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## EX-Secretary BRISTOW'S SPEECH AT BOSTON.

Some of the leading citizens of Boston have entertained Gen. Bristow with a banquet at the Revere House, and the occasion was taken for a number of speeches on the financial questions which are agitating the nation. The observation of the ex-Secretary on the relations of a sound and stable circulating medium to the laboring classes and so clear and conclusive that we transfer it to our columns, asking every business and laboring man to read it.

It is a elementary principle of political economy that a stable currency is essential to substantial prosperity. The observance of this principle is important to all sections of the country and to all classes of the people. It is of even greater importance to the laboring and laboring classes than to the owners of accumulated capital. The most mischievous and dangerous idea that has been advanced in this country in the discussion of what is called the currency question, is the one which attempts to delude the people into the belief that there is an antagonism between labor and capital; that the accumulated wealth of the older states is the enemy of the laborer and producer of the newer and growing states. In point of fact they are mutually dependent upon each other. Capital and labor are employment which will be found most readily in the west and south, where there remains so much to be developed by the combined power of labor and capital. These sections require the aid of the accumulated capital of the east to open mines plant and gather crops, build cities, and in a thousand ways to develop the latent wealth of a vast and fertile part of our common country. He who attempts to alienate the sections by appeals to passion, or fallacious arguments on the currency question, is the enemy of both sections, and should be trusted by neither. Surely less mischievous and certainly not less un sound, is that a uniform standard of values is a device of capital, adverse to the interests of the laborer and producer. The nearest possible approach to absolute stability in the standard of value is best for us all. Departure from such standard and result to a currency of varying and usually value works general injury to all sections and interests. But the greatest loss at last falls upon the producer, for in that case capital will be diverted from its legitimate employment in aid of production and used in speculating on the margins and fluctuations which such a currency inevitably creates; nor is anything to be gained by any interest or section or to the government itself by the introduction of two standards—one to be made the measure of value for the holder of the nation's bonds and the other for the holder of the unredeemed Treasury notes and for the people at large. Logically this seems to me the least desirable of the many propositions and suggestions that have been advanced, and if put into practice would work evil to every section of the country and to every interest of the people. The use of currency of unequal value affects more injuriously the laborer and producer of raw material. He has neither time nor opportunity to receive telegraphic information from money agents, and when payments are received by him to ascertain the value of what he has taken for a dollar. If the paper be currency, he is subject to constant fluctuations, and the loss falls directly upon him.

Not only the best interests of all classes of citizens, but a patriotic regard for the preservation and prosperity of our common country require that the nation shall keep faith with all of its creditors. Having promised dollars, it must pay dollars; but the promise does not attach alone to the interest-bearing obligations of the government—it applies equally and alike to Treasury notes issued in a time of great public emergency. To fail of full and complete performance in either would bring discredit and dishonor on the government and disgrace upon us as a people. Every device, or scheme whereby it is sought to discharge a public promise for less than a dollar is practical repudiation, and merits, as I believe it will receive, the condemnation of a majority of the people.

D. NEWMAN & SONS.—Go to D. Newman & Sons and buy your Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, &c.

All events portend the close of the Russo-Turkish war. The Russians are at Adrianople and, unless a treaty satisfactory to them is agreed to on the part of the Turkish agents who are now near the Russian lines, their main column will push on towards Constantinople. If now in the final adjustment Turkey is obliterated as a government from the map of Europe the war will have served the interests of mankind.

## WASHINGTON ITEM.

The Pacific Railroad lobbies are around Congress in force, demanding additional privileges, some of which are very unreasonable and some unreasonable.

Col. Wagner, the 1st. Rev. Collector writes from Greenville, S. C., that Wade Hampton will avail himself of any pretext to avoid aiding the Revenue officers.

There is a proposition introduced by Senator Dawes to purchase the Freedman's Bank building at a price not exceeding \$275,000 for the use of the Court of Claims.

A requiem for the repose of the soul of King Victor Emanuel of Italy has been sung in the St. Aloysius Catholic Church. The scene was one of unusual grandeur.

Senator Eaton has introduced a bill to suspend the operation of the Venezuelan treaty of Feb. 25, 1872, providing for a Mixed Commission for the adjustment of converted claims.

## CITY ITEMS.

The 'Twinkler' says Market street is improving, that is so when the sun shines out a day or two, and dries the water up.

A young German was drowned in the river on Tuesday night last. He was a deserter from one of the vessels now in port.

We call attention to the ad of Messrs. Zimmerman & White. These gentlemen are accomplished workmen. All who have tried them can recommend them.

We were glad to meet in our city a few days ago his Honor, Judge Henry, of Asheville, who paid us a flying visit on his way to Tarboro to hold Edgecombe court. He is in splendid health and spirits, and says everything is in splendid condition in the west.

Richard Waters begs to inform his old patrons and friends that he can be found at the corner of 17th and Market streets, where he is prepared to shoe horses and mules, repair carts, wagons, buggies and carriages, and to do all kinds of wood and iron work. He is certainly one of the best blacksmiths in the city.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL JOURNAL.—This valuable medical publication for the month of January has been laid out on our table. It is conducted by Dr. M. J. DeRosset and Dr. Thos. F. Wood, and is printed by Jackson & Bell of this city. It is in all respects a publication creditable to the medical fraternity of the state.

The Purcell House is one of the very best hotels in the south. It has been entirely refitted and renovated from basement to garret, and everything is perfectly clean. The proprietors get a splendid table and make their guests feel at home while stopping with them. Messrs. Cobb Brothers are certainly model hotel men—they know how to please the public.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners met in called session on Saturday last; present; Jno. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners D. S. Sanders, B. G. Worth and Duncan Holmes.

The Board being called to order, the Chairman made some statements in reference to an order passed at a previous meeting of the Board in regard to the delinquent poll tax, when it was ordered that the Clerk of the Board be required to make the necessary examination of the tax books to ascertain the names of those parties who have not listed their polls, and that the said Clerk appear before the magistrates who were authorized by this Board to prosecute and force the collection of the above tax, and make affidavit to the same. The Board then adjourned.

FOR NEXT WEEK.—Our able and talented Associate, Hamilton McMillan, Esq., has sent us an interesting account of "The Battle of Elizabethtown," in Bladen county, which will appear next week. Mr. McMillan has bestowed a great deal of labor and thought upon the article; was fortunate in securing the very authorities needed, and his version of that important historical incident is the only correct one extant.—*Tobaccoan.*

R. J. Gill, Esq., was very suddenly stricken down with an epileptic fit while engaged at his work at the Wilmington & Weldon railroad machine shops, on last Monday, was taken home and on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock died. He, I believe, spoke from the time he was taken sick until he died. Mr. Gill had lived in this city for the past 35 years, and had been employed in the shops for 30 years. He was highly respected by all who knew him. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

SUPERIOR COURT.—This tribunal is still in session, his Honor, Judge Moore, presiding. We are sorry to see the Judge in such very feeble health. He has attended to his duties when he really was not able, but being a man of very great energy, he continues his court, notwithstanding his condition. But we hope he will improve, as we believe he will. There is certainly no better or more impartial Judge on the Bench of North Carolina, or one who has more real legal ability.

LAND SOLD FOR TAXES.—According to section 37, chapter 155, of the laws of 1876-77, in cases where the state becomes the purchaser of land sold for taxes, the same must be redeemed within two months after the sale, otherwise the transfer will become permanent. The time allowed heretofore has been twelve months, and we call the attention of those interested to the change. According to the present arrangement the period for redemption will expire by the middle of next month.

COMMERCE OF WILMINGTON.—We acknowledge the receipt of Col. John L. Cantwell's annual export table, being a statement of the principal articles of produce and manufacture exported from the port of Wilmington, N. C., to points out of the state, for the year ending 31st December, 1877, and compared with the years 1876, 1875 and 1874. Also the receipts of a few articles for the same period, with a note of the shipping for 1877. From this it appears that the total number of vessels arriving at the port were 507, of which 247 were foreign. The tonnage was 262,431. This very valuable table exhibits on one sheet in a condensed form the entire commerce of our port.

REPORT OF THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.—The report gives some startling facts. It states that the capacity of the Asylum building is only barely sufficient for 221 patients, and yet there are now 278, and nearly a hundred applications during the year which could not be received. Dr. Gibson, the very accomplished superintendent of this report appeals very feelingly to the General Assembly for larger accommodations, and more ample comforts for the patients. He fears that under the operation of "false economy" there may be "utter degeneracy and ruin of the Asylum and all the fond hopes that have been based upon its success."

Hall's Vegetable Sclerian Hair, Renewer has for many years occupied an honorable place in the toilet of American women, and has also attained popularity in foreign countries. This is because it does perform what it promises. Its warmest friends are those who have used it longest, and those who sound its praise the loudest are those who from actual experience and personal trial have demonstrated that by its use gray hair is restored to its natural color and dry, harsh, and wiry hair is made soft and lustrous, a thing of beauty, and a matter of joy and pride to the wearer.—*Sub-Scriber and Democrat, Corinth, Miss.*

"German Syrup."—No other medicine in the world has ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge of Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, and ask what they know about it.—Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

## AN OUTRAGE.

A City Policeman Commits a Brutal Assault upon two Defenceless Women.

On Saturday, January 19th 1878, a colored woman by the name of Hester Swann, the wife of Sandy Swann, who lives in the southern part of the city, observed while standing in the door of her house that her little child was about to be run over in the public streets, by a baby carriage in the hands of a girl somewhat larger, and the daughter of Wm. Frost, a city Policeman, who lives opposite the house of Hester Swann. Hester Swann went across the street and took her child up, and requested the policeman's daughter not to interfere with her child any more; in answer to which the little girl replied in vulgar and obscene epithets. Hester Swann thereupon went to the house of the policeman and informed Mrs. Frost, of the misconduct of her daughter. Mrs. Frost, it seems denied the charge, and called Hester Swann a liar. Hester Swann replied, she was a liar in return, and no lady either. A few more hot words passed between the two women, after which Hester Swann returned to her household matters, during which time Mrs. Frost proceeded to awake her husband, the policeman, Wm. Frost, who performs night duty, and was asleep at the time, and thereupon informed him of the affair between herself and the woman, Hester Swann. The policeman then proceeded to the house of Hester Swann and without a warrant or any complaint whatever, ordered the woman to come out of her house and consider herself under arrest for insulting his wife. Hester Swann thereupon remarked that she was putting on her dress, and attempted to explain the affair to him. Whereupon the officer pressed into the woman's house and seized her violently upon the arm and commenced dragging her out of the door, and in the scuffle tore her dress from the waist. Thereupon a woman named Molly Waddell caught hold of Hester Swann and held her back. The policeman finding he could not get her out, took the woman, Hester Swann, bodily up and forced her into her own private bed chamber, threw her violently upon her bed, and then choked her and beat her with his fist in the abdomen, and threw her upon the floor and stamped her once or twice. By this time Molly Waddell and Alice Bland succeeded in pulling the officer off his victim, who, owing to the fact of her having given birth to an infant about a month previous, was from this violent treatment internally injured and almost helpless. The policeman then pitched into Molly Waddell and choked her in a shameful manner; he then left the house and went home. His wife inquired why it was he did not arrest Hester Swann and confine her in the guard house; thereupon he went off and having procured the services of two or three other police officers returned to the house of Hester Swann with the officers and arrested her and Mollie Waddell, and confined them in the guard house, without allowing them any opportunity of filing a bond. Sandy Swann, husband of Hester, who was hard at work upon the wharf, having heard of the affair, proceeded to the city hall and succeeded in filing bond for his wife and Molly Waddell. During the day Hester Swann and Molly Waddell both sued out warrants against William Frost for an assault and battery upon them, before J. C. Hill, a Justice of the Peace. The defendant was arrested and arraigned for trial on Saturday last, at 3 p. m., the cases were, however, continued for the defence until Monday at 9 a. m., at which time the trial was heard. Upon the examination before the Justice, the facts were clearly established as above set forth, by three creditable witnesses, contradicted only by one witness, who was for the defence. After hearing the testimony on both sides, the court ordered the defendant, William Frost, to pay a fine of \$50 dollars in each case, or be committed for 30 days. Whereupon an appeal was craved which was readily granted, and a bond of \$200 required in each case for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court.

BY A WITNESS.

SOMETHING NEW.—In order to introduce our Big Seed Spring Wheat, The Wheat of Taos, in your locality—single grains measuring 1/2 inch in length—I propose to send a sample of the wheat free of charge, to every subscriber to the paper who will state the name of the newspaper and send a 3 cent stamp to pay postage.

Agents wanted in every county to sell this new wheat.

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## Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., Presiding Elder, has made the following appointments for his first round during the present Conference year, for the Wilmington District:

Duplin, at Kenansville,	Jan. 19 20
Whiteville and Waccamaw	Jan. 26 27
Mission, at Whiteville,	Feb. 2 3
Smithville, at Sialotoe,	Feb. 9 10
Cokesbury and Cobarie Mission, at Bethany,	Feb. 16 17
Onslow, at Mt. Lebanon,	Feb. 23 24
Elizabeth, at Elizabeth wn, Feb. 30 31	
Bladen, at Soule's Chapel,	Mar. 6 7
Topsall, at Prospect,	Mar. 13 14
Clinton, at Clinton,	Mar. 20 21
To the District Stewards of Wilmington District, N. C. Conference.—Dear Brethren: The District Stewards' meeting will be held at the parsonage of the Front Street Church on Friday, March 8th, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., instead of February 5th. Matters over which I have no control compel me to make this change.	

L. S. BURKHEAD, P. E.  
Magnolia, N. C.

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