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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Grover Cleveland on Republican Misrule.

[Special Correspondent of The Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The meeting at the Cooper Institute, over which Grover Cleveland presided, was a great success. The fact that every faction of the democratic party in New York was represented on the platform indicates beyond all doubt that the New York democracy will be a unit in the support of Flower. Ex-President Cleveland in his opening address said, speaking of the past history of the country: "We saw the money of the people unnecessarily extorted from them under the guise of taxation."

"We saw that this was the result of a scheme perpetuated for the purpose of exacting tribute from the poor for the benefit of the rich."

"We saw growing out of this scheme the wholesale debauchery and corruption of the people whom it impoverished."

"We saw a party which advocated and defended this wrong gaining and holding power in the government by the shameful appeal to selfishness which it invited."

"We saw the people actually burnishing the bonds of misrepresentation and misconception which held them, and we saw sordidness and perversion of all that constitutes good citizenship on every hand and sturdy Americanism in jeopardy."

"We saw a party planning to retain partisan ascendancy by throttling and destroying the freedom and integrity of the suffrage through the most radical and reckless legislation."

"We saw waste and extravagance raiding the public treasury, and justified in official places, while economy in government expenditures was ridiculed by those who held in trust the people's money."

"We saw the national assemblage of the people's representatives transformed to the mere semblance of a legislative assembly by the brute force of a violently created majority and by unprecedented arbitrary rulings, while it was jeeringly declared by those who usurped its functions to be no longer a deliberative body."

This is a splendid characterization of what the republican party has been doing in the past. The ex-President deserves high praise for the very able manner in which he placed the wrong doing of the party before the public.

Four hundred colored voters calling themselves the Flower and Sheehan Colored Democratic Association of the 13th Assembly district of New York City held a meeting on the night of the 8th of October and passed resolutions declaring that they intended to vote the democratic ticket and denouncing Fassett, the republican nominee, as having always been opposed to colored men.

In Ohio the joint debate between Governor Campbell and Major McKinley was conducted, as it ought to have been, by gentlemen. They discussed political acts and theories, and while Governor Campbell is not so logical a speaker as Major McKinley, the facts being on his side he was able to make statements that were unanswerable. The hardest blow struck by Governor Campbell was a certificate from the State Board of Equalization that in ten years the appraised value of farm lands in Ohio had depreciated \$90,000,000, and that upon an appraisal of perhaps one-half the actual value of lands, so that the depreciation was in fact about \$200,000,000. He also had read in the same connection a report from the Census Bureau showing that the wealth of Ohio had increased \$248,000,000. Of course this wealth and no part of it had gone to the farmers; it had gone to the manufacturers while the farmers were

becoming poorer and the manufacturers richer. Taking the value in 1880 with the \$248,000,000 increase, the farm lands ought to have appreciated \$160,000,000; as it was they decreased in value \$200,000,000, making an actual loss of \$360,000,000.

The democrats of the next House ought to see what was done in regard to the money collected for taxation. The republican House of the 51st Congress returned a direct tax to the Northern States from which it was collected. The democratic House ought at least to see that the millions of dollars worth of cotton that were taken by Treasury Agents and sold by Simon Draper in New York and covered into the treasury where it is held as a trust fund for its owners, should be returned to the owners or their heirs. There are several million dollars of this money and the Supreme Court has decided in three distinct cases that it does not belong to the United States but the parties which owned the cotton.

New Advertisements.

Mr. J. Arthur Reagan, of this county, is now associated with the old established and popular Cabell and Planters Tobacco Warehouses of Danville, Va., and solicits a fair share of the tobacco trade of Western Carolina. Tobacco could not be consigned to more faithful hands.

Mr. Robt. Finlay, of the firm of J. D. Nelson & Co., No. 46 S. Main street, is now in New York to select a full line of general merchandise for their store, consisting of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, clothing of every description, &c., &c. Mr. Finlay's well known good taste guarantees a splendid stock to select from.

Messrs. W. B. Williamson & Co., No. 16 Patton Avenue, has a very important communication in this issue addressed to the farmers of Western Carolina in which they give them some very useful information.

Messrs. Jenks & Jenks, 28 Patton Avenue, represent some of the best fire insurance to be had; also are successful dealers in real estate, city or country, also attend promptly to renting and collecting.

The Gleghorn Land and Manufacturing Co., J. Mathews secretary, Rutherford, N. C., offer some of the finest town and country property in Rutherford and Rutherford and Polk counties for sale. Rutherford has every prospect of becoming one of the most progressive manufacturing towns in the South. In climate it is unsurpassed, while its present and prospective railroad facilities are rarely equalled in the South. Read the large double column add in the DEMOCRAT and correspond with Mr. Mathews.

"Bon Marche," No. 37, new Hilliard Block, South Main street, blooms out into "a thing of beauty and loveliness." Mr. Lipinsky's selections this season are the handsomest he has ever made, and the ladies who crowd his store daily show they know a good thing when they see it.

A splendid farm in Macon county, near the beautiful town of Franklin, containing 96 acres, for sale. Call on the editor of the DEMOCRAT for further particulars.

The Asheville Investment Co. invites attention to their splendid properties in this city and section. They have some elegant properties, and sell on most reasonable terms. See ad. and correspond with or see them.

We were pleased to see Rev. J. Pike Powers, a prominent Baptist minister of Knoxville, in the city.

Roads.

In a few days a congress of leading citizens of every county in the State of Georgia will meet in Atlanta to discuss the road question, and decide upon some plan of improvement. This is well. We wish North Carolina could have such a meeting. Buncombe county has at last started in the right direction. Under our new law, we hear, some very good work has already been done. All can not be done in a year, but as fast as possible, good work can be done under that law, and we believe our people will aid all in their power in support of a measure fraught with so much of good to them.

How would it do for our county superintendent, with district superintendents, county commissioners and such other citizens of the county as may wish to attend, to hold a meeting at an early date in Asheville, study and discuss the situation and agree upon plans which will the sooner give our country good roads. The DEMOCRAT makes the suggestion, and hopes that it will be accepted and acted upon. Cannot the chairman of the county commissioners and the county superintendent of roads unite upon a time and call the meeting?

Reduced Rates.

Rates to the Baptist Convention at Waynesville, N. C.

For above occasion the Richmond and Danville railroad will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates. Waynesville, N. C., and return at following rates from points named below. Tickets on sale October 20th to 24th inclusive, limited returning to October 31st, 1891:

From—	From—	From—
Salisbury \$7 30	Statesville \$6 60	Asheville 1 65
Hickory 5 60	Asheville 1 65	Paint Rock 3 85
Murphy 4 80	Winston-Sal. 1 60	Wilkesboro 3 20

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

For the Piedmont Fair and Industrial Union, Salisbury, N. C., the Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell reduced rate round trip tickets at following rates from points named below, to Salisbury, N. C., and return. Tickets on sale October 20th to 23d inclusive, limited to October 24th, 1891.

From—	From—	From—
Asheville \$3 00	Hickory \$1 20	Gastonia 1 40
Charlotte 95	Greensboro 1 00	Durham 2 20
Raleigh 2 80	Goldensboro 3 60	Winston-Sal. 1 60

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

For the Southern Exposition at Raleigh, N. C., the Richmond and Danville railroad will sell round trip tickets from all stations in North Carolina and return, good until December 3rd, 1891, at greatly reduced rates; and will have special day tickets on sale every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the Exposition, good for seven days from date of sale, at one cent per mile. This is the lowest rate ever offered for any occasion, and should induce great numbers to attend the Exposition. For full information and rates call on your station agent or write to W. A. Turk, A. G. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

"Not all is gold that glitters" is a true saying; it is equally true that not all is Sarsaparilla that is so labeled. If you would be sure of the genuine article, ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and take no other. Health is too precious to be trifled with.

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Proposition takes. New names have already been added to our subscription list, and old subscribers are paying up. THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT one year for ONE DOLLAR.

The New Electric Roads

Referred to in the last DEMOCRAT, and the extension of others, are about to become realities. The city authorities granted the privilege to the West Asheville line to extend to the public square; also, to the Biltmore line to build up Valley street to or near the square; and will also grant privilege to the Asheville Street Railway to build from North Main up Water street so as to accommodate the warehouses on the latter street. Let us have them all and then treat each and all fairly. We cannot get too much of such enterprise in our city.

Journalistic.

We are pleased to receive the Daily Herald of Salisbury, edited by Messrs. Whichard and Eldridge. It is creditable to them, and to the good town in which it is published, and we wish it a full measure of success.

We are also pleased to receive the Bryson City Herald, recently started by Mr. Joseph B. Cragmiles. Joe has a splendid field to work in, among a good people, and we hope his venture may be highly remunerative to him and to his constituents.

Rutherford County Fair.

The Rutherford County Fair Association will hold its first annual fair at their new enclosed grounds and buildings at Rutherfordton, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 20, 21, 22, 23.

The grounds are conveniently situated near the tracks of the two railroads running into Rutherfordton. Both railroads will transport free of charge all exhibits.

Arrangements have been made to have music, base ball and speaking each day. Wednesday, Oct. 21, has been set apart for Alliance Day; and Thursday for Old Soldiers' Day and barbecue. This is the initial Fair of the Rutherford County Association, and while the members do not expect to make as big a show as they will be enabled to do in the future, they still believe that everybody attending the Fair will have a grand good time and will come again next year.

Good Tobacco Sales.

The Danville Tobacco Journal of last issue says:

"Messrs. T. J. Corbin & Co., proprietors of Lee's Warehouse, last Thursday sold for Messrs. A. R. Powell, Hoston, Halifax 2,401 for \$1,045.23; M. T. Lacy, Houston, 1,331 for \$294.87; J. A. Robuts, Crystal Hill, Hal (tax 665 for \$125.66); Robt. A. Lacy, Houston, Halifax 701 for \$202.18; J. H. Lewis, Pickaway, Pitsylvania 1,329 for \$376.51; J. F. McLaughlin, Statesville, Pitsylvania 2,910 for \$809.10; J. H. Henderson, Meadville, Halifax 1,350 for \$320.01; Loftes & Bray, Barksdales P. O., Halifax 1,224 for \$301.79. They sold that day 26,401 pounds, at an average of \$20.09."

Messrs. Corbin & Co. write: "Our market was more active this (last) week for all grades of new and old tobacco. The offerings of old were readily taken at an advance over last week's prices. The tone of the market on the whole is better than it has been for some time."

John Boon and Norman, said to be two bad characters of Madison county, were arrested in Asheville Sunday, by Officers Goodlake and Collins, charged with burning the depot at Sandy Bottom in Madison county. They were taken back to Madison.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, to take place at the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. S. H. Turrentine, Durham, N. C., Oct. 21st, of our friend and former townsman, Mr. William R. Israel and Miss Maggie Turrentine. The DEMOCRAT tenders congratulations and best wishes.

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