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## CLEVELAND ON FINANCE.

HE WRITES A LETTER TO GOVERNOR NORTHERN, OF GEORGIA.

President Cleveland has written a letter to Governor Northern, of Georgia, on the financial question. The letter is a reply to one written by the Governor to President Cleveland on the 15th of September. Governor Northern refused to give his letter out for publication, but it is known that it presented a graphic condition of the political situation in Georgia and the South.

The following is the President's letter in full:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.

HON. W. J. NORTHERN,

My Dear Sir:—I hardly know how to reply to your letter of the 15th inst. It seems to me that I am quite plainly on record concerning the financial question. My letter accepting the nomination to the Presidency, when read in connection with the message lately sent to the Congress in an extraordinary session appears to me to be very explicit.

I want a currency that is stable and in the hands of our people. I will knowingly, be implicated in a condition that will justly make me in the least degree answerable to any laborer or farmer in the United States for a shrinkage in the purchasing power of the dollar he has received for a full dollar's worth of work, or for a good dollar's worth of the product of his soil. I not only want our currency to be of such a character that thousands of dollars will be of equal purchasing power at home, but I want it to be of such a character as will demonstrate abroad our wisdom and good faith, thus placing us upon a firm foundation and credit among the nations of the earth.

I want our financial condition and the laws relating to our currency so safe and sound that those who have money can spend it and invest it in business and new enterprises instead of hoarding it. You cannot cure fright by calling it foolish and unreasonable, and you cannot prevent the frightened man from hoarding his money.

I want good, sound and stable money and a condition of confidence that will keep it in use.

Within the limits of what I have written I am a friend of silver, but I believe its proper place in our currency can only be fixed by a readjustment of our currency legislation and the inauguration of a consistent and comprehensive financial scheme. I think such a thing can only be entered upon profitably and hopefully after the repeal of the law which is charged with all our financial woes. In the present state of the public mind, this law cannot be built upon nor pathed in such a way as to relieve the situation.

I am therefore opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone and independently; and I am in favor of the immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the so-called Sherman law. I confess I am astonished by the opposition in the Senate to such prompt action as would relieve the present unfortunate situation. My daily prayer is that the delay occasioned by such opposition may not be the cause of plunging the country into deeper depression than it has yet known, and that the Democratic party may not be justly held responsible for such a catastrophe.

Yours very truly,  
GROVER CLEVELAND.

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## SAVE BY A HAIR.

HE HAD LOST HIS ALMANAC AND WAS JUST A BIT BACK IN HIS DATES.

At the end of a long causeway crossing a swamp I came upon a squatter's cabin, with the squatter himself seated cross-legged on a log smoking his pipe. After the usual salutations he said:

"Stranger, I burned my almanac up by mistake two or three weeks ago and heve got sorter confused about Monday. This is Monday, hain't it?"

"No, this is Tuesday."

"And hain't it the 7th of August?"

"No, it's the 8th."

"Stranger, ar' yo' popsuah 'bout this?" he exclaimed as he sprang up.

"I am. Here's a pocket almanac and you can see for yourself—Tuesday, the 8th."

"It's Tuesday, the 8th, and just about noon. I'm jest a day behind in my figerin.' Stranger, would yo' do a critter like me a powerful favor sunthin' I kin never forgit if I live to be 1,000 years old?"

"I guess so. What is it?"

"Lemme take that horse to ride them seven miles and git tar by 1 o'clock. That's the hour sot for me to marry a widder who's got 200 acres of the best land in the State."

"But won't they wait till you get there?"

"Not this time, mister. This is the third date I've sot to marry that widder, and it's got to be a go this time or I'll want wings to fly out of Kentry. She's a widder with a father, four brothers, two sons half a dozen uncles and seven or eight nephews, and every one of them is on the shoot. Stranger—"

"You can have him and I'll come on afoot. Aren't you going to wait to dress?"

"Can't wait a minit seven miles straight up the road yo'll find whiskey behind the door—goodby!"

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon I reached the house where the festivities were taking place. When opportunity came the bridegroom wrung my hand and said:

"Stranger, yo' saved me by a hair. It was just two minits to 1 o'clock when I rode up; and seven of the widder's relations war jest grins into ambush alongside the fence, while the widder herself had loaded a double bar'ld shot gun with duelshot and was lookin' up the road."

## AN EDITOR'S WARNING.

The editor of the Montgomery, Ga., Monitor sends the following notice to delinquent subscribers: "Two weeks from now the Monitor will be in great demand. It will contain an account of one of the greatest tragedies ever enacted in the State. Five men will be hanged at one time and upon one gallows in expiation of three separate and distinct murders, entirely unconnected with each other. Now, if you want the account of the hanging, you must pay your subscription. We intend to cut off from our subscription book every man who is in arrears for two years or more and sell their papers to somebody else; also those who owe for one year and more who have never paid us anything at all. You may think we are joking, but you'll see. These two classes will be dropped: Those who never paid us anything and owe us for one year or more; those who have paid us something on subscription heretofore, but who now owe us for two years or more. We are not going to furnish any account of the greatest judicial tragedy ever enacted in Georgia at our own expense and wait until we are dead to get our money back."

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## A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN.

STORY OF A WOMAN WHO BELIEVES THAT SHE DIED AND CAME TO LIFE AGAIN.

Mrs. R. R. Phillips is an extremely refined and well educated woman forty-three years old. She has just recovered from an eighteen months' sickness of peritonitis and acute dropsy, during which time she was given up for dead twice. Mrs. Phillips is not a Spiritualist.

"During my long illness," said she, "I was three weeks in an apparently unconscious condition. I knew what was going on around me, but I could not speak. At the end of this period I seemed to be fading away from the earth."

"Then came my death, as I called it, for I know my spirit left this earth, and has now come back. Out of the darkness before me I could see, as my eyes became accustomed to it, a misty light. It kept growing brighter and brighter. Then I heard voices, the voice of my daughter, who was dead, saying, 'Mother, mother!'"

"Then a wonderful scene opened before me. It was like a beautiful green lawn, stretching away in the distance, while directly in front of me was a great river. I saw it plainly saw the dark brown pebbles on the shore."

"Across the river, at the gate of heaven, stood my own daughter, ready to receive me, and Jesus was there. When I was partly across the river my daughter opened the gate to receive me, but Jesus shut it and spake two words: 'Begin again.'"

"At the sound of his voice—I can almost hear it now—I was again in this world, and I felt a wonderful joy. I know I was going to live, but it was a new life, like that of a new born babe. I had been dead, and all my sins of my other life had been taken away in the time of terrible agony. After this I began to get well."

## AND HE TOOK HER IN.

He was in love with the girl, and she was not unwilling, but she had given no sign.

He was so diffident that really she had no opportunity.

One evening they sat alone in a little bower of roses.

"I dreamed of you last night," he said tentatively.

"How nice!" she responded in that exasperating way which is so inexpressive.

"Yes," he faltered questioningly.

"Tell me what you dreamed," she prettily commanded.

"I thought we were sitting together on the banks of a beautiful stream," he said low and marmurously, "as the sun was sinking away to rest in the purple stars, and we talked of birds, of music, of flowers and of love. Your face glowed as if a great light shone in it, but when I spoke of love you grew cold and distant, and I could feel the chill air touching my heart and see the buds of my hope wither in the frost of your disapproval. I knew then how useless was all I could do, how futile was effort, but urged on by that mysterious power no man can explain and none resist, I cast the fatal die and asked you to be mine."

He stopped a moment, trembling.

"And what did I say?" she asked.

"No," and his voice grew husky and his lips quivered.

She put out her hand to him softly.

"Dreams go by contraries, dear," she murmured, and he took her in.—Detroit Free Press.

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## WHOPPER OF A WHALE.

NEARLY A THOUSAND YEARS OLD AND BIG AS ALL OUT DOORS.

The largest whale which ever entered the harbor, and one of the largest ever seen on the coast was washed ashore at Tokelund Monday, says the South Bend (Wash.) Herald. The news was immediately brought back by one of the morning steamers, and the afternoon passenger boats were crowded to their greatest capacity by throngs who were anxious to see the monster.

The fish came in on the high tide and just a little below Charles Fisher's bath-houses. It was alive and kicking, and did not finally surrender its lease on existence until Tuesday about noon.

County Attorney, M. D. Egbert, had taken along a tape line and carefully measured the monster.

The line showed an extreme length of 174 feet and eight inches, with a "waist measure" of 161½ feet. County Surveyor L. C. Vickrey figured on the weight of the "animile" and pronounced this member of the Balenidae family to weigh fifty-seven and a half tons, and the blubber and whalebone to be worth, at current prices, oil, \$9,975; bone \$1,000, making a neat total of \$10,975.

Attorney L. E. Ginn attempted to compute the age of the subject under consideration, and concluded, from the traverse lines on the baleen, that this fish had existed for 986 years, lacking but 14 years of having lived the longest term of whale life.

The pectoral fins are 12 feet long and 7 feet broad; the mouth is 24 feet long; the blow holes 18 inches long, and the half hundred bathers in the water at the time it came ashore say the noise of spouting was deafening and the spray ejected ascended at least fifty feet in the air. The thrashing of the tail on the water in the struggle to regain the channel was heard at McFowan's cannery, at the mouth of North River, four miles away.

County School Supt. L. W. Fansher furnished some historical facts in regard to the whale. Alfred the Great had been dead but a few years when his whale ship first began to navigate waters of the earth. The old boy was 120 years old when William the Conqueror was born, and may have been playing off English shores when he was crowned king. He was on earth at the time of making the Great Charter of the Runnymede, he was muddled aged when the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock and probably looked upon the wars of Napoleon, the American revolution and civil war with many a sad sigh and shake of the head for the ruthless slaughter of humanity.

He (the bridegroom at the World's Fair)—Do you want to go to the Art Building, dear?

She (the bride)—Do you?

He—I do, if you do.

She—If you do, I do, dear.

He—Just as you say.

She—Do, dear, take your choice.

He—Well, I don't want to unless you want to.

She—I don't want to unless you want to. (With solicitude)—Do you want to?

He—If you want to, dearest.

She (timidly)—Well, let's go.

He—Are you sure you want to go?

She—If you are.

He (timidly)—Well, lets go.

(Exeunt absent-mindedly toward the stock pavilion.—N. Y. Recorder.

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Mrs. Newlywed (indignantly)—"And you took the cake I put in the window to cool and ate it, did you? How dared you?" Whiskered Samuel (caught in the act and consequently humble)—"A starving man will eat almost anything, mum."

## TURKISH WOMEN.

THEIR COSTUMES PARISIAN, BUT THEIR MANNERS ORIENTAL.

The modern women of Turkey, according to the accounts of Osman Bey, is far removed from the singing, dancing prisoner of the harem, sipping aromatic cafish and smoking perfumed cigars while she gossips, as the western fancy dreams her. Among the higher classes on the contrary, she dresses according to Parisian models, speaks French or English, if not both languages, makes calls, leaves cards and has her at home days, plays tennis and has 5 o'clock tea, and furnishes her house according to luxurious New York or Parisian idols, sometimes even to the extent of sacrificing a beautiful oriental rug in favor of a beautiful oriental rug in favor of a modern Brussels carpet.

The Ottoman metropolis abounds in schools and seminaries for young ladies, and the turkish girl is expected to know just as much about mathematics and sciences as the average American girl, and a great deal more of needle work and general housekeeping than the latter dreams of in her philosophy. The Turkish girl, despite her advancement, must still cover her pretty face, and it is contrary to the sacred rules of Naumeban for the Turkish lover to take his sweetheart to the theatre without mamma, but in spite of veils and the rules of the dread Naumeban, the love that laughs at all barriers finds a way to untie true lovers in Turkey as a hero.—Brandon Bucksaw.

## THE DOLLAR MARK.

HALF A DOZEN THEORIES IN EXISTENCE, EACH HAVING REASON BEHIND IT.

Not less than a score of theories have been advanced as to the origin of the dollar mark (\$). Of these the St. Louis Republic believes the following to be the most plausible:

1. That it is a combination of the "U. S.," the initials of the United States.

2. That it is a modification of the figure 8, the dollar being formerly called, a "piece of eight."

3. That it is derived from a representation of the Pillars of Hercules, consisting of 2 needle like towers of pillars connected with a scroll. The old Spanish coins marked with the pillar device were frequently referred to as "pillar dollars."

4. That it is a combination of "H. S.," the ancient Roman mark of money unit.

5. That it is a combination of P. and S. from persia is contracted by writing the S. over the P. and placing it after the sum.

According to one writer the symbol of the dollar is a monogram of the letters "V," "S" and "J," the dollar being originally a "thaler" coined in the valley of Saint Joachim, Bohemia and known as a "Joachim thaler," and the monogram the initials of the words, "Valley Saint Joachim." The editor of the London Whitehall Review, a very able writer, in giving his opinion of "Reason No. 3, as given above, says: "The American symbol for dollar is taken from the Spanish dollar, and the origin of the sign, of course, must be looked for in associations of Spanish coins. On the reverse side of the Spanish dollar is a representation of the pillars of the Hercules, and around each pillar is a scroll, with the inscription 'plus ultra.'"

This device in course of time has degenerated into the sign which at present stands for American as well as Spanish dollars, '\$'. The scroll around the pillars represent the two serpents sent by Juno to destroy Hercules in his cradle."

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