

THE HEADLIGHT.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY. SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR. A. ROSCOWER, Editor and Proprietor. GOLDSBORO, N. C., March 15, 1894. A YEAR OF POWER.

A little over one year ago, the Democrats assumed control of the National Government after a total or partial exclusion from power for over thirty years. They found the tariff taxes higher than at any previous period in the history of the Government. They found a Treasury deficiency impending where they had left a surplus. They found the free gold excess of nearly \$100,000,000 turned over by President Cleveland four years before scattered in foreign lands. They found the country on the verge of a monetary panic owing to the operations of a Republican high tariff law. They found on the statute book the skeleton of an Elections Force law which the Republicans had desperately endeavored to strengthen with Federal bayonets at the polls.

We have not shunned the duty of criticizing the administration and the Democrats in Congress when the honor and the welfare of the country requires it. But in spite of blunders and delinquencies it is true and it deserves to be said that not in half a century before has the first year of a new Administration and a new Congress been so rich in important public service as has the year which ended Sunday a week ago.

The election law has been repealed. With it disappeared the last vestige of centralized coercion, the fruit of war. Elections are hereafter free. The threat of a bayonet behind every ballot of the party in power doing, as Speaker Reed said the Republican party intended to do, "its own registration, its own counting and its own certification" is removed. This achievement alone is enough to have made the first year of the Democratic restoration memorable.

A genuine tariff reform bill has passed the House. The Wilson bill is the most scientific and just tariff measure that has passed either house of Congress in thirty years. If enacted into law it will free the great body of the people from needless burdensome taxes, it will relieve our manufacturers from a hindering handicap, it will enlarge the activities and increase the rewards of labor. It executes the mandates of the people. It fulfills the oft repeated pledge of the Democratic party.

There has been a promising start in pension reform. The greatest source of extravagance and fraud in the entire Federal system has been boldly and honestly attacked. The Pension Appropriation bill reported to the House is nearly \$15,000,000 less than the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year. This is a record of which the Democratic party has a right to be proud, despite the shortcomings and wrong doings in other directions.

As to the reverse side of the picture there is this to be said: Every mill that is closed was shut up under the operation of the McKinley 50 per cent. tariff. Every workman who is unemployed is idle under the law that was framed ostensibly to "protect" him. Every dollar of increase in the public debt represents a dollar of the Republican delinquency. Every lack in the Treasury is due to the Republican law which cut revenue by raising taxes. Every expedient to obtain gold to maintain the public credit is the necessary result of the net loss of gold to the country during the Republican Administration of over \$122,000,000. Every deficiency, increasing payment from the public Treasury bears the sign manual of a Republican President.

That there are dangers ahead of the Democratic party none will deny. But the record of its first year in power challenges comparison with any similar period in the history of the country.

The Pollard-Breckinridge breach of promise suit, which is being "aired" in Washington just now, is occupying considerable space of the daily press. No matter what the verdict will be, Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, will be a dead politician after his present term expires. He will retire in disgrace.

Another batch of foreign advertising frauds have just been reported by Editor Sherrill. Good!

Last Week in Trade Circles.

Special Correspondence. New York, March 12, 1894. Business conditions during the last week have not greatly changed. The tendency to improvement has been a little more general, owing to the approach of spring, and evidence of progress in the preliminary work of tariff revision has given some encouragement to business men. The actual gain in business from week to week, however, is disappointingly small. The depletion of merchandise stocks is stimulating demand for some manufactures, and the industrial output is steadily expanding; but the recovery of trade and industry is within very conservative limits, and can scarcely be expected to make rapid headway until all uncertainty as to the action of Congress shall have been removed. Share speculation has been decidedly more active, and the average of values of railroad and industrial stocks is slightly higher than it was a week ago.

Money markets, however, continue very easy, and there is no perceptible improvement in the demand for commercial loans. Merchandise imports continue small in comparison with those of last year—the decrease last month having been approximately 37 per cent., but exports have continued large. The increase in exports from New York alone in the first week of March was \$2,500,000, and in four weeks the gain over the shipments during the corresponding period last year has been about 14 per cent. Failures are still decreasing in number, and out of a total of 208 reported by R. G. Don & Co. in the United States and Canada during the last week not a single one was of much importance.

The cotton movement has kept up better than had been expected, although the port receipts have been largely at the expense of stocks previously held at interior towns, and shipments from the plantations have been comparatively light. Prices of actual cotton have declined and averaged 1-16 of a cent, and the speculative market shows little net change for the week. Bullish sentiment is of slow growth in the face of the ample stocks and restricted buying by domestic spinners. Northern mills to the close of last week had taken 263,000 bales less than during the previous crop year, and the condition of the cotton goods trade does not encourage the hope that weekly comparisons will shortly become more favorable. The wool trade has continued moderately active, and there has been no important change in prices. Demand for dress goods has been good, and there has been an improved inquiry in preparation for fall wants by clothiers. Demand for iron and steel was for small lots.

There has been no important change in the wheat situation. The crop outlook is favorable, and farmers are less reluctant to part with their stocks; but the interior movement is still running below that of the corresponding period last year, and visible stocks are gradually decreasing. The latter are still too large, however, in view of the moderate export demand, to encourage bullish speculation. On the other hand, the low ruling prices, the possibility of accident to the growing crop, and the expectation that official figures will confirm trade estimates of unusually small stocks in farmers' hands, have tended to restrain short selling. Uncertainty about the annual stock estimate has been an important cause of hesitancy in speculative circles last week.

The Government estimate of farmers' holdings of wheat on March 1 last year was 135,000,000 bushels, but the subsequent distribution showed that this was much below the fact. The crops of the two previous years were underestimated at least 60,000,000 bushels, and very few authorities have been willing to accept the Government estimate of the production of 1893, which was less than 400,000,000 bushels. Assuming that farmers' stocks a year ago were undated 55,000,000 bushels, and that the 1893 yield was 400,000,000 bushels, the Cincinnati Price Current has figured out a probable stock in farmers' hands on March 1 this year of 165,000,000 bushels. There is general expectation that the official figures, which will be made public to-day, will recognize the errors of previous calculations and afford more reliable data on this subject than any that have heretofore been available.

Corn receipts in the West have continued liberal, and there has been a further increase in visible stocks; but a fair foreign demand, cuts in the freight rate, and the expectation of reduced offerings in the interior, have enabled holders to secure advances of 1 to 1 1/2 of a cent per bushel in prices. Chicago prices of provisions have declined 3 1/2 cents per barrel on pork and 1 1/2 cents per hundred pounds on lard and short ribs, owing to the absence of speculative support, comparatively liberal receipts of hogs at packing centres and lower prices in Western markets.

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Preserve the State Government.

Pittsburg Record. The slogan in the coming campaign for the Democrats of North Carolina, and indeed for all true sons of the Old North State, should be "Ho! for Carolina." However much they may differ and disagree in Federal affairs, yet all should unite together in retaining Democratic supremacy in our State government, against which no man can utter one word of deserved censure. No intelligent and unprejudiced person will deny that Democratic rule in North Carolina has been just, economical and satisfactory. Then why change or jeopardize it?

We are pleased to note that the leading dailies of this State are urging our people to stand together for a continuance of good government in North Carolina, even if they differ as to Federal affairs. Our local government—State, county and municipal—is closest and nearest to the people, and is that in which they naturally feel the deepest interest. Let us then by all means retain and preserve that government in the hands of that party which for so many years has administered it so acceptably.

Religious War in Memphis. The war between Catholics and Protestants has reached Memphis. The Protestant Pastors' Association came out in a lengthy card Tuesday vigorously attacking the Catholic Church and defending the American Protective Association.

The Catholics are charged with being engaged in a conspiracy to control every office in the country from President down to constable in the interest of the Pope, when they characterize as the arch enemy of American institutions. The Protestant pastors announce that they will wage a relentless war on Catholics in future, and no man will be supported for office at the coming elections who is a believer in the Catholic religion. The card is the sensation of the hour in Memphis.

In Bethel, Pitt county, Tuesday, Belle, the ten-year-old daughter of J. L. Peel, was burned to death by her clothing becoming ignited from a small brick oven around which she was playing with other children.

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