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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1887.

WE ARE GLAD TO KNOW that the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party are a unit on the repeal of the internal-revenue laws. The Democratic party placed itself on record as being opposed to the entire revenue business. It is true that this was done when the administration of the revenue system was manipulated by our political enemies, and we are glad to know that, after nearly two years of control of the business, its influence has not reached the Executive Committee. It remains for the future to develop just what attitude the party holds in regard to the business; of one thing, though, we are fully assured, and that is that there will not be the same unanimity in the party that has characterized the resolution of the committee. We are in hearty accord with the committee, and hope to see the day when the Democratic party will make good its promises in regard to the revenue business.

Bob Peak's Letter.

PLEASANT RIDGE, N. C., Oct. 18.—Here I am again. Pity the sorrows of a poor old man, whose trembling limbs have borne him to your door, and listen to his plaintive story. This world and the next, which the best will be, is the question. This is a very good world, has been so to me, and I reckon has been so to others, as I see they still live and move and enjoy life as the blue Jay does a bright May morning. Yes, everybody seems happy meeting and greeting his friend with a lovely smile. Oh, cheerfulness, thou art a jewel that all wears now in times of prosperity. Could they only wear it as gayly in adversity we would have a good, a happy world, and the millennium would surely come soon as a mighty rushing wind; not from the North, but from the East. But let us consider. This world is to every man just what he makes it; he can make a paradise or a hell: This is free agency, all of which man is endowed with, and can fully enjoy none daring to molest or make him afraid. It is man's privilege to do what he pleases, but it is his right to do right. Mark the difference between privilege and right. It is every man's right to be truthful and honest, and it is every man's privilege to lie and steal. Choose your life as you will. I mean to talk about something else and leave this for the preachers. I mean to treat upon farms and farming, which is my fort, if I have any.

I was up in Cherryville township recently. I called and staid with the widow, Mrs. Peak, whom I found to be very social and kind and very talkative. She told me many things; among others she said she had all her wheat sowed or rather planted. She said she had raised a family of very good children—boys and girls—and that they are excellent singers as well as workers. She told me also that she had a very large "puckeen." Said she: "Walk with me to my museum and see it." So I did; and a large one it was. Said I: "How much will it weigh?" Said Mrs. Peak: "It weighs just fifty-six pounds." I asked Mrs. Peak how she managed to raise such fine "puckeens." "Why," said she, "just as easy as nothing; about the first of May I stick a few seed around the yard and in a few days I have the finest plants you ever saw; and the most trouble I have after this is to keep them turned out of the yard, and that is very easily done, early on mornings."

Mrs. Peak told me that I would get to see all her grandchildren as well as her children and sure enough after awhile they commenced coming, and

Mrs. Peak would meet, embrace and kiss her grandchildren as they came. Calvin, Emma, Thomas, Kelly and Lenora—all nice little children and smart ones, too. Oh, how I enjoyed to see the family meet! I was about as happy as any of them. But I have lost sight of my object again.

In the town of Cherryville I find a prosperous school, conducted by Prof. S. T. Royster, one among the most able teachers of the grand old State—North Carolina—the home of the brave. May his effort prove a final success there as at every other place where he has labored. Cherryville is beautifully located in a central point between Lincoln and Shelby, and is the point for comparing the vote of the 38th Senatorial district of the State. There is considerable business done at this place and is a very good cotton market as well as other products. It is a noted chicken market, and ships more chickens probably than any other place in the State. The inhabitants are courteous and affable and are noted for strict honesty. Forty to fifty per cent. of the wheat crop is now planted in the Cherryville section. A good acreage will be planted this year, and the land is in a high state of cultivation, which bids fair for the energy of those people. Farmers should never cultivate cotton at the expense of a wheat crop. It costs much less to produce wheat than cotton, and is just as sure and does not sap the soil half so much. After your wheat is planted it is about nine months before you have any more to do with it, and then comes in reaping time, which, though labor is very pleasant and delightful, "bringing in the golden sheaves."

Almost in the extreme panhandle of the county is a cotton-gin, erected by Messrs. Craft Bro's & Co., which is doing a lively business and is said to turn out a fine sample of the snowy fleece. Let them have a liberal patronage; they are energetic and worthy, and are doing a great deal to build up our country. Help those who try to help themselves and those who do not let them alone. They are deadheads, and to help such would be equal to pouring water on a sandbank—seen no more forever.

The energetic farmer is the happy man of this and all nations and should be protected by law above all others, but is not; but they are blamable and why? Because they have the ballot in their own hands; and why don't they elect farmers to make their laws? Farmers have as much sense as anybody, if they don't make as great a show.

Very sincerely, BOB PEAK.

Two Negroes Lynched.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—Nine days ago two young daughters of Mrs. Barker, postmistress at Lamar, Franklyn Parish, La., were awakened by a noise at their bedroom window and saw a burly negro entering the room. The girls screamed for help and the negro jumped to the ground. An axe heave was found on the window sill, which was identified as the property of Perry King. Last Tuesday King was arrested and a posse sent after Drew Green, against whom there was also strong prof. Greene was captured at Tallulah and carried back to Lamar. Information reached this city to-day that last Thursday morning an armed body of seventy-five men rode into Lamar and took the prisoners from the guards. Later in the day their dead bodies were found hanging to the limbs of trees just out of town.

A full confession was made by King that he and Greed had entered the room for the purpose of assaulting the young ladies. Both negroes were bad characters, and King had served a term in the penitentiary.

Vessel and Cotton Burned. WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 20.—The steamer Regulator, an iron vessel of about 850 tons, belonging to the Clyde Line and running between New York and this city, was burned as her wharf about 1 A. M., to-day. Her cargo, consisting of 930 bales cotton, naval stores and lumber and valued at \$50,000, was entirely destroyed. The vessel also is a total loss. Both vessel and cargo were insured.

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\$100,000 Fire in Virginia. WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 25.—The town of Spencer, in Rome county, was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday. Twenty six buildings including the court house and jail were burned. Loss about \$100,000; insurance small.

The Life of a Child. Mr. W. L. Fain, a large commission merchant, says he owes the life of his child to Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. It always gradually checks the bowels and does not constipate as many do.

IN THE STATE.

It was learned Saturday that despite the most unfavorable weather the State Fair will meet all expenses. It was feared there would be a deficit.

Yesterday the corner stone of the Episcopal College at Asheville was laid by Rev. Dr. D. H. Buell, of Asheville conducting the ceremonies. Bishop Lyman was present.

A letter from Asheville says that the farmers declare that a third of the entire tobacco crop in that section was hurt by the frost. The damage in other parts of the State was certainly lighter—even lighter than was at first supposed.

A negro lad was arrested a few days ago charged with being concerned in the assassination in Wayne county left week of the negro man Robert Fudgett. Another arrest has been made in connection with this extremely horrible crime. The coroner's inquest is yet in progress.

Near Newberne Friday the schooner Viola, a small vessel, ran on a part of the old obstructions placed in Neuse river during the war and sank. A quantity of cotton was saved.

Commissioner-of-Agriculture Robinson Friday receive a report in regard to the progress of the work of exploration of the coal-beds in Tan Valley, at Walnut Cove. It is mighty satisfactory thus far and all indications point to valuable discoveries. The specialist who is making a survey is sure of the great value of the deposit.

Mrs. I. T. Privette, of Wilkesboro, has a pumpkin vine, which, having tired of creeping on the ground, finding with mounted an apple tree, winding itself well up into the branches of the tree, and has clinging to it five or six nice pumpkins—bathing themselves in the autumn's breeze.—New Era.

Only one drummer's license has been issued by the State treasurer during the past six weeks. This is a tremendous falling off from the same period during last year. Wholesale merchants are evidently awaiting the result of the hearing in the drummer's license case which will be heard here in the U. S. Circuit Court next month.—News and Observer.

Mr. E. P. Teague, living near Mount Bethel, Alexander county, has a curiosity in the shape of a four-legged chicken, now five weeks old. The chicken walks on two legs and uses one of supplementary legs when it is standing still. The other leg was injured while young, and it now has but little use of it. These supplementary legs are attached back of the regular legs, and connect to the back of the chicken in a similar manner of the regular legs.—Hickory Press.

An old printer of Cincinnati says of the Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost, late Labor candidate for Mayor of Newark: "He used to be a printer in Cincinnati and worked on the Enquirer. After that he was a compositor in Indianapolis. He was wonderfully profane, and there was another man who was about his match in that line at the Indiana capital. They started out to see who could be the most sacrilegious and the other man got away with Pentecost. He became angry, reformed and turned preacher and is now one of Henry George's right bowers."

Our young townsmen, Rev. Thomas Dixon, jr., renounced the bar last year for the pulpit and is now preaching to crowded audiences in Raleigh, where he is considered one of the finest pulpit orators in the South. This week he is considering two recent calls with a \$5,000 salary attached. Boston, where he preached last Sunday week, and Philadelphia each offer him \$5,000 a year to storm Satan's stronghold. This is nearly \$100 for each Sunday.—Shelby Aurora.

A noticeable feature at the fair is an exhibit of pocket cutlery &c., made by a young lady of Cutham county named Naomi Smith.—She makes it by hand with tools made by herself, and the finish and temper of the articles are equal to that of any factory. Among the articles shown are knives, cuff buttons, breast pins, sets of earings, &c. The work is remarkable and is made by the young lady as a means of livelihood and to meet medical bills. She is an invalid and this is her only means of support. Her postoffice is Bynum, Chatham county.—News and Observer.

The old adage "that truth is stranger than fiction," finds another illustration in the case of a young couple in Rutherford county. According to the Shelby Aurora, which has just been received, Miss Annie McFarland, a daughter so ex Sheriff Jnc. E. McFarland, was wooed and won by a young man whose name is not given by the Aurora. That paper further states that "the groom made preparations for the gala day: invited the clergyman at Forest City, Rev. J. H. Yarboro, to officiate at the ceremony. The wedding feast was prepared to which many friends were invited and the bride, blushing in youthful beauty and her white bridal robes, waited long and waited in vain for an important factor in the ceremony, the groom, who sought flight in South Carolina. The lover had fled and the young lady made a fortunate escape. After several days absence he returned home and is unable to give a satisfactory explanation to his friends."—Charlotte Chronicle.

A very remarkable piece of information concerning the mining interest of North Carolina was gathered Friday from the highest authority. In the past ninety days no less than \$2,100,000 has been capitalized in three gold mines—\$1,000,000 in one, \$700,000 in another, and \$400,000 in a third. There is another very large investment about to be made in this direction. The mining interest, both gold and iron, are looking up. A blast was fired at the gold-mine of the Marion Improvement Company, in McDowell county, a few days ago, and seven pounds of pure gold was the result. Mr. Thomas K. Bruner, one of the best authorities in the State on these matters, gives this information. He reports that the Tilden mine, in Moore county, is now working full time and yields well. Forty men are employed there. There is no boom about any of these movements. Yesterday a Mr. Talcott, a well known investor in iron mines, arrived here from North Carolina as having iron ores equal to the country.

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at W. J. Torrance & Co.'s Drug Store.

A North Carolina Man in the South Carolina Court. SUMPTER, S. C., Oct. 24.—The case of Daniel W. Chandler, of Columbia, against Thomas J. Coffey, of Watauga County, N. C., for \$10,000 damage for malicious prosecution, was taken up to-day and has continued all day and will probably not be given to the jury until late tomorrow. At the conclusion of the case for the plaintiff this afternoon Judge Melton argued for a nonsuit but the court refused to grant it.

A Prohibition Editor Missing. HOLY SPRINGS, Miss., Oct. 25.—W. H. Reynolds, editor of a prohibition paper here has disappeared. He was assaulted recently by two saloon keepers, and it is feared that he has been made away with by his enemies.

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