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BOOM MANUFACTURERS.

It is somewhat amusing to a disinterested looker-on, now that campaign times are looming up, to note the apparently studied efforts on the part of newspaper correspondents to drive the "boom" business in favor of certain political aspirants whose very life would seem to depend on the oxygen supplied by office-seeking and office-holding. To be content, even for a period, with any other conditions, would seem foreign to the nature of the office-mitten mania; and the special friends of those who are victims are largely, if not alone, responsible for such impression in the mind of the casual observer of events. Office they must have—to listen to these "boomers," and according to their judgment—not only for the sake of the commonwealth and the Democratic party, but in just recognition of capabilities, peculiarly their own, and not possessed by others of the dozens of patriots of our soil. A newspaper in the mountain region proclaims its candidate for Governor as possessing claims and qualities to be found in no other. Straightway a writer in the eastern section sounds the echo and, forsooth, the candidate's ardent supporters would have us believe that the "West" and "East" had spoken. Even the question of locality of residence has been suggested, and the sectional issue would be urged to establish the peculiar claims of a favorite candidate—and this for the Governorship of North Carolina whose people will ask for the man, the available man, without regard to the section from which he comes. A Senatorial "boom" seems likewise to be actively entered, throughout the State and elsewhere, in favor of a sitting member of the U. S. Senate as his own successor, to be chosen by the next legislature, whose claims are held to be pre-eminent over all competitors. And yet there are hundreds of people, in the different sections of the State, who prefer that another man be elected in his place. Thus goes the "boom" business. Our interest in these matters leads us to say: go slow, gentlemen, for there is no cause to fear that a State Convention—with a full representation from all the counties—will fail to reflect the sentiment of North Carolina in the selection of a candidate for Governor, or that the various county conventions will not speak the sense of the people in naming men for the Legislature which is to elect our next Senator.

THE WILMINGTON Messenger, of the 15th inst., contains a letter, personal to the editor, from Minister Jarvis which, in its reference to the political outlook in this State, breathes the patriotic sentiment that is characteristic of our late most excellent Governor. Speaking on the subject of a nominee for Governor, he says: "The loss of the State and restoration to power of the Republican party is fraught with so many evils to the progress and prosperity of the State that individual interests must not be allowed to stand in the way of party success." That is just the way we look at it.

THE WILMINGTON Star, of 16th inst., scores with vigor the reported "conspiracy on foot" that is alleged of Randall and his protectionist friends looking to his own nomination for the Presidency. We were prepared to hear of any such developments concerning the wily Pennsylvania and hope the Democratic press—North and South—will make it hot for him as he, aided by the New York Sun man, may prosecute his efforts to injure the Administration while he vainly plans to secure the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

THE COUNTRY is to be congratulated that the force of a contest for Speaker Carlisle's seat, instituted and pressed by one George H. Thobe, has ended practically in the seating of the former. The committee, before which evidence in the

case was taken, has reported favorable to Carlisle. It seems to have been a badly botched up case for the contestant, and both he and his friends retire in a sad plight of discomfiture while the distinguished Speaker, in an affidavit read before the committee, convicts the prosecution of a deal of lying.

MR. CARLISLE AND THE COMMITTEES.

Mr. Daniel R. Goodloe, a native Carolinian now living in Washington, has written a letter to the Raleigh Chronicle in which he pointedly shows how Speaker Carlisle treated North Carolina in making up the various committees of the House of Representatives. While Mr. Carlisle does not, in our opinion, deserve altogether such harsh criticism, still we think that North Carolina did not receive that consideration to which it is entitled. We are loth to believe that the Speaker purposely "ignored" our State, or that he intended any slight to our Representatives. We regard it rather in the light of a blunder, an oversight, or else that the Speaker thought it best to fill the more important places with men of more legislative experience. All but three of the North Carolina delegation are new members, and one of the old ones—Mr. Cowles—is chairman of one important committee and stands No. 2 on another. But we reproduce what the Chronicle correspondent says:

"Ignoramus." We ignore. These were the words formerly written upon an indictment by the Grand Jury, when they failed to find a true bill. And these words might with propriety, be written by Mr. Speaker Carlisle, and his advisers, upon the roll of North Carolina Representatives. They have been ignored, or something worse. I am not a Democrat, but I am a North Carolinian, and as such, I feel a degree of indignation at the slight, or slighting consideration she has received.

There are 38 States, and 54 standing committees. Of the 38 States, Kansas, Maine, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont—seven States—have no Democratic Representative. While New Hampshire and Nebraska have each only one Democratic Representative; leaving but 29 States that could fairly claim a Chairmanship from a Democratic Speaker.

Now, in view of the fact that North Carolina is one of the original 13 States, which participated in the Revolution, and in the formation of the Constitution; and of the further fact, that she has nine Representatives, seven of whom are Democrats, it does seem that she would be entitled to something better than one-fourth rate Chairmanship, and to stand No. 7 on the first-class committees. Yet such is the position assigned her.

Mr. Cowles is made chairman of the "Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice," and No. 3 on the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Johnston stands No. 7 on the Committee on Elections, and No. 2 on the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Henderson stands No. 7 on the committee on the Judiciary, and No. 4 on the committee on Pensions.

Mr. Latham stands No. 8 on the committee on Private Land Claims, and No. 6 on the committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Simmons stands No. 3 on the committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Rowland stands No. 8 on the committee on the Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

And Mr. McClammy stands No. 7 on the committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

I had overlooked the fact, in the above statement, that Mr. Cowles is assigned also to the place of No. 2 on the committee on Expenditures in the Post-office Department.

Heavy Snows and Cold Weather.

Telegraphic dispatches from the Northwest give particulars of a snow storm of unusual severity which prevailed in northern Wisconsin and the entire scope of country west of there as far as the Rocky Mountains on Friday and Saturday last. The wind blew so strong that great drifts were formed which completely blocked up several lines of railroad so that all traffic is suspended, and it is feared that some of the branch lines will not be open again for five weeks or more. The weather there is fearfully cold, the thermometer registering twenty to thirty degrees below zero. Stockmen have lost heavily by the death of cattle from cold.

Platt D. Walker for Judge.

From the Charlotte Chronicle.

We invite attention to the article of "Observer" in to-day's Chronicle in favor of Platt D. Walker, Esq., of our city, for a place on the Supreme Court bench. The Chronicle most heartily endorses all our correspondent says of Mr. Walker's eminent qualifications not only to adorn the office, but to wear its ermine with great credit and usefulness to the State. His wide knowledge of the law, natural legal acumen, rare powers of graphic disquisition, physical vigor, indefatigable energy and high moral character all combine to distinguish him as pre-eminent in fitness for the exalted and responsible position.

Two additions will doubtless be made to our Supreme Court bench, as both parties favor it, and it is very doubtful if two better selections could be made than Platt D. Walker, Esq., from the West and Judge Shepherd from the East.

We were not aware, until recently, that the State Constitution of Kansas, proscribed all Southern men who were on the Confederate side in the war between the States. There is a section in the Constitution of Kansas which prohibits any man from holding office in the State who served in the Confederate Army or aided, in any way, the Southern Confederacy. No wonder grass-hoppers, drouths and famine injure the people of Kansas every year, and thousands of her people suffer from hunger every year. Providence never did bless a mean man or mean people.—Charlotte Democrat.

Last week we stated that stock in the Wilson Cotton Mills sold readily on our streets at par on Monday and Tuesday of last week. That price was not the bona fide market value of the stock. In fact, there was no market except for a limited number of shares, which were sold at these figures. We make this statement because there is stock in Wilson owned elsewhere that was not sold because the parties in whose hands they were, could not sell at so high a figure.—Wilson Advance.

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One of the encouraging signs of the times is the fact that fewer mortgages were registered in this county last year, than for several years past. We hope the time will come when there will be no mortgages at all, but that will hardly be before the millenium. What a happy and prosperous people we would be, if every man could pay cash for every thing he buys!—Pittsboro Record.

The Oxford & Clarksville Railroad is already completed to Sasfras Fork, ten miles from Oxford, and track laying is being vigorously pushed at the rate of one mile per day. Experimental lines have been surveyed from Oxford to Durham, though the real line is not located yet.—News and Observer.

An old colored woman at this place thought that the engineer of the locomotive on our railroad blew the whistle with his mouth. A few days ago the whistle was blown unusually long and loud, and the old woman exclaimed in astonishment, "Bless de Lord, what a mouf dat man must have!"—Pittsboro Record.

Led Astray.

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