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THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1894.

If the Senate will act like the House has we will soon have a new tariff law to live under.

Senator Ransom has been re-appointed as a member of the National Democratic Campaign Committee from N. C.

Geo. W. Childs, the great and philanthropic editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, died last week.

The following, taken from the Washington correspondence of the Charlotte Observer, shows that Congressman Bower is sticking to his people in this part of the country, and fighting the Kentucky whiskey trust, which is trying to crush out the distillers of this country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Much of today's debate was taken up with the internal tax on whiskey. Representative Bower concurred in the amendment of Mr. Tate, of Georgia, instead of offering his own. He made a vigorous speech, saying he suspected any one who comes here and wants to pay \$1 instead of 90 cents tax. There had been petitions from Kentucky and other States to this effect. This was denied by Messrs. Montgomery, Ellis, Garuth and other Kentuckians, but Mr. Bower stood his ground manfully. He discussed the extension of the bonded period from one to three years and stoutly opposed the proposition to increase it to eight, advocating a reduction of the term. The Kentuckians argued that the short period favored the whiskey trust. Messrs. Byrum, Holman and Outhwaite opposed the extension. Various amendments were proposed and lost. The final action of the committee of the whole, after an extraordinary parliamentary snarl, lasting over an hour, was as follows: The adoption of the ways and means proposition as to the tax, that is \$1 on the gallon, and the retention of the present bonded period of three years. This routed the Kentuckians, who are sulking this evening. The North Carolinians and west South Carolinians supported the short period and the lower tax. They hope to get it put back to 90 cents in the Senate. The House, it is believed, would have given a larger vote than it did—20 for the Tate amendment—if it had been understood.

What the Goose Bone Predicted.

The goose bone as a weather prognosticator is becoming indispensable, and people are beginning to "swear by it." As Hix the great weather prophet, goes down in the estimation of the people the goose bone goes up. What the goose bone prognosticated, sometime ago, we give you from an exchange, so so our readers may see what virtue there is in it:

"The bone says there will be no severe weather in this latitude—no weather in which running water will freeze. The coldest days of the season will occur in the first fifteen days in February, and after that there will not be very cold weather though blustering snow storms may be looked for in March.

"The month of February will be one of continual falling weather, with rain nearly every day, and a good deal of sleet and snow.

"January will end with falling weather and a good sleet, but the second day of February will be as clear and warm as spring; but after that look out. Spring will be early and after April 1st there will be no hurtful frost."

Recognizing the fact that, on account of bad legislation, we are having unusual hard times N. M. Allen has decided to come to your rescue with far lower prices than has ever been offered in this section before.

The Wilson tariff bill, which is a "tariff for revenue" and strictly in accord with Democratic principle, passed the U. S. House of Representatives on the first day of Feb., by a majority of 62. The Democrats, but 17, voted for the bill, the Republicans against it. The bill contains an income tax, on all incomes over \$4000. The enthusiastic scene in the House at its passage has never been enacted before in the memory of its oldest member. It is a bill in the right direction; now let the Senate take it up.

Our Congressmen took a prominent part in the debate. We give below a synopsis of Bower's speech taken from the Lenoir Topic:

Wednesday night Hon. W. H. Bower made his first set speech in the House on the subject of the tariff before a brilliant audience. We all know what an eloquent speaker and strong debater our popular Congressman is and we also know the general opinion that such men frequently have their wings clipped when they come to Congress. Perhaps Mr. Bower had thought of this. At any rate he started out by modestly disclaiming the assumption of knowing it all, but mapped out his speech in such a plain, straightforward and skillful manner that he secured the undivided attention of his hearers at once and their interest in him was unflagging through the hour that he spoke. He is a handsome fine looking man and his graceful, unstudied attitudes are in his favor. He pitched his voice to the right cadence and it filled the auditorium with a comfortable resonance. He had carefully prepared himself and treated his subject in such a manner as to impress upon his hearers that his originality of thought and of handling his subject, his depth of research and wide reading alone make him worthy to occupy a seat in that body which should be composed of the ablest men of the country. His convincing logical argument, the felicity of his illustration, his appropriate use of the droll and inevitable anecdote won for him frequent applause and caused the North Carolinians, who were numerous in the galleries, to beam with pleasure upon him and to claim him for their representative with pride. He had the good fortune, not always enjoyed by speakers at night sessions to be interrupted with captious interrogatories by members on the Republican side and showed himself capable and quick to take care of himself in such encounters by his ready answers and disconcerting sallies of wit that sent his questioners back to their seats in confusion to the accompaniment of rounds of applause from the galleries. Mr. Bower was allotted only 45 minutes, but he was allowed 15 minutes additional by unanimous consent of the House.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Bower was congratulated by his colleagues upon his able speech and was called out to lobby, where he held a levee before the crowd of North Carolinians who came to offer their congratulations. I was in a gallery with Judge Avery and the Judge was delighted with the speech, which he pronounced as "strong" and full of the right ring—unequivocally supporting the Wilson bill.

One of the main threads of Mr. Bower's argument was,

that the Democratic tariff theory is as far removed from free trade as from protection. We have settled it that the main source from which we are to derive our revenues is a tariff. That settles free trade. We have a tariff and we have it for one purpose only, namely revenue. That settles protection. In laying a tariff we have, or should have, only one object in view—revenue.

How Revenue Officers Got Left.

The Elkin Times is responsible for the following:

Revenue officers have some peculiar experience while hunting for illicit distilleries and oftentimes the moonshiners outwit them. Recently a party of officers were in the State of Wilkes on a raiding expedition and as they rode by a church noticed several men standing near by. The officers had hardly gotten out of sight of the church, when the bell commenced ringing. In a short time the report of a gun was heard in the distance, the bell continued to ring and another gun was fired. For half an hour the sound of the bell could be heard and as soon as another shot was fired the bell ceased to ring. Evidently the blockaders had arranged these signals with their confederates and the officers got left in consequence of the arrangement. Perhaps never before was a church bell put to such a peculiar use; but the citizens of Wilkes are nothing if not original in their methods of doing things.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

To preserve a youthful appearance as long as possible, it is indispensable that the hair should retain its natural color and fullness. There is no preparation so effective as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, and keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy.

COMING SPRING.

(By L. B. LAWS.)

Days of winter fast are passing;
Soon we'll see the smiling Spring;
Then the woods will ring with music,
And the lark be on the wing.
Then the flowers will be blooming;
And they'll sparkle in the lea
As the nectar is extracted
By the busy little bee.
Then the sunny showers of April
Bring out the forest's summer dress;
And the grass springs up in the meadows.
To heal the hungry cow's distress.
'Tis then the tone of nightingales
Disturb the quiet hours of night,
When the stars are all a twinkling
And the moon is shining bright.
When in our domicils we're resting,
And enjoying perfect peace;
And from his den the fox is stealing
To devour the farmer's geese;
'Tis then you hear in hours of night,
Far off in mountains drear,
The dismal tone of hooting owls
Ring out upon the air.
As the season then advances,
With its grain, its fruits and flours,
The air we breathe is purified
By warm refreshing showers.
The butter-fly sips on the flowers,
Attended by his mate,
Until the chilly Autumn breeze
Cause them to emigrate.

NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior Court,
WILKES COUNTY }

Louisa Holbrook adm'r. of John W. Holbrook dec'd, p't'f. vs. John H. Bowers, A. B. Bowers, and John M. Bowers. John H. Bowers, the defendant above named will hereby take notice that he is required to appear at my office in Wilkesboro on the 23rd day of March 1894 at 10 o'clock a. m. and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is for the sale of real estate for assets. And let him take notice that if he shall fail to appear as hereby required judgement will be taken against him according to the prayer of the p't'f's complaint. This Feb. 1st 1894.
Milton McNeil, c. s. c.
Orator & Burton att'ys for p't'f.

Orator & Burton att'ys for p't'f.

Notice!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the case T. A. Atkins adm'r. of John Haynes, dec'd, vs. Eliza J. Haynes and others, I will sell at the late residence of said John Haynes, dec'd, on the 28th day of Feb. 1894, all that tract of land on which said Haynes lived at the time of his death containing about 300 acres adjoining the lands of Nancy Martin, J. P. Adams, P. P. Younger, Columbus Brown and others—subject to the widows dower which has been laid off. Terms of the sale 1/4 of purchase money in cash; the remainder upon a credit of 6 months. Bond with good security required. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. Lands sold for assets to pay debts.
This Jan. 26th 1894.
L. A. ATKINS, Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA } Superior Court,
WILKES COUNTY } January 18th 1894.

Hannah Southers et al, (vs. Joseph Lewis et al) Order of publication.

To Joseph Lewis and Burton Lewis: You will take notice that a special proceeding has been begun before me to sell the lands belonging to the heirs of Joseph Lewis, Sr. dec'd for partition among the heirs at law of the said Joseph Lewis Sr. dec'd, in Wilkes county, N. C. and appear and answer or demur to the complaint on the 13th day of March 1894 or judgement will be rendered pro confesso as to you.
Jan. 18th 1894.
MILTON McNEIL, c. s. c.
Benbow & Mott, att'ys. for p't'f's.

NORTH CAROLINA } Superior Court,
WILKES COUNTY }

H. C. Douthitt against Mary Armstrong and others

The defendant's Edwin McBride, Samuel McBride, Virgil Swain, John Perkins, Mattie Perkins will take notice that the p't'f. H. C. Douthitt has commenced an action against them in the Superior Court of Wilkes county the subject of which is real property in which the defendants have or claim to have an interest. You are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held in the county of Wilkes on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in February 1894 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action.
This Jan. 9th 1894.
MILTON McNEIL, c. s. c.
Orator & Burton att'ys for p't'f.

Orator & Burton att'ys for p't'f.



A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill St., Montreal, P. Q., says:

I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Cures others, will cure you

NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior Court,
WILKES COUNTY }

Alexander Baily against Susannah Baily, Susannah Baily, the defendant above named, is hereby required to appear at the next term of Wilkes Superior Court to be held at the Court House in Wilkesboro on the first Monday after the 4th Monday in Feb, 1894, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, Jan'y 8th 1894.
MILTON McNEIL, C. S. C.
Orator & Burton att'ys for p't'f.

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W. H. STARR,
Wilkesboro, N. C., Jan. 12th '94.

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An ounce of experience is worth a pound of logic and, with the results of our past efforts before us, we see our way clear to take a decided step forward, and with the opening of our new stock shall deal some sledge-hammer blows in the way of low prices that will speak louder than any any advertisements we can make.

Knowing that every dollar we can save our customers will prove an equivalent gain to ourselves, and that we have never been so well prepared to serve you as we are at this time, it affords us unusual pleasure to again solicit your valued trade.

Very respectfully,

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C. S. Tomlin, John S. McRorie, John F. Bowles, H. Wallace and L. B. Bristol will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible.
STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21st, 1893.

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