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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1888.

The decision to the Supreme Court declaring constitutional the act forbidding injunctions to be issued against sheriffs collecting taxes except where the purpose of the tax is illegal or unauthorized is an important one.

Elsewhere we print an outline of the tariff measure which the Democratic majority of the ways and means committee of the House propose to submit to the full committee and to the House.

And so it is to be "my son Oliver," if all they say is true. Well, he will be walloped as easily as any other man.

The strike on the great Burlington system of railroads, the greatest in the West and one of the greatest in the world, makes clear one thing and that is the light between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, hitherto a remarkably wise and conservative body of men, and the Knights of Labor.

The same arguments, so far as the Constitution is concerned, that is brought to bear against the Blair bill, operates to prevent the enactment of pension legislation. No power whatever is given Congress, anywhere in our fundamental chart of government, to pay pensions.

The event of this month will be the Craven County Oyster, Fish and Game Fair, which is to be held at New Bern on the 13th, 14th and 15th.

Dr. D. W. C. BROWN, chairman, and Mr. Wilbur F. Steele, secretary, issue a call under date of February 27th for a State convention of the Prohibitionists of North Carolina to be held in Greensboro, Wednesday, May 16th, at 10 a. m.

Mr. J. C. Nourse, a pig-iron manufacturer, sends the New York Times the copy of a memorial to Congress in 1870, signed by himself and others in the iron business, protesting against any reduction of the duties on their product.

IN MARCHING ORDER. No one unblinded by partisan prejudice can read the debate on pensions which took place in the Federal Senate Tuesday without being struck with something akin to horror at the manner in which it appeared that the Grand Army of the Republic is in the habit of formulating legislation for the Republican Senate perfunctorily to pass upon.

It has no modesty which might lead it to hesitate about urging measures of which itself is to be a beneficiary. It is the most thoroughly organized political body on the continent today and it is a regular pirate on the public purse.

From a circular issued by Messrs. Kemp P. Battle, A. W. Mangum, Geo. T. Winston, Claudius Dockery and S. B. Weeks, the executive committee of the North Carolina Historical Society at the University, we learn that the Society, "realizing how swiftly the witnesses of the late war are passing away and how constantly the scattered and fragmentary proofs of its momentous events are being carelessly destroyed," makes earnest appeal to all patriotic citizens to join at once in an effort it is making "to gather and preserve in a national bearing the part the State has taken in any other of her people here in the great struggle of the Confederacy."

We want the reports of her civil and military officers, the story of her troops in the field—embracing what is notable in the life of all, from the youngest private in the junior reserve to the chivalrous rank of her generals. We want the history of the prisoners confined in her borders and of her own who were prisoners in the North.

It is hardly necessary for us to say that we hope every aid possible will be rendered the society in its patriotic undertaking. It is hardly necessary either to explain in the words of the circular that the object of the work "is not to revive or perpetuate bitterness of feeling, but to gather and preserve the materials of history for the instruction of the present and the future."

Nor many of our readers may be aware that there is already a full presidential ticket in the field. Yet such is the fact. The ticket is headed by A. E. Redstone, of California, and J. A. Calvin, of Kansas, and was put out last week by "the industrial reform" party which is said to be composed of the remnants of the united workingmen's party and some of the greenbackers.

Resolved, 1. That the government shall provide full legal tender money sufficient in volume to meet the requirements of the people. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall immediately redeem all public interest-bearing bonds. 3. That all banks of issue shall be abolished.

It will be seen then that the leaders of the party do not halt between any two opinions. Moreover they say they hope to carry Alabama, Arkansas, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. It is clear, therefore, that we had better look out.

We note a marked improvement in the appearance of our local contemporary, the Evening Visitor. It is due to a new dress of type and is an evidence of prosperity that we rejoice in scarcely less than our neighbor itself.

"The Indiana greenbackers have concluded to put no State ticket in the field this fall, but to join the Democrats in the tariff reform fight." They are wise.

Table with 3 columns: State, Paid, Received. Lists states from Alabama to Delaware with corresponding amounts.

Total paid, \$26,717,042. Total received, \$1,734,115. Net paid more than received, \$24,982,927.

That is, the States named actually paid in taxes for pensions during the year 1887 about \$25,000,000 more than they received on account of payments made to their own citizens.

When we take into account the fact that the estimated loss of property to the South by the war was \$6,000,000,000 consisting in wreckage of every kind, it must be conceded that no such tribute has ever been exacted by a conqueror in war except in one or two notable instances.

Mrs. S. G. Ferguson, relict of the late W. H. Ferguson and mother of Mrs. Capt. Fleming and Mrs. L. P. Hicks died here yesterday morning. She was a most estimable lady, a member of the M. E. church and one whose death will be regretted by a large number of friends.

Mr. Thos. Makin and his family from Manchester, England, have bought land of Mr. Arthur Arrington and settled down to farming. They are people of intelligence and we hope will be successful.

The notice that Mr. Robinson, the Commissioner of Agriculture, would be here and address the farmers of Pasquotank was so brief that many did not learn of it, consequently the attendance at the court-house Saturday, the 28th inst., was not large.

A goodly number of the farmers of Camden county assembled at the court room on Friday, the 17th inst., in response to the notice of the State Commissioner of Agriculture, John Robinson, who promised to meet them on that day and organize a Farmers' Institute and to establish an experimental farm in the county of Camden.

Wilmington Messenger. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Carolina Oil and Grease Company, held Saturday, February 25th, a semi-annual dividend of three per cent on the capital stock was declared, payable March 1st.

Seaboard Reflector. A tramp was run over by a passenger train on the A. C. L. railway at Garysburg Saturday, and had both of his legs cut off.

Asheville Notes. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 27, 1888. Rev. Mr. Pearson will spend part of May here. It is understood he will preach. There is some talk of making suitable arrangements for the proposed meetings.

A performance by amateur minstrels will be given at Battery Park Hotel Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Mission Hospital. The new hotel called "Oakland" being built by Mr. Garrett, is rapidly approaching completion, and presents an imposing appearance in its beautiful and lofty location in the south end of Asheville.

Mr. Gray Williams, who was one of the lieutenants of the old "Rough and Ready Guards," Captain Z. B. Vance's company, has returned to Asheville to reside, after many years' residence in Texas.

The "Rough and Ready Guards" were commanded during part of the war by Col. J. M. Gulger, who was recently appointed a post-office inspector by President Cleveland.

The Superior Court of Madison county opens today, Judge McIlwain presiding, for a two weeks' term. A cold wave struck us yesterday. The mercury fell to thirty degrees below zero, followed by a considerable fall of snow.

The political pot has not commenced to boil. There is hardly a bubble visible yet. When the pot does begin to boil it is likely to kick up in a very lively manner.

John Ransom, a small boy, was brutally assaulted Saturday night in Doubleday town by a ruffian and slightly stabbed. As an inducement to immigration the R. & D. R. Company have established a round trip rate of \$15.15 from Washington to Asheville, for the benefit, particularly, of farmers seeking homes in this section.

Mr. P. A. Wiley, of Durham, is here, stopping at Battery Park. A new bank, with a capital of a hundred thousand dollars, is to be opened.

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Greensboro Workman. Col. W. W. Taylor, who will build the water works, arrived this morning from Philadelphia, and the outfit is being shipped. The plant includes the Matthews hydrant and all improved appliances.

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"Did n't Know 't was Loded" May do for a stupid boy's excuse, but what can be said for the parent who sees his child languishing daily and fails to recognize the want of a tonic and blood-purifier? Formerly, a course of bitters, or sulphur, and molasses, was the rule in well-regulated families; but now all intelligent householders keep Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which is at once pleasant to the taste, and the most searching and effective blood medicine ever discovered.

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