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THE EDITOR'S DESK.

President Harrison's announcement that he will make no new appointments before Congress meets...

A native of Borneo stole a hammock belonging to an English missionary, and his chief sentenced him to eat the plunder or lose his head...

The Greensboro Daily Record is now one year old and it is a little gem of an afternoon paper...

The Town Commissioners of Mt. Airy have the virtue of forbearance to a greater degree than the poor fellow who slipped on the long bank of red clay in front of the Allied Block...

We are proud to print to-day an able article from the pen of Mr. T. E. Willson, of the editorial staff of the New York World...

NOTES OF THE FARM.

Even more than knowledge of how best to produce crops do we need knowledge of how best to utilize them.

The census shows that of the 12,500,000 families in the country, 10,250,000 families live in homes or farms free from mortgage encumbrances.

Rye sown among corn at the last cultivation will choke down weeds, furnish late fall and early spring pasture...

Ducks are growing in popularity among our farmers, some keeping fewer chickens, and increasing the number of ducks.

It is not definitely known who brought the first wheat seed to America. When this continent was discovered the only cereal that grew here was maize.

Stacking of any sort, if possible, should be dispensed with. If stacks must be built, no stackpole should be allowed; or if used, should be sawed off close to the hay after final settling.

Good Looks. Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs.

FRANK THORNTON, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Sept. 30, 1891.-12m.

THE TARIFF MULE.

What North Carolina Protection Bunco-Steerers Are Up To.

Some Facts and Figures that Explain the True Intent of the Protective Tariff League.

To the Editor of the News: New York, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1891. I send you a little tariff gospel that may be of interest to North Carolina voters.

The Protection bunco-steerers of North Carolina organized at Asheville in July last an association for mutual protection in tariff robbery, and under date of Sept. 14 this association issued an appeal to all bunco-steerers and believers in theft to aid in the organization of local bands of bunco-steerers in every North Carolina township.

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WHAT IS MONEY.

London Tid Bits lately offered a prize for the best definition of "money." The prize was awarded to Henry E. Baggs, of Scheffield. His definition was:

"An article which may be used as an universal passport to every where except heaven, and as an universal provider for everything except happiness."

The following is a selection of some of the best definitions submitted: "The reward that sweetens labor."

"The balance that adjusts the scales in well nigh every transaction of human life."

"Money is next to religious faith, the mightiest comfort in life, whose value, however, can only be fully appreciated by those who have possessed it and felt its wants."

"The world's passport to everything but health."

Editor Harmon, of the Southern Tobacco Journal, out of the goodness of his heart, sees fit to say the following good things about the gelson of this shop:

Mr. Geo. P. Pell, who is but serving a necessary apprenticeship to a great future in newspaper work, has added a tobacco department to his paper, the YADKIN VALLEY NEWS, of Mount Airy.

THE BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Scars, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Gores, and all Skin Eruptions...

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But some one may say that the value of the product has increased: 1850.....\$1,019,109,616 1860.....1,855,201,676 1870.....4,232,225,442 1880.....5,299,579,191

Our manufacturers nearly doubled in ten Free-Trade years before the war. They more than doubled under the stimulus of the ten years of the Civil War, but since then, under the ten years of full Protection, where is there any increase that can compare with theirs, even making an allowance of 20 per cent. for the inflated values of 1870?

Take the ninth lie. The actual number of establishments in the United States in 1870 was 252,148. After ten years of full Protection in 1880 there were 253,852—an increase of only 1,604 shops. Take the ten Free-Trade years. In 1850 there were 123,025; in 1860 there were 140,433—an increase of 17,408 shops.

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This table will bear careful study. There has been a steady increase in the capital invested, the value of product and the workers employed, but there has been no corresponding increase in wages. In 1880 the 14,217 employes earned \$2,740,768. The average yearly earnings in 1850 were \$192, and in 1880 only \$191.

Protection Had Reduced Wages in North Carolina Over 20 Per Cent. But study this table and see what Protection has done for the protected North Carolina employer. In 1850 the employer paid practically the same wages as in 1880, but the value of his product has increased over 20 per cent., and the number of his workers has increased over 20 per cent. He has increased his working force, finding employment for over 20 per cent. more people, by reducing wages over 20 per cent., thus securing over 20 per cent. extra product without increasing the labor cost.

The bunco-steerers of the North Carolina Protective Tariff League should buy up all the copies of the last census, in that State before beginning active work. A copy of it accidentally in the possession of a man approached by the steerer might result injuriously to the latter.

Take the last lie. Protection can only give work to one American by taking it from another American—unless we are a nation of thieves and pirates, stealing what we impart. If what we impart is the product of American labor, foreign wages paid us for producing a farm surplus, then to compel us to make here what our surplus farm produces is to throw that surplus farm product out of work to supply mill labor with it. The farm product is 100 per cent. in the pockets of labor—it is all wages, every cent of it. If Protection puts 90 per cent. in the pockets of mill labor it takes 100 per cent. out of the pockets of farm labor to do it, and puts 10 per cent. in the pockets of the millowner. It robs one American to give to another.

In forty-nine cotton mills in 1880 earned a total of \$439,659, an average of \$2.05 per week. In New Jersey, 4,178 workers earned \$1,156,961, an average of \$5.60 a week, while the workmen in Massachusetts averaged \$5.97, and in New Hampshire \$5.68.

The workers in 49 woolen mills of North Carolina, in 1880, earned an average of \$2.41 a week. In the 24 mills of Iowa they averaged \$4.54. In the 6 woolen mills of California they averaged \$5.12. In the 27 mills of New Jersey, \$5.07.

In iron and steel the same discrepancies exist. The laborers in North Carolina's 30 shops earned an average of \$2.42 per week. In Indiana's 12 shops, \$3.17 per week. In Connecticut's 19 shops, \$9.31 per week.

Take lumberies and forges: North Carolina stands fourth on the list of States in this Protected industry. Its workmen average \$2.40 a week against \$7.10 per week in Pennsylvania, \$7 in Missouri, \$6.56 in Virginia, \$3.10 in New York. North Carolina has pauper labor to use. In the Protected industries in North Carolina lower wages are paid than in any other State in the Union and lower wages than the Protected pauper of Europe receives. This is explaining why the North Carolina Protective Tariff League has been organized. It is to avail itself of the cheap labor of North Carolina.

T. E. WILLSON.

THE SISTER STATES. Carolina and Virginia News Packed in Paragraphs.

Efforts and Energies, Incidents and Industries, Accidents and Achievements.

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THE WORLD TRAVERSED. National and Foreign News of Interest to Many.

What has Happened in the Old and New Worlds Since the News Last Greeted Its Readers.

Cotton is now selling for \$16 to \$1 cents a pound in New York.

Donn Platt, the great Journalist, died on last Saturday in his Ohio home.

Eleven miners were killed last Friday by a coal mine explosion in Germany.

Minister Egan, the American minister to Chili has at last resigned and nobody is sorry.

A conspiracy has been discovered in Athens to overthrow the Government of Greece.

The truth has come to light that no province has seceded from Brazil as first reported.

The Washington Post says the People's Party Presidential ticket will read: L. L. Polk.

Ex-Senator Jno J. Ingalls, of Kansas, missed voting at the last election for the first time in twenty-five years.

The president of Guatemala is moving troops to the northern frontier of that country to prevent the incursion of Mexican revolutionists.

Allen G. Thurman, the Old Roman, was 78 years old on last Friday. We hope he will live to rejoice over the democratic victory in '92.

Rev. Sam Small was assaulted in a barber shop at Atlanta, Ga., by a saloon keeper of that city; his eyeglasses were broken and a front tooth knocked out before parties could interpose.

San Francisco wants both the Democratic and Republican National Conventions next summer. Its citizens have raised a guarantee fund of \$50,000 to entertain them. Political enterprise.

A conspiracy has been discovered in Russia with ramifications through out the Empire for a movement having for its end the creation of a respective assembly; sixty members of the nobility and upper families have been arrested.

Condensed from Reporter Post. Cant. Lee Nelson lost his purse and \$13 in cash in Greensboro last Friday.

Miss Nannie Pepper began teaching the public school in this place last Monday.

Alec Golden killed a large wildcat near Camacua one night recently while coon-hunting.

Master "Bob" Simmons had the misfortune to sever one of his fingers while chopping wood recently.

Two new roads have been marked on crossing Snow Creek, one in the direction of Prestonville by way of the old Thomas place, the other crossing at the Davis mill to intersect the old road near Davis' Chapel.

A fracas occurred at Hartman's store Tuesday in which Wm. Pitzer and "Tat" Smith were carved up somewhat with a knife in the hands of a negro, Louis Benton. Smith then "hid out" Benton with a rock and he (Benton) is now in a very critical condition.

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Mr. Thomas N. Page, of Richmond, Va., will have the Atlantic Monthly a paper on the Virginian poets, the brothers, Philip P. and John Ester Cooke, now deceased.

Prof. Walter P. Sullivan, who was for a year or so at the head of the music department of Greensboro Female College died suddenly on Friday last of heart disease at Winchester, Va.

The trial of D. A. McDonald for the murder of his uncle near Laurinburg begins at Cumberland Superior Court next week. He is already in the Fayetteville jail. There will be 200 witnesses sworn.

Trinity College, North Carolina ignominiously defeated the South Carolina University, of Columbia, on the football field last Saturday with a score of 96 to 0. Trinity gets there on the foot ball ground.

Congressman Baldy Williams spoke in a joint debate in Rocky Mount, N. C., last Friday on the sub-treasury bill. He advocates it while Mr. H. C. Bourne, ex-candidate for the democratic nomination for Auditor, opposed it.

A New York special says Nathan Boyette, president of the local bank at Boyette, N. C., was swindled out of \$300 by "green-goods" men in New York, a few days ago. He received circulars at his home from the Sharper and went on to New York to "get rich."

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