



Senatorial.

For U. S. Senate,

ZEBULON B. VANCE

Judicial.

For Supreme Court Justice,

A. S. MERRIMAN

For Associate Justice,

WALTER CLARKE.

7th Congressional District

For Congress,

JOHN S. HENDERSON,

Of Rowan.

8th Judicial District

For Judge,

R. F. ARMFIELD,

Of Iredell.

For Solicitor,

BENJAMIN F. LONG,

Of Iredell.

County Democratic Ticket.

For the Senate,

S. HOBBSON.

For House of Representatives,

S. A. EARNHARDT.

For Sheriff,

JAMES M. MONROE.

For Clerk Superior Court,

W. G. WATSON.

For Register of Deeds,

H. N. WOODSON.

For County Treasurer,

J. SAM'L McCUBBINS.

For Surveyor,

B. C. AREY.

For Coroner,

D. A. ATWELL.

For Cotton Weigher,

JOHN LUDWICK.

An elevator with 500,000 bushels of corn was burned last week at Watertown, N. Y.

By the explosion of a boiler at a cotton gin, in Mecklenburg county, yesterday morning, Will Boyce was instantly killed and three others badly injured.

It seems that the west coast of Ireland is threatened with famine from the potato crop, upon which the poor people mainly subsist. It is said that 300,000 people will be destitute.

Congress was better employed on Saturday than it has been for some time past. In the Senate enclaves were delivered on the late S. J. Randall, and in the House on Senator Beck.

A miser, named Gustav A. Tuelch, died in New York city last week of starvation, with \$3,000 in his room. He is practically a suicide and must meet the doom of those who suicide.

It now appears that the killing of Gen. Barrundia by the Gauteulan authorities, while a passenger on board the American mail ship Acapulco, was a vile assassination, and demands an investigation by our Government.

A lone highwayman stopped a stage in California last week and made way with the Wells Fargo safe. It seems almost incredible that one man could successfully commit such a daring deed and get away, but such is the fact.

The facts about the Reed campaign are gradually leaking out. It is now certain that the protected manufacturers had the "fat fried" out of them to the extent of at least \$100,000 to elect Boss Reed, who did so much for them in railroading the jug handled tariff bill through the House. No wonder the republicans say that money was used in Maine; and yet Reed got a smaller vote than he did in 1876 or '88.

There is nothing more befitting Tom Reed's return to the Congress of the United States than the fact that he goes back by fraud. His election was bought and paid for in open barter. The most shameless trading ever recorded in this country, was openly practiced. Yet the Force bill must only be operative in the Southern States. In the eyes of the imaculate North the South is the only field for the operation of this infamous measure; to purify the Southern ballot! Shame! Shame upon you, false pretenses, liars and hypocrites!

There was a big row in the republican House caucus Saturday night. Representative Payson led a revolt against Reed and McKinley's gag resolution; but the rebels humbly tucked their tails between their legs and accepted the inevitable after Speaker Reed got up and thundered his orders for the endorsement of the resolution. Reed is greater than his party, and his will is obeyed without question or the rebellious subject is relegated to the rear.

The republicans are suspiciously quiet about the proposed extra session, and there is a difference of opinion regarding it among them. They all want the extra session, but lots of them want Mr. Harrison to assume the responsibility by calling an extra session, while he and the members of his cabinet insist that Congress should take the responsibility by taking a recess to November 10. The object of them all is the same—the passage of the obnoxious force bill.

The Louisiana delegation made a strong protest before the Ways and Means committee against the date—March 1, 1891—set for the sugar schedule to go into effect. They showed the committee that it meant ruin for the sugar planters to be compelled to sell their crop for the coming year in a market brought down by free foreign sugar, and asked that the time be extended to July 1, or that the change go into effect immediately. They got no satisfaction from the committee.

The success of the Democrats in preventing the seating of two negro contestants in the House last week by breaking a quorum has caused many democrats to ask why the same tactics were adopted at the beginning of the session in order to have prevented the adoption of Reed's Rules. The idea of breaking a quorum by absenting themselves from the House was largely favored by the democrats, and would have undoubtedly been adopted by the democrats, but for the fact that Mr. Carlisle then a member of the House and the recognized democratic leader, and the late Samuel J. Randall, then on his death bed, advised against it.

Tyrant Reed has been re-elected by the largest majority Maine has given in many years. This shows that the Republican North approves of all that Reed has done, and it is an endorsement which signifies that the fight will be on thicker and with more force than it was conducted during this session of Congress. We may look for no reduction in the tariff, and what is worse, if anything can be, the passage of the force bill. With these facts staring our people in the face, they have but one recourse. Stand together, shoulder to shoulder, and fight the common enemy. We have no time for personal bickering or disorganization of any kind. We must pursue ourselves.

Col. Polk has taken a position in the last issue of the Progressive Farmer which practically ends his insinuations and quasi attacks upon Senator Vance. This is as it should be. As a matter of fact, Col. Polk weakened himself very much in this matter, and had he been guided by the dictates of wisdom—or perhaps we should say by common horse sense—he would not have stirred the waters at all. That he made a mistake goes without question, and we believe it is commonly so considered in the best Alliance circles, as well as by the great mass of Democratic voters in the State. We rejoice that the political prospect promises peace, concord and harmony in the Democratic ranks. Now all pull together.

Senator Carlisle thinks there is great danger of a financial panic if the republicans persist in allowing the amendment to the tariff bill, which provides for the removal of all imported goods from the government bonded warehouses before October 1, to stand. He says "I went to Senator Aldrich and begged him to withdraw the amendment, but he refused. The amendment was adopted because the republicans wish to punish the importers of the country for their opposition to the tariff bill. We shall fight the amendment in conference and try to avoid the crash which threatens the money market." Senator Vance was equally emphatic in condemning the amendment. He said: "I hardly see how a crash can be averted, and when it comes the country will have a practical illustration of some of the iniquities of this tariff bill. We shall endeavor to avert disastrous results in the conference committee, but I fear that we shall not be allowed to accomplish anything. The republicans seem determined to be unjust, even if it brings on a financial panic. We can only protest."

The apportionment bill which has been introduced by Representative Dunnell is as partisan a measure as ever before any Congress. It is intended to keep the republican party in power for the next ten years. It was prepared by Robert P. Porter, the naturalized Englishman at the head of the census bureau and its passage would be as gross an injustice as the republican party in all its history has ever perpetrated.

The agony in South Carolina is over. The Democratic State Convention has met, made its nominations and adjourned in good humor. No split in the party is feared. The following are the nominations:

For Governor, B. R. Tillman, of Edgefield; Lieutenant Governor, E. B. Gray, of Abbeville; Attorney General, Y. J. Pope, of Newberry; Secretary of State, J. E. Lindal, of Clarendon; State Treasurer, Dr. W. C. T. Bates, of Orangeburg; Comptroller General, W. H. Ellerbe, of Marion; Adjutant and Inspector General, Hugh L. Farly, of Spartanburg; Superintendent of Education, W. D. Mayfield, of Greenville.

It is a singular fact that the nominees for Governor and Secretary of State are the only farmers on the ticket. The Treasurer is a banker and physician and all the others are lawyers.

Capt. S. B. Alexander, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Sixth District, who may be termed, if such a term means anything, the Alliance Democratic candidate for Congress, has written a letter in which he says: "I am not opposed to the re-election of Gov. Z. B. Vance to the U. S. Senate. I accept the nomination for Representative from this district with the full knowledge that Senator Vance was the choice of the district for his own successor, and I assure you that if I had any idea of opposing the wishes of the democrats who honored me with the nomination of Representative I would resign. I have twice voted for Gov. Vance for United States Senator, were I again the Senator from Mecklenburg, I would vote for him again."

If there is a true representative of the great Alliance in North Carolina, his name is S. B. Alexander. By this we do not mean to reflect upon such men as Elias Carr, and others we could name, but we do not mean to assert that Capt. Alexander is nearer being a true Allianceman as we understand it, than any of the so-called leaders of the movement. He is a farmer, a gentleman, and a man of parts. He will reflect credit on his state, on agriculture and on the Alliance. We can all honor such a man, and be honored in doing so. But who can say so much for those "designers" who look for personal aggrandizement, rather than to the common good; who have not a kind word for the people of the State, or for the Democratic party, or for the nominees of that party. Who try to stir up discontent, breed discord and place in jeopardy Democratic supremacy in North Carolina? Weigh them. Sift their motives. Are they wise, or prudent or sincere? Not a bit of it. We thank Capt. Alexander for his manly and timely utterance and congratulate the Alliance on having so wise and patriotic a leader.

Stand Firm. Now that the Prohibitionists have placed a ticket in the field in this Congressional district, it behooves our people, the democratic people of this district, and of Rowan county, to stand firm by the nominees of the party. This move on the part of the prohibitionists is simply a work of supererogation; there is no possible hope of success and the only thing it will accomplish will be to weaken the Democratic vote. Is it wise to do so this year? We appeal to the better classes of them, such men as Jesse Powless, for instance—to abandon the scheme this year; to refuse to allow their names to be used, as any loss to the Democratic vote means that much gain to the Republican strength. Stop, gentlemen, and consider! The Democratic party offers the only safe government to our people. We have tried Republican rule and know it will not do; that to it we owe the great majority of our present ills, and a lapse backward means negro domination to the white people of the east; pillage and extravagance in the management of our State and county affairs and misrule generally. Are we ready to surrender so much? We think not. Let the Democrats of Rowan and of the Seventh district stand firmly by the nominees of the party. That is the only safe thing to do. Our people have done so in the past, and we believe they will continue to do so in the future. Don't be led off by woods colts.

The tariff bill is going through the form of being considered by the House Ways and Means committee, but that committee will do nothing but recommend non-concurrence in the Senate amendments, leaving the fight to take place in the conference committee. The present intention is to gag the House by the passage of the resolution introduced by Mr. McKinley, Saturday, to prevent consideration or voting upon any of the Senate amendments by the House sitting as a committee of the whole. This action has been taken under Boss Reed's orders—he knows that there are a number of republicans in the House who would gladly vote with the democrats if they could get a chance, on several of the Senate amendments.

North Carolina Products.

Wilmington Star. "Passing the store of Messrs. S. W. Sanders & Co., yesterday afternoon, a basket of fine, ruddy-faced apples caught the eye of a Star representative and he stepped into the store, prompted alike by curiosity and a desire to spin a three-cent "local." Meeting Mr. Carpenter, one of the salesmen, the reporter produced his pump and went to work with the following results: The apples were from Mt. Airey; but the more interesting fact was developed that the freight from that point to Wilmington is only thirty cents a barrel. This is one of the results of the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway. Before its completion freight rates from points in Western North Carolina were practically prohibitory, as produce had to pass over two or more railroads in order to reach this city. Mr. Carpenter also exhibited fine onions, and was sorry he had only a small remnant of a lot of cabbage which, he said, were excellent and which he said would keep better than the cabbage from the North. The merchants of Wilmington have been long hoping for a freight rate that would enable them to sell in this market the products of Western North Carolina. They now have it, and hereafter there is no reason why they may not buy their apples, cabbages, onions, Irish potatoes and many other products of the soil in their own State."

That's it! Now let the Richmond & Danville follow suit. We need the apples, potatoes, cabbages, buckwheat and maple sugar of Caldwell, Watauga, Wilkes and other western counties right here in Salisbury, and if the railroads will give us a freight rate that will compete with western New York and the New England States, we can have them. Let our chamber of commerce make a special effort in this direction, and no doubt something may be accomplished.

Vance at Goldsboro.

Wilmington Star. Senator Vance spoke for about two hours to an immense audience at Goldsboro last Saturday. Many farmers were there to hear his views on the sub-Treasury bill.

The address was manly, modest and bristling with unanswerable logic. The speaker was unwell and physically weak; but at times the old fire kindled in his eyes and persuasion hovered over his lips. The crowd was very attentive throughout.

There were many questions asked which were answered "straight from the shoulder," but there were no unseemingly interruptions, and Senator Vance swayed the hearts of the multitude as the heart of one man is moved.

With remarkable clearness and vigor he explained and illustrated the unequal operation of the Tariff, especially in its bearing upon the agricultural classes, exposed the selfishness and greed of the Republican party, laid bare the iniquities of the Force bill and approved the paramount necessity for unity among Democrats.

"With our enemies everywhere active and halting at nothing which will secure perpetual and unlimited power to themselves," said the speaker, "with our farmers everywhere paying protection prices for supplies and selling their products at free trade rates—sinking deeper and deeper under the weight of oppression—it is no time to be blown about by every wind or doctrine; no time to lose sight of the tremendous issue that is upon us, or to dissipate our forces by seeking vain remedies for our troubles. When the veteran legions of Rome were recoiling from the desperate valor of the Germans, and the fate of the world trembled in the balance, Caesar intercepted one of his terror-stricken soldiers, turned him rudely about, and said, 'Your enemy is there. And now unless the Democrats are true to principle, unless they abide by the ship, we cannot be saved.'"

His conclusion, wherein he touched very modestly upon matters personal, was truly pathetic. He needs no vindication before any true North Carolina audience. From the moment when thirty-six years ago he took his place in a Legislature which comprised some of the best brightest men that Carolina has produced, all of whom have passed over the river save himself, down to the present session of the National Congress, where he has almost broken himself down in our service, he has given every thought and heart-throb for the people whom he loves; and however others may have differed policies and opinions, no man has been able to point out a stain upon his character. No soldiers can forget his services to our troops in the war. His efforts clothed and equipped them, and in the battles they made old North Carolina thunder like a god. When we lay helpless in the dark valley of Reconstruction, it was his brave voice that first roused and cheered us—and it was under his wise and aggressive leadership that our deliverance was achieved.

It will be a sad falling off when we cease to honor and love the greatest North Carolinian of our day.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16, 1890.—The prospect now is that the McKinley tariff bill will be passed this week, and that Congress will adjourn in about ten days. I met Capt. Bunn this morning and he gave the foregoing as his opinion. There are only four North Carolina members now here. They are Cowles, Bunn, Bower, and McCluney. Col. Henderson left Saturday night to meet his opponent at Randolph court Monday. He considered his prospects for re-election excellent in as much as there has been strong opposition to his re-nomination. His letter on the Alliance propositions has been generally praised here as the most conservative and statesmanlike document on that subject that has ever appeared from a purely Democratic standpoint; and every one concedes that he ought to be returned.

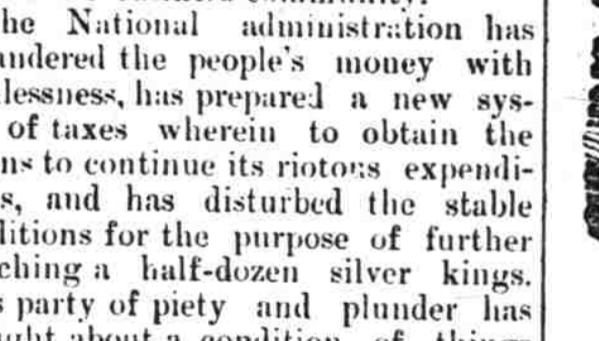
I can't see how Mr. Thomas can, with his record on the subject of a railroad commission and the internal revenue and National Bank questions, hope to get any Alliance votes, how ever strong he may be as a simon pure republican. While here as a candidate for the office of internal revenue collector, he boasted of having defeated the railroad commission bill and claimed to have the solid support of the railroad companies in his fight for the collectorship. He is evidently all things to all men. The people had better give him a wide berth. He's too thin.

As a clown in Robinson's show once said about him, he is too rotten thin. The republican party of which Mr. Thomas is the real candidate stands convicted of duplicity in regard both to the internal revenue and the Blair bill, and in the House almost unanimously in favor of the Lodge Force bill. It sneaked into power at the last election under false pretenses, and has sought to perpetuate its ill-gotten power by destroying free elections and obliterating State lines, by establishing a dynasty in the persons of the present Republican Congressmen under the auspices of a military despotism. Ex-Governor Cameron, of Virginia, one of the foremost Republicans of the country, has been so thoroughly disgusted by the duplicity and revolutionary policy of the present House and Harrison's Administration that he has renounced his allegiance to the Republican party, and will henceforth co-operate with those who favor freedom of election and a fair fiscal and monetary system. Many of the old and able Republicans of the Northwest have done likewise, and the prospect now is that the next House will be democratic by forty or fifty majority.

Timon. A Financial Crisis. Last Friday was another dark day in financial circles on Wall street, New York, perhaps not since the Black Friday during Grant's administration when the power of the Treasury was transferred to the New York money sharks to help them grind out more money from the people has there been such dismay in Wall street. A panic seemed inevitable. Merchants both large and small were unable to procure the funds from their bankers wherewith to pay their obligations. The rate of call loans rose to 18 1/2 per cent., a rise of course that indicated not a scarcity of money but an absolute absence of it. The very best houses in the city were unable to get financial accommodation. Only three classes of men were happy, the bears, the money lenders and the holders of Government 4 per cent. bonds who hope to induce Secretary Windom to buy them at a high rate in order to relieve the business community.

The National administration has squandered the people's money with recklessnes, has prepared a new system of taxes wherein to obtain the means to continue its riotous expenditures, and has disturbed the stable conditions for the purpose of further enriching a half-dozen silver kings. This party of piety and plunder has brought about a condition of things that means almost an unprecedented catastrophe to the entire business world.—Twin City Daily.

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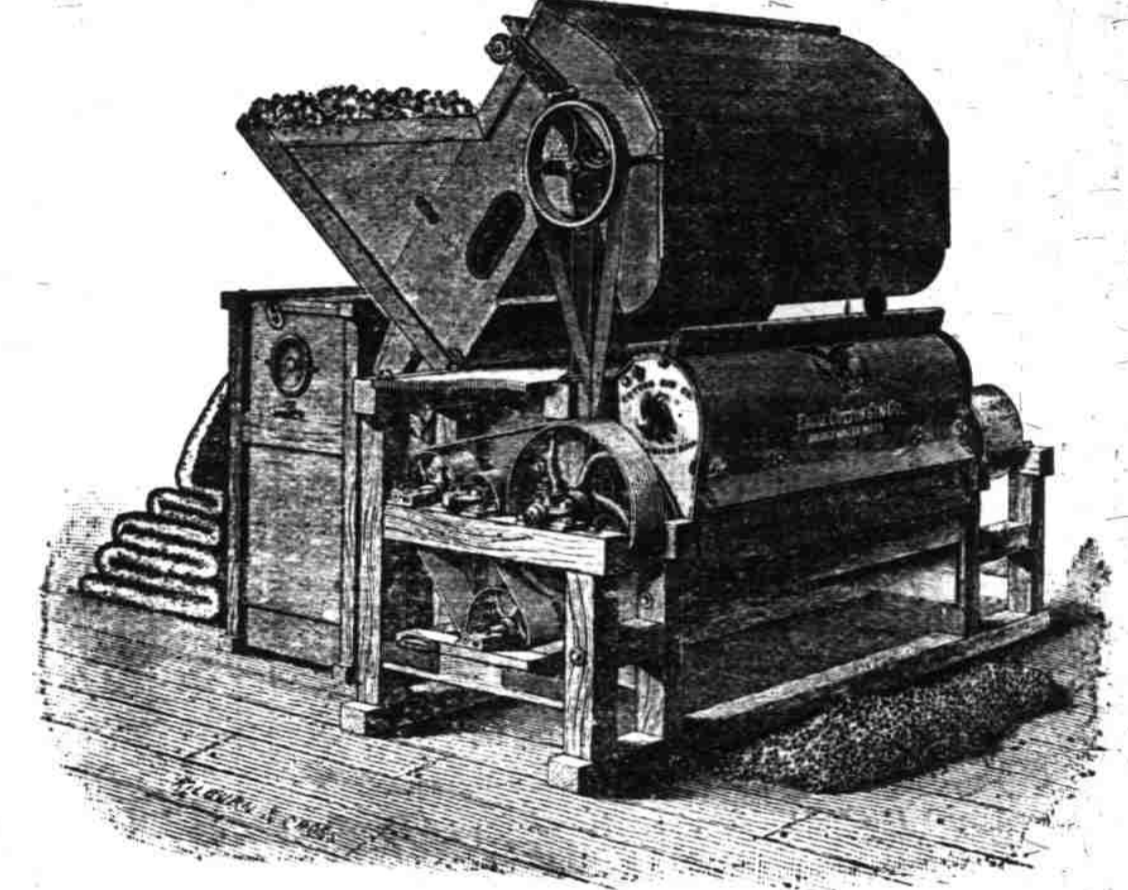
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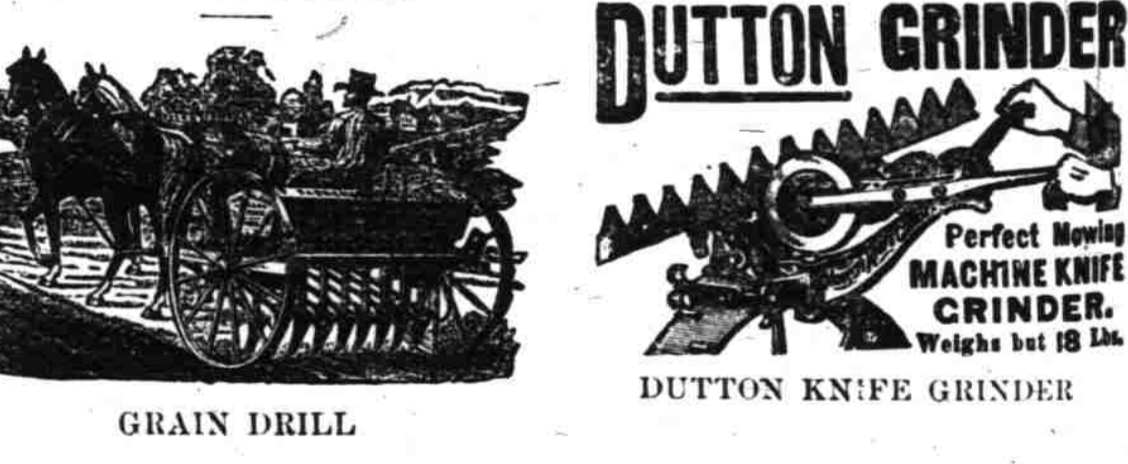
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