



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. HOBSON.

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.

Congress adjourned at six o'clock on Tuesday, without day.

The appropriations made by the fifty first Congress amount to \$461,311,503. The bill was signed on Tuesday by the President, surrounded by his cabinet and a number of both Houses of Congress.

Senator Ingalls says he didn't get \$600 for going to Pittsburg the other day and making a republican speech. Perhaps he only got \$500.

The House has appointed a committee of 5 to enquire into how the World's Fair is getting along and report at the beginning of the next session.

The compound lard bill is believed to be dead, as it is almost certain that the Senate will pass the Paddock pure food bill as a substitute for it.

The negro voters in the doubtful States must be propitiated; hence the theft of the seats of two legally elected white members of the House of Representatives.

There is a delegation of Georgia folks here who want Mr. Blaine to talk reciprocity at the opening of the exposition, October 15. They have also invited Mr. Harrison and the other members of his cabinet to attend.

There is a grand rush of lobbyists who are endeavoring to get some of their bills through the House in the confusion which always precedes the closing of a session of Congress, and some of them will probably succeed.

The stock gamblers lobby, headed by "Deacon" S. V. White, of New York, a former republican member of the House, have proven too strong for the Antlerworth "Option" bill, and it is not likely that it will be heard of again in the House.

Another good republican is in trouble. Mr. Wheat, postmaster of the House of Representatives, is, by resolution of the House, undergoing an examination. He is charged with having compelled the contractor for carrying the mail to and from his office to pay him \$150 a month out of the money paid him by the government and also with having a man on his pay rolls at \$100 a month who merely draws the money and turns over \$95 of it to Wheat's son. The investigation is being conducted by the House committee on accounts.

This is no time for dividing with independents, prohibitionists, or any other side issue. We must maintain the supremacy of the Democratic party, as that is the only organization which promises relief to the oppression and wrongs heaped upon the people by the Republican centralization party.

The Republicans show their fear of Mr. Cleveland by the persistent regularity with which they start rumors of his failing health. His health and his intellect are both entirely too vigorous to suit the republican leaders, and unless all outward indications are at fault they bid fair to remain so for some years to come.

The joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to spend \$1,000,000 in the purchase of nickel-plated, steel armour plates for the cruisers now being built was last week crowded through House and Senate under the plea of urgent necessity. As the supply of nickel is practically controlled by one firm this looks very much like an old-fashioned republican job.

A number of bills carrying large appropriations, which have already been passed by the Senate, among them the shipping bills, which Mr. Harrison has taken a rather suspicious interest in—going to the extent of sending a special message urging Congress to pass them, and the district tax bill which caused the memorable dead-lock in the House. The short session will be a grand looking time for the republicans.

The Raum white-washing committee is examining witnesses. It wants to know who furnished the New York Tribune with the information upon which some very severe criticism of Pension office methods was based. It is that the majority of the committee will hold back its white-washing report until after the Congressional election, for the purpose of preventing the democrats making public their minority report, which is understood to be a scathing arraignment of Raum.

Some of the papers are connecting Col. A. B. Andrews' name with the recent attacks upon Senator Vance, and go so far as to say that there was to be a triple Alliance of Republicans, disaffected Alliance and railroad magnates. To us this appears the merest bosh. Col. Andrews is a true ally, but he will never desert the democratic party and join hands with Republicans to defeat the peoples choice for Senator.

The latest thing brought out by dairymen, to aid cream to rise for butter making, is to add water to the amount of one-fifth the bulk. This process dilutes the milk, reducing its viscosity, so that the cream may rise more rapidly and more completely. This dilution of the milk does no harm when the milk is fed to calves, pigs or chickens, as a handful of meal will restore the nutriment. Those of our farmers who feed the skim milk should try this plan, the cream will readily rise in about twelve hours.

Let there be no division among our democratic voters at this election. Vote the ticket straight. Don't scratch your ticket. No man is your friend who seeks to destroy the harmony of the Democratic party. Remember that we must oppose with all the power within us that party which seeks to degrade us with the shameful force bill. Senator Vance says that no legislation so pernicious as this has been attempted since he has been in public life. Our people cannot guard too well the organization of the Democratic party, as through it is the only hope held out to avert the dangers ahead, should this measure become a law.

The action of the Republican majority of the House of Representatives in giving the seat of Col. Elliott, of South Carolina, to a negro contestant without a word of argument, and without giving Col. Elliott an opportunity of speaking in his own behalf was unprecedented, and a more revolutionary act never took place upon the floor of either branch of Congress. We'll may the venerable Representative Vaux, who so ably succeeds the late Samuel J. Randall, exclaim "the empire is coming," and may the independent New York Herald characterize speaker Reed as the American Robespierre; and if the people do not administer a stinging rebuke to the Republican party by hurling it from power there are leaders in its ranks audacious enough to attempt to found an empire, even though it be necessary to go through the horrors of a "Reign of Terror" to do so.

Independent Candidates—Disorganizers. Upon the organization of a party solely depends its chances for success at the polls. This proposition does not need proof. It is the universal practice of all parties seeking successful issue at the ballot box; it is the recognized means of success, and there can be no success without it. This being true, all effort, to be of value, must be directed to the perfection of party organization. It is also true that all which tends to disorganization, disruption or division, is the enemy to organization. It therefore becomes the duty of every man desiring the supremacy of his party to abandon; to resist with all possible vigor, whatsoever and whomever comes between him and the success of his party.

With this preface, showing the duty devolving upon each voter, it becomes our painful duty to allude to the attitude of our fellow townsman, Mr. John M. Horah. He has declared himself an independent candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court in this county, an office which he has held fifteen or sixteen years, under Democratic rule, and by the vote of the Democrats of the county. His name was presented to the people in the regular way in the primaries, and passed upon in the county convention. He was beaten and another was chosen the Democratic candidate for the position. It was expected that Mr. Horah would accept the result like a man, and a Democrat should, but he thinks otherwise. He has been faithful in the performance of official duties and has been often honored by the voters of Rowan, but in this one act he forfeits his claim to being a democrat, estranges a host of life-long friends, and casts his political anchor to the winds. By this act he places himself as an obstruction to the success of the Democratic party in Rowan; may worse, he attempts to thwart the expressed will of the party which has so long and repeatedly honored him, and his attitude tends to disorganization of the Democratic party, and to the strengthening of the Republican party. Yes, the Republican party, that party which has just passed the McKinley tariff bill, that party which seeks to make the Lodge Force bill to become a law—the most infamous legislation ever attempted in the United States—that party which encourages monopoly, trusts and combines and which is annually pouring millions into the coffers of the people.

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But the whistle of this tariff locomotive was screaming; gagged and bound he was still a passenger on this Congressional limited marauding McKinley train; the down-east engineer of this Juggernaut express had thrown the throttle open; the Illinois stoker was shoveling in the coal; the Buckeye conductor was punching the tickets, and the protection hoodlums were filling the air with wild hurrahs. The train was nearing the turn when it would certainly jump the track.

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The House Passes the Tariff Bill as Amended in Conference.

VERY BRIEF DEBATE PERMITTED. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—So far as the House is concerned the deed is done. The Tariff bill has been passed and, appropriately enough under the circumstances, in keeping with the management of the bill from its very inception. Again the gag rule was applied and the minority was forced to accept a most meagre allowance of time. Mr. McMillan appealed to the generosity of the majority, but of course, in vain. His argument, clearly and calmly made, that a few hours of time was by no means sufficient for the discussion of any of the amendments that the Senate had sent fit to make to the bill, literally went for nothing. Mr. McKinley heard him with respect, but afterwards insisted on his own programme, and debate was limited in accordance with his wishes.

The Ohio leader, however, had a double object to-day in shutting off debate. It was not altogether because of his desire to prevent Democratic criticism of the measure, but also because of the fear of imprudent things that might be provoked on his own side of the chamber, that caused him to allot the time so grudgingly. There was no little impatience on the Republican side at the failure of the Senate to redeem its promise with regard to their items, which, when the bill passed the House originally, it was agreed should be corrected there. But partly by threats and partly by cajolery this spirit was brought under, and took no more definite form than a few harmless protests.

After the journal was approved, Mr. McKinley said that it was understood that the Republican members desired no more than one hour for debate. He asked, therefore, that the debate should continue five hours—two hours to be given to the friends and three hours to the opponents of the report.

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The bill, as agreed to, increases by \$1 the tax paid by every Caucasian, negro, man, woman and child in the land. Referring to the reciprocity amendment, he declared that the reciprocity provision of the bill was a cowardly surrender of the highest prerogative of the House. The bill gave the president power not exercised by the Czar of Russia. He appealed from the majority of the House to the people who made and unmade Congress. (Applause on Democratic side.)

would tax the product of other peoples seeking markets in the United State, to supply the necessary revenues of the Government. The domain of debate had passed the time for action had come, and he therefore demanded the previous question. (Applause on the Republican side.)

The previous question was ordered—yeas 151, nays 70. The conference report was agreed to—yeas 152 the Speaker voting in the affirmative, nays 51.

The only deviation from a strict party vote was on the part of Messrs. Coleman, Featherstone and Kelly, who voted with the Democrats in the negative.

Mr. McKinley, then reported from the Committee on Ways and Means a resolution providing for final adjournment on Tuesday next and it was adopted without division, and the House at 6:50, adjourned.

The New Collector.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The President Saturday afternoon late sent in the nomination of William W. Rollins, of Madison county, as collector for the Fifth North Carolina district. Until Friday the contest was a heated one. Eaves still having a little hope. Smathers and Rollins were the only candidates when the appointment was made. Eaves threw all his influence over to the latter and he was therefore nominated. The appointment will be considered by the Senate sometime early this week. Rollins is said to have been a Major in the Union service and is one of the pioneer tobacco planters of Western North Carolina. It is now pretty nearly a certainty that his nomination will be confirmed.

Bought Up the Factories.

The Lynchburg News says that Captain John C. Brain, of Mobile, Ala., formerly a gallant officer of the Confederate States navy, now representative of the Walker syndicate of London, has secured all of the plug tobacco factories of that city for this syndicate and is engaged in an effort to secure the leaf factories and warehouses. Captain Brain says the Walker syndicate has a capital of ten million pound sterling, or nearly \$50,000,000.

Mr. H. G. Ewart did not appear at Old Fort yesterday, as he had promised, to meet Mr. Crawford in joint debate. He remained in his alliance-office at Hendersonton, there or thereabouts, and telegraphed that he had a "sore throat." That is a very trifling excuse for disappointed followers, but Mr. Ewart is doubtless becoming very weary and wouldst he were away altogether.—Asheville Citizen.

J. J. Phoenix, the owner of the oil well near the city, has received the analysis of the sample forwarded to the State Chemist, Dr. H. B. Battle, at Raleigh some days since. The sample of pure petroleum and the comparison was very favorable. Mr. Phoenix will at once perfect arrangements to sink a well.—Greensboro Patriot.

Mr. T. M. Argo, now solicitor of this district, came out in a card to-day announcing himself as a candidate for reelection on the Republican ticket. Republicans, as usual will adopt the policy in this district of not nominating a candidate for solicitor, but they will all vote for Argo.—Raleigh Courier.

Steve Jacobs, the Croatian desperado and outlaw of Robeson county, was to have been hanged Saturday, but for good reasons the Governor respite him until October 10th.

Not far from Foothall postoffice there lives an Indian giantess, not quite two years of age, who weighs over 200 pounds, and continues to grow in size.—Murphy Scout.

Representative Flower aptly calls the tariff bill a cyclone measure, the aim of which is to break up all trade between the United States and foreign countries, and to enable the manufacturers to combine for the purpose of fleecing the people, while the farmers are allowed to foot all the bills without deriving the slightest benefit. Mr. Flower says that one item in the bill—binding twine—will ruin 300,000 workmen in New York and New England. It was eminently fitting that the republicans of the House should, as a climax to their outrageous and unprecedented conduct in ignoring the rights of the people during this session of Congress, have railroaded this bill, which financially affects the interest of every man, woman, and child in the United States, through the House in just five hours, in spite of democratic protests against the injustice of such legislative methods. The bill is a triumph of the Chinese wall, high protective tariff wing of the republican party, and is a more unjust measure than any tariff bill yet put into force in this country; it shows that Reed and McKinley are the dominating spirits of the republican party of to-day, and that the more conservative ideas of some of the Senators of that party are not "in it," if I may so speak. It was a bitter pill for a number of the majority to swallow. But when the party whip cracks conscience and individual opinions count for nothing in the republican party.

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