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WORKINGMEN AND THE TARIFF.

There are so many straws that seem to indicate the course of the wind, that we hardly know which one to select as a sample.

Here is a very large straw.

Two years ago Congressman Frank Lawler, of Chicago, acting, as he believed, for the best interest of his constituents, voted against the consideration of the Morrison Tariff bill. Several days ago when the Mills bill came before the House for final action, Mr. Lawler was one of its most earnest supporters. The Illinois Republicans here immediately said that Mr. Lawler's action would cost him his seat; that his constituents were mainly workingmen, and that they would refuse to be represented by any one not in entire sympathy with the protective system.

Mr. Lawler gave expression to a very audible chuckle when asked regarding the truth of these reports by a *Herald* representative to-day. "The fact is," said he, "I have not heard one word in condemnation of my course since my vote upon the bill. Two years have worked a decided change of sentiment among the people of my district regarding the tariff question. Since the consideration of the Mills bill began in the House I have been in receipt of letters and telegrams from my constituents urging me to support it. In nearly every case these communications were sent by Knights of Labor and others who at one time believed that their prosperity depended upon a continuance of the existing tariff system.

"You ask me what has wrought this change? The only reason I can give is a more intelligent and general understanding of the subject. During the past winter and spring I have sent to my district upward of ten thousand of the best speeches delivered in the House in favor of the Mills bill. Among these were the speeches of Mr. Mills, Speaker Carlisle, Mr. Cox, of New York, Mr. Mc-

Millin, of Tennessee, and Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia. These speeches were widely read by the thoughtful conservative voters of my district with the result as I tell you.

"What proportion of your constituents are workingmen?" Mr. Lawler was asked.

"About ninety-five per cent. The total number of people in the district is 325,000. It is one of the largest manufacturing districts in the West. Nearly all of the lumber and coal interests of the great city of Chicago are located there. We have other large industries, such, for example, as the McCormack Mowing and Reaping Works, iron and steel rolling mills, glass manufactories, &c. You may imagine what an army of skilled and unskilled workmen there must be employed in these various industries. The fact that they are not only not frightened by the passage of the Mills bill, but strongly committed in its favor, is the best possible answer to the declaration of the protectionists, that the toiling masses will stand solidly with them in opposition to the Democrats in the coming fight. I speak, of course, only for my district. But out there—for my constituents are among the most intelligent in the country—the passage of the bill will make us votes instead of weakening us."

Because 105 Southern men voted for the Mills bill, therefore it is wrong and subversive of the best interests of the country.

This is from the *Tribune*, the great paper founded by Horace Greeley who was a logician, who, when he spoke or wrote about tariff, laid down his propositions and by clear reasoning tried to establish them.

This is from the great Republican paper, the great but bitter partisan paper conducted by Whitelaw Reid. Better add Foraker and Ingalls to the staff.

This argument ought to obtain Southern votes.

THE SOBER MAN'S PARTY.

The Prohibitionists, those who are going to vote for Walker and colleagues, take great delight in yelling about the "Sober Man's Party."

What party is that?
Can any candidates except sober candidates, receive nominations in the Democratic party, for high offices?
Look at the Democratic record?
Who elected Governor Scales?
Did anybody ever see Governor Scales drunk?
Who elected Chief Justice Smith, Justices Ashe, Merrimon, Ruffin, Davis? Did anybody ever see one of them drunk?
Who elected Judges Clark, Connor, Shepherd, Montgomery, Merrimon, Avery, on the Superior Court bench? Are they sober men?
Who elected Lieut. Governor Stedman? Did anybody ever see him drunk?
Who elected Bain, Finger, Davidson, Saunders and Roberts? Are they drunkards?
It doesn't look like the country is going to the dogs this fall either.

OUR EXCHANGES.

It is said that Governor Scales will go into the banking business in Greensboro after the expiration of his term.

The ninth annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Goldsboro on Wednesday, the 8th of August next. The Board of Pharmacy will meet on the same day at the same place.

News & Observer: Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will visit North Carolina for four or five weeks during July and August, and will reside at Raleigh, Statesville, Mt. Airy and Shelby District Conferences.—Yesterday morning Mr. Bagwell, son of the late W. S. Bagwell, residing at Garners, this county, finished curing his first barn of tobacco from the present growing crop. He reports a fine success in this curing and a fair prospect of a good crop.

Asheville Citizen: We learn that the new patent ventilator for railway coaches, invented by Mr. Hosea Lindsey, of this city, is being thoroughly experimented with by the authorities of the E. T. Va. & Ga. railway with most satisfactory results. The ventilator will be adopted and placed in general use by the E. T. V. & G. authorities if after experiment it comes up to the standard claimed for it by the inventor.—From planters who were in the city yesterday from New Found, Turkey Creek and Leicester sections, we learned that the visitation of a severe hailstorm in those localities on Friday, played sad havoc with young tobacco plants. The damage done to the growing plants cannot be

estimated, but the complaint shows that nearly one-third of the sprouts were beaten to pieces by the hail.

New Bern Journal: A countryman walked into a market restaurant, kept by a colored woman, yesterday and asked the price of a square meal. He was sized, and appearing no larger than an average man, was told that the regular price was 25 cents. He took a seat at a table, and this is what he had gotten on the outside of when he was interrupted by the keeper of the restaurant and told that he had already eaten more than the price charged: Ten biscuits, two cups of coffee, four plates of fish, four eggs and a pound of beefsteak. On being refused anything more to eat, he walked out, declaring he would not pay for so small a snack. He had bargained for a full meal and would pay for nothing less. The woman followed him down the street, and it was only through the interference of a policeman that she got her twenty-five cents.

Charlotte Chronicle: Some good news in regard to Charlotte's public building was received from Washington yesterday in the shape of a special to the *Chronicle* which stated: "Hon. Alfred Rowland has just had passed through the House, the Charlotte public building bill, the amount appropriated being \$85,000." This looks exceedingly hopeful, for the only difficulty heretofore in the way was the passage of the bill in the House.—The "Tabernacle meeting" and Local Ministers' Conference, N. C., on the 17th day of August and will continue long enough to embrace two Sundays. Special rates have been offered on the W. N. C. R. R. on the Murphy branch, and on the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad. The rates are low, being only 1 1/2 and 2 cents per mile; tickets good from August 15th to August 27th, inclusive. All information concerning tents, etc can be obtained by writing to Prof. Berge Abernethy, Rutherford College, N. C.

Person County News.

A Cleveland-Fowle Club will be organized at Allensville next Saturday, and all Democratic citizens of that grand and faithful old township are earnestly requested to turn out in full attendance.

Died, at the home of her father, Mr. Nat. Riley, on Saturday morning, July 21st, Miss Margaret Riley, in her 16th year. She leaves many admiring friends and dear relatives to mourn her death and their irreparable loss.

Married, on Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, at Saxapahaw, Alamance county, in the home of the bride's father, Rev. R. A. Moore, Rev. L. N. Chappell to Miss Ella Moore, Rev. J. H. Lamberth officiating. These two young people have dedicated their lives to the heathen and will leave their native land next October for China.

Weekly Crop Bulletin of the N. C. Weather Service.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 28, 1888.

Rainfall.—There has been a decided deficiency of rainfall in all districts, especially the eastern. Cotton, grain and tobacco have been injuriously affected.

Temperature and Sunshine.—In the eastern district the temperature was generally below the average and the sunshine about an average, all crops being injuriously affected. There was about an average temperature and a slight excess in the amount of sunshine in the central district, affecting all crops somewhat unfavorably. The temperature and sunshine for the western district were about the average, affecting all crops unfavorably.

REMARKS.

- Fayetteville, Cumberland County*.—"No rain since last report. Corn badly damaged."
- Gibson's Station, Richmond County*.—"Farmers say all crops are suffering. Corn of adjoining sections reported seriously injured."
- Hare River, Alamance County*.—"All crops suffering for want of rain, especially corn."
- Hillsboro, Orange County*.—"Corn crop seriously damaged. Tobacco promises a very poor crop."
- Monroe, Union County*.—"Crops generally favorably affected by the rains of the 20th and 26th. A small portion of the county still needs rain."
- Salem, Forsyth County*.—"Crops needing rain. Corn and tobacco on upland injuriously affected."
- Wake Forest, Wake County*.—"Dry. Rain much needed. Corn and cotton beginning to need it much."
- Raleigh, Wake County*.—"The weather for the past week has been very unfavorable for cotton. Weed small and outlook poor."
- Warrenton, Warren County*.—"Needing rain now badly, especially tobacco, which will require the most favorable seasons to make a fair crop."
- H. B. BATTLE, Ph. D.,
Director.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Aker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by R. Blacknall & Son.

OUR PLATFORM.

Adopted in State Convention at Raleigh, May, 1888.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education; upon the improvement and enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge a comparison between this state of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future, as in the past, our best efforts to promote the best interests of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is hereby

Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that whenever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. That any system of taxation which necessitates the payment of a premium of \$270 by the government on each \$1,000 of its bonds, taken up with the millions that would otherwise lie idle in its vaults, and paid to bondholders who purchased in many instances, at less than par, is undemocratic, oppressive and inequitable and should be refunded. The course of our Democratic Representatives in Congress, in their efforts to give relief to the people from burdensome internal revenue and tariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if they find it impossible to give to our people all the relief demanded, they support any just and practical measure presented in Congress that will afford a practical relief from such existing burden.

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the national capital must be trusted to adjust, we think the customs duties should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discriminations in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor, and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace; as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretensions of the Republican party in their platforms that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, enacted by their party, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their energies to obstruct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party in furtherance of popular education, is a sufficient guarantee that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the Federal Government our *pro rata* share of the surplus in its treasury; provided, that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectionable features.

Resolved, That the United States being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote discussion and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

Resolved, That, it is due to the people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present or some equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence" law, unless such extension shall have first been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

Resolved, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the workingman, and has never fostered monopolies, nor have "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" ever grown up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being be-

tween aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

Resolved, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of the legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingmen, to keep the expenses of our public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but it insists that convicts shall not remain idle at the expense of honest labor.

Resolved, That ours being an agricultural State, it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing we will most effectually advance the interests of mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Scales as honest, patriotic and conservative.

Resolved, That the ability, wisdom, honesty, patriotism, independence, faithfulness to duty and manly courage of President Cleveland have won the admiration of all good men; and the interests of the country demand his re-nomination and his re-election.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!

By virtue of authority conferred upon me in certain deeds of trust, executed by Jno. C. Angier and wife, I will sell, at public auction, at the Court House door, in Durham, N. C., on

Saturday, August 25th, 1888,

the following Personal Property, to-wit:

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1st Lot, Being an undivided one-half interest as tenant in common with Jno. R. Proctor, in a tract containing 36 acres, adjoining F. M. Proctor on the north, G. A. Barbee on the south, the Willis Markham land on the west, and F. M. Proctor on the east.

2d Lot, Being an undivided one-half interest as tenant in common with Jno. R. Proctor, in a tract containing 104 acres, in Patton Township, adjoining on the east the lands of J. A. Barbee, deceased, on the south, the lands of Edmund Lowe, on the west, the lands of G. A. Barbee, and on the north, the lands of Marion Barbee, and known as a part of the James Barbee land.

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