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EASTERN DISPATCHES.

RALPH, N. C., 1, 8 p.m.—Dispatches

from all parts of the state show that

the election has been quiet, though the

majority was everywhere very large on

both sides. No returns yet come to

hand.

WILMINGTON, N. C., 1.—The election

here was one of the quietest for years.

Business was generally suspended, and

a large vote polled. The greatest ex-

citement was made by both parties. Full

returns are not yet in. The second

round gives Merriman sixty-nine of a

majority, a small conservative gain of

one hundred and fifty-four.

Wars & Dauphin Co., gives Merri-

man forty-one majority, a small con-

servative gain. Merriman gained two

hundred in Raleigh, and one hundred

in Weldon. The few returns so far re-

ceived all show conservative gains.

The vote of 1870, when the conserva-

tives carried the State by nearly four

thousand majority, is adopted as a basis

in giving the gains and losses. The

conservatives are offering to bet any

amount on Merriman's election with

no taken.

RALPH, 1.—Returns from eleven

towns and precincts show conservative

gains of 950. In this township the con-

servative gain is 218. Nothing decisive

is yet known, but the chances favor

Merriman.

WILMINGTON, 1.—Returns from eight

towns and precincts show 500 conserva-

tive gain.

The first Republican gain of fifty

votes is reported from Bogue Swamp.

Holden county shows a small radical

gain.

Wilson county gives 200 majority

for Merriman.

WILMINGTON, 2, 2 a.m.—But few ad-

ditional returns have been received. It

is conceded here by nearly all the lead-

ing men of both parties, that Merriman

has carried the State. A dispatch just

received from Concord, says in twelve

townships in Cabarrus county, Merri-

man has gained a majority of 1,000.

Here the result is doubtful, but the

Star estimates that Merriman's ma-

jority will be about 5,000. The Jour-

nal's estimate is a little higher. The

Republican paper concedes that Merri-

man is elected by a small majority.

WASHINGTON, 2, 2:30 a.m.—A dis-

patch has been received here to-night

from Senator Ransom, of North Caroli-

na, saying that the State of North

Carolina has certainly gone largely

Democratic.

Another special dispatch says: Lynch

has defeated Seale in the fifth district.

MEMPHIS.—The country election

was quiet off quietly in this city. The

Democrats, with Doyle for sheriff, were

elected by about 300 majority. The

shooting of two men is reported. Mc-

Farland, for Supreme Judge, has 2,000

majority.

BALTIMORE, 1.—On Monday night a

mob of disguised men took three neg-

roes to the jail at Elkton, Cecil

county, and hanged one to a tree.

The fate of the others is unknown.

A fire in Drash and Jordan's ware-

house last night caused a loss of \$30,-

000.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., 1.—A meeting of

colored citizens convened at the house

of principal citizens, and the course

they expressed distrust of any alliance

with the Democratic party which has

resisted their emancipation, civil rights,

and political freedom. They believe

Sumner's hostility to the colored peo-

ple, and his opposition to President Grant,

and resolved to act with the Republican

party, as Grant has been the true friend

of their race.

TERRE HAUTE, 1.—At a mass meet-

ing of the colored voters of this coun-

ty this evening, resolutions were passed

acknowledging Sumner's great serv-

ice to the colored race, and declaring

their hostility to the Republican

party, and resolved to act with the Re-

publican party, as Grant has been the

true friend of the colored people.

CHICAGO, 1.—Henry Meyers, master

mechanic on the Danville and Vincen-

nes railroad, was murdered at mid-

night in a saloon, while talking pol-

itics, by Geo. Arnold and Charles

Hartman.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, 30.—The Cubans defeated

the Spanish column conveying provi-

sions between Gibara and Saguin,

hilling Allan, the Spanish commander,

EL YANA, 31.—Honduras news to the

23rd states that the San Salvador troops,

under the lead of Medina Alas Mendita,

captured Omoa, Honduras, on the 15th,

and seized women, children, and the

principal citizens, holding them as

hostages and threatening to shoot them

unless the fort surrendered, which was

done on the 16th. Medina inaugurated

himself president on the 17th. His

troops were badly demoralized and com-

menced to pillage. Jose Maria Men-

dez, the real President of Honduras, is

near San Pedro and likely to attack

Omoa. The British and Spanish Com-

manders are at the mouth of the river,

and are endeavoring to protect the

interest of the British and Spanish res-

idents.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

PARIS, 1.—The American residents

gave a banquet to Stanley last night.

Washington presided. There were a

hundred guests, including most of the

American residents and correspondents

of American journals. Washburne,

proposing the toast of the evening,

traced Stanley's journeyings to the

discovery of Livingston, and said the

achievement added new honor to the

American name, already renowned for

such enterprises. Stanley responded

and said that his opponent, Stanley, the

expedition belonged to Bennett. He

entertained the company with accounts

of his travels. He goes to London to-

day.

CAGED WITH AN ANACONDA.

A baggage-man Pays Dearly for a Free

Peep at a Show.

During the time that Robinson's cir-

cus was on the line of the Missouri

Pacific Railroad, the Jim Crow side

show, consisting of a number of figures

of Fisk, Mansfield, Stokes and a large

anacanda—started from Leavenworth

to join the circus near St. Louis. The

caravan and wagons figures were stowed

in a baggage car, and the circus side

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BREVITIES.

Avoid all vices and aim at usefulness.

Men blush less for their crimes than for

their weakness and vanity.

Characters never change. Opinions alter;

characters are only developed.

A Finnish army surgeon recommends

wooden shoes as a preventive of rheuma-

tism.

There is no greater mistake in social life,

than indulging in over familiarity. In-

tercourse, even between intimate friends,

should have some dignity about it.

Study contentment. In these days of

inordinate greed and self-indulgence, keep

down the accursed spirit of grasping.

What they don't have makes thousands

wretched.

Close cutthroat was the cause of the death

of John Estwood's coachman, in Belleville,

N. J. While bathing he was seized with

cramps, and his coachman failed to rescue

him because he could not obtain a hold.

Although men are accused of not

knowing their own weakness, yet perhaps

as few know their own strength. It is

man as in a hole, where sometimes there is

a vein of gold which the owner knows not

of.—Swift.

A certain lawyer in Washington com-

plains that his appearance is so villainous

that he is often mistaken for the prisoner

under trial. Are there not a few of that

sort of lawyers in this vicinity?

To tell our own secrets is generally

folly, but that folly is without guilt; to

communicate those with which we are un-

trusting is always treachery, for the most

part combined with folly.

The Danbury News says that the ma-

jority of women care nothing about sub-

sidings. If the backs of our seats can only

be hollowed out so as to admit of their

butties lapping over, it is enough for them.

A Pekin (Ill.) woman was asked, by a

preacher if her husband feared the Lord?

She replied: "Fear him? why, bless you, he is so

'fear'd of him that he never goes out of the

house, Sundays, without taking his gun

along!"

There is a woman in Newport so jealous

of her husband she won't allow him to

carry a pocket handkerchief for fear he

will carry on a handkerchief flirtation

with some of the girls. He doesn't mind

the handkerchief much, but it is hard on

his coat sleeve.—Saturday Night.

Melike, the Prussian Field-Marshal, is

denounced by nearly the whole German

press for having said during the debate

on the new military code in the German