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WHAT THEY THINK OF US.

The Weaver-Lease Party Laugh at South Carolina Ways.

The Third party people who cheered Weaver and Lease so vociferously at Rocky Mount last Friday would hardly have cheered the speech he made about them in private the following morning.

The editor of the Democrat spent the night in Rocky Mount, and Weaver and wife and Mrs. Lease were on the train next morning on their way to Portsmouth. We took a seat on the opposite side of the car from them and by mere accident we heard their conversation as the train would stop at different stations.

Weaver and Lease were occupying a seat together and Mrs. Weaver's seat was turned in front of them and she was riding backwards. They were conversing about what they saw along the road, and were discussing the south and its people. At a station near Tarboro we heard Weaver and wife telling Mrs. Lease something she seemed not to have heard before. First they told her, in tones of ridicule, about the old time well sweeps, by means of which the people draw water. "They told Mrs. Lease how the people pull on the pole to carry the bucket down then how the weight at the other end of the sweep brings the water up. Mrs. Lease expressed surprise and affected that she could not believe that the people were so ignorant as to draw water that way.

And they told her, with the same air of scorn, that it has only been a few years since the people learned how to go to mill. That when one carried corn or wheat to mill he did not have sense enough to divide it but would put all the grain in one end of the bag and then place a rock in the other end to balance, swing it across his horse and thus get it to the mill. They said the people did not have sense enough to discover it for them. And Mrs. Lease added that she supposed a woman had to discover it for them. She then exclaimed, "Lords of creation, how well they have managed things!"—[Scotland Neck Democrat.

Bravo, Pulaski.

Append-Avalanche.

The people of Pulaski have acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner. They have proved themselves both patient and courageous. In a spirit of bravado, Gen. Weaver went to Pulaski to address the people and reply to the charges made against him in that section. The announcement that he would come aroused the anger of that community to a high pitch, and it was feared that he would be subjected to personal violence. But he was not. The people there showed the true stuff. They gave Weaver full vocal sway. They offered him no indignities whatever. He spoke from beginning to end without interruption, and the meeting was in every way tame. No doubt the disappointment of the republican editors of the north will be so keen that they will now speak of the people of Pulaski as too cowardly to resent the outrages Weaver had heaped upon them in the war, but the people of that place can afford to laugh at such silly charges. They have preserved the character of the state for bravery and fair dealing.

Half of the Fair Bonds Sold.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The time for the sale of the World's fair bonds closed today for the privileged purchasers. Secretary Edmonds announces that one-half of the issue of \$4,000,000 has been sold. The sale will continue, but the bonds hereafter will be on the market and for sale the same as any other stock.

Mrs. Lease Deserts Weaver.

NEW YORK, October 15.—A special to the Times from Topeka, Kas., says:

The sensation of the day in Kansas is an interview with Mrs. Lease, who has been accompanying General Weaver in his tour through the southern states. She recites the indignities they were subjected to and then declares that if a vote for Weaver is in reality a vote for Cleveland it is her desire that the populist scratch their ticket and vote for Harrison electors.

Mrs. Lease is next to Jerry Simpson, the strongest leader of the Kansas populists, and her expressed wishes have caused great consternation not only in her own party but among democrats.

She concedes every southern state to Cleveland, and therefore at this late day indicates her preference for Harrison.

Tom Long Down.

The announcement has been made in the third party's state organ that T. B. Long, that party's nominee for state auditor, has tendered his resignation. It has been accepted, and E. G. Butler, of Vance county, has accepted the nomination, tendered by the state executive committee. It will also be announced that Harry Skinner, one of the nominees for elector at large, declines the nomination, and that James M. Mewborne is appointed by the executive committee to fill the vacancy.

A Drunken Republican is Knocked Down.

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 15.—The candidates for congress in the ninth district spoke yesterday at Hendersonville. While Crawford, the present congressman, was speaking, a drunken republican applied a foul epithet to the speaker. The man was immediately knocked down by Crawford's friends. A bloody fight seemed imminent, but wiser counsel prevailed and trouble was averted, with no damage further than bruises sustained by the man who started the row.

Look Out for Counterfeit Fives.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The secret service division of the treasury department is advised that a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate was put in circulation on Oct. 11th, 1892, at Chicago, Illinois. It has the new back and is of the series 1891; check letter, O.

Mrs. Harrison No Better.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Dr. Gardner said this afternoon that the perceptible weakness noticed in Mrs. Harrison's condition yesterday was absent today, but with this exception there was scarcely any change in her condition.

Train Robbed.

COFFEYVILLE, Oct. 13.—The night express on the Denver branch of the Missouri Pacific railway was held up and the express car robbed between Caney and Tyro at midnight last night by two masked men.

Faith in His First Love Revives.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 13th.—Colonel George A. Martin, of Norfolk county, who, 12 years ago, left the democratic party and joined the republicans, has returned to his first love.

Homestead Now Free of Martial Law.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 13.—The military espionage that has been kept over this town for ninety-five days, came to an end this morning.

Hugh McCulloch, who was a member of Lincoln's cabinet; Carl Schurz, of Haye's cabinet; Gresham, of Arthur's cabinet, and McVeigh, of Garfield's cabinet, are zealously working for the election of Mr. Cleveland.

NEW YORK SAFE.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MAJORITY WITH HANDS DOWN.

A Good Steal—Blaine and his Family in New York—Mrs. Harrison Still Sinking—Expected to Die.

WASHINGTON, October 17, '92.—"As goes New York so goes the election," is what one hears on all sides. Consequently, the greatest interest is centered upon the situation in that state. It is no secret among well informed democrats that the party managers have had three separate and distinct polls made of every voter of New York state, and that each of them shows a democratic majority ranging from 20,000 to 35,000. It is also known that the republicans have made three polls of the state, but it was only today that it was ascertained positively that the footings of the republican polls are substantially the same as those made by the democrats.

The republicans were never working harder to carry New York than they are at this moment; they fully realize that the votes of at least 20,000 New Yorkers who have declared themselves in favor of Cleveland must be influenced in order to carry the state for Harrison, and if it is possible to do that by fair means or foul they intend to do it.

The contract which allows the International Navigation Company to draw from this Government every year an amount equal to more than ten per cent. of the cost of all the vessels it will use, including those which are to be built within the next three years, for carrying the mail from New York to Europe, is one of the softest snaps ever obtained by a private corporation from this government, and it is not to be wondered at that when it was signed by Mr. Wanamaker, the other day, the notorious "era of good stealing" was recalled to the old timers.

The unusual haste of the administration to recognize the new government of Venezuela makes it look as though the accusation that the administration was from the first lending its aid to Crespo and the revolutionists was true. Meddling with the internal affairs of our southern neighbors seems to be a specialty with Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Blaine and his family will this week return to their unlucky Washington residence to spend the winter. Although it is just across the street from the White House it is not probable that Mr. Blaine will give Mr. Harrison pointers on how to run his campaign. R.

Chicago Women May Vote.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—The Election commissioners today decided that women are entitled to register and vote at the coming election. They will be allowed to vote only for the trustees of the State University.

Probably the Greatest Tie up for Years.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—The railroads throughout the southwest are on the verge of what will probably prove to be the most complete tie up in recent years.

The Great Colorado Storm.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 15.—Reports from the terrible storm of Tuesday continue to come in and show an additional loss of life and of cattle. James Dally "guilty."

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The jury in the case of Jas. Dally, the first boodle council man, placed on trial, brought in a verdict of guilty.

S. Otho Wilson and the Colored Barber.

At the August term, 1885, of Wake Superior Court, a case was tried between S. Otho Wilson and a colored barber by the name of H. I. Hughes.

Wilson sold a horse to Hughes apparently at the agreed price of \$150. Hughes appears to have paid \$110, and Wilson sued for the balance.

The defendant alleged that he was deceived by Mr. Wilson by reason of misrepresentation. And that he was damaged by Wilson's misrepresentations.

A jury of reputable Wake county men was empaneled to try the case and the lawyers made their remarks and Judge Walter Clark charged the Jury:

The following were the issues and findings of the jury:

1st. Did the plaintiff (S. Otho Wilson) deceive the defendant (negro Barber W. I. Hughes) by reason of misrepresentation or otherwise?

To this issue, the jury answered "Yes."

2nd. What damages, if any, has the defendant (the negro barber) sustained by reason of the breach of said warranty or said deceit?

To this the jury answered, Seventy five dollars, value of the horse when sold.

As that was the value of the horse, and not \$150, and as the negro barber had already paid \$110 for a \$75 horse, the judgment of the court was entered that S. Otho Wilson repay to the defendant (the negro barber) thirty-five dollars. So while Wilson sued the negro for money, he found that the jury of Wake county denied his claim and made him refund a part he had gotten from the negro barber, on the ground that he had obtained it by misrepresentation.

Mrs. Lease Must Stay Out of Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Lease, of Kansas, is booked for a number of speeches in Iowa. R. G. Scott, chairman of the people's party state committee, today telegraphed her that if the published reports that she had advised the populists to vote for Harrison were true, she need not come into this state.

Blaine's Words of Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary of State Foster has received a note from the Hon. James G. Blaine, in which Mr. Blaine asks Secretary Foster to convey to the president his profound sympathy for him in the present critical condition of Mrs. Harrison.

Reformation and Mission Services.

The following is the programme for reformation and mission services at Grace E. L. church, this county, Rev. R. A. Yoder, pastor:

Saturday, October 29th, 10:30—Reformation sermon, by Rev. J. C. Moser.

Recess. 1:30 p. m.—Address: History of the German Reformation, by Rev. J. P. Miller.

2:15 p. m.—Principles of the German Reformation, by Rev. W. P. Cline.

3 p. m.—Address: The Lessons we Learn from the Reformation, and which we Should Teach our People, by Rev. A. L. Crouse.

Sunday, October 30th, 10:30—Sermon—Rev. A. L. Crouse.

Confession and Absolution, and Lord's Supper.

Recess. 1:30 p. m.—Address: The Work of Christian Missions—Rev. W. P. Cline.

2 p. m.—Address: The Workers in Christian Missions—Rev. J. P. Miller.

2:30 p. m.—Address: The Field for Christian Missions—Rev. R. A. Yoder.

THE EDITOR'S CORNER.

As the campaign progresses it becomes quite apparent that Mr. Harrison lost valuable time while engaged in baiting his Platt trap.

"The issue in New York is on tariff reform, and nothing Mr. Blaine can say will change that issue, or change a vote," said Mr. Croker.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the republicans and people partyites are working together to defeat Cleveland in this state.

It is rumored that A. C. Shuford has quit the canvass. What does it mean? Have the "thirds" sold out to the republicans lock, stock and barrel?

Senator Sherman pretends not to know what Grover Cleveland would do with a free silver bill. This is clearly a case of doubt for campaigning use only.

Columbus originally discovered this country, but it was the republican party that discovered the present plan for overtaxing it in the interest of monopolies.

New York's celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus reached its climax Wednesday in the military parade, in which 40,000 uniformed men participated and which was witnessed by at least a million.

Jas. G. Blaine made a little talk last week at Ophir Farm—Whitelaw Reid's country home. He is evidently in a bad humor with Mr. Harrison as he only spoke in support of his friend Reid and the policy of protection. The republicans are using every means to get him in the fight but he has no taste for Mr. Harrison.

Another steel mill has served notice of a reduction in wages. It is the Crescent Steel Works in Pittsburg, and the reduction announced, 10 per cent., is to go into effect October 20. Thus is the wage-reducing power of the McKinley tariff law practically demonstrated week after week, notwithstanding the theoretical efforts of protection statisticians to convince the workingman that his pay is better. The American workingman cannot be made to believe that a 10 per cent. reduction is a 20 per cent. increase.

Two Million Acres Thrown Open.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Harrison this afternoon issued a proclamation opening to immediate settlement the surplus lands of the Crow Indian Reservation in southern Montana, aggregating about 1,800,000 acres, ceded to the government under the agreement of Dec. 23, 1890, as modified by the agreement of Aug. 27, 1892.

Reads His Fate in His Slaughter of Snakes.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 15.—William Drexler celebrated his fiftieth birthday yesterday. While walking in the house-yard today he noticed that the ground was caving in and getting a stick opened up a hole and found it alive with copperhead snakes. He killed them as fast as they came out and when he had finished fifty-six poisonous snakes lay piled upon the ground. The suggestive number and such an unusual occurrence, following so closely on his birthday, has caused Mr. Drexler to believe that his career will be cut short when he reaches the age equalled by the number of snakes killed. Tonight he is prostrated with fear.