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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1894.

A severe storm is passing along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, doing great damage.

The fusion business is nothing more than a kind of bargain and sale for office. There is no principle connected with it, except a desire for office.

It is getting about time of the year for Democrats to go to work, if they expect to carry this election. It won't be any holiday or picnic occasion either.

Reports all over the business centers of the U. S. are to the effect that the Democratic tariff bill is giving an impetus to business.

Prof. Peacock has been placed in charge of Greensboro Female College, until a successor to Rev. Mr. Reid, deceased, can be selected by the Board of Directors.

James White was tried at Caldwell court for the murder of Mark Phillips, colored, and convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The killing was done in a drunken row.

Of course the Democratic tariff bill is ruining the country. It has only been in effect a few weeks, and salt per bag of 125 pounds is 55 cents now, where it was 75 cents before. Of course everything is going to the dogs, even the republican party.

"Fusion" failed to "fuse" in Forsyth, because the would-be "fusionists" could not agree upon the proportion of "fusing" each side was entitled to. The populists went ahead and selected a full ticket. The reps now have an opportunity to show their faith in the efficacy of "fusion" by endorsing the ticket of the pops.

That was a horrible murder which occurred at the Long Island Cotton Mills in Catawba county one night last week. Mr. James Brown, superintendent of the mills, had been missing goods from his store. That night he slept in the store to catch the burglar. The burglar came and Mr. Brown was killed in the struggle. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

"Jack the Ripper" has changed himself to "Jack the Whipper," and is now at Washington Park, Chicago. He is strictly and heroically opposed to seeing women ride bicycles, and he hides himself in the park, waits till the bicyclist comes along, when he rushes out with a double action rawhide and uses it without mercy. It's not a very bad idea after all.

Salt 55 cents per sack instead of 75 cents; fertilizers have fallen from 20 to 30 cents per sack; clothing is a great deal cheaper; \$5 suits for \$3, \$10 suits for \$7, and so on; hardware cheaper, farming utensils all getting cheaper, and markets for farm products beginning to open up; and the democratic tariff only been in effect a little over a month. And yet Col. Linney says he would destroy all these advantages to the people by re-enacting the McKinley law, in favor

of the monopolies, and so say the "confusionists" too.

Forsythe Republicans have nominated a straight ticket, and there is no fusion in Forsythe. Mr. Mott was present at the convention and the Winston Daily says of him:

"Marshall Mott, who was on hand, responded to a call for a speech. His line of argument seemed to be in relating jokes. He is a good talker, but if he isn't self-conceited his face and general appearance does him great injustice. He announced that he and Mr. Barber would have a joint discussion here Saturday night; that their canvass thus far had been very pleasant and that they proposed to continue on that line."

Rev. Frank L. Reid, President of Greensboro Female College, died on the morning of the 24th of Sept., after a short illness of catarrh of the stomach. By his death a prominent figure in the religious and educational interests of the State has passed away.

He was born in Rockingham county, and was 43 years old. He joined the Methodist conference in 1870 and served as a circuit preacher for some years. In 1878 he became editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, where he remained till 1893 when he was elected president of the Female college at Greensboro. He was a great man.

Mr. Linney in speaking of wool industry in his speech here, said three or four years ago wool brought 40 cents per pound, but that the democratic tariff had killed the industry and brought the price down to 15 or 20 cents. He failed to tell the truth (as is usually the case) and explain that about "three or four" years ago the Republican McKinley bill became the law, with its "high protection" and wool gradually declined to 15 and 18 cents from 40 cents, and under the Democratic tariff bill which has been the law only a little over a month, the price of wool is gradually rising. The average advance in one month under the Democratic tariff is about three cents per pound on all grades. The Democratic tariff is assisting the restoration of the wool industry which the Republican tariff almost destroyed.

David B. Hill.

David B. Hill seems to be "in it" whether he wants to be or not. The New York convention which met last week nominated him for governor, unanimously, after he had refused to allow his name to go before the convention. The people were determined that he should be the candidate, and made the fact known in a very explicit manner. Hill's speech at the convention was one of the best on record. He praised the Cleveland administration, its honesty, economy, etc., and showed that the Democratic tariff bill, although he had fought it because it does not contain as much tariff reform as it should, is a great improvement on the McKinley tariff, and that business is fast improving under the democratic bill. Hill left the governor's chair to go to the Senate; he will return from the Senate to the governor's chair. He is undoubtedly the boldest politician in the United States, Cleveland not excepted, and when today you think he is down,

tomorrow he is overwhelmingly on top. When he went to the Senate it was thought he would surely be eclipsed, but ask Hale, Hoar, Sherman, Vorhees, Harris or Gorman, if he was. His defense of Cleveland in reply to Gorman's attack puts him at the head of debaters. Hill sees the reaction all over the country in favor of Democracy, and is no doubt figuring on the presidency.

Well, you missed the opportunity of your life if you didn't get to hear Brer Mastin, Brer Call and Brer Smoak, hollow for Linney, Saturday. The chorus was most excellent.

How the Vote Stood.

The Raleigh Observer gives the following analysis of the vote on the repeal of the Sherman purchasing act, and the Bland silver bill:

In the House of Representatives, on the vote to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, one hundred and thirty-eight Democrats and one hundred and one Republicans voted "yea;" and seventy-four Democrats, twenty-five Republicans, six Populists, two Independents, and one Silverite voted "nay," the bill therefore passing the House by a vote of 239 to 108.

In the Senate twenty Democrats and twenty-three Republicans voted "yea;" and nineteen Democrats, ten Republicans, one Populist, one Independent, and one Farmers' Alliance voted "nay," the bill passing by a vote of 43 to 32.

In the House of Representatives the bill providing for the coinage of the seigniorage of silver, known as the Bland bill, was passed by a vote of 168 to 129; one hundred and thirty-eight Democrats, twenty-one Republicans, six Populists, two Independents and one Silverite voting "yea;" and forty-nine Democrats and eighty Republicans voting "nay."

In the Senate, the bill passed by a vote of 44 to 31; thirty Democrats, eleven Republicans, one Populist, one Farmers' Alliance and one Independent voting "yea;" and ten Democrats and twenty-one Republicans voting "nay."

A Sharp Cut of the Whip Saves Their Money and Lives.

Joe Robertson tells the following in his News:

A few days ago as Messrs. J. L. Cottrell and J. C. Horton were returning from a visit to Watauga county they were held up by two foot pads in the Watson neighborhood in the above county.

From one of the above gentlemen we gather the facts as follows: They saw two men in front of them about 150 yards, who seemed to be abusing each other, when near them one drew a 38 calibre pistol and continued to curse his pal. When the above gentlemen got opposite them one of them said, as he drew another 38 calibre pistol, "G—d— you, stop," and the other grabbed the wheel of the buggy. The "boys" were naturally a little excited and one of them tried to get out, but settled back in the seat and they began to talk to robbers. It is not a very pleasant feeling to have two 38's staring one in the face, especially when one is not armed, and the young men resorted to strategy. One of the robbers pulled a bottle of whiskey and commanded them to drink, but they only went through the motion, when the foot pads remarked that neither had touched a drop and said that they had to drink some. Another parley ensued during which time the would-be robbers' minds were diverted, when Mr. Cottrell, who was driving, gave the horse a sharp cut with the whip and they were soon out of reach.

The gentlemen think that the whiskey was drugged and if the robbers could have forced them to drink it they would have been robbed of all they had with them.

It was a thrilling episode and neither will soon forget it.

Is He a "Noser?"

Winston Daily.) Tyre Glenn, of Greensboro, was elected secretary of the State Republican Executive Committee, but some days ago he told a Record man that he was not going to serve—that he had all he could do to look after "keeping things cool"—the ice business. All the same the Record learns that a substitute has been placed on the

ice and Mr. Glenn is "traveling" from one end of the State to the other. What position does he occupy? Is he a "noser?" He will bear watching, anyway. He passes through Winston every few days.

If, as the Populists about here claim, the Democratic tariff bill was framed by the "sugar trust," how came all their members in the lower House of Congress and two of their Senators to vote for it? Why also does the president of the sugar trust denounce the bill and state that two thirds of the profits given the trust under the republican law have been destroyed by the democratic law?

Boomer Items.

Winter will soon be here and the baby will need some shoes. You can get them at Boomer.

A protracted meeting commenced on last Sunday at Russell's meeting house about one mile from here.

Rev. George Sherrill will preach at the new Advent church on the first Sunday in October.

There has been some lumber hauled for the building of the Methodist church here, and we hope work will soon begin. When it is completed it will make three churches for our little village. Hurrah for Boomer!

Mr. Watson is getting along finely with his shop building and will soon have it ready for work. We need a good blacksmith shop here and we hope Mr. Watson will continue here.

The Boomer and Salem base ball teams met on the Salem grounds on last Saturday and played a fine game which resulted in 41 for Salem and 16 for Boomer. The Boomer boys had a fine time, but would have had better if the boys had been looking for us.

JULIUS CESAR.

A Bad Story, If True.

(Observer.) From Marion county, Ga., comes the story of the existence of an oath bound society secretly organized by the Populists under the name of United Brothers. They bind themselves to stand together to resist laws sought to be enforced against them, and never to allow any of their number to be either shot or hanged. One of the obligations is that whenever one of the members is drawn on a jury he will not allow a verdict to be rendered against a brother member.

There has been so much confusion about fusion, fusion, fusion, That when goods are offered in profusion,

To get them should be the conclusion.

So if on N. M. Allen you will fuse, He will summon his muse To offer you goods so low At cost you will find them below.

If to him you will go And not be slow, He will let you do your choosing And save you from losing.

And if you are up to snuff, This is quite enough. But prices next to cost, Should not be lost.

Now if you want to be real funny, At Allen's store leave your money; Or he will accept a flag of truce, In the shape of your produce.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage deed, executed to J. F. Jones and wife, Nancy Jones, to E. A. Wilson, and which is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes county, in book 12, page 484, I will sell, for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on Saturday the 3rd day of November 1894, the following tract of land in Wilkes county, in Brushy Mountain township:—On the Brushy Mountain, adjoining the lands of J. J. Robertson, Burton Kerley, Taylor Fletcher and others, containing 194 acres more or less, in two tracts, one of 118 acres, and the other 67 acres, known as the Simpson Bowles place.

This sale is made for the payment of a debt and interest secured by said mortgage deed. This October 3rd 1894. R. A. WILSON, Mortgagee.

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