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PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY. Entered in the Post Office at Wilson, N. C., as second class mail matter. For the cause that lacks assistance, For the wrong that needs resistance, For the future in the distance, And the good that we can do.

CONGRESS appears in a pitiable light in these dark days. They can't come to any agreement at all, not even to the agreement that they can't agree.

IT HAS been stated that Senator Vance has withdrawn all opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Simmons. It had to be so, the matter may be settled finally in a day or two.

THE Charlotte Observer and the Newbern Courier were enterprising enough to get out a Monday paper this week giving full accounts of the death of the lamented Senator Vance.

COTTON still continues to go downward. Can the farmer make it for six cents a pound? That is about all that he need expect for the coming crop, unless the acreage is materially decreased.

THE whole State is saddened by the death of Senator Vance, which sad event occurred at Washington city Saturday night. His death was unexpected, but it is none the less a shock to the State of North Carolina.

Now that the resolution withholding the per diem of all absent members of Congress has been adopted in the Caucus, we may expect an increased attendance in the lower House. The trains will have to put on extra cars to pull the increased amount of travel to the capital city.

WHEN we want to read what is going on at the National Capital, we take up the Washington Post. It is one of the best posted and brightest dailies that comes to this office. Its daily record of the affairs that are going on is the best history of the times.

EX-GOV. JARVIS is reported by a Washington correspondent of the Winston Republican as saying that he will be a candidate for the Senate against Gen. Ransom. He says that he expects to do some plain talking and will call a spade a spade. That is the kind of talk that will be needed this year. The people are noting every movement, and are considering every declaration.

DEATH OF SENATOR VANCE. On Saturday night the news was heralded over the wires that Senator Vance had died at his residence in Washington City at half past ten o'clock P. M.

His alarming illness for the past three months had prepared his numberless friends to expect a termination at any time, but still the blow came with crushing force. No matter how frequent and alarming the reports from his sick chamber had been, yet the public had been hoping that the hand of death would be staid, and this honest and great public servant would be spared for many more years.

Senator Vance was a great man. He won and held the affections of the people of North Carolina to a greater degree, perhaps, than any other man that was ever born in our borders. He won this, because the people trusted him. They knew that he was one of them, and that every aspiration of his heart was but the outcroppings of their own feelings. Vance reflected the desires of the people better than any other man of his time.

Senator Vance was born in 1830. He first saw public service when he was elected to the State legislature in 1852, when he was just twenty-one. He went from there to Congress in 1858, and was in that body just prior to the outbreak of the last war. In 1862 he was elected governor of North Carolina and again in 1864. When the war ended he was cast into prison, but was soon released, but was not allowed to serve out his time.

During the days of reconstruction he lived in privacy, but as soon as the people were again enfranchised he was elected to the United States

Senate in 1870. However, he was not allowed to become a member of that body by the party in power. In 1873 he was again brought forward for the Senate, but was defeated by the late chief justice Merrimon. In 1876 he was nominated for governor, and made that brilliant and memorable canvass of the State in company with his opponent Judge Settle. He was elected over his opponent by twelve thousand majority.

When Judge Merrimon's time in the Senate was out in 1879, Governor Vance was elected to the Senate, and has been twice re-elected. Thus he has been three times Governor of North Carolina, one time in the lower branch of Congress and four times elected to the Senate. He has been highly honored by his people and each time the honor was well placed. Senator Vance's power as a speaker is well known all over this State, for he has been in almost every neighborhood in it. The first time he ever saw him was in 1872 when Greeley and Brown were candidates on the Democratic ticket. He made a speech at Weldon during that campaign to a large crowd, and the greatest applause that we had ever heard was there accorded him.

His death removes from our State a Statesman, who delighted to serve his constituency. He was known by all men as an upright and honest public man, honest in his utterances as well as in his acts; a virtue that is so rare among politicians of the day. No one, so far as we know, ever attributed to Senator Vance one single insincere word.

His memory will be long cherished in North Carolina. His place in the public confidence will be hard to fill. His public acts and public utterances will be long remembered by a devoted people. Peace to his ashes.

SENATOR HILL made his long advertised speech in the Senate last week. In the course of his remarks he undertook to place the responsibility of the Income Tax law upon President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle. The New York Sun in applauding Mr. Hill for this anti-Democratic speech, says that he has spoken truly, and is to be congratulated upon fixing the responsibility of so obnoxious a measure upon the right persons.

That is the way a paper purporting to be a friend to the Democratic masses, talks about a measure that is dearer to the heart of the people than any other, perhaps, that has been introduced in a decade. We don't know whether Mr. Hill and the Sun are correct in attributing the origin of the Income Tax to Mr. Cleveland or not. It is quite true that Mr. Cleveland said something about the passage of an Income Tax law, last December, in his message to Congress, but our impression is that the people had been advocating such a law long before that, and what the President did say was but the expression of a desire that the country had long since felt.

If the President is the progenitor of this measure that is now before Congress, he may rest assured that it is an offspring of which he need not be ashamed. It has been claimed by the friends of the President that he is in hearty accord with that proposition and it is no doubt true.

So far from being the pet measure of Mr. Cleveland, however, we are inclined to think that he is favorable to it only because the voice of the people has demanded it, and it is not contrary to any settled conviction of his own mind.

Why should it be considered a pet scheme of the President's to put a tax upon all incomes? He has an income of about one hundred thousand dollars a year, and if he was as avaricious as the Wall street money kings are, he would be glad to escape the onslaught upon his money bags. But he is in favor of it. Why? Not because he is so patriotic that he wants to empty some of his gold into the United States Treasury, but because he sees that it is a pet scheme of the people in lightning their own burdens of taxation.

No, Mr. Cleveland was not the originator of the Income Tax. It was born many years ago in the hearts of the farmers of this country when they saw prices of farm produce coming down, and other things not coming down in proportion.

Then it was that they began to think of some way to reduce expenses in order to live within their doors. It was evident that something must be done in order to reduce the tariff so that prices of goods that they needed should be more in proportion to their own earnings. Hence the birth of the Income Tax. It is the result of a desire to reduce the tariff and make up for the deficiency that must necessarily arise.

It will shift the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the poor to those that are able to bear them. The outcome in a short while, we think, will be to reduce the tariff still lower, and yet abundantly maintain the governments finances.

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As soon as that fact became manifest, the Democratic newspapers of the State, many of them, began a system of abuse and ridicule. They thought that by ridiculing the movement that the ranks would be kept thin and recruits would be slow in enlisting. The result has shown how false was their reasoning. We are right here to remark that ridicule never won an argument. Of course ridiculing false premises are perfectly legitimate and proper in the arguing of any question, but when the ridicule is turned upon the person representing those premises it loses its force and misses its purpose.

In this year of campaign the same condition of affairs confronts us. The same alienation of a considerable body of former Democrats is manifest, except that the dissatisfaction is greater than it was two years ago. The same species of harshness and criticism of the populist leaders are being indulged in by some of our contemporaries, which, we are sorry to see, it can do no good. It can not fail to do harm.

Calling Mr. Butler Mary Ann has no merit at all. It can win no one from the ranks of the Populists. It can have no effect upon Mr. Butler himself. It cannot strengthen the Democratic party. Indeed we believe it weakens it. At any rate we believe such ridicule is disgusting to honest Democratic hearts. We are quite sure that that procedure has driven many of the Democrats into the Populist party.

Now, we are Democratic to the core. We've always supported every ticket the Democrats have put in the field, and expect to keep on doing so until a better reason is given for quitting its ranks than we now see, but we do unhesitatingly protest against conducting a campaign of slander. We do protest against conducting a campaign of ridicule and backbiting, and shall be uncompromising in our out cry for fair play.

We believe the Democratic party is the party of the people, and when it shall have been divested of some of the traitors now in its ranks, it will settle back into the good old position and policies that tradition and history tell about. Believing as we do, we can see no reason for departing from all the tradition of the party and abusing a set of men just because they happen to differ from us. It is against our principles to do so. They have their opinions, and if we can't convince them by reasonable, legitimate argument, then they are entitled to hold them and command our respect.

Every man is entitled to his opinion in this free land, and the man who ridicules instead of offering reason shows a weak spot in his own constitution.

Some time ago we had something to say in this connection. At that time we expressed the opinion that Reed's rules for counting a quorum had the merit of efficacy in them. We are glad to see that the majority of the Democrats in Congress are beginning to see it the same way.

For weeks Congress has not been able to transact any business on account of the curse of absenteeism and stubbornness. Members, who have been delegated by their constituents to go to Washington and transact the public business for them, sit there like mummies when their names are called, and in that way express their contempt for law and order. Their conduct has been rasping to the honest members of the House to such a degree that they have determined to bring the matter to an end.

DEAL GENTLY. During the last campaign in this State, much harsh criticism and ridiculing was indulged in by many of our exchanges. The fact was manifest then that a large part of the Democratic party was dissatisfied with the public measures for the relief of the country, and were dropping out of its ranks, forming another party that should be more in touch with the masses.

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Accordingly on last Friday after a fruitless session, the Democratic members held a caucus and passed a few resolutions to compel attendance and to compel a vote. Mr. Bland introduced a resolution instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to withhold the per diem of absent members unless on account of sickness. That resolution was unanimously adopted. Another resolution compelling those in attendance to vote, or be counted, was lost, but another looking to adopting rules for counting a quorum was carried.

That looks like business. We have thought for a long time that such a rule was necessary. Reed can indulge his secret joy that the Democrats have been compelled to adopt his tactics, if he wants to. We have thought all the time that Reed was sound at that point, if he was wrong at every other place. We have never seen even a yellow dog that had not a single good trait.

It is disgusting, however, that the representative body of American freemen should be obliged to resort to these measures in order to be able

to proceed with business. It would be in keeping with the benighted South Sea Islanders, but for an American Congress to be compelled to resort to such expedients is disgraceful.

But we are glad that it has been done. We are glad that a hand that is able to bring the miscreants into line has at last been found, and we hope to see better business in the future.

THE COUNTY ALLIANCE. Dr. Cyrus Thompson Delivers an Interesting Oratorical to a Large Crowd.

It was my pleasure to attend the quarterly meeting of the F. A. & I. U. at New Hope church, Gardeners township, on the 13th instant, and for good order, good feeding, and the freedom from whiskey sentiment that generally prevails at public speakings, I have never seen its equal. A good Christian spirit is an unusual commodity to be found at public speakings, and such spirit as prevailed here should be commended by every good citizen, especially by the Christian element of our country.

Even this old dilapidated church, God's house, which should be a palace in comfort and appearance shows the uneven distribution and inequality of a Republican form of government and a forfeiture of Democratic promises and principles. And just here, don't you know that God will resent this and will not suffer his places of worship to crumble to dust by this system of inequality and imposition?

After the usual hand shaking and cordial greeting which was extended to all, we were entertained by a speech of two hours and a quarter's length by Dr. Cyrus Thompson, the State lecturer. He reviewed the history of the Republican party for the last thirty years, starting out with a good and holy object, the destruction of slavery, they turned their attention to a system still more ruinous to the masses, both white and black by adopting a system of laws for our government, so unjust and oppressive that the masses to-day are in but little better condition than absolute slavery.

The Democratic party, the party of progress, reminds us of Crazy George, wandering around loose and no where to rest his weary limbs. It also reminds us of a mariner at sea without a rudder or a compass, or a wanderer in the desert who wants to find shade and to slake his thirst, but these poor fellows will find solace and comfort in the Populist ranks, where they can enjoy their old time Democratic tendencies with home like comfort. Dr. Thompson thinks that Republican principles are still odious to them even if perpetuated by their own party. The parties of to-day, or, at least, Mr. Cleveland insists upon building big ships, while we of the Alliance want better educational advantages, more Bibles, and better facilities for worshipping God. Mr. Cleveland's idea is to contract the money of the country and thereby reduce values, and by this means make people more submissive. In fact Mr. Cleveland is not in harmony with Democratic principles, and the dominant part of his party is with him, and is what we call a mugwump.

North Carolina has never before been able to boast of a mugwump. Though high in position, his former popularity and prestige will not save him from an avenging constituency. There are but few to sing his praises in the State. Let us replace him when our legislature meets with a more consistent man.

Mr. Cleveland's system of contracting and the National Banking system, which is his pet hobby of concentrating the money, which he seems determined to perpetuate by his obstinate effort to have Congress to issue bonds bodes no good to our immediate section of country. Now in lieu of all this dark and dreary future the Farmers' Alliance proposes

Counting a Quorum.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Wilson held in the Mayor's office April 2nd, 1894, the following Registrars and Poll Holders for the Town Election to be held on the 1st Monday in May, 1894, together with voting place of each ward, were chosen.

1ST WARD. R. L. Wynn, Registrar. Poll Holders—Jno. P. Clark, W. P. Wooten, J. C. Lanier. Voting Place—Wyatt's Shop.

2ND WARD. E. F. McDaniel, Registrar. Poll Holders—H. T. Williams, A. A. Stallings, J. Will Gardner. Voting Place—McDaniel's Office.

3RD WARD. R. T. Stevens, Registrar. Poll Holders—B. T. Amerson, W. D. Hackney, J. M. Leath. Voting Place—Wooten & Stevens Shop.

4TH WARD. A. J. Simms, Registrar. Poll Holders—J. T. Edwards, A. N. Daniel, Jonas Oettinger. Voting Place—Old Church.

5TH WARD. Jno. D. Gold, Registrar. Poll Holders—L. Moyer, W. B. Weaver, David Woodard. Voting Place—Old Foundry.

JNO. R. MOORE, Clerk.

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by the adoption of its demands to dissipate all these unholy surroundings, by giving us a legislative and executive power based upon the primitive plan of the Democratic party of Jefferson and Jackson, legislation for the masses and not for the classes, or equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Now I ask why any good citizen, and especially a Democrat can't stand upon that plank. You will say this is our side and theory of popular government, but remember you must judge a party by the fruit it bears, not by its promises, but by its works.

Dr. Thompson says all parties will grow corrupt, even the Populist party, which in its infancy has made a noble stand for the rights of the people, even this party, says he, will eventually grow corrupt, and hence the necessity for the strong arm of the Alliance behind it, or any party that adopts its demands, as a bulwark against evil, to purge the party of base and immoral men. Every good citizen, and especially every good Christian man should help build up and strengthen this order for this one purpose, for I apprehend that many of the evils that exist to-day are the results of electing impure and immoral men to places of public trust.

Dr. Thompson's discourse, or at least, two-thirds of it was more on the order of a sermon than a speech. He quoted many Scriptural passages and dwelt at length upon them, and as I told him afterwards, I thought his place was in the pulpit. He remarked that whenever good was in a man, it would come to the surface. He did not believe in hiding his light under a bushel. Anyway he left a good spiritual impression, and I verily believe that God is with him in his work.

While I write I hear the shouts of the victors in the town election, which indicates that our people are alive to the needs of reform. While we do not claim this as a Populist victory, it never-the-less shows that the leaven is working. Now, just one step further and shake off your political shackles and combine all the elements of reform, uniting at the ballot box, and you will leave a heritage to your children that will bless and benefit them and their posterity.

S. P. CLARK.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest college, has been secured to deliver the literary address before the literary societies of Burlington Institute, Smithfield, on June 6th.

Burning Pain. Erysipelas in Face and Eyes. Inflammation Subdued and Tortures Ended by Hood's.

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Felt Marked Relief. before I had finished the first bottle, I continued to improve until, when I had taken four bottles, I was completely cured, and felt that all signs, marks and symptoms of that dire complaint had forever vanished." Mrs. E. E. OTTAWA, Hillsboro, Wisconsin.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists.

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BLACK CREEK ITEMS. The young people of Black Creek seem to enjoy these balmy spring days in strolling and dolce far niente. The charming Miss Pauline Woodward, of Wilson, paid her sister, Mrs. R. E. Copeland, a visit this week.

Rev. W. A. Ferrell, of Black Creek Institute, preached in the Baptist church at Elm City last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lee Perry, of Elm City, is spending a few days at her father's, Ex-Sheriff A. Barnes, in this place. Mr. J. B. Paschal took a business trip to Goldsboro Saturday.

Dr. Hoover, of this city, lifted the light of his countenance upon relatives in Elm City this week.

The rifles, etc., for the cadet company of B. C. I., have been received and now Black Creek boasts of a fully equipped military school.

RICHMOND PEARSON is the independent candidate for Congress in the ninth district. He advocates a protective tariff, an Income Tax, and the restoration of silver to its place prior to 1873. He thinks by mixing things, he will be able to catch the unwary.

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