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THE GREAT ISSUE. LETTER FROM HON. JOHN N. STAPLES...

It would be a sin and a burning reproach for the Democrats of North Carolina by apathy, or spite, or on account of local prejudices, jealousy, or disappointments, to let the Republicans gain control of the State.

Are the people of America over-charged with tribute? Are the tolling millions unnecessarily and corruptly taxed? Let the mighty voice of the surplus millions of the people's money, daily and hourly circulating in the Treasury at Washington, answer!

No Republican leader of respectability and intelligence dares to go before the people and justify this enormous taxation which is imposed upon the country under the present Republican tax laws; but, on the contrary, they concede (since the passage of the Mills bill) that there should be a reduction of the revenue, and a re-formation of the tariff laws.

The difference between the Democratic party and the Republican party on this issue is simply this: The Republican party is in favor of a tax levied in the interests of the manufacturer, and it is for the people to pay the tax, whether they are for or against themselves.

I feel the same interest in the result of the pending election as is common to every other American citizen who is neither a candidate nor an aspirant for political preferment, and I express it as my deliberate judgment that the welfare of the people at large, and the general prosperity of the country, would be greatly enhanced and promoted by the re-election of President Cleveland, and from my personal knowledge of the affairs in North Carolina for the last twenty years, I unhesitatingly state that, in my opinion, the defeat of the Democratic party in the present election would be a greater calamity to the State than famine, pestilence and flood all combined.

Democratic confidence in Indiana seems to increase as the decisive day approaches, while the Republicans exhibit more and more distress. Some interesting figures pertaining to the State are forwarded to the Cincinnati Enquirer. An extract follows: There are ninety-two counties in the State. Of these thirty-seven are Democratic and thirty-four are Republican. Ten, under certain circumstances, may be considered doubtful Democratic and eight doubtful Republican. There are 962 townships, in which there are 533 Democratic trustees and 429 Republican. In ninety townships the majorities Democratic or Republican, are only 1 to 20. There are 1,870 precincts, 1,001 of which have always been Democratic in Presidential years and 869 Republican. A great deal will depend on the silent or untermitted vote, the "silent" he is termed.

A few weeks since a gentleman, who has since accepted an entirely hopeless nomination from the Republican party, returning from an extensive tour of business through the Northwest, reported to a Democratic friend: "If you could have six months more I believe you would carry five of the Northwestern States." We have had only about a month, but we shall in proportion to the time allowed justify his prediction.

INTERNATIONAL. THE EPISODE OF THE SEIZURE OF THE STEAMER HAYTIAN REPUBLIC.

THE UNITED STATES MINISTER INSTRUCTED TO PROTEST AT ONCE—A MAN OF WAR TO BE SENT TO HAYTIAN WATERS—OTHER NEWS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The seizure of the American steamer Haytian Republic has become an international episode, as will be seen by the following letter from Secretary of State Bayard:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, October 29. Messrs. Lord & Austin, New York City: GENTLEMEN—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant in which you inform the Department of State of the seizure of the American steamer Haytian Republic at St. Marie, and request that, in view of the serious state of affairs in Hayti at the present time and of the jeopardy in which the lives and property of Americans are now placed, a man of war be sent to the spot immediately. The Department has received information of similar purport from the United States Minister at Port-au-Prince and in reply has instructed him to protest instantly against the action of Hayti and has informed him that a man-of-war would be ordered to proceed to Haytian waters as soon as possible. I am, gentlemen,

THE ANARCHISTS. They Propose to Celebrate the Chicago Executions. CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from St. Louis says: The anarchists of St. Louis are determined to make the anniversary of the Chicago executions the occasion of a big demonstration. The Apollo theatre has been secured and elaborate preparations have been made, which include a play called "Innocents condemned to death."

THE PARADE AT WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Va., Oct. 30.—Today was Democratic Day in this city and the fact was first made manifest by the unfurling of bandanna streamers from stores and residences in all parts of the town. A big cannon on a hill above the city waked many early in the morning and kept up a regular cannonading during the whole day. Early trains brought people in from neighboring places. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, uniformed clubs being present from Pittsburgh, Allegheny City, Martin's Ferry, Moundsville, Beltsville and many other points besides a number of local organizations. Crowds lined the streets on which the procession had been advertised to move and gave hearty greetings to the various clubs and cheered lustily at the sight of Judge Thurman. In the parade bandanna uniforms and umbrellas were prominent. The Allegheny city delegations carried a mammoth rooster and other carried big pictures of President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland and Judge Thurman. It took 45 minutes for the procession to pass a given point. This afternoon State orators are holding forth on stands in the open air the fine weather making open air speeches possible. Tonight Judge Thurman will speak in the rink while a torch light procession fills the streets.

THE FUGITIVE COMMISSIONER. By Cable to the News and Observer. LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Farnell Commission reassembled today. Attorney General Webster asked the court to enforce its order giving the Times counsel permission to inspect the books of the League in the keeping of the Hibernian National and Monster banks. Sir Walter Phillips Moore, counsel for the Hibernian bank, contended that the Commission had no power to compel the production of the books. Chief Justice Higgins said he would not discuss the question. If the banks, under color of protecting the privacy of their clients, obstructed the orders of the court the court would be constrained to put its powers into force. Sir Charles Bissell, counsel for Parnell, intimated that his client had not the slightest objection to the production of the books. The court then heard formal evidence proving the correctness of the short-handled notes of speeches from which the Attorney General quoted in his presentation of the Times' case last week.

DECLINES TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR. By Cable to the News and Observer. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—Wm. H. Blake, nominee of the Union Labor party for Governor of Missouri, has sent a letter to the executive committee of that party declining to make the race. The committee is now in session considering what is best to be done under the circumstances. It is freely claimed that Blake's withdrawal means a coalition between the Union Labor and Republican parties in the State.

A GREAT CONFLAGRATION. By Cable to the News and Observer. BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The great fire at Huerfeld, near Cassel, continues to spread. Three hundred houses, including public buildings, have been consumed. A force of military and thirty fire brigades from adjacent places are endeavoring to get control of the flames.

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS MARCHED THROUGH A POURING RAIN IN NEW YORK SATURDAY IN HONOR OF FREEDOM. Cleveland, who reviewed them at Madison square.

HE GOES. ME LUD SACKVILLE GIVEN HIS WALKING PAPERS.

THE PRESIDENT INFORMS HIM THAT HIS OFFICIAL PRESENCE IS NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE—OTHER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—By direction of the President the Secretary of State today informed Lord Sackville that for causes heretofore made known to Her Majesty's Government his continuance in his present official position in the United States is no longer acceptable to this Government and would consequently be detrimental to the relations between the two countries. The grounds of this action on the part of the United States are stated in a report of the Secretary of State to the President, dated the 29th instant.

A BRIDGE DROPS INTO THE WATER BELOW. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. DUNQUEN, Ill., Oct. 30.—Yesterday afternoon near Blairsville, about sixteen miles from here, a gang of men were repairing the iron truss bridge which spans the Big Muddy river, and an order was given to loosen a girder the fraction of an inch. The girder was one of the main supports, and one turn of the wrench swung the bridge out of plumb, and without a moment's warning the vast mass dropped into the water fifty feet below. William Thompson was instantly killed and Arthur McRae, James Campbell, D. Maffield, John Edmunds and Theo. Harris fatally injured.

THE YELLOW FEVER. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. DECATUR, Ala., Oct. 30.—Mrs. W. J. Douglas, editor of the Tennessee Valley is down with the fever. Dr. Young is dangerously sick. We have only five cases under treatment. JEROME COLEMAN, State Health Officer.

ANOTHER RADICAL TRICK. THE MAKING A CAT'S-PAW OF THE PROHIBITIONISTS IN CLOSE COUNTRIES. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1888. At the request of some of the good Democrats in Pink Hill township, Lenoir, I went yesterday to Antietam, Md., to meet whatever Radical stumpers might be there to baffle the issues now on trial, but to my great surprise the only opponent of Democracy who appeared on the speaker's stand was Rev. Mr. Webb, of Kinston, who announced himself as a candidate for election on the Prohibition ticket. I was further surprised to learn that that party has a full or nearly full ticket in Lenoir for the General Assembly and county offices.

THE HON. JOHN NICHOLS IS BILLED TO SPEAK IN NAASH COUNTY NEXT WEEK, BEGINNING 23d. The outrageous, notorious bloody shirt has circulated posters announcing that two of the bloody shirts, Mr. Bourne and one J. A. Farmer, will speak the same day at Lewis Joiners. Now if these low down lump heads attempt to interrupt at the speaking fire will get in the camp. The Republicans don't interrupt at one of the Democratic speaking, and they will not be interrupted by such outrageous set of peace-breakers as these men are at their speaking. Mr. Nichols will be elected matters not what's said. He is the right man for the people and they will have him to represent them. We were at the depot a few days ago and listening at two drummers and found them to be very intelligent white gentlemen, who express themselves as being Democrats, to say that they believe every Democratic club in North Carolina would be armed and sent to the polling grounds on the day of election. They said that they believed North Carolina would be another Arkansas case. And they further stated that they did not appreciate the action of the Democrats in some portions of the State.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIANCE TALKS POLITICAL TRUTHS TO FARMERS. Kinston Free Press. He said that there was something wrong somewhere as shown by the organizations, the farmers into Granges and Alliances, the mechanics into Knights of Labor. It is our duty to fight out what is wrong. There is not much difference in the condition of agriculture in the West as we are here. The farmers of Kansas are mortgaged up worse than we are. We find the jails, asylums and poor-houses over-run. We must find out how to remedy these evils with which we are burdened and vote to protect our interests. He then touched upon the tariff, and said that President Cleveland has made the reduction of the tariff the prominent issue. His explanation of the operation of the present unjust tariff rates was plain and very easily understood. He showed how great a burden it is to all except a few protected manufacturers. He said that except for the Republican high tariff Dundee bagging could be imported and sold here for 5 cents a yard. The bagging trust was sprung on us just at the time of manufacturing the crop, the jute bagging manufacturers knowing it would take four months before the Dundee bagging could be imported. He believed the Democrats were thoroughly honest in trying to crush out monopolists and trusts. When we take into consideration that most of the members of these trusts are Republicans we can easily understand why Blaine declares trusts are private affairs with which the public has nothing to do.

THE BEST OF ALL. Of all the medicines ever heard of or used, I consider Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial the best medicine for all trouble and children soothing ever used. A. J. Strzes, Oxford, N. C.

OF CURING HIBLIL CONSTIPATION, AND LIVER AND KIDNEY ILLS TO AVOID THE USE OF THE BITTER DRUGS, LIVER MEDICINES AND CATHARTICS, AND TO TAKE ONLY THE PLEASANT LIQUID FRUIT REMEDY, SYRUP OF FIGS. It cleanses as well as strengthens the system, and does not leave the bowels colic, so that regular habits may be formed, and the invalid permanently restored to health. It acts promptly and effectively; it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. John B. Peacock, Sole Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

STARTLING FIND. THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO EX-TREASURER AXWORTHY—NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER, TO COVER HIS SHORTAGE—OTHER NEWS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: Sheriff Sayer, who has been looking for ex-Treasurer Axworthy's property, had the door of the Treasurer's private vault in the National Bank of Commerce forced open yesterday afternoon and found therein a lot of stocks, bonds and miscellaneous securities. What has been taken into account is appraised at \$152,000. Experts say that if attended to these securities are likely to realize \$300,000. It was a startling find, and Axworthy's staunch friends insist that more property will be found and that accident or foul play has caused his absence. But as the investigation goes on it shows that Axworthy has been in financial straits ever since the Fidelity Bank failure. Since the winter of 1886 he has converted \$100,000 worth of real estate into cash. The real estate now in his name is valued at \$42,000 and is mortgaged for \$14,000. His shipping interests are not worth more than \$50,000; so that, for a shortage of \$480,000, or about \$225,000 worth of property, including today's find, is left. A special session of the grand jury is to be called to indict Axworthy.

BUEN AND COX AT CHAPEL HILL. MASON KNOCKED OUT AND SAT DOWN UPON. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Oct. 29, 1888. Capt. Buen, candidate for Congress, Hon. Jos. B. Mason, Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Gen. Cox addressed the people here on the campaign issues Saturday. Capt. Buen led off with a speech of strength and candor, of facts, not theories, and no man not infatuated and blinded against the best interests of the masses could refute his forcible arguments. He showed clearly that a high tariff, such as we now have, was for the enrichment of the rich and a great burden to the poor, that the Mills bill would be a great benefit to the farmers and laboring classes generally; that Nichols, who poses as the laboring man's candidate and friend, should no longer be entrusted with the office he now holds, for he has shown himself unworthy of every occasion to be a willing worshipper of moneyed kings and capitalists combine against the poor, as was evinced by his working and signing against the Mills bill. He spoke of the special tax bonds and the hardships the people would undergo were they collected. Shall we place in power any party that would perhaps force their collection? Mason followed, declaring himself for "American protection." He spoke with ability, we suppose, but as we have no edition of Mason's dictionary and as he uses so many words not found in Worcester or Webster, we were in a loss to comprehend his, we suppose, most salient points. Gen. Cox was the next speaker and he knocked Mason out in one hour and two minutes. He went for Mason empty-handed and "sat upon him" with the greatest force ever a man was in these parts. He charged him with gross illiteracy and incapability of discharging the duties of the office for which he is a candidate and that, too, he was guilty of dishonesty. After Gen. Cox let up on Mason he discussed the issues before the people with force and ability. His arguments were unanswerable and convincing and they made a deep and lasting impression upon the minds of all who heard him.

INTERNAL REVENUE APPOINTMENTS. The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has appointed the following internal revenue officers: Thomas B. Baker, storekeeper and gauger, at Jerusalem; Wm. B. Simmons, storekeeper and gauger, at Erwinsville. "I do not care to live any longer," he said, plaintively. "My breast, my head, my shoulders, my back, my stomach are so full of sores and pains that I cannot get on my feet." He gave her Laxador for her dyspepsia and she has never since said "die" since. It only costs 25 cents. Every mother-in-law should recommend Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for her grand-children and thus keep peace in the family. All druggists sell it.

IT IS IMPLIED THAT LORD SACKVILLE MAY HAVE A MOTIVE IN WRITING TO MURKIN WHICH IS HOSTILE TO SECRETARY BAYARD. WALL PAPER IS CHEAPER JUST NOW THAN EVER BEFORE. Will paper rooms complete (owing to size) as follows: \$8, \$9 and \$10 each, \$12.50, \$16 and \$20 each. Prices named are one-half former prices. Special care taken to do good work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Have on hand large stock, and can suit almost any taste. Fred. A. W. Waller, dealer and manufacturer of picture frames. Orders solicited and promptly executed.

HELLER BROS. will move into 15th Petty's store about November 15th next. Goods in their store will all be sold at a sacrifice to spare expense of moving them. Some new bonnets in pale pink velvet in shape give exactly the effect of a coronet. They are for evening or opera.

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ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS ARE DEEPLY CHAGRINED AT PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S PROMPT NOTICE TO THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE THAT LORD SACKVILLE'S PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON IS NO LONGER DESIRABLE. Of curing hiblil constipation, and liver and kidney illis to avoid the use of the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics, and to take only the pleasant LIQUID FRUIT REMEDY, SYRUP OF FIGS. It cleanses as well as strengthens the system, and does not leave the bowels colic, so that regular habits may be formed, and the invalid permanently restored to health. It acts promptly and effectively; it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. John B. Peacock, Sole Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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