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SENATOR-ELECT PAYNE ON THE

In view of the fact that Henry B. Payne succeeds Mr. Pendleton as U. S. Senator from Ohio, his views on the tariff question are of interest to the public In a speech delivered on the 8th of January, 1883, he spoke as the spoke

"Frequently we hear a Democratic speaker, timidly, in a subdued vo.ce, as though fearing to compromise himself, advocate a tariff for revenue with incidental protection. Why such indirection and cowardice, in view of the inexhaustible and inmeasurable resources of our country in coal, iron, copper, wool, cotton and corn, abundant under the fosterand corn, abundant under the foster-ing care of the government to sup ply the wants of not only a present population of 50,000,000, or the 100,-000,000 which many of you will live to witness, but of the 500,000,000 or 1,000,000,000, which in the probable future, the national census will enumerate, and of the populations of Mexico and the Central and Southern republics, whose markets ought long since to have been opened for our manufactures. It is difficult to understand why our statesmen should hesitate and vacillate in the discharge of their duty. A judicious tariff is not one for protection only, nor for revenue only, nor again for future, the national census will enunor for revenue only, nor again for revenue with the shadowed outlines of an incidental tail appended to it, but it is a tariff of both revenue and protection, one and inseperably adjusted and perfected so as to do justice to the great interests of the

country and injustice to none.' In the caucus which nominated him he received a majority of fourteen over all, which would indicate that his views on this question are not unpopular among the Democracy

ANOTHER.

It is said that there are living upon some portions of the mountains in the western part of North Carolina, people who never saw a wagon or wheeled vehicle of any kind. Bridle paths lead to their homes, and all they know of the world is contained within an area of a few miles, There is an old mountaineer who is living on the farm where he was born, for a hundred years his ancestors have tilled the same soil The re-ward of this century of toil is fifty acres of cleared land, a log house, now sadly out of repair, a smoke house, a few apple trees and one

We find this paragraph in the Bonham (Texas News. Its paternity probably belongs to Joe Mulhatton, the gifted Kentuckian, of the Texas

In the town of Bendersville, Adams county, Pennsylvania, Christmas night, a gang of drunken ruffians entered the Lutheran church, which was decorated with evergreens for the occasion, tramped up to the pulpit, dragged the preacher out, threw him upon the floor and dashed water upon him, following it up by tearing down the decorations and trampling them upon the floor. The congregation and the one policeman of the town were demoralized and no arrests were made. This was in Pennsylvania. If it had occurred in a Southern State it would be consideras an evidence of Southern lawless-

Congressman Weller, Republican, of Iowa, wants the government to issue \$500,000,000 in greenbacks to pay the soldiers who served in the war the difference between gold and the green backs in which they received their pay, and eight per cent added for interest. He and Belford ought to

When Congressman Eaton, of Connecticut, who is as staunch a Democrat as can be found in either wing of the capitol, was asked if he was in favor of making the tariff the issue in the next campaign, responded: "I would be if I were in favor of the

Democratic party being beaten:" The Raleigh Chronicle of last week was an eight page issue, containing a comprehensive and interesting exhibit of the business houses, enterprises, schools, public institutions,

growth, &c. of Raleigh. C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, controls 12,000 miles of railway and water lines, is worth \$50,000,000, sixty-five

years old, wifeless and childless. in hurrah campaigns. They are too much like syllabub - no bottom to

The total loss by big fires in Georgia last year and thus far this year, not including the small ones, is \$2,075,000.

Pendleton, no doubt, feels sore over it. But then he couldn't expect to stay in the Senate all his life.

Henry B. Payne, who will succeed Pendleton as U. S. Senator from Ohio, is seventy three years old.

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MASONIĆ GRAND LODGE. The Ninety-Seventh Annual Communiestion.

Condensed from the Baleigh News and Observer.
The ninety-seventh meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina convened at Raleigh at 8

o'clock Tuesday evening.

The following grand officers were present: M. W. Robert Bingham, grand master; R. W. Thomas S. Kenan, as deputy grand master; R. W. Charles H. Robinson, senior grand warden; R. W. Samuel H. Rountree, as junior grand warden; R. W. W. E. Anderson, grand treasurer; R. W. D. W. Bain, grand secretary; Samuel H. Smith, senior grand deacon; John W. Gidney, junior grand deacon; John W. Cotten, grand marshal. R. W.

W. Cotten, grand marshal; B. W. Hatcher, as grand sword bearer; Jas A. Leach, as grand pursuivant; Miles Goodwin, grand tiler.

Past grand officers present: Past grand me sters—M. W., John McCormick, John Nichols and Henry F. Grainger, past deputy grand master, Thes. S. Kenan.

After the annual address of the grand master, the report of Secretary Bain was read, which shows that nine

leaving a balance of \$1,457.20 The number of Orohans reported last year was 115; admired since then 47; total in charge during the year 192; discharged 54; adopted a present number 125. The children dopted have gone to excellent homes, as can be judged have bright research before them. The health of the

pects before them The health of the orphans was reported as good.
Wednesday the Grand Lodge in
morning session met at 10 o'clock.

Committee No. 1 recommended through B W. Hatcher that Forest City, Shawnee and Statesville Lodges, U. D., be granted charters, and called the especial attention of the Grand Lodge to the noble action of Statesville Lodge in contributing \$150 to the Oxford orphan asylum, the result of its work on thanksgiving day.
T. S. Kenan introduced a resolution to appoint a board of directors for the orphan asylum, which was referred

to the asylum committee.

H. F. Brandon, from the committee on unfinished business, submitted a report in regard to making the office of deputy grand master elective, and after discussion, further proceedings in the matter were postponed until the afternoon session. Committees were appointed as follows to supply vacancies caused by

No. 2. On suspensions and expulsions—B. C. Phillips and S. H. Smith. On propositions and grievances-J. W Blackwell.

The committee on orphan asylum was announced as follows:

John Nichols, John McCormick, P.
G. M. S. W. E. Anderson, G. T.; John W. Cotten, J. A. Leach, George Williamson, J. L. Cantwell.

The special committee on obituaries was announced as follows: J. M. Lane, J. A. Ferrill and W. D. Spruill. John W. McCormick, P. G. M., in pursuance of notice given Tuesday evening, introduced the following amendment to the Masonic code:

Resolved. That section 1, article 2, page 16 of the code be amended by striking out the words "shall be fifty cents 'per capita' annually for each member reported on the annual re turns," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen dollars annually. This resolution was rejected. The

effect of this would have been to make the annual dues of each subor dinate lodge fifteen dollars, instead of fifty cents "per capita" as at present.
Thos. S. Kenan from committee on

jurisprudence reported back resolu-tion of G. Rosenthal in regard to dismembering for non payment of dues and recommended its adoption. The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 3:30

o'clock p. m. An afternoon session was held at which there were no matters of importance transacted. At the night meeting an election of officers was held with the following result: Robert Bingham, Grand Master Charles H. Robinson, Senior Grand Warden; Samuel H. Smith, Junior Grand Warden; William E. Anderson, Grand Treasurer; Donald W. Bain, Grand Secretary, and John H. Mills, superintendent of the Oxford

On Thursday at 9:30 a. m. the Lodge met for the transaction of business. The reports of several commitness. The reports of several committees were read, and the Lodge was called to refreshment at 3 p. m. In the afternoon session no business of importance was transacted. The night session convened at 8 o'clock, and the installation of the grand officers elect was proceeded with. The cere elect was proceeded with. The night session convened at 8 o'clock, and the installation of the grand offi-cers elect was proceeded with. The grand master elect made the following appointments of officers. F. H.
Busbee, deputy grand master; B C
Phillips, grand champlain; J. W. Gidterest. He and Belferd ought to hitch and form a joint treasury raiding association.

Philips, grand champiant, S. W. Cotney, senoir grand deacon; J. W. Cotten, junior grand deacon; Wm. N. Benton, grand marshal; H. Clay Williams, grand sword bearer; J. A. Nichols, grand pursuivant; Miles Goodwin, grand tiler. These were installed by John Nichols, P. G. M., assisted

by A. W. Wood, acting as grand mar-The grand lodge proceeded to the election of five directors of the orphan asylum, under the superintendance of J. W. Perdew, J. M. Lane ance of J. W. Perdew, J. M. Lane and A W Wood acting as tellers. The following were elected: H. F. Grain-ger, Wayne county; Thos. S. Kenan, Duplin county; Julian S. Carr, Dur-ham county; A. H. A. Williams, Gran-ville county; H. H. Munson, New Handwicks of the county.

Hanover county.
The grand lodge was at 111 o'clock closed in ample form. The following standing committees were appointed by the Grand Master for the ensuing year.
On jurisprudence: Edwin G. Reade. P. G. M., H. F. Grainger, P. G. M. Thos. S. Kenan, P. D. G. M., J. W

Gidney and R. T. Gray. On suspensions and expulsions: No. —George W. Blount, P. G. M., J. A. Leach, and H. F. Brandon, No. 2— John Nichols J. L. Cantwell and Dud-ley Peed.

On propositions and grievances: S.

H. Rountree, R. T. Stephenson and James W. Blackwell. On foreign correspondence: J. W. Reid. P. D. G. M.
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W. Bain and John Nichols.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WHAT THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WILL PROBABLY DO.

The Democratic Party Substantially s Unit for Moderate Retorm --- No Jastice in the Reports About the Randall Democrats Voting With the Republicans --- Vest and Frye --- Judge Buckner and the Currency Problem --The North Carolina Congressmen. orrespondence of The Observer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Everybody has been on tip-toe over the rumors of the internal feud and defection in the Democratic ranks which have prevailed during the past two or three days. While close inquiry does not bear out these reports, there is no question that they originated in minor differences on the tariff subjects. These have been greatly exaggerated.

It was said that Mr. Randall and about forty, more or less, of his re-cent supporters intended to bolt the action of the Ways and Means committee, if it should take any other course than postpone the subject of tariff reform. Pretty thorough investigation fails to develop the man out of this large number who confesses the corn or fails to denounce the report as a senseless calumny. The two North Carolina members who voted for Mr. Randall and who avow

themselves to be as good revenue re-formers as any on the floor, Messrs, Scales and Dowd, will probably present their views on the subject of the tariff in full to-morrow through this correspondence. They authorized the subtance of the telegram this evening.

As to the proposed action of the Ways and Means committee, I have high authority for the statement that Mr. Morrison chairman of the committee, and aside from that fact its leading spirit, remarked to a wellknown representative from Pennsyl vania, a Democrat, on yesterday that he and others would be greatly and agreeably surprised when the report on the tariff should be presented at its moderation. Members on the floor this afternoon after adjournment, spoke with assurance of party harmony. Major Dowd said that if, as he thought likely, a sensible tariff was reported rejecting the "horizon tal" principle, which he thought unjust, not to say foolish, every Democrat without exception would be found voting for it. Alluding to the rumors of his meditated treason, Mr. Randall is reported to-day to have said: "Yes, while they accuse me of plotting to injure, I have been very busy in my committee-room doing what I could to help the Demoabsent members:

No. 1. On suspensions and expulsions—J. W. Gidney, C. D. Rice and L. Harrell public knows now that the revision will be cautiously proceeded with. I do not think the wisest men on the committee or in the House ever intended to proceed otherwise then in great moderation. But this little scare was well enough to emphasize the dangers of the contrary course. Besides, it is the means of drawing

> the Democratic party. There are many persons around the Capitol who rejoice in the defeat of that able, experienced and clean-handed Pendleton. Others, and there are a majority, pronounce it a bad day for the rejuvinated Democracy when the best thing they can do in the great State of Ohio is to replace so accomplished a statesman by a man whose chief distinction is that he is the head of the Standard Oil

out the fact of the essential unity of

monopoly.

The respective "points" of the brilliant Vest of Missouri, and the flamboy ant Frye, of Maine, were brought out in Wednesday a ternoon's debate on the proposed rule of the Senate, reported by the latter. This rule established a separate committee of Internal Im provements to take the river and harbor bill out of the efficient hands to which it is now confided. Mr. Frye is far better suited in voice. thought and gesture for the hust-ings than a deliberative body. He cut a greater figure in the House than he does now in the Senate. He is the only man in the body, except Mahone, who trains his voice in the skylight, his legs on the whole arena of the main aisle, and his arms on the circumambient air. But the gentleman from Maine, with all his excitement, was unable to command the attention of the Senate, even when he discoursed eloquently of the decay

of American commerce and the de-linquencies of the Commerce commit-tee. Messrs. Vest, McMillan, Coke and others tripped him on his facts. Frye is not particularly fine on data, but his "figures" are imposing, when he turns his fancy loose. One of the most solid looking men

what gray. He dresses plainly in a long tailed coat and full pantaloons. He is one of the leaders of the House, and has no difficulty in catching the eye of the Speaker. He is too shrewd a politician to attempt to dragoon his committee into his own views in favor of treasury notes to supplant gradually the retired currency of the national banks. He said this afternoon to a newspaper friend of mine that he did not believe that the proposition to repeal the tax on circulation could pass the House, although he intimated that it might be report-

ed favorably by the committee. From North Carolina, on Tuesday From North Carolina, on Tuesday, four public and fifteen private bills were introduced, Gen. Vance introducing eight of the latter to one by Gen. Scales, one by Gen. Cox. two by Maj. Dowd and four by Dr. York, all of which were for Wilkes county. The personal bills by Maj. Dowd were for relief of C. W. B. Knight and Joseph Post. Gen. Cox introduced a bill for a public (Federal) building at Durham.

Durham. Gen. Ransom is the North Carolina Representative on the Democratic National Committee, which meets here on the 22nd of February to appoint the time and place for holding the next convention. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of this body, and one of four members of Congress who are on the National Committee. The others are Senators Farley and Jones and Rep-resentative A. S. Hewitt.

Capt. John B. Hussey was appointed yesterday clerk of Gen. Scales' Printing Committee. This appoint ment was anticipated in these letters. ment was anticipated in these letters.
Mr. Hussey has "qualified."
The following gentleman have been in the city during the past two or three days: Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord; Col. John N. Staples, of Greensboro; Maj. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro; Maj. L. C. Barrett, of Pitt

county, who is here on business con

nected with the Patent Office. Maj. Galloway seeks an extension of the Coast Line mail facilities. Yesterday Chairman Vance of the Patents Committee, reported a bill

enabling the declaration on application of the Attorney General of a pat-ent as void, if obtained by fraud or misrepresentation.

Presidential nominations yesterday

aclude Jacob Blickenderfer as postmaster at Salem, and Zebulon B. Vance, Jr., to be 2nd Lieutenant of the 19th Infantry regular army.
The Chalmers-Manning contest will be considered by the Elections Committee next Monday. Both the chairman of the committee and Mr. Manning, who stands in the nature some what of a contestee, though not pre-senting his credentials, are natives of that State. Chairman Turner has his family with him. He is an able, modest and interesting gentleman.

Gen. Scales introduced on Wednes day his bill to refund certain money to the State of North Carolina. It was referred to the Committee on

Gen. Cox's resolution investigating the subject of House employe's, their salaries, time of appointment, State from which appointed, &c., was again objected to Wednesday, on his effort to get it considered. A Republican called attention to the fact that the objections came from the other side. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Ac-

To day Gen. Vance introduced the bill for the relief of the Eastern Band of Cherokees (in North Caro-lina,) and it was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Western men look for something from the young Irish member from St. Louis, O'Neill, who is the Representative of the labor associations. But the opinion is expressed that he consultation of the consul side-whisk pugnacious and wears Mrs. Scales and sign Scales are at the National, where the Scales are at sided last session. Several re-North Carolina ladies are at the the

atre to-night. Senator Van Wyck—pronounced Van Wike, i long—is the evil genius of his party. He is now stirring them up, not only on their railroad land-grant policy, but on the extravagance of the administration in the Star Route trials. Some of the charges of the detectives for "drinks" at every saloon in town read like the entries of a wet grocery ledger.
Quite a number of bills on the sub-

ject of a postal telegraph are before Congress.

Maj. T. Stobo Farrow, of Spartanburg, is clerk of Col. Evins' commit-

tee on Territories.

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