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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Representative Mills was a proud man Saturday as he stood up in the House to make a short speech, just before the final vote was taken on his tariff bill. The galleries were crowded as they had not been since the day that he made the opening speech in what is likely to go down to posterity in the great tariff debate of 1888. Mr. Mills began by stating the present surplus in the Treasury to be \$129,000,000, which represents unnecessary taxation upon the people. This enormous amount of money is constantly lowering prices, and piling an enormous load on labor, and increasing the benefits of the privileged classes. How long will it be before stagnation will occur, and bankruptcy and ruin flock together over the land? The majority have attempted to bring before the House a bill to reduce this taxation and lessen the flow of money into the treasury. By amendments made in committee of the whole, the relative rate of duty has been placed at \$42.99 on the hundred. This moderate bill has been met by a storm of denunciation, and characterized as a free trade measure. Is \$42.99 on the hundred, free trade? Mr. Mills then took up the bill in detail, and rapidly passed through it, pointing out his advantages as he went along. A vote being taken on the final passage of the bill showed 162 yeas and 149 nays. When the result was announced cheer after cheer burst spontaneously from the Democratic side of the House, while the air was full of hats and red bandannas. Only four Democrats voted against the bill—Messrs. Sowers, Merriman, Greenman, and Bliss. Two Republicans voted for it. With this bill, the Democratic party appeal to the country for another four years lease of power, and the people will give it to them.

Mrs. Cleveland celebrated her 24th birthday on Saturday, by attending at the Capitol to hear Mr. Mills' speech, and to witness the final vote on the tariff bill. In the evening there was a quiet family dinner at Oak View. She has received many letters and telegrams of congratulation.

The Senate having agreed to

drop the objectionable canal amendments to the River and Harbor bill, the House passed it, and it is now in the hands of the President.

It is now generally conceded that it will be impossible for Congress to adjourn before September.

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller—that's the way to write it now. The Republicans, after all their trouble, could only get twenty votes against Mr. Fuller's confirmation, while forty one voted in favor of it.

Senator Ransom, who is a member of the Democratic national committee, vehemently denies the rumor that Mr. Brice, the chairman of the executive committee, was indignant at interference from the White House in the management of the campaign. "Why," said the Senator, "the President could not be induced to interfere in a matter of this kind. It is not his way. No sir. We discussed the entire question of organization in all its details in our own way, independent of any outside pressure." Colonel Dick Bright, of Indiana, Sergeant at Arms of the National committee, likewise denies the rumor. He says the President has been consulted, as is only right and proper, but that all the President insisted on, was that the campaign should be fought in a bold, open, and courageous manner without any attempts to evade any responsibilities or make any apologies. The Republicans will soon find out that there is no trouble among the members of the National Committee.

The House Committee on Agriculture has decided to postpone until December, the consideration of the various bills to regulate the manufacture of compounded lard.

The House committee to investigate contract and pauper immigration, will go to New York this week. From there they will probably go to Boston, and late in the fall, they expect to go to San Francisco.

Senator Morgan made a good point against Senator Mitchell Friday, while a bill to restrict Chinese immigration was under discussion. Mr. Mitchell, speaking in favor of the bill, said, that it was intended to carry into effect the provisions of the pending Chinese treaty. He then proceeded to attack the treaty as a sham, a fraud and a deception. "I cannot understand," said Mr. Morgan, "why the gentleman would vote for a bill to carry into effect a treaty which he says is a sham and a fraud."

It is stated that Representative W. L. Scott, of Pa., will decline another nomination to Congress. Also Hon. P. H. Collins of Mass. The names of both gentlemen have been mentioned as probable members of Mr. Cleveland's next administration. Perhaps that accounts for their retiring from the House.

The Republican Senators are really getting alarmed, but it is no use. The handwriting on the wall tells them that the Republican party has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The platform of Free Whiskey and High Taxes for Monopoly must stand. The party is split up as to economic views and a Tariff bill of Republican manufacture would not be supported by all Republicans. The Philadelphia Press says a bill of reduction will be introduced by the Republicans. That will be a grand concession as to the wisdom of President Cleveland's message and the action of the Democrats in the House.—Wilmington Star.

How Candidates are Created.

First citizen: "This is a good year for candidates; why don't you run for the Legislature, Smith?"

Second citizen: "I have never thought of such a thing."
"I believe you could be elected."
"Nonsense!"
"But I am certain you would poll an immense vote."

They part, and next morning the following card appears in the morning papers:

"I have reluctantly, and after much solicitation on the part of the public, resolved to sacrifice my own desires for private life and hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Legislature."

Foretold His Own Death.

Shelby Aurora.

Mr. Perry G. Humphries, an industrious farmer on Saturday in good health and after performing hard work for that day in the field, remarked to a friend, "This is my last day's work here." That evening he sadly remarked to his wife, "I have today planted a roasting ear patch and worked out the potatoes for you and the children, but I will never eat them, for I shall soon die." On Saturday about midnight he had an attack of colic and the physician was sent for, although he thought it was useless expense. On Monday the physician promised to return the next day, but Mr. Humphries replied: "You need not come tomorrow for I shall then be dead." So on Tuesday at sunset, July 3, P. G. Humphries, noted for his industry and intemperance, was a corpse as he had foretold and was buried at Camp Creek church.

Shelby Aurora: Last week Mr. Wm. Falls sold for \$14,000 to Prof. Furman, agent for the mining company, a tract of land containing 215 acres, so we are informed by Mr. L. H. Long. This indicates that tin is on a boom at King's Mountain and that the Northern capitalists are hopeful of developing a tin mine on this tract of land near King's Mountain.

Mr. W. M. Green, of Turnersburg township, has a pig about ten months old which has six feet. The extra feet come out at the knee joints on the forelegs and reach to the ground, so that the pig walks on four feet in front and two behind.—Statesville Landmark.

State Democratic Platform.

The recent State Convention of the Democratic party adopted the following platform.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education; upon the improvement and enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge a comparison between this State of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future as in the past our best efforts to promote the best interests of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is hereby.

Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that wherever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury.

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the national capital

must be trusted to adjust, we think the customs duties should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discriminations in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor, and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace, as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretension of the Republican party in their platform that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, enacted by their party, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their energies to obstruct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party, in furtherance of popular education, is a sufficient guaranty that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the Federal government, our pro rata share of the surplus in its treasury; provided, that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectionable features.

Resolved, That the United States being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

Resolved, That it is due to the people of eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present or some equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "no-fence" law, unless such extension shall have first been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

Resolved, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the workingman, and has never fostered monopolies, nor have "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" ever grown up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being between aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

Resolved, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of every legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingman, to keep the expenses of our public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but it insists that convicts shall not remain idle at the expense of honest labor.

Resolved, That ours being an agricultural State, it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing we will most effectually advance the interests of mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina, cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Scales as honest, patriotic and conservative.

Resolved, That the ability, wisdom, honesty, patriotism, independence, faithfulness to duty and manly courage of President Cleveland have won the admiration of all good men and the interests of the country demand his re-nomination and his re-election.

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