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REPUBLICANISM.

Scotland Neck Democrat.

There are two curses resting upon the country that ought to be removed. Both are the results of Republican legislation and Republican oppression. To-day there is more than $550,000,000 of the people's money wrung from them by unjust taxation, if the last two Secretaries of the Treasury have told the truth. Cleveland's secretaries have reported yearly for the last four years from one hundred to four hundred and forty millions of surplus annually over and above the necessities of the government. What has become of that five or six hundred millions of dollars? Arthur's and Hayes' secretaries reported a surplus of more than six hundred millions. What has become of it? The country would like to know. If there is no other way to get rid of this robbery and swindling brought upon the country, the people ought to use in 1884 power to sweep the men and measures out of existence who inflicted this great wrong upon the people, and who insist in keeping it upon them. Why collect $100,000,000 from the people annually more than the government needs? It seems that the people are taxed to the point of starvation and nakedness out of pure unadulterated meanness. The government has no earthly use for the money other than for thieves to break in and steal. The other wrong is the uses to which this blood money is put by the Secretaries of the Treasury. Congress by acts allows these these secretaries to deposit the idle monies in the Treasury in national banks without interest. This is wrong damnable and infamous. It is worse than infamous and nefarious to collect money from the people over and above the needs of the government and then loan it to National banks without interest, but these two words are the only ones we can remember that start in the direction of our meaning. The National banks selected by the Secretary take this money and speculate on it and may make six or eight per cent. on it. In plain English, the government robs the people yearly of over one hundred million dollars for which it has no use, and loans it to the money kings and lords of the land without interest, and with this money and its profits they buy up Congress and the State legislation and thereby control the Legislation and people more absolutely than the Czar of Russia controls his subjects. Ought not the people to rebel? Ought they as good citizens to longer submit to such wrongs, outrages and oppressions? We would like to manufacture a word, for neither the Greek, Latin or English tongue so far as our information goes, contains a word strong enough and meaning enough in infamy to describe the law makers from the day Lee surrendered up to this hour in the Federal Congress. By these shylocks since the war the people have been robbed of more than two thousand billion dollars. And this too over and above the legitimate needs of the national government, the State governments, county and city governments.

Half of the earnings of all the laboring people in this country since the war have in one way or another under Republican legislation found its way into the pockets of shylocks and blood suckers against conscience and against justice. This thing ought to stop, and it ought to stop now.

For every towel, cup, wash pan, trace chain, hammer, saw, cost, dress, knife or any other article bought and consumed in this country, the buyer and consumer pays a bonus indirectly to the manufacturer of the article whatever it may be.

Well, if this thing can't be stopped, and we have got to be robbed, oppressed, outraged and fleeced all our lives, we would like to see Congress dynamited about twice a year from now until the end of time.

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Independent Comment on the Platform.

Nation Ind.

It almost takes one's breath away to read such a platform. It is so at variance with all former deliverances of the party, with scores of resolutions of State legislatures under Republican control, with hundreds of speeches and votes of Republican statesmen now living, with the report of the Republican tariff commission five years ago, and with the recommendations of successive Republican Presidents and Secretaries of the Treasury, that the party can be likened only to the man who made a monster of which he became the unhappy victim. Protection is the Frankenstein of the Republican party. It has taken possession of and will destroy its maker as utterly as any party was ever destroyed in all history. We have the utmost confidence that the insensate platform will array the intelligence, the common sense of the country on the opposite side. It is an appeal to stupidity, ignorance, and prejudice. Consequently, it was strongest the first hour of its promulgation than it will ever be again. All institutions of learning will work against it, conscientiously or, it may be, unconscientiously, day by day. Even the manufacturers whose interest it is intended to support cannot unite in favor of a platform which proposes to petrify the existing tariff, and allow no reductions, and no changes in the way of an increase of duties. By petrifying the tariff without regard to its character or its effect upon particular industries, particular classes or sections but taking the whole thing as a "This saith the Lord," the Chicago Convention has passed the baton of progress over to the Democratic party, and has made itself the representative of inertia as well as excessive and unjust taxation.

We confess that the platform goes much further than we had supposed it was possible for any party to go. It has been a common saying that when it became necessary to reform the tariff the Republicans would then do the work if they should be in power. But this platform binds them not to do it even when they are in power; logically they cannot, because the vote that carries them into power will be a vote in support of a platform which declares the present tariff to be exactly right, or not susceptible of amendment, except in way of increase.

Married as Far as the Pay Would Go.

Many of the first settlers of Illinois were rude in speech and rough in manner. Money was scarce with them and service was paid for in produce.

Governor R—— used to illustrate these incidents of frontier life by the following anecdote:

One day there came to his office a young man accompanied by a young woman.

"Be you the 'squire?" asked the manly youth.

"Yes sir."

"How much do you charge?"

"One dollar is the legal fee sir?"

"Will you take your fee in beeswax?"

"Yes, if you can't pay cash."

"Well, go ahead and tie the knot and I'll fetch the wax."

"No," said the squire thinking there was a good chance for a little fun; "bring in the wax first, then I'll marry you."

Whereupon the youth went out to where was hitched the horse, upon which they had ridden, and brought the wax in a sack. On being weighed its value was found to be only sixty cents.

"Waal," said the anxious groom, "tie the knot and I'll fetch more wax next week."

"No, sir, I don't trust that is against the rules of this office."

Slowly the disappointed youth turned to go out, saying: "Come Sall, let's go."

"I say, mister," answered Sall with a woman's wit, "can't you marry us as far as the wax will go?"

"Yes, I can, and will," replied the 'squire, laughing, and he did.

What They Think of It.

Washington Critic.

Sherman—Harrison.
Hawley—Scooped!
Phelps—Rats!
Gresham—Knocked out!
Blaine—I didn't do it!
Foraker—Hurrah for Sherman!
Depew—Switched off!
Fitler—Wasn't it too funny?
Ingalls—I didn't want it.
Lincoln—I had no grandfather.
McKinley—I'll "git thar!" by and by.
Rusk—Left, and it wasn't a cold day, either.
Allison—Amen!
Alger—Money makes the mare go! I'm a horse!
Harrison—Thanks, awfully!
Morton—Me too.

WORTH KNOWING.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Cl ron's Drug Store.

Southern Rep. Delegates.

The Southern delegates to the Republican convention sold themselves over and over again, so the press of both parties frequently states. We have from the Statesville Landmark:

"A delegate to the convention uttered his grievances—referring most particular to the colored delegates—in these words: 'The trouble is that, d—n them, after they are bought they wont stay bought.' They are charged with selling over and over again; with having their ears constantly 'cocked for boodle.'

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Maybe not, but it occurs to us that a sensitive man had better be dead than to belong to a party membership in which subjects him to such charges and suspicions as are laid against Southern Republicans by members of their own party. We have yet to hear any suggestion of the purchase of delegates in a Democratic convention.

The Greensboro North State, Republican, along this same line says:

"The Southern delegations at Chicago were much ridiculed by the Northern papers and by the galleries. When North Carolina increased her vote to Alger, the galleries yelled out, 'More Boodle.' The republican machine of this State is not a representative of the voters in the party, and until the people revolt fully against the manner in which they are misrepresented, they will have no fair standing in the national party.

And yet the North State asks respectable white men to vote for the State ticket put up by this same machine. How can the editors of the North State support such a party of corruption and fraud?

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. For sale at Furman's Drug Store.

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Wages in a Bag with Holes.

Goldsboro Argus.

He that earneth wages earneth wages to put into a bag with holes. Haggai, the prophet, announced this truth thousands of years ago. It was so then—it is true to-day. The bag in which he that earneth wages puts his money is filled with holes. Nearly all of these holes have been enlarged by the operation of the protective tariff. There is a sugar hole which is one-third larger than it ought to be. The blanket hole is one half larger. The clothing hole fully one-half larger. The furniture hole is thirty-six per cent. larger. The window curtain forty-five per cent. larger, the looking glass hole sixty per cent. larger, and so on through the list. In all the items on an average are increased 47.5 per cent. In the face of all these facts it is no wonder that the number of poor people increases in the land, notwithstanding the increased aggregate wealth.

RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town. "I am 73 years old, and have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years. could get scarcely any relief without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own house work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

Why will it profit industrious and sober workingmen and this country if the price of whisky shall be reduced to 20 cents a gallon while they must continue to pay high taxes upon the materials of their labor and the necessaries of their families? Cheap and abundant whisky is the base bribe which the Republican leaders offer to workingmen as an inducement to patiently bear the grievous taxes that are imposed on them by the aggrandizement of trusts and monopolies.

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Public spirit is essential to all success as a people. The man who never undertakes any enterprise unless he sees an opportunity of realizing two dollars for every one that he invests, may have feelings in his breast or head or stomach that he mistakes for public spirit, if it is not. The man who is willing to do something towards the upbuilding of his town or county, towards beautifying the public streets, building or grounds, and hopes to compensate for so doing by the pride he takes in the improved condition of things, has what is known as public spirit. The latter class of men help to upbuild any city, country or State that is fortunate enough to be their homes.—Ashville sun.

Don't wait for work. Hunt it up and down and when found go at it with all your might. Labor always comes to the earnest seeker thereof. Be not above an employment if it be honest. Education should only render a young man more efficient in anything he undertakes. It should be a grand ground work upon which to construct superstructures of fame and honor. All cannot be pedagogues, preachers, lawyers, or doctors. Enlightened intelligence should make contributors to the farm and the work shop and in the counting room. Above all remember this: Whatsoever your hands find to do, that do with all your might.—Farmers Gazette.

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other physicians who have been in consultation with me last evening think I can't live through the night. Do you agree with them?" "I know they do," replied the doctor, who has great confidence in himself, "but the autopsy will show who was right."—N. Y. Sun.

HOW IS THIS?

Hon. Daniel L. Russell Declines the nomination for Supreme Court Justice on the Republican State ticket—He Suggests a Coalition With the Prohibitionists.

Wilmington Star.

Hon. D. L. Russell, in conversation yesterday with a representative of the Star, said that he had no hesitation in saying that he will decline to accept the nomination for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on the Republican State ticket, and, furthermore, that in the letter of declination he will advise the withdrawal of the entire State ticket, and that a coalition be formed with the Prohibitionists.

He gave it as his opinion, that it would be futile for the Republican party to make a campaign in this State, and that the approaching election will be a walk-over for the Democrats. "In the first place," he said, "they (the republicans) cannot win; and in the second, if they could, they would be counted out." He thinks that a coalition is formed with the Prohibitionists it will be the color line and in this way, perhaps, lead to Republican success hereafter. "But," he added, "a Chinese gong campaign is inaugurated, with bitter discussions between Fowle and Dockery, it will result, probably in a majority of 40,000 for the Democratic ticket."

Judge Russell was one of the delegates from this State to the Chicago convention. He is a member of the Committee on Credentials of that body and, it will be remembered, had an animated discussion with Hon. John S. Wise of Virginia, on the status of the delegation from that State. He is an astute and sagacious politician and one of the most influential members of the Republican party in this State, and there can be no question that the stand he has taken in this matter will have great weight with his party.

The Democratic press generally are more jubilant over the Republican nomination for President and Vice President than are the Republicans. From the Louisville Courier-Journal we take an extract which voices the sentiments of Democrats everywhere:

"The Republicans will, of course, try to make 1840 figures, and to make log cabin, hard cider, Tippecanoe and Tyler too campaign of it. But the old chicken won't fight. The present Harrison is not that sort of a man. He lives in a palace, and drinks only champagne out of cut glass. He never wore homespun in his life, and would not know a coon skin if he saw it. He is a cold, selfish, exclusive, arrogant and vain patrician. He hates a poor man worse than the devil hates holy water. There is nothing popular or magnetic about him. If he lived in the east he would be a drawling Anglomaniac. Living in the west, he is merely the grandson of his grandfather. With Boston the style dicta, it is simply a rich man's ticket on a poor man's platform, and will poll only the party vote."

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