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Major Steadman Nominated.

After One of the Hardest and Longest Contests Ever Had in North Carolina the Old Soldier Wins Out in Congressional Convention.

Greensboro, N. C., July 27.—

Special.—Unmistakable evidence that the breakaway from instruction this morning at 4 o'clock will help Royster and take votes from Jones, resulted from the consultation of candidates at 2:30 while the convention rested from its weary labors.

The balloting had gone along with no perceptible change when the convention adjourned thirty minutes to give leaders a chance to confer with the candidates. A. W. Graham, of Granville; E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, and Clement C. Manly, of Winston-Salem, were appointed to wait upon the candidates asking that the delegates be released from instructions. All expressed willingness. Major Steadman submitted his statement in writing, but certain suggestions being made by delegates, Mr. Justice did not read it. There were loud calls for it, but the Guilford man declined to do so unless there was unanimous consent. It was never read.

The 413th ballot gave Steadman 172 and a fraction, Royster 142 and a trifle and Jones 90. The break is surely towards Royster and the fight is now conceded to be between Royster and Steadman. The convention is not voting for Mebane and it looks like a nomination sometime soon. Many of the delegates went home on the midnight trains.

Later.

Since the above was put in type we have received a telegram stating that Major Charles Steadman was nominated. This has been one of longest drawn out fights in the State, but there has been no bad blood shown.

BIG COTTON MILLS AT A STAND-STILL.

Mr. Erwin Hirs Taft Regime a Body Blow.

Durham, July 29.—The Erwin cotton mills are closed for a week, in which repairs, rest, suspension of business and a few other things cause an idleness good for the markets.

The Erwin mills, perhaps the best off in the country, certainly a syndicate backed by the readiest money and richest men of the South, have been hard struck by a panic, which Manager W. A. Erwin pronounces worst that he has experienced in his twenty-five years of mill work. Proverbially considerate of their employees, and always taking actions in advance of the statutes of the commonwealth in the matter of regulation, the mills have nevertheless, been forced to curtail because of the unexplained disparity between raw and finished cotton. The new Erwin mill has been completed but it will not begin work until there is a change in the markets and of such a change mill owners, especially Mr. Erwin can see no immediate prospect. A few days ago Mr. Erwin talking of this situation, said: "They talk about Cleveland panics, free soup and other things. I want somebody to name this one. I am waiting for it. I do not see how it could possibly be worse and I see no prospect of an early change."

In the light of the recent fun made South is "freckled with cotton mills in which he attacked protection, to be met with the reminder that the South is "freckled with cotton mill depending upon protection," one doesn't exactly understand how the situation is the worst in this big mill man's experience, while protection is rampant.

VITAL WAS HINGTON NEWS.

By Clyde H. Tavenner.

Washington, July.—Madam, have you been to the dry goods store lately—the dry goods store in your own town?

Have you noticed that you must pay from 10 to 12 cents these days for the standard muslins that retailed for 8 and 9 cents not so long ago?

And do you know that gingham that sold last year for 7 1/2 cents a yard now cost 8 1/2?

These questions are addressed to the womenfolk. In fact, this article is dedicated to the women of Person County. This is because the editor has asked for a political letter from Washington for the sole interest of his women readers.

Yes, the request was somewhat unusual. The newspaper correspondents who sit in the Press Galleries in the United States Capitol seldom if ever prepare an article for the enlightenment of the women of the land. But why not? Is it not true that they do more buying than the men? And that increased prices pinches the women even more than the men?

Now if you have noted that muslins and gingham and such are higher do you know the reason? Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island and Senator Flint of California stated on the floor of the Senate that the retailers were to blame for the upward tendency of prices. These senators were simply trying to pass the responsibility from their shoulders, where it belongs, to the shoulders of the corner store where it does not belong. Your local retailer is as blameless for increasing prices as you are.

Then who is to blame? I can give you the answer. The colored gentlemen in the woodpile is the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The members of Congress who voted for this measure will be explaining to your husbands before long that they voted for protection. But what they really voted for was extortion.

STOCKINGS COST MORE NOW.

Ginghams and laces are not the only things that cost more because of the passage of the "extortion" bill. Take stockings for instance:

A year ago a popular seller was a German knit cotton stocking with a seamless foot and Louis Hermendorf dyes. This stocking cost the merchant \$2.25 a dozen pair and sold for 25 cents a pair.

Last year a certain American stocking, not so well dyed, nor so well made, cost the merchant \$1.75 a dozen pair.

Today the American stocking costs the merchant \$2.25 a dozen and sells for 25 cents. Do you see the point? The tariff has raised the prices of its German rival 10 cents a pair, and it is no longer on sale. The greedy American gets a monopoly on stockings. Then he immediately raises his prices to the retailer. And you are now paying the same prices for an inferior article that you used to pay a good article.

Higher prices and cheaper qualities! That is the short definition of Aldrichism.

FIGURES TELL THE STORY.

Here is a table supplied by a leading wholesale dry goods establishment which tells its own story:

Men's, women and children's

hosiery, cost prior to Payne tariff, \$1.67 per doz. Cost of same today, \$1.88 per doz.

Those that cost \$1.84 per doz. cost now \$2.05 per doz.

Those that cost \$2.21 per doz. now cost \$2.48 per doz.

WOMEN'S CLOTHES COST MORE.

Women's clothes cost more this year than they did suites cost \$3 more than it did, for a pattern of the same quality. The woman who bought a pattern and made her own spring suit had to pay \$1 a yard for common blue serge that she bought last year at 75 cents, or for broadcloth \$1.50 a yard for what was formerly \$1.25.

PRICES IN GENERAL SOAR.

Nor are these things and exception. Take woolen blankets, take woollens of any kind, take men's, ladies' and children's gloves—but why more examples? If you have been shopping you know the story better than the writer.

But on one thing, at least, the Washington correspondent, if he knows his business, can put you straight. Your local retailer, American women, are not the responsible parties. It is true that the blow to higher prices leads into the local retailer's, but it is also true that it runs right on through and out of his back door.

REPUBLICAN ARE RESPONSIBLE.

The really responsible parties are the members of Congress who voted for the Payne-Aldrich bill. And you might, by the way inquire around and find out just how your member voted.

If he voted "aye", And nail him hard! For he is the villain in the piece.

ELABORATE RECEPTION.

Delightful Event Given by Miss Featherstone Complimentary to Her House Party Guests.

Roxboro, July 28.—The most largely attended and one of the most elaborate receptions that Roxboro society has ever had the pleasure of attending at home, was given on the evening of the 21st inst., by Miss Elmer Featherstone, at her beautiful home the Hotel Jones. The spacious parlor and breezy porches which were brilliantly lighted, and filled with more than sixty beautiful and handsomely gowned women and well groomed young men, made a picture which would delight the eye and the anesthetic taste of any one.

The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Aline Webb and Mr. Preston Satterfield, of Roxboro. Delightful music was made by Misses Lessie Lindsay, of Greensboro; Neva Padrick, of Kinston, and Addie Moore, of Wilson, N. C.

This is the beginning of Miss Featherstone's house party. She has as her guests the following young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Neva Padrick, of Kinston N. C.; Julia Cole, of Danville, Va.; Helen Easley, of South Boston, Va.; Isabel Pennix, of Durham; Addie Moore of Wilson; Ethel Crowder, of Loch Lilly, N. C., and Mr. H. B. Daniels, of Washington, D. C.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening go to see the Moving Pictures at the Pioneer Warehouse. It is a good clean show and fully worth the small price charged for admission. Mr. Younger, the manager has had the reputation for several years of giving the cleanest moving picture show that is seen anywhere.

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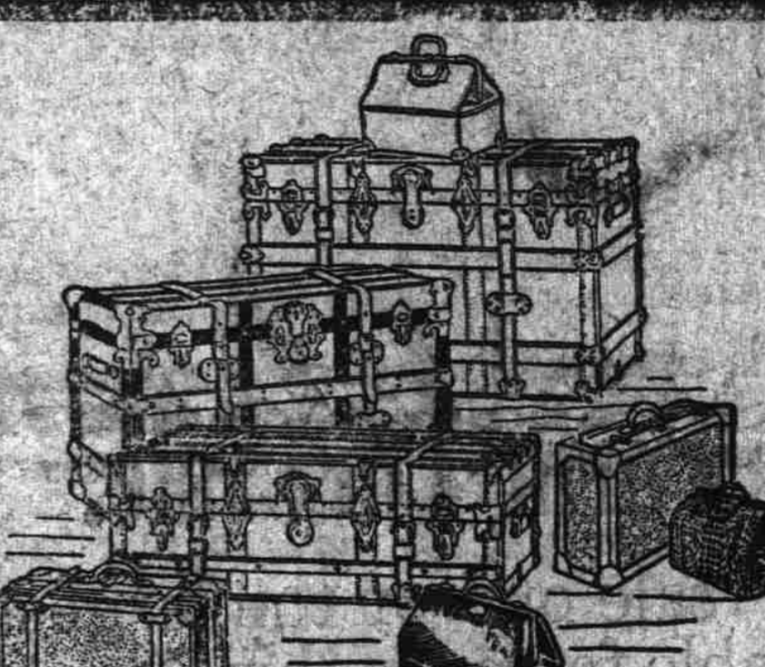
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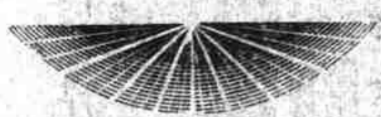
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