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The Tariff--taxation--is the great question. In the World Speaker Carliase is reported thus:

"I do not regard it as the only issue, but in my opinion it is and will continue to be the controlling one. It involves the whole question of labor, the question of trusts and combinations to control the production and the price of commodities, and the policy of accumulating a large surplus in the treasury, which, if continued, must sooner or later result in disaster to all the common and industrial interests of the country. The attempt to divert the attention of the people from the real merits of this question by the cry of 'free trade' is simply an ill-disguised attempt to evade the issue, and shows that our opponents have but little faith in the strength of their own position and still less in the intelligence of the people."

Speaker Carliase talks very encouragingly of the outlook. He is very sure that Cleveland will be elected. He says he is stronger than he was in 1884. That is no doubt so. He says, as reported in the World: "I am greatly mistaken we will carry all the States heretofore classed as doubtful and some others besides. Mr. Cleveland has given the country a clean, honest and business-like administration and he has been constantly growing in the estimation of the substantial business and sensible people of the country."

The Democratic clubs now number many thousands, and they are giving alarm to the Republican managers. The World says: "The National Association was formed in April last and began with twenty-one members. To-day it is represented in every State in the Union, and in the Territories of Dakota, Wyoming, Washington and Arizona. Besides this it boasts of a large number of national negro organizations of character and efficiency."

Dewey, one of the big Radicals of New York, says that while he was in England he was told that free raw materials in the United States would injure British trade. The Democrats and intelligent manufacturers and workmen know that, but Republicans are still in the political A B C's.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. SHRIER--Fall and winter suit. E. WARREN & SON--Fine candies. EXCURSION--Fifth St. M. E. Church. MUMSON--Umbrellas and rubber coats. S. VAN AMRINGE--Furniture at auction. S. A. SCHLES & Co.--Racket store stock.

Local Notes

The "Little Tycoon" to-night. From indications, everybody will be at the Opera House to night.

Receipts of cotton are increasing slowly. The weather is so bad that farmers cannot pick it.

The fire alarm sounded yesterday afternoon. The cause was said to be some derangement of the wires.

Levi Branson, of Raleigh, is in the city and will be here for several days in the interest of his State Directory.

Don't forget that the entertainment to be given to-night at the Opera House is for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers.

A number of young ladies have secured the use of the City Hall for a festival to be given Friday night for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers.

The destruction of crops along the Cape Fear and Black rivers by the freshet has been very great. Some plantations were from ten to fifteen feet under water.

The rainfall yesterday at stations in this district was 0.46 of an inch at Raleigh, 0.60 at Goldsboro, 0.93 at Newbern, 0.05 at Weldon, and 0.02 at Wilmington.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church will give an excursion to the Hammocks on Friday next. Refreshments will be furnished at city prices.

The Cape Fear river rose about six inches Monday night at Fayetteville, but the water appeared to be at about a stand-still yesterday morning when the steamer Murchison left there.

The costumes for the chorus in the opera of the "Little Tycoon" were kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, who in reply to the application for their hire said that it gave her much pleasure to loan them for the purpose. The Southern Express Company, also, through Mr. Williams, the agent here, made no charge for the transportation of the trunks containing the costumes.

Mayor's Court. Mayor Fowler disposed of the following cases at his Court yesterday: L. Phillips, disorderly conduct, called and failed, judgment nisi.

Sol. Davis, disorderly conduct, discharged.

Nancy Davis, disorderly conduct, \$30 or 30 days.

Mike Dowling, disorderly conduct, discharged.

Marshal Katmon, disorderly conduct, discharged.

Chairman Brice is coming back to New York. He has been out West inspecting the strongholds. He is satisfied that the Democrats have no showing in Illinois, but have in Michigan. If he will capture California and Michigan and hold all the States Cleveland got in 1884, he will be duly praised and honored.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting--Approval of the Recommendations of the Board of Audit and Finance to Reduce the Tax Levy--The Butchers and the Market Houses.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session yesterday afternoon at the call of the Mayor. There were present, Aldermen Ricand, Pearsall, Dudley, King, Rice, Sampson and Walker, with Mayor Fowler, presiding.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting--to consider the recommendation of the Board of Audit and Finance that the tax levy for the current year be reduced one-eighth, making the levy the same as last year.

On motion of Alderman King, seconded by Alderman Pearsall, the recommendation of the Board of Audit and Finance in the matter was adopted. With the approval of the Board, the Mayor said the City Clerk and Treasurer would be directed to remit the over-plus of tax.

Alderman King offered the following, as an amendment, which after brief discussion as to its necessity was adopted: Resolved, That in Class One of the Tax Ordinance, section 2 and 3, relative to real, personal and poll for the year 1888, the tax be reduced one-eighth or 12 1/2 per cent. on the levy, so that the whole be one dollar and seventy-five cents on the \$100, and on line 17, after "1888," strike out the words, "and for debts of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Co. and the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad."

A petition from J. W. Taylor for permission to erect a wooden frame building with metal roof on Second between Mulberry and Walnut streets was granted.

Alderman Ricand, from the Committee on Markets, said that some of the butchers of the city were present and desired to be heard in regard to the renting of stalls in the market house, and on motion they were granted a hearing.

Mr. Jno. F. Garrell explained the situation. The butchers were under the impression that they would be allowed to retain their stalls at the present rental if they desired, but a change had been made by the Market Committee at the instance of an outside party who had said he intended to come in and run the rent of stalls up to a higher figure than they could stand. The butchers did not want a monopoly, but thought they were entitled to protection.

Mr. Cutlar, city attorney, said that he would like to explain. Mr. Garrell had referred to a disagreement between the butchers and Mr. Rhodes. He said that he had been told that no man could bring cattle here and sell to one butcher without the approval of the others; Mr. Rhodes had a drove of cattle to sell and could not find a purchaser because of this combination.

Mr. Garrell denied the statement of Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Melton said that there was no combination to control the purchase of beef cattle. Mr. Jones also denied that there was any agreement to control prices, and said that if one butcher needed cattle more than another he would pay more for them.

Alderman Ricand gave the reasons for the action of the committee in the matter. Mr. Rhodes came to him and said that he would agree to give \$400 per annum for stall No. 1 in Front street market, that now rents for \$15 per month, and that he told Mr. Rhodes that if he would make a deposit of \$150 as a guarantee or forfeit, he (Mr. Ricand) would call the committee together to consider the matter. This was done, and the committee considering that if more rent could be obtained for the stalls, they, as custodians of the interests of the city, had no right to do otherwise than rent them to the highest bidder and changed their plans.

Alderman Dudley objected. He did not see why the butchers should be disturbed in their business. They ought to be protected from outsiders. So far as the market house paying was concerned, it never would pay. He would challenge the committee to show that the markets had not paid more the first year they were rented than any year since. He moved that the Market Committee be instructed to rent the stalls at the same price as last year.

After further debate a vote was taken on Alderman Dudley's motion, and it was defeated. Yeas--Aldermen Dudley, Walker, Sampson--3; nays--Aldermen Pearsall, Ricand, King, Rice--4.

There being no other business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day: For North Carolina, fair, stationary temperature, southerly winds.

For South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Florida, fair, except rain on coast, stationary temperature and variable winds.

Death of Mr. John L. Holmes.

Mr. John L. Holmes, formerly a resident of this city, was thrown from a carriage and instantly killed near Saluda, Henderson county, N. C., yesterday morning, while driving from the summer residence of the family, at Macaboy, Polk county, to Saluda. No particulars of the sad accident have been received, further than were contained in a telegram from Mr. J. Dobbin Holmes. He says that his father was killed instantly, and that his sister, Miss Sallie, was slightly hurt. No one else was injured. Mr. Dobbin Holmes also said in his telegram that he would leave Saluda this morning for this city with the remains. The funeral will therefore probably take place Thursday morning.

Mr. Holmes was the second son of the late Gabriel Holmes, who was for many years the sheriff of New Hanover county, and who exercised a commanding influence for a long period in the politics of the county. He was born in Wilmington in 1826, we think, and consequently was about sixty-two years old. He graduated at the University of the State and embracing the profession of the law soon acquired a lucrative practice. Under the old regime prior to the war, he was elected Solicitor for the county, and discharged the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the Court and the public. He was for some years a director in the Bank of Cape Fear in this city, as his father had been before him, and was an attentive and conservative officer of that institution. Shortly after coming to the bar, he married a daughter of the late John R. London, and had a large family of children--sons and daughters--but which has been sadly broken up by death within comparatively a very brief period. A few years ago his health failed and he removed to Jacksonville, Fla., and practiced his profession there, we have understood, with much success.

Mr. Holmes was a man of much force of character, bold and aggressive, yet considerate of the feelings of others, and in the home circle was peculiarly gentle and affectionate. He was a man of strict integrity and faithful to his word and promise. He practiced no deceit but was candid to a fault; what he thought to be right that he did, and his actions were never governed by policy but were the outcome of a true and honorable soul. The sympathies of our people go out to the afflicted members of his family in this affliction, for their troubles have of late been truly heavy. May God sustain and comfort them.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association.

There was a large number of the stockholders of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association last night at the City Court room, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. H. Chadbourne, the president, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The annual report of the Association was then read, and showed that the business of the organization was in a most flourishing condition, each share having made a net earning of 10 1/2 per cent. during the fiscal year.

Upon motion, Messrs. W. A. Riach and Jas. T. Riley were appointed to verify proxies. One thousand and twenty-seven shares were found represented, being a majority of the stock, and then upon motion the Secretary was ordered to cast the unanimous vote for the old Board of Directors: W. H. Chadbourne, W. A. Riach, W. F. Williams, H. G. Smallbones, J. H. Sharp, J. W. Jackson, E. G. Barker, G. M. Altaffer, John McEntee, M. Bellamy, A. G. Hankins, E. F. Johnson.

It was also moved and carried unanimously that a vote of thanks be returned to the officers of the Association for the admirable manner in which they had conducted the business of the Association during the past year.

The stockholders meeting then adjourned and the Board of Directors met and the following officers were re-elected unanimously: W. H. Chadbourne, President; H. G. Smallbones, Vice President; James T. Riley, Secretary and Treasurer. Attorneys--M. Bellamy and A. G. Ricand.

The meeting then adjourned.

Water Facked Cotton.

Some of our cotton merchants are much concerned about the condition of the cotton now being received here, a large part of which is of very inferior quality and known as storm cotton, having been picked from immature bolls and from the ground after being blown from the plants by rain storms. It is thoroughly soaked with water and has been packed in that condition. The bales weigh from 500 to 750 pounds and are liable to be rejected as unmerchantable.

Our friends in the country would do well to dry this inferior cotton before baling it, as cotton baled in this damp state is liable to heat and rot.

HELP FOR JACKSONVILLE.

There is much suffering among the unfortunate people of Jacksonville, and they are calling on the charitable Greek near Enfield was named in the River and Harbor bill of the present Congress for examination and survey, with a view to its improvement by the U. S. government, and requesting the citizens to collect all the facts they could in reference to it and necessary improvement. In compliance with the request a meeting of the citizens was called to meet at Enfield, Sept. 18th, 1888. The following proceedings was the result:

On motion of E. T. Branch, Dr. B. F. Whitaker was elected chairman, and W. C. Thorne secretary.

On motion of Gen. L. G. Estes, the chairman appointed J. H. Parker, E. H. Whitaker, E. T. Branch, Gen. L. G. Estes, Dr. D. W. Bullock, Spier Bellamy and W. T. Braswell as a committee to ascertain the number of acres of land subject to overflow on Fishing Creek, the value of the timber, the present condition of the creek, the needed improvements and any other facts pertinent to Capt. Bixby's inquiry, and to report at an adjourned meeting.

On motion of W. F. Parker the chairman was added to the committee. The following resolution was offered and adopted: Resolved, That Capt. Bixby be invited at some day hereafter to be invited to visit Enfield and discuss this matter with the aforesaid committee and our citizens.

Gen. L. G. Estes offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to report the proceedings of their meeting to the Wilmington STAR with the request to publish.

On motion, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, September 19th, 1888; and the aforesaid committee was requested to file their report, if possible on that day.

B. F. WHITAKER, Chairman. W. C. THORNE, Secretary.

SOUTHPORT.

Laying the Corner-Stone of the M. E. Church.

At a meeting of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, held at Southport on the 16th of September, 1888, the following resolutions were adopted, 1. That the thanks of the members and friends of the church be extended to C. H. Robinson, Esq., Grand Master of Masons, the Masonic Fraternity and all who participated in the laying of the corner-stone of their new church on the 5th inst.

Resolved, 2. That we shall ever remember with pleasure the occasion, the eloquent address of Eugene S. Martin, Esq.; also the excellent and feeling remarks of Rev. W. S. Greasy. Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Wilmington STAR and Messenger for publication.

S. P. THARP, W. S. DOSHER, M. C. GUY, Committee.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office Wednesday, September 18, 1888.

A--Willie Armstrong, Peggie Andleson, Henry Alston, C. H. Allen.

B--M. Brown, M. C. Bownen, W. H. T. Biggs, Anderson Bennett, L. B. Butler, Mrs. M. P. Boun, Susie Bagley, W. H. Burton, Miss Jane Brown, B. F. Brittain.

C--S. E. Creech, T. G. Clements, Jas. Crudup, Betsy Crawford, Mrs. Annie E. Cooper.

D--L. A. Dixson, E. Mrs. P. Eagles, Carson Ellis, Miss Mary A. Eason.

F--Violet A. Farrer, Mrs. Sallie Fillpot, Jane Foyd.

G--Stephen Graham, Daskin Guthery.

H--Miss Mary J. How, Tony Hall, Robert Herring, Mrs. Susana Hill, W. H. Hines, Maria Halsey, Miss Mary C. Herring, G. R. Hall, Josephine Hicks, J. R. Heath, Mrs. A. M. Healy.

J--J. Jones, Wm. T. Johnson, Martha A. Jones, Eli Johnson, Miss Bessie Johnson.

K--Mrs. Lizzie King, Robt. Kellet, L. Thos. W. Lyndon, W. H. Little.

M--M. O. McKinny, David R. Mercer, Miss Mary Morris, Edie McDowell, Julia McKoy, Mrs. Masley, Rev. P. H. Martin, Susan Montgomery, N. O. Middleton, M. J. Myers, Sarah McCullen, Sallie Murkerson.

N--Miss F. Newton, Miss Georgie Nib, O. Ellen Oden.

P--Edward Powell, W. E. Price.

R--T. J. Robinson, Buck Robinson, S. Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Martha Selph, Mary C. Spar, T. M. Smith, Rev. W. Stuart, W. E. Shepard, Emma Smith.

T--Thos. Taylor, Mrs. Y. G. Tartt, W. J. P. Williams, M. J. Woebse, Mary C. Wooten, Knox Williams, J. Z. Wilson, Chas. Wilburn, Alfred White, Annie Washington, Earnest Williams, Jas. M. Wells, H. Water, Miss Canie Wright.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C., if not called for within thirty days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Furniture at Auction.

By S. VAN AMRINGE & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

WE WILL SELL AT THE HOUSE OCCUPIED by Hon. Jos. T. Walsh, 119 South Fourth street, between Dock and Orange, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, at 10 a. m., all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part of Bed-room, Parlor, Bed Room, Dressing Room, Dining Room, large Wardrobe, &c., &c., and one good PIANO.

S. VAN AMRINGE & CO., Auctioneers.

Fifth St. M. E. Church.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE ABOVE church will give an excursion to the Hammocks on Friday next, 21st inst. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Refreshments at city prices. Tickets fifty cents for adults, twenty-five cents for children, good on all trains.

Racket Store.

YOU WILL FIND ALL THE GOODS FROM the Racket Store at S. A. SCHLES & CO'S. Auction Rooms, 21 and 23 Market St.

A MEETING AT ENFIELD.

A few days ago the postmaster at this place received a circular letter from W. H. Bixby, Capt. of Engineers U. S. Army, saying that the Greek near Enfield was named in the River and Harbor bill of the present Congress for examination and survey, with a view to its improvement by the U. S. government, and requesting the citizens to collect all