

1888. FOR PRESIDENT. DAVID B. HILL, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT. JOHN G. CARLISLE, OF KENTUCKY.

WELDON FAIR.

The Weldon Fair is over and was quite a success. Tom Emory deserves great credit for the zeal, energy and life he put in the matter. In the hands of any other man in the county, or State as to that, under the same circumstances the fair would have been a failure.

Governor Lee, of Virginia, was the only distinguished leader, save General Roberts, in the late war who honored us with their presence. Weldon Hampton was expected but did not put in an appearance.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court sat down on Ben Butler, J. Randolph Tucker, Roger C. Pryor and the Dynamiters, and sustained the sovereign right of the State of Illinois to try and punish criminals for the violations of State laws, when those laws do not come in conflict with the constitution of the United States.

government, against our principles, or against our party or our friend.

JUROR BOND.

Judge Bond, of the American Jeffersons, says: Virginia to the Democratic party. His high handed usurpations and reckless disregard for the constitution of the United States and the sovereign rights of the State, so outraged public sentiment in the State, that the people determined to rebuke the party that give countenance to such a reckless blood thirsty wicked ungodly judge.

Well before we go to press it will be known whether Grover Cleveland will be the next nominee of the party. He and his friends have staked all on the State of New York, and if they win all may be well, if they lose, that will be the last of Grover politically.

If Ohio should go Democratic and New York Republican, how it would change the face of things? Thurman and Hill would be the ticket in 1888, and would sweep the country from East to West and from North to South.

SUPREME COURT.

The people of the State are to vote in the next election to increase the number of the Supreme Court judges from three to five. This is very important. We should have five Supreme Court judges. But it is more important to have the right kind of men on the court, than to increase the number.

will allow the county commissioners to ignore and violate the constitution and indict them if they fail to provide the legislature under foot. We have another judge on the Supreme Court bench, the appointee of Governor Seales whose term will expire, and whose successor will have to be elected at the next election.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

It is high time the Democratic party was up and doing. Organization and discipline will accomplish a great deal more towards conquering victory, than ten or a dozen men meeting in Raleigh, and flying in the face of the Democracy of thirty-seven States, and appointing a committee to visit Washington in December to inform the North Carolina delegation that the Internal Revenue must be repealed, and it may be aid in the defeat of Carlisle as speaker provided they get their name.

FROM A TRUE DEMOCRAT.

The following is from one of the most eminent lawyers in the State, and one whose words are worth reading: "I write to congratulate you on your recent editorial in answer to the Chronicle on the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to levying taxes for the support of free schools.

THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CRANKS.

How fortunate the people of the State are, that they have a constitution, which vests to the law-maker, the tax-payers, and even to the Supreme Court. Thus far thou shalt go and no farther." How proud and thankful we should all be, that this instrument stands between the people and confiscation. If it were not for this wall of defence, this shield of protection, this sheet anchor of

our hope, the devotees of education, the fanatics and the over zealous in behalf of the ignorant would double the taxes for school purposes. They admit this and boast of it. And the serious part of the matter is, they are in deal earnest and are perfectly honest and sincere in it. They honestly believe from the North corner of their souls, that it is right and proper to levy a tax to run all the free schools, all the academies and all the colleges in the State.

The most capable canvasser for office in the South says, the Boston Herald is Senator N. W. Ransom of North Carolina. He gets in to the Senate every time his term expires. He goes little in that body except dress well and look handsome; yet he is an amiable gentleman, and is liked by his associates.

The above is a slander upon Ransom. He is a great man, a wise man, and a hard working Democrat. He is the best worker in the State. Ransom has more influence in the Senate than forty aspirants for his shoes would have.

THE WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT-MESSANGER.

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SALE OF LAND.

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ion depends the liberties of the people. They, the people—the sovereign as you and I have been taught to believe—have met and in convention assembled solemnly declared their will, to wit: that the Legislature in levying taxes shall not exceed a certain rate per \$100. Now whether right or wrong, expected or unexpected, this will of the people declared in such plain and unmistakable terms must be obeyed; and should the Supreme Court refuse to exercise it, they would thereby set themselves up as greater than their sovereign, the people; and then it would appear that instead of being under the blessing of a free Republican government, a government by the people and for the people, a government for the commonment of which our fathers had freely laid down their lives, one had set up a despotism of three men to govern us at their mere will or fancy.

The cost of keeping cows varies with locality and other circumstances. Still, no matter how cheaply a cow may be kept, there is a limit of production below which she will not pay. And that limit is much farther up than is often thought. Suppose that the farmer can not to end of a year figure a few dollars profit above cost. The question for him is whether he can afford to take this small profit, employing his time, stable room and fuel to so little advantage when he might with better selection of animals make much larger gains.—EX.

Prof. Weber, of the Ohio University, says: The practice of employing commercial fertilizers, when properly and intelligently done, so that the increase of crops will reimburse the farmer for his outlay, should be encouraged. All sources of plant-food should be utilized by the farmer. But it is not consistent with good farm management, nor with sound business principles, to expend money for commercial fertilizers, the equivalent of which is annually produced by the farm, but is allowed to go to waste far west of the proper application and treatment. It is only the demand for plant-food, in excess of that which the farm produces, which should be supplied by commercial fertilizers. Barn-yard manure is the only complete fertilizer at our command. It contains not only all the mineral ingredients necessary to plant growth, together with nitrogen, but it contains what no commercial fertilizer does, a large amount of organic matter, which tends to increase the loaming matter of the soil. This important quality of barn-yard manure, however, is not taken into account when computing the money value of the same.—EX.

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