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For Sound Money.

Let us hope that the following, quoted from the Atlanta Journal of the 12th instant, is true, and that the Democracy of the South is not blindly misled by certain ranting cranks and demagogues:

The several Georgia counties which have recently endorsed President Cleveland's interpretation of the Chicago platform have by their action opened the eyes of those who believe that the financial heresies of a few sordid newspapers and politicians represent the sentiment of the people of this State. The people of Georgia are seldom deceived by buncombe. They are intelligent and conservative in their views on all public questions. The free silver cranks among us speak only for themselves, and for the intelligence of Georgia. We observe that rattle-brain leaders of this class are being repudiated in other southern states as well as in Georgia.

The Galveston News says that "there has been a great din of screaming and thundering vociferation here and there in the south for the silver phantoms of the Blands, the Morgans, the Morgans, the Pughs and the Tillmans," but it calls attention to the fact that "people madly intoxicated with an idea or a stimulant can always make ten times more noise than people who are duly sober," but the latter are fortunately in the majority.

The Florida Citizen protests that the silver demagogues do not represent the people of that State, and the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche gives assurance that the Tennessee Democracy is for sound money by an overwhelming majority, and that it does not consider that such money as the Bland-Deagan stripe of politicians propose would be sound.

The Jackson, Miss., News says "sound money would win" in that state and that the people of Mississippi are standing by "the only Democratic administration we have had in thirty years. The people are with Cleveland, and at the proper time will prove it very conclusively."

The Newton County Progress, a prominent Mississippi weekly, says: "The people want a sound administration and sound money. Some of the representatives seem to want the country flooded with unsound money and unsound talk."

In Alabama the Montgomery Advertiser, the Mobile Register and other leading newspapers are making a telling fight against the financial heresies of some Democratic politicians in that state. Colonel Oates, in his campaign for governor, has talked honest sense on the subject and has received decided expressions of popular approval.

The Galveston News protests that the people of the south are not crazy about free silver and makes this good point:

"The trouble is that the silver majority have not been sufficiently explicit and decided in pronouncing against the follies of the intoxicated minority and in rebuking the politicians who sought to profit by humoring and contributing to the intoxication. For this reason we have so often had in politics and more or less in legislation a riotous regiment of lunatics and speculating demagogues, to the grief and humiliation of a too silent and too patient majority."

People with right views are beginning to realize the necessity of speaking out on the financial question. They are combating false and dangerous theories wherever they are proclaimed, and we have no doubt that the truth will prevail.

It is estimated that the Senate amendments will reduce taxation 25 per cent. The reduction should have been not less than 50 per cent.; but 25 is a good deal. It is more than any Republican Congress could ever be expected to give the people, and when they come into possession of the 25 per cent. reduction they will like it and ask for more. The Republicans know this, which accounts for their efforts to keep them out of it. The Wilson bill is but the beginning of tariff reform—a "starter," as it is called. "When the people get this much they can be depended upon to get the rest."

Col. T. Newton Hallybarton tells the Morganton Herald that Linnay will get the Republican nomination for Congress in that district.

The great and righteous Democratic principle—maintaining the right of free speech and an untrammelled press—has, it appears, been taken advantage of by many who, in their own wise conceit, have proved a hindrance to the party's fulfilling many of its most beneficial desires; and, until some of its assumed representative leaders become wise enough to make concessions and submissions to the views and opinions of the majority of their fellow-partisans, the party must forever be more or less handicapped. This is an unfortunate condition, and men of ordinary intelligence must see that the good the party has declared its purpose to accomplish for the entire country, now that it has the opportunity, can never be done until all in authority unite in mutual effort. As to the unity of the party, here we have, from Saturday's Charlotte Observer, a humiliating proof of political folly:

The platform adopted by the Missouri State Democratic convention is regarded rebuked to the administration in that it was thanked for nothing except for its position upon the repeal of the Federal elections law. On the other hand, the triumph of Mr. Oates in Alabama and the re-nomination of Congressman Snodgrass, of Tennessee, both in the face of tremendous opposition, are marked down as administration victories. But what shall we say of the state of the party when it has come to this that the result of every convention is to be classified as an administration or an anti-administration victory?

A Life of Vance.

It will doubtless be gratifying to the people of North Carolina to know that Mrs. Vance proposes to publish a history of the life of her lamented husband. In making this announcement the Raleigh News and Observer appropriately says:

We have had other great and noble men in North Carolina, but we do not recall any other whose life was so full of interesting incidents as that of Senator Vance, nor one whose career was so interwoven with the story of our people in historic times. In these respects he stands by long odds the most interesting and historic figure among Carolinians. And in addition, the purity of his life, his spotless career, his unswerving integrity and devotion to principle make him an exemplar for our youths to follow, and it would be of inestimable value for the people of the State to have the story of his life perpetuated. We are therefore greatly pleased to announce that Mrs. Vance has determined to prepare such a volume, sparing neither labor nor expense to make it worthy of the great subject.

Thomasville's New Enterprise.

The following is a communication from Thomasville to the Raleigh News and Observer: "Our quiet town is on a boom at last, and we hope a new future has dawned upon us. James A. Leach & Co., have completed their cigarette factory and commenced the manufacture of cigarettes, the brand being called "The Three Graces," and are turning out 75,000 per day. On the back of each package of cigarettes are three lovely female faces, which are of course most attractive, while within the box is contained as fine a cigarette as Dukes, Gents, or any other brand that is made. On the box will also be found a splendid likeness of Hon. Jas. A. Leach, which will at once be recognized by his friends throughout the State. Such enterprise on the part of these gentlemen should at once merit the most abundant success, and we wish them God speed in their new, and we trust, most profitable business."

The recent victory in the third Ohio district was won squarely on Democratic principles. If there had been any dodging or trimming the result would probably have been a Democratic defeat instead of a decided victory, the effect of which has been felt throughout the country. The honest Democrats who achieved this victory have appealed to the Democrats in the Senate to stand steadfast for the principles of the party. The Democracy can retain power and the confidence of the country only by providing that it represents its professions, that it has principles, that it means what it says in its platform, and that it elects men to office who will redeem its pledges. There are a few so-called Democrats in the Senate who are a hindrance and reproach to the party, but we hope to soon see true Democrats put in their places.

The Asheville Courier nominates Solicitor Ben Long for judge of the eighth district and the High Point Enterprise adds: "There is not an able man in that district. He makes a good officer wherever you put him." And the WATCHMAN adds that he is capable and worthy to fill any office his party will give him.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The public received its first knowledge this week that in addition to other more or less disreputable methods of defeating tariff legislation attempts had been made to bribe Senators to vote against the tariff bill, but the democratic managers of the tariff bill have known for some time that an attempt had been made by a lobbyist named Buttz, once a carpet-bag, republican member of the House from South Carolina, to bribe Senators Hanton, of Virginia, and Kyle, of South Dakota, to vote against the bill. Buttz claimed to represent a wealthy syndicate which was prepared to spend \$1,000,000 to defeat the tariff bill. He went to the house of Senator Hanton and told a son of that gentleman that his father could have \$25,000 if he would agree to vote against the bill. Mr. Buttz had the audacity to broach the subject to Mr. Kyle in person. That gentleman referred him to his private secretary, after instructing that functionary to have a witness to their conversation, and in the presence of a witness Buttz offered to give Mr. Kyle \$14,000 to vote against the bill. Mr. Kyle at once placed these facts in the hands of the democratic Senators and expressed his desire that he be given justice. It has not yet been decided what, if any, action will be taken by the Senate, but there is little doubt that these attempts will hasten the passage of the tariff bill.

Secretary Hoke Smith has added to his popularity with Georgians by the help he has given the delegation from Atlanta, here this week to work up Congressional interest in the International Exposition to be held at Atlanta in the fall of 1895. They do not want a government appropriation for the exposition, but only ask that Congress recognize it to the extent of authorizing a government exhibit in a building to be erected by the government. This recognition is necessary if foreign governments are to be represented at the exhibition. Speaker Crisp and the entire Georgia delegation in Congress are working like beavers to secure what is wanted, and the Speaker, before going home to attend his mother-in-law's funeral, placed his room at the Capitol at the disposal of the visitors and it is being used as their headquarters.

It is now easy to understand why this government took such strong grounds in favor of the government of Brazil and against the insurgents, although it was only this week that it became so. From information that has leaked out through gossip in diplomatic circles there is little doubt that the stand taken and maintained by President Cleveland during the Brazilian contest was the only thing that prevented the carrying out of the plot instigated and backed by the government of Great Britain, for the overthrow of the Brazilian republic and the setting up of a monarchy that would have been dominated by Great Britain. President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham were conversant with the plot from its beginning and were determined to thwart it. The failure of that plot is believed to have been at the bottom of the dilatoriness of the British government in making arrangements to carry out the Bering Sea arbitration. The Britishers were mad at Uncle Sam for spoiling their little grab game.

Representative Hatch, of Missouri, is no longer a young man, having passed his sixtieth milestone last September but his courage is just as young as ever was, and when accused by Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, of trying to juggle an increase of salary for a friend into the Agricultural appropriation bill, which is in his charge, he said, shaking his fist significantly at Hopkins: "If the gentleman from Illinois means that word in its ordinary English significance, I want to tell him that if he should use it to me outside of this chamber, I would ram it down his throat."

Retrenchment in government expenditures has been the watchword of the democrats who have made the regular appropriation bills for this Congress, and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, completed by the House committee on appropriations this week, shows how well they have worked up to the watchword. This is the bill that carries salaries of all officials, and 536 fewer of them are provided for than were in the bill for the current fiscal year. It also carries \$766,199 less than this year's appropriation, a very substantial reduction when everything is taken into consideration.

"Distance lends enchantment to the view." Since Coxey moved his tramps out to Bladensburg, Md., Washington has lost all interests in them, but a car load of flour and some cash has this week come to them from Missouri and Colorado, showing that there are people who have not yet seen them as they are.

"Joe" is a Good One and Deserves Much.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer says:

"The editor of this paper is profoundly sensible of the partiality of the many of his brethren who have been praising his name in connection with a high place and saying handsome things of him. He thanks them with all his heart, and would rather deserve the half they have said of him than to have the highest office in the nation. It is not modest of him to write in this way or to say what is to follow, but better immodesty than a liability that silence be misunderstood. Mr. Caldwell doesn't want to be guilty of the absurdity of running away from an honor which will never be tendered him, but under the present circumstances it is due himself that he say that he wants no office whatever and never expects to want one, and moreover that he is mindful of the words of the Master, how that He said, 'Be not called rabbi.' Office-holding presents no sort of attractions to him; journalism has for him all the attractions in the world. He would not exchange it for any other occupation for he would find no happiness in any other. If he can have the confidence of his fellow-citizens, the approbation of his own conscience and the regard of his newspaper brethren he asks no more. He would rather continue to work with these latter than to move in any other sphere. This may sound strange but his intimates know it is true."

General News.

Coxey's supporters in Ohio wear a ribbon bearing the legend "keep off the grass."

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod will meet at Barium Springs (Iredell county) next session.

W. J. Perry, of Forestville, Wake county, was killed by the train at Wake Forest Saturday.

E. J. Fuller, convicted at Fayetteville of the murder of Parker, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court.

Coney Island is to be reformed and made a quiet and sober Sunday resort; but the reformers have a tough job on hand.

The man who makes much money in this country for the purpose of spending it all for himself may be a good citizen, if he is allowed to tell it.

Tuesday afternoon Lawson, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Craig, near Beaufort, was kicked on the neck by a mule and killed almost instantly.—Gastonia Gazette.

News-Observer: It has been decided by Gov. Carr that the encampments of the Third and Fourth Regiments of the State Guard be held this year at Morehead City at the same site as last year.

Ephraim Cornelius is an old Carkey living in East-Field. He puts many farmers in this section to blush. Friday he brought 10 bales of cotton in of his own raising, and received for same from the Merchants' and Farmers Bank a check for \$328. This he had clear after all expenses were paid. He has still some cotton to sell.—Mecklenburg Times.

The murderer, Orange Page, and nine other negro prisoners broke out of Wake county jail Wednesday morning between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock and made good their escape. It was a remarkable thing to accomplish in one view of this case, as it was generally considered that the Wake county jail was one of the strongest and most carefully guarded jails in the State.

The Washington Post says the only way the Republicans can defeat the tariff bill is to cast their own strength 38 votes and secure the aid of the three Populists, Peter Allen and Kyle and two Democrats; Hill and Irby being the two Democrats, they might hope to aid them. But Irby is not pronounced against the bill; while Kyle is counted among its supporters. The Post concludes that the numerical strength is with the Democrats, although the margin is very slight.

Statesville Lindmark: They are passing very rapidly from one thing to another in South Carolina these days. First the dispensary law and then the bloodshed precipitated by its enforcement; then a Supreme Court decision declaring it unconstitutional; then a period of free whiskey and uncertainty as to whether the State was under absolute prohibition or whether there were no restrictions at all regarding the sale of liquor. The Supreme Court Tuesday passed upon this last question and decided that the State is under absolute prohibitory laws and that license cannot be granted. And now the country awaits the next move. There is no foretelling what a day may bring forth.

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