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STATE PRESS

Fraud and force are the right and left bowers of the Republican leaders—Knoxville (Tenn.) Tribune, Dem.

North Carolina is not likely to have compulsory education—might as well have compulsory religion.—Concord Standard.

President Harrison's condition is very serious. He is on a big haul over the Force bill, his darling pet. Put him on ice.—Wil. Messenger.

It is the West that leads in justice to the South. New England still hates the South and seeks to injure and oppress it. Hereafter the South will know better who are its friends.—Wil. Messenger.

Tyranny has bounds that it cannot pass. Sooner provokes the lightning's flash, the crash of the thunder and the earthquake's shock than the fury of an outraged people. The passage of the Force bill, or will be, the death of the Republican party.—New Bern Journal.

There used to be fourteen companies producing steel rails. Now there are only six, and these six work under an agreement by which the output is divided and the price is fixed, so that there is practically no competition. Great are the powers of the protective tariff.—Norfolk Virginian, Dem.

At a dinner recently at which Gen. Sherman was one of the guests, after the band had played "Marching Through Georgia," he remarked, "I have often thought that when I was marching to the sea, it would have been well had I marched into it." There are a good many people down in this country who will agree with him.—Wil. Star.

The Democratic party will have in the next House more members from the North than from the South. It is a truly National party, being in the majority in the North and in the South, in the East and in the West. The only claim to Nationality by the Republican party can make it that it is a minority everywhere.—Cleveland Plain Dealer, Dem.

He speaks: "You never can object to my articles around your waist, and the reason you'll readily guess: I'm an editor, and I always insist on the liberty of the press."

She replies: "I'm a minister's daughter, believing in texts, and think all the newspapers bad; and I'd make you remove your arms, were it not, you were making the waist places glad."—Exchange.

According to Scripture, Adam lived to be nine hundred and thirty years of age, when, so it is stated, he died. That was wise of Adam, for had he lived much longer, instead of overfeeding himself on fruit from the Garden of Eden, he would long ere this have succumbed to adulterated food. It was a fortunate thing for Mr. Adam that the fruit from the tree of knowledge was not put up in hermetically sealed tins, "guaranteed to keep in all climates," etc. Adam escaped all this by dying when he did!—Standard.

The Congress now in session has been condemned by the highest tribunal in America, yet in the House and in the Senate the rebellious Republican leaders defy the people and declare that, cost what it may, they will revolutionize parliamentary government and seize control of the ballot box, regardless of the Constitution and of the people. No party in this country was ever before so desperate or so despicable. Its doom is sealed.—Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.

Notwithstanding the impossibility to make taxation equitable in its fullest sense, there is no question about the possibility of improving on existing laws bearing on this subject. Taxes should be so levied that no piece of personal or real property be made to pay double duty. That the basis should be so arranged that the middle and lower classes be not saddled with the burden far in excess of their more fortunate neighbors. It is a matter of such great importance that we would like to see our Assembly give ample time for the consideration of the subject.—Charlotte Democrat.

The friends of good government in the Senate, therefore, must make up their minds to the fact that, notwithstanding their present advantage, they will not be able to recline on a bed of roses during the rest of the session. They will have to work, work hard, and with incessant vigilance. They will have the consolation of knowing, however, that their reward will be commensurate with their labor, and that they will go down to history as the champions and defenders of constitutional liberty against the onslaughts of reckless revolutionists and partisan malevolence.—Richmond Times.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

[Regular Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.

Mr. Harrison dies hard, very hard. Senator Hoar and his radical colleagues recognize that their last defeat meant the final disposition of the Force bill, and they have accepted the result with the best grace possible although it is far from satisfactory to them. Not so Mr. Harrison. He is so wedded to the idea of Federal interference in Southern elections and its consequent benefit to him and his party that he refuses to believe the Force bill dead, and has begun scheming for another attempt to rush it through the Senate. He is strongly seconded by Speaker Reed and the House republican generally, but the idea has so far been very coldly received by the Senators whose recollection of the two square knock-downs they have already received while battling for this unpopular and unjust bill makes them shy of again entering the ring against the intelligent public opinion of the country.

Still there is no telling what these republicans may do. It is certain that if they saw their way clear to pass the bill that they would again take it up. Their desire is as strong for the passage of the bill as it ever was, but it is the dread of another defeat that makes them hesitate. Democratic Senators are fully aware that all danger from this bill will not be passed until the close of the session, and they will see to it that the republicans get no chance to catch them napping.

That the democrats are always ready to aid in the transaction of legitimate business was shown when Senator Gorham notified the republican steering committee that the democrats were prepared to agree to any order of business which did not include the cloture rule or Force bill. The programme arranged provides for the consideration of the following bills, after the Apportionment bill is disposed of: eight Hour bill, Copyright, Pure-foot, and the job of the session, and the bill to guarantee the payment of \$200,000,000 in bonds of the Nicaragua canal company. It is certainly a suspicious circumstance that this bill for the exclusive benefit of a corporation should have been given a place in the order of business when dozens of bills important to the country at large were left out. Some music ought to be heard when this bill gets before the Senate, and will be, unless I am very much mistaken.

The defeat of Senator Ingalls did not raise a cyclone of grief at the Capitol. Unless the republicans attempt some of their tricks it is believed that all of the appropriation bills can be disposed of by the 4th of March, and an extra session avoided.

Chairman Dingley, of the House committee now investigating the silver pool scandal, is charged with having intimated, in a conversation with Mr. Payne, a member of the committee, that Senator Vest would never have been allowed to testify if he had known that he would "give away" Senator Cameron. This charge is not made by a democrat, but by a good republican, Gen. H. V. Boynton. Mr. Dingley denies it, and Gen. Boynton says W. B. Stevens heard the conversation in question. It is a nice mess, a republican mess, all through, and before the committee finishes its labors it will be in need of being investigated.

The arguments in the Behring Sea case were heard by the Supreme Court this week. They contained nothing new on either side, thanks to the enterprise of our newspapers in having told us two weeks ago what points each side would try to make.

The anti-silver men have opened their campaign against free coinage by bringing a lot of Eastern bankers here to tell the House Coinage committee what a dangerous thing free coinage is. Another dodge of the anti-s is to amend the free coinage bill so as to make it conform to the views of the President. Both schemes are meant to accomplish the same thing—delay, and that's how it will be beaten, if it is beaten. The committee delay reporting it back to the House as long as possible, and after it is reported Speaker Reed will delay its consideration if he can, and between all these delays the time will have become too short to pass the bill at this session. See? Great scheme isn't it? Not very original though.

Mr. Blaine isn't saying anything about the Force bill, but he has had a kind of and I told you so look ever since Mr. Harrison was knocked out at the same time his pet measure was.

"Drop me a line," yelled the drowning man. "What's the use?" said the humorist on the dock. "There's no postoffice where you are going."—Life.

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Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

WHEN TO SELL POULTRY.

It should be a rule never to sell a fowl until it is made very fat. A hen weighing six pounds should be made to weigh seven. The one pound extra is not much, but it adds two cents a pound to the price of the whole carcass. A six pound hen which would sell at 10 cents a pound, making 60 cents, if fattened and weighing seven pounds would bring 12 cents a pound, or 84 cents for the fowl. Here we see by making a fowl fat there is a clear addition of 14 cents to the total sum and 10 cents for the extra pound, equivalent to 40 per cent gain by fattening the fowl.—Poultry Keeper.

No true farmer will be ashamed of his vocation. It is a calling God ordained, and out-ranks all others in point of antiquity. Broadcloth and fine jewelry do not make nobility, nor do jeans and brogans indicate a plebeian origin. All conditions and classes are dependent upon the farmer for their daily bread. He feeds the world. Why, then, should he not be proud to be known as a tiller of the soil.—N. C. Bulletin of Agriculture.

FERTILIZERS FOR CORN. Results of experiments conducted by the N. C. Experiment Station in the counties of Bladen, Chatham, Gates and Macon in 1889 show that cotton seed meal without exception in both large and small applications increased the yield materially and proved remunerative. This was also the case with combination with other ingredients. Acid phosphate alone in all cases except one increased the yield but slightly and proved unremunerative; this was also the result when combined with Kainit. Acid phosphate and cotton seed meal did better. Kainit alone was generally unsatisfactory. The complete fertilizer in proportion of 200 pounds of acid phosphate, 100 of meal, and 50 of Kainit per acre in the main proved satisfactory. The season on the whole was favorably for corn, but as will be remembered was not an average one.—H. B. B.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK. It has been well said that the male is half the herd. And yet how few of us practice on the side of improvement by making this smallest and least expensive half the best that will increase the value of our growing stock. The head of a small flock of sheep, when of a standard excellence, costs but a trifle more than a mere scrub, when the difference in the value of the progeny is considered. This difference arises from the prepotency of the thoroughbred male derived from generations of well-fed and well-bred ancestors. The same is true of neat stock, of horses, of swine. It is often the case that a first cross from a thoroughbred sire produces an animal which for appearance and production of meat or milk is as profitable as though thoroughbred itself.

The second and third cross from the pure bred sire, or better, becomes for and practical purposes as good as the pure bred except for breeding. In a line of such breeding as lambs or yearling mutton, or veal and beef. Those who have not tried a thoroughbred sire on common stock will be well pleased with the result, especially if they practice a rational system of feeding their stock. Well-bred stock can be easily reduced in production by careless or poor feeding, sufficient to more than counterbalance the gain in breeding.

It would be preferable to feed natives well than to grade up and lose the benefit of it by poor feeding. But let the advance be in both breeding and feeding, and good results will follow.—Frank E. Emery, Agriculturalist, N. C. Experiment Station.

TWO SIDES OF A MONUMENT. A Friend of the late lamented Force bill sends the Post the following combination:

Teller, Stewart, Washburn, Ingalls, Stanford, W. C. C. Jones, Cameron, Jones.

The word architect has built a very neat combination from his mistaken standpoint, but the gentlemen whose names he has used will go down in history in the following style:

J. P. Jones, W. D. Washburn, Leland Stanford, J. D. Cameron, John J. Ingalls, Edward O. Wolcott, Henry M. Teller, William M. Stewart.—Washington Post

STATE CAPITAL

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rushing into North Carolina? If capital was worth more than our people can make out of it let it go out of the State for it is no good.

It is better not to have money than to have it at a price that we cannot use it to profit. We do not care whether men lend money or not if it ruins us to borrow it.

Money is or should be a medium of exchange—a measure of value, a convenience; now it is a blessing or a convenience to allow it to cost the user more than it is worth?

To say that interest on money is regulated by the law of supply and demand and that it is worth what it will bring, is a fallacy. This would be if the supply was not limited, but this done, the price must be limited.

Reduce the rate of interest, and money now loaned at 8 per cent will seek investment in manufacturing enterprise and our boys and girls will be employed. There was capital enough in his town to start numerous factories. He had attempted to inaugurate some and the money lender would tell him "Oh! I can't make 8 per cent in such an enterprise."

Mr. Avery said that in love for his State he was the rival of any man on this floor. He must do what he believed was for the best interest of the people. He did not think Senators ought to impute wrong motives to men who honestly opposed the bill. Our young men go to States where interest is unlimited.

The friends of the bill would have us to believe that the farmers of the State need a guardian. If you want to ruin the East, do let the West out. As to the constitutionality of the bill, the West will risk it.

He quoted Blackstone as saying that money ought to be high when it is scarce.

Are we getting poorer? Not at all. Property has increased in value in the State year after year.

Is it a good thing to advance the price of land—owned by the rich—so that a poor man can never own land? The friends of the bill say it will raise the price of land.

The bill will drive the people to the National Banks where they will have to pay 12 per cent.

He alluded to the good growing out of Loan Associations and was sure that this bill would destroy them.

We ought not to have any prejudice in this matter. He begged that the Senate would not pass the bill unless it would adopt the amendments.

Mr. Burler said, yes, the State has grown richer in the aggregate, but the laborer and producer has grown poorer. Farming land had declined in price because the products did not sell for what they were worth. The farmer does not make 8 per cent. Mr. Blackstone also says that the reason for charging any interest on money is due to the inconvenience of parting with it and the difficulty and risk of getting it back.

The first part of this reason does not apply to-day, for the lender is anxious to lend. But the last fact does apply and is the milk in the cocoanut. Yes, 8 per cent interest means that the risk is eight cents on the dollar in getting the dollar back. In New York money is going begging at 3 per cent. Therefore the risk in getting the dollar back in New York is only three cents on the dollar. This means that Security is good in New York and bad in North Carolina. The very fact that we offer 8 per cent is an admission that our security is bad. Security will never be better so long as our people are forced to borrow money at rates that their investments will not pay. When men can make more on borrowed capital than the interest they pay, they will be glad to lend us money at even three or four per cent.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed till next week.

NOTES. Senator Aycock of W. Wayne is one of the wisest and safest legislators in this body. He is an active member with progressive ideas, and at the same time prudently cautious and wisely conservative. His every vote is cast for the greatest good to greatest member.

The bill to prevent the spreading of hog cholera is an important bill if it will produce the desired effect as a preventative. After the session of the legislature we will publish in bill for the benefit of our readers.

wife has been telegraphed for and is here. It is thought that the danger is passed and that he will soon recover.

Senator Bryan of Duplin is confined at his home with fever. The state is a great loser by his sickness, for his services would be valuable in this body.

The bill to reduce the legal rate of interest, under special contract, to 6 per cent has aroused a sharp debate and attracted much attention. Since the measure vitally interests every one he have given synopsis of the debate at some length. The matter will come up for discussion again some time this week.

Messrs. A. B. Grantham and Stockton (part of Sampson) spent several days here last week.

Rev. J. L. Stewart of Clinton was here Tuesday on business with Treasurer Bain relative to the Clinton Loan Association.

HOUSE NOTE. Representative W. K. Pigford has presented a petition from the business men of Clinton asking for the repeal of the purchase tax. Also introduced a bill to repeal section 21 and 22 of chapter 216 of the laws of 1889.

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OLD JANUARY Takes his place in the mythology of the present. In it we look back with pleasure on the successful year just closed, and look forward with hope to the year to come. We have made many new friends and have kept all our old ones. To them all we extend our hearty thanks and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year. For 1891 we are going to make mightier efforts than ever before to win your trade. Respectfully, A. F. JOHNSON & CO.