

The Ohio Republican Convention which met at Toledo, on the 25th, made protection the big plank of the platform, and endorsed Sherman for President.

A synopsis of the platform is as follows: The first is for a protective tariff. The second is a piece of bait for the labor vote; the third depreciates national strife and informs the Ohioans that the war is over; the fourth is a demand for duty on wool; the fifth calls for more pensions; the sixth agrees with Commissioner Sparks that the public lands belong to the people. The term; the eighth extends sympathy to seventh clause advocates civil service reform; the ninth calls for the re-organization of the army; the tenth indorses Governor Foraker; the twelfth raises the cry of Democratic fraud in Ohio; the thirteenth points with pride to the high liquor license; the fourteenth favors home improvements; and the fifteenth indorses Sherman for the Presidency.

Chicago not to be behind New York has her hoodlums. One of them was convicted and sentenced to three years, but got the officers the slip and escaped. W. G. Baker, a real estate agent, who was convicted with the crookedness and agreed to testify for the prosecution disappeared, and now George C. Kelm an ex-officio member of all the committees has plead guilty and turned State's evidence.

Of the New York hoodlums three have been sent to Sing Sing, three have saved themselves by turning State's evidence, three have escaped a term in the Penitentiary by skipping to Canada, two have died, one has become insane, and one has gone to Germany. The others are in New York city, out on bail. Of the four indicted bribe-givers, Foshay is dead, Kerr and Richmond await trial, while Jake Sharp is trying to make up his mind which is better, to die or stay in jail. How will it be with their Chicago brothers.

The Secretary of the Interior says that Wm. Hedgpech, ex-private in the 42d Indiana volunteers, cannot have a pension. Hedgpech was captured in 1863 and confined at Andersonville. After remaining in captivity five months he enlisted in the Confederate army, he says, to escape starvation and so informed his fellow prisoners and that at first chance he would desert, and, if possible, make his way back to his old command. After a short service in the Confederate army he carried out his intention and finally reached his old regiment, in which he served until discharged. Some years ago Hedgpech applied for a pension on the ground of disability contracted while in the Federal service. This fact was fully sustained.

On the subject of Mixed Schools, the Richmond State says: "Mixed schools? Is a question beside which the tariff, the currency, the internal revenue, States' right, all shrivel into nothingness. There is hardly a white man in the South who would not rather double the present duties, who would not rather see the tax collector despoil him of his whole hard-won crop and who would rather see every remaining right of the State relinquished and flee with unflinching faith to the shelter of a centralized government than to see the races mingling together in the social intercourse of the public schools."

A sad state of affairs prevails at Morehead, Rowan county, Kentucky, growing out of the feud with, and the killing of Craig Tolliver. The town is almost deserted with the exception of a patrol of forty men that patrols the streets day and night with Winchester rifles. Every business house is closed and the doors nailed up, with the exception of one small grocery store and saloon that is kept by the widow of Craig Tolliver. The governor has refused to order troops there, and the sheriff says he will not go to Morehead to attend court unless troops are sent.

An eleven year old colored girl in South Carolina has been sentenced to be hanged for giving a baby poison that she was hired to nurse. She does not seem to comprehend the enormity of her crime nor the enormity of her sentence. It seems ridiculous that a child of her age should suffer the death penalty, and it is to be hoped that the Governor will interfere and not let the name of South Carolina be disgraced by any such action.

It is about time to give the President a rest on this invitation business. Committees of citizens from here, there and everywhere, are going to Washington to invite him to visit them, while he is sending out telegrams all over asking them not to do it. This committee of the hundred business is about run in the ground.

The "Charlotte Observer" No More. The office of the Charlotte Observer was yesterday closed up and the business of the office was suspended. Nearly all the printers formerly employed in that office have found employment elsewhere, and several of them have arranged to embark in an enterprise of their own. Col. Jones said yesterday that he proposed to "renew the Observer" sometime. That office has been in a hard way for several months past, and the failure of the Observer does not seem to create much surprise among our people, though expressions of sympathy for Col. Jones are not lacking. The fate of the Observer is a natural result of the political course pursued in the past few years, though other causes have contributed to it. -Charlotte Chronicle.

LIFT THE VEIL.

The Paramount Duty of the Democratic Party.

THE GREAT PROBLEM OF TAX REDUCTION VIEWED FROM DIFFERENT STANDPOINTS.

A Letter on the Subject from Speaker Carlisle.

From the St. Louis Republican.

WASHINGTON.—Reduction of taxation is the one great duty confronting the Fifteenth congress. Especially upon the Democracy does this burden rest, since it controls the lower house, where alone the necessary legislation originates. So far national differences have prevented party action, but the time has come when factions must disappear and a united, harmonious party rise to meet the grave responsibilities of the hour. This Democracy will assume to dispute. Two vital questions—can such a union of clashing factions be effected? Will the two wings move together at the coming session? are on the tongue of every Democrat who has the safety of his party and the welfare of his country at heart.

The Republican believes it is practicable to make the union and is more than willing to lend what aid it can to accomplish that most desirable result. With a view to give substantial assistance in the good work, the Republican's Washington correspondent has obtained expressions of opinion on this subject from the leading Democratic members of the House. By personal correspondence carried on two weeks past month the representative Democrats of the house, the men who are the recognized leaders, especially upon the great economic issues, were solicited to furnish for publication in the Republican, a statement of their views. The responses received are printed below and will be found of exceeding and significant interest. In this Democratic symposium every shade of party sentiment has expression through its acknowledged and accepted exponents in the house, so that the temper of the Democracy as a whole is not only accurately and truthfully presented, but the letters speak for themselves and need no comment.

SUGGESTIVE INTERROGATORIES.

In asking these statements the correspondent of the Republican presented five interrogatories, intended to suggest points upon which it was believed information would be especially pertinent, but explained that these might be answered either generally or separately as specifically as might be found preferable. It was intimated that the Republican was strongly inclined to favor reduction by cutting dollar for dollar of both classes of taxation, internal and tariff, that seeming much like a real compromise, but at the same time realized the difficulty in effecting an agreement on the tariff part of the bill. Having this in view, the members whose opinions were solicited were asked to point out in some general way, if possible, a line of mutual concessions which would leave each wing of the party reasonably satisfied with the result.

The interrogatories presented were as follows:

- 1. Is there a practicable basis of compromise through which the Democrats of the house can unite.
2. Would an equal cut of internal and tariff taxes afford such a basis?
3. Assuming this acceptable, is it feasible to carry the element of compromise into the selection of the tariff schedule?
4. Are there concessions of any other kind the majority of the party can offer without sacrifice of principle?
5. Would a caucus further the accomplishment of the desired end?

FROM SPEAKER CARLISLE.

Representative Carlisle of the Covington (Ky.) district, having been speaker of the house in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, is better entitled than any other man to speak as to the present duties, who would not rather see the tax collector despoil him of his whole hard-won crop and who would rather see every remaining right of the State relinquished and flee with unflinching faith to the shelter of a centralized government than to see the races mingling together in the social intercourse of the public schools."

J. G. CARLISLE.

The Ramie Plant.

It has been frequently suggested that the ramie plant might be successfully grown in this vicinity. The following, therefore, from the Savannah News, may be of interest in this section: "Mr. George Gibson of Pittsburg, Pa., is on a visit to the south in the interests of the Pittsburg Ramie Manufacturing Company, recently organized in that city. It is intended the Company to select sites for and establish one or more nurseries for the growing of the ramie fibre plant, and it desires to interest some prominent planters in this locality in its culture, and thus develop that branch of industry at once. Mr. Gibson is the inventor of a machine for decorticating ramie, and the Company which has been organized under his patents, has for its stockholders gentlemen well known to the business public."

An Evening Paper.

Messrs. C. Wallace, W. M. Woodsides and J. K. P. Neatberly, all practical printers, and the two first named formerly employed at the Observer, office have arranged to begin the publication, in this city, of an evening daily paper to be called The Herald. The paper is to be published at the house of Mr. R. E. Blakely, and will be a four page paper, six columns to the page. The proprietors yesterday canvassed the city for advertisements and subscriptions, and report that they are well pleased with the result. Although the owners are members of the Knights of Labor, or Printers Union they say their paper is no organ, but that it is their own enterprise, an effort to make a living for themselves. We hear that the names of Mr. J. T. Bagwell and Mr. Jerome Dowd are mentioned in connection with the daily paper, but nothing definite has yet been settled about the matter, so we are informed. -Charlotte Chronicle.

[The statement in regard to Mr. Jerome Dowd we learn is a mistake.]

SUMMERVILLE, August 1, 1887.

To the Watchman.—Your readers of the present time have doubtless almost forgotten this as one of the watering places in this State. The "White Sulphur" the "Connelly," and the "Stukey County Springs" have long since been forgotten. Of late years, eclipsing such places as this, and the "Healing Springs" two miles South of this place, which, a few years ago, were in high esteem. In evidence of the estimate once put on the waters of "Summerville" it may be noted that it was once owned and (in the summer months) occupied by Rev. Archibald Baker, former pastor of 1st Presbyterian church of Salisbury. The late Dr. A. Davis became half owner of the premises in the meanwhile, and built here a large and very convenient house for the accommodation of his family; and other gentlemen, Mr. John M. Horah, also built a large and comfortable house and occupied it with his family several seasons. During the war these buildings were mostly without occupants in summer, and ever since, only now and then until they have fallen into decay; and if ever much used, will have to undergo considerable repairs. They all need new roofs, and new boards in some of the piazzas and other exposed parts, to make them comfortable places for summer residences. The Davis house must have cost four or five hundred dollars, and was fitted up with glass windows, and in a style of completeness too valuable to go to waste. The Baker residence is too far gone for repairs, and will soon tumble to the ground. It is rather a sorrowful memento of so good a man, who is doubtless now inhabiting a mansion in "my father's" city.

There are fifty acres in the Summerville tract, which includes two springs of mineral water. It is held by Mr. O. D. Davis of Salisbury. The land is of poor grade for agricultural purposes, but includes a good deal of valuable timber. It is nearly all granite, and a part is underlain by a bed of granite of unknown extent and value. It has never been quarried.

The mineral water relied on for health purposes here is as like that of no other place in the State as it is. It is a mineral water of a noted place of resort for many years, and is particularly noted for sickly women and children, who rarely if ever failed to be benefited by the use of it. The late Rev. Mr. Baker and the late Dr. A. Davis satisfied themselves of this fact before they became interested in this property.

The water of the second spring on this place differs material from the first; but the writer is not informed as to its qualities. Summerville is situated on a rocky knoll, splendidly shaded with native forest trees. A small mountain of 1 mile in front, and Julius work on the peninsula. "Chalk mountain" miles north, with a piece of meadow intervening. A good country road passes within 40 yards of the buildings, affording an easy outlet to the public road leading from Lexington, Linwood and Salisbury to Denton, Jackson Hill, etc. With the exception of a mile or two, Flat Swamp, the rest of the public roads are good; so that it is no difficult thing to reach the place from either of the towns mentioned.

Persons who wish to "go to the Springs" for health—who wish to have an easy do-nothing, go as you please, time; who are either unable to work, or who are in the fancy prices of the more magnificent and sumptuously furnished, can be suited here, or at Healing Springs. The present owners of the latter place have put up the rent of shanties at two or three times as compared with former rates; but they have done some work on the buildings to make them more comfortable and are, perhaps, entitled to something more. There is one serious drawback at these places: There are no bears in the extensive woods on either side of the road; no old, ten-penny bucks or graceful does; and if there is any salmon, brook trout, or even "blue cats" in flat swamp creek we have not heard of them. There may be some buck rabbits, but have had no occasion to make a mark on the road and spit into it to turn away bad luck for one of them crossing our path. Grasshoppers, katydids and trees abound in great plenty, affording all the comfort and happiness to man which they were designed to do.

HEILIG'S MILL, N. C., July 28, 1887.

Editor Watchman.—The farmers are through with most of their work and are taking a little rest. We are having plenty of rain. The farmers are in good spirits over the present prospects for a good crop of corn and cotton. Mr. M. A. J. Bost has lost a valuable horse quite recently. M. J. Barger raised the largest crop of wheat in this vicinity (324 bushels). Mr. B. says if any one has beat that on a two horse farm in Gold Hill or Littakers township let him make it known through the WATCHMAN. I understand that M. J. Barger got the contract to build the Organ Church parsonage for \$315. Last Thursday was the Gold Hill township Sunday School Convention at Organ Church. There was a large crowd present to enjoy the exercises of the day. A thief or thieves has visited Alfred Miller's spring house quite recently and took his butter. The farmers are pretty jolly as the watermelons are plentiful. H. W. Bost, with his never failing hounds, captured a fox last Saturday morning in one hour and a half. Died, in Gold Hill township, July 28th, Mrs. Fesperman, aged 85 years and six months. FAIR PLAY.

Trading Ford Items.

July 30th '87.—There has been fine rain in this section this week. Crops on the Yadkin river bottoms and up land are looking fine. A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Baptist church during the week. Messrs. Futtler, Hankins and Gouer officiating. There have been some eloquent discourses delivered during the meeting. The meeting was well attended by an appreciative audience. Many of whom manifested quite an interest in the meeting. School opened at Trading Ford Academy under the supervision of Prof. A. W. Owen of Salisbury, with very favorable auspices; 50 pupils are on the roll. Maj. Windsor is doing a good business at St. John's Mills. If you desire a good job call on the Major. Respectfully AMICUS.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending July 30, 1887. Mrs Anna Heinney, Lena Miller, L T Brown & Co., John Smith, W W Russell, Elder Hill, Daniel Stewart. Please say advertised when the above letters are called for. A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

Oscar J. Harvey Forté.

Washington, July 30th.—Oscar J. Harvey whose horse claims exploits have bought him some notoriety, as well as twelve years at Albany, had many accomplishments. He was an art critic, an eloquentist, a lawyer, an expert penman and a "mild Republican." His voice was soft and gentle. He talked like a confidence man through a keyhole. He was fond of perfume and devoted to Florida water. In his desk, which has just been cleaned out, were found from a six shooter to a bag of sachet powder. Every style of pen from the smooth goose quill and the soft stub to the stiff falcon, was found, showing that Harvey knew how to equip himself in the business of writing signatures. There were thirteen kinds of pens in all. There were six different kinds of ink, black, violet, blue and three mixed inks, which puzzled the experts who examined them. As for stationery, every sort and shade was found in his well-stocked mahogany desk.

Chronic Coughs and Colds.

All diseases of the Throat and Lungs, can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion. As it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form. Is a beautiful, creamy Emulsion palatable as milk, easily digested, and can be taken by the most delicate. Please read: "I consider Scott's Emulsion the remedy par excellence in Tubercular and Strumous Affections, to say nothing of ordinary colds and throat troubles."—W. R. S. CONNELL, M. D., Manchester, O. "I am using your Emulsion Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites for an affection of my throat, and the improvements were beyond my expectation."—D. TAYLOR, M. D., Coosawatie, Ga.

A Snake Swallows a Pig.

Jasper Bryan, living out on the river east of town, relates a remarkable incident which he witnessed on the 27th inst. A fine sow and pig used to go in the swamp and frequently the sow would appear for her sops with one pig short who his worried friend Bryan that he mustered his forces and went in search of the pig. He had not been in the swamp long before he was startled by the peculiar sound of the rattler, and upon investigation found that a snake had swallowed a pig, but the little grunter, not being satisfied with his confinement, had actually kicked its feet through the belly of the snake and was walking about trying to find its way out of the swamp, with its head still inclosed in the lower part of the snake's body. The snake was promptly killed, and found to contain ten rattles. The pig was carried home and is doing well.—Marshville, Ga. Times.

The Columbus O. Dispatch of July 22nd.

In speaking of the Oddfellows says: Among the visitors at the local lodges this week was Bro. W. H. Neave, who formerly lived here, but who now resides at Salisbury, N. C. Bro. Neave left this city about sixteen years ago and has since been a resident of St. Louis and, later, of the city above mentioned. He states that, during his absence, there has been so many changes in the membership of Exelior Lodge, where he still retains his own membership, that he scarcely knew any of the brethren. This was not the case since he went West, and it was made while on the return trip from Indianapolis, where the National Music-Teachers' association had been in session. Bro. Neave is one of the Vice Presidents of that Association. He states that outside of Goldsboro, and one or two other cities, Odd Fellowship is not in a flourishing condition in his adopted State.

"Ah me!" sighed Potts, "I'm tired of living. The world is hollow, ambition's vain." "Come now!" said his chum, "I know the symptoms! It's all your liver—that's very plain. You need not suffer for help is easy: 'A friend to the bilious,' I well might call them. There's nothing better; they'll suit your case."

Potts ceased his sighing and bought the Pellets.

No more he mourneth his hapless lot! His face is cheerful, his heart is light-some, His melancholy is quite forgot!

Cabbage Worms.

The following remedy for that great pest and destroyer of cabbage is strongly recommended by those who have tried it: Sift thoroughly desiccated and finely ground cayenne pepper on the leaves. Two and sometimes three applications are necessary to completely exterminate the worms, which will surely be the case if carefully applied.—The Bulletin.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Salisbury, in the State of N. C., At the close of business, Aug. 1, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, National Bank notes, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STORE KEEPERS.

I guarantee Shriver's Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions. You are authorized to sell it upon the above conditions. David E. Foutz, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the cheaply-made low test weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St. N. Y.

For sale by Bigham & Co., Young & Boston, and A. C. Harris.

WAIT FOR WEST'S 7th Annual Pleasure EXCURSION FROM SALISBURY TO ASHEVILLE

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1887.

SCHEDULE AND FARE.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Fare. Lists fares to various locations like Cleveland, Elmwood, Statesville, etc.

Persons desiring to join this excursion from Concord, Harrisburg and China Grove can purchase round trip tickets to Salisbury at reduced rates.

Parties on the line of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio R. R. can get reduced rates to Statesville.

Persons on the line of the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge R. R. can get reduced rates to Newton or Hickory. Cheap rates to Waynesville and Hot Springs.

Ministers and their families will be given reduced rates on excursion.

49 HOURS IS THE LAND OF THE SKY.

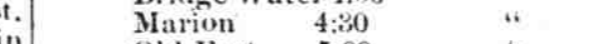
Special Cars for Ladies and their Escorts. Plenty of Room for Baggage. No crowding. Plenty of Room: Day-First-Class Cars, Ice Water, Good Order, Refreshments. No intoxicating drinks allowed.

Comfort and pleasure combined will be the order of the day. Don't fail to join us, as this is the last chance of the season.

The GREENSBORO CORNET BAND will accompany us.

J. H. WEST, Manager.

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COMBINED WITH GREAT REFRACTING POWER.

They are as Transparent and Colorless as Light Itself.

And for softness of curvature to the eye can not be excelled, in holding the wearer to read for hours without fatigue. In fact, they are Perfect Sight Preservers.

FROM THE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE LA., JAN. 27, 1886.

MR. A. K. HAWKES: Dear Sir—I desire to testify to the great superiority of your Crystalized Lenses. They cause great brilliancy with softness and pleasantness to the eye, more than any I have ever used. I am very respectfully yours, S. D. McENERY, Gov. of Louisiana.

RECOMMENDED BY GOV. IRELAND.

TO MR. A. K. HAWKES: Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure to say that I have been using your glasses for some time past with much satisfaction. For clearness, softness and for all purposes intended, they are not surpassed by any that I have ever worn. I would recommend them to all who want a superior glass. I am very respectfully yours, JOHN IRELAND, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

EX-GOVERNOR HUBBARD SAYS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, MARCH 3, 1882.

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(Ex-Governor of Texas) Minister to Japan, Sight Improved.

NEW YORK CITY, APRIL 7, 1884.

MR. A. K. HAWKES: Dear Sir—Your patent glasses received some time since, and are very much gratified at the wonderful change that has come over my eyesight since I have discarded my old glasses, and am now wearing yours.

Bank Book Manufacturer and Sec'y. -donors Board of Trade.

All eyes fitted and fit guaranteed by L. E. STEERE, Druggist, Salisbury, N. C.

These glasses are not supplied to peddlers at any price.

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WANT 100,000 LBS.

DRIED BLACKBERRIES.

We have just received a big lot of DRY GOODS.

DOMESTICS, Brown and Bleached, at 5, 7, 8 and 10c.

NICE FIGURED LAWNS at 5 and 6c.

WHITE INDIA LINEN LAWNS 10c. and up.

TWILLED PANT GOODS at 10, 12, 15, 20 and up.

BIG LOT OF PANTS JUST IN—

Prices 50, 95, \$1.00 \$1.20 &c.

A FEW SUMMER COATS YET IN THE WAY OF

FALL STOCK, And will sell them, beginning at 50c.

WE HAVE A FEW DOZ. STRAW HATS

We Will Close Out at Cost.

We are Agents for COATS SPOOL COTTON, The Unexcelled PEARL SHIRT, and the ELKIN WOOLEN MILLS.

We sell 2 Spools of Cotton that will work on Machines for 5c.

The best Handkerchiefs in town for 5c.

A Bonanza in Ladies Shoes at 50, 75 and \$1.00, worth 75c more, but they must be sold to make room for

FALL AND WINTER SHOES.

GROCERIES.

Coffee 20c. and upward. Sugar 16c. per lb. for \$1.00.

Big Bar White Marble Soap 5c.

2 Cakes of Turkish Bath Soap for 5c.

11-inch Plug of Good Tobacco for 5c.

We buy with the solid cash and have Two Stores full of the BEST OF GOODS, which we offer at Rock Bottom Prices for Cash or Barter.

KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE!

A Farmers' Institute will be held in CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 12 and 13.

PROGRAMME:

"Food, its preparation and its relation to health," Dr. Annie L. Alexander, Charlotte.

"Farm life," Prof. J. S. Moore, Guilford county.

"Our meat supply—from the West," P. B. Fetter, Concord.

"Clean Seeding," C. M. Payne, Randolph county.

"Fruit Raising," J. Van Lindley, Guilford county.

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