

**York and his Internal Revenue Record.**

On the 7th of April 1884, Hon. P. B. Thompson, a Democratic Representative from Kentucky, offered in the House of Representatives the following resolution:

"Resolved; That it is unwise and inexpedient for the present Congress to abolish or reduce the tax upon spirits distilled from grain."

After a short debate, in which this resolution was supported by several Democratic members, it was carried in the Democratic House, thus committing the House and the party on this subject.

Hon. Tyre York, of North Carolina a present candidate for governor of the State, strongly antagonized this action. He said.

"Mr. Speaker this resolution in my judgment is unwise and uncalled for at the present time. I know that it is the opinion and the wish of the people of this country that these revenues laws should be modified materially or totally abolished. I am satisfied that the wisest thing this Congress can do would be to modify, if not repeal, the internal-revenue laws. There is a demand for their repeal or material modification from all sections of the country. It is a war tax, the remains of a war measure, and my people demand a repeal of it. I want to see this law wiped from the statute-book altogether."

The following Democratic Representatives from North Carolina voted in favor of the bill, namely; Cox. Dowd. Skinner, Vance and Bennett.

**LABORING MEN! SEE HERE.**

There are to-day democratic "free traders" carrying on manufacturing operations with convict labor at the following prices: stone cutters 71 cents per day while citizen stone cutters are paid \$4.00 for a days labor; one manufacturer employes 900 convicts at 56 cents per day making stoves, and in our own State, convicts are employed making shoes for a North Carolina firm at prices far below those paid honest labor. Such business ventures are an insult to the honor and integrity of the industrial classes who are striving to bring up families where education, morality and home comforts are sought and aimed at. Democracy is a fraud and you ought to know it.

The Republican party was the first party to give the people of North Carolina the right to elect all their officers at the polls. The Republicans and Liberals are in favor of restoring this right to the people.

**The Working Man Should Vote for York.**

York is the only real representative of the working classes, save Alfred Dockery, that has ever been presented to the people of North Carolina as a candidate for Governor.

There has not a summer passed over his head since he was ten years old that he has not made a crop with his own hands. He has done this, and during his winters in the Legislature has informed himself upon politics and matters of government, until now he is the equal of any man in the State, in all that appertains to the wants of the people through the government.

The working men should be proud of him, and elect him, and serve notice on the kid-gloved aristocrats; that they are not the only people fit to make Governors.—[American.

**THE BLAIR EDUCATIONAL BILL.**

PASSED BY REPUBLICANS—DEFEATED BY DEMOCRATS.

Under this Bill the amount North Carolina would have been entitled to \$5,725,371.04 is lost to the School Fund of the State through Democratic folly.

Coming down near home we find  
Chatham Co., entitled to \$95,688.24  
DURHAM Co., " \$91,146.20  
Orange Co., " \$96,687.84  
All gone—and without reason

Durham County alone would have been entitled to more than some of the Western States and Territories. Just think of it \$11,393.20 per year for eight years lost to our County. Was there ever such partisan blindness before exhibited even by democrats. Refused to take

\$91,146.20

for free schools in Durham Co. Ignorance is the handmaid of democratic ascendancy.

**Banner Ballasted with Black Bottles.**

The Bourbons of Durham feeling that their Cleveland and Scales Club couldn't hold out as it begun, put a little loose charge into a campaign Banner bearing the names of "Cleveland, Scales, Cox and screwed up their courage by adding the word "Victory." The wind took the banner "sky high" and it was found necessary to ballast it and the familiar "free trade" black quart bottle was used for that purpose. The second Act passed by the first Congress of the United States was the tariff act: it protected glass but with the significant reservation that "black quart bottles" should be admitted free—this in deference to popular habits, But now the banner and bottles are both missing. This Durham democracy seems to lack aggression.

**REGISTRARS.**

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

Under the "Blair Educational Bill" \$21.60 would have been appropriated by the Government of the United States for the education of every child in Durham County. \$2.70 per year for eight years—Democrats would not pass this measure and have put a plank in their platform opposing it in any form. Take a good second look at this.

**A QUALIFIED VOTER.**

Twenty one years of age, a resident in the State twelve months, and in the county ninety days, are the only requisites of a qualified voter: he must register and vote in the precinct where in he sleeps. None are disqualified from voting except such as shall have been adjudged guilty of felony or other infamous crimes. The payment of taxes is not necessary before being qualified to vote.

*Reduction Proposed in Forty-eighth Congress by the Democratic Party.*

On Customs by "Morrison Tariff Bill," 20 per cent of duties \$39,120,000 00

**ON INTERNAL REVENUE, NOTHING!!**

But didn't they promise on every stump to reduce the Internal Revenue Taxes or to repeal them.

Reduction of Internal Revenue taxes under Republican rule—\$23,000,000.

Do you think you and your neighbors are competent to elect your County Commissioners. Justices of the Peace and School Committeemen? If you do, vote for Republicans and Liberals, who think you are, and are pledged to restore you the right to do so.

The defeat of Frank H. Hurd (the democratic Free Trade Congressman) from Ohio is deeply regretted by our Raleigh people.—[Raleigh Paper.

Well Durham is not shedding any tears over it. He ran behind the State Ticket over 2000 votes. Free Traders will please make a note of this.