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- FOR QUEEN.**  
Leaves Wednesday & Sat. at 7:05 p. m.  
Arrives Tuesday & Fri. at 7:55 a. m.

**The Joint Discussion between Fowle and Dockery.**

Messrs. R. H. Battle and Thos. Parnell, who by mutual consent, were made referees in the matter of arranging dates and places for a joint canvass between Fowle and Dockery, have announced the following appointments:

Monroe, Aug. 27; Wadesboro, Aug. 28; Albemarle, Aug. 29; Troy, Aug. 30; Asheboro, Aug. 31; Silor, Sept. 1; Lexington, Sept. 15; Mocksville, Sept. 17; Hickory, Sept. 18; Lenoir, Sept. 19; Morganton, Sept. 20.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The Republican liars are now trying to get in their fine work. A report was sent out from New York to the effect that Mr. Cleveland had requested Mr. Brice to resign as chairman of the National Executive Committee, and that he had asked Senator Gorman to the position. A more barefaced lie than the above was never published. Not only has Mr. Cleveland not requested Mr. Brice to resign, but he is entirely satisfied with his management, and is in full accord with everything that has been done. Senator Gorman might have been chairman of the committee when it organized, but owing to the prospective long session of Congress, he declined; but as a member of the committee he spends as much time as possible at the headquarters in New York, and Mr. Brice has had the benefit of his advice and concurrence in every move that he has taken. There is no clashing of any kind, either among the members of the national committee or between them and Mr. Cleveland. They all are harmoniously working to bring about the election of Cleveland and Thurman, and they have no doubts about succeeding. This is official and may be relied upon.

Blaine has read the riot act to the Republican Senators, and has set them all by the ears. He wants them to adjourn without passing any substitute for the Mills bill, and some of them are kicking in an awful manner. They were having a regular monkey and parrot time anyway, in trying to agree upon a bill, but now that General Blaine has issued orders that they are not to report any bill at all, they are worse at sea than ever. There are quite a number of Senators who agree with Blaine, but a majority are in favor of reporting a bill. In the mean while, time, that waits for nothing, goes marching on, and what will be done remains in doubt.

The fisheries treaty will be disposed of tomorrow. Of course it will be rejected, the Republican Senatorial caucus having so de-

termined. If this action results in a war with England the Republicans will have to assume the responsibility therefore.

This week the country is to be disgusted by a special exhibition in the United States Senate of the old and tattered bloody shirt. The chief master of ceremonies is to be Billy Chandler, who has given notice that on Wednesday he will call up and make a speech upon his resolution providing for a Senatorial investigation of the Louisiana State election. Billy Chandler is very brave now, but when the actual fighting was going on, fillinghe was a well paid position in the Treasury department.

Representative Forney thinks that Congress will adjourn by September 10, and that the Senate will not act on the tariff bill.

There is a proposition on foot among Democratic Congressman to have Speaker Carlisle challenge Mr. Blaine for a series of twelve joint discussions on the tariff, to take place in twelve different cities. Mr. Carlisle has expressed his willingness, but whether Blaine will agree or not is doubtful.

The Senate has passed a bill amending the postal crimes act of June last. It is very comprehensive, covering about every case that can possibly arise from improperly using the mails.

Secretary Whitney has ordered the United States man of war Galena to go to Port au Prince, Hayti, and to remain there during the present disturbances, to protect American interests.

Senator Reagan made an interesting speech in the Senate Thursday on the President's message. He took occasion to show the fallacy of Mr. Blaine's recent speech in favor of trusts.

The report that the large appropriations made by Congress had wiped out the surplus for the current fiscal year, is believed to have been started by the republicans, in order to have some shadow of an excuse for abandoning their proposed tariff bill. Senator Beck says it is all nonsense; that there will be a big surplus this year, as usual, and that the appropriations have been, with the exception of the river and harbor bill, under the estimates.

it is the election of Fowle and Cleveland. He is deeply in earnest now as heretofore, because he is a Democrat and wants to see the cause of Democracy triumphant for the good of the people.

"My Son Oliver" is campaigning over the State in the role of an Alliance man, in order to make votes among the farmers. Yet he at the same time poses as a Republican. He unhesitatingly and unblushingly avows that he stands squarely upon both the State and the National Republican platforms. The National Republican platform says, among other things: "We denounce the Mills bill." One of the features of the Mills bill is the reduction of the tariff on the manufactured cotton goods. It is very clear therefore that "My Son Oliver" is out and out opposed to the Mills bill, knowing that the National Farmers' Alliance has put itself on record as favoring the Mills bill in anticipation for the protection of the country.

The National Farmers' Alliance, at its meeting in 1887, adopted the following which is precisely what is of the very scope of the Mills bill, which "My Son Oliver" is antagonizing with all his power: "We demand such a revision of the tariff as will lay the heaviest burdens on the luxuries and the lightest on the necessities of life, and as will reduce the incomes from imports to a strictly revenue basis."

Although fundamentally at war with the work and principles of the Alliance, he would have members of it vote for him. Of course they will spew him out of their mouths.

They are not such dullards they cannot see that his success means the overthrow of their most cherished schemes. And they are not so disloyal to their organization as to betray its beneficent operations and defeat its central purpose, which is the elevation and prosperity of the agricultural interests of the country.

Moreover it is well and widely known that he, in joining the order, obligated himself to carry out the principles which we respectfully call to his attention. In utter disregard of his obligations he is opposing them. If he would be consistent and just, he would withdraw from the organization without delay.

Russell Manufacturing Company, New Haven, Connecticut, that works 1,000 hands, wants tariff reform. Roll on the ball!—Wilmington Star.

**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 subject to 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 platforms 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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