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Fooling the Farmer.

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It is one of the pretensions of the McKinley act that it was passed in aid of the farmer. It probably occurred to the lucid minds that have been enriching the manufacturer at the expense of the agriculturist; that the latter had not yet been fooled to the top of his head. They thought that they might convince the man who exported 14,000,000 bushels of corn in a single month, and burned other bushels because he could not buy coal, that he needed protection against a flood of 130 bushels of foreign corn.

Therefore the duty on breadstuffs was raised by the McKinley act and the farmer was not only promised a home market but told that he would not be obliged any longer to compete with foreign products, while his export trade would continue to flourish.

What was the result during the five months from the 1st of November to the 1st of April?

The duty on barley was raised 200 per cent. The importations fell off from 7,305,560 to 766,041 bushels. Thus far the promise was fulfilled. But the farmer's exports also fell off from 587,000 bushels to 189,796, while the average price of the imported article advanced from about 46 to 56 cents. In other words, the barley-grower has no larger home market, for the falling off of importations was due to increased consumption, owing to increased price. The only man who suffers from the condition of the barley market is the consumer, and the McKinley act has very little to do with it.

Last March a flood of twenty-three bushels of foreign corn inundated the markets of the United States. The year before the flood was a freshet—128 bushels. In the same month, 1891, a stream of 2,757,561 bushels of American corn went abroad; the year before a brooklet of 13,877,589 bushels went out of the country. The McKinley act, in order to protect the exporters of millions against the competition of tens, raised the duty on corn 50 per cent. The result apparently was to shut out in five months thirty-seven bushels of corn, or seven and two fifths bushels per month, which is McKinley's contribution to the prosperity of the corn-growers.

It should be explained that for the five months of this year from November to April the corn imports were 981 bushels, and for the same months of last year 1,018. At the same time exports fell from 47,019,224 bushels to 8,467,567, while the American farmer who wanted corn from his neighbor over the border was forced to pay 83 cents a bushel instead of 55.

With wheat the case is different. The McKinley act helped the wheat grower by an increased rate of duty equal to 25 per cent. Nevertheless, the protection theory to the contrary notwithstanding, the wicked foreign wheat refused to stay at home. The flood increased so that in the five months mentioned the American farmer had to succumb to an importation of 391,688 bushels instead of 29,858, while he exported only 21,472,521 instead of 23,866,887 bushels.

Does the American farmer need more evidence that the tariff law has nothing to do with him beyond deceiving and impoverishing him? Does he still think that the tariff has made a home market for him when he sends abroad in a single month, as he did last March, 5,000,000 bushels of wheat and 2,787,000 bushels of corn? Does he continue to believe that increasing the duty on foreign agricultural products will make his own sales larger, when after such increase the importations of corn have fallen off thirty-seven bushels in five months, while during the same period the importations of wheat have increased 362,000 bushels?

The voting at the West last year indicated that the American farmer is not a fool.

The State Medical Society granted license at its recent session at Asheville to 50 young doctors.

Last Monday is reported as the hottest day ever known in New York city for the 15th of June.

From Our Wadesboro Correspondent.

WADESBORO, N. C., June 16, 1891. To THE ROCKET, Rockingham, N. C. The Thermometer registered 88 here in the shade at 5 o'clock yesterday evening and 90 at 5 o'clock this evening.

Farmers are getting out of the grass now and as a result wear a somewhat shorter face than they did a week or two ago.

The indications now are that about three-fourths of an average cotton crop will be made in this county. The prospect is bright for a good corn crop.

Mr. Wesley Stanback, an old and highly respectable citizen died today.

The majority for "License" in this town on the 8th inst, footed up 23, but the town is still dry and will stay dry. The town is dryer to-day than it has been in fifty years, and if the good people of the town know themselves they will never support any man for town or county commissioner who will cast his vote in favor of this damnable traffic; which is eating away the very life of our young men and coiling itself to strike the blow that can bring nothing but sorrow, misery and death to the hearts and homes of our fathers, mothers, wives and daughters. If the vote could have been left to the white people alone, the town would have been dry by 75 to 100 majority. The ladies of the town have circulated a petition among themselves which has been signed by almost all of them, asking the town commissioners not to recommend any man to the county commissioners as a suitable person to sell liquor. May God ever bless the efforts of the noble women of our land.

Work on the factory is going on rapidly. The building will be completed about the middle of July.

Mr. Oscar Biggs, of Rockingham, spent Friday and Saturday with his brothers, George and Sylvester Biggs, of our town.

Glad to see our friend Mr. Walter L. Parsons, of Rockingham, in our town Sunday. Walter, we are always glad to grasp your hand. A ten days meeting is being conducted at the Methodist church in our town by Evangelist Pickett of Columbia, S. C. His sermons are powerful; and strong men are feeling the spirit of God taking hold upon them under his preaching. He believes in and preaches a religion that knocks the devil's starch out of Christian people and places them where they are not afraid nor ashamed to work and suffer if it be for Jesus sake.

GEO. H. BIGGS.

OBITUARY.

J. E. McDonald was born in Marlborough, South Carolina, March 24th, 1812, and died Sunday May 31st, 1891 at five o'clock p. m. He had been sick for about three months but was not confined to his bed but about four weeks. His diseases were Asthma, LaGrip and Heart disease. He had been a resident of Wolf Pit township for about eight years. He was a sober, honest, upright farmer and a member of the Baptist church in Bennettsville, S. C. His funeral was preached by Rev. Johnson at Mizpah Church, Monday, June 1st, at 3 o'clock p. m.

He leaves a wife and four children—three girls and one son—the latter and one daughter are married. We miss thee from our home, dear father,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast;
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

This is Meant for You

It has been truly said that half the world does not know how the other half lives. Comparatively few of us have perfect health, owing to the impure condition of our blood. But we rub along from day to day, with scarcely a thought, unless forced to our attention, of the thousands all about us who are suffering from scrofula, salt rheum and other serious blood disorders, and whose agonies can only be imagined. The marked success of Hood's Sarsaparilla for these troubles, as shown in our advertising columns frequently, certainly seems to justify urging the use of this excellent medicine by all who know that their blood is disordered. Every claim in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully backed up by what the medicine has done and is still doing and when its proprietors urge its merits and its use is upon all who suffer from impure blood, in great or small degrees, they certainly mean you.

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"Early in 1888 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Cure', in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so truly released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mtg. Co., and since then I have never lost a single day on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system. I walk as well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the King of Medicines." WILLIAM A. LEWIS, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.
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THE THIRD PARTY.

Twenty-Five Sub-Alliances in Kansas Repudiate the Movement.

Chicago Illinois, June 15.—A Topeka, Kan., special says: Returns received by the Alliance Executive Committee from sub Alliances which were asked to pass judgement on the work done by the Cincinnati Convention, are far from encouraging to the People's party politicians. It is known that twenty-five sub Alliances have repudiated the Third Party movement; fifteen of these have reported to the State Alliance and ten to the Republican Central Committee. The Clouds county Alliance has adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The South was not represented in the Cincinnati Convention, and whereas, we believe a third party will disrupt the Republican party to the benefit of the Democratic party; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we abandon the third party to return to our past affiliation.

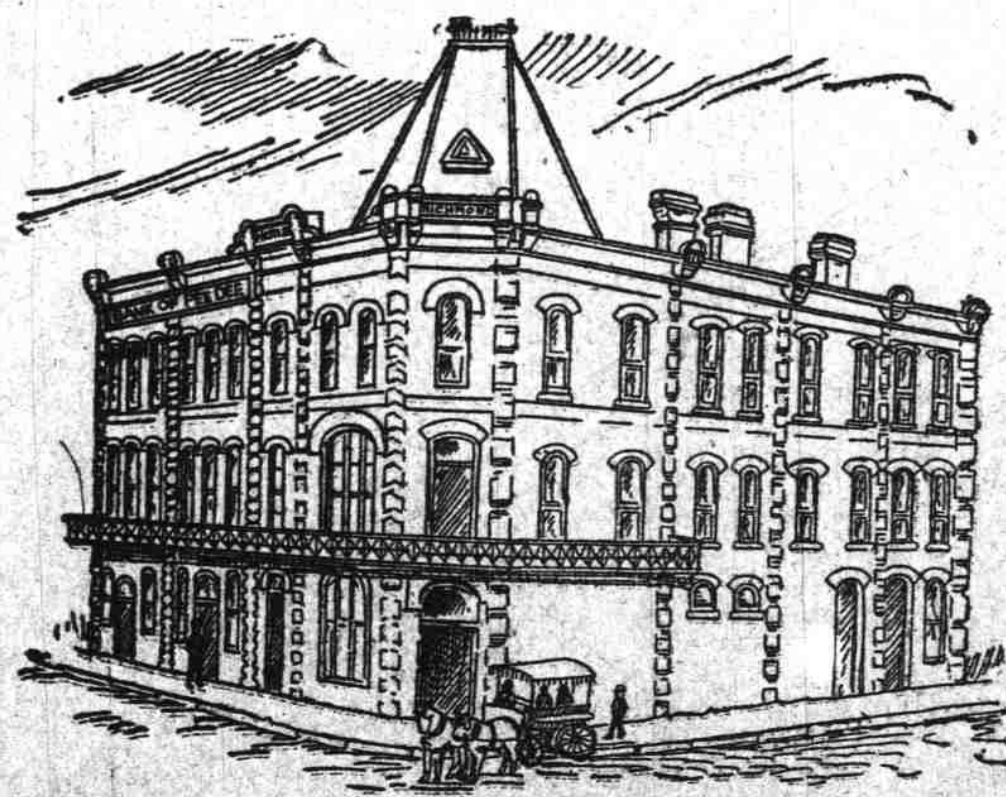
These resolutions, it is said, have a double significance because Cloud county is the home of Senator Wheeler, the only Alliance member of the senate; and has always been considered the Peoples party stronghold.

Senator Vance, just before his sail to Europe, was asked if he expected to be made sick much by his trip, to which he replied: "Yes, I expect to throw up every thing but my seat in the Senate."



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The Young Men's Christian Association Convention.

The District Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association for the 5th District, was held in Laurinburg, commencing Friday June 12th and lasting throughout Saturday and Sunday. It was a very interesting meeting, there being lectures and talks by Mr. L. A. Coulter the State Secretary, Mr. Burkhead, of Whiteville, Capt. Wm. Black, of Maxton, and others too numerous to mention. A delegate was heard to say that for hospitality, the people of Laurinburg could not be beaten; and doubtless all the delegates agreed with him. All the services except a boy's meeting and the farewell exercises, were held in the Methodist church, and were well attended. On Saturday a collection was taken to help pay the salary of an assistant state secretary for the next year. \$110.00 was raised in about 10 minutes, which was \$10.00 more than was required of this district. \$50.00 was also raised to pay a debt of the Laurinburg Association.

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H. B. Randolph, Brunswick, Ga., writes: "I was under the care of nine different doctors, but not one did me the good that Botanic Blood Balm has done me."

The State Industrial School for girls is to be located at Greensboro, which town offered \$30,000 and a \$12,000 site. Chas. D. McIver has been elected President of the institution and E. A. Alderman, assistant.

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Z. L. Gibson,

Gen'l Agent for North and South Carolina.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Richmond county made in a cause wherein Chas. H. Kelly, Francis Kelly and others are plaintiffs, EX PARTE, the same being a proceeding to sell land for partition. I will, on Monday, the 6th day of July 1891, expose to public sale, at the Court House Door, in Rockingham, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, viz: One tract of land containing 18 3/5 acres, and being same tract conveyed to J. L. Kelly by Chas. Ransom and wife by deed recorded in Book 90, pages 320 &c. of the office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond county also one tract of 24 acres, adjoining the above tract and more particularly described in a deed from J. B. Cherry and wife to L. J. Kelly, recorded in said Register's office in Book PP, pages 533 &c. Full description given day of sale. Time of sale 12m. Terms of sale cash.

A. C. SHAW, commissioner. June 1st, 1891.

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Pharr & Long,

CHARLOTTE N. C.

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