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ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 1888.

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M. C. TOMS of Henderson.

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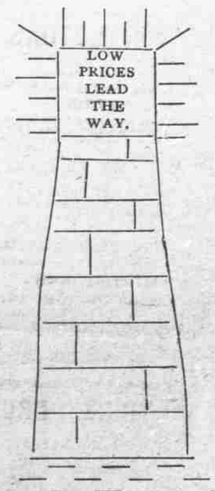

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Chas. Price, Esq., of Salisbury, is in the city.

Capt. J. P. Dever, of Devers, is at the Grand Central.

Mr. B. G. Gaden, of Hendersonville, was at the Swannanoa yesterday.

Let every democrat in Asheville attend the Young Men's Democratic Club meeting to-night.

Small tobacco breaks were had at the Farmers' warehouse yesterday morning. Prices were good.

If Col. A. H. Baird will call at the CITIZEN office he will get a letter of some importance to him.

The Smoky mountain hunters have returned to the city. They report a fine trip, and lots of fun.

Who has got the *two thousand* dollars sent to Asheville to buy up negro votes with? Who has got it?

Rev. G. W. Sanderlin, democratic candidate for State auditor, addressed a large number of people at Brevard yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Gudger will address the voters of Turkey Creek, at Turkey Creek meeting house, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Two thousand dollars to buy up negro votes! Whew! Will the negroes ever see any of that money? *Not much.*

The Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets in this city, on the 6th ult. The conference, we learn, will be very largely attended.

Messrs Locke Craig and Henry Hardwicke will address the people at Big Ivy, on Thursday next. The speaking will take place at the church.

Regular meeting of the young men's democratic club will be held at the court house to-night, at 8:30 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance of the members.

Regular weekly meeting of Asheville Lodge No. 2., A. O. U. W., will be held at their hall, on College street, to-night at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

Mr. J. P. Kerr returned home yesterday morning from a very pleasant visit to his old homes at Staunton and Harrisonburg, Va. He says politics are at high tide in that portion of the "Old Dominion."

The biographical sketch of Oliver Hart Dockery, issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee, contains some "mighty interesting reading," and valuable information for the white men of North Carolina, who are asked by radical leaders to vote for O. H. D.

The Asheville Cornet Band will meet regularly every Tuesday evening, at the band room in the court house, hereafter. The young gentlemen deserve much credit for resuscitating the organization, and we hope our people will show their substantial appreciation of the undertaking.

From every section of Buncombe the news regarding a great democratic victory in November, is most encouraging and satisfactory. Hard work is being done by the supporters of honest government and white man's rule, and the effect of this work is causing considerable consternation in the radical ranks.

Mr. J. Taylor Amiss requests us to state that all parties who subscribed sums of money for the Jacksonville sufferers, through his solicitation, and who have not yet paid in such sums, are requested to call at Lyon's drug store, and pay over the same at once. He will keep his list open for some time yet.

Mr. N. P. Chedester yesterday received and accepted an invitation to address the democracy of Henderson at Hendersonville, on Saturday next. He will also address the Beaverdam democrats on Tuesday evening next. "Our Ched" is in demand, and he "gets there," every time he is sent for. Hurrah for Chedester!

Wonder if the colored men of Asheville know that the Protective Tariff League, of Washington, D. C., has sent *two thousand* dollars to the white radical bosses of this city, with which to *buy them up?* And we would also like to know if any *colored man* in Asheville has *received a penny of that money?*

Y. W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., to-morrow (Friday) afternoon will be unusually interesting. Among other things, a delegate to the state convention at Winston will be appointed. All members expected to be present.

Westall-Malone.

Majors T. C. Westall and W. H. Malone addressed a large crowd of citizens at the court house last night. Major Westall literally flayed his opponent alive, on the tariff propositions of the debate, as advanced by Major W., in his challenge. The crowd paid good attention throughout the two hours' and a half discussion, and Maj. Westall was generously complimented upon his effort.

Mr. John A. McDonald, representing Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh, has just returned from a very successful business trip through the west, where he has been introducing the publications of that well-known house.

More new Fall Millinery at 33¢ WHITLOCK'S.

FROM WEBSTER.

Jackson Superior Court, and Carter and Ewart's Speech, Etc.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WEBSTER, Sept., 24, 1888.—Court met to-day at an early hour, Judge Boykin and most of the lawyers from abroad having reached here on Saturday or the next day. The grand jury was charged in the forenoon, and everything got in order for the afternoon session. There is material enough for a busy week with the criminal docket. Mr. Allen Dills is to answer for the slaying of one of the Bumgardners and the wounding of another some few months ago. It is impossible to tell yet whether the case will be tried at this term or not. McMahan who killed John Buchanan near this place a short time since, and was transported to the Buncombe jail not only for safe keeping but to protect him against popular anger was brought over this morning. It is said that an effort will be made to remove the case to another county on account of obtaining an impartial jury. It is very certain that feeling is strongly against him, heightened by the fact that the prisoner had once before been on trial for participation in another homicide, and acquited, it was openly said; not according to law and evidence.

Mr. Ewart and Mr. E. D. Carter came over to-day. As it had been previously arranged that they should hold a joint discusion, Judge Boykin gave them from half past 1 until 4 p. m. to air their principles. The speaking began at 2, Mr. Ewart having the lead. This gentleman is a ready, fluent speaker, and his speech was absolutely free from offensive charges or allusion; while at the same time it was full of ingenious perversion of facts, and statements not borne out by the record. I did not hear his argument on the tariff with which topic he opened. I did hear his attack on the revenue system which he assailed with a holy indignation becoming a representative of an insulted and oppressed section. He arraigned his opponent, Mr. Johnston with charges that his pretended hostility to the system was displayed merly as buncome, that he showed his true inwardness by his vote for Mr. Carlisle for speaker when he knew, as Mr. Ewart charged, that Mr. C. was the attorney of the monstrous whisky trust. He said the revenue laws were maintained in favor of that trust, that Mr. Carlisle was bitterly opposed to their repeal, and proved his power as speaker to suppress his proposing such repeal. He said that the protection given to the large whisky operators enabled them to form the gigantic trust that now existed. It escaped Mr. Ewart that another form of protection under the war tariff encouraged and enabled the promotion of many other kinds of trusts by which the people were doubly robbed under the tariff and under the trust.

Mr. Ewart had much to say on the negro question and on the subject of county government. He arraigned the democratic party for its failure to repeal it at the last session of the legislature. He appointment of negroes to many and lucrative offices. His party, he said would give the negro his rights and nothing more was due him.

He discussed the Blair bill, and threw the responsibility of its failure to pass on the democrats. He said that it was misunderstood and misrepresented by the democrats. He said that the general government was to give to the states only the same sum appropriated by the states. But the fact is that the government appropriates for so many years as un amounting to $77,000,000, and the states to receive the benefit of the fund must equal the sum forced upon them by the government, an amount very far in excess of the present educational fund, making it a curse instead of a blessing.

Mr. Carter in his reply denied very emphatically that Mr. Carlisle had any connection with the whisky trust. Mr. Johnston was reproached for voting for that gentleman because he was opposed to the repeal of the internal revenue laws. He voted for Carlisle because he was a fare, noble, able man, and because he was a southern man, the first from the south invested with that high honor since the war. He showed from the records that the republican party, the parent of those laws, were invincibly opposed to their appeal. When they had the power in both houses of congress they would do nothing in that direction. When Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania introduced a bill into the republican caucus for the repeal of the system he could not get a hearing: Not a single voice seconded him, and the bill was contemptuously ignored. He, Mr. Carter, did not think the system would be repealed for some time to come. Mr. Harrison in his letter of acceptance had said the same. All that the democrats could do was to soften some of its hardest features. Mr. Johnston had made strong efforts in that direction. The republicans had unanimously opposed them.

Mr. Carter in reply to Mr. Ewart's arraignment of Mr. Cleveland for appointing negros to office said that it was not what he approved, yet Mr. Cleveland was not to be judged from a southern standpoint. The northern people had not that reason to feel the sting of negro official supremacy. The north had not, as the south had done, felt all the bitterness of the rule of an inferior race set over the subjugated and disfranchised whites at the point of Canby's bayonets. The north had not felt the ignominy of being trodden under the foot of the recent slave. But if Mr. Cleveland had appointed negroes to office, he had not followed the example of his predecessor republican presidents. He had appointed no negroes to office in the southern states. He had not added insult to injury. Republican presidents had appointed negroes in southern cities to positions which would bring them in offensive contact with the whites. They had made postmasters or postmasters clerks in Charleston, in Macoite, Wilmington and in many other southern towns, and had made it necessary to other offices of the same race to enforce their idea of perfect equality upon a sensitive and offended people.

In regard to the Blair bill, Mr. Carter said the bill was not in the campaign at all. Both parties had excluded it from their platforms, Mr. Harrison could not favorit for he advised the appropriation of the surplus in the treasury to the purchase of bonds, and that surplus had been relied upon by the father of the bill as the fund from which to appropriations under the bill was be drawn. Some of both parties favored the bill. Some of both parties opposed it. It could not fairly be called a party measure. If there was special responsibility for the failure of the bill it rested on the shoulders of republican Mr. Hiscock, of New York, who objected in the house to the consideration of the bill, and in effect laid it on the table.

Mr. Carter replied effectively to Mr. Ewart's tariff arguments, but was obliged, as his time drew to a close, to make his remarks on this subject brief. For the same reason Mr. Ewart's rejoinder was brief. They were made to a much reduced audience, and were without point.

The discussion was conducted with courtesy and good humor. While Mr. Ewart was commended far his fluency, his ingenuity and his courtesy, it is generally conceded without disparagement to his ability, that in force of reason, and in the presentation of irrefutable facts and arguments, Mr. Carter held a decided advantage, and as the representative of Mr. Johnston, well and effectively upheld the cause of his chief. Mr. Ewart makes no gains here.

Mr. W. A. Dills is out as an independent candidate for the house against Mr. Painter, nominated by the county convention. The former is a democrat, and if elected will be true to his party. Personal reasons seemed to have governed him. I can as yet form no estimate as to his strength. At all events, Jackson county will be represented by a democrat. C.

School Notice.

Examination of colored children at graded school building, on Mountain street to-day from 9 a. m., to 1:30 p. m. Also Friday at same hour.

The Winyah House.

Under the management of Dr. Carl von Rucker, this excellent hotel has again been reopened. Among the recent arrivals at this resort, we notice Mr. Charles Underhill and wife, of Norwalk, Ohio, who are here for the winter.

At Mr. J. H. Carter's.

The following guests are stopping at Mr. J. H. Carter's No. 24 Grove street: Miss Sue Stevens, Leicester, N. C., Col. John Bolling, Richmond, Va.; M. W. Salmond, Nashville, Tenn.; W. D. Williams, Washington, D. C.; W. L. Connelly, R. J. Warren, Connelly Springs; W. H. Lea, city; Geo. Fearn, Thomasville, Ga.; Walter B. Gwyn, wife and daughter, city; Mrs. H. H. Lyons and three children, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Bidwell, Miss Mamie Bidwell, A. G. Bidwell, Orlando, Fla.; Miss Hinckel, Flat Rock, N. C., Mrs. D. M. Bluthenthal, two children and nurse, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Miss Hattie Simon, Louisville; Mrs. Wm. Ogilvie, three children and nurse, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. T. M. Payne, Miss Mabel Payne, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Col. Childs, Miss Rosa Box, Miss DeSaussure, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. J. F. Heustis and maid, Misses Patty and Retta Heustis, Mobile, Ala.

Who Has Got the "Boodle,"

The Protective Tariff League has sent money to the second district with which an independent colored candidate for Congress against the colored republican nominee has been bought off; it has also sent *two thousand dollars* to this district to help a sinking cause in this section. With this fund some strikers have been kept on the streets for some days—all working, either for third party or republican candidates at so much per day. Let honest white men be on guard and be sure to vote. This district will not be bought

God Will Bless Mr. Davis.

Mr. E. P. Davis, of Best, N. C., sent us a check for ten dollars, for the "Jacksonville sufferers." In their name we thank this Christian gentleman; and have turned over the check to our worthy Mayor, Hon. H. S. Harkins, who is ready to receive any contribution offered, and all that can be offered. In the name of God and humanity, let others do likewise. It is needed.

Lots of new Embroidery materials just in at WHITLOCK'S. 33¢

GEN. JONES' SPEECH

At Beaverdam, Tuesday Evening—A Large and Enthusiastic Assemblage.

By special invitation of the Beaverdam democracy, our townsman, Gen. Johnstone Jones, addressed that body on Tuesday evening last. The crowd in attendance was unusually large, and the enthusiasm manifested by the assembly on the occasion was very gratifying indeed. Gen. Jones spoke about an hour and a quarter, making one of those strong, forcible and lucid addresses, which is peculiarly characteristic of him. His comparisons and anecdotes delighted the people, and he was frequently interrupted by the hearty and unrestrained applause which testified to the endorsement by his hearers of what he said. At the conclusion of his address, the General was presented with a handsome bouquet of choice flowers, the gift of which he gracefully responded to We regret that we are only able to give a synopsis of his able speech, but time and space forbid. With an apology to the General and our readers, we shall publish the following brief sketch of a few of the many forcible arguments he advanced:

The subject of the speech was in the main a comment on the remark attributed to Colonel O. H. Dockery, that the "people of North Carolina are the poorest people upon the face of the earth." The speaker discussed at length these principles. Are the people of North Carolina poor in this world's goods? and if so, what is it impoverishes the country? North Carolina is an agricultural State, and the farmers are suffering; times are hard; money is scarce; the prices of staple farm products are low. He showed the that platform of the republican party of North Carolina speaks of "the present paralyzed industrial condition of the country." It is said that the assessed valuation of the State this year is seven million dollars less than it was last year. Buncombe being the only county showing an increase of values; which honorable distinction was due to the superior thrift and energy of the county, and it splendid financial management by Eugene Rankin, Dr. Reagan and their able county commissioners. He drew a comparison between North Carolina, an unprotected agricultural, and Massachusetts, a protected manufacturing State. By the census of 1880, the per capita wealth of the former was about $120, of the latter $932. Massachusetts spent $14 per capita on school children; North Carolina about $1.50. North Carolina had $258,000 worth of school property; Massachusetts $21,000,000. The one State was overflowing with wealth; the other was struggling with poverty. North Carolina pays as much, he said, for education as Massachusetts, in proportion to wealth. The speaker said North Carolina, though poor was rich in patriotism, integrity, in honor, in virtue; there are no nobler people, and that their poverty was not a thing to be ashamed of; but was due, like that of other Southern and agricultural States, to the operation of unjust and burdensome tariff laws imposed on us by the republican party and the robberies perpetrated upon the people by trusts and combinations that owe their life and being so largely to the tariff laws.

He discussed the iniquities and inequalities of the tariff, and the enormities of the trusts, fully. The remedy for this state of things was to be found in the democratic party, under the leadership of Cleveland. Ben Harrison is a bitter, malignant hater of the South; he belonged to a faction up North who looked upon the Southern people as traitors; who would write over the grave of any Confederate soldier the word "traitor," and who would brand the beloved leaders and heroes of the South, with that stigma; not even excepting the great and noble R. E. Lee, whom Harrison would call traitor. No Southern man with blood of Anglo-Saxon in his veins ought to go with the Republican party this year, and he could not see how any Southern white man with proper self-respect and pride of race could assimilate in politics with a political party that hate us, and openly scorn and despise us. The Northern Democratic party extended us the right hand of fellowship, and the South under Cleveland's administration had her proper place in the Union. The Third Party movement the speaker characterized as untimely, unwise, and deplorable; and urged all prohibition democrats to keep out of it; that there was no possibility of its success this year, and it might call off votes enough to defeat the democrats, in which event, the whisky power would become enthroned in the State, as Dockery and his crew were generally anti-prohibitionists. He showed how prohibition had grown and spread under democratic legislation, until half the State was under local option, and in some forty counties in Western North Carolina there are only seven places where liquor is legally sold. The movement tended to mix religion and politics in a way dettrimental to both; it dragged the Christian ministry down into the mire of a political contest, and must certainly end in inguiny, not only to the cause of temperance reform that is now prospering so favorably, but also to the cause of Christianity itself He paid a glowing tribute to Fowle, describing his services, his patriotism, his eloquence, and predicted his triumph over Dockery, whom he severely criticised for voting for a negro for the legislature, and for a negro coroner against a white, one-legged Confederate soldier. He had good words for the county ticket and urged the people to work and vote to carry it through triumphantly. The hope of not only North Carolina, but the whole South, lay in the success of the democratic party.

OPERA HALL TO-NIGHT.

The Presentation of "a Huge Joke," by the John Thompson Comedy Company.

To-night at 8:30 o'clock, John Thompson, the celebrated comedian, supported by a strong company, will make his second appearance in Asheville, in his famous play, entitled "A Huge Joke." We know of nothing that we could say of this company, better than the following excerpt from the Cleveland (Ohio), *Plaindealer*:

"The doctors say a hearty laugh is more desirable for mental life than any exercise of the reasonable faculties; and if a joyous smile adds an hour to one's life, a hearty laugh should add a day. To witness John Thompson, the comedian, in his hilarious morceau entitled "A Huge Joke," ought surely to prolong one's life a year. His wit, humor and comicalities have the same effect upon a melancholy person that fire does in a damp house, dispersing chills and drying molds and making all hopeful and cheerful. We don't remember a comedian of Thompson's type, so grotesque, so ridiculous, and yet so finished. In "A Huge Joke" there is an absence of murder, robbery, abduction, villains or villiany; no love-making or sickly emotion scene. It is pure, wholesome, unadulterated fun; it is just the kind of an entertainment a man can take his family to and enjoy. Miss Dotie Nagle is an accomplished actress, and very handsome. Miss Mollie Thompson has talent bordering on genius. The characters portrayed by the company in Ha-Ha-Ha or a Huge Joke comprise the best in his repertoire. The number of musical instruments he played with great skill is astonishing. From Mollie McGormly, who hails from Ireland, a kitchen mechanic, a native of the county of Donegal, who sings: "I am from Ireland, I am from Ireland, You can tell it from the color of my hair," down to Moses Abraham, the cheap clothing man, the interest never flagged. We predict that reserve seats will be at a premium to-night. Ha-Ha-Ha matine to-morrow."

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