

THE NEWS AND HERALD.

WINSBORO, S. C.

THURSDAY, October 4, 1883.

W. S. REYNOLDS, Editor.
CHAS. A. DOUGLASS, Editor.

GOVERNOR BUTLER wrote his letter accepting the Democratic nomination for Governor on Sunday.

JUDGE HOADLY, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, is in Ohio again, preparatory to entering the campaign with renewed energy and enthusiasm. He is very much fatigued and still very weak. Mr. Hoadly is a brilliant lawyer and progressive Democrat, and the yeomanry of Ohio would do well to elect him to the chief magistracy of the State.

The Hon. Phil. Thompson is confident that Carlisle will be triumphantly elected Speaker of the next House. The House stands 191 Democrats to 134 Republicans—a Democratic majority of 57 over all opposition. Mr. Thompson claims Mr. Carlisle will 91 votes out of 191 on the first ballot; while, he says, on the other hand, Randall claims 70 on the first ballot, and Cox, of New York, 68. This would make a grand total of 229, just 38 more than there are Democrats in the House. It is evident from the figuring above that somebody is sadly mistaken, or, perhaps, in plain Anglo-Saxon, lying. December the first will prove who is right and who is wrong.

CAPTAIN J. S. PARNSEBERGER, in his speech at Harrisonburg, Va., several days ago, while welcoming the Union veterans from New England, held up a picture of Stonewall Jackson. This was at the request of an old veteran from New England, and when the portrait of the dead warrior was exhibited to the crowd, cheer after cheer was given, and the gray-headed soldiers of both armies waved their hats and yelled deafening tributes to the character of the Hero of Chancellorsville! Would the men of twenty years ago have believed that such scenes would be enacted in the heart of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and upon the very soil where once resounded the hostile tread of Federals and Rebels in deadly combat? We think not; yet such is the fact, and the great heart of the country throbs and pulsates in harmony with the magnanimity of the sentiment.

The New York Herald, of last Friday, comments at some length upon the recent Democratic Convention at Buffalo. Of the platform it says: "The platform is remarkably brief. It approves highly of Governor Cleveland's series of reforms accomplished and begun under his auspices." Of the factions within the party, it has this to say: "On the whole, matters did not go well at Buffalo. The situation was and remains illogical. There is great bitterness of feeling among the city factions, but they will all vote the State ticket and that is all the State Democrats ask of the city Democrats this year. The result at Buffalo is undoubtedly a victory for Governor Cleveland. In any other year but this it would be a barren success. But whatever local sorrows may result from the general disappointment, no trifling with the State ticket will be tolerated. Probably that is as much harmony as the most cunning managers could have secured at Buffalo."

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Quietly and without comment we have listened to the well-grounded complaints from almost every county in the State against the recent tariff regulations of the Railroad Commission. We do not share in any imputations upon the honor and integrity of the gentlemen who compose the Commission, but we are prepared to show by hard and stubborn facts, that so far as Winothoro and Fairfield county are concerned, the new order of things has brought about no substantial relief to our people. On the contrary, when the figures are given, it may justify the assertion that affirmative injury has been done the various industries of the county, for which there is but little promise of material remedy.

With the view to just and intelligent criticism upon the so-called "reasonable rates" of the Board of Commissioners, we have interviewed the representative merchants of Winothoro, and obtained from them the relative charges under the old and new regime and the general effects upon the business of the town and the interest of the county. We have before us the relative rates of charges from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond and Charleston to this place, but we give figures simply from Charleston, as fully illustrating the changes made and the observations we propose to make.

For first-class freights, from that point prior to September 15th, a charge of 73 cents per hundred pounds was made as against the present charge of 91 cents per hundred pounds, a difference of 17 cents; second-class stands 81 to 66 in favor of the old tariff; third-class 66 to 56 in favor of the old; fourth-class 57 to 48 in favor of the old; fifth-class 44 to 43 in favor of the old; and the sixth-class 39 to 40 in favor of the new tariff, (this last includes sugar, coffee and the like.) The lettered classes have generally been slightly reduced, with here and there

an exception in favor of the old tariff. Under class B is placed bacon, and the old rate of charges remains unchanged. Upon corn meal, which is classed under D, it stands 30 to 22 in favor of the new tariff; flour, in sacks, (class C) stands 88 to 26 in favor of the new tariff.

The figured classes, including dry goods and the like, as will be seen above, have been heavily increased, while the lettered ones, embracing the greater part of the groceries, have been slightly reduced, but not sufficiently so to counterbalance the outrageously increased charges upon the articles of the dry goods merchants.

The present charges upon cotton, when contrasted with freights of last fall, is simply enormous. During last season a bale of cotton could be shipped from this point to New York at the rate of 68 cents per hundred pounds, now the charges amount to 77 cents per hundred; to Charleston it stands 62 to 55 in favor of the old tariff, to Columbia 87 to 77 in favor of the old, and to Charlotte 23 to 17 in favor of the old.

To illustrate more forcibly the operations of the new tariff upon cotton, Mr. D. R. Flemmiken, of this place, shipped from this point to New York, some time since, 92 bales of cotton, for the freight on which he paid \$338.24, while the same amount shipped under the old tariff would cost him \$281.52, making a difference between the new and the old the aggregate sum of \$56.72 to the credit of the former. These are a few among the many instances that might be given of the damaging changes that have been made.

The audacious legislation under which the new order of things has been marshalled into existence, was no doubt intended to benefit the great masses of the people—the Legislature evidently thought so, otherwise there could have been no possible excuse for such an interference with the right of private property.

But now, in the light of recent developments, with the work of the Commission in cold type before us, are we not safe in saying that the tolling masses of the people have suffered, are suffering and will suffer, and grievously too, from the work of the Railroad Commission. For the errors in tariff, insignificant articles, there may be some excuse or justification, and we do not hesitate to say that credit is due for the reduction on breadstuffs, but who can be found prepared to apologize for the present status of freight charges on cotton. Cotton is the great staple of the country; from its proceeds the hard-working, toiling, honest farmers must look for their bread and meat, and it is inept and proper that their burdens should certainly immunity might reasonably be expected. It is unnecessary to say that all the burdens in question fall ultimately upon the producer.

A LETTER FROM LYLE'S FORD.

Messrs. Editors: Called upon by some aged and practical planters to give my views on the probable production of the present crop in a newspaper article, I herewith do so with some degree of diffidence, as I know they will not harmonize with agricultural reports. I have noticed, since the 1st of May, every little shower we have is hailed as a good rain. Well, it is so far as it goes. These isolated sections that have been favored with occasional rains are no proof of anything but a short crop. The moisture is soon evaporated, being only partial.

Now as to my views. I have conversed with many old and practical planters in Newberry, Lexington, Laurens, Union, Spartanburg, Fairfield, Edgefield and other counties, and they agree that not a half of a crop of cotton can be gathered in those counties. They report, as to corn, from a peck to twenty bushels to the acre—the latter on low lands. They say an average of five bushels—twenty per cent.—to the acre. They also put down the cotton crop at forty per cent. I have it from reliable sources that in many portions of our State not more than a bale of cotton can be gathered on twenty acres. I asked for an average, and was told that the average might be put down at six acres to the bushel of cotton. The field-pea crop is nearly a failure. The sweet potato crop about twenty-five per cent., hay about twenty per cent., fodder about fifty per cent.

The question now arises, how are our farmers and every one else to weather through next winter and spring for provisions? In my last article I mentioned some of the years remarkable for drought—from 1816 to 1845 and afterward—and as none of us perished then, that I heard of, I thought with economy we might squeeze through this time. I have thought of it since, and by drawing a comparison with our present condition and then, I find a wide margin. Then our stock of cattle, which was large, hogs and sheep had large ranges, besides pastures, and kept in tolerable condition without feed. We had more game and fish. We could also sell a negro or two, by which to enable us to buy provisions. We have none of those resources now to fall back upon. Then our condition is a sad one indeed. There is no other way that I can see than to help one another. Some have means, and the banks have means, and our Legislature can devise means for relief, and must do it. The sooner our executive calls it together the better. These are the views of an octogenarian and an old fogey.

P. S.—We had a light rain here on the 23d ult., but has done but little good. But few turnips have come up, the second Irish potato crop a failure. We have some cornfield beans planted on wet soil, and a few field peas, and are thankful for these table comforts.

THE YANKEE IN THE SOUTH.

The impression still obtains that the Southern people cherish such a deadly hatred to Yankees that they will neither smell, taste, touch nor handle anything contaminated by Yankee hands. This is a most egregious error. The Southern people love the Yankees, and show this affection in a thousand different ways. When they retire at night they button Yankee buttons to their coats, waistcoats, pants, shirts and drawers. They pull off Yankee boots with Yankee gaiters, and direct their feet of Yankee socks. They march to Yankee ledgers, turn down Yankee coverlets, and lie on Yankee pillows. The beddings are the only things not made of Yankee hands and imported from the land of the Yankees. On rising in the morning we tread Yankee carpets, stumble over Yankee chairs and sofas, build a fire with Yankee coal taken from Yankee grates, catch the ashes in Yankee pans, and use Yankee pokers, Yankee shovels and tongs. We repeat to Yankee washstands, pour water from Yankee pitchers into Yankee bowls, and wash with Yankee soap; then use Yankee towels and Yankee tooth-brushes. Next we march to a Yankee bureau, stand before a Yankee glass, and comb our hair with Yankee brushes. Yankee powder, Yankee cologne in Yankee bottles. We sit down in a Yankee chair to a Yankee table, covered with Yankee cloth, Yankee knives and forks, Yankee dishes, and upon a Yankee food. We call for Yankee toothpicks, seize Yankee hats from Yankee racks, turn the key to a Yankee lock, open a Yankee door, enter a Yankee buggy, seize the Yankee reins to a Yankee harness, and repair to our place of business, and spend the day in trading on Yankee industry. The South is rich in resources, but our people are so fond of the Yankees that they lavish their wealth upon Yankee enterprise.—*Memphis Appeal.*

MR. CARLISLE.—It has been said by some of Mr. Carlisle's friends that he has no sympathy with the Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania platforms on the tariff. It is true he has certainly changed his views since he spoke in Congress, for when asked, in the course of debate, whether he would admit the principle of protection, to any extent, in the adjustment of the adjustment of the tariff, he declared that he would not, and that he would not impose any duty above the revenue point for the purpose of affording protection. In other words, he is for protection only, which means he is a free trader upon principle. For the good of the party, the Democracy cannot afford to put a man entertaining such views in the Speaker's chair.—*St. Joseph's (Mo.) Gazette.*

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