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RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS.

Tuesday elections were held in several States with the following result. In Virginia, Cameron, Readjuster, is elected Governor by about 12,000 majority. The readjusters also have a majority of the legislature, which elects a Senator. New York State is thought to have a democratic majority of 5,000, with probabilities of a majority in the legislature, which elects a Senator. The democratic State ticket in Mississippi successful by 15,000 majority. The republicans carry Nebraska, republican as usual. The democratic made substantial gains in Wisconsin. The State gone republican, however. The republicans made gain in Maryland but not enough to change the legislature.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

SENATOR VOORHEES delivered a speech at Atlanta, Ga., recently upon the subject of tariff for protection, which has created considerable stir in political circles, and met with sharp criticism from leading Democratic editors. Senator VOORHEES has been a prominent actor in Democratic National Conventions for many years, and on several occasions has been on the Committee to whom the duty of preparing the platform of the party was committed. These several platforms have the orthodox Democratic doctrine to favor "a tariff for reverse with incidental protection."

If we understand the position of the Senator from Indiana, he now advocates a tariff for protection, and justifies his departure from the teachings of the past, upon the plea of the changed condition of the country, and the benefits it would confer upon the South and West. The true interest of the sections, he maintains, is to foster and encourage manufactures of every kind. The impetus which has already been given to these industries by the influx of Northern capital, has caused them to spring up in all parts of the country, and the highly satisfactory profits which have been realized, have attracted unusual interest.

Now if a protective tariff has been instrumental in enriching the Eastern and Middle States, Senator VOORHEES thinks that a like result would follow in the South and West, and that the time has come for a modification of the accepted Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only, with incidental protection.

The temptation to desert, or rather to modify a cardinal principle of the Democratic party, is thus presented by one of its ablest statesmen, under the attractive guise of self-interest and an assurance of future party success.

The power of such an appeal has been felt in the past, and to some extent withstood, but it must be confessed that modifications of principles as well as settled and scarcely less important, have been made in less than a quarter of a century under the pressure of similar circumstances. We will mention only one, by way of illustration, that of Internal Improvements by the General Government.

Many political battles have been fought upon that issue. And for a period of more than a half a century, the Democratic party stood squarely up against appropriations for such a purpose. But that time-honored doctrine has been so modified of late years, that Democratic Congresses have not hesitated to pay bills containing the most liberal provisions for internal improvements, not only a national importance, but of very questionable local advantage.

And Democratic members of Congress have based their claims to re-election, upon their success in obtaining the largest appropriations for these purposes.

fearless example, the blessings of liberty united with law and order.

"While the earth bears a plant, Or the sea rolls a wave."

There is perhaps, no subject, more misapprehended by the people, and more grossly misrepresented for political effect, than the tariff, or duties levied on foreign imports for the support of the general Government. An eminent writer on the subject says that "sound policy and the true interests of the country as to the tariff, depends entirely on the judicious adjustment of the details of the measure, with a just and comprehensive regard to the interests of the whole country—that sound policy dictates a tariff for revenue, levied and adjusted in its details, with a just view to equality in the public burdens, and encouragement of domestic industry and home production, without creating monopolies, or giving unjust advantages to any." This is the position taken by the recent Democratic State Convention of Ohio, and well worthy of attention in other States and in Congress.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

WE HAVE this year attended several of the Agricultural Fairs which have been held in Eastern Carolina, and we feel inclined to give a few of our views, now that they are all over. There can be no sort of doubt but that, where properly managed, these fairs are productive of much good to the cause of a higher development in agricultural pursuits, and of much benefit to the farmer who has his eyes open to gain knowledge that will aid him in his farming operations; but while this is so, we have noticed that the greater number of the farmers do not attend with this object in view, and therefore derive no benefit therefrom. We greatly dislike to put ourselves in opposition to public opinion, but we unhesitatingly say that the horse-races, side-shows, and gambling devices comprise too large a portion of the fairs, and, while we do not advocate that horse racing should be abolished altogether and not allowed on the fair grounds, we do think that they ought to take a secondary place and not be allowed to engross so much of the time.

Again, it is a matter not to be overlooked that thieves, pick-pockets, and gamblers ply their avocations on the ground without fear of molestation. Indeed at one fair the gambling was so open that a man had to be blind not to see what a prominent position it took in the exhibition. These things are all wrong and the stockholders of the fairs ought to keep a vigilant eye on all suspicious looking characters and prevent all species of gambling. We are prompted to say this because the evil is increasing, and unless stopped now it will ere long gain too much power to be put down.

The ADVANCE is a strong advocate of the Agricultural fairs but we must protest against all the various tricks which are in vogue, and successful practiced at fairs to "hook" money from those who are unlucky enough to fall in with these thieves who infest all places where there are large public gatherings.

It is a duty which the stockholders of the fairs cannot afford to overlook if they hope to have the support and co-operation of the best element of society. We write now because we are anxious that the evils we refer to may be remedied before another fair may be held so that honest people can attend without the fear of being robbed or "tricked" out of their hard-earned money.

People are beginning to see and note the difference between an agricultural fair, and an exhibition called an agricultural fair where horse racing, side-shows, gambling and other such diversions are the principal features. We commend the example of the Rocky Mount Fair because there were none of those questionable devices to detract from the exhibit, and where the principal features and attractions were products of the farm.

There must be a reform in the management of some of these fairs or else plain, honest, people who desire to gain some useful knowledge by attending and placing their products on exhibition, will withdraw their patronage and support.

The time is at hand when the masses are beginning to think for themselves, and we desire to give the keynote of warning to all managers of fairs who desire the co-operation of the better class of society that many of the gambling devices and such "tricks" must be excluded from the grounds, or else this better class will hold aloof from them.

A WORTHY TRIBUTE.

In his Sunday's sermon Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, one of the foremost of American preachers, and one of the most learned men of the age in which we live, paid a tribute to the value of a good newspaper which is worthy of appreciation. In the course of his sermon he said (and we would it could be read by every man who thinks he knows just exactly how to run a newspaper, when the fact is he knows nothing whatever about it).

is that fortunes are swallowed up every year in the vain effort to establish newspapers. The big whale eats about fifty minnows. We have 7,000 dailies and weeklies in the United States and Canada, and only thirty-six are half a century old. The average life of a newspaper is five years.—Most of them die of cholera infantum. [Laughter.] It is high time that it was understood that the most successful way to sink a fortune and keep it sunk is to start a newspaper. A man with an idea starts the *Universal Gazette* or the *Millennium Advocate*. Finally the money is all spent, and the subscribers wonder why their papers do not come. [Laughter.] Let me tell you that if you have an idea, either moral, social, political or religious, you had better charge on the world through the columns already established. If you can't climb your own back-yard fence, don't try Matterhorn. If you can't sail a sloop, don't try to navigate the Great Eastern. To publish a newspaper requires the skill, precision, vigilance, strategy and boldness of a commander-in-chief. To edit a newspaper one needs to be a statesman, a geographer, a statistician and so far as all acquisitions are concerned encyclopedic! If you have a notion to start and publish a newspaper, take it for granted that you are threatened with softening of the brain. Take your pocket book and throw it into your files lap. Rush up to Bloomingdale Asylum and surrender yourself before you do something desperate. [Laughter.]

Mr. E. Purcell, No. 11 Ann street, New York, used St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism with relief—writes a New York Journal.—Richmond (Va.) *Christian Advocate*.

C. B. AYCOCK, F. A. DANIELS, Of Wilson.

AYCOCK & DANIELS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Will practice in the Courts of Wilson, Wayne, Lenoir and Greene.—COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.—Mr. Aycock will be at Fremont every Saturday.

LAND POSTED.

Having posted my land, situated east of Wilson, adjoining the lands of Theresa Barnes and Polly Harper, I hereby forbid all persons hunting, fishing, or trespassing in any way.—All violations of this notice will be prosecuted at the law.

O. LIPSCOMBE.

[Oct. 21, 4t.]

For Sale.

That valuable farm known as the Westbrook place, immediately on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the county road leading from Wilson to Barefoot's Mill, one mile by railroad and two miles by county road from Wilson. The farm has cleared 4 one-horse farms with suitable tenant houses for each and has also the fruit orchard of C. W. Westbrook, with peach trees of earliest and best varieties in full bearing and first-rate condition. There are also a large number of other fruit trees such as apples, plum, ever-bearing mulberry, &c.

The farm is so situated as to admit of easy division into 4 parts if desired by purchasers. The fruit farm with a one-horse crop will be sold separately if desired. The whole tract contains two hundred and forty-five acres. The educational and religious advantages to be enjoyed ought to be inducement to purchasers. The Graded Public School in Wilson is in successful operation offering free tuition to all within the Wilson School district.

Examination solicited, and for further information enquire of G. W. BLOUNT, Wilson, N. C. Oct. 12th, 1881.

Rev. C. W. Westbrook will take pleasure in giving any information relative to the fruit farm. G. W. B. [Oct. 14th.]

W. W. EDWARDS' SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES

Cor. Goldsboro and Barnes Sts. Wilson, N. C.

Having just returned with a fine and well selected lot of

STOCK

I am now prepared to fill any order from \$75 to \$200 in the way of stock. Any person in want of a good

FARM HORSE

or mule will find it to their advantage to examine my stock before buying elsewhere

Returning thanks for past patronage and seeking a continuance of the same. I am Very Respectfully, W. W. EDWARDS, At Sugg & Edward's old stand.

Take Notice! Any person desiring a good family or driving horse, can buy him at my Stables under a guarantee.

Important Sale. On Monday, December 5th, 1881, I will sell at the late residence of BRITTON FORBES, deceased, all the personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of a lot of Fine Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Fodder, farming implements, &c.

JOHN E. WOODARD, Administrator. Wilson, N. C., Nov. 4, 1881

Fall Opening! ATKINSON, COBB & CO.

WE have purchased for this season an immense stock of goods which in variety of styles and low prices cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Our stock of

CLOTHING

is complete. Don't buy until you have examined our stock and low prices.—In the line of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A large and varied stock of men's, ladies, misses, boys, youths, and childrens.

ZEIGLER SHOES A SPECIALTY.

Hats and Caps, Men's Fur, Saxony Wool and Boys. Splendid line of stiff hats from \$1.25 to \$1.50, New Styles. Young Men's fancy hats. Laundered and unlaundered shirts—colored and fancy. The

DIAMOND SHIRT,

Laundered, Price \$1.25—the best shirt in the market for the price. Collars and Cuffs. A full stock of Furnishing Goods at lowest Prices. A large lot of

TRUNKS VALISES AND SATCHELS,

At prices which defy competition.

Staple Dry Goods.

Our stock is large, embracing all that is desirable. Our line of prints cannot be surpassed. DRESS GOODS lower than ever before.

SHEETINGS, BLEACHINGS, PLAIDS, CASSIMERE, COTTONADES; NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

A full line of

GROCERIES

Always on hand. The very best Cheese and Butter, Bacon, Flour, Sugar and Coffee. Headquarters for

BAGGING AND TIES.

We will sell you a good bedstead and mattress for \$5.

We pay the highest cash prices for cotton and all kinds of Country Produce.

You can find anything you want at our store at extremely low prices.

ATKINSON, COBB & CO.,

Opposite Court House Square, Corner Nash and Goldsboro Streets, Wilson N. C.

MILL FOR SALE!

The well known Mill on Contentnea Creek, formerly owned by Robinson H. Baker, all in good order with new running gear, all newly put in, with the Henley Water Saving Wheel, good wheat and corn mills, saw mill and Cotton Gin, ALL NEW, will sell for cash or exchange, for a good farm.

Reason for selling: I have not the time from my business to attend to it.

Distance from Wilson, 5 1-2 miles. For terms, price, &c., apply to

James T. Wiggins, WILSON, N. C.

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES!

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Fourteen different sizes and kinds. Five sizes with Enamelled Reservoirs. Adapted to all requirements, and priced to suit all pockets.

LEADING FEATURES: Double Wood Doors, Patent Wood Grate, Adjustable Dampers, Interchangeable Automatic Self-Boiling Door, Swinging Hearth-Plate, Swinging Fire-Stop, Reversible Gas-Burning Long Cross Piece, Double Front Centers, Heavy Ring Covers, Illuminated Fire Doors, Nickel Knobs, Nickel Panels, etc. Unrivalled in Material, in Finish, and in operation.

Manufactured by ISAAC A. SHEPPARD & CO., Baltimore, Md. and for sale by GEO. D. GREEN & CO., Wilson, N. C.

GRAND EXHIBITION OF FURNITURE!

FOR The Fall and Winter of 1881.

We desire to inform our friends and patrons in Wilson and the adjoining counties that we have purchased with the greatest care and judgment the largest and best ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE ever kept by any firm in this section, which we are offering as low as it can be sold anywhere. OUR WARE-ROOMS are filled with a great variety of the very latest styles of

Parlor Furniture,

In Haircloth, Raw Silk and Terry. OUR STOCK OF

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!

is complete, consisting of Cane and Wood Seat Rockers and Office Chairs, Rat-Tan Rockers, Cane and Wood Seat Dining and Childrens' Chairs and Rockers all styles and makes.

Bed-Room Sets, Bureaus, Sofas, Tables, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Looking Glasses, mouldings, Picture Frames, Wardrobes and Desks, and, in brief, everything usually kept in a first-class Furniture Establishment. Cheap bedsteads in an immense stock from \$2.00 upwards.

UNDERTAKING!

We keep constantly on hand a large lot of Rosewood and Metallic burial cases, caskets, and burial robes. We are agents for one of the best marble yards in the country, and can furnish at short notice any style of TOMB STONES, or Monuments at prices to suit the times.

ALL ANNOUNCEMENT. "HONEST GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES." B. GREENWOOD.

Merchant Tailor,

Is receiving his usual large, and well-selected FALL AND WINTER STOCK To which he invites your inspection. Measures taken and Fits Guaranteed. Cleaning and repairing neatly, and promptly done.

B. Greenwood,

Wilson, N. C.

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Publishers, Booksellers and Stationers, RALEIGH, N. C.

ALL North Carolina Schools, whether Public or Private, can obtain School Books, &c., at Raleigh at prices AS LOW AS ARE OFFERED BY ANY NORTH CAROLINA DEALERS.

We have the largest stock in the State and fill all orders PROMPTLY.

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