

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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FOR CONGRESS: (4th District.) B. H. BUNN, of Nash county.

A TARIFF is a tax. Such is the statement of Judge Thurman, and it is true.

Our people are so accustomed to paying their taxes to the sheriff that they do not understand how the tariff is a tax.

Few people are aware of the taxes which the tariff forces them to pay. Therefore we will explain by citing a few instances.

On sugar there is a tariff tax of 60 per cent.; that is, when you buy one dollar's worth of sugar you pay a tariff tax of 60 cents.

On salt there is a tariff tax of 40 per cent.; that is, when you buy one dollar's worth of salt you pay a tariff tax of 40 cents.

On blankets there is a tariff tax of 70 per cent.; that is, when you buy a dollar's worth of blankets you pay a tariff tax of 70 cents.

On trace-chains there is a tariff tax of 47 per cent.; that is, when you buy one dollar's worth of trace-chains you pay a tariff tax of 47 cents.

Now, the great national issue between the democratic and republican parties is the reduction of this tariff tax.

DOCKERY, in his speech here and at other places, read extracts from some paper (or pretended to read them), stating that President Cleveland and his wife entertained the notorious negro Fred Douglass and his wife at dinner, and that Mrs. Cleveland had kissed "a negro wench".

Yes, the republican candidate for the high office of Governor of North Carolina has been going around the State circulating base and unfounded slanders on President Cleveland and his wife, and so doing ought to lose (if he ever had) the respect of all decent men.

Fowle and Dockery began their joint canvass on last Monday at Monroe, and from the published reports of the discussion we are almost tempted to feel some pity for Dockery.

In his speech Judge Fowle accused Dockery of having voted for a negro lawyer against a white farmer (as charged by the Record last week), and forced Dockery to admit that it was true.

THE REPUBLICANS do not have the slightest hope of carrying any State South of North Carolina. They know full well that all those States will be solidly democratic for the white men there will be true to their color.

Our New York Letter.

(New York Star Syndicate Letter to the Record.)

NEW YORK, August 25, 1888.

The Republican leaders have made a most humiliating confession of the embarrassing position they are in with regard to the tariff.

Politics are booming all along the line. The Campaign has been formally opened in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, and every night trained speakers are making addresses at the centres of population.

A Methodist bishop told Chairman Brice yesterday that the Methodists of the country could not recognize themselves to the free whiskey plank in the Chicago platform and would either vote for the Prohibition or Democratic nominees.

A curious case came to light in the Essex Market Court yesterday. A lady with the suggestive name of Bunyon had Michael Fenton arrested for slander and assault.

John L. Sullivan's career as a fighter is over. At Nantasket yesterday while carving he tried to hold a 25 cent piece in his fingers which Dan Murphy, one of his drunken cronies, was to shoot at.

Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24, 1888.

Senator Reagan, who does not believe with Mr. Blaine that trusts are private affairs, has introduced a substitute for his former bill defining trusts, and providing for the punishment of persons connected with them.

The Chinese prohibition bill was unanimously passed by the House, after the discussion had brought out Harrison's damaging record on the Chinese question.

There seems to be no limit to some people's ideas of pensions. A bill came up in the Senate this week which proposed to pension the daughter of a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Demographic Representatives who are absent on leave, may have their leaves revoked, as there seems to be a disposition on the part of the Republicans to bring about a GOPlock.

Representative Hooker, of Mississippi, has introduced a bill changing the time for the assembling of the Fifty-first and subsequent Congresses to the first Monday in March of each year, instead of the first Monday in December.

The republican Senate has rejected the fisheries treaty, and now they are frightened to death lest Mr. Cleveland should take advantage of the power conferred upon him by the "Retaliation Act" to bring about strained relations with England.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Treasury department paid out \$10,000,000 this week on account of pensions, the total receipts for August up to date are \$5,000,000 in excess of the disbursements.

Senator Gorman, who has just returned from Democratic headquarters in New York says: "Everything is being done by our managers there that is possible. They cannot shape the canvass. They can only send out documents, look after organization, and encourage active work."

The republican Senators are still trying to agree on the tariff question. Senator Quay left their New York headquarters this week long enough to come here and add his voice to that of Mr. Blaine in trying to persuade the Senators not to offer a substitute for the Mills bill.

It is believed here that the democrats can hold their own in the House at the coming election. In fact a slight increase in the majority is figured out at the headquarters of the Congressional committee.

Representative Matton declined a silver pitcher and goblets which was presented to him by Government printing office employes for his help in getting the bill passed giving them 29 days annual leave.

Senator Beck wants to abolish the Treasury sinking fund. He says there is enough money lying idle in the Treasury today to pay off every one of the four and a half per cent bonds without any embarrassment to the Government.

Morton and the Special Tax Bonds.

North Carolina has a special interest in defeating the R-publican ticket for President and Vice-President at the coming election.

Because Levi P. Morton, of the firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., of Wall street, and the Radical candidate for Vice-President of the United States, is the owner of the infamous special tax bonds, so-called, issued by the carpet-baggers, and is seeking to force us to pay them through the Federal Courts.

Conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity, the history of these bonds is too well known to need repeating here. Suffice it to say: The people of North Carolina, laughing to scorn the claim of the carpet-baggers to pledge the faith and credit of the State to anything that was not to be enforced by Federal bayonets, repealed the laws, so-called, authorizing the issue of the bonds, and by a formal ordinance, duly ratified by the polls and incorporated into the Constitution of the State, forbade them to be paid.

Under these circumstances it is not any man that it prudent on the part of North Carolina to put more power into the hands of Mr. Levi P. Morton than he now possesses?

Suppose Mr. Morton should become Vice-President and Mr. Harrison President of these United States, who knows how soon the Supreme Court of the United States will be "watered" to carry this suit in favor of Mr. Morton?

If, therefore, the Federal Supreme Court should agree with the Circuit Judge, rather than the District Judge, and should issue its process to its marshals, backed up by Federal bayonets, to collect these bonds, there will be a lively time in North Carolina, so lively that it is the part of the common sense to do everything in our power to prevent its coming.

But perhaps our Northern brethren, and our Southern ones, too, of the Radical persuasion, think that as these bonds were written with the bayonet they should be collected with the bayonet. We don't think so.

But what a sight it would be to see a Federal Marshal, backed up by a lot of blue-coated Federal soldiers, selling the mules and plows of the men, and the bread-trucks and cooking utensils of the women to get money to pay Mr. Vice-President Morton his accursed special tax bonds!

Frank and Elan Hall attacked Jacob Parvey, aged sixty-five, at Nashville, Ind. Parvey seized an axe and split Frank's skull open, killing him instantly, and then struck Elan, mortally wounding him.

Last Monday morning, wild J. S. Harrington, colored, was engaged in cleaning a well near Gibson's Station, he was overcome by foul air. He signalled the men at the mouth to draw him up. When near the top he suddenly fell back to the bottom dead.

Miss Effie Williamson, aged 18, of Fairfax county, Virginia, was killed last Monday near Long Branch station, on the Alexandria & Fredericksburg Railroad. She had taken leave of some friends at the station, and was on the way home, when crossing the track she was run down by a freight train.

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