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THIRD PARTY. This noted man James B. Weaver... He is a frank, a public, a dealer... He'll better be home and there to stay...

A CURIOUS PIPE. A gentleman named Clark, residing at Syracuse, N. Y., travels a great deal by rail, and has a great objection to sitting in a "smoker"...

THE ELECTION OF 1892. Offices to be Filled and the Dates at Which They will be Held. The elections of 1892 include those in all the States for 444 presidential electors...

and State officers, a Representative in Congress and a Legislature to choose a United States Senator, vice Sanders, Rep., Nov. 8. Nebraska will elect Governor and State officers, six Representatives in Congress and a Legislature to choose a United States Senator, vice Paddock, Rep., November 8...

COMMISSIONERS MEETING. GREENVILLE, N. C. Aug. 1st 1892. The Board of Commissioners of Pitt county met this day, present, C. Dawson, chairman, S. A. Gainer, Leonidas Fleming, T. E. Keel and C. V. Newton. Minutes of last regular meeting, and of special meeting held July 11th, read and approved...

ing, S. W. Burney, M. A. Woolard, J. T. Tugwell, G. F. Smith, Israel Edwards, C. T. Manford, W. S. Wooten, A. S. Congleton, E. E. Dail, J. H. Highsmith, E. D. Braxton, W. T. Edwards, J. M. Dixon, J. W. Page, E. A. Johnson, J. J. Buck and J. R. Jenkins. S. A. Gainer and Leonidas Fleming, committee to estimate work done on the dam, reported the work that had been completed and recommended that an order for \$778.15 be issued to W. W. Harper & Co. contractors...

STAND FIRM. Louisville (Ky.) Home and Farm. We are here to tell the truth as we see it, and the sun is not clearer in the heavens than that Weaver has not a ghost of a chance to be President of the United States. But why should a southern farmer desire to vote for Weaver instead of Cleveland. He said in Keokuk, Sept. 13, 1871: "The record of the Republican party appeals to the candid judgment of all men as unimpeachable, save, perhaps, that it was too lenient with the leading Democratic conspirators. The same old gang, save those who were shot or hung, are again conspiring to get possession of the government next year. We to them! for the loyal hosts will crush them and crush them forever and forever out of all possible danger of such a misfortune to our common country..."

NO DODGING THE ISSUE. The Odious Force Bill is in this Presidential Campaign to Stay. Courier Journal. The disposition manifested by Republican organs to get away from the Force bill issue, or to pool pooh it, is an indication of too much significance to be ignored. The majority of the Republicans were too much devoted to the Force bill to be willing to leave it out of their platform. In framing it they exercised their usual duplicity, pretending that free and fair elections were what they desired, and urging legislation to that end. That was precisely the reason they gave for passing the Force bill through the House and trying to put it through the Senate. Though the Force bill is not by name mentioned in the platform, it is understood to be meant by every Republican. The platform was framed in the hope that its meaning might be softened down in the South, but this will not be possible. This year the Republicans have to fight over a vast extent of territory. The revolt of the Northwest two years ago is a fact of sinister augury for the coming election. More than ever, they feel the need of achieving success in States heretofore Democratic. The Third party furnishes an agency which they hope to utilize for so reducing the Democratic vote in Southern States as to enable them to capture their electoral votes. In this way they hope to offset any losses which they may sustain in the North. To that end they desire that as little as possible be said of the Force bill in the South. It is intended for consumption in Northern States, where it can be used to feed sectional prejudice. They cannot be accommodated. The Force bill is a menace of so portentous a nature that the Southern States cannot afford to ignore it. While to the whole country it means danger, disturbance and derangement of business, to the South it means general prostration, the loss of self-government, the domination is ignorance and crime, a return to the darkest days of the era of reconstruction. In such an emergency the South dare not divide merely for the purpose of testing the strength of a new organization pledged to certain "reforms" which even their most strenuous advocates must admit to be wholly experimental and of doubtful value. The Democratic party is all that stands between the South and the Force bill, which means ruin alike to its autonomy as to its material interests. The House, to be sure, if Democratic, will defeat it; but we cannot be sure of two Democratic Houses during the coming Presidential term. The only safety is in securing a Democratic President. That will put a quietus on the Force bill, certainly for four years, most probably forever.

A NICKEL A WEEK. A Novel Plan to put Houses in the Reach of the Poor. Wilmington Star. An enterprising real estate dealer of Savannah, Ga., has offered a novel scheme to the public that might be inaugurated in Wilmington to the mutual advantage of buyers and sellers. The Savannah man offers lots 49x60 feet in size on the payment of a nickel a week until the whole amount is paid. On the face of it the scheme looks preposterous, but when it is examined into and the facts ascertained it is discovered that it is not only possible to carry it through to success, but there is absolutely no doubt of its paying the bold innovator. A large tract of land is purchased at a fair price and divided up into four or five lots to the acre. The price of these lots is placed at a figure that will yield four or five times the original cost. The purchaser has three years' time in which to pay for the large tract he has bought. By selling off the lots at a low figure, and what is only a fair price when the payments are so small, at the end of three years the accumulated nickels make a sum twice as great as what he must pay for the land. The balance, and the interest that has accrued is profit and there are still two years during which a stream of nickels will be pouring into the treasury. The Savannah News says that nearly 3000 people are already buying lots on the nickel-a-week plan, and there is talk of a company to buy up land near the city and sell it off in building lots at payments of 25 to 50 cents a week. Now that such a plan has been inaugurated there is no telling where it will stop. The day of big payments may cease and that of small ones begin, the difference in the price making up for the longer time required to complete the payment. WHO PAYS THE TARIFF TAX? There is a street car driver in Washington named Mike Doran. He is a native of Ireland and has been in this country about six years. During the past year Mike has been paying a good deal of attention to the tariff question and has been led away by the theories of the Republicans that protection was a good thing for the poor man and helped to keep up wages. He had been told, by the Republicans, and by McKinley in particular, that the foreigners paid our taxes. About ten days ago a cousin of Mike's arrived in this country. He brought a present from Mike's mother to her son, consisting of twelve pairs of woolen socks which she herself knitted for him. It is safe to say that the value of the socks was about 20 cents a pair, but when Mike's cousin arrived at the custom house he was assessed 25 cents a pair tariff duty on the socks. When he came to Mike he showed his receipt from the custom-house officers for the \$3 that he had paid for the dozen socks, and Mike, of course had to refund the money to him. This set Mike thinking, and on the suggestion of a friend, with whom he conferred, he addressed the following letter to Governor McKinley on the subject: HON. WILLIAM McKINLEY—Dear Sir: I read your speeches in the House of Representatives during the Fifty-first Congress when the tariff bill was under discussion, in which you asserted and made me believe that the foreigner paid our taxes. I also read your speech as presiding officer of the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis in which you asserted again that the foreigner paid our taxes. My mother sent me a dozen pair of socks from Ireland a few days ago, each pair being worth about 20 cents. My cousin, who brought them to me, had to pay 25 cents a pair tariff duties on the socks at the New York Custom-House. Will you please be kind enough to tell me what foreign Government I shall apply to have that \$3 refunded to me? If the foreigner pays the tax, as you say he does, I am entitled to get my money back, but I do not know just exactly to what foreign Government to apply, and I hope you will be kind enough to inform me by return mail. Yours truly, MICHAEL DORAN. This is a very pretty little object lesson, and should not be lost sight of by people who are laboring to understand the tariff question.—Washington Correspondent.

Look Out, Good People! I have gone North for the Purchase of my Fall and Winter Stock. M. R. LANG.

THE REFLECTOR.

Local Reflections.

Autumn draweth on. Vacation is nearly ended. New sweet potatoes have appeared in market. Cotton Seed Meal for sale at the Old Brick Store.

Personal. Mrs. S. T. Hooker was sick last week. Miss Lillie Wilson has been spending some days in Green county. Mr. R. J. Cobb is north purchasing goods for J. C. Cobb & Son.

methods, wherein they appeared more desirous to add discord than to encourage harmony; bitterness and denunciation instead of persuasive argument to conciliate and to convince. To a wayward brother, gentleness is ever better than open rebuke.

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Notice. In the Pitt County Superior Court. Eliza Stokes, J. T. Allen and wife, Minnie Allen, T. B. Allen and wife, Mollie, Pattie Stokes, Cora Stokes, William Stokes, Annie Stokes, Chris. Stokes, Queenie Stokes and Heber Stokes, the last six minors by their friend J. T. Allen.

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