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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 16, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT: SYDENHAM B. ALEXANDER, of Mecklenburg.

FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT: Chief Justice—A. S. MERRIMON, of Wake; Associate Justice—WALTER CLARK, of Wake.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATE: NEW HANOVER and FENDER, JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR. FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES: GEO. L. MORTON, J. T. KERR.

SQUEEZING THE POOR MAN.

The McKinley bill is as cold-blooded a measure as ever passed to rob the toiling millions of their earnings to enrich the favored few who have dictated the tariff legislation of this country for a quarter of a century.

Mr. McKinley, the drafter of this bill, is making a fight for a re-election, and expects through the money contributed by these beneficiaries of his work to be elected.

In Pennsylvania they have also contributed very freely, the fund raised among them, and from the assessed federal office holders and State office holders footing up about \$400,000.

It is the contest renewed between the protected manufacturers and their pals in Congress against the plundered people, a contest in which money is entered against manhood.

In every revision of the tariff since the war there has been a steady increase in the rates of taxation on nearly everything, until this culminating McKinley iniquity in which the rates are from ten to one hundred per cent., and sometimes more than they ever were.

Now the people are beginning to realize what this put-up job means, for they have already begun to pay the extra tribute which it imposes on the necessities of life.

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The farmer who buys an axe now to cut wood to keep him warm in winter, unless he burns corn as the Kansas farmer does, will have to pay ninety cents for the axe which he could have bought for sixty cents before.

The housekeeper who buys cutlery for the table, plain ordinary cutlery such as people in moderate or humble circumstances use, pays from thirty to ninety per cent. more than before the passage of this bill.

The man who buys a suit of clothes with a dab of wool in it, or the woman who buys a woolen garment pays from ten to twenty per cent. more than before this bill passed.

It is not on the imported goods alone that the prices have advanced, but on domestic manufactures as well, the manufacturers taking advantage of the absence of competition resulting from the practically prohibitory tariff to raise the price of their manufactures.

In order not to over-stock the market the manufacturers and large dealers enter into a combination, with the understanding to regulate the quantity of goods put upon the market, to feed it according to its appetite, as it were, to prevent it from being over-stocked, and thus keep prices up.

MINOR MENTION.

Col. Elliott F. Shepard, who performs on the columns of the New York Mail and Express, seems to be giving the Republican party managers trouble. He brays too loudly and too long.

The Republican campaign managers are always fruitful of frauds upon the eve of an election. The latest fraud they have concocted is the talk of establishing a tin plate manufactory at Chicago.

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The plate factories go up by the dozen, but there is no raw tin for them to work on. Give them the tin, and with the new duty, they will make more money than can be made by any other use of the capital.

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corralled a drove of about a thousand and brought them in to be registered. The Democratic committee prevented about 800 of them from registering, but 681 of them went through and were invested with the power to vote.

There is a good deal of activity now in the various departments in Washington in making arrangements to send government employes home to vote in the November elections. It is said that in many years there has not been such a stir.

STATE TOPICS.

The Charlotte Chronicle states that the Board of Aldermen had under consideration the subject of introducing manual training into the graded school of that city.

OPINIONS BY THE SUPREME COURT.

State vs. Arnold, from Washington; no error. Pittman vs. Pittman, from Halifax; error. Bond vs. Wool, from Chowan; no error.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Eternal vigilance may be the price of liberty, but from the heavy assessments being made just now on the office-holders and contributors generally, it is evident that something else is required to buy votes.

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POLITICS AND THE CENSUS.

Figures to Help the Republicans in the Apportionment Scheme. WASHINGTON, October 12.—In an interview with an official of the Census Office he says: "The figures for the Durnell reapportionment bill were made up at the Census Office."

The programme was undoubtedly arranged to pass both an election bill and an apportionment bill at the last session of Congress, but the Senate was not willing. Observe the figures closely and you will see that taking the population of the several States as returned and allotting a member to every 180,000 inhabitants it will make it very difficult for the Democrats to elect the next President.

ANOTHER TARIFF TANGLE.

Custom House Officers Puzled Over Kid Gloves. New York Herald. Scarcely has one knotty problem in connection with the meaning of the new McKinley tariff law been settled by the custom-house authorities than another presents itself.

The outlook is discouraging for the head of the present administration, but he possibly consoles himself with the reflection that he has been such a negative force in political affairs for the last two years that the people will not hold him responsible for the evils that have befallen them.

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PERSONAL.

Judge Allen G. Thurman's birthday anniversary, Nov. 13, will be the occasion of a banquet in his honor, by the Democrats of Columbus, Ohio.

It is said that Stiles McMalon, 94 years of age, of Barron, Vt., lately walked from Montpelier to Elmore Pond, a distance of twenty miles, before 8:30 p. m.

Senator Saunders, of Montana, sets a higher money value on his newspaper than most men do. Before the Northern Pacific railway was opened he used to pay \$107 a year for the weekly edition of the New York Post.

POLITICAL POINTS.

If the Democratic administration managed to save \$100,000,000 a year and the Republicans manage to spend all the income of the Government and \$100,000,000 more, which is the best administration for the people?

The Republicans of the Nation will call in vain upon the voters of Kansas and Nebraska to rebuke the two men they had in Congress who possessed the manhood to oppose the aversion of the Eastern mill owners.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 15. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Quoted steady at 37 cents per gallon. Sales of receipts at quotations.

ROSIN—Market firm at \$1 00 per bbl. for Strained and \$1 05 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Firm at \$1 55 per bbl. of 380 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market firm at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 20 for Hard.

COTTON.—Steady at 9 1/2 cents for Middling. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were—

Ordinary..... 7 cts 3/4 lb Good Ordinary..... 8 5-16 " Low Middling..... 9 3-16 " Middling..... 9 1/2 " Good Middling..... 9 3/4 "

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Evening—Sterling exchange quiet and fairly steady at 48 1/2@49 1/2. Money easy at 4 1/2 per cent., with last loan at 4 per cent.

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