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OUR PRIMARIES.

Every one now is as busy as a bee. The farmer is pushing things for a realization of a full crop in the coming fall; the mechanic, in this pleasant weather, has with renewed energy gone to work in downright earnest; and the merchant is busy with his spring stock. In no former year has there been such a general boom over the whole country as in these early days of 1888. The very marked prosperity among all classes during the past year seems to have instilled into each one increased zeal and energy.

But while we are all engaged in this laudable work of trying to make something more than a living at the plow, the forge, the bench, or behind the counter, let us not for a moment forget that we owe a duty to our county, State and nation in the coming campaign. The primary meetings for each township in our county are called for May 12th, and in order to insure perfect harmony in our county and State conventions, and to have the true expression of the people, each and every one should feel it his duty to be present and speak his opinion fully and unreservedly. If this is done no rings or cliques can have power to thwart the will of the people.

An interviewing of the people during the past few weeks has convinced us that almost with one accord they favor revenue repeal and tariff reduction. Each day there are added to the ranks those who heretofore were lukewarm or out and out supporters of protection. The great mass of the people have opened their eyes to the fact that tariff, in its inception, was for REVENUE and not PROTECTION, and that the laboring man is the one who pays this tariff tax. The tardiness of congressional representatives on this all-important question should be corrected at once in these full attended primary meetings, not only in our own county but all over the State, by resolutions indicative of the will of the people, and each delegate should be instructed that the action of these meetings should be faithfully carried out. In this manner we verily believe that all discord and disagreement will be done away with and the honest opinions of the people, who alone should rule, will be listened to. Being a home people, and the farming element being in the majority, it is nothing more than right that the office-seeker should voice the will and sentiment of this majority. Beginning at the beginning (these township primaries) let us demand that the shibboleth of each seeker after office shall be revenue repeal and tariff reduction, not mere twaddle, but action, and perhaps in the near future that old "supplementary beattitude," "Blessed are the poor taxpayers, for they shall have a flannel petticoat," will be verified.

CABARRUS AND STANLY RAILROAD

The active work being done in the interest of this much needed road is indeed gratifying to the many friends of the enterprise. There is no earthly excuse why the road should not be built. It can be, and everything demands it. The condition of the people and their business along the proposed route are making a loud demand. Stanly county, we believe, will do more than her part and is ready to do it. Let us hear from Eastern Cabarrus.

Would not a mass-meeting of the people of Stanly and Cabarrus at some convenient point be in order? What say you?

THE GREAT LABEL SUIT.

The exciting libel suit brought against the editor of the Wadesboro Intelligencer by J. L. Stone, of Raleigh, was ended at a late hour Saturday night. Stone, through a dealer in organs and other musical instruments, departed from his regular business line to such an extent as to include the sale of cotton seed. Through his agents he was selling cotton seed which he called "Zephyr." Mr. Hearne, through the columns of his paper, gave some good advice to the farmers, for which suit was instituted against him. The court sustained the editor. We congratulate Brother H. in his efforts in behalf of the backbone of his county.

THE FUTURE LONDON.

The Charlotte Chronicle is a progressive journal. It is spreading itself in the building up of Charlotte, and in almost every issue it is reminding its readers of the many, very many, advantages which she enjoys over and above other Southern "towns." Among other things Tuesday's Chronicle says:

"Few of our Southern cities can present such an array of fascinating features to those who are casting about for a suitable Southern home and a field of enterprise and safe investment of capital."

We are not envious of Charlotte's glorious future, but we fear that we will be terribly "left" unless something is done in our behalf. No one for a moment doubts that Charlotte is the centre of the universe and is rapidly extending her influence abroad. Will not the Hornet's Nest—the birthplace of American liberty—in compassion and charity extend her wings enough to take in the neighboring towns of Monroe, Gaston, Statesville, &c.? Can the Chronicle forget and turn out in the cold Mecklenburg's infant child, Cabarrus? Let us see!

CANNING FACTORY.

Has Concord all the factories she wants and needs? Is it necessary that our factories be for one line of work only? Of course not. There are other factories needed, the cost of which would not be beyond the reach of our young men. Are there not a number of young men in Concord who would be willing to invest a small amount in a canning factory? Besides a good investment for them it would open a way for many of our gardeners and fruit-growers to profitably dispose of the products of their gardens and orchards. The estimated cost incident to the building and equipping of such a factory is about nine hundred dollars. Who will be the first to move in this matter?

REV. F. D. SWINDELL, of the Tryon Street Methodist Church, Charlotte, made war against "the waltz" through the columns of the Chronicle of the 7th. A correspondent went for him, to which Rev. S. replied in defense of his action and motives, and ends his card by saying: "I am ready to discuss the matter with any champion of the dance, in an honorable discussion, if he wishes it."

For Whom and on What We Shall Vote.

On the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November the people of North Carolina will vote for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; State executive officers; three Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; Representatives in Congress; county officers, except clerks of the Superior Courts; constables, and on an amendment to the Constitution increasing the number of Supreme Court Judges to five. There are to be eight ballot-boxes, into which ballots will be deposited as follows:

1. Eleven Electors of President and Vice-President.

2. Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney-General and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

3. Associate Justice of Supreme Court—to fill vacancy caused by death, and two Associate Justices of Supreme Court to fill original vacancies.

4. Representatives in the Fifty-first Congress in each of the nine Congressional districts.

5. Register of Deeds, Coroner, Treasurer, Surveyor and Sheriff, in each county.

6. Constable in each township.

7. Amendment to the Constitution relative to the Supreme Court.

8. Members of the General Assembly.

The judicial ticket will distinguish between the candidate to fill the unexpired term of the late Associate Justice Ashe and the two candidates to be commissioned Associate Justices only in the event of the ratification by the people of the amendment to be voted on at this election. The chairmen of the State committees of the two political parties will agree upon the formula for this distinction.

That clause in the Federal Constitution which says that "Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imports and exercises to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States," which has long been the basis for the division of political parties, is now invoked by Congressman Oates and others in their opposition to the bill known as the Direct-tax bill, which provides for refunding taxes collected some twenty-five years ago. The argument is that Congress has no power to do what is proposed. The question will soon be asked, Have we a Constitution among us?—Raleigh News and Observer.

Fourteen native North Carolinians are on the active list of the Federal navy.

No More "Bloody Shirt."

EDITORS STANDARD: In your last week's issue we were raised in ecstasy by your editorial entitled, "Now She Belongs to the Union." We thought how nice it would be in the coming campaign to have no more of that old rotten "bloody shirt" flaunted before our eyes, now that we had risen to a place among the States and could boast also of our "gentlemen of elegant leisure" sojourning in Canada; but, alas! I fear it will be all the worse for us, since \$24,714 seems to be the amount of the steal, and they are breaking down and crying about it already. Did you ever hear of Colfax, Ames, etc., crying about "Credit Mobilier"? Did anybody ever know J. G. Blaine to ever sigh about 329? Or did he ever pull down his cap while "casting an anchor to windward"? Do you suppose John Sherman ever sniffs and shings from his nose about getting rich on a congressman's salary?

Nay, we have fallen so far short in this little venture that we have merited and will doubtless meet the scorn and contempt of those who know how to "do up a job." So we may look out for a very cyclone of vituperation next fall from Foraker, Ingalls, Sherman, Blaine and others of like "grand moral ideas." Verily Cross and White won't do. SOL.

The South's Corn Crop of 1887.

In 1887 the South made a larger corn crop than ever before. Fortunately as this would be under any circumstances, observes the Manufacturer's Record of Baltimore, "it was exceedingly fortunate in view of the extremely short crop in the West and the consequent high prices. The increase in the South's 1887 corn crop over that of 1886 will keep at least \$30,000,000 in that section that would otherwise have gone West. As the planting season returns it becomes of great importance that Southern farmers should be urged to plant more largely than ever of corn. Before another crop is raised the West will be almost bare of corn, and stocks will be at such a low point that an unusually heavy crop for the whole country would be so greatly needed to supply the deficiency of 1887 and to meet current wants that prices would still continue high, even if the yield be very large. It is very important, therefore, not only for the good of the South in general, but especially for the good of the farmers that they would again raise a large crop. The South ought to do even better in this line than last year, the Southern farmers will make a serious mistake if they do not plant for a large crop of corn and also of oats. We believe that every paper in the South would do well to urge this matter upon its readers."

KIND WORDS FOR THE STANDARD.

What our Exchanges Say About Us. The Concord Standard has come out in a new and handsome spring suit. It is a good paper.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Concord Standard has donned new clothes and looks bigger and brighter and improved generally.—Wilmington Star.

The Concord Standard is out in new type and has discarded its patent outside. It is a credit to its town.—Statesville Landmark.

The Concord Standard came out last week in an "all home print" dress. The Standard is well printed and always full of news.—Salisbury Herald.

The Concord Standard came out last week in a new dress, and is as neat as a new pin. It is now all printed at home, and although only three months old, has taken its place among the best weeklies of the State.—Monroe Enquirer.

This youngster (the Standard) has shed its swaddling clothes and came forth for Easter in a sparkling new dress, headgear and all, and is as pretty as a school girl just home for the holidays. The best wishes of an old typographical comrade of the Cross part of the Standard for the fullest measure of success for that really excellent paper and its enterprising proprietors.—Charlotte Observer.

The Concord Standard, which made its appearance simultaneously with the Clipper, and attracted attention and comment on all sides for its decidedly neat get up, has so prospered that it has discarded its old and donned a new suit of type out and out. This speaks well for the enterprise of the Standard, and shows that its people have taken a real interest in its welfare. The people of that section do well to encourage this paper, for it is one of which they may justly be proud.—Hickory Clipper.

HYDROPHOBIA—A young man struggling violently, as it is believed under the influence of hydrophobia, was found in the Bowery at New York the other night. After a desperate struggle he was taken to a station-house, snapping his teeth like a dog on the way. He there fiercely ground his teeth into the sides of the cup full of water which was handed him. An officer said he recognized him as Emile Lisker, who had been bitten in the leg by a dog about four years ago. He had since had several fits resembling hydrophobia, and had been able to do but little work. He was put in a straight-jacket and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

STATE NEWS.

Cumberland county is said to be solid for J. C. McRae, for Associate Justice.

Editor Hearne has been in the cotton seed crushing business. The variety crushed was the "Zephyr," and the implement used was a Stone.

Mr. W. A. Britton, of Asheville, has established a henery in that town. It cost about \$2,000 and is fitted up handsomely. Such industries make a town.

The Asheville Sun says Reuben McBrayer and William A. Graham are in the lead for the congressional nomination in the Eighth district, and that Col. Cowles seems to have but little showing.

The saving bank of Greensboro, was found upon examination by the directors on Wednesday to have doubled its deposits in three months. This fact shows the bank has the confidence of the people and argues that it is doing useful work.

While going home Saturday from here, Mr. J. J. Goodwyn, was severely but not seriously hurt, we hope. He fell out of the wagon accidentally and the wheels passed over his body inflicting painful wounds. We hope he will soon be well again.—Weldon News.

Captain Alexander Miller has placed in the possession of the Ladies' Memorial Association of this city a complete roll of all the volunteers that left this country up to March 1862, for the late war between the States. The number exceeds 600.—Newbern Journal.

While in Wilmington last week, the writer, saw a ship being unladen of 500 heads of molasses. It was direct from Mantanzas, and from the enormous quantity, we should suppose not much was left on that Island. It was for Messrs. Worth & Worth, who call attention to it in another column.—Raleigh Chronicle.

Some days ago while a pine log three feet in diameter was being sawed at Captain Taylor's mill between Lockville and Osgood, the saw cut into a musket ball near the centre of the log. From the "frings between the point where the ball entered and the outside of the log it was estimated that the ball was shot into it a little over a hundred years ago.—Chatham Record.

The laying of the corner-stone of the Teachers' Assembly Building at Morehead, May 1st, will be a red-letter day. The Grand Lodge of Masons will be present, attended by an honor escort of the Knights Templar in full uniform; also, the Governor's Guard, the Governor and other distinguished persons. Several Raleighites are making arrangements to be present.

We learn that Martin McQuage was found dead with bullet holes through his head Saturday night a few miles east of Plainview. We have no particulars but rumors say that the deceased was in company with other parties on Friday night who were drinking and there are suspicions of foul play. We regret to learn of such crimes in our civilized country.—Maxton Union.

On Saturday last, William Johnson, a colored resident of this city, paid twenty-five cents for a pair of buck shad and wended his way home little dreaming that he would have his fish and make money besides. Such was the case, however, for when his wife cleaned an h pulled the shad, she discovered in the entrails of one a five cent silver piece, and upon further examination came across fifty cents in silver. The half dollar piece was so corroded that it was almost black. It is a mystery how the fish got his wealth, and here is an opportunity for the man of theories to unravel.—Wilmington Messenger.

The rains of last week, which were continuous from Sunday to Tuesday night throughout the whole country, have caused another freshet in the Cape Fear, nearly equal to the famous one of 1885—it came within an ace of reaching it, and quantities of logs, drift wood, etc., have been carried away. We learn that all along the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway the streams are higher than ever before known, and the whole country has been flooded, but thus far we have heard of no disasters to bridges or mill dams, all of which seemed to have escaped. At Walnut Cove, Town Fork Creek did some damage to the railroad track.—Fayetteville Observer.

We understand that there are all sorts of rumors being heard broadcast over the country in regard to the "small pox in Goldsboro." We are gratified however to hear that the press of the State has generously taken no notice of the flagrant misrepresentations that are said to be current in this regard. As the Argus stated at the time of the discovery, there was one case of varioloid—that of a vaccinated Scotchman, who came here direct from a quarantined emigrant ship and got work in one of our factories: Promptly he was removed to quarantine and is now convalescent. There has not been at any time a small pox scare here. Goldsboro is too clean and healthy a city for small pox to get any foothold here, and our people know it: therefore they have not been at all frightened.—Goldsboro Argus.

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13 7t J. F. WILLEFORD, J. P.

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