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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE SENATE PRONOUNCES EULOGY UPON THE LATE MR. RANDALL.

In the House After Approving the Journal Eulogies are Paid the Memory of the Late Senator Beck.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—Today's session of the Senate was devoted to the eulogies. Mr. Quay, as soon as the Journal was read, offered the usual resolutions of sorrow and condolence at the death of Saml. J. Randall and made the opening address. Brief but eloquent addresses were also made by Senators Daniel, Plumb, Blackburn, Culom, Morgan, Hiscock and others.

Mr. Quay said that although Mr. Randall was always his political opponent he had come to cast the mantle of his grave in the process of attrition Mr. Randall had always been found to be the rock of offense to Republicans. Yet so true, so honest, so courageous, so absolutely chivalrous had he been that there was not one Republican, who, standing behind his coffin, had not realized the thought:

"I'd give the lands of Deloraine Dark Musgrave were alive again."

Mr. Barbour eulogized Mr. Randall, as one whose abilities and patriotism were always equal to the exigencies of the most important occasion.

Mr. Plumb spoke of Mr. Randall as richly qualified in every respect to be, as he was, the tribune of the people.

Mr. Daniel said that Mr. Randall was for freedom, for peace; that he was the model of a public servant, and that he added honor and glory to the name of representative of the people.

Mr. Blackburn spoke of the stainless honesty of Mr. Randall's career.

Other eloquent and touching tributes to the high character of Mr. Randall and to his honorable career in public and in private life were paid by Senators Culom, Morgan, Gibson and Hiscock. And then, as a further mark of respect, the Senate at 3 p. m. adjourned till Monday at noon.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—The House this morning approved the Journal of Tuesday's proceedings by a vote of yeas 157; nays none. The clerk then proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, which Mr. O'Ferral of Virginia, demanded should be read in full, although the Speaker suggested that this would tend only to consume the time which had been assigned to the Beck eulogies. The Journals of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were finally read and approved without objection and then the House proceeded to pay its last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Senator Beck, of Kentucky.

Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, made the opening address. He eulogized the character and abilities of the dead Senator, whom he characterized as a "round, ready and full man."

After addresses by Messrs. Dummell, of Minnesota; Mr. Creary, of Kentucky; Stone, of Kentucky; Blount, of Georgia; Henderson, of Illinois; Caruth, of Kentucky; McMillan, of Tennessee; and Hooker, of Mississippi, the House, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

DELEGATES TO CLUB ASSOCIATIONS.

How to Select the Delegates and the Number to be Sent.

That every Democratic club in North Carolina may be properly represented at the convention of the North Carolina Association of Democratic Clubs, which will convene at Raleigh September 24th, the CHRONICLE prints the rules governing the selection of such.

Each club is entitled to three delegates as a club, and in addition to these one delegate is allowed for every twenty-five members actually enrolled upon the club membership.

Credentials of delegates must state first, the names of the three delegates selected for the club at large; second, the actual number of members on the club roll, and the name of one delegate for each twenty-five members. Credentials to be signed by the President and Secretary of the club.

Special rate tickets will be sold at the railroad stations, one fare for the round trip. This is the lowest rate ever given to any political gathering in North Carolina. These tickets will be on sale September 22d, 23d and 24; good to return on and including the 27th.

The business meeting of the clubs will be called to order at 12 o'clock m., September 24th. On the 25th there will be a whole day of good solid Democratic speech making by visiting orators from abroad and our State Congressional nominees and Senators Vance and Ransom.

At night, Sept. 25th, some of the most prominent orators from abroad will speak at Metropolitan Hall on which occasion the entire gallery will be reserved for the ladies.

Every arrangement is being made to have the grandest and most dignified political gathering which has ever assembled in North Carolina.

Men of the Democratic clubs, select your delegates for this grand occasion and come on everybody whether delegates or not.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth District.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District at the Yarrowburgh House in this city on Friday, the 25th inst., at 9:30 a. m. Hon. B. H. Bunn will be present and desires to meet every member of the committee.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
Chairman.

LET US HAVE AN AMITY.

In the issue of the Progressive Farmer which will be published Monday, and which went to press last night, COL. POLK gives a new view of the VANCE controversy claiming that he has not purposed or intended "even a remote reflection on the motives or character of SENATOR VANCE," and concludes with the following:

In a spirit of fairness we make the following

Proposition to Senator Vance.

The Progressive Farmer will give him from two to three columns of space per week, so long as he may elect to use it, TO SHOW THAT HIS POSITION AND THAT OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS ON THE SUB-TREASURY BILL HAS BEEN PROPER AND RIGHT.

We promise that the discussion shall be conducted on our part fairly and respectfully, and shall be free from all vituperation and bitterness.

In all this controversy we have done only what was our plain but painful duty. We yield to no one in admiration of the public life and services of Senator Vance. That we have shown our regard for him personally and officially, throughout the controversy, and even under the most trying provocation, we appeal to the columns of this paper to testify.

Should the above proposition to Senator Vance be declined, the Progressive Farmer is done with the matter, unless it be forced to speak.

The CHRONICLE has all along had in view the harmonizing of all differences of opinion in the party ranks in the interest of Democratic success. In view of the proposition of COL. POLK, it occurs to us that the best course that could be pursued would be to "let us have peace."

In his letter to Mr. ELIAS CARR, President of the State Alliance, SENATOR VANCE stated why he could not support the Sub-Treasury bill and indicated the measures which he would support and which he believed would most surely bring relief to the farmers; in his letter to Mr. E. C. BEDDINGFIELD he answered all the questions propounded to him; and in a recent letter to the editor of the STATE CHRONICLE and other editors he says that he is with his party in its declaration of principles adopted in the last State Convention: These letters, together with his able speeches in Congress, show where he stands upon every public question. We do not see how he could make his position better understood unless he should ask the Progressive Farmer to print his speech in favor of removing the tax on cotton ties; in favor of giving the farmers reciprocity so that they could ship their products and buy merchandise with the proceeds without paying the tariff taxation; and his convincing argument closing the tariff debate in which he shows how the Republican party has increased the burdens upon consumers, and particularly upon the Southern farmers. If in addition, he should ask the Progressive Farmer to publish his bill which provides for giving the farmers a DIRECT SAVING of an average of 47 per cent upon all implements, clothes, window glass, and almost everything else he needs, this bill of itself and his explanation of the relief it would bring directly to the farmers, would speak "trumpet-tongued" in favor of his retention in the honorable position which he fills with such credit to himself and such honor to the commonwealth; and where he stands as the ablest and most devoted champion of the rights of the people, particularly of the farming population.

Beyond these things and the presentation of his views at length upon the stump where all the people can hear him, we do not think SENATOR VANCE can make his position more clearly understood. A controversy, through the Progressive Farmer or any other paper, would only serve to widen whatever differences that already exists. COL. POLK expresses himself as entirely willing to let the matter drop now, and to not resume it. There is no good reason why all others should not be willing to do likewise, and why there should not, from now on, be perfect accord and concert of action on the part of all Democrats in North Carolina.

Brethren:—The interests of the Democratic party—the supremacy of good government—the material advancement of the State—all demand that rancor and abuse be ended and that all true Democrats open their batteries upon the enemy. The CHRONICLE holds Democratic success above every other issue, and it has throughout pursued the course that it believed would best promote that success. SENATOR VANCE himself says: "It would be a sin and a shame not to have harmony among those of our people, who in all material things are substantially agreed;" and again, "Our friends should not be wounded by any hard words." Let us have peace.

THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH IS IN ERROR

supposing that the speech it publishes from the CHRONICLE declaring in favor of the Force Bill in the Republican State Convention was made by Mr. GEORGE M. BULLA. It was made by Mr. M. L. MOTT. It may be that the CHRONICLE's report did not make it plain. It is bad enough for GEORGE BULLA to be a Republican, and in that he has enough sin to answer for, but we hope he will never prove so recreant to his duty and to his native State as to advocate a bill that is intended to degrade and humiliate the South.

THE CHRONICLE STAFF.

Beginning to-morrow, the CHRONICLE is glad to announce that it has added to its staff as special traveling correspondents, Mr. T. M. ROBERTSON, of Liberty, Randolph county, and Miss ROSE WOOD, of Littleton.

Mr. ROBERTSON was for several years principal of Liberty Academy—a successful and thorough teacher who was forced to quit the school room because of the confining life. His letters from place to place will hereafter be a regular feature of the CHRONICLE.

It is something of a departure in North Carolina for a lady to be on the staff of a newspaper, but it will be only a few years before every progressive paper will secure the services of a bright progressive woman journalist. The Oxford Orphan's Friend is represented by Miss JOSIE BARCELOR; a lady is employed on the staff of the Charlotte Chronicle; and the Wilmington Messenger has employed a lady to report SAM JONES'S sermons. Miss WOOD is a graduate of Littleton Female College, and has recently been doing good service in raising a fund to build a church in that place. We commend her to our friends and patrons.

The CHRONICLE'S old stand by and mainstay, Mr. H. B. HARDY, who is acknowledged by all to be the best newspaper man in North Carolina, is still our General Agent, but ubiquitous as he is, he has found it to be impossible to be in more than two places at one time, and as the CHRONICLE must be everywhere at the same time, we have been compelled to add to our force.

The CHRONICLE ought to be in the house of every reading man and woman in North Carolina, and if all do not enjoy it every day and every week, it shall not be for lack of an opportunity to subscribe.

ELECT YOUR DELEGATES.

Sept. 24th, and 25th are the days fixed for holding the State Convention of Democratic Clubs in Raleigh. Able and eloquent and distinguished speakers will be present, and it will be the formal opening of the State campaign.

The CHRONICLE urges the Democrats of every town and township to hold meetings and elect delegates to attend this convention. It will be a grand time, and every township in the State ought to be represented.

One of Salisbury's leading manufacturers writes: "I can do without eating, but I cannot do without the CHRONICLE."

WINSTON NOTES.

A Winston Young Lady Employed on The Messenger—Schools—Politics.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 30, 1890. Mineral water is being discovered in this place. Mr. R. J. Petree, who lives in Germantown, but who owns land on the northeast of Winston, has sunk a well on his possessions here and the water has been discovered to be strongly impregnated with minerals. I am informed that the taste of the water inclines one to believe that it is an alum spring, also having a strong iron property.

Again. They are fine on the ripening crops and make the farmer feel good.

Miss Gertrude C. Jenkins, of Salem, has been engaged by the Wilmington Messenger to report Rev. Sam Jones's sermons in short hand for that paper when he opens his meetings there. Miss Jenkins is a highly accomplished young lady and will be a great credit to the staff of the Messenger.

All the teachers are gathering, getting ready to open up the city schools next Monday. Prof. L. M. H. Reynolds, who has charge of the eighth and ninth grades arrived yesterday as did Miss Ruth Lanier, of Oxford. Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of Haverford College, Pa., with the highest honors, and Miss Lanier ranks among the best educated ladies of the State. Winston is proud of the city schools and well she might be. Without hesitation we firmly believe and express it that ours surpasses any thing else of its kind in the State and ranks with the very best of the union.

The campaign is progressing between Messrs Barber and Settle for the solicitorship with a good deal of warmth. It is nip and tuck with them and there is nothing what the result of the election will be although there are strong indications that Barber will be elected.

Congressman Cowles is of the opinion that Dr. Tyre York will be the Republican Candidate for Congress in the Eighth District against him. He is the only man who has yet said anything about it.

The prohibitionists of Forsyth and Yadkin are laying low this year and will not put forth a ticket. It is reported from Davie county that probably an effort will be made there and in Davidson to so help the rads along.

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EX-GOVERNOR CAMERON

WATHROWS FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN A STRONG LETTER.

He Shows That it has Violated all its Pledges, Made Itself a Sectional Party, and Made it Necessary for all Self-Respecting Southern Republicans to Refuse all Sympathy and Co-Operation With it.

(By United Press.)

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 13.—Ex-Gov. Wm. E. Cameron, of Petersburg, Va., an able and influential Republican, has written a letter to W. S. Dashiell, Esq., announcing his withdrawal from the Republican party. His letter is a particularly strong one and in it he says:

"I have been taught by the events of eighteen months past that men of our antecedents and convictions can no longer, with self-respect, lend our voices, our votes, or even the negative support of silence, to the Republican party as it is expounded by the organization in this State, or it is administered by the present executive and legislative departments of the United States government.

The Republican party preserves no longer the semblance of speaking for the entire country but bases its claim to supremacy on sectional prejudice and sectional interests, pure and simple. Not only so, but the directors of its policy have not hesitated in attainment of their ends to prostitute the pledged faith of the party in sight of all the world, and to renounce in their Congressional enactment the promises solemnly made to the Chicago platform. They stand self-convicted, not only of false pretense and punic faith, but of mathematical malignancy in seeking to retain power by re-avoking the wrong sentiment at the north and west, and by resurrecting all the stock phrases of fanaticism and sectionalism which could stir the south.

Their object was and is to force the fighting arena between a solid North and solid South, and at the same time to keep the small contingent of Southern Republicans in Congress to minimize the power of the South by such political abominations as the Lodge bill, and by so framing a tariff law (under pretext of protection to American labor and American products) as to increase every burden of the customs upon the weaker section, and as to leave in force, in all its shameful inequality the revenue tax upon the tobacco of Virginia, Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland and Florida. The utterances of Mr. McKinley on the floor of the House (he the patron of the Chicago platform and the leader of the House of Representatives, and the chairman of the committee which framed the tariff bill), and the action of the Senate on Monday in regard to the tobacco clause, constitute an open declaration of war against southern development. And we must realize that this action, apart from its inherent injustice, is a deliberate, wanton and absolute falsification of a solemn promise given to the tobacco states by the National convention. The record on the Blair bill is no better. And the tariff act, with its so-called revision and equalization of import duties, bristles with discriminations against the South, and these industries and products in which Southern republicans have the same interest as southern democrats.

The Lodge bill is mis-called the "force bill," because in operation it would be impossible of enforcement to the ends pretentiously sought. To enact it would be to paralyze the commercial progress of the entire country, and to set back Southern development, in which Northern capitalists are largely engaged, a half century. But the main sufferer would be the negro, who, by this vicious effort to neutralize inevitable conditions, would be deprived of all the safe-guards which now surround him personally; and politically he would become the scape-goat in a local strife in which Mr. Lodge and Mr. Reed would have no concern and no influence. The passage of this act into law would be a public calamity. Its passage by the majority of the House of Representatives fixes the responsibility on the Republican party. The call for a halt by Senator Quay in the Senate only voices the protest of a frightened financial and commercial north, and only proves that Mr. Quay is afraid to risk this campaign on an issue which one section would regard as a blunder and the other as a crime. I see no reason to believe that the President has not been in active sympathy with all that his party has done and left undone in Congress. His own performances have not, however, been one whit in advance of the legislative department. He has done nothing South of Masons and Dixons line since inauguration except to recognize, with reluctance, that such a country existed. His appointments, with just few enough honorable variations to prove the rule, have been of men not representative in character, influence or capacity. He has shown utter inaptitude to square his action with his utterances, his performances with his promises, his principles with his prejudices, of his status with his stature. He has been the instrument, willing or unwilling, of the machine elements of his party; and for the want of bold and brave and catholic action he has made himself responsible for the fact that in the North and West and there is a decided Republican party, and that in the South there is none worthy of the name. After less than two years of his administration Mr. Harrison has removed the last vestige with which we had hoped that the Republican party by fostering an American policy, subordinating the past to the present, by equal consideration, might prove itself the restorer of the Union as well as the preserver of the federal government. It is not worth while for one man or one thousand men to seek to stay the current of partizanship which has swept Republicanism from its legitimate moorings. But one thing remains in my judgment for us to do, for men who recognize a higher duty than which can be expressed by a party name, and that is, to free ourselves from all participation with a party, which has no faith too sacred for violation and recognizes

no pledge as too solemn to be broken. I cannot lend myself to the oppression of my people and if there is no political organization which meets the full measure of our approval, we can at least leave that which violates our every idea of right and sentiment. Not presuming to set up for any other man or set of men a standard of duty, and willing to concede to every one else that freedom of thought and action I have always claimed for myself, my resolve, and my country, is to refuse all sympathy or co-operation with the republican party in the crusade against this section which it now espouses and under the leadership to which it submits.

KILLED BY THE LOCOMOTIVE.

There Was No Fool Play in the Case of the Woman Killed Near Wilson.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WILSON, N. C., Sept. 14.—Wilson county's coroner, Dr. J. K. Ruffin, empaneled a jury yesterday to sit upon the case of the woman, Louisa Driver, who was killed by the northbound mail train four miles north of here on Thursday morning. Dr. J. E. Brothers, of this place, assisted by Drs. Whitley and Lewis, of Toisnot, made a post mortem examination. They found the right shoulder of the woman was crushed and a scalp wound on the back of the head one and a half inches in length. The skull was not fractured. It was the opinion of the physicians that the blow which crushed the shoulder was so powerful that congestion ensued and the woman probably never breathed after receiving it. Rountree, the man who was eloping with the woman, testified that they lay down on the track to rest and fell asleep. The woman had her head on the track. His head was between the cross ties and his body on the outside of the track. He was not struck. The engineer was on hand and swore he saw no one on the track, and if his engine struck any one he was unaware of it. The jury returned a verdict exonerating Rountree and saying the woman came to her death by being struck by a locomotive. No blame was attached to the railroad. The people here are satisfied now, the investigation has been held.

Two sons of Sowell Whitley, the man who was assassinated near here on Wednesday morning, were shot at on their way from Wilson Wednesday evening. They were not hit. The shooting took place at the identical spot where their father was shot. There is a prevailing opinion that there is an organized gang to exterminate the Whitley crowd. There are about fourteen of the Whitley sons, and more troubled is anticipated. One of them told your correspondent yesterday that he would take his mother and two younger brothers and emigrate.

The tobacco breaks here yesterday and to-day were well attended and tobacco sold for big prices. Wilson is going to be a big market, you can bet. About 75,000 pounds were sold on Wednesday and Thursday at an average of 17 cents per pound. Wilson is coming.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

During the week ending Saturday, September 13, 1890, the temperature has been considerably above the normal, which has been favorable for the maturing of crops. The earlier part of the week was generally clear, with but little rain, the latter part cloudy with frequent showers, not sufficient to do much injury, except in a few counties, as Richmond, Mecklenburg and Rowan. Farmers are chiefly employed in picking cotton and curing the finest crop of tobacco produced in this State for many years. Fodder has been nearly all saved. Wheat land is being prepared, and the sowing of oats has commenced.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—The temperature has been above the average, and the rainfall below, except in a few southern counties, as Pender, Brunswick. The weather has been generally favorable for saving fodder and picking cotton. Rust still reported in a few places.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.—Farmers are very busy curing tobacco and picking cotton, for which the weather has been very favorable. Too much rain has fallen in Richmond county, retarding the work there. Fodder is nearly all saved. Wheat land is being broken and oats sowed.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—Too much rain has fallen in some of the southeastern districts, Mecklenburg, Rowan, etc., damaging cotton to some extent. In other parts the weather has been very favorable for picking cotton, curing tobacco and saving fodder. Splendid crops of corn in this district.

CRAWFORD WILL WIN.

Ewart's Name is "Mud"—The Servant Girl Question.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 12.—Politics in the 9th District are being discussed by all parties with a large amount of determination and vehemence. Crawford, from the moment he received the nomination was loudly lauded by every delegate, and all said he was the best and strongest man the convention could have nominated. Some said we had our personal friends and of course wanted him to be our candidate, but Crawford is my second choice and he will be elected. A Crawford's Young Mens Democratic Club will be organized and you may record it as true that Ewart's name is "mud."

The county convention will soon assemble. This county sends two representatives to the Legislature. Locke Craig's name is quite prominently mentioned. He will doubtless be nominated.

The "Servant Girl" question is agitating the minds of the ladies of our city, a society has been organized with the object of taking steps towards securing better servants.

One of the street cars on the Asheville street railway during the month of August transported 19,510 passengers. This at five cents per fare amounted for the car alone \$975.80.

VANCE IN GOLDSBORO.

THE FARMERS GIVE HIM AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

It Was Demonstrated That The People Have Full Confidence in the Noble Vance.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

SENATOR VANCE addressed an immense audience of people here today. The farmers of Wayne and adjoining counties were here en masse, and their enthusiastic reception of SENATOR VANCE and his speech, demonstrated their confidence in and warm affection for North Carolina's favorite citizen.

At 11:45 o'clock CHAS. B. AYCOCK, Esq., in a brief and eloquent speech introduced SENATOR VANCE as "the greatest North Carolinian, living or dead." As the Senator rose he was greeted with cheer after cheer and it was some minutes before he could proceed with his speech.

It was a truly great speech—worthy of the great man who made it and of the patriotic men who heard it. The people were delighted and are more than ever filled with admiration and love for their best, ablest and truest friend.

CITY CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Services will be held in our city churches to-day as follows:

EPISCOPAL.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. W. M. CLARK, Rector.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:00 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited to attend.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., Rector.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Divine service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 5:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday 5:30 p. m. and Friday 10 a. m. Polite ushers. All cordially invited.

METHODIST.

Edenton Street M. E. Church.

Rev. J. H. CORDON, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend.

Central Methodist Church.

Rev. L. L. NASH, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. R. C. Redford, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free. Polite ushers.

Brooklyn M. E. Church.

Rev. J. D. PEGRAM, Pastor.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. CARTER, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. T. H. Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. J. W. Carter. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Tabernacle.

Rev. J. J. HALL, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. N. B. Broughton, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by the pastor. All cordially invited. Subject for morning sermon—"To the Work." Evening sermon—"Eyes Opened." All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN.

Rev. J. L. FOSTER, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by the pastor. All cordially invited to attend these services.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. JOHN S. WATKINS, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Services at Mission Chapel at 5 p. m. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invited.

EVANGELIST PEARSON IN HICKORY.

All Business Houses Closed, Including a Bar Room.

The Hickory Press and Carolinian says that Evangelist Pearson is carrying on a meeting in that place, and that good has already been done. Great crowds wait upon his ministry. All the houses of business including Stroup's bar room are closed each day during the meeting.

The CHRONICLE has before said that Mr. Pearson is the ablest, most convincing, and most logical gospel preacher we ever heard.

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Reciprocity in the House.

(By United Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 13.—The Press publishes interviews with one hundred and thirty-nine members of the House on the subject of reciprocity. The result shows that a reciprocity amendment to the tariff bill would pass the House to-day by an overwhelming majority.