

The Charlotte Observer.

CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor. TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1882. DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Congressman at Large: RYDLEN TAYLER BENNETT, of Anson. For Judge Supreme Court: THOMAS RUFFIN, of Orange.

Mrs. Lincoln's estate is estimated at \$75,000. Senator Hill has made his will and now quietly awaits the summons across the river.

The Atlanta Post-Appeal, the Independent organ in Georgia, supports Stephens for Governor.

The proposition in Congress to establish a court for the hearing of contested election cases is a good one, and ought to be adopted.

Oscar Wilde says that Miss Alastair Allen, of Montgomery, Ala., is the most beautiful young lady he has seen in the United States.

A contract has been made with the Virginia Granite Company for 6,000 tons of granite to be used in paving the streets of St. Louis.

Since Dan Voorhees has come out for protection to American manufacturers it is time some one was reading him out of the Democratic party.

Fears are entertained that the Egyptian will poison the Mamoudiah canal, by which Alexandria is supplied with water, by throwing dead bodies into it.

Philadelphia Record: This year will be remembered as a year of big crops and big appropriations. Heaven sends us wealth, and we send Robeson and Keifer to dissipate it.

Oscar M. Goodwin, a defaulting Indiana bank cashier, who had been rusticated for some time in Atlanta, was captured by a deputy United States marshal in that city Friday.

The experiment of employing immigrants to take the places of the striking freight-handlers in New York has proved a failure. They had not the physical strength required for the work.

Senator Bayard seems to be sort of a brakeman in the Senate. On the appropriation bills he generally manages to come up with a little objection. As an objector on general principles he stands without a rival.

The Philadelphia Press says the movement to make Gen. Grant the Republican nominee for Governor of New York is in a dead earnest. Grant seems about as hard to get rid of as S. J. Tilden or Aleck Stephens.

The trouble in Egypt will undoubtedly put a little more money in the pockets of American planters. The price of the great staple has already advanced a point or two, as the English intervention has taken a gunpowder form.

Emmet, the actor, is sojourning in Denver, Col. The Tribune, of that city, says that his wife is with him, and a happier couple it would be hard to imagine. That whatever has been his past, he to-day drinks nothing at all.

Fully one-half the negroes of Montgomery county, Ala., in a formal convention held recently, declared for the Democratic State and county ticket. It would seem from this that the Democrats are not running the party on the race issue in Alabama.

Tom Duling, son of Judge Duling city recorder of Nashville, Tennessee, fought with Chas. Blakemore Thursday night and was cut to pieces. His heart was pierced, his hand nearly severed and his cheek laid open from his ear to his mouth. Despite such wounds, he walked some distance and dropped to the earth twice before he died.

Atlanta Constitution: "Enacted that the drink of rum in Georgia be absolutely prohibited, and that all which shall be brought there shall be stayed." The preceding quotation is from the laws of the trustees of Oglethorpe's colony, and they were passed in 1733. Georgia is thus on record as a prohibition State long before Maine was thought of.

SOME OF OUR CRITICS. Before the meeting of the Democratic convention at Raleigh, some of the eastern Democratic papers in discussing the proposed change of the county government system favored by the OBSERVER, warmly asserted that if the Democratic party undertook to change the system, it would find that the eastern Democrats would take care of themselves, which meant, if it was not mere bluster, that the eastern Democrats would secede from the Democratic party and form such local political combinations as they deemed best under the circumstances. And yet these same papers are now loud in their professions of devotion to the Democratic party, and rabid in their denunciations of all who differ from them on that question, going so far as to read out of the party editors who see fit to advocate and demand a change. Unless the Democratic party does as they want it to do they would let it go to the dogs, and because they see fit to have views opposed to theirs they would summarily expel them from the Democratic party. Is this not somewhat inconsistent and somewhat arrogant too?

The Democratic party is all right and a very good party as long as it travels on the line they mark out, but when it proposes to march either side of that line then it won't do to stay with and become a very bad party. Their allegiance to the party is based upon self-interest, and when it ceases to subservise that self interest they have no further use for it. These are the devoted Democrats who have been reading lessons on party fidelity to the editor of THE OBSERVER for daring to express his views on a vital question of State policy.

GEORGIA'S DEMOCRATIC STAND-ARD BEARER.

Mr. A. H. Stephens is now the standard bearer of the Democracy of Georgia, a standard bearer forced upon the Democracy by the Independents who first placed him in the field and compelled the Democracy to nominate him. It was a nomination dictated by expediency, and not by any devotion to or admiration for the gentleman who was the nomination, and he is perhaps designated as the "Great Commoner."

There are, perhaps, a dozen men in the State who would have stood a better chance for the nomination; had not the Independents taken him up and brought him threateningly to the front as a disturbing factor within the Democratic lines. It is certain that he was not talked about nor even thought about as a candidate by the Democracy up to that time and not even until it began to be apprehended that he might accept the independent nomination, be elected and thus strike a fatal blow at the Democratic organization of the State.

It was policy dictated by fear that brought him the support of the Democratic party managers, many of whom no doubt, would vote him to a seat in paradise rather than to Georgia's gubernatorial chair. They in common with a host of other Georgians, had hoped that Mr. Stephens was in earnest when he signified his intention of withdrawing from public life at the end of his present term in Congress, and they were grievously disappointed when the gubernatorial bee buzzed in his bonnet and caused such a sudden change of resolution. He was not to retire, and the only way to get rid of him, so to speak, was to nominate him.

They did it. The great Democracy of Georgia bowed before an imaginary necessity, and threw up its hat with a loud huzza for the gentleman who "takes his own skillet," a gentleman who has come as near running the machine on his own account, acting with the party when it suited him and against it when it didn't, as any man in the empire State of the South. Since the war he has never been in thorough accord with the Democratic party, and to all intents and purposes has been an independent.

There will be doubtless opposition to him in the coming canvass, from Democrats who refused to listen to the voice of expediency, but still his following is sufficiently large to ensure his election, although the fight against him will be vigorously waged.

Perhaps, if he should live to the close of his gubernatorial term, he will be willing to retire to the shades of private life and devote himself to those private affairs which have so much needed his attention and which have been so sadly neglected in late years, and when he does the Democratic leaders will feel easier and happier.

IN CONGRESS. THE SENATE CONTINUES THE REVENUE BILL.

Bill Day in the House—Reports of Commerce Committee—Knott Proposes to Forfeit Certain Lands Granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—SENATE—Allison presented the conference report on the legislative appropriation bill, similar to that presented in the House. Report agreed to.

A new conference committee was appointed, consisting of Allison, Dawes, and Davis, of West Virginia.

The revenue bill was taken up, the pending amendment being that by Mahone to reduce the tobacco tax to 8 cents per pound. The amendment was rejected—yeas 18, nays 38. A number of Democrats voted no.

The question next recurring upon the committee amendment to the tobacco section striking out the clause allowing a rebate to the amount of the reduction in all stocks on hand at the time the low rate takes effect. Adopted—yeas 27, nays 25.

The fourth section, as amended, was adopted and the fifth section relating to sugar was read, but without action the Senate adjourned.

Lapham presented a letter from Health Officer Smith, of New York, in which he asks that an appropriation be inserted in the sundry civil bill to enable the National Board of Health to pay for its inspection of emigrants and to continue its quarantine supervision of the southern seaboard. The communication treats of the importance of this supervision and of the vigilance in quarantines to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases, and in a late and undeveloped condition. It was accompanied by an endorsement from Lieut.-Gov. Hoskins, forwarded to the committee on appropriations.

HOUSE.—Messrs. Payson, of Illinois, and Knott, of Kentucky, presented the views of the minority of the judiciary committee upon the subject of the Northern Pacific land grant.

Knott's report is accompanied by a joint resolution declaring forfeited all lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad company and not patented to said company on the 1st July, 1882. He desired to have the resolution placed on the calendar, but the Speaker refused to do so, and the majority reports had been laid on the table the views of the minority must take the same course.

Knott appealed from the decision of the chair, but the chair refused to entertain the appeal. He announced the regular order to be the further consideration of the bill to allow a drawback on foreign materials used in connection with domestic materials in the construction of steam and sailing vessels for foreign account, and the pending question to be on the amendment offered by Tucker of Virginia, extending its provisions to steamships or other vessels constructed for domestic account.

The vote by which the yeas and nays were on Saturday ordered on Tucker's amendment was reconsidered, and Kelly moved to recommit the bill, pending this motion the matter went over till to-morrow.

Cameron, of Illinois, submitted a conference report on the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill. The report announces an agreement of the conference committee on all items of the bill except that relating to the transfer of records in the Surgeon General's office to the office of the Adjutant General.

As agreed upon by the conference committee, the bill appropriates \$2,088,000. The conference report was agreed to and a further conference ordered under the following States.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Knott, of Kentucky, declaring forfeited to the United States certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad company and remaining unpatented upon the 1st of July, 1882.

A joint resolution requesting the President to cause that no patent shall be issued to the Northern Pacific Railroad company for any lands remaining unpatented on the 1st of July, 1882, until the Congress shall have acted upon the foregoing bill.

By Flower, of New York, proposing a constitutional amendment granting the President the right to veto any bill or resolution or provision of a bill while approving other bills.

The House then considered bills local to the district of Columbia.

Resolution of Thanks.

WHEREAS, the lawn party given by the ladies of Charlotte for the benefit of the Literary and Debating Club, has resulted in an increase of the Club's fund to the amount of nearly two hundred dollars, and

Resolved, that to all those who were in any way instrumental in the success of the lawn party, the sincerest thanks be tendered, and that gratuity publicly acknowledged, and

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TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST next, to receive evidence and proofs of all debts against the partnership described in the preceding notice, in said cases, to-wit: Tate, Powell & Co., Claywell, Powell & Co., Catawba Manufacturing Company, and Shuford and A. M. Powell. All creditors of either of said firms, will present their claims to the undersigned at said time and place, with proper proofs thereof. It will be the duty of the undersigned at said time and place, to attend to the liquidation of the partnership assets of said partnerships' above named.

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