The Franklin Times

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DEMOCRATIC BY 85 000.

At the State election of Louisiana last week the Democratic Governor was elected by 85,000, in the face of Republican claims that the State was doubtful. Louisiana, it will be remembered, is one of the great sugar producing States, and the Republican candidate for Governor advocated a high tariff on Sugar. He is a great sugar producer, but he could not beat it into the heads of the people, who had to buy their sugar, that they could better afford to pay 8 than 5 cents a pound for sugar. The result of the Louisiana election is a good sign that the people are becoming enlightened upon the subject of the tariff, and they see that the only true way to prosperity in this country is a tariff "for revenue only" which means the collection of just enough money to run the government, economically administered, and no more. All this professed ignorance of the tariff, on the part of the Republican leaders, is bosh. They know, too well, that it will not do to let the people know what they mean by a high protective tariff. They know that it means starvation for every poor man and his family, and that it will never do to enlighten the masses upon the subject. If the Mills tariff bill, now being discussed in Congress, becomes a law, it will be but a short time, in our judgment, before there will be a better financial feeling in this county. It provides for the reduction of the taxes to the amount of $55,000,000, and it is a Democratic measure. The Republicans, and a few protection Democrats are fighting it to the bitter end, and the people should keeep themselves posted upon the proceedings, and see for themselves who their friends are.

EVERY farmer, wage earner, or laborer of any kind should read the article on the first page, taken from the New York Herald. The Herald is the political organ of no party, and what it says cannot be said to be biased. It speaks nothing but words of truth, and what it says is intended to open the eyes of the laborers who have heretofore voted against their own interest. The Republican party will never take off the tariff, as long as it has the support of the monopolists, in whose interest it has legislated since its organization.

CATAWBA, the banner Democratic county of the State, sets an admirable example to its sister counties. As elsewhere reported regular Democratic primary meetings have already been held in every precinct, and from all parts of the county comes news of greater harmony and activity in the Democratic ranks than has ever before been known thus early in a campaign. Let every other county do likewise and Democratic success in the State is assured.—News-Observer.

Now, do not for a moment allow yourself, Mr. Observer, to think that Franklin feels snubbed, but any one who did not know better, in reading the above, would judge that Catawba is the only county that has done anything. Perhaps the editor of the Observer failed to learn that such proceedings as are alluded to in Catawba have taken place in Franklin, with just as promising results. As we said in our report of the Convention held here on the 17th, we have never before seen a more determined set of Democrats than those who composed the convention, and our friends in other sections may look for better news at the winding up of the coming campaign than was sent them two years ago. We truly believe that old Franklin will redeem herself this year, as already we can hear the sounds of victory in the air. Democrats are going to prove by their ballots what they profess to be and are not going to allow any local issue to drive them from their principles. The taxpayers of the county know, that since the war, they have not lost anything by Democratic officials, but on the contrary, every Democratic official has served them honestly and faithfully. Can such be said of all those officials who have been put in by the Republicans? Let the voters, upon whom the responsibility rests, think and realize what they are doing when they select men to office, and always try to get men who will not only take care of the interest of the people, but who will reflect honor upon all as who place them in office.

WHO PAYS THE TAX?

If the farmer and the laboring man will investigate the present tariff they will soon discover how the Republican party are robbing them day by day of their earnings.

Why vote with a party that takes the money from you and places it in the hands of the rich manufacturer?

Isn't it time to reform the tariff?

Isn't it time you were looking to your own interests?

Cut out the following and paste it up at the head of your bed. Let it remind you of the yoke you wear:

When the farmer rises from his bed in the morning, he puts on his common flannel shirt, taxed 92 per cent.; his coat, taxed 57 per cent., and washes his face and hands in a tin bowl, taxed 34 per cent.; and dries them on a cheap cotton towel, taxed 45 per cent. He sits down to his humble meal and eats from a plate, taxed 50 per cent.; with a knife and fork taxed 35 per cent.; drinks his coffee with sugar taxed 68 per cent.; seasons his food with salt taxed 63 per cent.; pepper 61 per cent. He looks around at his wife and children, all taxed the same way; and even the sunlight from heaven that pours into his dwelling must come through window glass taxed 50 per cent., and yet he thinks he lives under the freest government under heaven. Then he starts to work; puts a bridle on horse, taxed 35 per cent., and takes his horse that has been shod—the nails used in shoeing being taxed 46 per cent.; driven by a Smith's hammer taxed 20 per cent., and hitches him to a plow taxed 45 per cent.; chains taxed 58 per cent., and after his days labor is closed, and his family are all gathered around, he reads a chapter from his Bible taxed 25 per cent., and kneels to pray on a humble carpet taxed 51 per cent.; then he rests his weary limbs on a sheet taxed 45 per cent. and covers himself with a blanket that has paid 104 per cent. Nor do the grasping manufacturers stop here, but even the broom with which his good wife sweeps the floor, is taxed 35 per cent., and the vessels used in preparing her husband's frugal meals are taxed 42 per cent., and the soda used to lighten his bread, taxed 50 per cent. Then she sits down to her sewing with a needle, taxed 25 per cent., and a spool of thread, taxed 74 per cent., to make a calico dress, taxed 58 per cent.; or if she wishes to knit warm stockings to protect her husband and child from the bitter cold she uses yarn, taxed 120 per cent., and thus daily and hourly must the hard earnings of the laborer go to satisfy the manufacturer and add to his ill-gotten wealth.

AS THE Philadelphia Record says, the Louisiana election has given the Republicans "all the sugar in theirn" the most vindictive Democrat could have desired. It was, indeed, a sweetner!

SENATOR VANCE's able articles on the tariff, which have been reproduced from the Baltimore Sun, not only by the "Southerner," but by nearly every paper of note in the South, should be read with care and pains by every one. These afford a complete exposition of the iniquities of the protective system and furnish unanswerable arguments for the aggressive position assumed by the Democracy in forcing this issue to the front in the pending campaign. Senator Vance is true to the faith of the fathers, true to the constitution and true to the people he represents.—Tarboro Southerner.

THE Statesville Landmark says: We spoke, two weeks ago, of the already manifest interest and determination among the Democrats of North Carolina, with reference to the business before them this year. The party is in splendid shape. Reports of the same character come from every direction. Franklin county, for instance, is ordinarily Republican. The Louisburg TIMES, of last week, says there is a settled purpose among the Democrats to carry it this year—"it must be done," they say. The editor of the TIMES has been chairman of the county executive committee four years, and he says that never, until last Monday week, has there been a full meeting of the committee in the beginning of the campaign. The news from Alexander county is to the same general effect only a little better. The meeting of the committee of that county last Monday week was the fullest ever held. So all over the State—the interest is deep and widespread. And no antagonisms are being excited—no bad blood is being exhibited. Various candidates for Governor, and their friends are actively at work, but Democrats are not knifing Democrats, as has been the case at this stage of the campaign in times past. Only one Democratic newspaper in the State—and it is one of but small consequence—has attacked any Democratic candidate. The "morale" of the party—as the French would say—is all that could be desired. We received a back set in 18-6, but as a party it has been vanquished to us.—Statesville Landmark.

THE Raleigh bank boodlers, Cross and White have given bond, and are now out of jail. They will be tried in July, and Judge Avery will be the presiding Judge.

ROSCOE CONKLING, one of the few honest Northern Republican politicians, died in New York last week. He has passed from present sight, but not from the memories of men. His name will live long in history.

ONE after another the so-called opponents of President Cleveland's renomination have disappeared. The latest of these imaginary foes of the President, to put in a denial of Republican rumor is Chairman Barnum, who has just declared that he will go as far as any other man to secure Cleveland's nomination an election.

AS AN exchange says, should John Sherman be made the Republican candidate for the Presidency his party would save the trouble of nominating an Electoral ticket in Louisiana. Not even such a Returning Board as he aided and abetted could count out the majority which Louisiana would give against the leading actor in the editorial fraud of 1876.

THE Durham Tobacco plant gets off the following:

Mr. Argo is afraid somebody will think he didn't know how to get criminals from Canada, and Mr. Busbee is afraid everybody won't think he knew all about it, and some to spare. Therefore they compell a long suffering community to read their complimentary letters to one another. Keep quiet, gentlemen, Cleveland is sure to be elected, anyhow.

THE Wilmington Star says: We have heard of young women marrying men they loved in order to reform them. We do not remember to have heard of a successful experiment in that delicate line. The Brooklyn Eagle has been telling of a pitiable and unfortunate example of this kind, where the failure was complete and the misery deep and lasting. A beautiful, rich, elegant woman was greatly admired and courted by scores. She made a selection. The result is the old, old story—sorrow, disappointment, misery, ruin. Here is the sad sequel, after five years of trial and failure:

"A year ago I was riding uptown on a car. The car was crowded and I stood by the front door reading. I heard my name pronounced, and looked down, but did not at first recognize the face, which was faintly smiling at me. It was weirdly pale and wrinkled and careworn. I looked puzzled for a few moments, and then it dawned on me that it was the wreck of one of the prettiest girls in Brooklyn. I accompanied her as far as the door of her home. It was a tenement house. "I won't invite you in today," she said, "my rooms are somewhat disordered." I said nothing, but I understood. It was pitiful to see her try to keep up the pretense of being light-hearted, happy and prosperous. A week ago I heard that her husband was in the lunatic asylum and her baby was dead. Now she has gone home to begin life over again. She had married a man to reform him."

Happy Eastern Editor.

(State Chronicle.)

The editor of the Greenville Reflector had a bad cold, and a friend presented him with a handkerchief; he had a sweetheart, and a friend presented him with an Easter card to send her; he was hungry and a friend presented him with a pair of shad. Verily, Pitt is a great county and its editors fare well.

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E. W. TIMBERLAKE
Admr. of W. R. KING.

April 19th 1888.

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Walnut " " "	35.50 to 60.00
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Hair matresses, fine quality	$25.00
Fine Hair matresses from	$6.00 to 8.50
Cotton matresses from	5.00 to 8.00
Straw or Shuck, cotton top,	2.25 to 4.50

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Walnut extension tables	$12.00
Walnut extension tables	16.00
Poplar " "	6.50
Walnut side-boards	10.00
Walnut " "	20.00

TABLES.

Drop leaf tables	$2.75
Walnut centre tables	2.00 to 4.25
Antique oak centre tables	4.50
Cherry centre tables	7.00
Round poplar tables	2.00 to 3.25

CHAIRS.

Spring seat chairs	$ .50
Common wood chairs	.60
Cane seat chairs	.75
Oak dining chairs	1.50
Rockers	1.00, 1.50, 2.50 and 4.75

BABY CARRIAGES.

Basket carriages, parasol top	$ 6.50
" " " "	9.50
" " " "	10.50
" " " "	11.50

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Cane, for resecting chairs, 1000 feet,	$1.00
Spring Slat Beds	2.50
Woven wire matresses	4.50
Coil spring matresses	3.75
Wardrobes	10.00, 11.50 and 18.50
Walnut hall stands,	12.00 to 15.50
Bureaus	7.00, 8.50, 10.50 and 16.50
Safes, tin or wire	3.50
Bed Lounges	12.50 to 18.50
walnut lounges	7.00 to 12.00
Hammock chairs	3.00 to 5.00
Bead-teads, from	2.00 to 12.50
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FINE SHOES

We sell the Stonewall Cotton PLOW and the Dean Plow and keep a large stock of attachments to same

THE BEST YET.

Our new crop Cuba Molasses, just imported by Worth & Worth, of Wilmington. Try this once and you will use no other. Come to see us. You will get polite attention, good value and square dealing.

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Come to see me when you come to town. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Very respectfully,

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