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BUFFOONRY IN CONGRESS.

In our last issue, we alluded to what we conceived to be a highly creditable scene in the House of Representatives. We learn from the Baltimore Sun that on Saturday last another, not less dignified or less disreputable occurred in that body. It says, the scene in the House of Representatives while the army appropriation bill was under discussion, on Saturday last, was not an edifying spectacle. The democrats declined to debate the section forbidding the payment of any of the money appropriated, to the subsistence, equipment, transportation or compensation, of any portion of the army of the United States, to be used as a police force to keep the peace at the polls, at any election held within any State. But when the Republicans taunted them with abstaining through cowardice, instead of keeping a dignified silence, they responded with jibes, jokes, and vulgarities, in which their opponents joined them, until the House resembled more, the stage of a low variety theatre, than a grave legislative hall. The members compared the House to Mrs. Jarley's wax-work; the baby elephant and the giraffe were dragged in, not without allusions to Mr. Conner's name, and Mr. Cox sent to the clerks desk and had read as part of the proceedings, an extract from Judge Longstreets Georgia Scenes. How can the House of Representatives expect to preserve the respect of the country, and have people remain patient with it, when it acts as it has been doing since Easter, absolutely neglecting legislation needed by the people, and calling names and acting scenes, which would disgrace a pot house after midnight.

THE LITTLE MAN IN BLACK.

In one of Washington Irving's imitable sketches, illustrating the petty prejudices and narrow-mindedness of certain localities, he tells us what befel a certain little man in black. This little man, attended strictly to his own business, lived alone, and was of a quiet contemplative turn of mind. This greatly annoyed some of his neighbors, who could not conceive what right a man had to mind his own business, and have opinions of his own. And they straightway commenced attributing all the misfortunes which happened in the neighborhood, to his secret agency.

In many communities, there are doubtless counterparts, to the characters in this little story. Men of quiet and unobtrusive habits, who attend strictly to their own business, and yet are looked upon by some of their neighbors with an evil eye, as if they suspected them, of meditating mischief. Men who have opinions and should have the independence to express them, how the self constituted Oracles of public sentiment are shocked at such audacity! The little man in black was made to feel that he attended to his own business and had opinions of his own, at his peril. This species of domination is unfortunately too frequently to be met with. But every man who has a proper feeling of self-respect, will not only claim, but fearlessly exercise the right, to have, and express an opinion of his own. And none, but a political puppet, will "demean his manhood," by playing the antics of a Punch and Judy, whenever Sir Oracle pulls the string.

BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURT HOUSE.

On the 6th inst a meeting was held at Greensboro, N. C. to effect a permanent organization for the celebration of the battle of Guilford Court House. Visitors were present from all parts of the State, making the preliminary meeting a decided success. Col. J. T. Morehead president and Attorney General Kenan who represented Governor Jarvis on the occasion, made a long and able address. Letters from the President and from several Senators and Members of Congress were read and the following officers were elected. President, Governor Jarvis; Vice Presidents, Hon. R. P. Dick and two Vice Presidents from each Congressional District. Secretary, R. T. Fulghum, Treasurer, Neill Ellington. Judge Dick addressed a large assemblage at night at Benbow Hall, and great enthusiasm was manifested for the Centennial celebration on the 15th of March 1881.

It is sometimes thought that Mr. Best is operating in the interest of this (Baltimore and Ohio Road); we, however, have our doubts, and are inclined to believe that he (Mr. Best) is another name for Mr. Tom Scott. Raleigh Observer of April 13th. So there is some probability that the Great Railroad King, Col. Tom Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central, who already controls innumerable railroads great and small, including the great Southern Pacific, is our kind benefactor after all, who is to relieve our heavily burdened tax-ridden people of the 12 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property for the Paint Rock and Ducktown roads—and who has graciously consented to take charge of the terrible elephant, which has of late so disturbed the dreams, of aspiring politicians.

We too have had our doubts, as to whether Best & Co., would themselves, complete the contract, if made. Whether the work uncompleted would not ultimately fall upon our hands, or if completed be controlled by some monster corporation, like the Pennsylvania Central or Baltimore and Ohio Road. But our wise men, backed by the "assembled wisdom of the State" (so called) not only decided that "Mr. Best was an honorable man," "That they were all honorable men," but that he and they, had the ability to complete their contract. That every thing would be lovely, except for those, who opposed the sale. And now before the contract is signed, or a lick struck, it is intimate, by the leading Journal at the Capitol of the State, that Mr. Best, is another name for Tom Scott, the great railroad king of the Pennsylvania Central—that he, is the real party, who will carry out the contract.

If the belief of the Observer should turn out to be well-founded, and our railroad system should by the receipt sale to Best & Co., become enveloped in the anaconda folds of the Pennsylvania Central, the people of North Carolina may yet rue the day, when they placed themselves in the power of this gigantic, soulless corporation.

Some of our democratic contemporaries think that the South, ought to be allowed to say, who shall not be, the Democratic Candidate for President—that this would not be asking much, considering that the South will give the majority of the electoral votes, that the Democratic Candidate will receive. In view of the divisions and dissensions among northern democrats, and the apparently irreconcilable hostility between leading aspirants, we think it would not be asking too much for the South to name the Candidate. We have been told about long enough, by temporizing and self-seeking politicians that it went do for the South to do this and it went do for the South to do that. We think it about time for the South to assert its manhood—to demand all of its rights, and we believe, that every true man at the North, will respect us all the more for it.

The Duke of America has been swinging around extensively, in Mississippi, since he acquired his recent title. At Vicksburg he was received with every flattering demonstrations, and made his usual acknowledgements in a little speech. In it he told the gray-jackets that there would be no more fighting between the blue and the gray—that the past was gone—that we were one great, united nation now, and predicted the speedy restoration of fraternal feelings. His Grace had not seen the recent debates in Congress, and it is fair to presume, has not had time to read, the northern republican papers. His mind is still dwelling upon the happy prospect, before it when he uttered the memorable words "Let us have peace."

The bill of Col. Arntfeld to which we have heretofore referred, has recently been introduced in Congress. It proposes, to abolish the tax on spirits distilled from apples, peaches, grapes, and pears, and to reduce the tax on spirits distilled from grain, or mixtures thereof, to twenty-five cents per gallon. It also provides that producers of leaf tobacco may sell the same in quantities of not more than ten pounds without license. The money derived from those sources, and so lavishly appropriated by Congress, would, if retained at home, materially aid the impoverished people of the South.

Hon. Alfred M. Waddell declines to be a candidate for Congress in the 3rd (Wilmington) District. The friends of Judge McKay are urging his claims and announce that he will accept if nominated. Col's. Steadman of Wilmington, Allen of Duplin and Short of Columbus like Barkis, are also willing.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

GOLDSBORO, April 14 1880. The Democratic Executive Committee of the Second Congressional District will meet in Wilson, Thursday, 22nd day of April, at 12 o'clock M. A full meeting of the Committee is desired. The following are the Committee:

- A. J. GALLOWAY, Chairman. COMMITTEE: Wilson County—H. G. Williams. Halifax—Spier Whitaker. Edgecombe—Dossy Battle. Northampton—R. B. Peeble. Warren—W. J. Green. Greene—Theo. Edwards. Lenoir—Jesse C. Kennedy. Jones—Ben Askey. Craven—John S. Long.

We publish to-day the notice of the Chairman of the executive Committee of Nash, calling a Democratic mass meeting at Nashville, and we would suggest the propriety of a similar movement in Wilson. Our democratic friends in different parts of the State, are calling meetings to appoint delegates to the State Convention which meets in June, and to their District Conventions, and the democrats of Wilson we are sure need no urging to follow their example. Let us hear from the Chairman of our Executive Committee.

Charlotte is having a lively time preparatory to her municipal election. A dozen or more of her aspiring citizens would like to be Mayor. Perhaps some of the candidates have seen the letter, recently addressed from a foreign city to the Lord Mayor of Wilmington N. C.

Notice.

There will be a grand mass meeting of the Democratic party of Nash county at the court house in the town of Nashville on Monday the 7th day of June 1880.

1st, for the purpose of selecting a new Executive Committee for the ensuing campaign. 2nd for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Congressional Convention and 3rd, to decide the course to be pursued by the Democratic party of Nash county in the coming campaign. This April 6th, 1880.

B. H. BUNN, Chairman Executive Committee. J. C. HARPER, Secretary Ex. Com.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 10th, '80. DEAR SIRS:—The Democrats of Wayne county strongly recommend Rev. N. B. Cobb, of Fayetteville for Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina. He is a native of Wayne county, a man of fine attainments and withal a perfect gentleman. He stood by his State in her dark and trying hours and his name will be a tower of strength on our State ticket. No more competent man can be found.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Conking and Blaine. & LIVELY LEAF OUT OF THE PAST—WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF EACH OTHER IN 1866.

The following spicy dialogue between two members of Congress who now occupy very prominently the public attention, in view of the possible contingencies of Presidential campaign will be found quite refreshing and timely reading just now. It has been published before, of course, having first appeared in the regular Congressional proceedings reported in the Globe of April 30 1866.

EXTRACT FROM CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE,

April 30, 1866. MR. CONKLING.—No sir, I do not wish to have anything to do with the member from Maine, not so much as to yield him the floor. MR. BLAINE.—All right. MR. CONKLING.—I only want to say that the only authority under which I acted was that which has been read, and that I acted as counsel for the United States, and the business of counsel in that particular case I tried as the case was tried before a military tribunal, was of course, of the same general character that would have been done by a judge-advocate had there been a judge-advocate for the courts, just as in the trial of the conspirators, the distinguished gentleman who sits before me (Mr. Bingham) performed the same line of professional employment that a regular judge-advocate would have performed had he been there.

Now, Mr. Speaker, one thing further; if the member from Maine had the least idea how profoundly indifferent I am to his opinion upon the subject which he has been discussing or upon any other subject personal to me, I think he would hardly take the trouble to rise here and express his opinion. And as it is a matter of

entire indifference to me what that opinion may be, I certainly will not detain the House by discussing the question whether it is well or ill founded, or by noticing what he says. I submit the whole matter to the members of the House, making as I do an apology (for I feel that it is due to the House) for the length of time which I have occupied in consequence of being drawn into explanations, originally by an interruption which I pronounced the other day ungentlemanly and impertinent, and having nothing whatever to do with the question. MR. ROSS.—I rise to a point of order I submit that the defense of the gentleman from New York should be made before this committee and not before the House.

THE SPEAKER.—That is scarcely a point of order. MR. BLAINE.—It is hardly worth while to pursue this controversy further; but still the gentleman from New York cannot get off on the technicality which he has suggested. He says that a commission was never issued to him. I understand him to admit that if a commission had been issued to him he could not have taken pay for both offices. Now, every one knows that those preliminary authorizations are the things on which half the business arising out of the war has been done. Men have fought at the head of battalions and divisions and army corps without having received their formal commissions. The gentleman was just as much bound to respect the law under that appointment as though it had been a formal commission with the signature of the Secretary of War.

As to the gentleman's cruel sarcasm I hope he will not be too cruel. The contempt of that large-minded gentleman is so willing; his laighly disdain his grandiloquent swell, his majestic supercilium, overpowering turkey-gobbler strut has been so crushing to myself and the members of this House that I know it was an act of the greatest temerity for me to venture upon a controversy with him. But sir I know who is responsible for all this. I know that within the last five weeks, as members will recollect an extra strut has characterized the gentleman's bearing. It is not his fault. It is the fault of another. That gifted and satirical writer, Theodore Tilton, of the New York Independent, spent some weeks recently in this city. His letters published in that paper embraced with many serious statements, a little Jocosse satire, a part of which was the statement that the mantle of the late Winter Davis had fallen upon the member from New York! The gentleman took it seriously, and it has given his strut additional pomposity. The resemblance is great. It is striking to Hercules, mad to marble, dunnighill to diamond, a singed cat to Bengal tiger, a whining puppy to a roaring lion. Shade of the mighty Davis, forgive the almost profanation of that jocosse satire!

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NOTICE.

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