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KEEP IT before the people that Morton, the candidate for Vice-President on the Republican ticket, is the head of "Morton, Bliss & Co.," bankers of New York city, who have instituted suit to make the people of North Carolina redeem the fraudulent special tax bonds, issued by the Radical Legislature of 1868, and which a subsequent Democratic Legislature repudiated, not a dollar of which did the people of North Carolina ever get the benefit of. Whether the "rumor" that Col. Dockery, in a late interview with Morton for the purpose of getting some of his money, assured him of success in his suit in the event Oliver is made Governor, is true or not, the people may be sure that Morton's failure in his suit will not be due to the indifference of Oliver's party friends on behalf of Morton's enterprise. It cost them nothing at all to issue those bonds, and they know the cost of paying them would fall almost exclusively on the Democrats of the State. The "principle" of the transaction would not stand a stiver in the way.

KEEP IT before the people that Harrison, Republican candidate for President, is known in his own State as "no friend to the laboring man." His record has already condemned him, albeit his party poses before the country on the proud presumption. Within a few days past important labor organizations in Indiana have repudiated him. He is recognized among his own people as a typical aristocrat whose almost sole claim to prominence is in the fact that he is the grandson of a former President of the United States. It is an open secret that, but for being waited on by the labor organization of Indianapolis with the request not to run, ex-Governor Porter would have headed the Republican ticket for Governor of Indiana with the hope of carrying the State for his personal friend Harrison. But, like a wise man, he saw the drift of the labor sentiment and declined to be a candidate, at least this year. Harrison was never elected in his own State by the popular vote, except once when he got the position of Supreme Court Reporter of the State. He was sent to the U. S. Senate by a Republican Legislature. It was there that he won the unenviable name of "Chinese" Harrison by voting fourteen times in favor of the unrestricted immigration of cheap Chinese labor while Thurman, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, stood in his place in the Senate and fought successfully against such immigration, thus saving the laborers of this country from the necessary consequence of a competition with the "Cheap John" labor of the Chinese Empire. It is a matter of record that when the labor "strike" was on in 1877, the same "Chinese" Harrison said that if he were Governor of the State, he would have the strikers shot down. At the same time he assumed to be at the "head" of a company organized to put a stop to the disturbance raised by the laboring men for the purpose of securing their "rights" for proper service rendered to their employers. And this is the man the "poor laborers" are now called on to support for President.

KEEP IT before the people that the real issue in the national contest, and the only one between the two great parties of the Union, is whether the tariff tax shall be reduced from \$47.10 on the \$100 worth of imported goods to \$42.49 on the same. That is the reduction called for by the Mills bill. It is not a question of free trade, as shown conclusively by Mr. Mills in his closing speech of the great debate in Congress. The "condition" which confronts the country demanded a reduction of the tariff; the President so advised in his message of last December; the committee on Ways and Means in the House framed a bill looking to that end; it was fought by the Republicans in Congress from the 17th of April last till the 21st of July—the day of its passage, notwithstanding their party is

on record as demanding that much, and even greater, relief from the burden that is crushing out the life of the poor people of this country. It was fought on grounds of prejudice, and because it is a Democratic measure, they knowing full well that, if the people come to recognize it as the issue, a sweeping victory for the Democrats will follow. Resorting to hypocrisy, when forced to a defensive attitude, the Republicans raised the cry that "protection" to American industry and the laborers of the country was the question involved; and, as the climax to such an absurd position, the language of their platform is, "We favor the entire repeal of the internal revenue tax rather than surrender any part of our protective system"—that is, that the people shall get their whickeys free of tax but continue to pay an exorbitant price—by reason of the tariff—for a suit of clothes, a hat, a pair of shoes, a hammer, saw, anvil, and the various articles of provisions that go to make up the staff of life to the poor man and his family. A random enumeration of the "necessaries" of life, lessened in expense all the way from 10 to 50 per cent, is but a suggestion of the interest the poor man has in the success of the Mills bill and the policy of the Democratic party under its inspiration. The position to which the Republicans are driven by the people through their champions—the Democrats—is precisely that of the monopolists and money kings of the North who are bloated with profits under the present high tariff, and who expect to buy their way into power that they may continue to roll in ill-gotten wealth while the masses of the country are doomed to grinding poverty.

We understand that several Republicans, which is equivalent to saying high protection speakers, from distant States like Iowa and Kansas will be present and will make themselves heard at the grand farmers' encampment at Mt. Holly. Could not Col. Steele reply to them? We should be more than glad to know he was going to do so. He would speak with startling effect to the orators from the north who profit to the people.—News and Observer.

We regret that Col. Steele cannot be on hand, for with our contemporary we agree that he could "speak with startling effect" to the "orators" sent down here to enlighten our horn-handed farmers on the beauties of protection. We doubt not the Colonel could stick a flea in the ear of each of them, and he would be sure to do it. The Colonel at present is on a tour of the Rocky Mountains and will visit California before he returns. A letter from him, written from Salt Lake City, Utah, and dated 7th inst., promises to put in some lines for Cleveland and Thurman when he gets back.—He will be heard by a goodly number of farmers in due time.

THE "TATTOOED" man from Maine has arrived and the put-up job of gush is done and Blaine has left New York and gone to his home in Maine. In his first "reception" speech, on arrival, he wilfully misrepresented English opinion and sentiment in regard to the great question at issue between the two parties of this country. He is a tricky politician and withal a malignant hater of the South and its institutions. An incident: Those who were at the Democratic State Convention which nominated Seales, four years ago, will recall the speech made by Maj. W. M. Robbins concerning this man Blaine. The Blaine and Logan ticket had just been placed in the field. Maj. Robbins voiced his "unyielding faith" that Blaine could not, and would not, reach the Presidency of the United States. He said he had listened to Blaine in a certain speech made on the floor of the House at a time when the Presidential "bee" was buzzing loudly in his bonnet. It was an appeal to Northern prejudice for support of his unhallowed aspirations and was full of spleen and gall toward the Southern people. Then and there, said Maj. Robbins, I registered the prediction that a merciful Providence "would never permit that man to rule over the destinies of this country"; and, "mark it, fellow-citizens, my prediction will not fail." In the light of subsequent events—and present prospects—the prophecy holds good.

"Were I the Governor, I'd force those men back to work or shoot them on the spot."—Ben Harrison referring to the railroad men of 1877. Workingmen, what do you think of such a man for President? Yet the Republican party asks you to elect him.

HOW GOES THE BATTLE?

After hearing my son Oliver, a prominent colored man said, I am more of a Cleveland man than ever.—Fayetteville Observer.

Alabama has just gone Democratic by 75,000. Where is the break? Where are the Protectionists that would revolutionize and hand over? Oh, where?—Wilmington Star.

Duokery and Devereux harangued the people of Dunn on Monday. As they started home the good Democrats of the place gave them a parting salute, three rousing cheers for Fowle.—Fayetteville Observer.

We have just learned that Col. W. A. Albright, who was nominated for Republican "elector" in the Fourth Congressional district has resigned, and will not make the canvass.—Durham Tobacco Plant.

We learn from a gentleman, who was at Hillsboro yesterday, that there were between 3,000 and 4,000 people there to hear Capt. Bunn and Mr. Pou. Old Orange will redeem herself this year and roll up a big Democratic majority.—Durham Recorder.

White men, farmers of North Carolina, Col. O. H. Dockery voted for one Harvey Quick, a negro lawyer, to represent Richmond county in the State Legislature, and thus voted against Jno. W. Sneed, Esq., a good, honest white farmer, whom the white people of Richmond had nominated! This fact should place the badge of negro rule where it belongs, and Col. Dockery and his party should wear it.—Troy Vidette.

What issues are involved? On the one hand wanton extravagance, corruption, a total disregard of constitutional liberty and a tendency to centralization. On the other, a wise, honest, economical administration of the government and a reverence for the fundamental principles thereof, as conceived by our forefathers. Stop! think! ponder! before you vote the prohibition ticket. It means half a vote for the Republican party.—Marion Bugle.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 10. Hon. A. M. Waddell addressed the citizens of this town on Thursday night last in the city hall. After being gracefully introduced by W. B. Edmondson, Esq., he stepped upon the platform amid loud applause. His remarks were strong, clear, eloquent, and were received with liberal applause. He had great respect for the cause of prohibition, but believed it to be the duty of every citizen to sustain the principles of the great Democratic party. He paid a beautiful tribute to Grover Cleveland, declaring that naught save the grave could keep him out of the White House for the next four years.

WARSAW, N. C., August 13.—"My son Oliver" and Mr. Devereux were advertised to speak here on Saturday evening. They came over from Clinton where they had addressed a small crowd of motley Republicans during the day. When they found that Mr. C. B. Aycock, the talented elector for the Third District, was here and asked to divide time, both Messrs. Dockery and Devereux found that they were too hoarse to speak, and they cancelled their appointment and gave exit to Warsaw. There was a splendid gathering, however, and Mr. Aycock satisfied the expectations of the crowd. He made one of his stirring speeches and was enthusiastically applauded.—Special to Wil. Messenger.

Medison is essentially a Republican county. It has long been conceded to be such, and political contests have heretofore been yielded after a nominal struggle, just strong enough to secure party identity. If any one yielded to the belief that Republicanism was always to remain in the ascendancy in that county, Marshall would have shown him another sight on Wednesday. In the most enthusiastic and pronounced Democratic county in the State, there never has been exhibited wilder and more confident enthusiasm than attended the reception of Judge Fowle, Major Finger and Attorney-General Davidson, nor more earnest and respectful attention than was paid to their speeches, by both parties; for the Republicans also were out in force, and most attentive and respectful auditors.

As a whole Judge Fowle's speech was a splendid one; it covered much ground, State and National; it was animated, impassioned, full of facts, full of illustration, grave and humorous, but all the while appealing to reason, not to passion. The influence of the speech was perceptible in the spell-bound crowd, held by intense interest, not quiet through apathy. The Republicans present were most respectfully attentive. We believe in much good was done.—Asheville Citizen.

Judge Fowle at Webster. From the News and Observer. DILLSBORO, N. C., 11.—The crowd to-day at Webster was the largest ever assembled at a political speaking, even when candidates for Governor were present. Judge Fowle spoke for two hours. His speech was the best ever made in Jackson. Col. Davidson and Major Finger made able speeches. The Democrats of Jackson are jubilant and will give a largely increased majority, as many votes were made by Judge Fowle's speech. The Quail Town Club escorted Judge Fowle several miles on his way to Charleston.

Some Suggestions.

To the Editor of The Rocket: As the Democratic Executive Committee have already called the county convention, it is in order for the private in the ranks, I presume, to suggest suitable men for the Springs offices. How will this ticket do for the Democrats of our county?

For Senator, (as this is our county's time to nominate for the Senate), J. D. Bundy.

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