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THE TOBACCO SALES YESTERDAY

All that The Post predicted or promised as to record-breaking tobacco breaks at the opening was realized yesterday.

Another illustration of the proverb, "In unity there is strength." The entire business community, by and through its several business organizations and earnest individual efforts, determined that every facility and convenience should be afforded in Raleigh for the farmers of Wake and surrounding counties at least to meet tobacco buyers, and the ready response of the farmers only shows that this unity of purpose and action was all that was required to make the movement a success.

We have stated that the movement had the earnest support of the united business community, and we do not wish to be invidious, but we are sure all will join us in mentioning as specially active and zealous and effective in reorganizing this enterprise Messrs. Claude Barbee, Frank Stronach, Joseph E. Pogue and Secretary Allen of the Chamber of Commerce. These gentlemen have been persistent in their efforts, and of course had the active support of Mr. F. B. Arendell and his co-laborers, the gentlemen interested directly in the warehouses.

And we trust we may not be esteemed immodest in mentioning The Post as a willing trumpeter in the good cause. In conversation with one of Wake's good farmers who was present with several piles of the weed, we asked where all the tobacco before us had come from. He replied: "A large part came from that direction" (pointing to his, the eastern, section of the county); "you know The Post goes all through that country."

The Post goes through all portions of the county, and the other counties as well, and we were gratified of course to have this testimonial of its good work in the good cause so auspiciously inaugurated yesterday.

Instead of keeping the ball a-rolling, we suggest that we now keep the tongue of the excellent auctioneer, Mr. Rice, a-going. He is equal to all the demand that can be made upon him, and is willing to undertake several sales a day at each warehouse until next spring.

And the buyers, representing the trusts, the independents, the manufacturers and the exporters, are here.

Raleigh now affords the opportunity and the facilities; let the farmers who want the best prices for their crop, according to class, will command, do the rest.

United States Senator Cullom of Illinois has been holding his ear very close to the ground recently. He is reported as saying that "while he is as much opposed to 'tariff tinkering' as anybody, he recognizes the fact that public sentiment in favor of a pretty general revision of our import tax schedules is spreading rapidly in his own party. He admits very candidly that there should be a reduction, and in some cases a removal of the duties imposed upon products that are not in need of protection and that tariff duties so high as

to enable manufacturers to increase prices and profits in an arbitrary way at home while they are selling their goods at lower rates abroad are an unfair imposition upon the people. He believes that many schedules could be materially reduced to the advantage of the consuming public and with no injury whatever to any industry, or to the labor and capital employed therein."

If the Democracy will agree upon a conservative plan of revision of the tariff equalizing its burdens with judgment it will appeal strongly to many thousands who have heretofore voted against it. The talk of abolishing all duties on articles "manufactured by trusts" is idle nonsense and will neither appeal to those whose capital is invested nor to the thousands of employees dependent upon the success and prosperity of their employers for continued employment. If honest, business judgment is applied to this matter a proper revision can be made without doing or threatening injury or panic to the business interests of the country. Our party should offer something that will appeal to the honest intelligence of the citizen rather than to ignorance and prejudice. If it does, it will win.

A census bulletin just published shows the growth of the United States and of the various sections in manufacturing and to some extent the labor conditions which prevail. It shows the total number of employees in 1880, 1890 and 1900, as follows:

In the United States, 1880, 172,544; 1890, 218,876; 1900, 297,928. In New England, in 1880, 125,779; 1890, 147,359; 1900, 162,294. In Middle States, in 1880, 28,118; 1890, 31,841; 1900, 34,843. In Southern States, in 1880, 16,347; 1890, 36,415; 1900, 97,494. In Western States, in 1880, 2,330; in 1890, 3,261; in 1900, 3,298.

This makes an excellent showing for the South. As to employees under 16 years of age, the showing is not so favorable to the South as other sections. The percentage of such employees to the whole number, by sections, for the dates given is as follows:

In United States, in 1880, 16.4; in 1890, 10.7; in 1900, 13.4. In New England, in 1880, 14.1; in 1890, 6.9; in 1900, 6.7. In Middle States, in 1880, 21.4; in 1890, 12.6; in 1900, 12.4. In Southern States, in 1880, 25.1; in 1890, 24.2; in 1900, 25.0. In Western States, in 1880, 27.7; in 1890, 13.2; in 1900, 9.0.

We have no doubt a large majority of these "children" are nearer 16 than 12 years of age. No child under 12 ought to be allowed to do regular work in a factory, and the number below that age so employed, certainly in this State, is small, and because of conditions which are irremediable. But after that age is reached, in a very large majority of cases in this country, and more so in the rest of the world, on farms as well as elsewhere, these "children" have to or are put to work somewhere. If, to the labor thus imposed, from a necessity more or less imperative, the opportunity to attend a good school a few months in each year, is given, there can scarcely be any serious results to the physical well-being of the "children."

The statistics of "school children" from 16 to 21, and of children between the ages of 12 and 16 who work at some vocation are very unjust to existing social conditions as a basis for proper conclusions or public consideration. The time may come when the productive capacity of the head of the family aided by the inventions of the age may be equal to the requirements of humanity generally, and of the family as well, but that time has not yet arrived. After the age of 12 is passed the word Labor, in growing letters, appears upon the horizon of a very large majority. To attempt to eliminate all, arbitrarily, between 12 and 16 from the column of those who must learn to labor and realize that by the sweat of the brow only can bread be had, will prove a dismal failure, in many cases a cruel hardship if successful.

Our dispatches this morning, conveying the report of shipments of Southern products for the past ten months—of cotton, iron and lumber—give additional evidence of the rapid development of the South in the industrial field. They show the takings of Southern cotton mills the past ten months are greater than the combined takings of all the mills in the United States in 1880; and the development of the iron and lumber industries is something almost startling in its proportions.

The South is unquestionably the attractive field of the immediate future, not only for the capitalist, but the laborer. The resources are of the greatest diversity, unlimited as to quantity and

possibilities. And old North Carolina is full abreast of the procession in advantages and opportunities.

In an interview published recently in the New York Times ex-Secretary Hoke Smith says: "I do not regard the struggle for supremacy in the manufacture of lint cotton to be between New England and the South. The South produces 70 per cent of the lint cotton of the world which goes to manufacturers. Foreign mills increase the value of American-raised lint cotton \$500,000,000 by manufacturing it annually. It is this immense increase that the South wants. It is for America, in the South where the cotton grows, to prepare the manufactured product for export, and I believe each year the South in her cotton mills will make great inroads into the business of foreign cotton manufacturers."

Raleigh was not alone in Tobacco Glory yesterday. Special dispatches to and by correspondents of the Post from Greenville, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Dunn, Louisburg, Goldsboro, all report record-breaking opening sales at prices which pleased the farmer.

The Post's congratulations all round. An army of Junebugs has attacked Long Island and the sky overhanging Chicago is darkened with swarms of voracious mosquitoes.

Such plagues are sent for some wise purpose no doubt. And also sent to the right places. A cotemporary says: "Mr. Bryan is probably planning to capture Maine, Massachusetts and a few more New England States in 1904."

Their votes in the convention, not the electoral college. "In dealing with man, remember that a spoonful of oil will go farther than a gallon of vinegar." The same may be said of children. There is nothing so good for children as the old-fashioned castor oil. However much they may abhor it, it is their best medicine for disorders of the bowels. In the more severe cases of diarrhoea and dysentery, however, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given after the oil operates, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by Crowell, McLarty & Co., Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co., North Side Drug Store, W. G. Thomas.

Democracy and Fusion Compared (Newton Enterprise.) The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has arranged a series of educational rallies and published a list of speakers that is very imposing. It is indeed a campaign. Although this is election year, politics will have to take second place to education, if comparison be made by the speaking appointments and by the audiences attending the speakings.

There never was such an awakening in North Carolina on the subject of public school education. The promises of Charles B. Aycock, white candidate for Governor, that his would be an educational administration is being fulfilled to the letter. Such efforts cannot help but bear fruit.

The improvements already made in public schools under this administration form one of the leading and most appropriate planks in the Democratic State platform this year and pledge is made to carry on this great work during the next two years.

In this connection the speech of Chairman Simmons in opening the Greensboro convention should be read and studied. He said the Democrats had appropriated and spent for public education during the last three and one-half years, six hundred thousand dollars more for public education than the fusionists did during their four years. These are the official figures and not merely the claims of a party leader. No party ever went before the people with stronger claims for endorsement than this contrast between its record and that of the opposing party on public education. The educational rallies are the best Democratic campaigning that could be done this year.

There are also other figures in Mr. Simmons' speech that every voter in North Carolina should know by heart. The Democrats in three and a half years have appropriated and spent \$200,000 more for pensions to disabled Confederate soldiers, and \$150,000 more for the care of the insane and blind than the fusionists did in four years.

In round numbers we have given to these three worthy causes—public education, pensions and charity—one million dollars more in three and a half years than the fusionists did in four years. But it is said we have appropriated and borrowed \$200,000 more than we have collected. That is true. But instead of this being a proof of incompetence and bad management, it is a monumental tribute to the financial ability of our State administration. To spend \$1,000,000 more where it is so much needed than our opponents without increasing the rate of taxation and by only \$200,000 short in three and a half years is a brilliant record. The fusionists in four years came out \$250,000 short, and spent for the three causes that are nearest to the heart of every right-thinking North Carolinian one million dollars less than we have.

The Democrats can well afford to make this campaign on the records of the two parties on this line. There is no need whatever to throw down the wood pile in search of the negro.

Good Times In and Around Wilson (Wilson Times.) We congratulate our farmers upon the good prospects for a prosperous season. The crops in general, both cotton and tobacco, promise well, and with the competition in the tobacco trade between the two large combinations and the numerous smaller speculators, there is no reason why they should not realize a goodly sum and have something left to put away and to pay debts with.

The number of Wilson's warehouses that will bid for the farmers' tobacco this year also guarantees the highest prices and the best attention from the trade. We have now five large warehouses and all the facilities necessary for handling the crop. We expect to see Wilson continue its present splendid growth, and the farmers and merchants alike share in the general prosperity that the coming season promises so well.

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Tutt's Pills revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

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Brisk Times at Smithfield (Smithfield Herald.) The opening of the fifth season here as a tobacco market attracted a great many people to Smithfield Tuesday.

The farmers brought tobacco here from far and near. They expected good prices. They got them. They went home well pleased. They will all come again.

The opening was very gratifying to our tobacco men and the people generally. They had not worked to have a rush, but even then they had as much tobacco here as they wanted. We could have easily had a break twice as large as it was.

The Imperial's man and the American man bid against each other pretty briskly, causing prices to be very high.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by Crowell, McLarty & Co., Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co., North Side Drug Store, W. G. Thomas.

HOW TO KEEP COOL Don't walk too fast; Don't fume and fret; Don't vow 'twill be Much hotter yet; Don't eat too much; Don't drink at all Of things composed Of alcohol.

Don't read about The sunstruck folks; Don't read the old Hot weather jokes; Don't work too hard; Don't try to see The rising of The mercury.

Don't fan yourself; Don't think you're hot; Just cool off with "I think I'm not." And, more than that, Don't read a rule Beneath this head: "How to Keep Cool."

—Josh Wink in the Baltimore American.

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We are offering any piece of Furniture or Housefurnishing in our store, except the Royal Elastic Felt Mattress, at the following scale of prices:

Any article priced under \$5.00 10 per cent Discount. " " " over 5.00 and under \$15.00 15 per cent Discount. " " " 15.00 " " 50.00 20 " " " 50.00, 25 per cent Discount.

Every piece is marked at its real value, and our stock is absolutely new. THIS SALE is inaugurated for the purpose of making room for Fall Stock, which will begin to arrive August 15,

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NEWTON

Narrow Gauge to Spread Out. Fusion in Catawba

Correspondence of The Morning Post. Newton, N. C., July 31.

President Barber of the C. N. & W. Railroad was in town for a short while yesterday. When asked concerning the change from narrow to broad gauge he said that broad gauge trains would be in operation in thirty days. The South-west's road is to be used from this place to Hickory.

The Republicans and Populists have completed arrangements for fusion in the county ticket. It is understood that two of the principle offices are to go to the Republicans and three to the Populists. It is to be called the citizen's ticket and is to be run in opposition to "machine methods in politics."

The two companies near here which are engaged in the manufacture of telephone brackets are doing a thriving business. Shipments are being made daily; some to points as far distant as California and Massachusetts.

None Bad—all Good (Taboro Southerner.) In Wednesday's Washington Post Gen. J. S. Carr is quoted as saying that he will be a candidate for United States Senator before the next Legislature. There will be worse candidates than he.

Call it Bird (The shed has a thousand holes. And the oyster none, But the oyster shells out pearls, And the shed not one. —Chicago Tribune.)

The Way to Talk It (Greenville Reflector.) Watch Greenville this year. She is going to sell tobacco.

Buy from the MAKERS—and save.

A substantial cut in the price of a good piano!

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