

REGISTRARS.

South Durham,	C. A. W. Barham.
North Durham,	T. W. Laws.
Braggtown,	J. A. Paschall.
Fish Dam,	J. T. Nichols.
Cedar Fork,	J. R. Page.
Staggsville,	Dan. Turrentine.
Mungam's Store,	D. C. Umstead.
Red Mountain,	N. H. Parker.
Lebanon,	Kinch Holloway.
Patterson's Mill,	A. B. Couch.
Vickers,	W. C. Mason.

TARIFF BREVITIES.

FROM SPEECH OF GEN. CHALMERS.

Generations that taught free trade in the interest of salvery have passed away, and Virginia which was once a great breeding farm of slaves for the South, has changed her course, and like a tempest-tossed vessel after a severe storm, has righted up and is now heading for the port of safety and prosperity which Mr. Clay pointed out.

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We must determine whether we will have our workshops at home or across the water. We must determine whether we will patronize our capitalists who help us to pay taxes and build up our country, or enrich with our trade foreigners who bear no of the burdens of our Government. And finally whether we will give work to American citizens or to the laborers of the Old World.

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The free-trader and revenue-only Democrats says protection is taxing one man to enable another to carry on an otherwise losing business.

This definition is plausible, but not true. Protection is but granting the petition of the American laborer for leave to toil and of the American capitalists for leave to invest his money safely in building up the general welfare of a great and powerful nation.

The petitioners said to the Government, "The foreigner is making us pay too much for everything he sells to us. We may not be able to manufacture as cheaply as he can and he will certainly endeavor to undersell and destroy us if we begin competition with him; but if you will give us adequate protection we will manufacture and sell the same goods for less than he now does."

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We denounced protection as unconstitutional and unjust, and refused to receive any of the benefits it offered. We saw the North grow rich under its fostering influences, while we clung to agriculture alone and have become the farm-laborers of the world. Cain slew his brother Abel because the fruit of the earth did not receive the same favor in the sight of heaven as the firstlings of the flock, and then wandered, under the curse of God an outcast on the face of the earth. So we of the South cursed the North for growing rich in manufacturing while we grew poor on agriculture. And

still our free-trade and revenue-only leaders would have us continue in the old course of dog-in-manger, and, while welick the sores of our poverty, wrap ourselves in proud defiance in the rags which free trade and secession have bequeathed to us.

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Under this free-trade theory we have labored all summer to kill the native grass in our cotton-fields and in the winter bought hay from the West. We have bought horses, mules, and cattle from the same region under the delusive theory that nature would not permit pasturage in the South because our sun was too hot for blue-grass. But a few successful examples of stock-raising on Bermuda grass which flourishes under the hottest sun and one or two great successes in manufacturing have opened the eyes of our people to the fact that it is the sharpness of competition and not the cost of production that regulates prices. If the Mississippian would have cheap corn he must raise some himself and not trust to the mercy of those who can raise it cheaper; if the American would have cheap goods he must manufacture some for himself and not trust to the mercy of those who can perhaps manufacture them cheaper.

"DEMOCRATIC PROHIBITION."

HERE'S YOUR MULE.

READ.

LAWS OF 1879. CHAP. 212.

Perhaps some of our citizens who are engaged in the liquor traffic are not aware that they violate the law by selling or giving away liquor on the days of public speaking. Section 1079 of the Code provides:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or to give away, either directly or indirectly, any spirituous liquors, wine or bitters containing alcohol, within two miles of any place at which political public speaking shall be advertised to take place, and does take place, this prohibition to continue only during the day on which the public speaking shall take place. And any person who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than ten dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding twenty days. Justices of the Peace shall have original jurisdiction of this offence, upon view or written information duly sworn to."

Keep it before the people that to tax the heads of poor men and not tax the property of the rich is not only unconstitutional, but is exactly in keeping with Bourbon ring rule.

IF NOT, WHY NOT.

Complaint is made that the REPUBLICAN is not delivered to our subscribers at several post offices in this County. We mail our own papers and know that they are properly addressed and with anything like ordinary care should reach their destination. Unless there be an improvement in this respect we shall request that a Special Agent of the P. O. Department, investigate these complaints.

Dont put this paper aside till you read the Civil Rights Bill passed by Democratic Legislature of Ohio last March. Yes March 1884 last spring.

THAT POLL TAX.—We dislike to appear unreasonable but we are anxious to see that brief prepared by one of our Bourbon lawyers defending the levy of a \$2.00 poll tax in Durham County this year. Remember we have charged that SEVENTY-FIVE cents of it is levied in direct and wilful violation of our Constitution. No one comes forward to deny our charge or offer an explanation. Did Grissom get \$160 of it?

DO YOU SEE?

Our democratic friends refuse to take SEVENTY-SEVEN million dollars as an educational fund, when offered them but they petition and beg and pray for millions for harbors, rivers and creeks. They only plead the Constitution when it suits their prejudices so to do.

REGISTER.

No new registration will be required for the coming election. If you have moved into the voting precinct since last election you should go and have your name registered. Persons must have lived in the State one year: County ninety days before they are entitled to register and vote. There can be no registration on election day unless the person offering to register becomes of age on that day.

OH! MY.

The Chronicle is greatly exercised over Dr. York and calls him a demagogue. If he is one-half the demagogue that either Senator Vance or Governor Jarvis is let him quit the stump and go home. Dr. York is a terror to these sleek, democratic government-salaried officials: these fellows who have drawn \$5,000 per year for ten or twelve years and have turned their backs upon the poor children of the State when the government offers aid to them.