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President Cleveland becoming disgusted at the dilly-dallying of Congress with the tariff bill he has written a letter to chairman Wilson, in which he speaks in no uncertain tone as to the duty of Congress in regard to this important issue. Mr. Cleveland knowing that the tariff issue was what gained for Democracy such a glorious victory two years ago thinks it is now high time to act, and is right in considering it a duty to himself, his party, and the country to give advice at this time, which we hope will be heeded. The President clearly points out the duty of Congressmen in this matter.

Breckinridge, of Arkansas, is rewarded for his unfaithfulness to his people in voting against silver by being appointed Minister to Russia. Wonder if Cleveland proposes to take care of all the unfaithful in this way.

WHAT THE SECRETARY INTENDS.—Secretary Carlisle, it is understood, will give directions within a few days to resume to a limited extent the coinage of standard silver dollars at the mints of the United States. Since the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law last November silver coinage has been virtually suspended, only about 500 silver dollars having been struck off bearing the date of 1894. This coinage of silver for the remainder of this year will not probably exceed \$2,000,000. Its coinage will not affect the amount of money in circulation, as for every dollar of silver coined a \$1 silver certificate will be retired. The coinage, however, will increase the silver signorage now in the treasury, but still uncovered. This now amounts to \$55,000,000.

The re-nomination, by acclamation, of Congressman Bower, of the eighth district, at Wilkesboro yesterday, was a highly proper proceeding on the part of the convention. His record as a one-term member has been honorable and creditable. During his next term he will make a still better showing for himself. He is a man of very fine ability and can speak as well as any man on that floor, and take care of himself as well as any man there in a running debate. We shall expect to hear from him in the Fifty-fourth Congress. It is much to be regretted that the North Carolinians, in both branches of Congress, who can talk won't talk. They serve their local interests well, but since Senator Vance died, the country would not know that North Carolina is represented in either branch of Congress, except that Senator Jarvis is gradually working to the front.—Charlotte Observer.

A correspondent who signs herself "A Northern Woman Living in the South" writes to The New York Evening Post as follows: Can you admit one more word on the woman suffrage question? Should the state of New York allow woman suffrage her example would be followed by other states, and doubtless demagogues and politicians would sooner or later strive for the same thing at the south. The south has suffered terribly from negro suffrage, and still in great peril from it. Let us hope to be spared the horror of the unlimited vote of negro women. When the evil of universal suffrage is almost universal suffrage it is mysterious that any one can desire to double it.

Bear in mind, all ye voters of North Carolina, that the deficiency in revenue is all the work of Radicalism and McKinleyism in legislation. This is true. But for the awful tariff there would be no deficiency now. Cleveland left \$100,000,000 in the United States Treasury when he retired in 1889.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Sun's cotton report says: A decline in Liverpool, unfavorable advices from Manchester, a fall in the prices of spot cotton, the favorable crop advices, long liquidation in August caused a noteworthy decline. At the lower prices there was heavy buying by some of the leading shorts. Europe sent selling orders.

### Black Sheep of a Premium.

Atlanta Constitution.

The politicians have watched Congressman Breckinridge's ovations in Kentucky with amazement, and some of them are getting ready to beat him at his own game. Mr. Settle, who is opposing Breckinridge, made quite a hit the other night when he confessed to a crowded house that he had been a drunkard and a gambler, and had lost a fortune at cards. The sympathy of his audience went out to him at once, and hundreds of men felt instinctively that Settle would make an ideal congressman. But Settle's bonum was short-lived. Colonel Breckinridge followed and when he mournfully referred to his own flagrant case with a woman in it, the stalwart voters wept tears of joy over the prospect of reclaiming such a moral monster, and even the ladies in the audience were so touched by the distinguished sinner's repentance and misery that they covered the stage with bouquets.

It is a very interesting campaign, but it makes old-fashioned people wonder whether we are drifting. In order to get the better of Breckinridge, Mr. Settle will have to brush up his memory, and recall, if possible, some crime that he has been guilty of that will outrank his opponent's offense. Even then it is more than likely that Breckinridge would bob up serenely with a supplemental confession that would put him at the head of the procession of social criminals.

It is hard to understand why men and women should experience a morbid pleasure in hearing a man tell the story of his crimes and follies, and it is a mystery why they should then feel an inclination to heap public honors upon him. But it is still harder to understand how an old man, or a young man for that matter, can get his own consent to go before the people and tell the story of his disgrace, and then ask for a reward.

It is a queer thing to see a man claiming the votes of his fellow citizens apparently on the ground that he has been a bigger rascal and has suffered more remorse than his rival. Yet this sort of things seems to be popular, and there is no telling how far it will go. Still, it may be a passing craze, and it is to be hoped that it will soon be over.—Atlanta Constitution.

Gorman made a speech in the Senate attacking the President. The Atlanta Journal's correspondent says: Senator Gorman's speech was in the main a defence of his position, and that of his conservative followers, with occasional attacks of more than usual bitterness from time to time upon President Cleveland and what he called "the commune," for their slanders and aspersions on the Senate. He assumed that Mr. Cleveland's statement to several senators that he wanted a bill passed, committed him finally to the Gorman compromise bill. From this promise he argued that the president's letter was an act of usurpation, characterizing it as "the most extraordinary, most un-called for and unwise letter ever penned by a president of the United States."

The weakness of Mr. Gorman's contention is best displayed by the fact that at the outset of his speech, he declared that the compromise bill could only pass by the aid of the executive, and seemed entirely willing that the power of the executive should be invoked to force it through; but when the executive, as he termed, interfered to secure a bill more in accordance with Democratic pledges, Mr. Gorman denounced it as "usurpation" and "despotism."

The force of the testimony of Mr. Gorman's Senatorial witnesses, was broken when Mr. Vilas forced Mr. Jones to state that the President had, at every interview, pressed the strong hope that the outcome of the conference negotiations would be the placing of iron and coal on the free list.

Mr. Gorman showed plainly that he had been hard hit, for, as he himself declared, "although he had been connected with the Democratic organization almost all his life, he had never before found it necessary to indulge in such plain speaking." His speech will doubtless live as one of the most sensational if not intemperate and unjustifiable ever delivered in the Senate by a party leader.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

The great struggle over the tariff bill is just beginning. The Senators who have styled themselves conservatives may control their own body, but the House has a mind of its own. Neither body can adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other, and the House may keep the Senate in session until the conservative Senators are sufficiently pressed by an indignant public into some sort of an arrangement. At present they say with much arrogance, take the Senate bill, or keep the McKinley tariff.

Mr. Wilson stated on the floor of the House that the chief obstacle was the sugar trust, and that for his part he hoped that unless a proper tariff bill was passed, the House would not adjourn until it had passed a law putting refined sugar on the free list. It must be remembered that at present raw sugar is on the free list, a bounty being paid to sugar growers, and a duty is imposed on refined sugar whereby the sugar trust makes great profit, it being a bounty to them.

Chairman Wilson realizes that the sugar trust controls the action of the conservative Democratic Senators, and he proposes to strike the trust a blow in its vital parts. He suggests carrying the war into Africa, and passing a separate measure, putting refined sugar on the free list. By doing that, if it can be done, he will punish the trust and remove the sugar schedule from the tariff bill.

The situation is an exceptional one. The Democratic Senators who were on the conference committee frankly admitted that if they were free to use their own judgment they would quickly agree with the House branch of the committee; but they indicated that they were fettered, and that unless the bill were kept in such shape as to meet the views of some other Senators, it would not pass the Senate, and so there would be no tariff legislation at this time.

Here there is a pressure applied to the House that the members of that body will hardly tolerate. They do not propose being constrained into accepting the tariff bill as it passed the Senate; and the House committee frankly reported to the House that they did not feel authorized to agree to any measure under such a dress.

The situation has been intensified by the President's letter to Chairman Wilson in which he speaks of the party perjury and party dishonor that would result from obeying the will of these Senators, and being bound by their decision. His letter is a broadside of Columbianism. He runs the flag to the mast-head and opens fire at short range. His assault is so vigorous that it has knocked things around in a most unexpected way; and it all came unheralded. No wonder that Washington was excited over it; no wonder that the hit degenerated; no wonder that wounded set up a whine that it was not usual for a President to interfere in this way. But President Cleveland is not a conventional man; he is very unconventional. He proposes to conquer these Senators, and not to be conquered himself by them. He proposes to drive them into a corner and heap dishonor upon them and make them a stench in the nostrils of the American people.

And yet he expressly says that all tariff measures must be based on compromises and concessions; that for himself he is willing to submit his own judgment to that of the majority in the matter of the income tax; that even in regard to sugar, he is willing to submit to the judgment of others and assent to a tax on it; but he is not willing to surrender to the sugar trust. The trust is not to be allowed to make its millions from the people under a Democratic tariff bill.

In the same proportion that the "conservative" Senators curse and abuse the President for the stand he takes, the people will praise him and rally to him. Those who have been cool towards him, will now feel an ardor in sustaining him. Those, if any, who have questioned his patriotism and his Democracy, will, for the time, put out of sight their differences and stand by him. Democrats, and Populists and Republicans alike will approve, applaud and admire him. The people, without regard to party, will in their hearts resolve that he is worthy of esteem and commendation, even as the Senators and Representatives in Congress without regard to party so lately passed resolutions of commendation because of his action to quiet the trouble at Chicago. He will be the hero of the tariff business, just as Jackson was the hero of the fight against the Bank in the olden time. The people will stand by him until the fight is successfully ended.—News-Observator Chronicle.

### A Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin

The reports of Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the week ending Monday July 23d, indicate that over the greater part of the State the weather conditions have been very favorable for crops. The temperature has been slightly below the normal, but the days have been quite warm. The rain-fall has been badly distributed—too much occurring near the coast and too little over a few counties in the interior. Rains occurred the first and last days of the week, with warm, sunshiny days between. A number of correspondents say prospects are for best crops since 1887.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—The rain-fall has been badly distributed; most portions of the district have received sufficient rain, but parts of Fredell, Catawba and Burke continue very dry. The rain of Sunday, 22d, was general, however, and will do much good. Irish potatoes being dug and sweet potatoes growing well. Turnips are being sown. Blackberries about gone, but water-melons and cantaloupes coming in. Cutting hay in mountain section now. Rains reported: Saluda, 0.62 inch; Mt. Pleasant, 1.06; Smith's ford, 0.93; Helton, 0.50; Conrads, 0.50; Mocksville, 0.23; Lynn, 1.55; Salisbury, 0.92; Murphy, 1.56.

Number of reports received: Eastern, 41; Central, 48; Western, 43.

### They Never Heard of It.

It is related of a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker that he arrived in Fayetteville the other day on his first trip and asked for the Y. M. C. A. building. "Never heard of it," said the man accosted; "the C. F. & Y. V. does all the business here," and he walked off with a contemptuous look for the fellow who was so ignorant as not to know the C. F. was the road of the country—that part of it at least.

### Col. Allen Attempts Suicide.

Charlotte Observer, special from Asheville. Col. Lawrence M. Allen, who is well known among war veterans as commanding the 64th regiment, N. C. troops, attempted unsuccessfully to commit suicide in the county jail here this morning. Col. Allen was arrested here on the 9th on a capias from Graham county. It is charged that he raised a check from \$22.50 to \$45.50, and passed it on a merchant in Robbinville. The check had been made out in payment of Col. Allen's months' work as school teacher. He was to be taken back to Graham this morning. About 6 o'clock jailer Jamison was called to the third floor of the jail where he found that Col. Allen had inflicted a wound on his left arm with a pen knife that cut two veins, and had lost a great deal of blood. County Physician Baird was called and gave the wound the attention it deserved and it is thought Allen will recover. He left a note to sheriff Brookshire in which he said: "I commit a rash act, but my day is past," and giving directions as to the disposition of his remains. In closing he said, "I go to appear before a higher court, and the officers thereof are true to their word. I could give bond if I had a chance to see around."

In 1885 while Col. Allen was in Phoenix, Arizona, a New York man named Dill made a remark about the Southern women and the insult was resented by Col. Allen who threw a cup of hot coffee into Dill's face. Allen was called out and the duel was fought in Antone, Mexico, February 22. Dill was killed and Col. Allen received a wound that laid him up for four months and from the effects of which he has never fully recovered.

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