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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

THE SILVER BILL PASSES THE SENATE.

We wish we had space to publish the bill in full. The bill is truly a Democratic measure, and is "a great victory" for the party and the people at large.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION AND CHARTERED RIGHTS.

The following article appeared in the State Chronicle in the issue of Feb. 22nd, 1889. The argument contained in it has never been answered and we believe is unanswerable.

The same court has long ago decided that when private property is devoted to public use it becomes subject to public regulation and control.

The charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad while a little more pronounced would receive the same construction and all the roads in the state can and will be brought within the supervision of the Commission.

Now, grant it for the moment that the Raleigh and Gaston road is exempt. What will be the result? This exemption is only claimed for the road proper from Raleigh to Weldon.

In the Georgia case the charter after granting to the Railroad company the exclusive right to convey and transport persons and merchandise, provides that the charge for such transportation shall not exceed so much per hundred pounds etc.

A Grand Rapids paper says "There are many counties in Northern Michigan without a single church, and thousands of people growing up heathens."

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

The Miseducation of Women—Does it Pay?

A lady living in Norfolk, Va., has written to the World for advice which the World is wholly unable to give her.

This woman is what is conventionally called "educated." That is to say, she has been carefully trained in a more or less superficial way.

Such education is worse than no education at all. It makes the mind sensitive, increasing the capacity for suffering, while it leaves the woman helplessly to the contemplation of beggary or dependence as her portion should the income fail.

The World can point this lady to no work that she can do because she has never been taught how to do any work.

It is scarcely less than a crime to educate women in this way, and yet it is the usual way.

In a recent copy of the Pitts burgh Post we read how "in Germany a good brewer commands larger wages than a Greek professor."

The London Standard commenting on the professor's statistics, "thinks that England and America may well consider this problem "Does it pay?"

Each day is a branch of the Tree of Life, laden heavily with fruit. If we lie down lazily beneath it, we may starve; but if we shake the branches some of the fruit will fall for us.

ADDRESS TO THE DEMOCRATS.

Issued by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, RALEIGH, N. C. To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, held in this city on the 10th inst., it was resolved that the Democratic State Convention be held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1890.

It will devolve on this convention to nominate for vacancies now filled by appointment of the Governor, a chief justice and one associate justice of the Superior Court for the first, fourth, fifth, eighth and tenth districts; also, judges of the Superior Court for the second, sixth, seventh and eleventh districts to succeed the present incumbents whose terms expire.

The term for which Hon. Zebulon B. Vance has been elected to the Senate of the United States will expire next March and the Legislature to be chosen this year will be called upon to fill it.

The committee most earnestly requests a thorough early organization in every township and county in the State.

In 1882 our confidence and apathy nearly resulted in the loss of the State and again in 1886, from the same causes the control of the House of Representatives of the State was lost to the Democrats and given to our opponents.

It is important that the various county conventions be called at such times as will best suit the masses of the party to the end that a full and free choice of candidates for the offices may be had and no discontent be engendered.

The despotic usurpations of the petty tyrant who has been placed by them in the Speaker's chair, only to dishonor it; the deprivation of legally elected Democrats of their seats in both branches of Congress and the seating of Republicans in their stead, without the least vestige of right, for partisan purposes, and the efforts to perpetuate themselves in power by the passage of a Federal election law, by which the control of Congressional elections will be transferred from the State authorities to the hands of irresponsible agents appointed at the dictation of unscrupulous partisans at the national capital, thus striking a serious blow at our cherished institutions and the rights of the sovereign states, the reckless appropriation of the public funds for illegal and unnecessary purpose, by which not only is the surplus, left in the treasury at the end of Mr. Cleveland's benign administration, entirely swept away and a large deficit created, but also the opportunity of giving relief from the burdens of taxation retarded; all admonish us that our only safety lies in a return to Democratic rule in the country and its continuance at

home. Should they succeed in their aims we might expect Federal bayonets, to be stationed at the polls and a re-enactment of the scenes of 1868 in our own and our sister States.

Utterly indifferent to the interests of the Southern farmer, all its legislation has been at our expense for the benefit of other interests and other sections, and the only hope of the agricultural South to throw off the legislative shackles that has crippled our prosperity and bound us to poverty is to move forward on the lines of those great principles of relief which the Democratic party has steadfastly advocated.

Let every Democrat realize the responsibility that rests upon him and meet it. There can be no doubt of a grand victory if we do our full duty. Unceasing vigilance is the price which we must pay for success, but when we consider what defeat means to us, the sacrifice is small. Over estimate, rather than underestimate, the enemy and go into the fight determined to win it.

By the Committee, ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, Chairman. B. C. BECKWITH, Secretary.

NOMINATION IN THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Mr. Editor: The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Third District is called to meet in Clinton on the 23d day of July.

The constituency of this district is Agricultural to a degree unsurpassed, perhaps, by that of any other section of the State.

The Republic party of today is the same as in the dark days of reconstruction, and only awaits the opportunity to inflict upon our people the same disgrace and humiliation.

Its action in the Federal Congress indicates too plainly that it is the party of force, without respect for law or order.

We are endeavoring to establish "peace on earth" upon the just, and the therefore enduring foundation of equal rights, and we are exercising "good will toward men." Therefore while I would say aught in disparagement of any man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Congressional nomination, least of all would I advise the rejection or acceptance of any man solely on the

ground of his profession or occupation. Yet, under the circumstances, the man who shall represent this constituency defined characteristics. He should not be narrow-minded, as a fanatical enthusiast, but broad-minded enough to feel that this body politic is made up of many members, every one of which should receive due consideration. He should have liberty because it is the divine right of all men. He should love the Constitution because it is even now, if executed as it was in the beginning, the death warrant of all monopoly and oppressions. He must hate oppression. He must be a Democrat in name and in action. If he has legislative experience it is well; if he shall have a controlling desire to represent the will of the people, that is better; if he cannot feel that a servant is bound by the expressed will of his master, his unfitness is at once complete.

It may be possible in this district to find such a man in any calling, but in view of the fact that the constituency of this district is so largely agricultural, and in view of the further fact that of the four hundred Representatives and Senators comprising the present Congress hardly more than a dozen are directly identified with agriculture, if such a man can be found in our own ranks why should any element of our population seek for him elsewhere? For who can more intimately know and appreciate our condition than one who feels the same oppression that we feel, whose intelligence at the same time enables him to comprehend the causes of our distress and its remedy? Or who shall make a more uncompromising advocacy of our cause than one who feels that his too is "tied to the soil. Nor would such a one make a less faithful representative of other just and responsible individuals.

From considerations such as these I place before your readers in the Third Congressional District the name of Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow county, who possesses in a striking degree the qualities above indicated. He is a farmer through choice, and is thoroughly devoted to his calling. He is a Christian gentleman of finished education, full of energy and possessing the courage of conviction. He is one of the most forcible and spirited debaters to be found in East Carolina. Should he be honored with the nomination he will reflect the highest credit upon his constituents, and as a member of the Fifty-second Congress will display not only the ability but the intelligence and courage to advocate the cause and defend the principles of the "great reformation." He has acceptably represented his county in the House and in the Senate and retains the full confidence of his people.

RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

The committee to investigate the W. & W. railway company adjourned its meeting in Raleigh on last Thursday after a three days session. The object of the investigation was to bring the company to terms in regard to the taxation of their road-beds in the State. They have claimed that by charter their road-bed property is exempt from taxation, but before the close of the meeting made a fairly liberal proposition which according to estimate will amount to about \$20,000 tax per annum. The committee accepted this proposition. The R. R. in addition to the above proposition demanded charges and further privileges than they have hitherto had which was also assented to by the committee and was recommended by them to the General Assembly. That further privileges should be granted them, to the extent that their property should be exempt from any further taxation, regardless of any extension of their roads and increase of property we do not indorse in the least. A railroad company should be treated as an individual and should be forced to pay tax as such. The question of railroad taxation being again brought before the people was one of the immediate demands of the Farmers' Alliance, and we are glad that the committee has met with more success than former ones. The work of the committee is not yet done, they adjourned to meet again on the 2nd of Dec. 1890. Their work so far is estimated to be worth more than \$100,000 to the taxpayers of the State.