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THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES DOING PARTISAN WORK.

Appealing to the Banks for Information to Fight Democracy With—Desperate Cases and Heroic Remedies.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—

Using the executive departments of the government to obtain republican campaign material has been one of the specialties of the G. O. P. ever since it controlled a national administration. Whenever it has been possible to do so this sort of work has been done under the authority of a senate or house resolution, but the absence of any such authority has not prevented its being done during every national campaign. There is scarcely a single department of the government in which a large number of employees of the highest are not engaged upon work which would never have been considered necessary if the managers of the republican campaign had not ordered that it be done.

Senator Sherman is an adept in this sort of thing, and his resolution, which was adopted during the closing hours of the last session of congress, calling upon the secretary of the treasury for certain information concerning banks, state and national, since 1830, was for the two fold purpose of getting the republican party the strong support of the national banks and for obtaining statistics which might be used as an argument against the plank in the democratic national platform favoring the repeal of the prohibitory tax on the circulating notes of state banks. Under this resolution all of the official machinery of the United States treasury has been put to work for the republican party. In sending circulars to the national banks requesting—demanding would be nearer the truth—than to assist in gathering these statistics comptroller Hepburn felt that some reason ought to be given for such an usual proceeding, so the following note was inclosed with each circular: "While it is admitted that calls of this character create unusual demands upon bankers and their clerical force, still the value of the results secured will unquestionably be recognized and, therefore, the willing co-operation of all national bank officers is confidently anticipated."

In addition to the circular sent to national banks several thoroughly posted officials, including Henry H. Smith, assistant register of the treasury, have been ordered to personally visit the national banks in the eastern states where the information is mostly to be used, in order that there shall be no mistake concerning the precise information wanted. Besides all that, a large force of expert clerks are at work searching the old records of the internal revenue bureau, hoping to find something detrimental to the state banks, which may be used in the campaign. Meanwhile the legitimate work of all these officials remains undone and they draw their pay for hunting up republican campaign material, pay which democratic tax payers have to contribute their share of.

Superstitious democrats are very much pleased because the first ship to arrive at the national capitol this season, with a car load of oysters, was the Grover Cleaveland; they regard it as an omen favorable to the election of Cleveland and Stevenson.

For the first time in the history of the country a score of United States ministers abroad will come home to make stump speeches during the campaign, for the republican ticket. The ministers were not asked whether they wished to engage in this sort

of work, but were officially ordered to do it by his majesty, Benjamin I, through his man Foster, now at the head of the state department. This sort of thing can only be excused on the ground that desperate cases require heroic remedies.

The attendance promises to be phenomenal at the G. A. R. encampment, as may be judged from the fact that the citizen's committee have allotted free sleeping quarters in the school houses, and in the barracks which have been erected for the occasion to fifty-five thousands men. The committee officially announced on Saturday that no more applications for free quarters could be honored, because all the buildings at its disposal were filled, and there is not time enough left to build more.

Officials here regard the precautions which have been and are being taken against the entrance of cholera into the United States as necessary, not only to keep out the cholera but to prevent a panic among the people of the seacoast cities, by letting them see that all the weapons of medical science are being used in their defense. No trouble is expected between the national and state health authorities.

TILLMAN THE VICTOR.

He Beats the Conservatives 18,000 and Knocks Hemphill Out.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 5.—Tillman and the alliance have swept the state in the primaries. The conservatives are beaten by upwards of 18,000 votes, and several of the old time congressmen are supplanted. The result is a great surprise to the conservatives, who believed that they stood a fair chance of winning. Under the leadership of ex Congressman Dibble they have made a remarkable campaign, but it began too late to be effective. The candidates for congress who sided with them share the same fate, and the alliance elects four representatives. Of the 35 counties in the state ex-Governor Shepard, the candidate of the conservatives carried five. Tillman carries the other counties with a majority of over 18,000.

The defeat of Congressman George Johnstone by alliance men and third partyites was entirely unexpected. His opponent's majority is 800 votes. It was thought that the fate of Congressman Shell, one of Governor Tillman's lieutenants, was sealed, but he ran away over Joseph Johnston. The biggest surprise of the campaign is the defeat of the brilliant John J. Hemphill of Chester, now representing the fifth district in congress. It was thought that his position was impregnable in his district, but all the indications are that the alliance has knocked him out. Colonel Hemphill is regarded as one of the most influential and promising young men in congress and his defeat will be regretted all over the state.

Field Day For Democracy.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Sept. 2.—To-day at Rock Creek camp ground, Caldwell county, the centre of the third party in this county, a big third party picnic and rally was held and a division of time allowed Jno. C. Scarborough, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, and W. H. Bower, democratic candidate for congress in the eighth district, represented the democratic party. Jas. Murdoch and A. C. Shuford, third party candidate for congress in the seventh district, stood for Weaverism. The crowd was large and about half and half. It was a field day for the democrats. Bower and Scarborough made powerful speeches and strengthened the party. The democratic tide is rising in this section.

STATE NEWS.

Winston shipped 25,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco last week.

The new railroad depot at Raleigh is said to be the finest in the state.

A hog ninety years old and weighing 200 was killed in Granville county.

Iron furnaces with a capacity of 100 tons a day will be operated near Greensboro.

At the next term of Shaw University a department of pharmacy will be added.

Gates county democrats have nominated Mr. M. R. Eure for the legislature.

The subscription list to a cooperative cotton factory in Torboro has reached \$10,000.

The penitentiary is credited with 1,176 convicts, 1,000 of them being on the state farms.

It is stated that Jas. E. Boyd, of Greensboro, will be the republican nominee for governor.

Silas Steele, of Stokes county, committed suicide Saturday by drinking laudanum.

Rev. Tom Dixon will build a cottage and make his summer home at Nag's Head in future.

Mrs. Virginia Madison was jailed in Tarboro on the charge of killing the new-born child of her daughter, Rosa.

It is estimated that the cotton crop of the state has been 706,000 bales instead of 400,000 as heretofore calculated.

Joe Bradley, alias John Butler, was arrested and jailed at Fayetteville for the murder of L. D. Taylor at Bennettsville, S. C., a short time ago.

Mr. Jule S. Garr president of the North Carolina association of democratic clubs has called a meeting of the clubs in Raleigh, September 16th, when Stevenson will address them.

Republican County Conventions.

The republicans of Catawba held their convention in Newton last Saturday and elected delegates to the congressional, senatorial and state conventions. Each delegation was instructed for a full ticket. Messrs. J. M. Lawrence and J. F. Harwell were elected delegates to the state convention, which meets in Raleigh today.

The congressional convention will be held in Lexington on 10th inst.

Mr. A. Y. Sigmon, a recent convert to the republican faith, was nominated as one of the delegates to the convention, whereupon he reached over several seats and touched Mr. R. L. Alexander's shoulder, and whispered: "Bob, I want you to go, too; get up and nominate yourself!" Some one then nominated Mr. Alexander, and "A. Y." was happy.

The senatorial convention of this district (29th) will be held in Hickory on the 17th inst.

The third party has nominated the following county ticket in Watauga:—House, Wiley Farthing; Sheriff, W. N. Thomas; Treasurer, F. L. Day; Register of Deeds, J. N. Idol; Surveyor, Irvin Green; Coroner, J. H. Brody.

Mr. George William Curtis, an eminent man of letters, editor of Harper's Weekly, died on Staten Island, Aug. 31, of cancer of the stomach. He was born at Providence, R. I. Feb. 23, 1824. Mr. Curtis' political prominence was achieved by no partisan work but by persistent, intelligent championing of the civil service reform idea.

Commissioners' Meeting Monday.

All present.

A petition was filed asking an order to move the voting precinct from Sulphur Springs to Mrs. Geo. Heffner's.

The allowance for support of Abner Connor was increased from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per month.

Simon Haas was declared a pauper and allowed \$1.50 per month from date.

Forty bills of cost, county liabilities from fall term superior court 1892, were approved and one-half of same ordered to be paid.

M. E. Lowrance was allowed \$10 for service as counsel to board.

M. J. Rowe filed his state, county and school tax bonds in the sum of \$49,000.

The keeping of the poor in the poor house was let to B. S. and P. L. Cline for the next two years at \$30 per annum, per head.

The petitions filed and heretofore published at the court house door, to change the lines of the Hickory and Jacobs Fork townships, the Newton and Jacobs Fork townships and the Newton and Caldwell townships, were dismissed without prejudice, it appearing that the required notice in the newspaper required by law has not been published.

It was ordered that notice be given to the commissioners formerly appointed to open the channel of Clark's creek, to call a meeting of their board and report to the board of commissioners at their next meeting what vacancies now exist, to the end that vacancies if any may be filled.

The following registrars and inspectors were appointed to hold the election on the 8th of November, 1892, for their respective precincts, to wit:

Newton—Registrar, A. D. Shuford. Inspectors, T. A. Yount, J. M. Brown, P. M. Hildebrand and John Carpenter.

Conover—Registrar, P. E. Smith. Inspectors, J. A. Yount, J. P. Clue, P. C. Lail and Jonas Hunsucker.

Maiden—Registrar, Logan Rabb. Inspectors, J. W. Williams, William Gall, Morris Bost and A. Cook.

Early Grove—Registrar, Jesse Killian. Inspectors, O. P. Bost, C. J. Frazier, Elan Starr and S. A. Turbyfill.

Shuford's—Registrar, S. T. Wilfong. Inspectors, A. L. Yoder, D. H. Rausaur, J. M. Finger and Q. A. Wilfong.

Britain's—Registrar, M. F. Hull. Inspectors, Pinkney Wyant, Miles Hoffman and J. F. Hudson.

Hickory—Registrar, S. E. Killian. Inspectors, G. M. Whitener, J. S. Leonard, P. C. Hall and Rufus Mosteller.

Springs—Registrar, T. H. Bamgarner. Inspectors, Levi Heffner, A. A. Reitzel, R. P. Deal and E. O. Elliott.

Piney Grove—Registrar, W. W. Carpenter. Inspectors, J. H. C. Huit, N. E. Sigmon, B. L. Huffman and J. M. Arnt.

Crossing—Registrars, W. A. Hoke. Inspectors, J. T. Sigman, Noah Huit, Davis Dellinger and E. Grant.

Catawba—Registrar, A. H. Houston. Inspectors, J. C. Long, J. H. Coulter, J. W. Lowrance and W. E. Laurence.

Shawnee—Registrar, Logan Shuford. Inspectors, W. W. Bridges, J. H. Fisher, Warren Gant and Robert Cook.

Sherrill's Ford—Registrar, E. L. Sherrill. Inspectors, J. A. Hildebrand, W. A. Day, Jason A. Sherrill and M. A. Sherrill.

Mt. Pleasant—Registrar, John Gabriel. Inspectors, G. P. Sherrill, Pinkney Ekerd, David Drum and Edward Allen.

Olivers—Registrar, W. E. Jones. Inspectors, J. D. Caldwell, H. H. Caldwell, W. A. Murray and W. A. Huit.

CHOLERA WITH US.

FOURTEEN CASES AT NEW YORK QUARANTINE.

The Scourge Appears in Connecticut—Health Officers on the Alert—Stringent Efforts to Prevent its Spreading.

NORWICH, Conn., Sept. 2.—Physicians declare that the disease from which Miss Frances Morgan, of this city, who died in Griswold, Tuesday, is a genuine case of Asiatic cholera.

Similar cases occurred during the last two weeks and two of them were fatal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Three vessels have just arrived from Hamburg, viz the Rugia, Stubbenhuk and the express steamer Normanna. Determined that none of the suspected ships should get to close range, Dr. Jenkins went aboard at midnight and as a result the three ships named were ordered to the lower bay to await his further pleasure. When asked about the disposition of the passengers of the infected vessels at 11:15 a. m., Dr. Jenkins was seen by the reporters and said for publication: "Gentlemen, according to my reports there were nine cases of cholera on the Rugia. There are five convalescents and four deaths. On the Normanna there were five deaths and there are now four convalescents. On the Moravia there is one additional case of cholera. It is an eight-year old boy. All the convalescent cases are very serious. Further deaths are expected today. All three ships will be held indefinitely. At the same time I embarked at Hamburg. The Rugia has been isolated as much as possible and everything will be done to prevent the spread of the disease." Dr. Jenkins said the sick would be transferred to Swinburne Island at the earliest possible moment. The Normanna will not leave her anchorage in the lower bay for at least three days and perhaps not for a week, as the health officers have become greatly alarmed over the fresh outbreak on the Moravia, and fear that such a thing may occur on that vessel.

"Don't Notice This Man, Mr. Glenn."

When R. B. Glenn, democratic candidate for presidential elector, was speaking at Macon a few days ago, he asked if any one in the crowd who belonged to the third party would be willing to see the state once more turned over to the republican party. Mr. Squire, who lives in the county, replied that for himself he would "rather see every office, from president to constable, filled with the blackest negroes in the state than to see the present plutocratic democrats in power." Upon this a lady arose and said: "Mr. Glenn, do not notice this man. He is unworthy of your notice."

Eleven—That's All.

MARION, N. C., Sept. 3.—The third party held its county convention here today and put out a full county ticket. Only eleven third party men were present, even though this county is the home of the third party candidate for congress. McDowell county will give a larger democratic majority this election than last.

Godger at Morganton.

MORGANTON, N. C., Sept. 5.—H. A. Godger addressed a crowded court house today during the adjournment of court. He spoke in fine spirit—kindly, but forcibly arraigning the republican party on pensions, tariff, force bill, extravagance and class legislation and held up the democratic party as the only source of relief for the laboring masses—its economy and integrity of purpose. His speech was strong and will do much good.