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Shaking a red flag at a bull is mere child's play compared to putting Cleveland's mixed school bill in sight of a Democrat, he don't bellow and toss high his head, but goes at once out of sight and dines on the toughest dish of "biled crow" ever spread in Durham.

Our Democratic friends, including some who seldom pay an honest debt, never tire of repeating that campaign lie, of "Republicans stealing the common school fund of North Carolina." The facts are that the investment of the funds were changed from Railroad into our State Bonds and are now in the Treasury, declared by our Supreme court, worthless. The Democrats took \$100,000, or more of like bonds and issued good bonds therefor to the State University, where the sons of wealth are educated; now let Republicans vote an issue of \$158,000, good bonds to the Common School fund at the same time destroying these old and worthless bonds, and perhaps some truth-teller like Senator Ransom may some day proclaim that the thieves have returned the money.

The industries of the United States must not be placed at the mercy of a party which from the beginning of its history has been in sympathy with free trade. Mr. Cleveland is not as good a tariff man as Mr. Blaine. Prof. Perry gave him a certificate of good standing as a free-trader the moment he was nominated for the Presidency. Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Morrison looked upon him as their ally when the Morrison bill was before the House last spring. Mr. Dorsheimer used his name to conjure with in drumming up recruits for that measure in the New York delegation. Mr. Cleveland, so far as he is capable of thinking about the question at all, is known to be in sympathy with the cause of revenue reform.

Business men of the North and South—working men of the country—be not deceived. The election of Cleveland and Hendricks implies the triumph of a party which is committed to the policy of free trade. It will be a staggering blow to American industry.

WHERE HE GOT IN.

Upon trial for burglary a negro was connected therewith upon purely circumstantial evidence. After the case had gone to the jury but before retiring the prosecuting attorney asked leave of the court to hand the jury a diagram of the premises made by a surveyor taking care to state that it contained nothing else. The counsel for the defense asked leave to examine the paper before consenting to its introduction. The diagram showed all doors, windows and openings and underneath a window was this foot note, "Here's where the nigger got in." Now Mr. Green is credited with saying he does not want to go to the Legislature for the money—the honor he has already had, but look out for "the place where the nigger got in." Is it to secure an extension of our town limits? It might be well to get an answer to such a question.

ONE OF MANY.

We heard one of the small farmers of Durham County saying last week, that a poor man now made ten dollars where before the war he had hard work to get one. Said he: that is the only platform I understand, but I know it was not possible under our old Democratic Constitution. "I am no longer a Democrat: I give Republicans credit for this change.

We have thirty-eight States. They are vast consumers. All Europe, if its ports were open to us, 3,000 miles away, is not worth the trade of the 55,000,000 who dwell under the jurisdiction of the flag of the Republic.

You are going to elect James G. Blaine! If there were not a solitary line in his platform, there is not a laborer in this country who does not know every principle that he represents. But ask any man if he can tell us what Grover Cleveland represents. Mr. Cleveland wrote to somebody out in Illinois that he would "lead them up to reform"—"the idea of Mr. Cleveland ever leading anybody. Why, he never even led his own boy by the hand."

Let it be remembered that General Scales Democratic candidate for Governor stood with Morrison and Hurd in the Congress and virtually voted for "free trade." Gen. Cox representing the Durham district voted the same way. North Carolina desired to be represented at the National Democratic Convention as upholding "Free Trade," and this in the face of the fact that ninety per cent. of the value of all our manufactured products is paid to the laborer.

Let the people of Durham county bear in mind that the tax levied on the poll by their Bourbon Board of Magistrates is \$2.00 while Real Estate value at \$300, pays but \$1.25.

The National Democratic Committee is at present sitting in sack-cloth and ashes, with crape on its left arm studying the election returns from Ohio.

Keep it before the people that every measure of legislation since the war, calculated to impose upon the ignorance of the unlettered and unlearned is of Democratic origin and conception.

Vance stated in one of his public speeches that the Democratic House of Representatives forgot to pass the Blair Educational Bill. Vance himself did not forget to vote against it in the Senate.

Our Campaign Slogan—America for Americans; Blaine and Protection, York and Local Self Government.

Let the people know that poll taxes are levied this year while property is exempted: let them know that the Magistrates of Durham County have levied a tax on the poll of SEVENTY-FIVE cents more than our State Constitution allows. Tell them that and ask them how they are to help themselves.

North Durham votes at Wilkerson's Warehouse—South Durham at Moring's office.