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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

### ATTITUDE OF THE RE-UBLICAN PARTY ON THE REPEAL OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Internal Revenue. Progress on the Mills Bill. North Carolina Appropriations. Personal, Etc.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—To-day, the free list of the Mills Tariff Bill will have been disposed of by the House of Representatives. The Republicans continue to use obstructive tactics, but it is the determination of the Democrats to pass the bill this session if they have to change the rules to do so. The internal revenue part of the bill was brought in incidentally yesterday. It is now thought that our members will be able to deal with the repeal of the fruit brandy tax to that of the tobacco tax. All this, however, may amount to nothing, for I am reliably informed that the Republican Senate has determined to let the tariff bill remain untouched in Committee when it gets to that body. This action on the part of the Senate would render all the efforts of the Democrats in regard to a reduction of the tariff worse than useless. It is more than probable that the Senate majority will be able to carry this point.

One fact the Democratic papers ought to emphasize is that Mr. Nichols voted against Col. Tom Johnston's amendment of last week to lighten some of the rigors of the internal revenue system, and Mr. Brower was paired against it. The North Carolina Democrats by active efforts passed the amendment, and the strong opposition of the Republicans, including the two gentlemen referred to above. While the Republicans in the House were voting to uphold the internal revenue system, the leaders of that party were inserting a plank in the national Republican platform intended to deceive our people on that issue. This notorious piece of inconstancy ought to be proclaimed as every precinct in the State. Mr. Brower said last night that North Carolina would go Republican, and that the position of the Democratic party on the internal revenue law would be the cause of it.

Mr. Henderson said last night: "I have just received a letter from home stating that Harrison and Morton have ruined whatever chances the Republicans may have had of carrying the State, and that the Democratic majority there will be at least 40,000. I think that estimate, however, is too large, but am confident that it will not be less than 20,000. We will not only carry the State for Cleveland by a good round majority in November, but elect two Democratic members from districts now represented by Republicans. Nichols was elected by the Knights of Labor, whose full strength he will fail to poll at the coming election, and in Brower's district the Democrats will turn out with a good deal more strength and enthusiasm than they did two years ago. If the other states, some of which have been inclined to question North Carolina's adherence to the Democracy, will do as well in the coming election as North Carolina will do, the election of Cleveland and Thurman is a foregone conclusion."

How about the claims of the Republicans of gaining more strength by their position on the internal revenue law? "If we will only take the trouble to investigate the position of the Republicans on that subject, he will see very clearly that the Democrats have the advantage there. In the last Congress, under a motion to suspend the rules, I had brought up a measure to relieve the internal revenue law of the most odious features, and the bill was killed by Republican vote, not more than ten Democrats voting against it. At this session of Congress I brought the bill up again and it passed the House on the 7th of February, and has been lying ever since unreported in the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. The Republicans will be able to make no capital out of the internal revenue in North Carolina, when their position is fully explained."

If you wish further proof of the inconsistency of the G. O. P. on the subject of the internal revenue system, I refer you to the pages of the Congressional Record of to-day containing the speeches of Messrs Kelly and Cannon. A synopsis of these speeches would make a good campaign document for North Carolina.

The Democrats in the Senate, realizing the necessity of passing the appropriation bill, prevented yesterday the usual adjournment until Monday, by which the legislative days of Friday and Saturday are usually lost to the Senate.

Hon. John G. Carlisle has gone to New York to attend the big Cleveland ratification meeting. In his absence, Hon. J. G. Blount of Ga., one of the ablest and most genial members of the House was elected speaker pro tempore. Mr. Blount is related to the North Carolina family by that name, from Washington, Reservoir County.

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Nomination. He Responds in a way both Patriotic and Democratic and Accepts the Standard of the Democracy.

Last week Chairman Collins, accompanied by delegates from nearly every State in the Union and by members of the national committee, called at the executive mansion at 2 o'clock and were ushered into the east room. This room was fragrant with the perfume of flowers, which were banked against the great mirrors, and from plants and flowers which were set against the walls, a hollow square was formed from west to east. Into this square the President came, followed by Mrs. Cleveland on the arm of Secretary Bayard.

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## AT YALE UNIVERSITY.

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[Special Contribution to the Sentinel.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 3, 1888.—There is such variety in a commencement at Yale University that I venture to interest your readers thereupon. Although having spent some time in Yale, I had failed to witness a University commencement. The commencement at Yale is the most characteristic features that I desire to speak. The events extend over about ten days. The celebration begins when the Seniors have finished the last examination. The class march in single file around each building and give it the "college cheer," then cheer the President and the favorite professor. The Sophomores present in a formal manner the "college fence" to the freshmen. The so-called "fence orations" of presentation and acceptance, are frequently very keen. The fraternity men return to enjoy the annual elaborate and elegant suppers. The "University Nine" are expected to defeat the Harvard crew on the ball field. The University crew is expected to treat the Harvard crew in a like manner. The "Nine" and "crew" of the freshmen class are expected to treat their Harvard enemies even likewise. The Yale man has a passion for athletics. Stagg, the captain of the ball nine, is a poor young man and waits on a table of students for his board; but he is nevertheless the hero of Yale. They count him "Yale's greatest pitcher." He is a member of the oldest and most honored secret society in the University.

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