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THURSDAY AUG. 16, 1894.

FOR CONGRESS.  
JOHN S. HENDERSON, of Rowan.  
For Judge—8th Judicial District,  
BENJ. F. LONG,  
of Iredell.  
For Solicitor—8th Judicial Dist.,  
EMERY E. RAPER,  
of Davidson.

Democratic County Convention.

There will be held in the court house in Salisbury, N. C., on Saturday September 1st, 1894, at 12 o'clock, M., a convention of the Democrats of Rowan county, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the House of Representatives, a Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Surveyor, Coroner and Cotton Weigher, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

The Democrats of the various townships will hold primaries at their usual place of meeting, on Saturday, August 25th, 1894, at 2 o'clock, p. m. to select delegates to the county convention, to nominate a candidate for township constable and to select a township executive committee consisting of five active Democrats.

A. H. BOYDEN,  
Ch'm. Dem. Co. Ex. Com.

W. A. B. Branch was yesterday named by the Democrats of the first district as his own successor in the next Congress, having received the nomination on the first ballot.

Hon. W. T. Crawford was yesterday renominated in the eighth district, for the third time.

The House yesterday accepted the Senate amendments to the tariff bill. The bill having passed both houses and the amendments made by the Senate having been agreed to, the measure now only awaits the signature of the President to become a law. The bill with the Senate amendments is less satisfactory to the Democratic party than as it passed the House. The important amendments are those which gave the sugar differential (the protection to the trust) of one fifth of a cent per pound on refined sugar, and took coal and iron ore from the free and put them on the dutiable list. It needs to be understood, however, with reference to the sugar duty, that it affords the trust far less protection than was given it by the McKinley bill, and when, a few days ago, a reporter of the New York Herald accused Mr. Havemeyer, the president of the trust, as he was hurrying to a train, asked him, point blank which sugar schedule he was really fighting for, he gave the answer in one word: "McKinley." He gets instead, a bill which gives him much less—more than he should have, but less than he wanted, less than he has had.

This bill as it has passed is less a revenue tariff measure than the people expected and were entitled to. Mr. Wilson explains why this is true when he says that on the tariff question the Senate is not a Democratic body. After all is said, however, the new bill is an infinite improvement upon the old one, and the more they see of its practical operation the better the people will like it. It is a step toward tariff reform when it should have gone the whole length. That is the objection to it—not that it is not a very good bill as far as it goes, but that it does not go far enough. For the fact that it does not, Messrs. Gorman, Brice, Smith, et al., are responsible, and the people will be likely to remember them.

It is a pleasure to say that throughout all the different stages of this legislation the Democratic representation of North Carolina in both branches of Congress stood unswervingly by the people and by the pledges of their party.—Charlotte Observer.

The following interesting story is from Norwich, N. Y.: Miss Mary Baker, of this place, when only two years old, pulled a button from an old shoe with which she was playing and crowded it into her nose. On Monday, after twenty years, a physician removed the selfsame button from its lodging place. Miss Baker, since childhood, has been greatly afflicted with what was believed to be catarrh, and has been treated by many specialists. Patience, courage and money were nearly exhausted, when the young lady resolved to visit a well-known physician, who quickly made a diagnosis of her case and removed the cause of suffering. The length of time which the button had remained in the head caused deposits to adhere to it until it had attained several times its natural size, so it had to be removed in sections. This was accomplished without the slightest inconvenience to the patient.

State Aid to Education.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 11th '94.  
Ed. News and Observer: By permission of Judge Armfield, I send you a letter for publication, in which he gives an opinion of Dr. C. E. Taylor's unanswerable discussion of the most important subject now before the people of North Carolina. My object is to induce men, well qualified to appreciate a great discussion of this important question, hard pressed with important duties and great responsibilities, to do like Judge Armfield has done, take time to read thoughtfully "How Far Should a State Undertake to Educate." I shall be glad to send a copy to any one who may wish to read it.

C. DURHAM.

STATESVILLE, N. C., July 5th, '94.  
DR. C. DURHAM:—My dear Doctor, I am much obliged to you for a copy of Dr. Taylor's pamphlet entitled "How Far Should the State Undertake to Educate?" I have long held opinions similar to those expressed by Dr. Taylor; but I have held them in a confused and ignorant way, because I had not investigated the matter. I am under great obligations to Dr. Taylor for the vast amount of research and knowledge which he brings to bear upon the subject. He exhausts the whole matter, and in my opinion, conclusively establishes every proposition which he lays down. It appears to me that every candid and thoughtful man who carefully reads Mr. Taylor's pamphlet must come to the conclusion:

1st. That under our constitution and form of government, the education paid for by the State must be absolutely void of religious instruction, even to the exclusion of the reading the Bible in the schools, 2nd. That unless infidelity and atheism are to dominate all higher education given to our people, the denominational colleges must be maintained and sustained. 3d. That in order that the denominational colleges may be maintained, it is absolutely necessary that any money given by the State for higher education must be used for matters and things that cannot and will not come into competition with any work that can and ought to be done by the denominational colleges; and that if institutions that receive State aid, do any work that comes in competition with work of denominational colleges, as to this work the State favored institutions must stand on an exact equality with the denominational colleges; that is, for this work they shall have no State aid. Nothing is more remarkable about Dr. Taylor's pamphlet than the fair, judicial temper in which it is conceived and expressed. It is in every respect an admirable paper, and well worthy of the thoughtful consideration of every citizen.

I am with much respect,  
Yours truly,  
R. F. ARMFIELD.

Excellent Advice.

Counter-Journal  
A short time ago a young lady was troubled with an immense bill on her knee. It grew so bad that she thought it necessary to call in a physician. For some reason she had formed a dislike for the family physician, so her father suggested several others, and finally said that he would call in the homeopathic physician with the case, who passed the house every day. They kept a sharp lookout for him, and when he came along he was called in. The young lady modestly showed him the disabled member. This little man looked at it and said:

"Why, that's pretty bad."  
"Well," she said, "what must I do?"  
"If I were you," he answered, "I would send for a physician. I am a piano tuner."

The Why and Wherefores.

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The local paper at West Point, Miss., "points with pride" to the record of the canning factory in that town during the recent blockberry season. It canned and shipped 87,400 one and one-half pound cans of wild berries, all of which were picked within a mile of the town. And there is hardly a square mile in the South that would not supply the raw and ripe materials for one such factory. It is not immigrants that we need so much as to get a move on us.—Charleston News and Courier.

Coming to the Front.

The activity of North Carolina in the manufacturing line in recent years is attracting general attention. Along the railway lines in the old North State travelers see at every station one or more new factories, and the majority of these enterprises are cotton mills, although there is, of course, a fair proportion of tobacco factories. We do not believe that any other form of development would create a more favorable impression. Foreigners and northerners are alike surprised to see these unmistakable evidences of material progress, and they sound the praises of the state long after they have crossed the border line.

North Carolina is in line with Georgia in this regard. The people of these two states have come to the conclusion that the factory is the thing. In every southern community where the manufacturing experiment has been tried the result has been successful and gratifying in the highest degree. It is building up towns, making new markets for the farmers, and increasing the value of farming lands.

The purely agricultural era of the south is a thing of the past. Now, that our factories in Georgia and North Carolina are shipping their products to every quarter of the globe, and running on full time and even double time, during the dull season, it is not likely that such an object lesson will be mistaken by anybody.—Atlanta Constitution.

An Unreasonable Kicker.

"Please, sir," said the bell boy to the hotel clerk, "No 40 says there ain't no towels in his room."  
"Tell him to use one of the window curtains."  
"He says, too, there ain't no pillows."  
"Tell him to put his coat and vest under his head."  
"And he wants a pitcher of water."  
"Suffering Cyprus! But he is the worst kicker I ever struck in my life. Carry him up the horse-pail."  
"He wants to know if he can have a light."  
"Here, confound him! Give him this lantern, and ask him if he wants the earth, and if he'll have it fried on only one side or turned over?"

The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn. in its report on the industrial condition of the south for the week ending August 13th, says:

"The week just ended has shown a considerable increase in a number of newly established industries, indicating that the revival in southern development is in active progress. The prosperous condition of the farmers and planters, whose large crops are not grown this season as in former years by means of advances on mortgages, is having a good effect on all kinds of business. Cotton will this year be to a great extent a ready money crop, and the needs of the southern people will be supplied with home grown bread and meat to a greater extent than ever before."

The Tradesman reports forty-eight new industries as established or incorporated during the week.

The general effect of the final passage of the tariff bill has been beneficial, and the Democratic press in this section in the main, praise the action as the best that could be done under the distressing circumstances.

There are few who will attempt to, and none who can successfully approve of the senate bill in certain particulars, but blame cannot be truthfully placed upon the democratic party. It rests upon four democratic senators, Gorman, Brice, Smith and Murphy, who have totally infamized themselves and partly their party.

The senate has yet a chance, however, to show that it is not owned by the trust. The bills for free sugar, coal, iron and barbed wire are already on the vice-president's table and from present indications Mr. Cleveland will give them ten days in which to dispose of the bills before he takes action on the tariff bill.

The solid republican vote for free sugar in the house would seem to indicate the passage of the bill putting sugar on the free list, if it can ever be brought to a vote.

Opinion is divided as to what Mr. Cleveland will do with the tariff bill. It is persistently stated that he will veto the bill, if the senate fails to act upon the separate bills passed by the house, but the most reliable information indicates that he will sign the bill, accompanying it with a ringing declaration approving the original Wilson bill and calling upon the people to elect no representative who is not pledged to overthrow the trusts.

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A Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

The reports of Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the week ending Monday August 13, 1894, indicate that as the season advances the condition of crops is becoming more diversified. Yet the prospects continue very fine. In the southern and eastern parts of the State, where there has been too much rain, the land is drying out now nicely. The week was generally very warm, with one of the hottest days of summer on the 9th. Scattered showers occurred chiefly in the east. Since the beginning of the publication of the Crop Bulletin in the spring of 1888 there have never been so few reports of shedding of cotton-bolls. Special reports concerning the hay crop from all over the State indicate in general: 1st, that the early crop was inferior in yield to the season of 1893. The late frost and subsequent drought cut the clover crop short in the northern parts of the Western and Central Districts of the State. The crop was saved in better condition than that in 1893. 2d. The fall crop of meadow hay will be harvested early in September. Owing to generous rains in August the condition of meadows is now on the average very good, and the prospects for the fall crop are that it will be larger than for the preceding year. The yield of corn-fodder will be large, and a very large crop of fieldpeas has been sown for cutting in fall. Hay is not one of the principal crops of North Carolina, but it is probable that less than usual will be brought in from other States this year.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—The conditions are very diversified in this district. While many correspondents report showers on 9th, 10th, and 11th many others report that the entire week has been dry, and all crops needing rain. Upland corn chief suffer for lack of rain. The weather has been very warm, which, with dry condition of soil, prevent much plowing at some places. A few complaints of cotton shedding squares, Turnips up. A very large crop has been planted. The acreage of tobacco planted was small, but plants are in excellent condition. Hail in Yadkin county on 10th did some damage. In the majority of counties the condition of all crops continues good.

The Southern Express Company transported an odd package from Benton, Ala., to Washington. It was a coffin filled with cobs, and was shipped to Senator Hoar, in return for the \$5,000 subscription which he raised in the Home Market Club, of Boston, and sent to Alabama for the purpose of defeating Congressman Oates. It was filled with cobs, which represented the corps of the dead and buried Reuben F. Kolb, who met his end before the avalanche of ballots, hurled upon his head by the Democrats of Alabama.

On the lid was the inscription: "To Hon. G. F. Hoar, Washington, D. C., Home Market Club, \$5,000. Herein Bury Your Hopes of Splitting the Solid South. Compliments of Benton (Ala.) Democrats."

To the right of the supposition, on the side was in large, white letters, hastily but plainly painted, "By the Home Market Club, \$5,000."

On the opposite side was the official ballot of the "Jeffersonian Democracy," headed by the ill-fated name of Reuben F. Kolb, for Governor, and followed by a complete list of the candidates.

On the same side were the words, "Further Favors Solicited for Campaign Purposes." This completed the writing.

Senator George F. Hoar, better known by his political enemies and by the humorous press as "Granny," who is one of the most partisan of Republican leaders, just before the opening of the Kolb Oates campaign in Alabama, took upon himself to get a subscription from the Home Market Club of Boston. He succeeded in raising \$5,000, which was sent to Reuben Kolb and distributed among his henchmen.

This influx of the Hoar corruption fund into Alabama proved a great god send to the Alabama Democrats and immediately became good political capital in the defeat of the man whose effigy was sent in the form of corn-cobs to Mr. Hoar yesterday by the Benton Democrats.

The coffin was six feet in height and slender. Upon the top was a single cob, bereft of all corn, around which was tied a piece of crape. Within, the cobs rattled, as the coffin was borne ruthlessly about, like the bones of a skeleton.

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