

Thursday, May 6, 1897.

Our state legislature and the ridiculous Dingley tariff are sufficient to destroy the grand old party for ever including those Pops. who went over to the radicals for pie. If honest men will not consent such legislation we judge our time is about up, so far as our boasted Republican form of government is concerned. The gold standard high protective clans have the people about ruined and unless the voters of this country wrench the grip from us we are doomed to financial destruction and the country is ready for any out break. The people feel their enslaved condition and have no respect for the laws and will feel at liberty to enter into the robbery as is done by those who pretend to rule the country. This a deplorable condition and is growing worse. What will be the end? We have hopes of the future only if the people will rise up as a mighty host and with the ballot bury these robbers of the people, so deep that there will be no resurrection. Will the people do it? They have the power, but money seems to be a greater power. We feel sick at heart over the condition of our country. It is growing worse every year, times are worse today than they were a year ago. When will we have better times? When the robber tariff is a law? This is the only method to be inaugurated by the Republicans in power to improve the condition of the country, levy more tax on the necessities of life they say and bring about the flush times.

A man by the name of DeBoe was elected U. S. Senator at Frankfort, Ky., a few days ago. He is a republican and succeeds Senator Blackburn. The long struggle is ended. Dr. Hunter withdrew after he was indicted by the grand jury and DeBoe was nominated by the republicans. The gold democrats would not vote for Blackburn. The election of a United States Senator has been a great scandal and has brought reproach on various legislatures. The machine is run by money, and many of the members received corruption funds for their votes. The North Carolina legislature spent nearly half of its time voting for United States Senator; the Kentucky legislature has done the same thing and now the Florida legislature is following suit. It is evident that the manner of electing Senators ought to be changed. The people ought to elect not only the Senators, but the President by the popular vote of the people, but it seems there is no hope of this ever being done.

The tariff bill has been reported to the Senate by the committee and a general discussion will take place. The bill as now stands is changed very considerable and is much more than any bill ever presented. All the protection included in the bill is to benefit a certain class more than to raise revenue for the government. Where the government gets one dollar tariff the rich men who furnished Mark Hanna the huddle in the last campaign get about five dollars. The farming class gets nothing out of the tariff.

North Carolina goes against the Rad-Pop fusion in the recent municipal elections. We were pleased to see that Raleigh, Asheville, Salisbury, Wilmington and other towns in the state have set down on radicalism. Asheville elects her mayor by 34 majority, which was a close election but 34 majority is good enough. Raleigh elects by 400 majority, Charlotte elects an independent democrat against Wedington, the regular nominee. Fayetteville elects a democratic mayor. Durham goes democratic and Goldsboro gets her entire ticket. It is very cheering to us discouraged democrats to know that old North Carolina is coming to the front again with pure and undefiled democracy.

We have a letter from State Treasurer Worth in which he says he will not recognize the tax against drummers levied by the "late lamented" legislature. The tax does not tax foreign drummers and only taxes our own drummers. Of course the law is a mean one but how can the Treasurer ignore it at his own sweet will? The late revenue act has been decided by the State supreme court unconstitutional. There never has been such a mess as our State is now in. Some think that the Legislature will be called back in extra session.

The Governor is not favorable to an extra session of the legislature. Gov. Russell knows that if he brings them back again that it will make a complete failure and bring more odium and disgrace to the State. We sincerely hope that this incapable crowd will never again assemble as law makers at Raleigh. Deliver us from further affliction on this line. Never in the history of our State was there such an incapacitated crowd called a Legislature before. Let all the people send up a prayer to Gov. Russell that this crowd never be called together again.

The Southern Baptist convention is now in session at Wilmington, N. C., and will hold a week. This will be a great meeting and is looked upon as a great event by the religious people through out the Southern States. Dr. Whitsitt president of the Theological Baptist seminary of Louisville Ky., will be tried for heresy which will no doubt cause considerable comment.

The Centennial at Nashville, Tenn., has opened and vast throngs of people are in attendance. President McKinley pressed the button, and the great machinery started like a great living mass and 6,000 cheered. Governor Taylor made a great speech.

Since the big war between Greece and Turkey there is but little said about Cuba. But there is enough known however that Cuba is still alive and kicking. The cruel treatment by the Spaniards has intensified them to such an extent that the war will still continue.

Turkey has had the advantage as a general thing over the Greek troops and it is now believed that the war will soon close by the intervention of the powers, for the present at least.

Not After the "Knob."
A Charlotte News correspondent says the owners of the "Knob" overshadowing Connelly Springs, have refused an offer of \$5000 for the mountain. Geo. W. Vanderbilt, it is said, offered that sum for the site, on which he contemplated building a large hotel.

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The Clinton Democrat tells of a Sampson county man who found a rat nest in a hollow sill under his stables. He made war upon the rats and killed 160 grown ones and an unknown quantity of little ones.

The cold weather has been universal through out the country. The planted crops have suffered. The fruit in most sections has been damaged considerably. We will have plenty of apples in the mountains.

It is said that the Eskimos have a queer custom in regard to doctors. At each visit the Dr. is paid. If the patient recovers the physician keeps the money; if the patient dies the money is returned to the family of the deceased, says the Progressive Farmer.

The Senate now stands 43 republicans, 33 democrats and 12 populists and silver republicans. If Senator Kyle votes with the republicans it will, with the Vice President, give them one majority.

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a valuable tract of land known as the Nooe or Shields land, containing about 240 acres. This property adjoins the lands of Ensign Green the Norwood lands and others and is located in Blowing Rock township on the head waters of New River known as Winklers mill creek. Parties wishing any further information will please write or call on me at Statesville N. C. Plots of the land can be seen on the day of sale. Terms of sale three months time with note and approved security. Title retained until purchase money is paid.
R. E. Nooe, Comm'r.
April 30th 1897.

Our government has acted passing strange in the Cuban war. How can the United States boast of their great achievements as a nation and their great sympathy for the oppressed, and all the same allow such inhuman butchery to go on as is done in Cuba. Shame upon us.

It is said the wound made by the tooth of the cobra species of serpent is a mere puncture and causes little swelling. Death ensues from paralysis of the nerve centers.—Exchange.

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Cook Adam heirs, 100 acres for years '95 96 \$2 23.
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cowles c. j. 840 acres for the years '95 96 \$14.13.
storie s. s. 25 acres for the year '96 \$4.31.
Todd J. Polk 65 acres for the year '96 \$2.66.
Brown Allen 50 acres for the years '95-96 \$2.85.
Bald Mountain Township.
Tucker J. B. R. V. 95 acres for the year '95 \$4.37.
Ray Thos. sr. 340 acres for year '95 \$6.71.
Davis Elizabeth 15 acres for year '95 \$1.77.
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