

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: The game is made up, and it's Grant and Tilden, tight-kiss and pop-corn—six and six—and Uncle Sammy's deal, with the likelihood of turning jack.

Mr. Waterson knows Tilden well and has unlimited confidence in his "turning up a jack." "Mebbe" he carries one in his sleeve.—Ark. Gazette.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION. The Torchlight will be issued daily by W. A. Davis during the session of the Baptist State Convention to be held at Oxford on Nov. 5th. It will be sent post paid to subscribers for 25cts. A distinguished Baptist divine will superintend the editorial department, and the proceedings of the convention will be reported each day.

POLITENESS. Many people who call themselves polite, and are considered so by their friends would not be found so if they were subjected to the test: True kindness of heart and generosity of feeling. True politeness does not consist in mere bowing and scraping, but in desire to make others feel pleasantly.

While it can be shown and exercised in a thousand different ways, and on all occasions and is as often neglected, we desire to call attention to only one way in which people could exercise true politeness, viz: in answering any remark, note or letter addressed to them. Many observations are made to people which require no explicit answer, but something ought to be said or done to show that the observation is heard. Else how is the person speaking to know that he has been understood. Another thing people forget is, that every letter or note addressed to them should be answered. It need not be a favorable answer, but there should be an answer of some kind couched in gentle language. How often do people neglect to write letters because they know they will never ascertain whether or not the communication has been received; and how often have letters of impudence been written and received and no acknowledgment made of receipt. It is true that people writing on their own business should enclose stamp for answer, but even if this is not done, answer should be made. The recipient of a letter may not consider it of any importance whatever, and yet it may be of great moment to the writer. A prompt answer to all communications would save much trouble and annoyance to others and truly polite people will not fail to do so, unless they are very forgetful, and we doubt if that is sufficient excuse.

As important as this matter is, we know of very few who make it a rule to return prompt answers to all correspondence, but those few can say that they have been more than repaid by the observance of this rule, not only by the pleasant knowledge of duty performed, but often by a substantial profit financially.

THE FAIR. The fair is now only a few days off, and the prospects are more favorable than even we anticipated. We have thought and said all along that the fair would be successful, and we were sincere, but now we can state positively that its success is a foregone conclusion. All the departments will be full and there will be many attractions of every kind. All tastes can be suited and pleased from the most refined to the most uneducated. A large representation of the military of the State and Virginia will be present, and the number of beautiful ladies will be as large and larger than ever before. The premium list is large and all paid by the Society, no special premiums being offered by other parties if we except some given by Mr. James Norwood, who has always taken a great interest in the success of the Society. There are no donations, but nothing has been omitted. Not the least attractive feature of the fair are the hops which will be given every night at the hotel where the you ger of the visitors always enjoy themselves. The Society also will hold each night a meeting to discuss the business of the Association, and to listen to good addresses from well known gentlemen concerning the various branches of Agriculture.

This is truly a home enterprise, and should be well patronized and supported

by all who desire to see our section built up and on the road to prosperity. As we have said before the Society has done much good for all classes of our people, and under its present excellent management will do much more, and it is also a nucleus for great assistance to our people in more ways than one. Let every one lend a helping hand and make our fair second to none.

FERTILIZER, TAX AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT. The discussion as to, who pays the fertilizer tax and as to how much benefit the State receives from the Agricultural Department, is the only thing, that at present causes a ripple in newspaper circles. Some of those, who advocate the repeal of the tax, contend that it comes out of the pockets of the farmers. They compare it to a tariff on foreign goods. Suppose says one, that a yard of a certain cloth can not be made in the United States for less than two dollars; but it can be imported for one dollar, if no duty has to be paid. Now our government to encourage home enterprise places a duty of one dollar on said cloth. Consequently the laboring man, who makes a dollar a day, has to give two days work for the cloth, which without the tariff, he could obtain by the work of one day.

It is true, that however much a tax tends to raise the price of an article, by so much are the consumers of that article injured. And it is equally true, that if the tax has a tendency to decrease the price, in proportion to that decrease, are the consumers benefited. That is always supposing that the intrinsic value of the article is the same in both instances. That the tax has decreased the price of fertilizer already and that, if it were higher, it would decrease the price still more is susceptible of proof. This assertion sounds as if it was opposing all the rules of Political Economy; but it is not. Some of my neighbors are disposed to judge and speak harshly of those, who advocate the repeal of the tax and the consequent destruction of the Agricultural Department. Some of them really believe that the newspaper advocates of this measure are bribed by those Fertilizer Companies, which, as their goods could not stand the test of analysis, have been driven out of the State. Were it not known, that the ablest repealers were honorable men, the fact, that companies, which have to resort to sand, soda and lime in making their manures, are too poor to bribe any body, should convince them of their mistake.

It is much more probable that at the next session of the Legislature an effort will be made to double or possibly quadruple the tax and the unseen movers in this effort will be several of these Companies, whose sales are less in the State. Every tax upon this commodity has a tendency towards monopoly. The present tax reduced the number of fertilizer sold in this State from 108 to 42. A \$1000 tax would probably bring the 42 to 15 or 20. One of \$2000 would probably bring the number to five or six.

With the present prices and profits, a wide field, or a narrower one in which it has little or no opposition, is the only thing that a Fertilizer Company needs to become wealthy in a few years. The Analytical Bureau affects only fraudulent companies. But there were many good companies, whose sales, individually were small, but which in the aggregate were very large, that have been driven away. The tax is felt in inverse ratio to the number of tons sold. Weak concerns, the prime cost of whose goods would be double that of wealthier Companies, while selling in the State fifty and one hundred tons would pay \$10 and \$5, respectively. And those whose sales were one thousand and ten thousand tons would only pay fifty cents and five cents per ton respectively and would in addition step in the places of those driven out.

Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash are the valuable constituents of every brand of superphosphate. The first named either as sulphate of Ammonia or as found in Paravian Guano is sold in Baltimore at from 15 to 25 cents per pound. Phosphoric Acid at from 3 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents and Potash at from 4 1/2 to 9 cents. If of the above ingredients only the highest priced are used a ton of fertilizer, which before the tax would sell for \$45, and at present will sell for \$40, would cost the Company about \$35. But the highest priced are never used, and there is no reason why they should be, for as in other things the most costly are not always those of greatest intrinsic value. Consequently the real commercial value of the average superphosphate is only about \$30, per ton or less. A wealthy and co-operating company will import sulphur and make its sulphuric acid for less than one-half its market price. By getting out the S. C. Phosphoric rock themselves, grinding it and applying their acid, it will cost them \$10 instead of \$20, per ton. It will import its Potash from Germany in the form of Kainit and valuable nitrogenous matter in the shape of fish offal, can be had almost for the trouble of collecting. So it is seen, that an article which really costs in money \$15 per ton is sold at \$40 and \$45. A net profit per ton of \$25, or \$30, and should ten thousand tons be sold there would be a profit of two hundred and fifty or three hundred thousand dollars. Think for a moment, what a Guano Company with a capital of one million could afford to give annually for a monopoly in the one State of North Carolina. While maintaining the quality of its manures could not afford to greatly reduce their price and pay enough to run the entire State government? Or if monopolies were allowable would it not pay the State to grant one to a company which would furnish a good article at \$25 per ton? Without doubt it would pay the Company handsomely.

The Farmer and Mechanic of Raleigh one of the best papers of its class in the State and certainly the most entertain-

ing, sometimes in this discussion allows its zeal to get the better of its judgment. A short time since it said "The Department of Agriculture is a costly institution and unless it can be demonstrated to return at least the prime cost say \$22000, a year, it should be abolished." If it has been shown above, that the Fertilizer Companies can afford to pay the tax or even a higher one, sustain the grade of their goods and reduce their prices the Department does not cost us one cent. But suppose it did. There are many things the value of which can not easily be estimated in dollars—a woman's virtue a man's honesty &c. The amount of education obtained through the various schools and colleges in the State is supposed to be very valuable, still it would be rather hard to price it. The schools stand in the same relation to the youth as the mill does to the farmer. Yet who will say that because it can not be demonstrated that they yearly return their prime cost in dollars, they should all be abolished. Again the same paper as a sort of compromise proposes to abolish certain branches of the Department, by which some of the money arising from the tax will be saved and proposed to expend it in Public Schools. Now as a rule the men, who buy guano do not live either in towns or villages and it is a well known fact that the cross-roads public schools are not worth a cent except for very small children. If with the present tax more money is raised, than is needed for the purpose for which it was raised, why not reduce it? For if the farmers really do pay it, they do not feel called upon to educate the children of merchants, lawyers and mechanics. That a certain amount of bitterness would be aroused by the controversy was to be expected. But there is a feeling beginning to show itself, which should be kept out of sight. It is that, which causes men to hate and defame those, whom they fancy more prosperous than themselves, which makes the man who walks dislike the one who rides, and which since the French Revolution has been known as sans-culotism.

FARMER. Referring again to the Politico-Economical side of the question. The proposition, that all things being equal, free trade in an article inures to the benefit of the consumers of that article, is axiomatic. But when a number of wealthy corporations combine and say "that for a ton of our stuff, containing 15 per cent. of water 8 per cent. of Phosphoric acid 7 per cent. of sand 4 per cent. of Nitrogen and one per cent. of Potash, we will charge \$45, and what it costs us concerns us only." Then all things are not equal. Even then competition would have a tendency slowly to bring down the price, but farmers can not afford to wait years and years for a result, which can be obtained by legislation in a much shorter time.

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W. H. DAY, Commissioner. **J. M. GRIZZARD,** Commissioners. HALIFAX, N. C., September 30th, 1879. oct 24.

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NOTICE. Having duly qualified as administrator of J. Oscar Camp, in the Probate court for the county of Halifax, all persons holding claims against the deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of August, 1880. Persons indebted by judgment or otherwise to the deceased are requested to make immediate settlement, or collection will be enforced. W. A. DUNN, Administrator. J. O. Camp, Scotland Neck, N. C. aug14 5w

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