

DEMOCRATIC SOREHEADS.

Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, is a brilliant orator, but he hardly possesses the ability to become the leader of the National Democracy or the founder of a new party...

About twenty members of Congress, it is stated, have signed the address. However, the only signatures made public are those of Mr. Bryan and Editor E. P. Howell...

Bryan sought to capture the control of the Democracy of Nebraska that he might go to the Senate to preach his frantic silver heresies. Mr. Bryan was repudiated by his Democratic neighbors and charged that the "Administration beat him."

No man in the West, whatever his politics, has done more damage to the Democratic party than Bryan; and no two men in the South, whatever their political affiliations, have demoralized and injured the Democratic party more than Howell.

Shall these two sore-heads be permitted to assume control of the National Democracy? Shall petty spite be the inspiration of Democratic leadership? Not if the Democratic rank and file can control party management and they think that hereafter they will have about as much influence as they have had heretofore...

A PRESIDENTIAL bee is said to be buzzing in Ben Tillman's bonnet. As Coxey seems to have a call on the Populist nomination, Ben will have to organize a party of his own in order to get a nomination.

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THIS is naturally and pre-eminently a country adapted to agricultural enterprise and pursuit; and it is the attempt, made by virtue of the high protective

policy, to make manufacturing interests paramount at the expense of the agricultural, that is cursing the land to-day. Rich and greedy monopolies and trusts, enforced idleness and demoralization of labor, and languishing agricultural interests are all logically assignable to this prolific cause.

There was a touch of genuine femininity about the session of the Woman's Council at Washington last week, devoted to "Dress Reform," which will tend to reassure those persons who fear that women are in danger of becoming mannish and unsexed. Every delegate who had a theory on the subject, reports state, illustrated it by wearing a fetching garb of her own creation.

It would be a waste of time to detail the merits and demerits of the subject of "Dress Reform." The question is trite and the public is thoroughly familiar with all that can be said upon it. Undoubtedly the dress of women is capable of great improvement from the standpoint of physiology and hygiene, and probably none understand this better than the feminine sex.

"Dress Reform" has suffered seriously at the hands of its own advocates. Many of these have insisted upon modes of dress which, in feminine language, are "frights." As one speaker at the Woman's Council sensibly put it, "An ugly or inartistic garb is absolutely useless because an ordinary woman will wear it."

County Commissioners' Court. March 4th, 1895. The Board met in regular session, all the members present. Accounts were audited and allowed to the amount of \$613.75, including \$121 to paupers. D. J. Broadhurst was appointed Registrar for Goldsboro City May election.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

DOINGS AT FUSION HEADQUARTERS MONDAY.

SENATE. Bills introduced: To prohibit boycotting by railroads in North Carolina. To allow the commissioners of Fremont to regulate sale of liquor in Fremont.

To make the State geologist ex-officio commissioner of irrigation. To incorporate the Marionbad railway.

To abolish the office of treasurer in certain counties. Bills passed: To abolish offices of trustees of the A. & M. College and make the members of the Board of Agriculture trustees, and president of the Farmers Alliance shall be a member of the board.

Bills passed by a vote of 33 to 9 to reduce the appropriation to the State Guards from \$250 to \$150 for each company and the salary of the Adjutant General from \$600 to \$500.

To create the office of lumber inspector by imposing a tax of five cents per 100 feet on round logs, half to the inspector and half to school fund passed, with amendments that the bill take effect July 1, next, and that the salary of an inspector shall not exceed \$200. Many counties were exempted from the provisions of the bill.

To regulate the insurance business and to create the office of insurance commissioner at \$2,800 salary, to hold office four years after election by the Legislature, was taken up. There was a warm debate in which it was alleged that the office was to be created for political purposes. It was Senator F. Turner's bill and he admitted he was a candidate. The bill was tabled.

Bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the women's exhibit at Atlanta, was tabled, 24 to 8. The succession tax bill was defeated.

The bill to create a new criminal court circuit caused a hot discussion. Doyd's amendment to strike out New Hanover and Mecklenburg was lost and the bill passed.

HOUSE. In the House reports were made favorable to the Democrats in the election contests for Edgecombe and McDowell counties.

Bills were introduced to prevent boycotting by railroads. To reduce bonds of sheriffs. To protect creditors against fraudulent distribution of property.

To perfect the organization of the Raleigh Electric Company. The county government bill was made special order for 11 a. m. to-morrow.

Bill passed to make appropriations for the eastern hospital for the insane at Goldsboro, \$37,500 this year and \$40,000 next year for maintenance, and \$10,000 this year and \$7,500 next year for new buildings.

The machinery act was considered. An amendment was adopted requiring foreign building and loan associations to list for taxation their stock held by citizens of this State.

TUESDAY. SENATE. Bills introduced: To define fraternal beneficiary societies.

To increase the number of directors of the penitentiary. To allow oyster dredging by natives under license, which was tabled yesterday was taken from the table, and passed 23 to 4. It was stated that it would yield \$50,000 to the State.

To allow the people of Richmond county to vote on the creation of Scotland county passed final reading. The bill to provide for county adoption of school books was taken up. Grant offered a substitute providing for State adoption. This was lost 9 to 32, and the bill passed.

Bills passed amending charter of Asheboro. To abolish August term of Johnston Superior court. To incorporate Morganton & Shelby railway.

To amend charter of Concord. To change county seat of Rutherford from Rutherfordton to Forest City. HOUSE.

In the House a resolution adopted and sent by Marion Robert's post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Asheboro, was read commending the Senate for passing the Confederate monument bill and urging the House to pass it.

Bills were introduced to amend the charter of Raleigh providing for a police board which is to appoint all officers save mayor, who is to be elected. Bills passed incorporating the Sanford, Lillington and Eastern Railway.

To incorporate the South Atlantic Endowment Company, of North Carolina. To incorporate the Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville Railway.

To incorporate the Carolina and Northwestern Railway. The bill to extend the charter of the New York, Norfolk and Charleston Railway was tabled. The bill to change the present system of county government passed just as it came from the Senate, by a strict party vote of 74 to 20, Democrats voting nay. There was quite a sensation on

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