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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
**The Tariff and Other Questions Discussed—The Trust and Negro Problem Dealt With.**

Washington, D. C., April 18, '04.—There have been some excellent speeches made in the House of Representatives during this session by the democrats, and, also, from those made by the Hon. John Sharp Williams, who always makes a good one, the best that have been made and that will make excellent campaign material for the democrats in the approaching campaign were those made by the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, the Hon. Eaton J. Bowers, of Mississippi, Mr. Clark, of Missouri, spoke chiefly on the tariff question, and his speech may be taken as a clear and concise exposition of the democratic position on that question. Mr. Clark is one of the hardest hitters on the democratic side of the House, and he usually gets a spade in spade and does not mince words. He hit the republicans some hard jolts in the course of his speech and they squirmed like a cut worm and attempted to rattle him by asking questions. They gained nothing, however, and he proceeded with his lambasting to their utter dismay and the delight of the democrats. It was one of the strongest and most virile speeches made on the tariff question in years, and will be freely used by the democrats in their campaign documents this summer.

Another good speech on the tariff question was the one made by the Hon. Adam M. Byrd, of Mississippi, and was devoted entirely to the manner in which the tariff affects the farmers in this country, and it will be read with great interest by the farmers in this country, and it will be read with great interest by the farmers in this country, and it will be read with great interest by the farmers in this country.

**Memories of Mt. Shepherd School.**

A recent notice in THE COURIER columns that Col. Wood was to give an address at Mt. Shepherd school house, revived in me the memories of long-gone years. In the year 1844 I was a boy of nine years of age in that school. Boys and girls from the Keating, Wood, Pierce, Hoover, Robbins, Doughton, Miller, Grogan, Atkins and other families were the pupils. A. J. Hale, a worthy graduate of Trinity, was teacher in 1844. Among his successors were John Boyd, Henry Rush and Zebulon Rush, older cousins of mine. Cousin Zebulon gave me the first and only whipping I ever received at school. As we both became preachers, I never attempted to pay the debt which then seemed to me ought sometime to be paid. Well, I must say that Mt. Shepherd was blessed in that day with good teachers—teachers that taught well the lessons of the textbook; and the better lesson of a laudable ambition. A teacher that is not to his pupils more and better than his text-books, is not fit to be a mother of moral and intellectual life.

**W. M. Moore, formerly editor of the Chatham Observer, spent yesterday in Raleigh, and left in the afternoon for Durham. Asked about his future, Mr. Moore having decided not to continue in the newspaper business, he said:**

"I am going to devote all my time to the practice of the law, and will go to Durham this afternoon with the intention of locating there. It has an able and strong bar, and Durham is growing rapidly. I will double its population in the next few years and I regard it as one of the best cities in the State, affording exceptional advantages to a young man. Besides, it is full of Chatham county people and most of the folks on that side of the river do their business in Durham, so I will be near to my countrymen. I think when a lawyer changes his location he should go where there is an able bar and plenty of business. That's why I am going to Durham."

**Farming on Large Scale.**

Mr. H. C. Grubb, of Jubilee, is making preparations to plant three hundred and fifty acres in cotton on the Haden and Barber farms which he has bought in the last year. This is the largest cotton crop that has ever been put out by any one man in Davidson county. He has twenty-eight families on those two places and they contain some eighteen hundred acres of land. Mr. Grubb also intends to plant sixty or seventy live acres at his home place—Lexington North State.

**GULFORD COUNTY NEWS.**

**The News of our Neighboring County Briefly Told by the Patriot.**

Our old friend Jacob Cook, of Randolph, was here during the past week with a load of tobacco. His price ranged from \$5 to \$25 per hundred and he was delighted with same.

**Brother W. H. Curtis, of the Madison Observer, announced last week that his paper would be moved to Keresville after this issue. The business men of Madison failed to give the paper the support it deserved, hence the removal.**

**The highway commission put the grading force to work on the James-town road last week, establishing a camp near the old Arnold mill, by a change in the route below James-town the road between this city and High Point will be shortened one mile, while hereafter it will not run parallel to the railroad until it nears this city.**

**A. J. Davis, charged with irregularities while gauger at the Oak Grove Distilling Company, Milton, was convicted after a hard-fought legal battle. Sentence has not been pronounced. The case of ex-Postmaster Lewis, of Madison, was continued to next term, bond in the sum of \$10,000 being required. Cliff Curtis, of Winston, was found not guilty of sending obscene matter through the mails.**

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**DAVIDSON COUNTY NEWS.**

**Grubb Gets Two Years for Counterfeiting—Satterwhite in Jail on Some Charge—Other News.**

**W. C. Grubb, of Yaddin College, was tried in the Federal court in session at Greensboro this week on the charge of counterfeiting by raising bank notes of \$1 denomination to \$10. It is said that Grubb acknowledged being guilty. He was sentenced to serve a term of two years in the United States penitentiary.**

**David Carrick, of Healing Springs township, was convicted of blocking and sentenced to two months in prison.**

**O. E. Davis and Lester Davis continued by submission to removing and concealing certain liquor seized by the government. The court ordered O. E. Davis to pay a fine of \$500 and Lester Davis to pay \$100. Both fines have been paid and the defendants have returned home.**

**A letter received here yesterday stated that A. J. Satterwhite, an insurance agent who made Lexington his headquarters a year or more ago, had been arrested and was in jail at Washington, N. C., awaiting trial on the charge of embezzling money from an insurance company. It is said Satterwhite collected money on premiums and did not report such transactions to the companies. He has a reputation in this county for being a very slick article. Has been under indictment in our Superior court for obtaining money under false pretenses, was convicted and narrowly escaped serving a term on the chain gang.**

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**TURNER FOR GOVERNOR.**

**Many Reasons Why Hon. W. D. Turner, of Iredell, Should be Chosen for this Important Position.**

**To be chief magistrate of a commonwealth, standing long in extent than the Kingdoms of England, to exercise a directing influence over the State's most valuable interests, in certain cases to sit in the seat of Imperial Caesar, holding the scales of life and death, such things the governorship of North Carolina implies. Upon him, who a few months hence is to hold this place, will be cast the burden of an immense responsibility, and out in the unknown future already destiny is preparing his work.**

**There are, thus, now perhaps careless and happy, who will vent their lives with tears and lamentations, who whose whole future career for joy or sorrow, peace or misery, will be changed by the touch of his hand. Some there are whose dearest ambitions his unstrained arm will dash down to the dust, and others whose most cherished wish, at his decree, will be granted. There is need that he be a wise man and a strong man, but above all, there is need that he be a good man, whose heart beats in response to the highest impulses of human nature.**

**Fortunately, the great party, which brought North Carolina out of the cataclysm of war and the horrors of reconstruction, which has been true to its interests these thirty years and more, is still rich in material of leadership, and among those, who have entered the present contest for that glittering prize, is not one who would fitly fill his lot, would not stand it fittingly; therefore, a word spoken for any of these men, the recognition of his merits, and the commendation of what seems in him commendable, must not be taken as disparagement of the rest. It is my purpose to make some comment upon the record and character of the present lieutenant-governor, whose name, it is understood, will be presented to the next Democratic State convention as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.**

**Born forty-six years ago, Wilfred D. Turner is in the prime of a vigorous manhood, approaching the zenith of a life filled with useful labor and crowned with success. A glance at his clear-cut features, and clean shaven face, surmounted by a mass of iron gray hair, shows him one possessed of marked individuality; a forceful man, not easily turned from his purpose, once his mind has been made up. His eyes are gray and keen, looking the holder square in the face, with an unflattering gaze, which has nothing to conceal. The son of a sturdy citizen of Iredell county, a pioneer cotton manufacturer, Gov. Turner enjoyed good advantages in his youth, and made good use of them. After receiving an academic training in his home schools, he took his degree at Trinity, graduating from that institution with an enviable record. School days over, he began the study of law in the office of that distinguished jurist, Judge B. F. Arnold. From pupil he rose to partner, and his association with his learned instructor, terminated only by the death of the latter. Studying law, Turner has risen in a short professional time to the foremost ranks of the Piedmont bar. Keen perception of the crucial points in a case, careful and conscientious preparation, unusual powers as an advocate, and absolute fidelity to the cause entrusted to him, constitute some of his chief characteristics as a lawyer. Those who have been long and intimately associated with him in combat at the bar, bear cheerful testimony to his high and delicate sense of honor and his rigid observance of professional obligations. He takes no short cuts, adopts no method of doubtful propriety, avowing of the lawyer's sinister practice. Whatever agreement he makes, whether verbal or written, that he keeps in the fullness of the spirit and the exactness of the letter.**

**In other fields beside the law, he has given signal proof of his ability. He is closely identified with several large and successful business enterprises, which his executive capacity has materially helped to set on foot and keep in successful operation. Doing with his might what his hands will do, his breadth and generosity of his talents are revealed by the "uncontroverted" argument of results. In politics he has always been a Democrat from principle, and an efficient worker in the party ranks. His creed is the quietness in the will of the majority when the party has spoken through the authorized agency of its national convention. If mistakes are made and blunders committed, the proper course, according to his view, is to correct those errors within the party councils and not to disrupt the organization on account of differences in individual opinions.**

**During the sessions of 1887, 1888 and 1891, he represented Iredell county in the State Senate, where his influence was felt for good in some of the most important legislation in those years. He was recognized among the Democratic leaders as a wise and safe leader. For several years he served as chairman of the county executive committee of Iredell county, in which position he demonstrated his skill as a practical politician by bringing his forces into a high state of organization, and winning an unbroken series of victories. When the tide of fusion swept over the State, he labored unceasingly throughout that orgy of disgrace to raise the fallen fortunes**

**of Democracy and restore North Carolina to North Carolina. He never lost faith in the result, and devoted the eventual triumph of the forces of good government to the cause of the political control of the people. He is a man of high character, whose only aim is to do the duty of his office. He has only in his own mind, and in the minds of those who have known him, a standard of his own conduct. Such was his declaration made in a public address in 1879, the darkest period of defeat and disaster ever witnessed by the Democratic party in North Carolina. Subsequent events proved that statement prophetic.**

**He has an honorable part in the great campaign of '94, which witnessed the State's redemption from the clutches of Butler, Young, Als Middleton, Russell and other political harpies that had preyed on the State's vitals. Two years later he was chosen as the running mate of Clark B. Aycock, in the memorable struggle which sealed the victory of '96 and gave the State its greatest honor for half a century, the Constitutional Amendment. His canvass during that campaign was bold, aggressive, convincing. Whenever he spoke, he was received by enthusiastic crowds upon whose minds he created a deep and favorable impression. He has presided most acceptably in the Senate during the last two sessions of the legislature, was instrumental in promoting sound and honest legislation. The man with a job up his sleeve, hanging about the lobes in the vain hope of showing it through the legislature, peculiarly fits to assist him in that work, while presiding over the impeachment proceedings in stated against Chief Justice Flanders and Justice Douglas. Though occupying a place of peculiar difficulty, he filled it with care and with such impartiality, that his ruling were sustained upon every dispute. He has not only the respect and confidence of both the advocates and opponents of the impeachment. In all the bitterness and recrimination which marked that sad incident, not a breath of blame was directed against him.**

**A prominent democrat recently said: "I like Turner, you always know where to place him. He keeps his promises." Shakespeare tells us of a "politician who could circumvent God," but Turner evades the evoked way, the lying disposition and trickery, to which the general reports in the belief that it is only a dirty game to be played by dirty means.**

**Little River Locals.**  
Farmers are preparing to plant corn.  
Quite a number of our people are on the sick list at present.  
Mr. W. McLeod has gone to Eagle Springs to work.  
Miss Ida Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin, died Feb. 28, aged 18 years. She had been ill for sometime.  
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