

CAUCUS AND PASS THE BILL.

The announcement that there is to be a caucus in which Democratic differences on the tariff bill are to be compounded and disposed of, will be gratifying to the whole country.

It means, says the Atlanta Constitution, that there is to be no spectacular Democratic wrangle in the House, involving delay and inharmonious discussion. It means prompt and united action that will relieve the business interests of the country from the strain that uncertainty puts upon them, and that will set an example of unity and harmony to Democrats everywhere.

We presume there are Democratic objections to the Wilson bill. Free traders may say it leans too far in the direction of protection, and those who have local interests to look after may say it leans too far in the direction of free trade. No doubt each of these criticisms are justified in a measure and they would hold good against any bill that was not a sweeping or a radical measure in one direction or the other.

But the Wilson bill is not a radical or sweeping measure in any direction. No one pretends that it is a perfect bill. No one has any idea that it will meet the views of every person whose interests are touched by the tariff. No such bill could be framed. But it is a measure that looks to national interests. It gives a little protection to the pockets of the people.

Under the circumstances, it would be a curious spectacle for the Democrats on the floor of the House to wrangle and quarrel over a measure framed by one of their own committees. It is said that a caucus will only increase Democratic differences. If this means anything, it means that the Democratic party no longer possesses coherence as an organization; but we hardly think the party has come to that pass yet. The party can amend its own bill in caucus, if this is necessary, better than it can in a wrangle on the floor.

Above all things promptness is necessary. The business interests of the country are more seriously affected by the uncertainty than they will be by the new tariff schedule. These interests can adjust themselves to any tariff much more readily than they can stand the stagnation which uncertainty and delay would impose upon them.

There should be no delay. Caucus and pass the bill!

THE PLUTOCRAT PRESS.

We call attention of our readers to the opinions of the North Carolina editors upon the President's message. It will be seen that a variety of opinions is expressed. Some commend, some condemn it. In most cases it is pronounced disappointing.

Where these editors differ with the President they frankly say so, where they agree with him they commend him. Some few either have no opinions, or, if they do, for some reason best known to themselves, they do not care to express them. But the majority have said fearlessly and independently what they thought of the message.

The Times calls special attention to this independence of opinion to point a lesson, a lesson that needs to be learned at this hour, and one that the editors will do well to impress upon their readers. It is this: The Press of North Carolina is unbridled, independent, honest. Some miserable sheets that continually endeavor to mislead honest men speak of the plutocrat press. Third party speakers delight to assault the motives and purity of the press. They have endeavored to teach the people that the papers lie systematically to deceive them, that they have no independence but follow the party leaders blindly. This false and unjust scandal has been in circulation long enough, and it is time all honest and fair minded farmers should know that it is a

lie coined and circulated to blind their eyes to all truth these papers may teach, and to induce them to follow blindly leaders without honesty, and editors without brains. The clippings that we refer to as well as many others that might be mentioned vindicate the purity and independence of the North Carolina Press.

Of course there are exceptions, but pray cite a rule to which there are no exception except the unexceptional, everlasting, and malignant misrepresentation of State editors by Third party papers.—Mecklenburg Times.

NO DANGER IN A LOW TARIFF.

As the Atlanta Constitution says, the effort of certain Northern protectionists to make it appear that the Wilson tariff is a menace to our prosperity is ridiculous in the light of our history.

The truth is, the policy embodied in the Wilson bill has prevailed in this country for long periods and without injury to the people. Under the low tariff of 1846 and 1857 many industries were established and the result was the building up of our manufacturing centers. From 1846 to 1860 the average tariff rate was about 25 per cent. fully 15 per cent. under the Wilson rate. Yet under this low tariff rate the country prospered and developed.

Our high protective tariff was imposed to pay the expenses caused by the war. People who see in it a factor of prosperity simply take the absurd position that we can grow rich by taxing ourselves.

From 1850 to 1860 the cash value of our farms doubled. The increase was 103 per cent. From 1860 to 1880, under a high tariff, the cash value of our farms increased only 40 per cent. Real and personal property in ten years of low tariff increased 184 per cent. but in ten years of high tariff, from 1860 to 1870, they have decreased 3 per cent. Under a low tariff we built shops and increased our foreign trade, built 21,000 miles of railway, started new towns and enjoyed such general prosperity that at the end of our low tariff period there were only 241,242 families without separate homes.

Against this record we have the poverty, idle labor and depression that followed a long period of high tariff. Under the latter system a few grow rich, but the many are taxed to death.

The new tariff cannot hurt the country. It is lower than the McKinley rate, but it is not as low as the tariff of our prosperous days before the war. The false clamor about its menace to industry will alarm no one who is familiar with the history of our country.

THE TEN PER CENT TAX.

A bill to repeal the 10 per cent. tax on State bank circulation has been framed by the sub-committee in Congress to which the full committee on banking and currency referred all measures relating to this question. The bill framed will be reported to the full committee for final action before it is reported to the House. It does not repeal the tax unconditionally, but provides that issues of currency shall be under the direction of the Comptroller of the Currency, and shall be limited in amount. The Comptroller's supervision will prevent the issue of currency which is not amply secured, and thus prevent wildcat issues. It is understood that the bill has the approval of the President, who desires repeal if it is surrounded with proper safeguards.

The Fitness of Things.

"Kansas," exclaims the St. Louis Globe Democrat, "is getting ready to take her old place as the banner Republican State of the country. By all means make way for Kansas. It is nothing more than proper that the banner cranked State of the Union should be the banner Republican State."

The Silver bill, introduced by Senator Voorhees last week, is simply carrying out the pledge made by Congress in the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, and should convince every one that the Democratic party is for bimetalism and will not destroy silver as money.

SAD DEATH OF BUCK JONES.

News of the death of Consul General Alfred D. Jones on the steamer Rio Janerio while en route from Shanghai to San Francisco, was received at the State Department at Washington on the 18th, from Mr. Cooper, United States dispatch agent at San Francisco. Mr. Cooper said the body had been embalmed and would be shipped to Raleigh, N. C., the home of the deceased. Mr. Jones had been ill in Shanghai and was coming home in the hope of improving his health. Telegrams from San Francisco assert that Mr. Jones was insane before he left his post of duty, and that he became violent and dangerous on the voyage and died in this condition.

Mr. Jones' remains will reach Raleigh some time next week, where appropriate ceremonies will be held.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of diphtheria that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

If you want the best goose feathers in quantities sufficient for beds apply to

JOEL H. HARRIS.

Nice lot of CHINA in small sets and pieces to arrive to-day. They ARE beautiful, and you will like them. They are at the RACKET.

300 pair Kid Gloves, Numbers 5 1/2 to 5 3/4, at 25 cents pair, Numbers 6 to 6 1/2, 25 cents pair, just one-half cost at

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For Sale at a Bargain. A fine \$325 Piano can be bought for \$100 cash. Apply to Editor Times, Louisburg, N. C.

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For the Harris Steam Dye Works, Raleigh, N. C. I will trust you and pay big commissions. References exchanged. Write at once to Harris' Steam Dye Works, Raleigh, N. C. D. W. C. Harris, Manager.

All About Shoes.

The Franklin Shoe Store is in the lead on shoes. The manager has bought a large line of DRUMMER'S SAMPLES, 700 PAIRS, which will be sold at just what OTHER MERCHANTS HAVE TO PAY FOR THEM. Now is your chance—if you don't try and get cheap shoes it is your fault. Thanks for your liberal patronage. Respectfully,

E. W. MORRIS, Manager.

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Very respectfully,

J. S. LANCASTER & Co., Louisburg, N. C., Sept. 15, 1893.

NOTICE.

North Carolina } In Superior Court.
Franklin County. }
B. G. Saunders, S. S. }
Earl and B. Brantley, } Order of
Earl and Brantley, } Publication.
vs. }
W. M. May. }

It appearing from the affidavit of B. G. Saunders in this action that W. M. May, the defendant therein is not to be found in Franklin county, and cannot after due diligence be found in the State. It is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the FRANKLIN TIMES, a newspaper published in Franklin county, setting forth the title of the action, and requiring the defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Franklin county, to be held on the 4th Monday in January 1894 at the Court House in said county to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This Dec. 15, 1893.
B. B. MASSENBURG, C. S. C.

A STATEMENT
ACCORDING TO LAW OF THE AMOUNT OF EACH ACCOUNT CLAIMED
AND ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, AND TO WHOM ALLOWED, BEGINNING
ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER 1892, AND ENDING, THE
FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER 1893.

Table with columns: Name, State vs, Dock, Allowance, Oct term 1892, 1893. Lists names like C. B. Ham, Darc Weldon, Jones Johnson, etc.

Total. \$1,000.00
W. K. MARTIN, Register of Deeds and Clerk to Board.

LOUISBURG MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Butter, Flour, Sugar, etc.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by an order issued from the Superior Court of Franklin county, in a cause therein pending, I shall on Monday, January 22, 1894, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Louisburg, Franklin county, N. C., one certain tract or parcel of land situated in Franklin county, N. C., adjoining the lands of the estate of Jan. W. Ham, Wiley Ayres, Thos. W. Lancaster and B. F. Ayres, containing thirty acres. Also one other tract of land adjoining the lands of James Donnigan, Mrs. Elizabeth Ayres, John Ayres and others, containing 20 1/2 acres. The said lands being portions of the tract upon which the late William Ayres resided. Terms one-half cash balance on credit of twelve months. The deferred payment to bear 8 per cent interest. This 16th December 1893.
ELIZABETH AYRES, Adm'x of
of William Ayres, Dec'd.
A. C. ZOLLNER, Att'y.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

I have made arrangements to have tobacco stripped at low rates, and handled nicely. Next best thing to having good tobacco is having it nicely graded and handled. We guarantee satisfaction, and can sell it as high as any house. Sold two barns for one man for \$857. So when you have a load of fine tobacco drive to Meadows & Co., and you shall be made happy, your friend

E. J. RAOSDALE.

For monuments and tombstones of the latest and prettiest designs, and cheapest prices for same call on or address R. I. ROGERS & Co., Durham, N. C. The cheapest in the State. U.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thomas & Avocce.

Oh, What a Cough. Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shillit's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves cough and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it.

BRANCH STORE. Mr. F. Parrish has accepted a position with me at my branch store, Dr. Nicholson's old stand, where you will find X-mas goods and general merchandise. Mr. Parrish will sell you as cheap as I will at old stand. Mr. N. A. Nelson will sell you clothing at old stand and New York prices. I will sell you furniture from either place at reduced prices. Everything kept at both places in dry goods and notions. Go to either place for bargains. Truly,
J. P. WINSTON.

After the Ball. You should not be without a few of our... CAPT. HARRY WAITT.

The Champion Heavy-Weight Dispenser. Gladstone's Purity. Old Virginia Club. Lotus Club, Old Grover, etc. Also the purest and best Corn Whisky and Home-made... Fact a full line of everything kept in a first-class saloon. Then let us drink—who would not—since through life's vale... In the golden alone no deception is found.

A GOOD DINNER.

We are ready to supply you with most anything for your dinner, and if we have it not in stock will have it made for you. The road at once, and if you want to give anything to your poor neighbor will give you extra close prices on what you want to buy. We will name a few things we keep for your dinner.
HAMS, CHICKENS, CABBAGE, TURNIPS, BEANS, PEAS, OAT FLAKES, LARGE AND SMALL BOMINY, MACARONI, TUNA, TARBELL'S CREAM CHEESE, MASON'S CAKES AND CRACKERS, PIGS FEET, HEWLEER'S FRESH SAUSAGE, CUTLOAF SUGAR 64 CENTS PER POUND.

We think we have the best stock of Green and T... Coffee we have ever had. Plum Pudding 25 cents per can. For your cakes,

Star and Diana Flour. Butter, Powdered Sugar, Extracts, Baking Powder, Figs, Cleaned Currants, Citron, Eggs, Salt, Soda (seedless) Raisins, also California Fine Raisins, Lemons, Oranges, coconuts, apples, &c., negro toes, almonds, walnuts, pecans, and filberts. For the little boys and girls we have wagons, rocking horses, doll carriages and doll cradles, rocking chairs, wash sets and boys axes with handles. Come to see us and we will try and please you. Very respectfully,
CRENSHAW, HICKS & ALLEN. We have a large stock of flour that we will sell you very cheap.