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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE QUESTION OF RECHARTERING NATIONAL BANKS.

What Our Members of Congress Think of It—A Diversity of Opinion as to the Action of Our Senators in Allowing Cooper's Confirmation—Republicans in Quest of Paper—"The Critic" on Vance as a Humorist—Postal and Personal Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Few questions now before Congress are of more wide-spread importance than that of rechartering the national banks and the taking of the war tax imposed upon banks, their capital and circulation.

1st. One per cent. annually upon the notes in circulation.

2d. One-half of one per cent. upon the amount of deposits.

3d. One-half of one per cent. upon the average amount of capital not invested in United States bonds.

In addition to this, to draw money out of banks a question internal revenue stamp must be placed upon each check.

Knowing that the views of the North Carolina members on this subject would be of interest to their constituents at home, I have visited several for the purpose of eliciting their views on that question.

Mr. Armfield said it made little difference whether the bill to recharter the banks passed or not, as under the law a bank could now reorganize the next day after it expired, with the same capital, same officers, occupy the same building, have the same circulation, and need only change its name; hence all talk about a financial panic ensuing if the bill failed of passage was mere buncombe.

He favored taking off the stamp tax, as that relieved the people, but about the tax on circulation and on deposits, he preferred to let those matters go in the tariff bill, as there were many things that the people were now using—necessaries of life—that were taxed from 45 to 200 per cent., that should be relieved before the tax on circulation and on deposits was considered.

Mr. W. B. Cox was inclined to favor the banks, certainly to the extent of awarding them a day in the House, and unless arguments more potent than had yet been advanced were presented, would vote for rechartering the banks. He thought it would "you see," continued, "scandalize the people if the banks could begin the next day under another name. This may be true, but then the banks would have to draw in all loans, which could not be seriously affected by the tax on circulation and on deposits, while some parties might be able to pay up their loans at once, others might not be so fortunate, and would have to borrow money at higher rates than they are now paying in order to pay the money due by them to the banks. As regards the tax on banks, that should be considered along with the general reduction of internal revenue."

Mr. Cox, who has recently returned from home, being busy with writing off his speech on the tariff bill, the representative of THE OBSERVER left him, in search of other statesmen, but was unable to find any with "views" on this all-absorbing topic.

PERSONAL NOTES

A delegation of North Carolina Cherokees have been here for some time past endeavoring to effect an arrangement whereby part of the tribe may move to the Indian Territory and the others remain where they are now located.

A portion of the tribe is now in Indian Territory and about 2,000 are still in the mountains of North Carolina.

Many of the North Carolina Republicans here last week have left for home. Patents have been granted John W. Davis, Marion, S. C., for a detachable handle for tea cups, etc., and to Josiah R. Howard, Clinton, N. C., for a cotton cultivator.

Col. J. T. Causey, who is now treasurer of Guilford county, N. C., is here looking after the appointment of as collector of the Fifth District. His path is not strewn with roses.

There is quite a division of opinion on the propriety of the North Carolina Senators allowing Cooper's confirmation. Some hold that as the Senators demonstrated their ability to defeat him, they should not be allowed to move to the responsibility of his confirmation.

Unless this investigation amounts to more than such affairs usually do, it will be an utter failure, and the result will be Cooper's rector and no capital out of the investigation.

The Critic says that "Senator Vance will, on the 5th of May deliver a lecture at the theatre in Richmond on 'The Humorous Side of American Politics' and it is safe to predict that neither Jefferson as Bob Acres nor Clarke as Toodles ever made that building ring with heartier laughter than will be heard on that occasion.

The fact is that of all American statesmen he is the best robust humorist, and could so comment on a Patent Office report as to make it as laughable as Punch.

A number of Congressmen will go to Richmond with him, and will be hospitably received and entertained by the good people of that historic city.

Perry Belmont, who has figured in the examination of Blaine, is the cousin of Senator Butler of South Carolina. Young Belmont's father, August Belmont, fought a duel with Col. Hugar, of South Carolina, before the war, at Hague, Denmark. So that Perry comes of fighting stock.

POSTAL NOTES

The post office at Bull Swamp, Lexington county, S. C., has been discontinued; mail to Oakville.

The postoffice at Gillette's store, Jones county, N. C., has been changed to read "Fruit."

The Star service from Warm Springs, N. C., to Marshall, has been ordered discontinued after Sunday.

There are 45,700 postoffices in the United States.

New offices: Flats, Macon county, N. C.; Lucius M. Garrison, postmaster; Dixie, Lancaster county, S. C.; Henrietta H. Porter, postmistress; Barkers, Robeson county, N. C.; J. E. Carylie, postmaster.

Postmasters' commissions sent: Chas. C. Moore, Cedar Cliff, N. C.; John B. Puckett, Westminster, S. C.

Arrive at Freeman's Mills by 10:40 a. m.

Leave Freeman's Mills Tuesdays and Saturdays at 11:30 a. m. Arrive at Level Plains by 3 p. m. Aurora to Durham's Creek. Leave Aurora Mondays and Fridays at 7 a. m. Arrive at Durham's Creek by 9:45 a. m. Leave Durham's Creek Mondays and Fridays at 10:15 a. m. Arrive at Aurora by 12 m. PICKUP.

NEWS NOTES.

The wheat prospect in Virginia is represented to be the best for years.

Don Carlos of Spain is reported to have separated from his wife.

Ex-President Plerola, of Peru, and his family have arrived at Plymouth, England.

Two hundred Russian Jewish immigrants left Liverpool for the United States Thursday.

Bridget Healey, 107 years of age, died at the hospital at Blackwell's Island, New York, yesterday.

An Indian was hanged by a mob at Stonew Creek, California, Monday, for threatening the life of a prominent farmer.

The marriage of Prince Leopold, Queen Victoria's youngest son, to the Princess Helena of Waldeck, took place at Windsor Thursday.

Owing to the absence of several colleagues the colored bishops who met in Baltimore to confer together for the organic union of the African and the Colored M. E. Churches have adjourned without consummating the plan.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Roszell, one of the most distinguished ministers of the M. E. Church, died at his residence, near Rectortown, Fauquier county, Va., Thursday morning, in the 70th year of his age. His remains will be interred at "Old Wilby," in Loudoun county, Va., on Sunday.

At the forestry convention at Cincinnati, Thursday papers were read by E. B. Hough, chief of the forestry department, more than 13,000 and the State Baily. The planting of memorial trees in Eden Park was witnessed by 20,000 to 30,000 persons. An address was also made by President George B. Loring.

Capt. Bloomer, of Hawley, Pa., a veteran of the war of 1812, died yesterday. There was \$50,000 in graveyard insurance upon his life, on which \$3,000 had been paid in assessments.

1861-'65—What North Carolina Did. Wilmington Star.

When the North Carolina Roster is completed it will astonish people who are not of this State. We have known since 1862 that North Carolina furnished more troops than any other Southern State. We have known for nearly ten years that out of a voting population of more than 1,500,000 that the State furnished over 124,000 soldiers. Major Moore, under an act of the Legislature, is preparing a roster. He has published one volume. A second one is nearly ready. He thinks it will require eight volumes to contain the names of the soldiers from North Carolina. It has been given out that he thinks there will be 150,000 names. Let us wait. Whatever the number it will show that we were a fighting State.

1. That according to population North Carolina sent more soldiers to the war than any other Southern State.

2. That according to population North Carolina sent more soldiers to the war than any Northern State.

3. That according to voting population she sent more soldiers than any other State in the Union.

4. That she furnished at least 25,000 more soldiers in four years than she ever gave votes in one year prior to the war.

5. That she lost more men in the war than any other Southern State.

Gens. Hampton, Hood, D. H. Hill, A. P. Hill, Cook, Lane, Trimble and Heth none natives of this State—have given us as their opinion that there were no better soldiers in the war than those from North Carolina. At least five of these generals regarded them as the best. When the roster is completed we hope its main facts will be made known through the leading papers of the country.

President Arthur as a Flirter.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writing up the naval and military review at Fortres Monroe last Thursday, thus describes the part the President took in the proceedings:

During the firing of the great guns several amusing incidents occurred which failed to escape the notice of your correspondent. Most of the spectators had mounted the ramparts to witness the firing, many having to scramble up the stone wall assisted by a friendly man who made several unsuccessful attempts to scale the wall, and finally your correspondent, in the situation at a glance, went to his assistance. Reaching out his strong right hand he caught hold of the youngest cabinet officer and gave him a yank which landed him on top of the ramparts from which he had just descended. The President, who was actually firing! After eyeing his Excellency for some time, this charming girl spoke to Gen. Getty, who was conversing with the President and Gen. Hancock. Of course an introduction followed. In a few moments the young lady and the President were chatting together quite friendly. Thus it continued for several minutes, until the young lady's parents said they were going back to the hotel and were waiting for her. After lingering several minutes longer she said farewell and started down the hill, looking back as she went. The President followed her with his eyes, and when she was some distance she smiled and bowed, which the President immediately recognized and followed. In a few moments the young lady returned to the hotel, and for the balance of the evening could talk of nothing else but the pleasant little chat she had with the President. About half past five o'clock the presidential party, accompanied by Gens. Hancock and Getty, returned to the Tallapoosa and dined.

A Steamer Sunk.

New York, April 28th.—The steamship "Nankin" hence for Liverpool in ballast was run into in the lower bay this morning by the steamer George W. Clyde, and sunk. The crew were taken off by a tug boat, and brought to this city.

Dr. Lamson Hanged.

LONDON, April 28.—Dr. Lamson was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning. He was calm and composed.

Small annoyances in life are vanishing through scientific discoveries. In his "Ella Cure," Dr. C. W. Benson, of Baltimore, Md., has created a perfect remedy for itchy eruptions and scurf on the face or scalp. Every person using it will have a clear countenance.

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The renowned Queen of Sheba, with all her royal pomp, magnificent apparel, and brilliant retinue, would never have appeared within the presence of the grandest of the monarchs of the past, had she not also possessed that which it is the crowning glory of the female person—skin unchallenged for its Oriental softness and its almost transcendental purity. Cleopatra, holden emperors at bay, and ruling empires by her word, and quickly lost her charm and power by one attack of blotches or pimples, or of horrid tan and freckles.

WOMAN RULES THE WORLD by her beauty, not less than by her purity of character, loveliness of disposition and unselfish devotion. Indeed, in the estimation of perhaps too many, beauty is the great power of the world, and every other consideration. Beauty thus forms an important part of woman's "working capital," without which too many, (if not bankrupts in the world) would be unable to move in the circles where they move, and are powerless for great good. Hence we see not only the propriety but the duty of every lady preserving with zealous care that which to her is essential to success, and influence, and usefulness in life. And, since "beauty is but skin deep," the utmost care and vigilance are required to guard it against the many ills that threaten it. Among the great and annoying enemies of beauty,

OF EITHER SEX, as well as of comfort, health, and health, are those pestiferous and horrid skin diseases—eczema, humors, eczema, (sail rheum), rough and scaly eruptions, ulcers, pimples, and all diseases of the hair and scalp. For the cure of all these, Dr. C. W. Benson, of Baltimore, after years of patient study and investigation devoted to diseases of the skin, at last brought forth his celebrated SKIN CURE, which has already by its marvelous cures, established itself as a great remedy for all diseases of the skin, whatever be their names or character. Its success has been immense and unparalleled. All druggists have it. It is elegantly put up, two bottles in one package. Internal and external treatment. Price \$1 00.

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