

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

It is in the interests of all the tax-payers, whether they be Democrats or Republicans, to give the control of the Government to that political party, which will administer its affairs in the most economical manner, and at the least expense. We propose, in this article, to compare the appropriations of Congress for three years under Republican rule, to the ensuing three years under Democratic, and let the people then decide which they prefer.

The two hundred and seventeenth session of this body, was held in the Presbyterian church at Haywood, in this county, last week. Although Haywood church has been organized nearly eighteen years, this is the first meeting of any Presbyterian ecclesiastical body within its bounds; so of course it excited a great deal of interest in the surrounding country.

For the record, we will give the following figures: for 1874, \$181,587,054.61; for 1875, \$177,979,473.77; and for 1876, \$172,600,295.53, making a total of \$531,166,823.91. These were the last appropriations made while the House of Representatives was controlled by the Republicans, for since that time the Democrats have been in the majority, and as the result of their labors, see the difference.

Under Democratic rule, leaves a balance in favor of Democratic economy, of the immense sum of \$88,270,236.47. Think of that tax-payer! Bear in mind also, that this tremendous saving was effected, notwithstanding the opposition of a Republican Senate. All appropriation bills must originate in the House, but the Senate also must concur before they can pass.

CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that the Hon. A. S. Merrimon and other distinguished speakers will address the people of Chatham, at Haywood, on Saturday the 26th day of October. There will no doubt be a large assemblage to hear so able a speaker as Judge Merrimon. The speech made by him, at this place, in 1876, is said by many persons, to have been the greatest speech ever delivered in the county.

Mr. Turner has positively refused to divide time with him. Judge Reade has not yet accepted the nomination tendered him by the face of a Convention, held in Raleigh on the 1st inst., and it is thought he will not. The Republicans of Johnston met on the 5th, and resolved to vote for Judge Reade, while the Republicans of Orange have resolved to vote for Mr. Turner, so that Mr. Davis will no doubt be re-elected by an increased majority.

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FOR THE RECORD.

CLAYTON, N. C., Oct. 5th, 1878.

EDITOR RECORD.—Born and reared in Chatham it is perfectly natural that I should regard with deep interest any movement that promises to benefit the good old county. There are the scenes of my childhood and the pleasant associations of early manhood—all forming a golden chain to bind me to it.

The mineral and agricultural resources of the county need developing and there is nothing so well calculated to advance these ends as a good paper—such as you are publishing. Now let the people rally to your support and thus mutually you may build up each others interest.

There used to be an impression that the people here lived on pine knots and sweet potatoes, and had little else but chills and mosquitoes! Allow me to say that the facts are quite different. Johnston county last year made its own corn and 12000 bags of cotton, and in this part of the county at least, we have no mosquitoes and I never knew a chill here that was not imported.

Mr. Mills, with ten Orphans was here a few days since, and gave us a very interesting concert. He represents one of the noblest charities in the State. The training and educating of the helpless and fatherless, picked up from the highways and ledges of the State—lifting them at once into a pure moral and intellectual atmosphere—is a noble work, that commands respect to a humane, not to a christian community.

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for its success; and will work for it with a will. Our people ought to subscribe for it promptly. Every family should have it.

Capt J. J. Davis is more popular in this township than ever before. I have heard of but one brindle tail (as Joe Turner used to call them) in the township. I hear of a few only in this part of the county and I hope they will see their error before election day.

With strong hopes of success, I subscribe myself Yours truly, JAMES F. RIVES.

STATE NEWS.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—We learn that W. P. Canady, Esq., of this city, has been nominated by the Republican Executive Committee of the 3rd District for Congress.—Wilmington Star.

Factory Seized.

The tobacco factory of J. M. Mitchell of Granville county, has been seized by Col. I. J. Young, collector of this District. Some sixty boxes of unstamped tobacco were found in Mitchell's smoke-house, and this is the cause of the seizure.

Arrest for Murder.

On information from the Solicitor, a warrant was issued last Friday for the arrest of Rebecca Lyon for the murder of Milton Blackwell one of the children of the woman who was murdered in 1877 near this place.

The Cow-Bell Argument.

That was a rare sight at Clifton's Mill, in Franklin county, as described by Turner with evident pride in his achievement. Bledsoe went there to meet him. Josiah didn't want to be "met." Bledsoe commenced to speak, whereupon Josiah produced a cow-bell and rung it vigorously to drown his utterances.

Found Dead.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Observer from Scotland Neck says: A young man named John Whitehead was found dead in the woods near town on Saturday. He had ridden in on Thursday, and as his horse was seen walking about the street the next day, fears for his safety were entertained, and search was made.

Bound to be a Thief.

One of the best known criminals in this part of the State is the now notorious cattle thief, J. C. Parrish, of Johnston county. He has been before the criminal court no less than five times, for this same crime, and has been thrice convicted, but always sneaked under some point of law and obtained new trials.

Mortality Among the Odd Fellows of Memphis.

The Memphis Avalanche of the 24th inst., says: "One hundred and six members out of 200 in the Odd Fellows Societies of Memphis have died since the plague began. More eloquent than volumes of words is that one fact. From the true devotion of the living Odd Fellows to their sick, destitute and dying brethren it is evident that the brotherhood of Odd Fellowship is not a phrase but a reality, and when the hour of calamity overwhelms them in one common ruin they stick closer than a brother."

[From the Memphis Appeal.] The Suffering at Memphis.

\* \* \* To be expending over \$10,000 for twelve hundred nurses and forty doctors, and for medicines and food, for more than 3,000 sick and ten thousand indigent, is to us a sad reality, enough to move a stoic to tears. But besides this there come the tales of individual sorrow; of whole families swept away in a week, leaving not even one of the name; of nurses dying at their posts, of priests, and ministers and good sisters following those they succored so fast as to appall the stoutest heart and "give us pause" amid the general wreck and ruin.

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