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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has further signalized his devotion to civil service reform by issuing an order putting all men classified as laborers in the Government service under civil service rules.

A CHICAGO dispatch announces a rain in the Northwest in which fishes and turtles fell. This is very good, says the Galveston News, but doesn't quite come up to the Texas shower of catfish frozen in hail.

FOR the ten months ended April 30 last, the total production of cigarettes for home consumption was 3,338,147,300, or an increase of 617,804,480 over the fiscal year '94-'95. At least the "Coffin Nail" Trust cannot complain of hard times.

TODAY, in the city of Raleigh, one of the most important conventions ever held in the State is assembled. Aside from the great National questions which are upon us we are called upon to devise a means whereby the disastrous defeat of '94 may be converted into a victory in '96. It is our earnest trust that the convention choose such ground as may insure a victory in November next.

The News & Observer of Monday is full of sadness because of the refusal of Col. J. S. Carr to allow his name to go before the State convention as an aspirant for the Governorship. It appears to us that Mr. Carr should be allowed to act as he has done without making it appear that in so doing he dooms the State to Russell rule. We should have taken pleasure in voting for Col. Carr, had he been the nominee, but if he does not care to run why we feel confident that the Democratic party still contains a man in all respects qualified to, not only make the run, but fill the office when elected.

A GOOD deal is being said about holding two conventions but to what purpose we fail to see.

The silver men claim to have more than two thirds of everything in sight. If this be true what good could a second convention accomplish? Why not pass all the resolutions, rules and regulations necessary in the convention which meets today and leave the matter there?

It is admitted, by all, that the democrats must abide by the platform which is to be adopted in Chicago whether that platform conform to the wishes of the North Carolina Democracy or no. Then why all this talk?

Let the silver men send their delegates to Chicago, where we understand there will be other silver delegates to co-operate with them, but if perchance the majority they now confidently anticipate should fail to materialize let them take their medicine as others have been forced to do.

North Carolina democracy has, thus far, been content to abide the will of the majority and the party is rather old to take well to new tricks.

New line dress good. M. T. Young

### CONSISTENCY (?)

No man can be relied upon who hasn't the courage to express his convictions, and the rule can be applied in all spheres of life without fear of contradiction.

Mr. Foraker, who assumes to be close to Major McKinley, says the candidate for the Presidency from Ohio is for bimetalism, and yet when McKinley himself is questioned on the subject he gives the same old answer, "I have nothing to say."

If it is a fact that he is in favor of bimetalism, for free silver, or the single gold standard, why does he not meet the issue like a man and say so? The people have a right to know where he stands, and if he really has any convictions on the subject the country insists that he make them known. Of course no one believes that he is absolutely without opinions in the matter, and it is because of this belief that the country has begun to feel that he cannot be relied upon. What a sad commentary it is to be sure that such a man is the possible nominee for the suffrages of the American people for the highest office within their gift.—Advance.

"Consistency, thou art a jewel!" We would be glad since the sentiments of the ADVANCE have changed so much in the last month that it will now put itself into a position "to be relied upon" by answering the following question, which we have asked it several times before, "If the Democratic Convention nominates a silver man at Chicago will the ADVANCE support him?"

"No man can be relied upon who hasn't the courage to express his convictions, and the rule can be applied in all spheres of life," even in the life of an editor.—Wilson Times.

If consistency be a jewel, persistence should surely be a gem. If the young men across the way give half the anxious attention to their business that they seem to bestow upon our own poor efforts, then truly their success should be assured. That is, provided they have the patience to await dame fortune's coy smile.

In the matter of opinion, we have never been accused of taking a back seat, but when it comes to parading that opinion, before the public eye, we must beg leave to choose our own time and place.

To be compared with a presidential nominee, even to a limited extent, is an honor that we hardly expected of our contemporary across the way, but in their haste, to force our hand, our young friends have overlooked one grave discrepancy in their argument. Mr. McKinley was seeking the suffrages of the people, he was asking of them the guardianship of their most sacred trust. Surely under these circumstances ordinary prudence would demand that before delivering said trust they should be made acquainted with the outline of the prospective trustee's policy. On the other hand the editor of this paper is asking nothing of the people, nor does he at this moment, care to force upon them his views upon the financial question. It is more than probable that in the next few weeks, the avowal that the Times seems to thirst for will be made, but its editors may rest assured of one fact, nothing that they may say or leave unsaid will hasten or retard our utterances the one hundredth part of one poor second.

### JUDGE CONNOR.

In placing the name of H. G. Connor before the State convention as an applicant for the nomination of Associate Justice of the Supreme court of North Carolina, the people of Wilson feel that they are offering to the State, the services of a learned jurist, a profound scholar, an upright citizen, and one who always at whatever cost, and in the face of all temptation, has ever stood the champion of THE RIGHT.

It is with peculiar pleasure that we see this man's name go before the convention, and we do earnestly trust that he may be chosen to occupy that position which his rare attainments so well qualify him to fill.

### HON. F. A. WOODARD FOR CONGRESS.

At the Congressional Convention, which met at Goldsboro on Tuesday, F. A. Woodard (present incumbent) was named as the Democratic nominee for the position of Congressman from this, the 2d district. Mr. Woodard has already served two terms. He is an ardent advocate of free silver, which just now seems to be the winning card.

### A NEW TOBACCO PEST.

#### A Warning to Tobacco Growers.

A small caterpillar has been discovered mining the leaves of growing tobacco. The caterpillar is about one-half inch long, greenish, with a dark brown head. It makes an irregular or blotch mine by attacking the green or parenchyma of the leaf leaving the skins intact and the leaf transparent. The caterpillar is extremely voracious and as several usually mine one leaf the leaf is soon rendered worthless. The insect belongs to the sub-family of Tined moths, whose best known representatives are the clothes and fur moth and the Anguimoid grain moth. This particular species is yet unnamed.

REMEDIES:—Being protected by the skins of the leaf, no ordinary poison or insecticide will destroy the pest, nor can it be hand-picked without destroying the leaf. The only treatment is to watch for leaves showing transparent blotches and when found to remove and burn them. So far this pest has been reported only from one locality in North Carolina, but it behooves tobacco growers everywhere to look out for it and destroy it as soon as it appears. If it becomes common it will greatly harm the tobacco industry of the State.—Gerald McCarthy, Entomologist, N. C. Experiment Station.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

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"The water which is used to dilute the milk is often impure, the water which the cows drink is filled with infection, and the hands which milk the cows are often unclean. There were in the Johns Hopkins Hospital recently seven cases of typhoid fever from a single family, all of which were traced to milk, and the germs which caused the disease probably came from unclean hands in the milking, rather than from adulteration of the milk." The American says further, "that the germs of scarlet fever, diphtheria, consumption and other diseases are communicated in the same way. The wells and water supply in the vicinity of a dairy are of vital importance. If foul, which only a direct examination can determine, they may communicate disease along with the milk, in spite of the most scrupulous cleanliness on the part of the dairymen."

If the matter is so serious as here appears the Medical Society referred to cannot do better than have the law so changed as to meet the requirements of the case. But how about the cities which have no inspection of milk at all?—Virginian.

### LITERARY NOTES.

#### General Harrison on Our Finances.

Ex-President Harrison will discuss our national finances in an article on "The Secretary of the Treasury," which will appear in the August issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. He will tell briefly of the origin of our financial system; its expansion or development; how the nation raises its revenues, and disburses its moneys; and detail the faults of our system of financing. Referring to the methods necessary to maintain our gold reserve General Harrison expresses himself with evident disapproval, and says that "the present situation would be absurd if it were not so serious." The increase or the diminution of the gold reserve, the ex-President asserts, powerfully affects every interest, and the mending of existing conditions will be a task for the wisest and strongest statesmanship.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Said to be Quarrelling Among Themselves.

A report comes from Havana that the insurgent leaders in Cuba are quarrelling among themselves, and if such is the fact, it will do more to advance the Spanish cause on the Island than the winning of a dozen battles.

A few days ago the statement was made that President Cisneros was to be removed and Calisto Garcia was to take his place, and following this a rumor gained currency that Jose Maceo and his brother, Antonio, were to be brought to account by orders of Gomez for insubordination, and that there is dissatisfaction among a number of the smaller leaders. Of course these, after all, may be rumors only, but no denial has made of the Maceo affair, and many are inclined to the opinion that there is a feeling of jealousy between Maceo and Gomez which is damaging the cause of the insurgents. The friends and sympathizers of free Cuba in the United States hear these things with sincere regret, and the hope is that they are not so, but rumors only. The need was never greater for the Cuban leaders to be in thorough accord with each other than now. To quarrel among themselves is an evidence of weakness and they cannot afford it.

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