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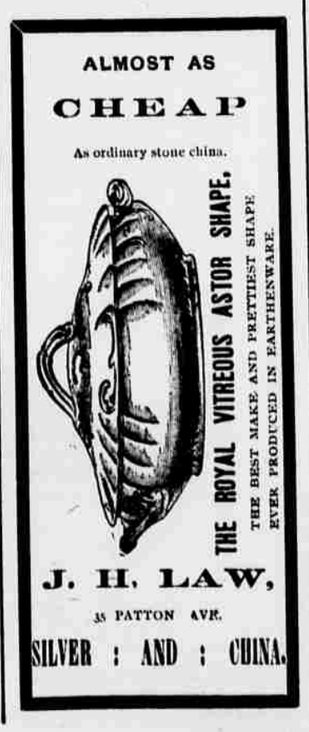

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THE ISSUES OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY OUR CONGRESSMAN.

Mr. Pearson Brings Up the Ancient Alliance Demands Matter, and His Whole Stock in Trade Seems to Consist of a Personal Grievance—Mr. Crawford Meets Him at Every Point.

The Duke d'Hat, otherwise known as Richmond, after months of preparation and study such as he probably never made before, met the Democratic standard-bearer, Wm. T. Crawford, on the stump for the first time last evening. The meeting was in the Grand opera house, which held one of the largest political gatherings ever known in Asheville. Every seat downstairs was occupied and many were standing, while the galleries were comfortably crowded. For the most part it was a very orderly crowd, although some persons in the upper part of the house persisted in taking Crawford's time to yell for Pearson.

The Duke started out to obey Jim Moody's injunction to "Give Democracy hell," and to corner Crawford, but before he left the building he evidently had been impressed with the fact that he had not done so well as he had hoped. Pearson did not impress one as a good stump speaker. He could not remain quiet under Crawford's pointed remarks, but interjected sentences in a high, strained voice that was theatric or childish, as the listener chose to regard it.

The Duke Opens.

President Luther of the Democratic club called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Pearson as the club's guest for the evening. The Duke was given a hearty cheer by his adherents as he came down the stage. He dived into his work at once, after saying there had been a change in the program. He had first expected the meeting would be held in the court house and that Mr. Crawford would speak first. He was the guest of the club and would endeavor to behave according to the rules of hospitality. Said he: "Mr. Crawford will undertake to tell you that I have no politics, and I will undertake to prove that his politics are worse than none at all. A few words about myself. I will use plain language and talk strictly business. When I was in politics in 1886 I was elected by the largest majority ever given in the county. I was disgusted and disappointed with the course of the Democratic party; I came home and went out of politics, and I would be out tonight if that party had performed its promises—if it had not laid its hand upon me, upon my neighbor and upon every man in America. I see before me men who owe me money, and men to whom I owe money. You cannot pay me and I cannot pay you without great sacrifices. I am 42 years old, and I lived to the age of 40 before I made a 'promise to pay.' Within the past 12 hours a judgment has gone out against the city of Asheville and I am an endorser on the paper. The city cannot pay it. If it comes to me I will have to pay it, but it would be at a sacrifice. This is but one instance of what my competitor and his party have brought us to. I'll tell you boldly I antagonize the Democratic party, state and national. It will be my policy to not only change the policy at Washington, but to reverse that policy.

"There is a dispute as to whether Mr. Crawford signed the sub-treasury demands of the alliance. Did you? [turning to Mr. Crawford.] Answer yes or no."

Mr. Crawford: "If you have any charges to prefer, in any view of the case, make your charge."

"I charge you with signing the sub-treasury demand, and ask you if this [pointing to a card in his hand] is your signature. Again, I charge that he denied signing the card. Again, I ask him whether he regards John P. Kerr as a man of truth. I take the responsibility of saying that John P. Kerr is a man of truth, and he charges Mr. Crawford with signing it. I have never seen a case like this, where the best office in the city is given to a man for whose character the congressman will not vouch."

Mr. Pearson turned to Mr. Crawford with a question about the appointment of the colored man Saxton to a position in Washington, when Mr. Crawford sprang up and exclaimed: 'I don't propose to be catechized by you; go on with your speech."

Mr. Pearson dwelt further on the Saxton incident and upon the $175,000 of mileage voted to the members at the extra session of Congress. Continuing, he said: "The question for you to consider is, Have you had enough of hard times? All the relief given the people is what is known as the Senate bill. It is a disappointment to you, and to Mr. Crawford and to the President; to the latter to such an extent that he would not put his signature to it. It is the first time in the history of the country that the President did not sign a tariff bill.

"I believe a protective tariff is, has been and will be beneficial, especially to the people of the mountain counties composing the Ninth district. The Democratic party as now constituted is made up of elements entirely discordant. When the Southern representatives get to the capital they meet men who are aliens, dynamiters, toughs, anarchists, and people totally different from our Southern gentlemen. A man need only look into the face of Calvin S. Brice to see that he is a villain. And not only Brice but others. You can't legislate with men like those against you. It is denied by some that the Democratic party is the cause of the distress. I believe as in my existence that the party is responsible for the condition of things. There was more money in the treasury in the last year of Harrison's administration than there ever has been since the government was founded. The Democratic party promised better times. Has it given you relief from your distress?"

Mr. Crawford's Reply.

When Mr. Crawford arose for his reply there was an outburst of applause that left no doubt as to the feelings of the large majority of the crowd. There was a waving of hats and handkerchiefs and cheering that filled the house again and again and kept up till it looked as if the speaker would not be given a say for some minutes. When quiet was restored the Congressman began:

"Fellow citizens: Four years ago and two days, I stood upon this platform as the nominee of the Democratic party. That was, my friends, an honor and a pleasure to me never to be forgotten. Four years after that time, tonight, I stand here again, your nominee, to represent you again in the 54th Congress. My friends, I thank you sincerely for the confidence you expressed in me when you again gave me the Democratic banner to bear once again. I was not here among you working for that high honor, but I was at my post in Washington, trying to do my duty for my people as best I knew how. I never gave any attention to the matter; it was your business to select a candidate to succeed me in the 54th Congress; but because of your confidence in me, I am proud to be your standard bearer again, and I shall hold it in my hands and it shall not trail in the dust.

"Fellow citizens, I am delighted to be here tonight. It may be said that this is my funeral speech; I heard that said a few days ago. I am glad, however, to be here with such a respectable audience, to witness this interesting scene; such a splendid audience as pall-bearers at my funeral tonight"

"Now, my friends, I am not prepared to go into a detailed discussion of what the 53rd Congress has done up to this time. But it is enough to say that I was there at my post to represent you. In 1892 I was engaged as your standard bearer, and I met Mr. Ewart in that campaign, a man whom I respect, a man of honor; but with all his splendid talents and popularity before the people, I, your standard bearer, by the aid of the good Democrats of this district, gained a splendid victory over him. Not because of any personal attractions on my part, not because people love me so much—I was never so egotistic as to think that I could meet Mr. Ewart in personal attractions—but I believe it was due to the force of Democratic principles, and the people showed that they loved party more than they did any man. In 1892 Jeter C. Pritchard, a noble champion of Republicanism, a man who stood with such Republican lights as James G. Blaine and John Sherman and the other great leaders of the Republican party, was pressed into the fight for Republican principles by his party, but when I presented the principles of the Democratic party to the people, again it was that the Republicans went down in the dust into defeat and ruin. A splendid victory was ours.

"And now, 1894, what do we see? They counsel among themselves, and determine that they will not fight this battle for their own principles: they decide that they can do nothing in this fight by themselves. They say, 'We cannot put out a straight ticket, because we cannot win this fight; Crawford and the Democratic party, who beat us two years ago, are too strong before the people.' And then they decided that they would abandon the field, that they would retreat before the great vanguard of Democracy, and would not take any more chances, but would surrender the field to one Richmond Pearson, a man of no principles that the people have yet been able to discover. The Republicans of the district knew nothing about such a move, had not a consultation, but the Clyde Register urged him on the Republicans, and says that a few Republicans of the district met here in Asheville in March, in the winter time—great anti-snappers as they were—and decided not to put out a candidate, but to take up the candidacy of Richmond Pearson. After they held a conference they called a meeting here at night, and he was admitted at once without consulting the Republicans of the district, and he was permitted to speak to them. The Clyde Register hoisted the name of Richmond Pearson. Why was it that they were in such a great hurry about it, that they should hasten to have this meeting in March? Why was it that that conference authorized the secretary of the Republican Executive committee to call that convention without the authority of the chairman of the Republican committee six long months before the time, and without the consent of James M. Moody, the chairman of the committee? [Great applause.] I want to know (turning towards Mr. Pearson on the stage) if in that consultation, in that conference, if the Republican party of the Ninth district was not turned over in your hands to manage, if they have given themselves over to you to dictate for the party? They had a convention, didn't they, and I want you people to understand these things, that is all. They called that convention, but those men who called it, the chief advisers of the party, recommended the convention to accept your candidacy. Explain that [Mr. Pearson—That is a question for them to explain.]

"Well, I can explain it to you. You like co-operation and now tell us how you have invested your money in all these co-operative associations? Were you guaranteed that you would get your money? Who made the guarantee? I do not care whether it is guaranteed to you or not, but one thing I will guarantee, and that is, I will guarantee that you will go back to private life, a poorer if a wiser man. [Great applause.]

"You have heard much about the Democrats controlling the votes and about ring boodlers. Fellow citizens, did you ever see an unadulterated real ring boodler? Well, then look at him. I want to know how he got out here as candidate at all, and what he is going to do for the people. The people do not care about my private affairs or opinions, nor have they any interest in my idio—what did he call it?—I confess I do not know Greek—oh yes, thanks, *idiotese*. Well, they had a committee on platform appointed over in my county, the banner county of Democracy in the district. It is also in some respects the banner Republican county because they do want a Republican for their leader, and they endorsed Jim Moody, and they came over here to this convention and what did they do? They appointed a committee on platform, made to order, and then that committee came forward with their resolutions and put your name up before this convention—the renegade, Richmond Pearson—and recommended that you be endorsed. You were all the platform they had, or dared to have, and there was no opportunity to let Moody have a single chance.

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NO GREAT ACTIVITY

BUT BUSINESS SHOWS GAINS OVER LAST YEAR

The Increase In Trade Still More A Matter of Prophecy Than of Realization—Heavy Entries of Foreign Goods.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The activity which came with exhausted stocks, and was increased by the removal of uncertainty about the tariff, has continued with the heavy entries of foreign goods since the bill became a law. But the people who know best are saying "improvement will come" rather than "improvement has come." The gain is not yet what has been expected, and business, if good in comparison with last year, is still poor in comparison with years preceding.

Presumably there has not yet been time to feel the effects of the change, and a gradual gain will be more healthy and encouraging than a spasmodic rise, but the expansion of commercial loans has suddenly ceased, prices of manufactured products show weakness rather than strength, and there has been a reaction in the stock market. August has ended, but the interior demand for money still merely balances the receipts of superfluous currency from eastern points, although crops are moving quite freely.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

A Permanent Bureau at Washington To Advertise The South.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The second day's meeting of the Southern development convention began with large attendance. W. G. Vincenheler, State commissioner of the mining of Arkansas, said its mineral wealth was the greatest resource of the State. He laid stress upon the the need of more railroads for its development.

The report of the committee on plan and scope was read by W. S. White of Virginia. It provided for a permanent bureau in Washington for the exhibition of the resources of the Southern states and for the general information of capital and labor, the expenses of the bureau to be paid by pro rata contributions from the states; also a sub bureau in each state through which exhibits should be forwarded to Washington, to be in charge of the commissioner of agriculture, labor or immigration who should verify all information filed with the bureau. A small commission would be allowed on sales made through the bureau. A committee of one member from each state and from the District of Columbia was provided for to be appointed by the chair, and a meeting is to be held in Washington to which the governor of each state would appoint ten delegates and to which the governors would be invited, to perfect details of organization.

Another resolution endorsed the bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Walsh for a permanent exhibit in Washington of the resources of all the states.

A warm discussion was precipitated. Charles Catlett of Virginia declared that the Southern States had taken little advantage of the great opportunity afforded by the World's fair. R. F. Clayton of Florida held that the plan to confer authority upon the governors of the states would give a political character to the organization. Robert W. Hunter of Virginia sustained the report. When he said that the South did not expect to build herself up in a day, that she did not care for what was called "the tide of immigration," for Poles, Hungarians and Anarchists, he was applauded.

KILLED THE CASHIER.

A Kansas Bank Plundered in Broad Daylight.

SALINA, Kas., Sept. 1.—Word has been received that the bank at Tescott, 15 miles north of here, was robbed this morning by two masked men who boldly entered the bank, killed the cashier and carried away considerable money. The robbers started south after plundering the bank.

Shot By a Colored Man.

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 1.—[Special.]—Edward C. Bryan, manager in a tobacco factory here, while intoxicated broke into the house of Adam Morris, colored last night and was instantly killed by Morris who shot him with a rifle ball, striking Bryan in the left eye. At the coroner's inquest this morning the jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Lynched Six Negroes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 1.—News comes this morning of the lynching of six negroes in the northern part of the county two miles west of Millington, a village on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, for incendiarism.

Terrible Cholera.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—It is reported that cholera of a terribly virtulent type is raging in Russian Poland. The medical authorities are unable to cope with the disease.

Not An Actor Now.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Harrie C. Ansley, heretofore acting treasurer, has been appointed treasurer of the Southern railway company with office in Washington.

Broke the Record.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 1.—Robert J. yesterday paced a mile in 2:03¾, breaking the world's record. Alix covered the same distance in 2:05¼.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Hugh Annandale, whose deportation to Liverpool last spring under the name of Peter Arnott became an international puzzle, is preparing at Montreal to sue Uncle Sam for $10,000 damages.

The Federal Strike Commission has finished the hearing of testimony in Chicago.

Gov. Flower has suggested a new legal holiday to be known as Harvest Day.

Gen. N. P. Banks died at 8 o'clock this morning at Waltham, Mass.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes reached his 85th birthday Wednesday.

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