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THE WIDE WORLD.

THINGS THAT HAPPENED TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK'S PAPER TO TELL ABOUT.

Hon. B. F. Grady, Congressman from the Third District, has been nominated to succeed himself.

Thomas Cook, the pioneer excursionist of the age, died at Leicester England, July 18th at the age of 84.

George Shiras, of Pennsylvania, has been nominated by the President as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Ex-Governor Jarvis and Hon. Elias Carr will open the democratic campaign in North Carolina by speaking at Whiteville August 1st.

Congress has been asked for more than a hundred thousand dollars for the flooded districts along the lower Mississippi.

Goldsbororo raises a Cleveland and Carr pole 140 feet hight from which floats a banner bearing the portraits of Grover Cleveland and Elias Carr.

Prof. J. A Holmes State geologist, has completed the organization of a party to make a tour beyond the Blue Ridge to extend the geoligical survey that has been commenced in that section.

The Twin-City Daily of Winston, formerly owner and edited by Mr. J. O. Foy, has been sold for $10,000. A Mr. Burbank of New York was the purchaser and it continues as a democratic paper.

Rocky Mount is still pushing ahead. A new company has recently been organized there under the name of "The New South Development Company." The incorporators are D. F. Davenport, Geo. S. Sartin, M. C. Braswell, L. V. Bassett and S. P. Hilliard.

The Chilian government has at last agreed to pay $75,000 to the families of the victims of the Valparaiso riot in which the crew of the United States cruiser Baltimore was attacked. Boatswain's Mate Riggin and Sailor Turnbull were killed and others were injured. The $75,000 indemnity is to be paid in gold.

Mrs. R. R. Cotton, one of the lady managers for the World's Fair, has secured the wood for the memorial desk of Virginia Dare, the first white child born on American soil. The wood comes from Roanoke Island and the carving will be done in Tarboro and the desk will be used in the woman's building at the Exposition in Chicago.

Emmet Dale and wife and three children were killed by lightning in Richmond one night last week while asleep. The lightning came down the chimney and was conducted to the boy who was sleeping on the floor by an iron heater near him and from the boy it was conducted to the father and mother and two children sleeping in the bed. It was said to be the first case on record where persons in bed were killed by lightning.

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Young Men, Keep Climbing.

If the young men of the rural districts want to amount to anything they should keep climbing the ladder step by step, and not make too many changes. Going up two or three steps and then coming back and trying to climb some other ladder is not good policy. Young men, make up your minds deliberately which is the best ladder to climb, and then stick to that one.

Talking with a young man last Saturday, he informed me that the two necessary qualifications for success were "stick-to-a-tiveness." and "hang on-a-tiveness." Two somewhat queer words, but with a world of meaning in them. Climbing the ladder of success is not the work of a month or of a year; but it requires as steady persistency in doing everything possible to win the prize. The slothful young man or the one who is hesitating will never reach the goal. That is out of the question.

Do not try to do too many things, but stick to one thing until you have mastered the situation. There are "upper shelves" upon the farm as well as in banks or in newspaper offices. The young men who is contented to live all his life in the celler will have his ambition gratified. Success generally comes by toil and severe discipline. Sometimes, even these qualities do not command success for lack of something necessary to turn them to practical account.

Do not get into old ruts. They may have been good enough for those who lived in the past; but your grandfathers' hats are, at best, only curiosities. The times have put them in the background, to be hung up on pegs, only to be looked at occasionally. There are yet new paths to be trodden on the well-worn farm. And in them may be found both competence and fame. The coming farmer must be filled with new ideas, and yet must be careful what he does and how he does it. The people still continue to eat, and while they do that farming is a necessity and should also be a lucrative and independent way of earning a living.—*G. R. Scott Agricultural editor of N. Y. Witness.*

A Schoolboy on Corns.

(Nasheville Advocate.)

Corns of two kinds—vegetable and animal. Vegetable corn grows in rows, animal corn grows on toes. There are several kinds of corn; there is the unicorn, the capricorn the corndodger, the field-corn and the toe-corn, which is the corn you feel most. It is said, I believe, that gophers like corn; but persons having corns do not like to go far if they can help it. Corns have kernels and some colonels have corns. Vegetable corn grows on ears, but animal corn grows on the feet, at the other end of the body. Another kind of corn is the acorn; these kind grow on oaks, but there is no hoax about the corn. Many a man when he has a corn wishes it was an acorn. Folks who have corns sometimes send for a doctor, and if the doctor himself is corned he won't do so well as if he if he isn't. The doctors say corns are produced by tight boots and shoes, which is probably the reason why, when a man is tight they say he is corned. If a farmer manages well he can grow a good deal of corn on an acre; but I know a farmer that has one corn that makes the biggest acher on his farm. The bigger crop of vegetable corn a man raises the better he likes it, but the bigger crop of animal corn he raises he does not like it. Another kind of corn is the corndodger The way it is made is very simple, and is as follows—that is if you want to know: You go along the street and meet a man you know has a corn, and who is a rather rough character; then you step on the toe that has the corn on it, and see if you don't have occasion to dodge. In that way you will find what a corndodger is.

When you're languid and dull in the spring of the year,
When stomach and liver are all out of gear,
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NOTIFICATION.

CLEVELAND AND STEVENSON.

THE LEADERS CALLED.

At Madison Square Garden in New York on Wednesday night of last week there was a grand democratic rally when Cleveland and Stevenson were notified of their nomination.

Hon. W. L. Wilson of West Va. notified Mr. Cleveland and Stephen M. White of California notified Mr. Stevenson.

CLEVELAND'S REPLY.

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen:—The message you deliver from the national Democracy arouses within me emotions which would be well-nigh overwelming if I did not recognize here assembled the representatives of a great party, who must share with me the responsibility your mission invites. I find much relief in the reflection that I have been selected merely to stand for the principles and purposes to which my party is pledged, and for the enforcement and supremacy of which all who have any right to claim Democratic fellowship must constantly and persistenly labor.

"Our party responsibility is indeed great. We assume a momentous obligation to our countrymen when, in return for their trust and confidence, we promise them a rectification of their wrongs and a better realization of the advantages which are due to them under our free and beneficent institutions.

"But if our responsibility is great our party is strong. It is strong in its sympathy with the needs of the people, in its insistance upon the exercise of governmental powers strictly within the constitutional permission the people have granted, and in its willingness to risk its life and hope upon the people's intelligence and patriotism.

"Never has a great party, intent upon the promotion or right and justice, had better incentive for effort than is now presented to us.

"Turning our eyes to the plain people of the land we see them burdened as consumers with a tariff system that unjustly and relentlessly demands from them in the purchase of the necessaries and comforts of life an amount scarcely met by the wages of hard and steady toil, while the exactions thus wrung from them build up and increase the fortunes of those for whose benefit this injustice is perpetuated.

"We see the farmer listening to a delusive story that fills his mind with visions of advance while his pocket is robbed by the stealthy hand of high protection.

"Our workingmen are still told the tale, oft repeated in spite of its demonstrated falsity, that the existing protective tariff is a boon to them, and that under its beneficent operation their wages must increase, while as they listen scenes are enacted in the very abiding-place of high protection that mock the hopes of the late and attest the tender mercy the workingmen receive from those made selfish and sordid by unjust governmental favoritism.

"We oppose earnestly and stubbornly the theory upon which our opponents seek to justify and uphold the existing tariff laws. We need not base our attack upon questions of constitutional permission or legislative power. We denounce this theory upon the highest possible grounds when we contend that under present conditions its operation is unjust, and that laws enacted in accordance with it are inequitable and unfair.

"Ours is not a destructible party. We are not at enmity with the rights of any of our citizens. All are our countrymen. We are not recklessly heedless of any American interests, nor will we abandon our regard for them; but invoking the love of fairness and justice which belong to true Americanism and upon which our Constitution rests, we insist that no plan of tariff legislation shall be tolerated which has for its object and purpose a forced contribution from the earnings and income of the mass of our citizens to swell directly the accumulations of a favored few; nor will we permit a pretended solicitude of American labor, or any other, to blind the eyes of the people to the selfish schemes of those who seek through the aid of unequal tariff laws to gain unwarranted and unreasonable advantage of their fellows.

"We have also assumed in our covenant with those whose support we invite the duty of opposing to the death another avowed scheme of our adversaries, which, under the guise of protecting the suffrage, covers but does not conceal a design thereby to perpetuate the power of a party afraid to trust its continuance to the untrammelled and intelligent votes of the American people. We are pledged to resist the legislation intended to complete this scheme, because we have not forgotten that saturnalia of theft and brutal control which followed another Federal regulation of State suffrage, because we know that the managers of a party which did not scruple to rob the people of President would not hesitate to use the machinery created by such legislatoin to revive corrupt instrumentalities for partisan purpose; because an attempt to enforce such legislation would rekindle animosities where peaceand hopefulness now prevail; because such an attempt would replace prosperous activity with discouragement and dread throughout a large section of our country and would menace everywhere in the land the rights reserved to the States and to the people which underlie the safeguards of American liberty.

"I shall not attempt to specify at this time other objects and aims of Democratic endeavor which add inspiration to our mission. True to its history and its creed, our party will respond to the wants of the people within safe lines and guided by enlightened statesmanship. To the troubled and impatient whithin our membership we commend continued, unswerving allegiance to the party whose principles in all times past have been found sufficient for them, and whose aggregate wisdom and patriotism their experience teaches can always be trusted.

"In a tone of partisanship which befits the occasion, let me say to you, as equal partners in the campaign upon which we to-day enter, that the personal fortunes of those to whom you have entrusted your banners are only important as they are related to the fate of the principles they represent and to the party which they lead.

"I cannot therefore forbear reminding you and all those attached to the Democratic party, or supporting the principles which we profess, that defeat in the pending campaign, followed by the consummation of the legislative schemes our opponents contemplate, and accompanied by such other incidents of their power, would present a most discouraging outlook for future Democratic supremacy, and for the accomplishment of the objects we have at hart.

"Moreover, every sincere Democrat must believe that the interests of his country are deeply involved in the victory of our party in the struggle that awaits us. Thus patriotic solicitude exalts the hope of partisanship and should intensify our determination to win success.

"This success can only be achieved by systematic and intelligent effort on the part of those enlisted in our cause. Let us tell the people plainly and honestly what we believe and how we propose to serve the interests of the entire country, and then let us, after the manner of true Democracy, rely upon the thoughtfulness and patriotism of our fellow-countrymen.

"It only remains for me to say to you, in advance of a more formal response to your message, that I obey the command of my party, and confidence anticipate that an intelligent and earnest presentation of our cause will insure a popular endorsement of the action of the body you represent."

STEVENSON'S REPLY.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee.—I cannot too earnestly express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the delegate assembly which you officially represent. To have been selected by the National Democratic Convention as its candidate for high office is a distinction of which any citizen might well be proud. I would do violence to my own feelings, sir, should I fail to express my gratitude for the courteous terms in which you have advised me of the result of the deliberations of the convention. Distrusting my capacity fully to meet the expectations of those who have honored me by their confidence, I accept the nomination so generously tendered. Should the action of the Chicago convention receive the approval of the people I shall, to the best of my humble ability, discharge with fidelity to the duties of the important trust confided to me.

"Reference has been made in terms of commendation to the late Democratic administration. Indentified in some measure in an important branch of the public service with that administration, I am gratified to know that it has in so marked a degree received the endorsement of the Democratic party in its national convention. I am persuaded that intelligent discussion of the issues involved in the pending contest for political supermacy will result in victory for the party which stands for honest methods in government, economy in public expenditures, and relief to the people from the burden of unjust taxation.

"I am not unmindful, Mr. Chairman, of the grave responsibilities which attach to the great office for which I have been named. I may be pardoned for quoting in this convention the words of the patriot, the honored Thomas A. Hendricks, when officially informed that he had been designated by his party for the vice-presidency in 1884. He said:

I know that sometimes it is understood that this particular office does not involve much responsibility, and as a general rule that is so. But sometimes it comes to represent great responsibilities, and it may be so in the near future. The two parties in this country being so nearly evenly divided in the Senate, the Vice-President may have to decide upon questions of law by the exercise of the casting vote. The responsibility would then become very great. It would not then be the responsibility of representing a district or a State. It would then be responsibility of representing the whole country, and the obligation would be to the judgment of the whole country, and that vote, when thus cast, should be in obedience to the expectations and requirements of the people of the United States.'

"Should it please my countrymen to call me to this office, the high appreciation of its dignity and of its responsibility as expressed in the utterances and illustrated in the public life of the eminent statesmen whom I have mentioned will be a light to my own pathway.

"In the contest upon which we now enter we make no appeal to the passions, but appeal rather to the sober judgment of the people. We believe that the welfare of the toiling millions of our countrymen is bound up in the success of the Democratic party. Recent occurrences in a neighboring State have sadly emphasized the fact that a high protective tariff affords no protection and tends in no way to better the condition of those who earn their bread by daily toil.

"Believing in the right of every voter to cast his ballot unawed by power, the Democratic party will steadily oppose all legislation which threatens to imperil that right by the interposition of Federal bayonets at the polls.

"In a more formal manner hereafter, Mr. Chairman, I will indicate by letter my acceptance of the nomination tendered me by the National Democratic Convention, and will give expression to my views touching the important questions enunciated in its platform."

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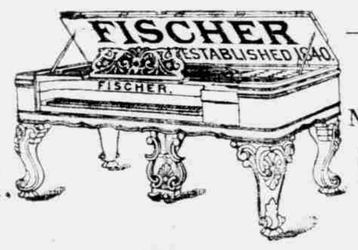

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