

FRANKLIN COURIER.

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The N. Y. Herald is making terrible war on the street car men. Its motto is, "no rent, no pay."

A partisan sheet in Wisconsin says: "Words ending in 'est' are very distasteful to Republicans. Examples—Honesty, Amesty."

In the months of October, November and December of last year there were 2,419 failures in the United States—that being about 805 in a month, 186 per week and 31 per day.

"I salute the majority of the people," frequently remarked Mr. Banks the other day in his amnesty speech. But Blaine and Morton, in their sectional speeches, took special pains to salute only the "majority" of their party. Banks, in peace and in war, is worth a million of such "political" schemers and heartless demagogues.

ANOTHER NORTHERN REV. FALLS.—E. D. Winslow, (Hon., as well as Rev.,) treasurer of the Boston Post, turns out to be a forger and embezzler to the amount of a quarter of a million of dollars.—Brethren! this is too bad. If you will steal, you ought to be smart enough to keep from being caught. Bro. Winslow has fled the country.

THE COMING CONFLICT.

We see that General W. R. Cox, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for this State has issued a call for that body to meet in Raleigh on the 15th day of March to appoint a day for the meeting of the State Convention, and for the consideration of other matters pertaining to the welfare and success of the party in the great contest of 1876. We are glad also to notice the evidences on the part of the press of the State to start early in the fight, with a zeal that has rarely or never shown before the armies were in the field, and the gage of battle had been tendered and accepted. This augurs well for our success in this Centennial year is to be fought a great battle within the United States and that part of our vast domain which embraces Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain and Guilford Court House, will be the scene of the hardest of the fight. Our State will be as hotly and perhaps more hotly contested by the two political parties, than any part of the United States.—Both parties will enter the conflict with their advantages and disadvantages; impelled by causes that will induce each to put forth its greatest strength. The Democrats hoping to reclaim the Executive branch of the Government from the Radicals, who have used it only for personal profit, and individual aggrandizement, and to place that department in the hands of those whose duty and inclination alike will cause them to so control the destinies of the State, as to ensure to the advantage, prosperity and happiness of the whole people of the State. The Radicals on the other hand are remembering the ease, luxury and revelry in which they have been enabled to indulge by the "spoliations" of place and power, will put forth a tremendous effort to retain control of the Executive departments of our State. They having the money bags within their control, backed by the prestige and influence of a corrupt and venal National administration, will be hard to rout from the places that they now hold.

With these facts looking them straight in the face, the Democrats should understand, and the sooner they do so the better, that it will take hereafter efforts to achieve success this year. A vigorous and aggressive campaign should be made on the ranks and cohorts of the enemy. To this end our weak places should be sought out and strengthened, and our forces thoroughly organized and equipped for the masterly conflict. The weak points of the enemy should be studied, and there our attacks should be made, with a vigor that will sever their ranks in twain.

When we think of the justice of our cause, and the meanness of the enemy, we cannot but believe that the people will sustain us, if our side is fairly presented to them, and the infernal doings of the Radical party in the past, and its nefarious designs for the future are properly laid bare in all sections of the State. Let the principles and actions of the two parties be properly presented to the people of North Carolina, and we do not fear for the result. We have a long time to properly enlighten them. Let us use every means within our power to see that the people are fully informed as to the issues, and success is ours. This is no easy task. We must work, and work all the time. Everybody must work. Let it be commenced now. From now henceforward until November, let aggression be the watchword. Push the enemy to the wall. Then success is certain.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb'y 9th, 1876. The radicals are beginning to realize the danger ahead. M. E. Smith, the ex-Indian commissioner, had, "like the Arab, quietly folded his tent," and was "preparing to steal away," on the pretence of visiting Liberia, but the Indian committee "wanted him," and they were so afraid that Smith might not want to be seen, that an assistant sergeant-at-arms has kept him company. The charges against Smith are almost innumerable and involve some higher than himself. This is only one of fourteen investigations now being conducted by committees of the House and at every step such corruption and rottenness are developed, that when the authors are shown up, as they will be, before the people this summer, they will be repudiated as promptly as the eleven repudiated Judas when he betrayed his Master. These men have been betraying their masters—the people—have been robbing them in the name and under the guise of patriotism, and now their sins will find them out and the anathema marmatha of an outraged people will consign them to oblivion and contempt or the penitentiaries.

DEMOCRATIC WORK.

It is folly for the democrats of the country, or of Congress to be seeking "a policy," on finance or anything else. The radicals in the last eight years have made a policy for them. Everything prior to 1868 should be passed by, and the acts of Grant's administration, and of the Congresses during it, should be shown up. These make policies enough and all the work of the democrats, both in and out of Congress, should be centered on these objects, and to crush out the ambition of any leader, who, to advance his interests, would divert attention from this work to the finances or any other question. Neither Governor Tilden's hard money nor Mr. Pendleton's soft money ideas should be considered of the slightest importance, nor should their friends be permitted to inject them into the canvass, and thereby endanger success in the elections this year.

CONGRESS IS THE BATTLE-FIELD where the presidential election is to be fought, and the democratic leaders in the House will by reconcentrating to their highest duties, if they permit any issues introduced there, that might weaken the party. There are diversities of opinion between the democrats on the money question, but the men on either side should be made to understand that these differences cannot be introduced into the canvass. The caucus which met on Tuesday night was called party to secure that result, and a committee was appointed called "the Consultation Committee," whose duty it is made to map out the work for the session. This committee is a good one, as the following list of names show:

Messrs. Cox, (Chairman), Whitthorne, Randall, Goode, Backner, Wiggin, Harridge, Blackburn, Tarbox, Lyell, Eden, Payne, and Caldwell.

The interests of the party may be safely trusted to such a body of cool, clear-headed men.

THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

As this is the political center, the democrats have taken a lesson in organization from the radicals, and have appointed a campaign committee to remain here during the entire campaign and have general direction of it. This is a wise movement, and Mr. Lamar, chairman of the caucus, displayed great skill in selecting its members, who are as follows:

Messrs. Clymer, (Chairman), Senators Whyte, Wallace and Gordon; Rep-

representatives Chapin, Shrockmorton, Hooker, Howitt, Robbins, and Eayler. District Columbia, W. W. Coryoran, J. W. Hancy, and Charles Mason. From this center the committee can direct the campaign, and utilize all the forces of the party.

TAXATION.

Mr. Morrill has a new tariff bill that will be introduced soon. It makes many vital changes; changes that have been demanded for years in the interest of the people, but have been denied for the benefit of the manufacturers. When the tax on tea and coffee was removed the republicans declared it a measure for the benefit of the poor, and "pushed" over "the free breakfast table" they had provided for every family, when, in truth, every article on the table, and the very wood of which it was made, was taxed, at from the rate of forty to one hundred and twenty per cent., for the benefit of the few at the cost of the many. The new tariff will be adjusted so as to produce the greatest amount of revenue with the least possible cost to the people; and as neither tea nor coffee are grown in the country they will be taxed to produce revenue, while the other articles will be free from taxation, and correspondingly reduced in cost. The poor man will thus have as nearly "a free breakfast table," as the enormous debt fixed on the country, by radical misrule, will permit. Mr. Morrill also proposes to levy a tax on all incomes over \$2,500, which is another excellent move.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

It is proposed to re-establish the franking privilege and the measure meets with approval from many of the best men of both political parties. That there will be a change in the law requiring the department to purchase stamps is certain, and it is probable that the franking privilege, modified and with proper guards thrown round it, will be revived.

HOW LONG?

The proposed change in the tenure of the President's office was discussed on Tuesday, the report of the Judiciary Committee was in favor of one term of four years; Mr. Frye wants one term of six years, and the feeling is general that an amendment to the Constitution should be adopted preventing re-elections, and thus stopping the use of the presidential patronage to secure re-nomination.

Speaker Kerr's letter endorsing Governor Hendricks for the presidency has created a great deal of comment, both favorable and unfavorable. By some it is regarded as a piece of splendid political strategy to silence the disputes between the hard and soft money men, and is well calculated to allay the discussion of that subject. At any rate it makes Hendricks more prominent than ever. The friends of Tilden complain of the letter.

DEM.

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W. K. DAVIS, C. S. C., of Franklin County. January, 11th, 1876.

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