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EDITORIAL NOTES.
THE Daily London Herald has suspended.
ITALY has sent troops to the Swiss frontier.
THE Republican State Convention of Texas refused to endorse the force bill.
It is reported that genuine Asiatic Cholera is prevailing in Carroll County, Ohio.
REED has signed the River and Harbor bill. He had heard of lighting from a clear sky.
PALMYRA, Wisconsin, reports a fall in temperature within three days of sixty-five degrees.
THE slave trade, under German protection, in Africa, has revived to an extent unknown in thirty years.
THE Republicans having disposed of the surplus it remains to be seen what they will do with the deficit.
THERE has been a fusion of Democrats and Liberal Republicans in Kansas that is distressing Ingalls and his gang.
J. J. HILL, the great Northern railroad magnate, has given \$500,000 to establish a Catholic theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minn.
CHATTANOOGA reports the successful casting of steel from Southern iron, which explodes the notion that it contains too much phosphorus for this purpose.
THE late rains did some damage to the cotton crop in East North Carolina, but the weather is good now and there is still the prospect of the largest cotton crop ever made.

GOVERNOR EAGLE has called a special election to fill the vacancy in the Second Arkansas Congressional district, caused by the death of Hon. C. R. Breckenridge. He will be re-elected.
THE London Herald says that short of an actual war between the United States and Great Britain nothing could be so foolish or so suicidal as a war of tariffs between the two countries.
THE Speaker appointed the following conferees on the tariff bill: Messrs. McKinley, Burrows, Bayne, Dingley, Mills, McMillen and Flower. Four Republicans and three Democrats.
"CONGRESSMAN LEWIS is the nearest living relative of George Washington, and is a living image of those portraits of the Father of his Country which are supposed to give the best likeness of him."
THE Sampson County Democratic Convention nominated Marion Butler, editor of the Caucasian for the Senate, and W. E. Pigford and R. B. Bell for the House. Vance was endorsed for re-election.
THE Boston Globe finds in speaker Reed's election to the 32d Congress "poetic justice in sentencing him to sit for two years and see his gag rules enforced by a Democratic speaker against a Republican minority."
THE present rambling of discontent that are heard on Wall street, will appear as nothing when contrasted with the storm of indignation that will sweep over the rural districts when the fall atrocity of the tariff becomes known to the farmers of the country.
THE American vessel Challenger was passed at sea last Monday by a steamer and found to be in a disabled condition. A hurricane had washed twelve of her men overboard and disabled several others. She had only four able bodied men on board.
THERE have been more labor strikes, more mercantile failures and more restlessness during the present discussion of the tariff than for years past. Men who are in the life struggle cannot afford to have their burdens increased without giving evidence of their discontent.
To the casual observer it appears strange that the present Administration has squandered the surplus, and in a season of abundant agricultural production, has brought the country to the verge of a financial crisis; but in all this there is no violation of the law of cause and effect, but an emphatic declaration of its verity.
THE Administration has again recognized its obligation to relieve the stringency of the money market, and about \$23,000,000 of the peoples money will be thrown into circulation, but the advantage it gives the bond holders will be great. Is there no relief? Not until the Democracy is triumphant.
THE new tariff bill, it is needed is the immediate cause of the present stringency. As it passed the Senate it requires that goods recently imported and now in the custom houses of this country must pay the new duties if not removed by November 1st. There are nearly \$18,000,000 worth of goods in bond at New York, and about \$9,500,000 of these are subject to the new duty, and hence the importers have begun to hoard money for their withdrawal.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
"SPEAKER REED is going to Ohio to help Mr. McKinley. Reciprocity."
THE palace of Alhambra, in Grenada, Spain, was greatly damaged by fire Tuesday.
THE Berlin Post says the German Government never intended to eradicate slavery in her African possessions.
THE census shows that the population of Norfolk, Va., has increased over 50 per cent, and of Hampton, Va., over 143 per cent.
A ZANZIBAR dispatch reports that the German authorities have authorized the traffic in slaves: the Sultan's decree, prohibiting slave traffic, does not operate in German territory, and he has telegraphed to Europe for assistance.
THE Mayor of New York has been called upon by the Health Commission to have a new census taken of the inhabitants of the city's new census of one ward shows an excess of nearly 30 per cent over the government figures.
THE Wilmington Star says, "Miss Helen Furness is the Captain of a female military company organized at Cheyenne, Wyoming. If there should be any trouble there that would call out the military, Miss Helen would make it hot for somebody."
THE New York press and people have shown conclusively that the enumeration of inhabitants of that city was very inaccurate, but they cannot get a new count from Mr. Porter. Mayor Grant, however, promises to have a reliable census taken.
"WONDER if the President has read ex-Governor Cameron's remarks on the force bill? General Harrison, trying to do in 1890 what General Grant could not do in reconstruction days, is a fine spectacle. Is he, too, a "bigger man than Old Grant?"
HENRY M. STANLEY's second lecture in America is to be given at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, on the night of Nov. 12. It will be under the direction of the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital Society. Mr. Stanley, it is said, is to receive \$3,500.
"TARIFFS may or may not have contributed to the ruin of Spain; but it is certainly suggestive, when Great Britain, the wealthiest and most progressive country of Europe, has the lowest tariffs, and Spain, the poorest and most sluggish, has the highest."
THE President is represented as being deeply interested in the Lodge Election bill and is willing to call an extra session of Congress to have it passed. There is nothing that would assist in the defeat of his party so much as an other serious effort to pass this outrageous measure.
ABE LINCOLN owned his farm and split the rails to fence it, as was the custom in his day; but now, one half of the farmers in the county in which he lived are renters instead of owners of their farms. So much for a tariff that discriminates against farmers and does nothing for them.
THE St. Louis Post-Dispatch is of opinion that "when Speaker Reed remarked that 'all progress would be over the ruins of old institutions,' he meant to say in choicer language that he intended to get there with both feet, if he had to smash everything in sight."
LAST Wednesday was a great day for the Democracy of Virginia. In the morning Hon. George D. Wise and Ex-Governor McCreary of Kentucky, spoke at Hanover Court house to an immense crowd, and at night Ex-Gov. Fitz Lee and Hon. Roger G. Mills, of Texas, spoke at a very large meeting in the city of Richmond.
THE Elmira Gazette very pertinently asks, "When the McKinley bill with the Aldrich amendment has become a law, the President of the United States will be authorized to suspend the free admission of certain necessities of life and impose prescribed duties upon them. Can the Czar of Russia do more?"
The whole South is ended manifesting an interest in Senator Vance's future which has seldom been shown for that of any public man, and it is because he has fearlessly and intelligently, from his place in the Senate, defended the South against the cowardly aspirations of her enemies.—North Carolina Intelligencer.
I wish to shake hands with you upon the advocacy of the re-nomination of the present, most able and true Senator, Z. B. Vance. In peace and war he has ever been the people's friend and advocate. And there never was a greater North Carolinian unless it was Judge Gaston, that civil hero who was baptized an American in the blood of his venerable father. All the people are for our Zeb as they should be. And if the vote for Senator was given to the people, as I think it should be, Z. B. Vance would be elected in North Carolina by sixty thousand majority.—Raleigh Chronicle.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
Never was a public address more opportune than Senator Vance's great speech at Goldsboro last Saturday. The orator and the occasion were equal. Vance, for so many years the idol of his people, stood before the masses the eloquent champion of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none."
Sally—possibly in a thoughtless moment—had charged Z. B. Vance with infidelity to North Carolina. True the great multitude regarded the intimation of infidelity as profanation, but if there was a single citizen offended Vance was ready to answer him with dignity and respect.
Goldsboro furnished the time, place and occasion.
First, he complimented the people of the State on their adherence to Democratic principles and urged upon them that no consideration should divert them from their steady support of the Democratic party, which was the safeguard of their peace and safety. The safety and welfare of the South was identical with the triumph and permanence of Democratic principles. The Senator then passed to the discussion of the force bill and the tariff as only Vance can discuss them, and then addressed himself to the special needs and demands of the farmers of the country.
Here we shall to some extent epitomize the account of the daily State Chronicle:
"The Senator stated that for years he had called the attention of the farmers to the fact that every other class was organized; the business men, the railroads, the great financiers and that was the duty of the farmers to organize the farmers. That he had looked specially to their interests because they constituted the great majority of his constituents.
The Alliance should be careful to know their friends. Many beats and soreheads and disappointed politicians would endeavor to join the Alliance and use it to further their selfish ends. If a man came forward to get office or to join the Alliance for that purpose, watch him. Do not let him become a leader or determine the policy of the organization. 'Not every one that says Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom.'
"He said that it would give him pleasure to state that he had been endorsed by nearly every county organization in the State. And yet he understood that there were some good and true men who, believed, or had been taught to believe, that he had been untrue to the interests of his country."
"For the information of that class of men he would explain his position with reference to the bill known as the sub-treasury bill.
"He stated that he was going to introduce the sub-treasury bill, and consented to do so, stating at the time to those who made the request that he could not promise to support it.
"The bill, as presented to him, contained a provision that the warehouse keepers should be elected by the people, which was contrary to the provisions of the Constitution, and he struck that out and inserted in place of it a provision that they should be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
"In investigating the bill most carefully, and consulting the ablest constitutional lawyers of the Senate, he was convinced that the bill was unconstitutional, and that he could not support it. That he at once wrote his conclusion to Mr. Beddingfield, secretary of the State Alliance.
"He said that he had always been his desire and purpose to carry out the wishes of his people; that he had always done so, and that, if this bill, as constituted, he could vote for it, whatever effect it might have.
"That the people of the State had made him a sentinel upon the watch tower, and that he had warned them, and that having warned them, he should do nothing more. The question of the practicability or impracticability of any measure was their business, it was his to support the Constitution, and if he violated that oath the devil would get him, not them."
BIG TOM REED.
The frog in the fables would tell the best. We trust that no such calamity will befall Big Tom Reed, for in that event the atmosphere about him would be intolerable. As it is, with his corps in statu quo, he is almost insufferable and disinfectants range high. Should he collapse the Augean stables would be lost to fragrant memory. Despite the hazard he continues to dwell. Instead of signing the river and harbor bill and sending it to the President, Speaker Reed keeps it upon his table. Why shouldn't he? Do not the rivers and harbors belong to the people, and is he not lord of the people? He declares that he will not sign the bill until the tariff bill and the contested election cases have been disposed of. Was there ever such impudence and tyranny? Who is to blame but the party that has made him its boss, and gives their backs to his lash like slaves?

EDITORIAL NOTES.
What has become of Rogers, of Northampton? He was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this, the second district of North Carolina, but we have heard nothing of his acceptance. Is he a candidate, and if so what is he doing to secure his election?
Possibly he has not been officially informed of his nomination. At all events, we have not seen his acceptance.
It is time an active canvass was inaugurated. Wise, in Virginia, has been upon the stump for two weeks, and Breckenridge, of Kentucky, is helping him in his canvass. "Baldy" Williams has opened fire on Brower up in the Greensboro district, and they are having it hot and heavy.
Mr. Rogers is said to be a good speaker. Mr. Simmons and other gentlemen of ability are ready to help him, and the work should commence. Public meetings will prove of vast benefit to our party. The Republican record is bad and should be fearlessly exposed. Other work is necessary. Mr. Rogers should visit every precinct in this district and win votes by pleasing address and courteous intercourse with the people. "Up guards and at them," was the command of Wellington at Waterloo.

LETTIE BENNIE HARRISON.
Telegrams from Creson Springs, Pa., state that the President threatens to call Congress together in extra session should it force adjourn without passing the force bill, the anti-lottery bill, the Supreme Court bill, the labor bill, and several other measures in which he takes some little interest in the intervals of his various excursions.
Bennie wants to let it be known that he is alive and kicking. Blaine and Reed have been all the talk for a month or so, and unless he kicks up a racket he will be entirely forgotten. But he need have no such apprehension. The panic in Wall street, and the hundreds of strikes from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, the distress and embarrassment in every agricultural district in the Union will not permit him to be forgotten, but will call down curses on his head. Poor Harrison!

REERING to the canvass now being pressed so vigorously by the Democracy of Virginia, the Richmond Dispatch says: "The Democrats in this district are having good meetings and fine speakers to address them. The people eagerly listen to the discussion of the issues of the day and are more earnest and united than at any time since 1870. If all the other districts of the State are in equally good condition the Democratic majority in November will be very great. Our voters are not only confident, but alert."
MR. CHEADLE, Republican of Indiana made a strong speech in the Venable Langston contested case, in which he took the ground that Venable was fairly elected and insisted that the Republican party could not afford to seat Langston. He said, "The Republicans, had been fairly beaten, and it was beneath the dignity of the Republican party to reverse the figures of an election which had been lost to it by a thousand votes."
DICK JOHNSON'S circular directed to defeat Cheatham for the nomination before the Republican convention, but the votes of an outraged people, in November, will relegate him to private life. While his party is stealing all the "boodle" in the Treasury, along with our liberties, we advise him to lay up a few cents for that rainy day, which will have no end for him.—Henderson Tomahawk.

It was one of the accidents of a bad occasion that Senator Quay led in the Randall memorial services in the Senate on Saturday. We don't suppose in our generation there have been two men who represented such thoroughly opposing standards of public life as Randall and Quay.
THE Wilmington Messenger says: "The platform of Radicalism in 1892 will be shaped by Reed's recent campaign, and success—more taxes and heavier burdens."
FIRE AT LYNCHBURG.
WESTERN UNION OFFICE AND OTHER BUILDINGS, VA., Sept. 15.—A very destructive fire occurred here last night. The fire was first discovered in the Western Union office, which was destroyed. The fire spread rapidly to the other buildings and spread so rapidly that nothing was saved belonging to the office of the Western Union Telegraph and other buildings and half of the city was destroyed. The following firms were burned out: John A. Lee and family; J. M. Larkin, dry goods; Lewis & Jennings, whole sale grocers; M. K. Croft, tobacco and cigars; F. A. Kinkle, boots and shoes; Western Union Telegraph office; E. Crump, dry goods. The estimated total loss in buildings and stock will amount to \$150,000. No estimate of insurance can be made.
Blue Ridge Tobacco.
Raleigh Sept 17.—Reports received here today are to the effect that the tobacco crop west of the Blue Ridge section is not curing as well as expected. The reason given is that the crop is not curing as well as expected. The reason given is that the crop is not curing as well as expected. The reason given is that the crop is not curing as well as expected.

ABOUT AND ABOUT KINSMEN.
The night of the 14th I saw for the first time, since I left home, a man who had been in the army for some time. He was a man of about 40 years of age, and had a very interesting story to tell. He had been in the army for some time, and had seen some of the most interesting scenes of the war. He had been in the army for some time, and had seen some of the most interesting scenes of the war. He had been in the army for some time, and had seen some of the most interesting scenes of the war.

A NORTH CAROLINIAN HONORED.
A man of the name of [Name] has been honored by the State of North Carolina. He has been named as one of the most distinguished citizens of the State. He has been named as one of the most distinguished citizens of the State. He has been named as one of the most distinguished citizens of the State.

THE STATE FAIR.
A large and vigorous meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Fair was held in Raleigh, N. C., on the 14th inst. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was very successful. The Executive Committee of the State Fair was held in Raleigh, N. C., on the 14th inst. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was very successful. The Executive Committee of the State Fair was held in Raleigh, N. C., on the 14th inst. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was very successful.

MARGE POISONED.
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