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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING FEB. 11, 1887

THE OYSTER INDUSTRY.

The STAR has in many editorials called attention to the importance of developing the oyster industry of North Carolina. It has especially considered the New River oyster grounds and their importance to Wilmington. With the resources of New River fully developed and railroad connection with this city a great canning industry would be developed here as well as an extensive shipping business of fresh oysters, fish, &c.

The STAR has copied more than once the main facts brought out in the report of the labors of that efficient officer, Lieut. Francis Winslow, of the Navy, who has been engaged for many months in a survey of the waters of the State with reference to the cultivation of the oyster. We desire now to refer to the very comprehensive bill now before the Legislature introduced to promote the cultivation of shell fish in North Carolina. The bill fills 24½ printed pages, and it covers the communications of Governor Scales on the subject. The object of the bill is to secure fishing for migratory fish, to encourage the development of the vast area now unproductive, to define the loss to which the State is subjected by the neglect to have proper laws and to protect the State against this loss.

It is most assuredly a bill of genuine importance to the State, and intelligent legislators should consider it upon its merits and push it through. The bill may not be perfect, but it is a movement in the right direction. Other legislation may be needed hereafter to perfect the measure. A test is necessary before the exact law can be framed. The main provisions of the bill cover the ground and meet the demands, and will do good to the State. The sole object of the friends of the bill is to make as far as possible the conditions operating on oyster farms similar to those operating on any other farm. The bill is rather clumsy in its attempt to utilize existing machinery, but its action will be to secure to the fishermen and oyster men all and more than they now possess, and it will add to the taxable property of the State from 600,000 to 700,000 acres of ground.

Can there be any possible reason that is substantial against this? The State has every thing to gain, and it has nothing to lose by allowing the oyster farmers the same rights and privileges that holders of other property obtain, and this is surely both fair and just. With such a protection all around it is surely quite possible that a large business can be started in the entire Eastern section.

It is to be hoped that the legislators will rise above mere local interests in dealing with this very important matter. In a question like this no narrow prejudices or pre-determined opinions should be allowed sway. The whole people are directly interested. The whole people through their representatives should be heard, and such legislation should be perfected as far as possible as will best subserve the public interests.

There is no sound reason why the bottoms of navigable waters should not contribute to the wealth of a State, and at the same time should bear its due proportion of the taxes of the State, and thereby add to the general wealth and prosperity of the Commonwealth. The question is an important one and the STAR will again refer to it. The present Legislature should certainly do something in deriving benefit from the useful and important labors of Lieut. Winslow. Connecticut has an oyster industry of two millions of dollars or more. The oysters to form the beds had to be brought from the Chesapeake Bay—five hundred miles or more. The oyster industry of all North Carolina—the best watered of all States—is only some $150,000, and yet the area that can be devoted with profit to its cultivation is full 600,000 acres, and possibly twice that.

NEW COUNTIES AGAIN.

The Statesville *Landmark* has a judicious editorial on the movement to create several new counties, and especially one out of Iredell and Rowan and Cabarrus. How many counties it is proposed to erect during the present session we cannot say, but some half dozen sets of men are urging the creating of as many counties. The *Landmark* says:

"It is one of the accidents of fortune that some people are far from their county towns and others near it. It has always been so and will always be so. All of us cannot have a court house next door any more than all of us can have a great many other things that we would very much like to have."

As a general thing movements of this kind originate with a very few, who are on the make, and who are themselves not greatly suffering from inconvenience. The *Landmark* shows that the proposition to erect a new county out of the territory of the three counties named would be a monster in shape like other counties that have been made in obedience to the manipulations of axe grinders. It says:

"But if they had a perfect equity, and if the matter of expense were not considered, and if the scheme did not leave Iredell a misshapen thing, its county seat nine miles from the southern border and twenty-three miles from the northern—if none of these things entered into the argument, there is still the general objection to the multiplication of small counties, already a great evil in the State. The overmastering argument, against the proposition is that it was not mentioned in the last campaign, and has never been canvassed before the people."

The evil grows. There are now some eight or ten propositions or petitions before the Legislature to create new counties. By all means let them be made. The multiplying of counties is so inexpensive and cheerful a luxury, let them be made as often and as many as possible. Make a new county for every politician who has ever figured in the State. But we see no proposition to name counties Blakeley, Pettigrew, Daniel, Ramseur, Branch or in honor of any of the heroes and martyrs of "the lost cause."

A DRAG NET.

Senator Ingalls has a bill in the Senate on arrears of pensions that is now on the calendar by a strict party vote. If it passes it will add, it is estimated, perhaps $150,000,000 annually to the expenditures of the Government. Was there ever before such folly and infatuation? If the Republican Northern demagogues can have their way there will be a *standing army* of from 800,000 to 1,000,000, to be maintained annually at a greater cost than Russia or any European Power incurs in maintaining their great armies. This is true. The Blair Paternal School Teaching bill is another scheme to plunder the Treasury. It will take out $79,000,000. The people should either call a halt or stop complaining of heavy taxes. The Boston *Post* says of the Ingalls and Blair grab bills:

"Neither of these can prevail except as Republican party measures, finding favor on that side of the House because they offer a means of getting rid of the surplus revenue, and thus avoiding the necessity of tariff reduction, and, in the case of the pension bill, offering a bid for the soldier vote."

In the Philadelphia *Times* of the 5th inst. there is a long article by Mr. R. W. Knight, of Rockingham, N.C., on "One of the Industries of the Old North State." It is an elaborate description of the pine region of the State, and the process of making turpentine, rosin and pitch. The *Times*, in a headline, makes a mistake in speaking of it as "A *coming* product of North Carolina." The truth is it is a product that is somewhat on the decline. It has for forty years or more been a very important industry to the people in the pine section, but it is less productive now than it was a few years ago. Mr. Knight has done well, however, to bring the matter before the readers of a Northern paper, as it is evident but little is known of it.

Sam Randall is playing a sort of hide and seek game with tax reduction. It is a regular game of the "Little Joker"—now you see it and now you don't see it. But Randall's tactics are easily discovered. His Republican allies distrust him and the regular Democrats know him to be a stupendous humbug. The New York *Times* of 8th inst. says:

"Mr. Randall did not astonish his freinds or his enemies yesterday when he let the day pass without trying to get a revenue reduction bill before the House. It was in all probablity his last chance, and he knew it. That is why he did not use it. Now he can go before the country in the role of a martyr economist—the role he may be said to have created and which he has acted as long as Jefferson has acted Rip—and protest that he has done all he could to cut down taxes, but the rascally free traders would have none of it. We don't suppose that Mr. Randall expects a great many people to believe him when he talks in this way."

THE PERIODICALS.

St. Nicholas for February is of course good. It is always good. Among the contributors are Prof. Boyesen, Mrs. Burnett, Frank Sherman, Washington Gladden, W. H. Hayne and Mary Mapes Dodge, and these alone would make a good number. But there are a dozen other contributors, and no doubt some of them are clever. Mrs Burnett is the best of the contributors. *St. Nicholas* is the charm of many a household and gladdens all the year round many a dear little girl and boy in this broad land of ours. Its price is $3 a year and it is luxuriously illustrated. The Century Co, publishers, Union Square, New York.

The Sanitarian for January has been to hand for a week or so. It is a most useful publication and well merits the attention of all interested in sanitation and cognate subjects. Among the discussions in the current number are: Health Insurance: or, the Financial Relation of the Medical Profession to the Public, Woods Hutchinson, A. M., M. D., lecturer on Hygiene, Iowa Coll. of Physicians and Surgeons; Existing Methods of Sewage and House-Refuse Disposal in Towns, Alfred Hill, M. D., F. I. C.; The Work of the Plumber and the Modes of Conveying and Disposing of Sewage, F. F. Powers, C. E.; The Old Roman Life Tables, and the Probabilities of the Duration of Life as Compared with the Present, Judge J. P. Bradley, U. S. Supreme Court; Are Small-Pox and Cow Pox one and the Same Disease? Geo. Fleming, LL. D., Principal Veterinary Surgeon of the British Army; National Adulteration Bill. Price $4 a year. Published at 113 Fulton street, N. Y.

SENATOR MORGAN ON THE SITUATION.

For Democrats to Consider.

Congressional Record.

REPUBLICAN SPIES.

Mr. Morgan—Now let us have the naked truth. That is the way to get at what is right in this matter, and I am a little surprised that Senators are not willing that we should have it. I have not very much personal connection with the Departments of this Government. I do not worry them very much about business matters. Nevertheless, I have on frequent occasions been led very strongly to suspect that men who have been in office a long time, who have had chances to form combinations and cliques and rings in different departments, are busily, steadily, continuously acting as spies upon this Administration, for the purpose of collecting up all the little matters that they can, and that they communicate them to the Representatives of the Republican population in this country; and I have not any doubt that to-day there are gentlemen in this Senate better informed of what goes on in the Treasury Department of the United States than Mr. Manning can be. Take the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service. There is a man who has a very large number of employes under him. How many? Four thousand—my colleague says between 7,000 and 8,000. He is a pronounced, steadfast, fixed and talented Republican, a man who has more arbitrary power to control his subordinates than any other man I know of in the government of the United States. It would be, I think, a discredit to a Democrat to go to the President and ask for the removal of that man. There would be no ground that could be taken in regard to it, except that stated by the Senator from Kansas, deliberately, and with so much of intelligence, that "the material is too short in the Democratic party to fill up the offices." That would be all.

The 5,000,000 voters in the United States who are Democrats combine together the best ability that was ever assembled in the United States in its history. There is no question of it. There are more intelligent white men; there is more intelligence today in the Democratic party of the United States than ever before existed in a party in this country.

I am neither indicting nor excusing the President. He is not on trial. The Democratic party is. It is put on trial by the accusation of the Senator from Kansas, that we have not got intelligent men enough in our numbers to fill up the offices. That is the proposition. The Senator from Kansas is on trial for his remark, and not the President of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT WARNED.

That is the reason the Democratic party numbered so largely on the occasion of this last election, and that is the reason why I am able to say that there are more men who have been drawn beneath the Democratic banner into the present party organization of intelligence and principle than were ever found in one party in the United States before. That is the party we belong to, and I think that out of that number, whether the President concurs with me or not, it is quite possible to get officers enough to fill up the quota in the city of Washington. I concur with the venerable Senator from Delaware, that that man mistakes his opportunities and puts too much at peril who deliberately leaves the administration of affairs, for which he is responsible, in the hands of his enemies. I have not any doubt at all, indeed I could point out, if occasion required it, quite a number of men in the offices of this country today who are Republicans who are unworthy men. I will not say that you cannot point out Democrats who are unworthy men, either, but I say that it is the duty of the Administration to put the Commissioner of Pensions and the commissioners of other bureaus and the heads of other departments in such position that they will feel that they are safe in their surroundings. That is the legitimate duty of government, and without which there can be no proper vigor in government, and without which there can be no proper inspection of the conduct of inferior officers and servants—chiefs of the divisions in the departments and bureaus of this Government. I insist upon it that it should be done, and I hope that the Administration and the heads of departments will take warning from this debate this morning and will not any longer allow themselves to be put in a position of jeopardy and distrust.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Hereafter the people who admire consistency would like to hear less from the present Senators of Alabama about the love of home rule and the right of a State to manage its own affairs without being meddled with by the general government. It is a mockery to preach such a doctrine in theory and ignore it in practice, simply because Alabama is supposed to be the gainer by a few millions scooped from the national coffers, at the expense of a great principle that her people have always professed to love. That was a bad day's work in the Senate yesterday, and we believe the future will confirm the prediction that the endorsement by that body of the Blair bill will prove a dangerous precedent. A little more legislation like this by a Democratic Legislature, and the party had better change its name and embrace the principles and creed it has grown old in fighting.—*Montgomery (Ala.) Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The spectacle of Mr. Randall appealing to the magnanimity of the real tariff reformers in the House to allow him to secure a consideration for his sham tariff reform bill is too grotesque to be in the least pathetic. Mr. Randall's chief function in Congress for some years has been that of obstructing bills to reduce the war tariff taxes. If he had experienced an actual change of heart and now came forward professing a sincere purpose to serve the tax-payers as faithfully as he has served his employers, the Pennsylvania protectionists, we have no doubt that he would get a warm welcome from the tariff reformers and a hearing from the House. But the reduction of the tariff burden is not his object.—*N. Y. Times, Rep.*

THE BOMBASTIC MEMBER.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Ex Governor Brogden, the member from Wayne county, who introduced a bill to amend the law so as to allow cock-fighting in New Hanover, has levelled his gun at our contemporary, the Wilmington STAR, and fired a bombastic shot at that journal. But the STAR can stand the ex-Governor's pop-gun wads; they are harmless when we consider that some years ago he withdrew from the Republican party and endorsed the present system of county government, and that now he has changed front again and is doing all he can to defeat the present system. Such a record possesses little weight or sincerity. He treats his political opinions as he would a garment to put on and take off a leisure.

He now poses before the people of North Carolina as the great champion of the pastime of cock-fighting, and has been appointed by the Speaker a standing committee of one to look fully into the bill and grapple with this great question.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Some of the Granville farmers recently obtained $52.50, $70, $53, $65, $58 and $65 for fine tobacco in the Raleigh market.

— Nashville *Courier:* The residence of Capt. Francis Hedgepeth, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. All the contents except some feather beds were destroyed.

— Mr. W. T. Adams, of Granville, was seriously injured near Raleigh by being thrown to the ground and his wagon going over him, and being struck on the head by a piece of iron.

— Smithfield *Herald:* The penitentiary is a curse to the State. A whipping post should be established at every county seat, and persons convicted of petty offences should be thrashed and put to work.

— Raleigh *Visitor:* A number of ladies met at the reading room over Denmark's book store yesterday afternoon and regularly organized the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. Judge Walter Clark was elected President.

— Cathage *Blade:* The Carthage railroad will in all probability be built, if our people will come forward and do their duty. The most of our people want the road, and will do all in their power to construct it. Very liberal subscriptions have been made by some of our citizens.

— New Bern *Journal:* The prices of farm products in Jones are low. Corn can be bought at Trenton at 50c. per bushel; fodder, 50c. and 60c. per cwt.; bacon and hams, 8c. per pound; eggs, 15c. per dozen. If a man has a little money Trenton is a cheap place to live in, as house rent is very cheap, and good oak fire-wood can be placed at your wood-pile for one dollar and a half per cord.

— Durham *Recorder:* Some of the very farmers who have mortgages on their crops and stock come to Durham and carry home Western grown corn, Cincinnati bacon and Chicago wheat. Every time this is done the poor old mortgaged mule goes and leans up against the stable and cries. —— Willie Cutts, son of Mr. J. P. Cutts, was severely burned on the face and neck yesterday. There is some doubt as to how the accident occurred. Some say he was building a fire with kerosene when the oil can exploded.

— Salisbury *Watchman:* The mineral wealth of Madison county cannot be rightly estimated now. It is known to be great from the casual observations of intelligent experts and occasional visits of men of science. —— Dr. Rumple gave on Sunday night an unusually interesting discourse on the origin and work of the Salvation Army, taking as his text Paul, being "all things to all men." The account of the work done, and good accomplished by this association is marvellous, working among the masses where our churches do not reach.

— A negro man named Parrish Ray was shot and killed by officer Faucett at Durham. The *Recorder* say: There was a large crowd of negro men and women gathered at this place, and several of the men followed the officers and their prisoner. They had gone about 150 yards when Parrish Ray declared that he would go no further until he had gone home. The officers refused to allow this and then the "row began." Faucett fired and Parrish fell dead. The officers then ran, as one of them had been disarmed, and the odds were too great against them. The negroes fired on the fleeing officers three times at a distance of fifty feet, but without effect.

— Sanford *Express:* The Sanford High School numbers about 50 pupils. —— The Methodists have organized their church here with 17 members, with Rev. W. O. Hightower as pastor. Other names are expected soon, and a handsome house of worship next. —— Jonesboro items: On January 31st a large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held at Jonesboro to take into consideration the advisability of petitioning the Legislature to construct a new county out of portions of Moore, Harnett and Chatham, such county to be called Jefferson. A committee was appointed to circulate petitions. The people have gone to work at this in red hot earnest.

— Monroe *Enquirer-Express:* It is an indisputable fact that during the past year drunkenness and disorder have greatly diminished in Monroe. It is to be hoped that we will never get back to licensed grog shops. —— Gen. Hoke says: "The railroad will assuredly be built." Whether Monroe will get it or not depends largely upon the encouragement which the enterprise will receive at the hands of our people. —— With the railroad completed from Monroe to Atlanta we would have one of the best grain markets in the South. Cabarrus and Stanly counties are among the best grain counties in the State, while a large amount is raised in Union, Mecklenburg and Anson, and all of this would find market here to supply the trade on the line of the road.

— Charlotte *Chronicle:* Columbus Eaker, a son of Mr. John Eaker, a farmer of Gaston county, was killed by a falling limb last Thursday. —— A vigorous warfare is being waged in Charlotte against sin in all its forms. Not that our city is more wicked than other places, but because the christian feeling is becoming more active in the effort to do fellow men good. —— When some one started in the direction of the two negroes (after the train on the C. C. Railroad was wrecked) they ran off and escaped in the darkness. Tracks in the soft mud showed where the two men had made a detour and came back to the embankment overlooking the wreck. A full description of the two men has been secured, and the railroad officials are in possession of other information that makes their capture almost certain. Col. L. C. Jones, Superintendent, offers a reward of $500 for the capture of the guilty parties. The engine is badly wrecked and the box cars damaged to the extent of $1,500.

— Raleigh *News-Observer:* It is said that H. W. Grady, of the Atlanta *Constitution*, has been invited to deliver the address before the literary societies of Wake Forest College next June, and that he will probably accept. —— The military convention met in this city yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m. A good number of the officers of the State Guard were present. A resolution was offered that a committee of five be appointed to meet at Raleigh or at some convenient point at some convenient time, and draft a bill to regulate and control the military service of the State. The resolution was adopted, and W. B. Rodman, Jr., C. F. Warren, W. J. Griffin, E. B. Eogelhard and W. A. Bobbitt were appointed. A resolution was offered requesting the Governor to organize the several regiments of the State into a brigade, and appoint a brigadier-general. A substitute to the resolution was offered that the matter be referred to a committee to be appointed to memorialize the Legislature. A committee to memorialize the General Assembly was appointed, consisting of Dr. Eugene Grissom, Gen. Johnstone Jones, Col. John W. Cotten, Major I. A. Sugg, Captain T. R. Robertson, Captain W. A. Bobbitt and W. B. Rodman, Jr. The convention adjourned to meet this morning at 11 o'clock. —— Examinations of applicants for license to practice law were concluded yesterday, and licenses werre granted to the following: John C. Slocumb, Sampson county; Hugh K. Boyer, Alleghany county; Charles D. Crawford, Rowan, county; William J. Exum, Wayne county; Benjamin F. Wood, Cleveland county; Edward T. Cansler, Mecklenburg county; T. N. Winslow, Perquimans county; Joseph C. Pinnix, Jr., Caswell county; Charles E. McLean, Guilford county; Isaac A. Murchison, Cumberland county; Stephen P. Graves, Surry county; William S. Thompson, Sampson county; Lillias B. Chapin, Beaufort county; Richard C. Gulley, Johnston county; James A. Hartness, Iredell county; James B. Woods, Iredell county; John A. Moore, Pitt county; James I. Meares, New Hanover county; Aaron R. Bridgers, Edgecombe county; Jos. Hutcheson, Craven county.

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Sparta, Ga., June 5, 1886.

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