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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The New York Tribune on its Party Leaders.

Lively Times When Congress Meets. [Special Correspondent of The Democrat.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—The New York Tribune which is really conducted in an able and generally in a dignified manner, said in speaking of the false registration in New York, should by chance any Republican be guilty of such a crime, his place is not the ranks of the party formed by Lincoln, Seward, Chase and men of their high standing. The Tribune had to go back quite a number of years and look into the grave for men whom it could allude to as great and irreproachable leaders of the Republican party. If it had spoken of the leaders now, instead of Lincoln, Seward and Chase, it would have had to give Quay, Platt and Dudley, and then the whole sentence would have been absolutely ridiculous, because Quay and Dudley are the leaders in false registration and in every other method by which the will of the people expressed at the ballot box could be changed in the interests of those fellows or their friends.

Governor Boies is making a magnificent canvass in Iowa. His meetings are the largest ever held by any party in the State, and his able discussions of State and National issues are evidently producing a profound impression upon the people. The record of his administration is an excellent one, and is not seriously attacked by the Republicans. All the indications point to Governor Boies re-election by an increased majority.

Lieut. Governor Jones, of New York, has cut himself loose from his party and friends and ruined any influence he might have had by writing a foolish letter and putting it in print. Governor Jones ought to have remembered that letter writing is a very dangerous amusement.

Once more the rumor is started that Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, is to become a member of the President's cabinet. It is to be hoped this statement is not true as Elkins' character does not justify his being given so honorable a position.

A report has been sent out from Indiana in a very sensational manner that Judge Gresham's friends declare that there will not be any opposition, but that they intend to send out a delegation from Indiana favoring the re-nomination of President Harrison. Senator Farwell, who is one of Judge Gresham's leading friends denounces the story and Judge Gresham himself says: "There is no foundation for the statement. I have entered into no agreement or understanding with the President or any of his friends. No friend of mine was authorized to make such an agreement for me, and I am confident no such agreement has been made." So it seems this was a lie pure and simple, started out by some of the Harrison boomers, with the knowledge that it was false, but with the belief that it is swift footed and will travel faster than the truth.

More elaborate preparations than usual are making in Washington for the coming season. This being the session of Congress which precedes the conventions of both parties and the election a much larger number of visitors is to be expected. Under a law of the last Congress required the surface to do so, the Washington & Georgetown road, which extends along Pennsylvania avenue, has been changed to cable cars though the power has not yet been applied. The power house situated near the opposite Willards hotel is being erected and will contain a magnificent hall. The hotels are all being furnished up and the Riggs

House, one of the most conveniently situated in the city, on the corner of 15th and G streets, which has been vacant for some time, has been leased by Col. Staple, the well known manager of Willard's, placed in perfect repair, newly furnished and is now open to the public. Quite a number of extensive flats and apartment houses have been erected, and it is said that a number of others are contracted for, in anticipation of the great crowds that will come during the election year and the meeting of the Grand Army.

Governor Holt in Morganton. [Press and Carolinian.]

We have not been an admirer of Col. Tom Holt, and voted for Leazer against him for Lieutenant Governor. We went to the Morganton fair to hear Skinner, not Holt. We heard Holt, but not Skinner. It is always pleasant to have one's ideas of men changed for the better. Governor Holt is a much abler man than we have thought he was. His ability is of the practical, business kind, that may be used for the benefit of others. He fills the office of Governor to a dot, as we understand his duties. He may not be a lawyer or an orator, as was his predecessor, but he has more of the useful, practical business capacity than all of his predecessors since the war. His speech delivered at the Burke fair proves this. It was the talk of a farmer to farmers, of mechanic to mechanics, of citizen of a great commonwealth to his fellow citizens, and of a business man to business men of all classes and positions. It was such a speech as should be heard on such occasions, and the only speech we have heard in ten years that was suited to such occasions. It was brim full of useful, practical common sense. It was about business and not politics. It urged co-operation, not division and strife. It taught that capital and labor were not enemies, but mutual friends to all mankind. It was so entirely different from the usual balderdash of such occasions that everybody was as much surprised as they were pleased. North Carolina has a Governor of whom all her people may well feel proud. We are always glad to have wrong impressions corrected, and it is a pleasure to us to write as we have of our Governor. Long may he live.

Danville Tobacco Market. [Reported by Lee's Warehouse.]

The breaks this week were not very full on account of cool and drying weather. The offerings consisted mainly of new tobacco, but there was a smart sprinkling of old mahoganies and brights, which brought very high prices. Lee's Warehouse sold for A. C. Brown, Pittsylvania, Va., 2,748 lbs for \$628.55; J. W. Danie, Caswell, N. C., 662 lbs for \$175.00; A. C. Whitmore, Caswell, N. C., 1,734 lbs for \$682.70; R. H. & Geo. Johnston, 2,549 lbs for \$911.65. The market is strong and active with a slight advance on all grades of new. Old wrappers are largely sought after.

O! woman, lovely woman, why will you suffer so. Why bear such pain and anguish, and agony of woe? Why don't you seek the remedy—the one that's all the go?

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NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

The Alliance Said to be Carrying Everything its Own Way.

[Washington Post.] "North Carolina," said ex-Representative Ewart to a Post reporter yesterday, "is in a transition state. There is a lively fight on hand between the Alliance people and the out-and-out Democrats. The latter are attacking Col. Polk with a good deal of bitterness, but the Alliance people are standing up to him. When the next Democratic State convention is held, which will be just before the presidential campaign of next year, the Alliance will demand that they be allowed to name the entire State ticket. As they will have about two-thirds of the delegates, the Democrats will have to accede to their request, or else force a split in the party on the eve of a presidential election. Of course this will not be done, and so every man on the ticket, excepting the attorney general, will be a farmer. Should the split come, the Republicans might have a chance of carrying the State. We had 132,000 votes out of 270,000 at the last election, and have, therefore, quite a nucleus to start with." "What is the Presidential feeling in the State?" "Among the Democrats it is all for Cleveland. With the Republicans there is a loyalty to Bleine, but if he should not be a candidate the delegation will be for Harrison."

Mr. Ewart will probably make his permanent home in this city and engage in the practice of law.

Artificial Ice

Is one of the greatest blessings that the progress of science in late years has given to the South. That which a few years ago was a luxury which only the well-to-do could enjoy, is now becoming one of the common necessities of life for all classes. Ice making is an industry that is proving of the greatest value to the whole South, and the widest extension of this business should be encouraged, as an abundance of good, cheap ice adds to the comfort and healthfulness of the people, and makes it possible, even in small towns, to keep fresh meats and vegetables of all kinds, the importance of which can only be appreciated by those who have been deprived of them. While ice factories are being established very rapidly in the South, there is still room for an almost indefinite expansion of the business, and this could be materially helped by a policy on the part of ice-makers of selling at a very low cost, and thus vastly increasing the amount consumed. In view of the importance of this subject, the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, begins in its last issue a series of articles by an expert on the history of ice-making and refrigeration in general, which will cover every phase of the industry, such as the importance of developing this business; its value to the South; some very striking comparisons of the healthfulness of natural and of artificial ice; various methods now in use for ice-making, &c. People interested at present or prospectively in ice making, will find these articles of much value. To encourage ice-making in the South is to encourage that which will add to the comfort and healthfulness of the people.

Come to The Bat, Boys. BARNARDSVILLE, N. C., Oct. 19, 1891.

We, the Barnardsville base ball team, challenge any club west of the Blue Ridge, of good moral and social character, to play a match game at any time and at any place.

J. H. ROBERTS, Capt.

Have you read the directions wrapped around Sugar Coated Yeast?

Weaverville Items.

[By Special Reporter.]

Weaverville is very much revived with the hope of having a dummy line from Asheville soon. The people deserve praise for their perseverance in this grand enterprise.

We were well pleased to have the privilege of seeing a match game of base-ball played on Friday evening, the 23d, between Barnardsville and Weaverville. The latter club had the pleasure of waving their caps, and telling the Barnardsville club to take their challenge out of the DEMOCRAT. Barnardsville club challenged any club west of the Blue Ridge, and Weaverville club beat them by taking eight of their men and a fellow that hadn't played a game in three years.

More than one hundred students are enrolled at Weaverville College and several more will be in soon.

On Saturday, October 24th, the ninth regulation which prohibited the association of the sex, was suspended and a large crowd took a chestnut hunt on Hamburg. While many enjoyed the day with the girls, it was the misfortune of some of the boys to get left. Three of the boys, after taking their girls to the top of the mountain, the girls immediately left the boys, and the boys came back by themselves. Boys, mind who you are complimenting at this place or you may get left.

Dr. J. N. Gill, of Tillar, Ark., has returned to Weaverville and expects to spend a few weeks with us.

The new church at Weaverville is nearly completed. C. B.

The Farmer Pays the Freight.

We will send abroad 250,000,000 bushels of wheat. For it we will receive say \$250,000,000. This will be invested in clothing, in carpets, in linens, in furniture, in chinaware, in tinware, in hardware, etc., etc.

When these cargoes reach New York they are seized by Federal officers. They are weighed and measured and valued, and the owners are compelled to pay in duties 50 per cent. of the value of the cargoes. This will be a tax of \$125,000,000.

In other words, the farmers must send abroad three bushels of wheat in order to get in return the exchange value of two.

Last year the exports of cotton amounted to 5,800,000 bales. One third of the return cargoes were confiscated under the plea of protection.

Of last year's cotton crop two-thirds were exported; one-third was consumed at home.

It required all the cotton sold to American mills to pay the duties on the return cargoes taken in exchange for the 5,800,000 bales sold abroad.

Here were have an object lesson illustrating the injustice and the oppression of our whole system, so-called.

The farmer, he pays the freight; he pays the tax; he pays the pensions. To do this he has to cultivate three acres in order to have for his own use the product of two.

It is the most stupendous system of iniquity and oppression to which any free people ever submitted, and yet the farmer who works three days for two days' wages is expected to walk up to the polls in Pennsylvania, in Ohio and in the great Northwest and vote for McKinley and protection. Down with the war tariff!—Courier Journal.

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