in answer to a question, stated that there was nothing at present which could lead in any way to an interference by the French government in the affairs of Spain.

The London Times mentions a project to start a line of steamers between America and New York, touching at Havre, and then going on to London.

PARIS, July 24.—The royal troops of Spain are masters of every position in Barcelona, but still remain under arms. Preparations are making to execute all those taken with arms.

Mr. A. Schureman was severely injured, and Mr. Ball, mail agent, internally injured.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6.—The accident occurred at 11 o'clock last night, two miles and a half below Gray's Ferry. The engine, baggage, mail, and two passenger cars were thrown down a slight embankment and greatly demolished.

On motion, Geo. Alfred Dockery was called to the chair, and Messrs. Henry Nutt and Donald McRae appointed Secretaries.

On motion of Col. Walter L. Steele, a committee of three was appointed, to verify proxies, and report the number of shares represented in this meeting.

On motion of W. F. Leake, Esq., the meeting then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Stockholders met according to adjournment. W. F. Leake, Esq., as chairman submitted the Report of the Committee of nine appointed yesterday.

On motion of W. F. Leake, Esq., the meeting then adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting assembled agreeably to adjournment. The committee of nine submitted their report as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Stockholders, the direct and independent route crossing the Cape Fear River at or near Walker's Ferry is by far the most desirable for the interests of the company and should be adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to memorialize Congress upon the subject of relieving the duties on Iron required for the construction of the road, or to extend to time for the payment of the same.

The United States—The Population and Value of Property.

Table showing Population and Value of Property for various US states and territories. Columns include State/Territory, Population, and Value of Property.

This sum to be added for jurisdiction not valued for Federal purposes, and for the rise in the value of property since 1850. Total population 11,317,611,072.

In some States the latest official valuations have been given. These are of various dates, and are, it is believed, much too low.

The Governor of Georgia says, in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 18th of April, 1856, that in that State, "the total amount of the taxable property of all kinds is about \$500,000,000."

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The Emperor Nicholas has been stated on good authority that the Emperor Nicholas, in the last few years of his life prepared a work on the administrative policy, and military operations of his reign.