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THE ways and means committee can find out more about the tariff by reading the democratic platform than it can by "hearing" all the eastern manufacturers.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S "refrains" Senator J. L. M. Irby had charges preferred against him at Columbia, S. C., on the 19th for being drunk and disorderly, and carrying concealed weapons.

THE Atlanta Constitution says that the use of clearing house certificates and certified checks as currency in the south has shown that there is large room here for state banks of issue.

SENATOR CULLOM says there is no use of people complaining of hard times when they have a per capita of \$24. The trouble of it is people can't realize on their per capita, Senator. It wout buy bread.

SOME of the New York editors are predicting a renewal of the financial stringency if the senate doesn't act pretty soon, but they are not predicting much relief as the result of repeal. All they want is the single gold standard, and when that is secured the business men and producers may go to hades in search of relief.

AS AN exchange says: It is easy enough to find fault with Congress for not reaching an immediate agreement on the financial question, but if you take the trouble to attempt to harmonize the financial views of a dozen men of your acquaintance you will get an idea of the work that is being done by Democrats in Congress.

SOME Republicans are crying out, "Let the tariff alone." This is no more than we could expect from such quarters. Republicans are always willing to give Democrats advice, but Democrats would be very foolish to follow it. The defeat of Hon. Benjamin Harrison, the high protection candidate for the Presidency last fall, is the strongest kind of evidence that a large majority of the people of this country don't want the tariff let alone. The Democratic party was placed in power on a tariff reform platform and the people expect it to be carried out.

THE Cherokee Strip, the last of the public possessions, comprising between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 acres of land, was opened to settlers last Saturday at noon. For many days prospective settlers from all parts of the country flocked to the borders of the Strip, and there was a mad rush for farms and town lots when the signal to march was given. It is estimated that fully 150,000 people entered the race. Already towns of 5,000 inhabitants and upwards have been established where not a soul lived Saturday morning. Several persons were killed and a number more or less seriously injured in the scramble for homes. Men, women and children were mixed up in the race.

THE Statesville Landmark says: The Marion bar did a funny thing week before last. At the adjournment of the Superior Court it got together and adopted resolutions thanking Judge Boykin for the ability, etc., with which he had presided. At the conclusion of a term of Wake Superior Court some months ago one of the lawyers got up and in behalf of the bar thanked Judge Brown for the ability, etc., with which he had presided. These performances are quite extraordinary. Are not judges paid to perform certain duties, and if so are they entitled to any thanks for performing them? But such proceedings as these in Wake and McDowell look as if it were a little out of the ordinary for judges to preside with ability, etc. Is that so? If it is then impeachment proceedings or resolutions of censure are in order. Such actions as those spoken of are all wrong unless it be true, as suggested, that it has come to be an uncommon thing for a judge to do his sworn duty, and we trust that it has not reached that pass yet.

NO OCCASION FOR ALARM YET.

As the Statesville Landmark says, there is no need for the friends of bi-metallism to feel any discouragement on account of the passage by the House of the bill to repeal the Sherman act, or on account of the prospect of its passing the Senate. The great majority of the Democrats in the House who voted for the repeal bill are sincere bi-metallists; so it is with a majority of the Democrats who will vote for it in the Senate. An effort is being made to produce the impression that the repeal of the Sherman act—or rather of the portions of it which provide for purchases of silver bullion—will be the end of silver. Not at all. The Wilson bill, which has passed the House, pledges the faith of the government to maintain all the silver now in circulation on a parity with gold, so that if this bill becomes a law and no other silver legislation is effected, the country at least has the assurance that it will continue to have all the silver it has now and that it will be as good; whereas the Voohees bill, which is pending in the Senate, contains a distinct pledge of the maintenance of the system of bi-metallism, this pledge being in part the exact language of the national Democratic platform. Many of the best Democrats and best bi-metallists regard the Sherman act, instead of a help, as a positive obstruction to true bi-metallism. As to its repeal resulting in the striking down of silver, it will have no such effect. As to what legislation favorable to silver will follow repeal we cannot vnder take to prophesy, but it is not fair to prejudge a President and a party, committed by their platform and their individual utterances to its maintenance as a circulating medium on as large a scale as is deemed safe. If some of our Democrats, who have a very poor opinion of Peter on account of his lack of faith, had been in his place when he started to walk on the water and got scared, they would have gone down so quick that even the discerning eye of the Master could not have told where they sunk.

As the Sun says this country has not one-half the per capita wealth that France has, and yet the plutocrats of the east, who have grown sleek, fat and sassy on the bounties of government, are howling about too much money in this country. The trouble is that they, have got most all of it, more than they know what to do with. Let the income tax screws be put to them and applied liberally, and it will not be many years until they sing another tune. We do not believe there are any number of thoughtful Democrats who hold President Cleveland responsible for the recent financial stringency, or the present emergency. Remember the party has been in power but a few months, and has not had time to bring about a radical change. Wait, and see if all will not be well in the near future. We predict there will be praises and congratulations for the party and the President instead of impatience and misgivings. Be patient.

THE Scotland Neck Democrat says that in the twelve months ending on the day of its publication, week before last, there had been shipped from that town 25,000 bushels cotton seed, 75,000 bushels of peanuts, and 2,000 bales of cotton, and that for the past three years the shipments of meat, meal and hay to that point have steadily decreased, until now they have gone down to nothing. This is a splendid showing, and is a good demonstration of the fact that North Carolina farmers have turned their backs on the old ruinous methods of having their graineries and smokehouses in the North and West. A few such years as this record shows will make Scotland Neck and all the towns which follow its example, as also the country surrounding them happy, contented and prosperous, for with such an amount of money coming in annually, and without anything going out for the necessities of life, it could not be otherwise. It will be a happy day for the State when all of its farmers live entirely at home.

Brunswick's Sad Plight.

Atlanta Constitution. It is now evident to all that the people of Brunswick need help, and need it right away. The city is utterly helpless. Wrecked by financial misfortunes, scourged by the fever, with trade and industry paralyzed, the inhabitants who are forced by poverty or duty, or led by considerations of humanity to remain, must have outside help or they will soon face starvation. They are unable to help themselves and their sufferings appeal to every kind heart.

The appeals for relief that meet the eyes of our readers every day should have a prompt and a sympathetic response. Atlanta is in many respects an exceptionally favored city. She has never known an epidemic, and she has scarcely felt the recent financial depression. She has hundreds of wealthy and thousands of well to do people. We do not believe that it is necessary to urge the matter—a hint should be sufficient.

When people are hemmed in by a quarantine, like the citizens of Brunswick—unable to leave, and not wanted in the neighborhood towns—their condition is deplorable in the extreme. They need medicine, food, clothing, ice, all sorts of supplies, nurses and some money. Imagine these thousands of terrorstricken sufferers, forced to lie idle, with the plague creeping through their streets, from house to house, seizing five or ten new victims every day! Contemplate this picture—concentrate your attention upon it—take in all of its horrors, and then act, and act quickly. We must do something for the living and the dead at Brunswick.

Stay in North Carolina. Many of the farmers in North Carolina labor under the impression that they have a pretty rough time and that North Carolina is a good State to emigrate from.

A good many have accordingly emigrated and there are very few States west or southwest where North Carolinians and their descendants are not found, while in some they form a very considerable portion of the population.

In some respects North Carolina may not be the equal of some of those Western and Southwestern States, but take it all in all she is the equal of any of them and superior of many. They may have larger cities, numerous railroads, fertile and cheap lands, and wide ranges for pasturages of cattle and sheep, but they have blizzards, cyclones, floods, droughts and various other visitations that we know little of in North Carolina, where if they come at all it is only at rare intervals and in mild form compared with the Western and Southwestern article.

On the average our lands may not be as rich but the same industry and push that is necessary to success in any of those States would make the North Carolina farmer comfortable or rich, in less time than he, with the same means, could become so out there. These are rock bottom truths.—Washington Star.

News Items.

Yellow Fever in Brunswick, Ga., has become epidemic, up to Wednesday about 20 cases were reported, and several deaths have occurred.

The banks are resuming business all over the country. The first National of Winston this state, re-opened one day this week.

The weigh-master at the Philadelphia Mint "misplaced" \$134,000 worth of gold bars. He has "fessed up" and given information which led to the recovery of \$107,000. His bondsmen will pay the deficiency.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

CONGRESS.

The Senate is still discussing the Repeal bill, and although Senator Voorhees, who is in charge of the bill, has repeatedly asked for a day to be named when a vote shall be had, the opponents of the bill refuse to gratify him. Several able speeches have been made since last week, among the speakers were Senator Voorhees, Daniels, Mills, and others.

The House had a lively tilt on Wednesday, when the bill to repeal the present iniquitous federal election law was placed on the calendar.

Who the Gold Bugs Are in Catawba. Newton Enterprise.

The very first man we have heard of in this county to refuse to take silver and demand a gold note for money he was negotiating to loan to a neighbor, was one of the most extreme Third party men and professed friends of free coinage. We have gold bugs right in our midst and they are not Cleveland Democrats either.

NOTICE

To Delinquent Tax - Payers!

The attention of all persons who have failed to list their polls or property for taxation is called to the following section of the Machinery Act, as passed by the last Legislature:

SEC. 28. The chairman of the board of county commissioners shall examine the tax list from each township for the previous year and insert in said list the description and valuation of all property not given in, with the names of the persons supposed to be liable for a poll-tax who failed to give themselves in, and shall charge all such persons with double the tax with which they would otherwise be chargeable, unless satisfactory excuse therefor be rendered to the board of county commissioners on or before the first Monday in October; and all persons who are liable for poll-tax and shall wilfully fail to give themselves in, and all persons who own property and wilfully fail to list it within the time allowed before the list-taker or the board of commissioners, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

The law will be rigidly enforced. By order of the Board, T. S. COLLIE, Chm'n.

W. K. Martin, Clerk.

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Two lessons per week, one hour each.

Special attention to beginners.

Louisburg, N. C., Sept. 1893.

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A young lady, a B. A. graduate of Oxford Female Seminary, will have charge of vocal and instrumental music—piano and organ—and will also assist in other branches of the school.

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OPENING SALE!

To the Farmers of Franklin and Adjoining Counties:

The firm of Pleasants & Hart having dissolved, I have associated with me Messrs. Moorman and Devin, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of August, we will open the Franklin Warehouse for the sale of Leaf Tobacco. We are not going to start out with big promises that we cannot comply with. We will promise you this, however, that we will weigh your tobacco correctly, deal with you honestly and make it bring the highest market price. We belong to no King, Duke or combination to get the farmer's tobacco for less than it is worth. Our business shall be to take care of our friends—not the large farmer to the detriment of the small one—not the white man to the detriment of the colored man.

We intend to do our level best for every one, big or little, white or colored. Our weights shall be correct, and we hope our friends will stand by and see that tobacco weighed by our associates Messrs. Moorman and Devin, are thorough tobacco men, having been in the business all their lives. Mr. Devin is now on the Danville market, and we also have a man on the Raleigh market who will keep us thoroughly posted. In reply to the report in the country that we have not sold our old stock, and are not prepared to pay for tobacco, we will simply say that we have the money to run our business for the next twelve months, whether we sell a pound of old tobacco or not. Our buyers are in good trim and are ready to take all that is offered. Bring your tobacco to us and we will pay you the Cash for it. Don't forget we are at the Franklin the best lighted House in the State.

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Louisburg, N. C., July 28, 1893.

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Mens' Nice Black Cheviot Suits, worth \$11.00, we sell for \$8.00; Mens' nice, all-wool suits, worth \$12.50 we sell for \$8.00; Mens' all-wool suits, in Cutaways or Sacks, worth \$15.00, we sell for \$10.00; Boys all-wool suits, worth \$2.00, we sell for \$1.00; a pair of Boys Suits worth \$2.50 for \$1.25, and some worth \$3.00 for \$3.50. Come to see us, we want to save you money.

We also have a nice line of shoes and among them are some which we have only a few pairs and sizes which we want to sell BELOW COST. Come quickly if you want a pair as we only have a few pairs.

We have a nice line of Summer Calico that we are offering at the very best quality for 6 cents per yard, also a nice line of Ginghams at 8 1/2 cents. Come to see us, and come soon, as our offers will not last forever.

Yours truly,

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P. S. Those who have their clothes made to order should fail to see my line of samples and low prices before placing orders.

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