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THE ARGUS seeks to be a reliable paper for the people and the family—Democratic and alike—to discuss no issue wherein the people's rights are at stake. Progressive, abreast of the age, we shall always endeavor to keep our editorial and local columns up to the day and hour. Our circulation is rapidly increasing, and we hope soon to have the largest circulation of any paper in Eastern North Carolina.

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WILL IT AFFECT THE PRICE OF TRUCK?

As much of the truck—early vegetables, green peas, snap beans, &c., raised by Southern farmers and shipped to Northern markets, is used in the canning business, the question arises, will the McKinley Bill depress the price of truck by reason of its heavy duty on tin? Already there is an advance of 20 per cent. in the cost of canned vegetables and fruit, and this is only the foreshadowing of what is to come when the tin-plate sections of the top-notch tariff go into full operation. Not to speak of what families have to suffer that use canned goods.

Again, as the New York Star shows, "another household affliction is the increased price of eggs consequent upon the duty on Canadian importations, which have recently furnished one-third of our supply. Grocers' price lists also show a McKinley rise in cereals and meats. In brief, in the words of a leading dealer in food products, there is "increased cost of everything that a poor man needs to feed his family on."

The theory that the new tariff would chiefly affect luxuries, or at least things not absolutely indispensable for living, is already exploded everywhere. It is only because of hard times and enforced sales that advances have not been even greater. There is no one in the whole country who does not have to pay more for daily needs, or else use articles inferior to those heretofore consumed, in consequence of the Floater-Fund legislation.

Now, will some one please point out wherein any class or section of the community is receiving benefit from McKinleyism worthy of a moment's consideration in comparison with the universal injury inflicted?

Among those who were to be immediately advantaged by the McKinley tariff the wool growers were prominent; but, strange as it may seem, the prices of standard American fleeces have declined somewhat since the new law went into effect. Nevertheless, the prices of carpets have gone up, for the reason that foreign wools essential for the manufacture of floor coverings have been advanced from 12 to 20 per cent. So in this case, as in many others, consumers and producers are alike punished by monopoly legislation.

In 1888 the Republicans carried seventeen Northern States in the Congressional canvass by an aggregate plurality of 407,366. This year the Democrats carried twelve of these states by a plurality of 252,483. In the other five states—including Pennsylvania, with its plurality of 27,371—the total Republican plurality was 58,028. This overwhelming change, which is unprecedented in the history of the country, was brought about on purely national issues, and yet the Chief Executive of the nation, in his message to Congress, entirely ignores the remarkable revolution and does not utter a single word to the definition of causes which produced it, or the explanation of its great significance.

If Mr. Parnell is willing, as he says, to resign the leadership of the Irish party, provided Mr. Gladstone will guarantee to support a Home Rule Bill giving to Ireland

an independent Parliament with control of the constabulary judiciary, we do not see upon what just grounds the English Liberal chief can refuse the other. This is not a question of dignity on either side, but of statesmanship and justice. Nor is it a question of Mr. Parnell's private character. If Mr. Parnell were dead, his successor would have a right to know what English Liberals proposed doing for Ireland, before entering into any alliance with them. It is not necessary that either party should disclose the terms of their agreement to the common enemy; but terms should be made, not verbally, but in black and white, by the representatives of both parties, and then there would be no such misunderstandings or misrepresentations as have lately occurred between Messrs. Parnell and Gladstone. Verbal contracts are as unsatisfactory in politics as in business, even when both parties are entirely honest, for memory is a treacherous thing. A drop of ink is worth a river of words in these matters.

"A Bayonet Behind Every Ballot."

Senator Frye's declaration in Thursday's debate, that if he had the power he would favor "putting a bayonet behind every ballot," reveals in its enormity the Republican theory of troops at the polls. The Maine Senator avows the belief that the Fraud and Force Election bill is "not one-tenth as drastic as it should be," and that all semblance of local control over elections to Federal positions should be destroyed. It is safe to say that no Democratic speech against the bill, no matter how eloquent or able; no public protest, even one as mighty as the Star's remonstrance, will have greater effect in awakening the people to a realization of the iniquity of the scheme to revolutionize elections than this bold avowal of the Imperialistic Senatorial leader. "A bayonet behind every ballot," or any bayonets at all where ballots are cast, is what the free citizens of this democratic Republic will not endure. Nor will they tolerate the pretension of any party or faction that favors the appearance of armed military force at the people's polls.

The Senator from Maine has "built better than he knew." He has given to the friends of free voting and free government a rallying cry that in a single phrase embodies the whole case of Liberty against Imperialism.—N. Y. Star.

STATE NEWS.

Kernersville News: Mr. H. W. Lindsay had one porker slaughtered this week that tipped the scales at 500 pounds.

Elizabeth City News: The oyster-houses in this town employ an army of about 1000 people, besides the numerous vessels in the business and the catchers.

Greenville Reflector: On Monday Riverside Nursery filled a little order for a farmer in Martin county. In the shipment were 300 apple and peach trees, 100 pecan trees, 10 English walnut trees, 46 James grape vines and 200 strawberry plants.

Stateville Landmark: Mr. J. A. Sherrill, of Sherrill's Ford, Catawba county, one of the Landmark's clients across the river, was in the office the other day and reported having killed, on the 1st inst., four Berkshire hogs, one year old, which averaged 314 lbs.

Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. C. E. Best, of Davidson, College, last week killed two pigs—one sixteen months old weighed 545 pounds—one fourteen months old weighed 370 pounds. He says he has two left that he will kill soon which will average 600 pounds. Mr. Best is one of Mecklenburg's substantial farmers, and believes in keeping his meat house at home.

Henderson Gold Leaf: A young drummer named W. S. Foster, about 24 or 25 years old, who travels for J. B. Lewis' shoe house, Boston, Mass., lies quite sick in this place of typhoid fever. He came here sick a week ago, having been taken ill several days before in Wilmington. He continued on his route and made a number of points before reaching Henderson, where he had to take his bed. Drs. W. T. and Arch Cheatham are attending him and he is receiving the very best attention.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Court Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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 The Children Have Caught on to It!

Everybody, everywhere have realized that the place to supply their wants is from the well-filled establishment of



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U READ, U PONDER, U REFLECT.
 And then rush to where you can find every delicacy with which to fill the pantry, load the table and satisfy the cravings of the inner-man. Come, when the grey streak yet lingers in the East; at noon, at twilight, even when to us the sun behind the hills has taken his flight.

COME, WE HAVE NUTS FOR YOU TO CRACK.
 Raisins, Currants and Citron for your Cake and Puddings, Mince Meat for your Pies, Cranberries, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Fruit Butters, Apples, Cocoanuts, Sweet Florida Oranges, direct from the Grove, (now is the time for Ambrosia and Orange Oustards,) New Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup, too. A fresh Shipment of the finest Cakes, Crackers, Jersey Creamery Butter, Pure, Sweet, Mild, Rich Cream Cheese (cheese puddings are in order) Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Potted Meats, Preserves, Jellies, Sweet Pickles, Soup Pickles, Oat Meal, Snow Flake Hominy (takes the lead) Flour, Meal, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Dry Salt and Sugar Cured Meats, Hams and Breakfast Bacon, Pure Hogs Lard, Lye, Potash, Toilet and Laundry Soaps, Brooms, Baskets, Buckets, Tubs, Matches and hosts of other goods in the Heavy and Fancy Grocery line.

Virginia Honey-Dew Cheroots,
 THE BEST 5ct. CIGAR.
 Fitzhugh Lee, Henry Co., Chewing Tobacco,
 CROSS CUT CIGARETTES.
 Come, Come, Come, where you will be served by men who cater to your wants and who appreciate your patronage.
 At your service,
Bizzell, Bros. & Co.
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
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 200 BBL. FLOUR.
 25 BBL. SUGAR.
 25 PACKS COFFEE.
 50 CASES POTASH AND LYE.
 300 BOXES CRACKERS AND CAKES.
 100 BOXES TOBACCO.
 25 BARRELS SNUFF.
 50 BOXES SOAP.
 25 CASES PICKLES.
 25 BOXES HORSFORDS.
 25 BOXES OYSTERS.
 100 BOXES CHEESE.
 50 GROSS HATCHES.

THE ABOVE GOODS ARE FOR SALE AND WILL BE SOLD, COME AND SAVE MONEY.
SAME OLD STAND,
R. E. PIPKIN,
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WHERE YOU CAN DO ALL THE ABOVE.

We Make The Following Close Prices on Goods,

Androsoggio and Barker Mills 4 4 bleaching 7 1/2 cents; N. C. Plaids 4 1/2 cents per yard, fast colors and sound thread; Rockingham AA 4-4 Sheeting at 5 1/2 cents per yard; a splendid quality children hose, good black, good colors, sizes from 5 to 8 1/2 @ 10 cents per pair; the best quality unlaundered Men's Shirt, New York Mill Muslin, Linen Bosom at only 75 cents each.

Just Received for the Holidays, AND ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

The following Goods, all sold at one Price and Strictly first-class goods: Valises, Gloves, Smoking Jackets, Silk Mufflers, Scarfs and Ties, Cuffs and Collars, fine Hose, fancy Pique Shirts, fine embroidered night Robes, Suspenders, fine Over-Coats, fine suit of Clothing, laundered and un-laundered Shirts, Bagg, Robes, California Rose Blankets, Afghans, Chenille Portiers,

CAMELS HAIR SHAWLS,

Nottingham Curtains, Astrachan Capes, Monkey Capes, Angoria Collars, Furs of all kinds, Imported Dress Suitings, Embroidered Dresses, Down Quilts, Toilet Quilts, Marseilles Quilts, Plush Table Covers, Tinsel Table Covers, Plush Jackets, Broad Cloth Jackets, Children and Misses Wrappers, Moquette Rugs, Velvet Rugs, Smyrna Rugs, Art Squares, Foot Mats,

SILK DRESSES IN ALL COLORS and QUALITIES

Door Mats, Linen Damask, Linen Table Cloths and Napkins to match, Tray Covers, Hemstitched Towels, Fine Shoes, Slippers, Fancy Lamps, Carving Sets, Candle Holders, Button Hooks, Match Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Sewing Tables, Bird Cages, Spice Boxes, Toilet Cases, Ink Stands, Wall Pockets, Teapot Stands, Saying Banks, Whisk Holders, Table Mats, Shell Boxes,

BISQUE FIGURES,

Plush Mirrors, China Pitchers, Vases, Tea Sets, Sauce Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Puff Boxes, Photograph Frames, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Writing Tablets, Toilet Sets, Paper Cutters, Glove Stretchers, Picture Easels, Call Bells, Needle Hooks, Nut Picks, Nut Sets, Wallets, Purse, Pocket Books, Smoking Sets, Smoking Tables, Ash Receivers, Umbrella Stands,

FANCY - WAX - CANDLES,

Card Receivers, Cut Glassware, Fancy Vases of every description, Work Baskets, Office Baskets, lined Work Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Cloth Baskets, Curtain Poles, Easels, Fire Screens, Curtain Screens, &c., &c. We shall be pleased to show you our goods.

Very Respectfully,

H. WEILL & BROS.

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FRENCH PRUNES,

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ALSO A FRESH LOT OF

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WINTER SAMPLES!

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Merchant Tailor!

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved. A. A. Williams will receive all debts and also assume all liabilities of the late firm of A. A. Williams & Co. Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 9, 1890.

A. A. WILLIAMS,
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We are Receiving some of the

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