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WEAVER FAVORS IT.

When the St. Louis Convention adopted its platform there was in it a plank demanding that the Government pay to the ex-soldiers of the Federal armies who took part in the war between the States the difference between greenbacks and gold at the time they were paid.

In explaining how it came to be in the platform instead of by itself as a resolution the National Economist stated that it was offered late in the day just after the platform was read, and hurried through at the request of Gen. Weaver, by whom it was then presented.

To break the force of the plank or "resolution," which they call it, and make the third party people in the South believe it is not binding, the National Economist styled it a mere resolution expressive of the "sentiment of the convention," "a species of crusade justice to the soldier," &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that there shall be paid to each private soldier, non-commissioned officer, sailor, teamster or musician regularly mustered into the service of the United States during the late war...

THE WEEKLY STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1892.

HON. ADLAI E. STEVENSON. Expects to Visit North Carolina and Speak at Wilmington.

Col. Thos. W. Strange has received a letter from Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, of which the following is a copy: BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 18.

My dear Sir—Your very kind letter of June 30th came duly to hand. This is the first opportunity I have had to reply. I beg to assure you of my full appreciation of the great honor done me by the delegation from your State.

HOW TO SETTLE DISPUTES. Up to 1800 such things as strikes by workmen were of very rare occurrence, and when they did occur were as a general thing confined to a small number of men.

MINOR MENTION. An investigation is pending in Washington to ascertain who is responsible for the recent bloodshed at Homestead, Pa., and public opinion, at least, will not hesitate to fasten it upon Mr. Frick, the manager of the works, and those interested with him who were cognizant of the steps which he contemplated taking.

GOOD SORT. Fine Fishing at the Seaside—An Angler's Post at the "Rocks." People fond of fishing can get all the sport they want now, at any of the seaside resorts near Wilmington.

A Thief Captured. Lewis Jones (colored), who is wanted in Goldsboro for larceny, and at Faison's for robbing a smokehouse, was captured in this city last night by police officer B. F. Turlington and lodged in the county jail.

Colored Man Drowned. Information was received here yesterday of the drowning of a colored man named Peter Furmy, about fifty years of age, in the Cape Fear river, about eight miles above Wilmington.

THE PRIZE OF SUGAR. How It is Regulated by the American Sugar Refining Company. Until very recently sugars have been sold by wholesale dealers in this country at a very small margin.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The Deficiency Appropriation Bill as Reported to the Senate—Status of Other Appropriation Bills. WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Deficiency bill—the last of the annual appropriation bills—was reported to the Senate by the House on July 13.

AT HOMESTEAD. A Notice From the Carnegie Company—Everything Quiet—No Relaxation in Military Discipline—A Few Non-Union Men at Work in the Mills. PITTSBURGH, PA., July 16.—The following notice was posted by the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead mill in the vicinity of the works, and was sent all over the country.

DEATH OF MAJ. DUNCAN O'HANLON. Fayetteville Observer: It is with sorrow that we announce this week the sudden and unexpected death of Major Duncan McRae O'Hanlon, at his home near Point Caswell, Pender county, on Sunday morning last, July 10, 1892, in the 55th year of his age.

VETERANS' ENCAMPMENT. The Ladies Moving in the Matter of Raising Funds for the Restoration of the State Penitentiary. As the ladies have taken the matter in hand there appears now to be some prospect of an encampment and reunion of Confederate veterans at Wrightsville next month.

CLEVELAND AND STEVENSON. To be Formally Notified of Their Nomination Next Wednesday Night. New York, July 14.—Grover Cleveland and Adlai Stevenson will be formally notified of their nomination for President and Vice-President of the United States, at Madison Square Garden next Wednesday night.

TOURGEE TO THE RESCUE. Another Negro Man Lynched by a Negro. ARKANSAS CITY, July 15.—Last night at Holly, Ark., a colored man named Julian Mosely, aged seven-year-old step-daughter, Mosely was captured, a preliminary examination held, and the girl told the horrible story, after which a crowd of colored men overpowered the constable, took Mosely to a cotton gin and hanged him with the rope used for drawing up cotton.

ELECTRIC SPARKS. The Democrats of the Third District of Mississippi have re-nominated Mr. Catchings for Congress. A Galveston, Texas, dispatch says: The News special from Caldwell, Texas, says that Cal. Parks, a negro, was hanged yesterday in the presence of 3,000 people.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. A Gentleman. I knew him for a gentleman. By signs that never fail. His coat was rough and rather worn. His cheeks were thin and pale—A lad who had his way to make—With little time to play—I saw him for a gentleman By certain signs to-day.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Greensboro Workman: To-day (Thursday) Charles Blackburn paid the penalty of death for the murder of his wife on the 17th day of April last. The execution took place inside the jail and was devoid of the hideous features which sometimes accompany hangings.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: We learn that hundreds of men in Nash, who expected to support the Third party, have abandoned the concern, since the nomination of the Republican ticket. This is but the beginning. Where is the man who would vote for Luce Loyd for the Legislature in preference to Nick Boddy? Of course they are ashamed of the nominations, and will not vote the ticket, but come back and support the grand old party through which alone they can hope for the relief they need.

Raleigh News and Observer: It is stated that the price of Irish potatoes in the Newbern section has run down so low that the truck farmers say it does not pay to gather them for market, and thousands of barrels are being fed to horses, cattle and hogs. The grape-growers' association has ordered about 30,000 baskets for this section and many more are being made. Shipments will no doubt commence next week or week after. A half million pounds will probably be sent from Raleigh, and the price is expected to be good, as the season is early, and Delaware and Maryland is short, thereby increasing the demand for grapes.

Tarboro Southern: Hasel May is evidently a very desperate character. He is wanted now by the sheriff of Beaufort county for the murder of James Combe also has papers for him for an assault upon Jim Parker, one of the N. & C. Railroad hands on the through freight train. He is being sought by the depot as Jim Parker was straggling along the road with his best girl, as he thought, this same Hasel May stepped up behind the couple and dealt a heavy blow upon the head of Jim Parker, which was sending a deep gash two or three inches in length just behind the right ear. Jim Parker fell senseless and Hasel May on top of the head of Jim Parker, was sending a deep gash two or three inches in length just behind the right ear.

Shelby Aurora: A young man of athletic frame on the threshold of manhood, Plato Durham London, son of Carlos London, deceased, died after a short illness at the Morganton Western Hotel, on Monday, July 19, 1892, and was buried at New Bethel Baptist Church, in Cleveland county. For several months he had been the subject of allusions and his peculiar antics aroused the curiosity of his friends. After a reason was ascertained, and the meditated suicide. The rope was prepared and adjusted for the fatal step, but his heart failed him. Then confinement in the hospital was necessary for a few days, and he was sent one month ago to Morganton. For several days last week he refused food and medicine and his condition was considered critical.

Southport Leader: The report comes that Capt. Anderson, of the light-house supply schooner Pharos, fell overboard from the schooner a few weeks ago, when south of this port, and was drowned. Prof. Drake essayed the burden light. —Thank God—there is one book—the Book of books, which we all pore over, and in which day by day we learn to see God, but best and clearest there; and we might be content to sacrifice the rest of human wisdom for all one sentence means—"Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Oh, if you can read nothing else which is calm and good and true, read that book; its teachings will stay with you in every day blessing, when the world itself has begun to fade away.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. A Denial of the Report that Mrs. Harrison is Dying With Consumption—President Harrison's Idaho Proclamation. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Private Secretary Hallard was shown a Washington dispatch in a Philadelphia paper to the effect that Mrs. Harrison is dying of quick consumption and that her friends have abandoned hope of her recovery. He said the report was cruel and contrary to all information received from the attending physician and others who are now with Mrs. Harrison. He said the President received reports from Loun Lakota, a physician from the physician in charge and others and they were all of a favorable and encouraging character. The President will join Mrs. Harrison in the mountains soon after adjournment of Congress. This action is in accordance with his original plans, and is in no wise due to any unfavorable change in Mrs. Harrison's condition.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. Wm. Head, of Gwynn's township, Alexander county, recently captured a "varmint" which is an object of great curiosity in the neighborhood. It is about the size of a large house cat, heavy-bodied, has short legs and ears something like a squirrel, a short tail covered with long fur, and has long claws and teeth. It can climb trees but seems to make its home in the ground. It was captured under a "clay-roof." Parties in the neighborhood have seen a number of tracks similar to those made by this animal and it is thought that it is a new species. Thereabout. It has become quite tame since its capture. Sunday Henry Smith, colored, went to the house of Dave Ramsey, colored, in the southwest edge of town, on Saturday night, the house and remarked to Ramsey that he was hot, and, lifting Ramsey's hat off his head, asked him if he was not hot. Ramsey ordered Smith to put his hat back on his head and the latter, seeing that Ramsey was mad, did so and started to walk out of the house. At this juncture Ramsey whipped out his pistol and shot Smith twice. The first shot taking effect in his back and ranging around lodged under his right shoulder; the second passed through the flesh of his right arm. Immediately after the shooting Ramsey left and has not since been heard of. Smith came up town and Dr. W. J. Hill cut the ball out of his back and dressed his wounds, and he is now getting along all right, and his cause is assigned for the shooting, but it is thought Ramsey was jealous of Smith's attention to some of the female members of his family.