

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1888.

Hon. John S. Henderson.

It is now ascertained with a good degree of certainty that the re-nomination of this gentleman will be warmly contested. His numerous and strong friends in Rowan will regret this, and for excellent reasons will resist the attempt to put him out with all their strength.

The Democratic County Convention here last Saturday was, we were going to write, "exceptionally pleasant and harmonious"—but that would hardly be just; for the Democratic party of Rowan in Convention have very seldom been otherwise.

Shad in the Cape Fear. The Wilmington Star presents figures showing a large increase in the catch of shad in the Cape Fear this year as compared with 1887, and gives the credit to the Fish Commission for stocking the waters of that river.

Morehead City

Is booming up again as a sea side summer resort. It comes to the front this year under the superintendence of new managers, with largely increased facilities for the accommodation of visitors.

Outside of the Vice Presidency, the only question at the St. Louis Convention will be, who will have the honor of nominating Grover Cleveland?

Republican State Convention.

Met in Raleigh yesterday with 80 counties represented. After considerable wrangling between the Blaine and Sherman men the Blaine faction succeeded in organizing. Oliver H. Dockery, of Richmond county, was nominated for Governor, and J. C. Pritchard, of Madison county, for Lt. Governor.

Read It.

We invite the special attention of our readers to an extract from Jackson's farewell address, front page, on the subject of Federal taxation. It is the important subject now before the American people and every citizen is deeply interested and should take his stand on the true principles which should govern it.

The excessive rains in this part of the State during the present week have doubtless done harm to the wheat, and have prevented farm operations. Cotton has come up well, but for the wet, much of it would have been chopped out.

The Guilford county Democracy were in convention at Greensboro last Saturday. Besides appointing delegates to the State and District conventions, they instructed their delegates to the District Convention to vote for Col. Jas. F. Morehead for Congress.

Forsyth county Democrats instructed their delegates to vote for J. C. Buxton for Congress.

The Republican District Convention met in Greensboro Tuesday, and nominated Brower for Congress.

Mr. Randall made a speech Monday in which he declared his uncompromising opposition to the Mills bill. He is for repealing the Internal Revenue system and keeping up the present high tariff indefinitely.

The New York Democracy, in their platform, make a strong plea for the President and his Democratic Administration in the following summary, in which a vast deal of truth is crowded. They declare:

"His wise guidance and administration of public affairs as chief executive of the nation has exhibited to the Democracy of the land, and to all our citizens, the value and beneficent results of a faithful discharge of public duty. During his incumbency our system of government has been restored to the honest simplicity impressed upon it by its founders; integrity and ability have been substituted for artifice and incapacity in public places; the civil service has been purified, elevated and improved; economies have been inaugurated; useless offices have been abolished, and business methods have been introduced in the management of government affairs; millions of acres of the public domain have been wrested from the grasp of foreign and domestic speculators and restored to settlers seeking homes; waste and corrupt misuse of the funds appropriated for the rebuilding of our navy have been exposed and corrected, and the scandals arising therefrom no longer offend the moral sense of the people; thousands of names of deserving Union veterans have been added to the pension rolls; the right of every citizen has been maintained at home and abroad; sectional hate has been discouraged, and friendly relations among all our people have been promoted."

The defalcation in the accounts of Treasurer Tate, of Kentucky, continues to increase as investigation proceeds. The deficit now amounts to \$247,000.

The nomination of Melville W. Fuller to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States will be confirmed, though there is some delay about it.

The last cold snap was very destructive to tobacco plants, all vegetables, fruits and the wheat crop, in the mountains of this State.

Chicago May—21, Wheat Corn and Oats reported lower. The stock in hand is heavy.

The Iredell Blues have been notified from Raleigh that the State has received the cloth for their new uniform. The State furnishes the cloth and the men have to pay for the making of the uniform.

HEAR JOHN HENDERSON.

HE WRITES A LETTER TO THE SENTINEL. The Mills Tariff-Revenue Bill.—Removal of the Tax on Tobacco.—The Double-Dealing of the Republican Party.

We have received the following letter from Hon. John S. Henderson, the brainy Representative of the 7th District. Read it carefully; it tells you the truth:

Dear Sir:—In response to your letter of the 7th inst. I will say— 1. The Mills tariff bill, now being considered by the House, is a revenue measure relating both to the subjects of the tariff and of internal taxation. The annual tariff reductions proposed in that bill amount to \$33,720,447.22. The proposed internal revenue reductions are estimated at \$24,443,607. The total reductions proposed being \$78,176,054.22.

2. The Mills bill proposes to repeal taxes on tobacco amounting to \$19,640,712 Special taxes on retail liquor dealers, 4,587,268 Special taxes on retail dealers in malt liquors, 177,148 Special taxes on manufacturers of stills, &c., 3,721 Add for penalties and interest, 46,758 Total, \$24,443,607

3. The bill also provides for the repeal of all restrictions on the sale of tobacco by the producer, and many of the most oppressive and vexatious provisions of the internal revenue system. If the bill becomes a law, the relief to the people of our State will be almost incalculable.

4. It is impossible for any one to predict certainly what will be the fate of the tariff bill. The friends of the measure are hopeful of its passage. The Democratic majority in the House does not exceed twelve. If the Republicans vote solidly against the bill and seven Democrats vote with them, the bill cannot pass. It is very probable that the bill will be amended in the committee of the whole, in a number of particulars. In its present shape it is supposed that a number of Democrats would vote against it, including two or three from Pennsylvania, one or two from New Jersey, two or three from New York and two or three from Ohio. It is believed that two Republicans from Minnesota, one from Wisconsin and one from New York will support the bill. The margin either way therefore is very narrow.

5. The Republicans have formulated no tariff bill of their own. As yet they have been unable to agree among themselves. Since I have been in Congress no Republican has been willing to work for the repeal or modification of the internal revenue laws. On the 3rd of March 1887, I called up a bill which I had introduced providing for a substantial modification of the whole internal revenue system. The vote stood as follows: Yeas, 139; nays, 112. So two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and the bill was not passed. Only eight Republicans voted for the proposition, while only five Democrats voted against it. A similar bill was reported by me from the Judiciary Committee of the House on the 7th of February 1888, and passed the House without a division. The bill was sent to the Senate immediately and on the 9th of February was referred by that body to the Committee on the Judiciary. That committee has not yet acted upon the bill. I do not think a Republican Senate will be likely to vote for the passage of any bill this session upon the subject of the tariff or internal revenue which will reduce taxation to any material extent or relieve the people from the oppressions under which they have been suffering and groaning for so many years. At the same time, I have not lost hope. I think the tobacco tax, at least to the extent of the reductions proposed in the Mills bill, will be abolished, even if that measure should be defeated. I do not believe that the House will refuse to consider a measure of that sort, the propriety and justice of which has been endorsed by all parties and factories, even though every proposition for tariff revision should fail. My public duties are so exacting that I hope you will be content with this hurried note.

Yours truly, JOHN S. HENDERSON.

A Great Indorsement. Buffalo Courier.

Roscoe Conklin expressed himself in private conversation to a friend thus concerning the political situation, which remains unchanged: "To judge of the caliber of the men now leading the Republican party, you need only to read John Sherman's speech attacking the President's message. In the first place, the message is criticised by these Republican orators on the ground that it is free trade, a ridiculous and fallacious and deceptive criticism. Every disinterested citizen knows only too well that of all the statesmanlike utterances of the past six months the President's message takes the first place. The pronouncements that followed it from a wonderful American statesman in Paris was buncombe, and Mr. Sherman's effort was no better. In the second place, Mr. Sherman can find only one other ground on which to abuse the message—the President recommends economy!"

There will not be a full apple crop in Forsyth, not on account of frost but on account of a smaller amount of bloom than usual.—People's Press.

Iredell county Democrats have declared in favor of their fellow citizen, Mr. Bingham, for Congress.

The condition of the Emperor of Germany has greatly improved within the last fortnight. The State Prohibition Convention met in Greensboro last week and put out a State ticket as follows: Rev. W. T. Walker, of Greensboro, for Governor; Moses Hammond, of Randolph, for Lieutenant Governor; H. M. Dixon, of Alamance, for Treasurer; J. M. Winstead, of Greensboro, for Auditor; N. C. English, of Randolph, for Capt. Public Instruction; for Congress, 5th District, S. J. Montague, of Winston; 7th District, O. D. Francis, of Randolph.

COUNTY LOCALS.

Helig's Mill. Mr. J. S. McCubbins seems to be the choice of our neighborhood for the Legislature.

Rev. W. H. Cone, formerly of Rowan, but now of Va., occupied the pulpit at Organ church last Sunday a week ago.

We suggest the name of our worthy townsman Jacob A. Rendleman for our next sheriff, how does that suit the farmers.

Mr. Augustus Sifford lost a valuable animal quite recently from the effects of a snag it got while wallowing in the stable.

The recent rains have done considerable damage in our neighborhood, but have helped cotton, spring oats and grass.

Last Saturday evening a farmers alliance meeting was held at Rox school house and an alliance organized. Twelve of our farmers paid their fifty cents and rode the goat.

Franklin. The late incessant, cold rains have brought things to a dead lock on the farms, cotton and all other crops are becoming grassy, and will be hard to manage. Wheat that looked well a week or two since is now turning yellow and looks as if diseased, and we hear of some rust, and a general deterioration in this crop.

Two weeks ago, there was the finest prospect for a peach crop we have had for years, but these cold rains are very damaging to them, and some are already rotting and dropping off. Meadows, garden truck and the oats crop are booming, and are the only things not injured by the rains.

The recent road excitement has now subsided and the good Scotch Irish people who signed the petitions for the change (now that they see the impracticability of the scheme and the private damage it would do) are ready to countermand the petition.

Success to John S. Henderson, Grover Cleveland and the WATCHMAN.

Cleveland. Cotton is looking fine through this section.

There is plenty of fruit through this section.

Miss Cliff Morris of Davis is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Alison.

The farmers think there is too much rain for the wheat and fall oats.

Mr. Joseph Barker lost a fine calf some days ago with distemper he valued it at \$75.

I understand that Mr. Allen Ramsey expects to start his steam distillery the first of June.

The health of this community is very good with the exception of a few cases of chills and pneumonia.

Mr. B. C. Morris & Co. are carrying a large stock of hardware and are disposing of it very readily.

The News in Brief.

The Pennsylvania democracy heartily endorse President Cleveland and tariff reform.

There is great suffering reported along the Mississippi on account of the overflow of that stream.

The N. Y. Supreme Court, sustains the conviction of M. Quade the bootler who is now in Sing-Sing.

Edwin Gould, a son of Jay Gould has just paid \$20,000 for a seat in the New York Stock Exchange.

Col. F. D. Grant has offered, it is said, to pay Gen. Badeau's claim of \$10,000, if he will drop all litigation.

John L. Sullivan has purchased an interest in a circus and menagerie and will probably draw better than the general run of brutes.

Joseph R. Anderson who received the Prohibition nomination for Governor of Tennessee, died on the 18th. after only a few days sickness.

The new design for the twenty dollar silver certificates, bearing a likeness of the late Secretary Manning, has been approved by Secretary Fairchild.

All of the early vegetables and most of the fruit crop was killed by frost in the Wytheville, Va. section on the 15th the wheat, corn and oats crop was seriously damaged.

The Presbyterian General Assembly have adjourned from Baltimore to Philadelphia to participate in the 25th anniversary of the church. President Cleveland and wife will attend it.

The Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, in Council at Staunton, May 18th, adopted a resolution protesting against the proposed change in the name of the church, by which the word "Protestant" would be dropped out and expanded from the title page of the Prayer Book. And the resolution lovingly appeals to sister dioceses to resist the proposed change.

The Cincinnati Post, a newspaper that supported Blaine four years ago says: "If Grover Cleveland shall live, it now seems certain that he will be nominated, and that he will poll more votes than in the election four years ago. The great bug-bear that a Democratic administration would ruin the country has been laid, and the country contemplates another four years of Cleveland administration with perfect equanimity."

Senator Blair has introduced a bill for the better observance of the Sabbath. Let it pass; it is greatly needed.

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