The Chatham Record

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H. A. LONDON, Editor.

THE OPPOSITION of the populists and the free silver Western Representatives to State banks is very surprising and also very significant. As our readers are aware the House of Representatives has defeated by a vote of 102 yeas to 172 nays the proposition to repeal the ten per cent tax on notes issued by State banks; or in other words, has defeated, for the present at least, the attempt to establish State banks of issue. And the surprising feature of this defeat is, that it was brought about by the votes of all the populists in the House and of the leading silver Representatives from the West. Among the 102 yeas, among those who voted for this much needed financial relief, were all the populists & nearly the whole of conservative, commercial Representatives from the South, but not one from Texas. This fact should be well remembered. Among the 172 nays was Settle, the only republican in this State, and every populist.

Now, what have our populist friends got to say about now? If they denounce Western Senators for voting the silver seigniorage bill, sought they not to [illegible] Western Representatives [illegible] this State bank [illegible] bill would have done more greater benefit to North Carolina than the silver bill ever have been.

It may be interesting to the Southern subscribers of the Vegetarian Recus, a Nebraska paper that boasts voting against Gen. Lee's home to establish State banks. While the Southern Congressmen and Congresses have so often voted against every measure of financial relief proposed by the silver Senators of the West, it does seem very unkind (to say the least) that these Western silver bloc should now turn their backs on the Southern States when they need relief of precisely the same character. One good turn deserves another, and as Southern Representatives have always voted for all the measures of relief favored by the Western silver men, the latter certainly ought to return the favor.

Yes, let it be remembered that this last, great measure of financial relief was defeated by the votes of every populist Representative in Congress.

It certainly does seem strange to see every populist congressman voting with the Jews of Wall street against the financial measure that would have benefited the poor, and so long enjoyed by the much abused National banks.

THE STATE convention of the democratic party will be held at Raleigh on the 8th of August. The executive committee met in Raleigh on last Tuesday. The object of this convention is to nominate our Judicial candidates and to organize for the coming campaign.

The only State officers to be elected this year are seven superior court Judges, and the chief Justice and two associate justices of the Supreme court. While each Judicial district will nominate or endorse recommend some superior court Judge, yet they must all be endorsed by the State convention. In a few of the districts there will be a contest for the nomination, but the Supreme court candidates will be nominated without any opposition. It is uncertain whether the populists will nominate any candidates for the Supreme court. They nominated one in 1892, but after the Reidsville nomination they did not nominate another.

The State convention having been called, all the county conventions will call their conventions, perfect their organization and appoint delegates to the State and Judicial conventions. Organization is essential to success in any undertaking, and especially so in the management of a political campaign. Let the democrats throughout all the counties of North Carolina realize this fact, and thoroughly organize now to redeem good government in the old North State.

ONE of the most successful Generals during the late war was Maj Gen. N. B. Forrest, of the Confederate army. His operations and brilliant achievements are not well known in this section, because he was with the Western army and never with our army in Virginia. As a successful cavalry leader he had no superior, and probably not an equal, in either the Confederate or Union army. His wonderful victories and brilliant campaigns read like a romance.

In the last volume of the War Records, published by the government, is the last official report of Gen. Forrest, written in January, 1865, and containing a statement of his operations during the year 1864. From this we learn that he started out with 3,000 unorganized and undisciplined troops, only 900 of them being armed, and yet during that year he fought fifty battles, killed and captured 16,000 of the enemy, captured 15,000 horses and mules, 67 pieces of artillery, 1 gunboat, 14 transports, 20 barges, 300 wagons, 30 ambulances, 10,000 stand of small arms, destroyed 30 railroad bridges, 200 miles of railroad, 6 engines, 100 cars and $15,000,000 worth of property.

What other general with an army of the same size accomplished such results in one year?

THE Democratic convention of this (the fourth) Congressional district will be held at Raleigh on the 15th day of August for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. Thus far the most prominent aspirants for the nomination are Hon. B. H. Bunn and Capt. C. M. Cooke.

Economical Government.

The State government of no State in the American Union is more economically administered than that of North Carolina, and the so-called "Reformers" who are trying to change it could not possibly administer it with more economy. And pertaining to this we copy from the Charlotte Observer the following extract from a communication written by the State Auditor on this subject:

"To have the expenses of the State government [illegible] I will state that the figures are taken from the Auditor's Report and the Treasurer's Report will show [illegible] as stated at the time they are [illegible] accompanies some slips, &c.—amounting to $2,000. I wish to say [illegible] The judges and solicitors, judging from the regular normal number, [illegible]

"There are [illegible] parts of districts less than a [illegible] Altogether, $53,000 will pay all the salaries of officers, clerks, employees of the auditor, treasurer, Governor, Secretary of State, etc.

"All of Mr. Edward Cook's state printing, [illegible] that will be hereafter charged to the legislative [illegible] on stationery, on express, on sending packages on books, on railroad [illegible] to the Treasurer [illegible] of the expense of [illegible] Governor, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General and Auditor, with all their clerks. Today live these officers and have the rest of both judiciary and executive departments.

"And yet Mr. Edmunds, the people of the State do not pay either for their executive or judicial departments of the government. The fees and other items collected by the executive department [illegible] the salaries of judges, solicitors and others, and yet there is not a cent in the treasury. Here is proof. He can say [illegible] to pay for schools for the deaf, dumb, blind, insane, etc., and for pensioners, orphans, soldiers or the widows of soldiers.

"Is this a record of which the people of the State can be proud? It does. I am interested of the people of any native State."

RICH. M. FICKLIN.

Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1894.

His Prayer Answered.

Mr. John L. Davis, who lives in the Denver neighborhood, was telling a strange story in town yesterday. There lived near Denver an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsay, who had recently celebrated their golden wedding. Last week Mr. Ramsay was taken sick. His wife had been complaining for a month. Saturday night he had foreseen he had sinking he felt very sick. He called his wife and told her he wanted her to lie down by him and he died, as he felt that would not be very long. He told her his prayer to God was that she should die when he did and be buried in the same grave. He died at 11 o'clock and at 3 his prayer was answered. She was a corpse also. They were both buried in the same grave Sunday.

A Mad Dog Bites Seven People.

DENISON, Texas, June 11.—A mad dog, a large specimen of the St. Bernard breed, yesterday bit seven persons, three of them it is feared fatally, besides killing two cats and three dogs. A boy named Adams, a negro boy, was bitten so badly that he cannot live. Mrs. Mary Arthur, an invalid, was attacked in her bed and so badly bitten that her life is despaired of. Jennings Moore had his arms, legs and body badly torn, and George Young, Mrs. Worden and Nick Powers were severely bitten. It is feared hydrophobia will result in a number of cases. Doctors are applying mad stones but they will not stick.

Mrs. Lease For Congress.

TOPEKA, June 10.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease, while still quite ill at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Olathe, is strong enough to hold conferences with her political friends. She has sent word that she will make a special effort to be here Tuesday to attend the Populist State Convention.

Mrs. Lease expects to be a candidate before the convention for Congressman at Large. She says she is entitled to that nomination, and expects to get it.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1894.

President Cleveland told a democratic member of the House who asked him his opinion of the Senate amendments to the tariff bill that his opinion on the question of tariff reform should be well enough known without any additional expression at this time, and intimated that he considered prompt action on the subject by both House and Senate of far more importance to the country than the mere details of this or that schedule in the bill, provided, of course, that the bill as a whole is kept in line with democratic promises of tariff reform. That strikes me as the proper position for every patriotic democrat to take at this time.

The republican Senators are acting on the old legal maxim—"when you have no case abuse the opposition." Finding that they were defeated on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, which they had been for weeks claiming to be confident of defeating with the aid of a few democratic votes, they have resorted to the cry of "sugar trust," thinking to mislead the country to the fact that the sugar schedule this week adopted by the democratic Senators only gives the sugar refiners about half of what they are getting under the McKinley law. Senator Jones is confident that all of the amendments will be adopted and the tariff bill passed by the close of next week, and republican Senators privately admit as much.

The southern democratic Senators were doubtless disappointed by the defeat of the bill for the repeal of the tax on state bank currency. They had confidently expected 11 votes in favor of the bill, but it only received 102, while the opposition numbered 172. They state that men who had allowed themselves to be counted in favor of the bill voted against it.

Secretary Carlisle waited until the last story that he was preparing for another issue of bonds had advanced to the stage of proceeding to give all the details down to the exact amount of bonds to be issued, before he took the trouble to undo the work of the gifted writers of Washington fairy tales by officially announcing that he was not preparing to issue bonds but not cancelled it even and there is no reason why he should consider it at this time or in the immediate future. Secretary Carlisle has been during his entire career of known as one who believes in the open and avowed course of doing things, and the public may rest assured that should the necessity for another issue of bonds arise it will be duly and officially announced by the Treasury Department and not by fake newspapers. It is not believed that it will be necessary to issue more bonds, as there is no probability of the cash in the Treasury reaching so endangeringly low condition before August, and by that time the increase in the Government receipts under the new tariff law will, it is believed, be great enough to furnish relief.

The claim for $15,000,000 against the estate of the late Senator Stanford, which was filed in California this week by direction of Attorney General Olney, has been much talked about in Washington. The claim is said to protect the interests of the Government in the interest of the Central Pacific Railroad to the United States. This step is in line with a resolution introduced in the House some time ago by Representative Bragg, of Georgia, providing for the employment of counsel to bring suits against the original Central Pacific syndicate, composed of Huntington, Stanford, Hopkins, Crocker and Colton, to recover money diverted by them from the benefit from the earnings of the road. Mr. Bragg claims that the Government can get at least $100,000 by bringing these suits. The bonds upon which the railroad owes the Government this money are not yet due, but the claim is made so that the statute of limitation can not be pleaded should the suits be not filed after default in the payment of the bonds. It is expected that the Congress will legislate upon the indebtedness of all of the Pacific railroads to the government, as C. P. Huntington is now in Washington looking out for his end of the matter.

Nothing startling has been brought out this week by the Senate committee that is investigating the charges concerning the alleged sugar trust scandal. The more testimony the committee takes the more apparent it becomes that these charges were based upon the flimsiest of foundations, helped out by conjecture and partisan politics.

The Senate will have a select committee of five to give hearings to the representatives of all the "industrial armies" and other cranks who have wild schemes to air, a resolution to that effect having this week been adopted.

Eloquent Silence.

From the Pittsburg Post.

Some of the Republican papers make a great ado about the income tax, and denounce it as unpopular, inquisitorial, socialistic and all that sort of thing, but in the recent State conventions held by the party in Indiana, Maine, Pennsylvania and Ohio there is not a word ventured in the long platforms adopted against the income tax. Why is this? If the income tax is the bad and odious thing pictured, why are Republican State conventions quiet on the subject?

Poisoned Herself and Children.

BRISBANE, Queensland, June 10.—A woman of Maryborough, the chief town of March county, gave carbolic acid to each of her five children, then took a fatal dose herself. Before doctors arrived the woman and four children died, but the fifth child was saved.

Dispute Over Vance's Body.

NEW YORK, June 11.—An Asheville, N. C., special says: The widow of Senator Zebulon B. Vance came to Asheville on Wednesday and had the body of the Senator moved from the Vance family plot in the cemetery, where it was originally buried, to a plot she had bought the day the Senator was buried.

Charles N. Vance, son of the Senator and his private secretary, arrived in Asheville Saturday and had the body again disinterred and reburied in the family plot. Young Vance declares that it was his father's dying wish that his body should be buried in this plot, which the Senator had bought and beautified during his life, and that his first wife's body (young Vance's mother) should be placed beside him. Mr. Vance says he is determined that his father's wishes shall be observed if the law has to be invoked in order to carry them out.

The plot of ground to which Mrs. Vance had the Senator's body removed is the hilltop, the most beautiful and commanding spot in the cemetery, and her object in placing the Senator's body there was the fitness of the sight for the erection of a great monument to the Senator's memory by the people of the State.

Mrs. Vance is a Catholic, and when it was found that the Senator was dying a priest was about to perform the last sacred rites when Charles Vance interfered.

Senator Vance was a protestant, it is said, and he requested that none of the rites of the Catholic church be allowed over him.

Young Vance said he would permit his father's body to be removed to the plot secure by Mrs Vance, provided the first wife's body be placed beside the Senator, but this Mrs Vance declined to agree to.

It is not known what steps Mrs Vance will take when she learns what has transpired.

ASHEVILLE, June 11.—The Citizen this morning had the following:

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 11, 1894.

To the Public: My father's request and direction to me were that his body should be laid to rest in the lot in the Asheville cemetery, selected and purchased by himself, and that his first wife, the mother of his children, should rest by his side. In compliance with this expressed wish he was placed there by the Senate committee with the concurrence of his family at Raleigh. There he remained for nearly two months when on last Tuesday evening late the remains were secretly and surreptitiously taken up and placed in another lot in the cemetery.

"This was done without the knowledge or consent of his surviving children, living in this state. Every right of his children, William and Hal and myself, as well as our mother, and our father, who had rather at these times resented this would have protested against the high handed act, most certainly against the manner of its consummation, and certainly against the opening of the coffin, which latter was done, for what purpose were not known. The removal might have been submitted to and not the party making the removal as the last and final disposition on the subject, it had been the wishes of his early manhood, one rather to be chosen for the repose and relation of his second affection, it was time so recently that I feel it was an imperative duty to the memory of my dead father to replace the remains in the original place. This has been done, and I trust and pray they may there rest in peace. Today has been this day. It was rendered necessary by the manner I reported it made my father.

"I do not mention this and mention it to be that it occurred, and the publication is necessary, but I see no escape from it. We appeal to the sentiment of the good people of this community and of the State of North Carolina to sustain us in our efforts to secure the permanent and peaceful repose of the good man we found in the spot of his own selection and choice, and where he was placed by his colleagues of the United States Senate, with the full consent of his family and widow, and where may rest by his side the mother of his children.

Very Respectfully,

CHARLES N. VANCE.

It is greatly to be regretted that this unfortunate occurrence should have taken place, and we sincerely hope that this family fuss may be amicably adjusted without the disgrace of further dispute over the sacred body of our State's beloved Vance.—Ex Review.

A Novel Division.

From the Pittsburg Post.

About four miles north of Durham lives a colored woman, named Penny Weaver, aged 103 years, and her daughter, Lucy Weaver, aged 70 years. They are old time darkey and live near the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad.

Outside of their ages the most remarkable thing in connection with their lives is their mode of living. They own a little tract of land, upon which is a two room house. Some years ago they made a division of the property. Neither one being able to build another house, they divided the property by drawing an imaginary line through the house, from one gable end to the other and each one took her side of the house, which is occupied and kept just as if there were two houses, each attending to her own side and living as two separate families. The chimney is in one end and each one uses her respective side of the fire place. They live happily, as no broils or disturbances have been known between them for many years. Our informant has visited the place, talked with them and vouches for the truthfulness of their mode of living.

Secretary of State Tindall is in the race for the nomination for Governor of South Carolina.

Riotous Strikers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 9.—Two hundred Italians stoned and drove out the workmen in the breaker and strippings of Wentz's Silver Brook colliery No 2 today. Deputies charged them, but were routed.

The deputies rallied and discharged their revolvers, the mob returned the fire, and Policeman Cook was shot in the stomach. Fifty shots were exchanged, when the strikers retired, carrying three of their number, who were evidently badly wounded.

The strikers are now holding a strong position in the mountains.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 9.—The tipples of the Brubaker & Coleman mines, near Berlin, were destroyed by dynamite last night. The mines had been running day and night for several weeks, but last night they were idle.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., June 9.—Strikers are threatening to burn the county bridge near Elwood, because convoys from country banks is being hauled across it to the town. Sheriff Dearbett is sweating in deputies to guard the bridge.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—Miners at Salineville, on the Cleveland and Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania lines are said to have capsized a coal train and wrecked a fast freight today.

BELLAIRE, O., June 9.—Miners stoned an engine hauling a coal train at Neff's Landing today and fractured the skull of Fireman Charles Riley, and slightly injured Engineer Sweet.

The springs and wells, where the troops have been stationed, along the Baltimore and Ohio road, have been poisoned with croton oil and filth, and some keepers have been warned in small towns not to furnish supplies to the rioters. Suspicions are turned from this city and Wheeling.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 10.—Above and each bridge on the Mobile and Birmingham of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad was set on fire last night and burned. The Mobile mines are at work, and officials hope to keep them closed. Fifteen have joined.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., June 10.—Indignities heaped by strikers yesterday upon non-Americans who had been working at the Frick Company's Vesta Works culminated this morning at Lemont in a fight between armed deputies and several hundred of the strikers.

One striker was killed, two were fatally and another was shot through the arm. Many others were more or less seriously injured.

Married a Negro.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., June 11.—A Washington, Vt., special to the Herald of Gloucester says: Jennie Maynard, of Montpelier, Vt., was married to Hayden Stevens, of Castleton, Vt., last Wednesday. The bride is a young society woman of Middlebury and the groom is a waiter at the American House, at Montpelier. The marriage was performed by the pastor of the African M. E. church and was witnessed by half a dozen people. Last summer Miss Maynard her mother went to Saratoga and registered at Congress Hall. Mr. Stevens, who is about 21 years old, became acquainted with Miss Maynard and soon the affection between them ripened into love. About a month ago Stevens returned to Saratoga for the season. Miss Maynard had been kept apprised of his movements. The two met in Saratoga and were married. The marriage certificate is signed by Miss L. Van Ness and Miss May Wade, of Troy. Four years ago Stevens ran away from home with a white man's wife.

Coxeyites Drowned.

DENVER, Col., June 8.—At least fifteen members of the Denver contingent of Coxey's army lost their lives by drowning in the Platte river last night. Four have been washed ashore at a point known as Mclaren's farm. The other men who are missing have also been drowned and their bodies carried further down the river.

A correspondent of the Durham Sun says that Mr Samuel Barnett, a farmer living just outside of the corporate limits of Roxboro, has a cow that has never had a calf, and at the present time is giving two gallons of milk a day.

State News.

Liberty Herald: Mrs. Fannie Moffitt, of this county, has a silk dress for which she raised the silk, spun and wove it herself when she was a girl. She has had it about fifty years and it is nearly as nice as ever. It is curiosity to many of the young ladies of these days.

High Point Enterprise: There is a man named Regan living near here who, almost every day, brings in a sack full of turtles. He has a novel way of catching them. He has a dog that tracks the turtles in the branches as a dog would a rabbit in the woods. The dog gets in the water and scents down the branch. When he refuses to go any further Mr. Regan knows that there is a turtle buried in the sand. He seldom fails to get him. He has brought as many as eleven turtles in town in one day.

Durham Sun: News reaches Durham today of a fatal mistake made in George Dudley, aged 18 years, and his brother, Clarence, aged 12 years, in eating a poisonous root yesterday at 3 o'clock, which resulted in the death of George at 1 o'clock this morning, and the serious illness of his brother. They are sons of Chas. Dudley, and live in Oak Grove township, Wake county, about ten miles from Durham. The circumstances, as we get them, are as follows: The boys were plowing yesterday and turned up what they thought to be angelica, the roots of which have a very pleasant taste, and many people chew it; but they unfortunately got hold of something resembling this root but of a deadly poisonous nature, with result given above.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—HAVING qualified as the executor of James B. Long, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said deceased to exhibit the same to me on or before the 8th day of June, 1895. This June 7th, 1894. R. G. WILLIAMS.

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