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THEAT IOWA FAKE
The Iowa Republicans are trying to humbug their readers into the belief that the Republican Convention of Iowa meant what it said when it promulgated its utterances on tariff revision, trusts and discrimination by railroads. They try to make it appear that these declarations express the sentiments of the masses of Republicans throughout the country.

MASSACHUSETTS
The mass of the Republican party believe that if any schedule of the present tariff are turned by manufacturers to the disadvantage of the American people they should be changed. They believe that Congress should prevent favoritism in the way of freight rates to a few, and if further legislation is needed, that it should be enacted at once.

NEUTRALIZING GOOD ADVICE
A few days ago we made commentary reference to the address of Bishop Gaines at the Negro Young People's Congress in Atlanta. But there were hot heads and fire brands there too, who were there to give something else than good advice.

CURRENT COMMENT
Cuba, with a population less than Tennessee by a half million people, is about to acquire a public debt of \$35,000,000, with more in prospect. Shrewd and long-sighted observers see the finish of the young republic, and that, too, not far ahead.

Judge Bynum Passes Away
The announcement of the death of Judge John Gray Bynum this morning occasioned no surprise, for the event had been expected since early yesterday morning, yet it was greeted with evidences of deep sorrow by the community.

knowledge and deliberate intent to enable the American manufacturer to escape the American consumer. It was the result of a corrupt compact which the Republican party cannot break without being made to feel the fatal resentment of its betrayed accomplices. There will be no revision of the tariff by the Republicans.

This is to the point. It substantially asserts that the Iowa tariff revision utterances were a fake, a premeditated fake, that the men who framed this platform knew there would be no tariff revision, and were simply playing this fake to fool Republicans who believe the time has come when there should be tariff reduction.

But if the Iowa politicians were honest in their declarations they wouldn't amount to more than waste paper in the Congress of the United States, especially in the Senate, which stands in with the protected manufacturers, with the trusts and with corporations and combines generally.

As an illustration of the power of the machine, which is lubricated by the protected manufacturers of the trusts and other beneficiaries of favoring legislation, note how they muzzled Mr. Babcock, who started out in the last Congress with such a grand flourish as a trust-crusher.

It is quite useless to talk of belief and reputation in the hands of the controlling leaders of the Republican party stand ready to throttle and subdue in whatever quarter they may be needed.

Unfortunately there is a disposition among young and ignorant negroes to listen to just such ravings as this fellow indulged in, and that's where the good advice is to some extent neutralized and harm is done.

That Siberian town which globe girder Dewindt pronounces the most desolate and God-forsaken spot on earth, Srednikolynsk, is the farthest north of any Arctic in the world, just on the Arctic circle.

Poston seems to be having a rough time. In addition to the "black terror," which makes it unsafe for women to venture out after dark, there is a Jack-the-Slugger, who sneaks around waiting the opportunity to hit a woman on the head with an ugly club which he carries. In the past few weeks he has knocked down four, fracturing the skull of one. He seems to have a mania for clubbing, as he does nothing more.

A Texas paper says the cure for bodily ailments is to eat sixteen Alberta peaches a day as long as you can get them and "fill your bunkers on the seventh day with a forty-pound watermelon. We should think that a fellow who could "bunker" a forty-pound watermelon wouldn't need a prescription for anything except his ravenous hankering for w. m.

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A childless couple in Michigan, tired of the lonely monotony of a childless home, concluded to break it and adopted the whole bunch of twenty-two children in a little orphan asylum.

The Iowa Republicans demand the immediate abolition of the tariff. They talk of removing duties which breed monopoly as if they were mere inconveniences of legislation to be conscientiously corrected as the evil in them was exposed.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED

Cyrus Thomas, Son of Well Known Contractor, in a Watery Grave.

Practicing With a Boat at Foot of Queen Street, He Went Too Far from the Shore Yesterday Afternoon—Piteous Grief for Help.

While bathing in the river at foot of Queen street yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Cyrus Thomas, aged 18 years, and a son of the well known contractor, Mr. John Thomas, of the firm of Thomas & Rogers, was drowned under most unfortunate circumstances.

Lieutenant Hobson seems to be having about all he can attend to in the court room. In one day, July 26th, dispatches reported him to be engaged or thereabouts to seven girls, strung along from Texas to Oregon, swinging around, taking in five other States, and he never "rescued" one of them.

Andrew Carnegie, the twelve-year-old nephew of the gentleman who is trying not to die rich, was one of the special delivery boys in the Pittsburgh postoffice until the other day, when he inaugurated and led a strike by the boys. The strike failed, and now Andrew is hunting another job.

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GEN. CARR WRITES OF GREENSBORO REUNION.

Veterans Are Urged to Attend in Large Numbers—Details of the Trip and Entertainment.

Capt. James L. Meigs has received the following letter which explains itself from General Julian S. Carr: Commander Cape Fear Camp No. 384, Wilmington, N. C.

It was on one of these trials that he lost his life. The tide was running down stream swiftly and the wind was directly opposite. In pushing the boat from him, it got beyond his reach and he made a superhuman effort to recover it and went far out into the stream where the water was from 25 to 30 feet in depth.

Mr. J. W. Willis and other friends of the family dragged for the body in three boats until a late hour last night but the search was fruitless.

Young Thomas was a bright fellow and popular in the neighborhood in which he lived. He was once a member of the Boys' Brigade and had charge of a delivery wagon for the Holmes Grocery Co. At the time of his death he was a member of the crew of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, lately stationed here, and was on furlough, having recently been badly scalded on the ship by the overturning of a coffee urn. He had only a short time been out of the hospital.

The following table shows the popular vote cast for Aynock for Governor in the several counties of the Sixth Congressional District and the vote to which each county will be entitled in the Congressional convention to be held at Fayetteville, August 30th.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH BOLD BURGLAR.

Early This Morning Ex-Mayor Harris Had Trying Experience With White Man in His Residence.

Ex-Mayor W. N. Harris, who lives three doors from the City Hall, on Third street, had a desperate encounter with a white burglar whom he found in the dining room of his residence this morning at 2 o'clock.

Later this morning a man was arrested and looked up in the city prison who was identified by Mr. Harris as the burglar. He refused to give his name.

Two Negroes Jailed in Raleigh—Wilson Light Infantry Disbanded.

Opposition to Clark. Tho. N. Hill Announces Himself a Candidate for Chief Justice.

Excursions During August. The following excursions are scheduled to reach Wilmington over the Atlantic Coast Line during the month of August: Wilmington to Ocean View 14th; Ocean View, S. C. to Wilmington 18th; Florence to Wilmington 18th; Dunn to Ocean View, 21st; Washington, N. C. to Wilmington, 25th; Goldsboro to Ocean View, 30th. All those to Ocean View are by Hatch Bros., of Mount Olive.

MURDERED WOMEN'S BODIES FOUND.

Tragedies Unearthed by Newspaper Men and Police in the City of Chicago.

Son of One of the Murdered Women, Believed to Be Still in the City—No Apparent Motive for Killing. A Man Stabbed to Death.

CHICAGO, August 9.—With a jagged wound in the left temple and physical evidence that she had been strangled or smothered, the almost nude body of Mrs. Annie Bartholin was found this evening buried beneath the cellar floor of the house in which she lived at 4310 Calumet avenue.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE. —Tarboro Southern: The dry weather has affected corn on some farms to such an extent that the farmers are cutting it down and cutting it up for "long forage."

Rocky Mount Spokesman: It is now beyond question that there are 1,003 dwelling-houses within the corporate limits of the city of Rocky Mount.

There are 188 citizens in this township who have given in incomes of more than \$1,000 for taxation according to the law requiring that a tax of one per cent be levied on all excess over \$1,000 of all gross incomes.

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IN THE COAL REGIONS. Warrants Issued for Arrest of Strikers Charged With Rioting.

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