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LOCAL.

—Conference here this week. —The people have cried for victory, and the echo answers, "victory." —A few more votes and Garfield would have 329 in the electoral college. —The Metropolitan bell is not so frequently heard now, ringing Democrats to their "crow eats." —The fire on Wilmington street Sunday night was quite destructive to Cheap John, his loss estimated at \$3,000. —Farewell, farewell, noble soldier, good warrior, hero of Gettysburg: the world owes you a living, but not the Presidency. —We are in receipt of an excellent communication, from our distinguished friend, W. H. Quick, in which he asks the sympathy of all for the defeated Democracy. —The election returns of the State come in slowly. That Buxton, like Settle, will receive the majority of votes, but how can he be counted in, when his opponents have the counting to do? —The Southern Democracy should be the best mathematicians on the continent, for they certainly do more counting than any people living, and strange to say, they never count themselves out. —An exchange of this city predicted last week that this week we would hear something "draped." Just so, the hurrying voices for Hancock have "draped," and the street song of "329" is heard no more. —How about that post master who wrote to a certain Democratic journal of this city, saying he expected to hold his office under President Hancock, and would do nothing to help the Republican party at all? We think he will be numbered with others, "cast out." —The colored firemen of Raleigh never fail to do their duty at fires. And if some of our policemen would take a feather from the wing of their imagination and stick it in the tail of their judgment, there would be no trouble in the execution of the fire men's work. —We learn that our young friend, B. J. Edwards, Jr., Esq., business manager of The Journal of Industry, contemplates leaving our city, to attend an institution of learning. Whilst we commend the object for which our friend leaves us, yet we are loth to have him leave us. He has rendered invaluable service to our race in connection with the North Carolina Industrial Association for our material, moral, intellectual and general development. We commend Mr. Edwards to any community he may select for the purpose of educating himself. In this community he has the confidence and respect of all, without regard to race. —THE defeat of Mr. Ellison, for the legislature in this county (Wake), has caused universal dissatisfaction among the colored voters of the county, and their denunciations of the men who planned and effected his overthrow are ominous of future evil to the unity of the Republican party in the Metropolitan county of the State. There is no use in disguising the fact: the negro voters of Wake county have been sold out by some of their pretended white friends, and the sophistical arguments of the men who did it to prove to the contrary will be unavailing, and when the time for them to come before the people again for their suffrages returns the negro voters of Wake county will be sure to give them a severe letting alone. "A burnt child dreads the fire." The negroes of Wake, by the defeat of Mr. Ellison, have been severely burnt, and it is their determination not to be burnt again. The men who did the burning are known, and, at the proper time, they will be thoroughly exposed.

COMPLIMENTARY PERSONALS:—

Whilst engaged in the capacity of clerk to the Republican State Committee, the following appeared in the Journal of Industry:—

"Mr. W. V. Turner is now the chief clerk of the Republican Campaign Committee, and in that capacity is rendering efficient service. This position Mr. T. has gained by his steady application and thorough competency. The business of the Signal of itself being a big job. Mr. Turner, we are glad to know, has fully mastered all the details of the work, and is the Committee's right hand man."

"Bro. Hunter, we are not unmindful of our duty, and we therefore doff our sombrero, and make our best bow of thanks for your kind mention of us whilst laboring for the committee. May the Journal of Industry flourish like a green bay tree, and its Editor live long and prosper."

For the following complimentary notice from Bro. Richardson, of the Star of Zion, we make public acknowledgment of our gratitude, and assure our confere that it shall ever be our purpose, whatever station in life we may occupy, to deserve commendation at the hands of such worthy gentlemen as the urbane, amiable and able Editor of the Star:—

"Wm. V. Turner, Esq., presided at the reception given to Hon. Fred. Douglass, at Metropolitan Hall, in Raleigh, during the colored State Fair. We will always take special pride in noticing the recognition and appreciation of such able and true friends of the colored race as Mr. Turner, whom we hold in high esteem, as an accomplished gentleman and scholar, a true friend and able journalist."

MARRIED.

LEE—ELLISON. At St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., by Rev. A. H. Newton, JOHN W. LEE, Jr., to Miss SOPHIA E. ELLISON, eldest daughter of Hon. Stewart Ellison.

Mr. Winslow Lee, brother of the groom, and Miss Mamie J. Ellison, sister of the bride, were the first waiters; Mr. W. F. Debnam and Miss Ida M. Ransom, second; Mr. R. H. Hackney and Miss Mary Killian, third; Mr. John O'Kelly, Jr., and Miss Sarah Harrison, fourth.

The bride was elegantly attired in white cashmere, trimmed with lace and satin bows to match; in her hair she wore white flowers, which were very becoming. Gold ornaments, ear-rings with pearl settings, necklace and chain, over all of which she gracefully worn the customary bridal veil of white tulle.

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the Church, the invited guests repaired to the handsome residence of the bride's father, where a splendid collation was in waiting, which were heartily partaken of by the assembled friends of the happy new made pair. As a late hour the guests dispersed to their several homes, leaving many wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Lee. And thus, in the "wee sma' hours of the night," the happy couple were "left alone in their glory."

List of presents to the bride:—1 toilet set, from Miss Sereua Turner; butter knife, Miss Luisa Dorr; 1 sett silver teaspoons, Mrs. Judge Reade; 1 pair vases, O. Hunter, Jr.; 1 pair vases, R. O'Kelly; white satin tie, Miss Harriet Hunter; 1 doz linen table napkins, B. J. Edwards, Jr.; lace scarf, J. O'Kelly, Jr.; neck-tie and bottle wine, Mrs. O. M. Roane; silver cake basket, Mr. Winslow Lee; fine work-box, bottle perfume, handkerchief and pound cake, Dr. G. W. Blackall; half doz. linen towels, Mrs. Cherry Jeffreys; linen table cloth, Mrs. Foy; half doz. salt-cellars, 2 pickle dishes, 2 preserve dishes, and 2 linen towels, Rev. Robert Lucas; large landscape picture, Mrs. Jennie Watkins; sett castors, Mr. Love; lace handkerchief, Mrs. John Taylor; toilet set, Miss S. B. Hill; sett mats, Miss Ellen Mitchell; wash-stand sett, Miss Mary J. Ellison; half doz. goblets, Mrs. Mary Williams; large cake, Mrs. Celia Hunter; large cake, Mrs. John Brown; large cake, Mr. James Dillard; large cake, Mr. John Lee, Sr.; 1 pair kid gloves, Miss Corinne Wilder; fine thread lace neck-tie and pair ear rings, Mrs. Edna Christmas.

HANCOCK FOR GARFIELD.—We have always said that Hancock was "all-right." The only trouble was, that he, like other weak mortals, fell into bad company. Hancock was the champion of a bad cause, hence the cause of his shameful defeat. He thinks Garfield the man, and so do we:

Washington, November 10.—A letter was received here to day from Gen. Hancock by an officer of the army, who was formerly on his staff, in which General Hancock says emphatically that he has no lot or part in the agitation relative to the throwing out of the vote of New York, and that he will not have any. He says he is opposed to the agitation, and believes that General Garfield was elected, and should be inaugurated without any further fuss.

AN HONEST CONGRESS.

The incoming Congress has one duty to perform, not only to itself, but to the country, which it will assuredly discharge with faithfulness, unless we entirely misapprehend its character and sense of right and justice. It is high time that the people of the United States should be taught that honest elections must precede the occupation of seats in the House of Representatives of this nation. They must learn that rascality of any sort or intimidation of any character cannot be recognized as stepping stones to seats in that body. We have had too much of that in the past for the credit of Congress and the welfare of the country. The three last Congresses have presented marked instances of the subverting of the popular will and the character of the government by corrupt and illegal agencies. The political character of the House of Representatives during these Congresses and that of the present Senate has been changed from Republican to Democratic by a gross subversion of the popular will in the South. This thing has been tolerated much longer than the national well-being will justify, and it is high time that a remedy should be applied to this crying evil.

Let the next House, therefore, draw the line closely between rascality and honest elections, and allow no member, no matter from what State or District, to occupy a seat under an evident despoiling of any party or people of their suffrage under any pretext whatever. Any Representative who claims a seat in the House of Representatives under a certificate which clearly covers a suppression of the popular voice by intimidation or fraud of any character which has shaped the result, should be promptly excluded from a seat as a member, and either the contestant should be seated or the case should be referred back to the people; and this policy should be pursued until the legislative department of this government shall be constituted of members who represent a majority of the people, that majority being ascertained under an election in which every voter is permitted to vote once and have his vote honestly counted. In the late election this issue was brought prominently to the front, and was pronounced upon by the popular judgment, and the verdict as presented in the result is clear and decisive. The people demand and will insist upon free and honest elections, and they will not hold the next House of Representatives blameless if it does not inaugurate effective reforms in this regard, and provide ample safeguards against intimidation and fraud in the future elections relating to this government. It has the power, and it will be held responsible for its wise and just exercise. At every other point this nation is strong, but in its elections, where the perpetuity of the Republic depends upon an honest and a fair count, it is weaker by far than it should be, and at that point centres the great danger to Republican institutions. We do not in this line of remark refer to trumped-up claims, but only to those where intimidation and fraud have clearly shaped the result.—National Republican.

Corroborative of our editorial as to the cause which led to the defeat of the Republican party in this State, we reprint the following from The National Republican, of the 9th instant:

NORTH CAROLINA HAS A SCARE.—If one-hundredth part of the effort and money spent by Republicans to carry Indiana had been spent in Eastern North Carolina the ten votes of that State would have been added to the Garfield column. The Western part of the State shows large Republican gains over 1876, and if the Eastern part had held its own there would have been a Republican victory. As it was the Democrats were badly scared for a day or two. The Charlotte Observer of Saturday said: "It is needless to say that for the past twenty-four hours much solicitude has been felt in regard to how the late election would count up for the State tickets of the respective parties. There was a perfect confidence among Democrats that their ticket was absolutely safe until the apparently appalling reverse was realized in Mecklenburg, and then it was that calculations were made that if the party had suffered a proportionate loss throughout the State, the Republican ticket was elected. As the hours went by, and the election news from Lincoln, Gaston, Cabarrus, Iredell and Rowan came in, the gloom and despondency which had settled down upon them over the defeat of Hancock became intensified, and the Observer office and other points where news might be expected, were crowded by anxious seekers for the latest information in regard to the State election. To the general scare was added a telegram from Republican sources claiming Buncombe county with miraculous Republican gains, and another of the same character from Raleigh claiming a Republican gain of 5,600 in sixty-six counties."

Unfortunately for the Republicans there was little or no organization in the eastern part of the State, and the splendid Republican fight in the west was fruitless. However, Tilden's 17,019 majority is reduced more than one-half.

A man who had been an inveterate smoker for twenty seven years has suddenly and permanently given up the practice. He knocked the ashes of his pipe into a keg of blasting powder.

What is life? In infancy, a struggle with colic; in youth, a struggle to keep out of mischief; in manhood, a struggle with indigestion, and, in old age, the prelude of a contested will case.

STATE ELECTION—THE RESULT.

Returns received from sixty-seven counties indicate the election of the Democratic State ticket by about five thousand majority. This result is a disappointment to us. We hear of many irregularities, and not a few frauds, but are gratified to state that we have heard of very few breaches of the peace, or blood-shed. Disappointed men are ready to grumble and lay the blame on somebody; but while we have a very decided opinion as to the conduct of certain persons, we accept the result as inevitable, feeling great gratification in the fact that we have taught the haughty and supercilious Democrats that the Republican party is not to be despised. Pyrrhus said of one of his battles that another such victory would be equal to a defeat.

The returns are so indefinite that our table is necessarily very deficient. The Legislature will contain many more Republicans than the last, and they and the Independents will keep the majority in check. Mortals cannot command success, but they can do more—deserve it; and many energetic and devoted patriots who have labored zealously for the success of our cause and party, deserve high commendation, and we shall feel great pleasure in making special mention of them hereafter.—Signal.

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