

THE JOURNAL.

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The Journal's Observer and its editorial, continue to furnish plenty of "comment" for use in the Conservative's editorial department.

The fight in the House committee room the other day, between Representatives Hall and Money, was childish and disgraceful.

Will some good Raleigh demagogue please tell what is the difference between Republican-Populist fusion and Populist-Democratic fusion for office?

According to the Southport Leader the highest temperature reached in the town was 75 degrees, during the recent warm spell.

Copied here that North Carolina seems so overwhelmingly for free silver, it certainly seems strange to read so many stories in the State papers of finding gold in the farm.

Alabama is "queer" on politics. It dispatches are to be credited to the latest is that the Democratic majority has elected a sound money, Republican and Populist, expect to nominate a Populist for Governor.

Better Schools and Roads. The Gastonia Gazette is quite right when it says: "The biggest subjects which now affect the material interests of our people are public schools and public roads."

The influence of good schools cannot be over-estimated in their wonderful results upon the moral and commercial interests and welfare of a community.

The interest now being stimulated in New Bern, for better schools, is a practical result. This city can without support a high school; in fact look a high school and college upon the same level.

The establishment and maintenance of good roads is another important factor in the furthering of local and national prosperity, it is created.

Good roads, promote social and religious improvement, and increase largely the value of every acre of land in sections where they are found.

Taken together, good schools and good roads mean progress and prosperity; their cost is nothing in comparison with the blessings they bring; they are the usher in of a greater, better and higher civilization, which shall bring the last word in an everlasting peace and prosperity.

A Commercial Convention. The convention of the Commercial, Manufacturing, Labor and Agricultural organizations, which will meet in Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, June 2nd, 1896, ought to be largely attended, as the subjects which are to be discussed are of vital importance to the organizations which will be as well as to the entire country.

The subjects for discussion are as follows: First—The taking of the tariff questions out of politics.

The prevailing opinion seems to be that in order to take this most important question out of party politics means the taking of it out of the hands of the people, but we have no such object in view, nor is such a thing at all necessary.

Our purpose is to get Congress to pass a law defining how the tariff should be raised, and to place a primary upon which to base the amount of duty to be collected, similar to the following:

The tariff levied on all goods imported from any foreign country except the United States, shall in all cases, be an amount fully equal to the difference in the cost of producing said goods in any foreign country and the cost of producing such goods in the United States.

Then establish a court or commission whose duty it shall be to investigate all matters in relation to the tariff and decide upon the schedules to be enforced.

The idea that the Constitution prohibits such a course is wrong. The only clause in the Constitution in relation to such matters reads as follows:

All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

Now, no law is given above which does not comply with the Constitution in every particular, and by leaving the details of the arranging of schedules to a commission, a tariff bill could be passed in a very few days and the country relieved of uncertainty.

There is nothing but "custom" that can be offered in opposition to such a course, and at the same time hundreds of "resolutions" may be adopted in support of it.

Second—The improvement of our consular service, it would seem, needs no comments at this time.

Third—The forming of a national organization, the object of which shall be to hold meetings annually, and at such meetings take up all commercial questions of interest to the people, and upon plans for the improvement of commerce, manufacture and labor, then present them to Congress and insist upon their adoption without regard to party politics.

The organization of a National Commercial Tariff Convention, which shall be purely non-political and non-sectional, and are solely in the interests of commerce, is a doubtless result in great benefits to the country.

As it is now, the tariff issue is used to further partisan political ends, regardless of the interests of the people, and it is a matter of regret that the people are not more united upon this subject.

The people on Bogue banks are over on the watch for something, they are now shooting loaves as they fly over the banks on their way north, and they are very good at it.

A big Sunday school picnic from here and Swanton comes off the 2nd, Saturday in May next on Bogue banks near Bogue Inlet, a fine time is anticipated let all go that can and let "Carters and Ourselves" win their Sunday-schools on that day.

BOGUE SOUND CORRESPONDENCE

Big Banks Picnic to be Held—Religious, Educational and Industrial Notes.

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LA GRANGE CORRESPONDENCE

Recent Happenings and Coming Events in the Village.

The senior class of girls of the Kinsey Seminary visited Seven Springs Saturday.

Mr. G. L. Joyner of Greenville was here Friday to put up and to show how to operate the tobacco planting machine that he sold to the American Tobacco Co. in this place. It does very nice work.

Phone at New Bridge next Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Kinsey, principal of Kinsey Seminary spent the Sunday at Fayetteville with his sick son Mr. Bingham.

Mr. R. L. Gardner and his mother, of Grifton, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. A. J. Sutton.

Rev. Fred Thomas filled his regular appointment Sunday in the Presbyterian church, and returned to his home on Rocky Mount Monday.

Rev. J. W. Rose filled his regular appointment Sunday in the Missionary Baptist church.

Preaching expected next Sunday in the M. E. and Primitive Baptist churches.

Miss Susie Tomlinson left Tuesday morning for her home at Wilson Mills.

Messrs. M. H. Harper and Shade Wooten janitors left Tuesday morning for Richmond, Va.

Rev. G. P. Simmons left here Tuesday morning for Goldsboro, to attend Sunday-school and Epworth League conference.

Mr. D. M. Stanton is shipping asparagus.

Mr. W. H. Harlee is shipping peas.

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This school is the biggest thing in that Progressive City—Better Educational Facilities Afforded There Than Sons of Governors and Senators Had a Century Ago.

Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President of the N. C. State University, writes to the Statesman an interesting account of the Durham graded school which Durham has built up.

It had the pleasure, recently, of visiting and inspecting the Durham Graded School, and I was so delighted with what I saw, so charmed with the spirit of the people, and so full of hope for the future of North Carolina, and so proud of Durham, that I venture to ask for a little space in your valuable columns to tell of my impressions.

The school building would be creditable to any large city. It was kept neat, clean and attractive. Many of the rooms were beautiful and well decorated with pictures and portraits. Everything showed well and generous attention to the people of Durham, vigilant and faithful expression by the Superintendent of education, and the teachers, and the parents, nothing was neglected.

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