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TO OUR READERS.

To the people of Cabarrus and surrounding counties who have so very liberally aided THE STANDARD peculiarly with their support we tender, without any reservation whatever, our heartiest thanks. By your substantial aid we are to-day able to say that this enterprise is on a firm basis and sure footing; and we promise you to use our every endeavor to improve each issue so that THE STANDARD will be a pride to the county. We have not promised you the best weekly paper in the State, neither are we going to do so now in the face of so very many able and experienced competitors in the field of journalism, but in our way, and with our little editorial and mechanical skill we are going to make this paper just as bright, newsy and neat as we can. In one sense of the word it belongs to you, and we shall always try to keep its columns free from our personal likes and dislikes; considering it is not in our province to criticize the failings and shortcomings of others; and if we have any individual bile or spleen in our composition we promise not to air it through these columns to public gaze. During the excitement of the coming campaign we shall use no bitter invectives against those who honestly differ with us, yet at the same time we expect to do our level best to bring them over to our way of thinking by a straight forward expression of our views. As to party measures we will neither espouse or advocate any position we believe adverse to the well being of that class who always constitute the majority, - the common people. It is not in the power of any one to please all, but we hope to be credited at least with an honesty of purpose.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Committee of Ways and Means has at last reported to Congress a bill to revise the tariff and reduce the surplus. Whether it will ever get through both houses in its present shape is an enigma that will require a very wise man to answer. Certainly it will encounter the fiercest opposition from the great body of Republicans as well as from Mr. Randall and a few followers he has in the House of Representatives who are supposed to be Democrats. It is understood that Mr. Randall is preparing a bill which he will offer as a substitute when the original bill comes before the House, but this is doubtless intended as a part of the obstruction tactics adopted by war tariff supporters of both parties.

The Committee's bill provides that no duty shall be charged on wool, flax, hemp, timber, wood, salt, marble and other articles of minor importance, reduces the duty on sugar nearly 30 per cent., on woolen goods about 25 per cent., and admits free of duty many other raw materials used by our manufacturers. It is a long step in the right direction. If the bill as it now stands should become a law, a suit of clothes that now costs \$15.00 can be bought for \$10.00 or \$11.00, sugar will be about two cents a pound cheaper and there will be a corresponding reduction in the prices of all the necessities of life. Besides the admission of untaxed raw material will enable our manufacturers to compete with foreign manufacturers and build up an export trade on other products than breadstuffs and meats, develop our merchant marine, and in every way contribute to our prosperity. And last but not least, there will be nearly \$60,000,000 a year left in the pockets of the people instead of being taken from them in the shape of taxes as is now the case.

It is understood that the present system of Internal Revenue will also soon receive the consideration of Congress. There is some talk of reducing the tax on whiskey to 50 cents per gallon, and removing it from tobacco altogether. If this should be done it would nearly destroy the surplus, and we should be glad to see the State of North Carolina tax whiskey 40 or 50 cents per gallon at once and collect it through the Sheriffs as other taxes are collected.

There is hardly any probability that a vote on this tariff bill will be reached in Congress before April, but when it is taken, the people will know who are their friends. One thing is certain, something must be done and that soon, to relieve the burdens of the toiling masses. This arrangement of collecting \$140,000,000 a year more than the government needs, must be stopped, no matter how much the Republicans and their Democratic allies of the Randall type may wiggle and squirm. As we said in our first issue:

REDUCE THE TAXES.

A delegation of Chippewa Indian Chiefs called on the President March 24 and urged the payment of back dues on old treaties.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR?

This is a question easier asked than answered. There are a number of aspirants but nobody seems to be prominent enough to have the lead. We would like to see Col. Elias Carr, of Edgecombe, receive the nomination of the Democratic party. There is not a better man in the State nor a better Democrat. His record is absolutely stainless and he is a man who enjoys the respect and confidence of everybody who knows him. He is a practical and successful farmer, a man of fine education and good sense, a man of decided convictions, who would be the tool of no individual or corporation, a man who loves justice for justice's sake, and a man who would be Governor as Cleveland is President. He has no entangling alliances with politicians, belongs to no clique or ring, and is under no obligations to anybody. He would have no favorites to reward nor enemies to humiliate.

We expect to support the nominee of the Democratic convention for Governor whoever he may be, but we would like to see that convention nominate Elias Carr, of Edgecombe.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina is an uncommonly vigorous paper. Besides its special work of fostering and building up the interests of its church people, and always containing something excellent for the edification and benefit of Baptists, it has recently acquired a special general value, by the introduction of a weekly essay or treatise on some popular current subject, always totally leaving out politics.

These articles are either the work of the editor or are contributed by the most learned, able and widely known writers in this and other States, and are forceful, discursive and interesting.

Altogether the publication is a happy combination of the denominational and family paper and the general magazine. It fosters thought and encourages home literature. No Baptist can well afford to be without the Recorder, and it is of great value to the public generally.

AN INCIDENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S LAST TRIP.

In his trip to Florida last week, President Cleveland passed across North Carolina over the Atlantic Coast Line, via Weldon, Goldsboro and Wilmington. Gen. W. P. Roberts, State Auditor, returned from a visit home in Gates county last week and was telling in the Yarborough House at Raleigh last Thursday night of having seen the presidential party at Weldon. The train stopped there a little while and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland appeared on the platform. Among those who pressed forward to shake hands, was a long, thin, awkward fellow, pretty drunk, and looked as if this might have been the first glimpse of civilization. Addressed Mr. Cleveland in a loud voice as he extended his hand, he said: "So you are the President are you?" The gentleman thus addressed modestly acknowledged that such was the case. "Well, well," said the tall drunk man, dropping back a step or two, "I've been a votin' for Presidents all my life, but you are the first one I ever see." (Surveying the President critically from head to foot and from foot to head.) "Well, well! Shake again! As I was a sayin' you are the first President I ever see, but I'll be - if you ain't a whopper!"

Mrs. Cleveland laughed heartily over the incident, but the Old Man didn't have a word to say and looked like he was just a little bored. - News and Observer.

A big Farmers' Institute was held at Edenton last week. Commissioner Robinson and Immigration Agent Patrick were present. A resolution was passed requesting the Board of Agriculture to appropriate the fifteen hundred dollars, heretofore given to the Fairs as follows: ten dollars to defray the expenses of the superintendent of each county making an exhibit at the Fair; \$200 to county club making best exhibit; \$100 to county club making second best exhibit; \$60 to county club making third best exhibit; \$50 to county club making fourth best exhibit; \$40 to the county club making fifth best exhibit; \$30 to county club making sixth best exhibit; \$25 to county club making seventh best exhibit; \$20 to county club making eighth best exhibit; \$15 to county club making ninth best exhibit. - Raleigh Chronicle.

Victor Freese in Rowan county a little more than a year ago, was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but finally sent to the colored asylum at Greensboro as insane. He made his escape from there several days ago by removing the bars, from the upper story window, jumping to an adjacent tree and sliding down. Fifty dollars reward is offered for his apprehension.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, at New Berne, is preaching to immense congregations and moving upon that community as he does upon every other.

STATE NEWS.

The "iron horse" is now heard within five miles Mt. Airy.

Mt. Holly Fair will be held again this year on a larger scale.

Salisbury has pledged five hundred dollars to a Y. M. C. A. building.

Judge Clark will deliver the address at the University commencement June 6th.

Burke county, instead of importing corn is shipping thousands of bushels of it.

It is a remarkable fact that not a single Jew lives in Shelby, a town of 2,000 inhabitants.

The officials say that the C. F. & Y. V. will be completed to Mt. Airy by May 1st.

Judge Schenck has written a history of North Carolina from 1780 to 1881, which is now in the hands of the printer.

Wm. H. Hargrave was convicted of stealing a horse from W. P. Brown at the last term of court at Salisbury.

Delegates from Weldon will attend the railroad meeting in Charlotte on the 15th to consult about the proposed road.

On March 1st, Wilmington subscribed \$150,000 for the extension of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to that place.

The city of Greensboro has done a handsome thing and subscribed eight shares of stock to the Guilford Battle Ground company - amounting to \$200.

One of the most interesting cases in the superior court in Charlotte last week was a slander case in which Miss Boden sued Mr. Bales for \$10,000 damages for defamation of character.

Raleigh will be well lighted. She has closed contracts for twenty electric lights and one hundred gas lights. Good for Raleigh. The old lights didn't light much.

March 15th will be North Carolina day at Jacksonville (Florida) Exposition, and tickets will be on sale at Charlotte on March 13th and 14th. The tickets will be sold for one straight fare, \$17.25 and will be good for 20 days.

Col. Rowland has introduced a bill in Congress for the improvement of the Cape Fear below Wilmington, appropriating \$265,000; another, for \$40,000; another, for \$35,000. He will introduce bills to improve Sialotte and Big Pee Dee rivers.

A State convention of the Prohibitionists of North Carolina has been called to meet in Greensboro May 16th, to select delegates to the national convention to be held at Indianapolis June 6th; to nominate candidates for State offices; to elect a State executive committee, and to effect a complete organization of the Prohibition party in the State.

A HORSE THAT DRAWS THE WATER HE DRINKS.

The sagacity exhibited by some of the horses employed by the fire department in this city is very remarkable, and their exploits have been frequently described in our daily newspapers. But for the first time we read in one of our evening papers of a horse in the service of an ambulance corps, which is not far behind any fire engine horse we have read of in point of intelligence. The horse pulls the ambulance in search of patients for the New York Hospital, and during the whole period of his philanthropic career as an ambulance horse, he has never once been given a drink by any of the stable hands. He believes in the maxim that God helps those who help themselves, and helps himself accordingly.

A Telegram reporter went down to see how he quenched his thirst, and was edited by the intellectual behaviour of the animal, which he describes as follows:

There is an ordinary faucet with a pail under it in the stable, and to this faucet the horse made a bee line.

First he dipped his nose in the pail to see if there was any water there, but finding there was none, he proceeded to open the valve by turning the handle with his nose. He did not turn it on quite enough at the first attempt, so he gave it another nudge, and held his nose under the spigot while the water poured over it to his apparent satisfaction. "But what a lot of water will be wasted when he leaves it running the moment he has had enough!" ejaculated the reporter.

"Wait and see," answered the driver. And there was no water wasted, for the moment the horse had concluded his drink, he went at the faucet again with his nose and shut off the flow completely.

"Does he always do that?" again queried the newspaper man.

"Certainly," answered the driver, as he patted his four-footed friend on the shoulder. "As long as I've known him, that horse has never had a drink that he did not draw from the tap for himself just as you have seen him do this time. - N. Y. Scientific American.

The post office building in Washington is 300 feet long and 201 feet wide. Its cost was 2,151,500.

NEWS ITEMS.

Buffalo had a \$370,000 fire Saturday.

Russia is still moving troops to the frontier.

The doctors have at last discovered that the malady of the Crown Prince is cancer.

A fire in Winstboro, S. C., on the night of the 1st, destroyed \$30,000 worth of property.

Michigan was visited with the worst gale and snow storm of the winter last Friday.

The statue of Sergeant William Jasper, the Revolutionary hero, was unveiled at Savannah.

Advices from San Remo, outside the official bulletins, say the condition of the Crown Prince steadily grows more serious.

Reports from Italy on Monday say that the town of Voltoria has been half buried under an avalanche, and that many people have been killed.

The Georgia Republican State executive committee was in session in Atlanta last week and its members were found to be almost unanimous for John Sherman for President.

The prize founded by the class of '76 for the best debate is the contest on Washington's birthday, at Princeton College, was awarded to George R. Wallace, of Norfolk Va. As Wallace was pitted against a senior, junior and sophomore, the victory is especially creditable to the freshman. The debate was on the "Surplus Question."

Mr. Blaine has been interviewed by Mr. Crawford, of the N. Y. World, who wanted to know whether he was in earnest, or like a woman, wanting to be asked a second time. Mr. Blaine says that his letter, declining to allow the use of his name, was "not a haphazard, off hand affair. It was the result of much deliberation and careful thought."

E. H. Grouby, the proprietor and editor of a paper in Blakely, Ga., blacklisted himself by the following card: "On and after date the undersigned gives notice that he will prosecute any man selling him intoxicating liquors, of any kind to the full extent of the law. This is not for the purpose of injuring the whiskey dealers, but to get sober and stay so."

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW TELLS ABOUT IT.

I do not know where he had been spending the evening, as he calls it, my dear, but I know that the evening had waned into three o'clock in the morning when I heard him fall over the rocking-chair I left in the hall for him, and if it should please heaven to send me grand-children I humbly trust that they will all be born deaf - no, don't say, "Oh, ma!" - rather than have them even hear the language that man used, coupled with the name of your own mother. He left the hall door wide open, and in the white moonlight I watched him stand on his hat to reach the shadow of the figure seven on the transom, blackly outlined on the white wall, upon which he vainly endeavored to hang his overcoat. After several failures he laid the coat carefully on the floor, and after fumbling in every pocket of his clothes he found some matches, and then held up his foot and scratched them against the wall, under the impression, I have no doubt, that he was rubbing them on the sole of his boot. He tried, with match after match, to light one of the brass pegs in the hat-rack, making the most shocking and absurd comments at every failure. I could bear it no longer. I cried out: "Henry if you will cease disfiguring the wall and the hat-rack and come here, I will find a light for you." That man - he turned in the most idiotic way to the hall door, bowed, and after staring out at the moonlight in a dazed way, said: "Oh, yez! yez-see; got the parlor all lighted up ain't you? Whaz' goin' on? S'prize parlor?" They I went down stairs and led him up to bed. No, my dear, I ain't not going to scold him. No; when he comes down stairs I ain't not going to say a harsh word to him. I shall not say anything to him. I shall merely look at him. (P. S. - She looked at him.)

REMARKABLE PRESERVATION OF DEAD BODIES.

A correspondent of the Wilmington Star of the 19th, ult., writes from Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, referring to the removal of the remains of persons interred in the Methodist churchyard there to a new cemetery at that place, makes the following remarkable statement: Upon examination some of the bodies were found to be in a very natural condition, and easily recognized by their friends, looking almost as natural as when first placed away. The body of Dr. R. C. Tillery, one of our most prominent citizens, having been buried three years, was upon examination found to be looking as natural as when buried. The moustache had grown an inch or more and was much blacker, and the chin whiskers were from eight to ten inches longer. The body seemed to be in a perfect state of preservation, as were the remains of some ladies who were removed.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Young, oil, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of January, 1889, or this notice will plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and save cost and trouble.

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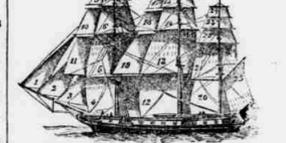
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