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## REPUBLICAN SHORTCOMINGS.

At no time since the war have the Democrats been able to control any national legislation. They have had a majority in the House of Representatives in several Congresses, and from 1855 to 1859 they had the President also. But during these four years the Senate was Republican, and, with the exception of these four years, in those Congresses in which the House was Democratic, the occupant of the White House and the Senate also were Republican.

The Democrats have all the time been most anxious to secure legislation needed by the country, and especially legislation needed for the relief of the farmer and laboring man. But they were powerless to do a thing.

Not so with the Republicans. Since the war they have repeatedly had complete control of the law-making power in all its branches. With the exception of the two or three times the House has been Democratic, they have had everything—the House, the Senate and the President. They have absolutely no excuse for not giving the country any legislation they chose to give it, except not wanting to do it.

The Congress now in session is Republican in both House and Senate by a good-sized majority. The partisan President sits at his desk with his pen in his hand ready to sign any bill that may be presented to him, just so he is satisfied it is a Republican measure.

This Congress has been sitting since the first Monday in December last. Completely controlled by the Republicans, what has it done in the way of passing laws for the benefit of the country? Not one thing. The time has been consumed in formulating and adopting a set of rules which cut off debate and gives the Speaker absolute power; in unseating Democrats honestly elected and handing over their seats to Republicans; in attempting to pass a bill that would place North Carolina ballot boxes in the hands of Federal soldiers; in wasting the people's money voting scores and scores of millions in pensions to soldiers who, in numerous cases, never smelt powder; in short, this Congress has stretched every nerve to entrench the Republican party in power and to perpetuate its iron rule, and hasn't cared a continental red whether the country went to the dogs or not.

Why didn't they pass the Blair Bill? They promised to do it during the campaign of 1888. Our poor people need education, and North Carolina's share of the money, if the Blair Bill had passed, would have amounted to \$1,700,000. The Democratic legislature of North Carolina has five times instructed our Representatives in Congress to vote and work for this bill, and yet when the bill is introduced in Congress a Republican Senate kills it.

Why don't this Republican Congress repeal the Internal Revenue tax on tobacco and distilled liquors, and give our poor farmers a free market for their crops? They promised this in the last campaign. If they have done anything in this direction we have not heard of it.

And what about tariff reform? The oppressed farmers need and ought to have a decrease in the tax on the things they are obliged to have and can get only by purchasing. The Democrats want to help them but can't. The Republicans can do so; but will they? Let us wait and see.

The Democratic State Convention was very harmonious. Merrimon and Clark were nominated by acclamation. The nominations of the Superior Court Judges were ratified without any dissent. The Alliance demands were incorporated in the platform with the exception of the sub-treasury bill, which was not deemed Constitutional.

Merit wins, as the marvelous success of Hood's Sarsaparilla shows. It possesses true medicinal merit. Sold by all druggists.

## THE DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

The convention which met in Raleigh last week was a body representing the true interests of North Carolina, and of the people of all callings and colors. The least important of all objects before that convention was the naming of certain men for the various positions on the Bench, both of the Supreme and Superior Courts. This the convention attended to in a suitable manner and by the selection of men eminently fitted for the high places to be filled.

This was a duty easy to discharge with so many distinguished names from which to choose. But it was of infinitely greater importance that the convention should have enunciated the principles upon which the Democratic party propose to stand and abide until needed relief shall have come to the suffering people. This that convention did in unmistakable terms. Its platform starts out with a re-affirmation of the time-honored tenets of Democracy.

It favors particularly the free coinage of silver; an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the Internal Revenue law. It denounces the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and directs attention to the evils which that bill will inevitably foster. It properly characterizes the Force Bill, now happily laid over by Congress, as intended by the authors for the inauguration of a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, and to subvert liberty and inflame anew race antagonism in the South. Speaker Reed comes in appropriately for his share of denunciation for having changed, with the aid of his abettors, the lower House of Congress into a machine for registering the will of a few partisan leaders.

It demands financial reform, and relief for the farmers and laborers of the country. It commends the course of our representatives in Congress on the great questions which have come before them, and commends especially our greatest representative, Senator Vance, and recommends his reelection. The cause of education is emphasized by a resolution requesting the next Legislature to increase the fund for the maintenance of public schools. It further demands that national banks be abolished; that Congress shall pass laws to prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; that Congress shall provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver; prohibit the alien ownership of land; that taxation be regulated so as to give "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," and that Congress shall issue a "sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate exchange through the medium of the United States mails."

We profess to have submitted only a synoptical review of the platform adopted by the Democrats at Raleigh last week, and to give the same our hearty endorsement.

### ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

Cattle are dying in Lenoir county from black tongue.

The Raleigh Signal, Logo Harris's paper, has started into life again.

H. P. Cheatham, the colored Congressman from the Second district, was renominated by the Republicans last week.

John S. Leaty, a colored lawyer of Fayetteville, is a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Third district.

Hayti and San Domingo are at war. These little mushroom Republics are always kicking up some kind of a rumpus with each other.

Two deaf mutes in Canada made a meal off a live baby. They ate the flesh from the baby's cheeks and were progressing with their meal when the baby's mother interrupted them.

Two negroes, George Early and Bird Woods, were hanged at Rocky Mount, Va., for arson. They died protesting their innocence. Both expressed themselves as being bound for Paradise.

Mrs. Lillian Gould, who killed her husband at Murphy, N. C., some weeks ago, an account of which appeared in the papers at the time, and who was released by the magistrate after a hearing of the case because it appeared to him that the killing was done in self-defense, has been re-arrested on the complaint of her husband's relatives in England and committed to prison without bail.

The cyclone in Wilkesbarre, Pa., last week killed sixteen people, injured a great many, more or less seriously, and destroyed many thousands of dollars worth of property.

John F. Allen, the man who first began the manufacture of cigarettes in this country, died in Richmond, Va., on the 24th inst., at the age of seventy-five years.

The Democrats of Wake did a good thing when they nominated John W. Thompson for Clerk of the Superior Court. Upchurch had as well be making his arrangements to step down and out.

Wake county has negro independent candidates for Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds. This looks somewhat like there will be a split in the Republican ranks in that county.

Parson Ferree, a colored preacher of Raleigh, announces his intention of organizing an exodus of the negroes of Harnett, Moore, Cumberland and Richmond counties, to go to the Northern States.

The remains of Capt. John Ericsson, the inventor of the Monitor, have been sent to his native country—Sweden. The United States warship transported the remains, which were placed on board with imposing ceremonies.

The colored Republicans held a meeting in Raleigh on Tuesday and determined that henceforth they had to have their share of the offices, or the white Republicans would "hear something drap." They say, and with good reason, that they will no longer do the voting to keep a handful of white Republicans in office while they get nothing. The State convention to-day will demonstrate to what extent they will be dominated by their white brethren.

### How We Are Prospering.

A Nebraska farmer recently loaded up his three teams, one with corn, one with oats, and one with potatoes. Behind one team he hitched a fat steer, and behind another he hitched a fat cow. With this outfit he started to his "home market" where he sold the products of his farm. The fat steer bought him a suit of ordinary clothing; the fat cow bought him a common overcoat; the load of potatoes bought him a hat and a pair of gloves; the load of oats bought him a pair of boots and a pair of socks, and the load of corn bought him a suit of underclothing. He went home whooping for "Harrison, protection, and the home market," and wearing upon his person the products of a fat steer, a fat cow, a load of corn, a load of oats, and a load of potatoes. —Meade County (S. Dakota) Times.

### Snatched from the Grave.

In his testimonial attesting the virtues of Radam's Microbe Killer, Mr. M. C. Battey, well and popularly known from his connection with the Queen and Crescent Railroad, presents a picture of the results of blood poisoning which cannot but have its weight with every balanced mind. Blood poisoning comes to the sufferer in such an insidious way that it is only discovered when, under ordinary circumstances, it is too late to combat it. According to his well-authenticated statement, Mr. Battey was veritably snatched from the grave by Radam's Microbe Killer, and hence gives to the world his faith in it as a cure for blood poisoning, while others tell of it as having cured them of consumption and kindred diseases.

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Yours, etc., THOS. L. DAVIS,  
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Children will freely take Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm; unlike cough syrups, it contains no opium, will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. Sold at Fowlkes & Co.'s drug store.

If you suffer pricking pains on moving the eyes, or cannot bear bright light, and find your sight weak and failing, you should promptly use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve. 25 cents a box. Sold at Fowlkes & Co.'s drug store.

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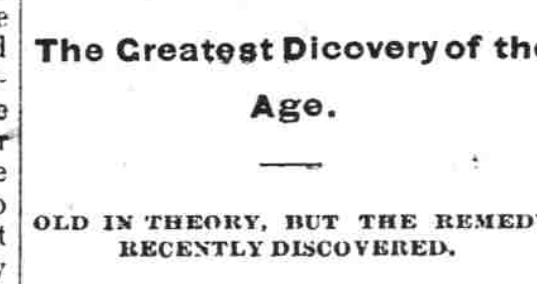
HAVING qualified as Administrator of Dr. W. W. Covington, dec'd, before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Richmond, on the 1st day of August, 1890, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of my intestate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated as the law requires, on or before the first day of September, 1891, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.  
JAS. M. COVINGTON, Adm'r of W. W. Covington, dec'd.  
Aug. 7, 1890.



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Leave Aberdeen 8:30 a. m.  
Leave West End 11:00 a. m.  
Leave Eagle Springs 12:00 m.  
Arrive Candor 1:00 p. m.  
Leave Candor 3:00 p. m.  
Leave Eagle Springs 3:30 p. m.  
Leave West End 4:30 p. m.  
Arrive Aberdeen 5:45 p. m.  
A. F. PAGE.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John W. Thomas, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before August 2nd, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
This Aug. 2, 1890.  
GEORGE W. HEARNE, Adm'r of John W. Thomas, dec'd Roberdel, Richmond county, N. C.

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Aug. 25th, 1890.

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