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IT LOOK LIKE CLEVELAND.

Charlotte Observer.

It's readers have of course understood that much the greater part of what The Observer has had to say within the past year about Mr. Cleveland as the presidential candidate of his party in 1904 has been said in jest. We have noted, with interest and gratification blended, the rising tide of Clevelandism, and have adverted to it frequently, not often in seriousness, but to "break it off"—as the slang goes—in those who have blackguarded him so outrageously in the past and have done their best to make life unsweet for us. But it is a case compelling levity to give way to gravity. The tide had swollen for a year until Mr. Cleveland had become a possibility; the result of the New York election last week makes him a strong probability. The New York Herald—an incomparable weather vane declares that the Democratic victory in New York city and the total overthrow of Tom Johnson in Ohio may be reasonably taken to mean the nomination of Grover Cleveland by the Democrats next year. "The Herald," it says, "is informed that Tammany will stand in favor of the nomination of Grover Cleveland next year and that Judge D. Cady Herrick, of Albany, will displace Hill as the nominal State leader, and may be the candidate for Governor." For Mr. Cleveland to carry the State of New York it will be necessary to placate ex-Senator Hill or dispose of him otherwise; the above question tells that the programme is to dispose of him by his displacement as State leader. Hill's opposition hushed it is hardly to be doubted that Cleveland could carry New York handily, if it be true that Murphy and Tammany are for him, and in view of the event of last week their voices would at this time be heard with a great deal of respect in a Democratic convention. Indeed, to quote The Chattanooga Times, "if New York should demand it the balance of the country would be in no position to refuse Mr. Cleveland the nomination. Senator Hanna, in Ohio, has succeeded in pounding the little remaining life out of the Bryan movement; nothing is, therefore, left for Democracy to do but to get back to its old-time faith and principles. And there is no living man available who has the backing and influence of Mr. Cleveland when it gets down to Democracy pure and undefiled."

In all seriousness now, and with better reason, we reiterate the belief expressed in all seriousness last Monday, that Cleveland can command more votes than any other Democrat, and is the only one who can with certainty beat Roosevelt. It is pleasing to observe the growing sentiment for him all over the country but especially so to hear the daily declarations for him in North Carolina. In our Raleigh correspondence yesterday it was stated that Mr. Jas. H. Pou, than whom there are few, if any, abler men and certainly no keener-sighted or wiser politician in the State, is a supporter of Mr. Cleveland for the nomination, and in an interview in The Salisbury Sun of Friday, Mayor Boyden, of that city, an almost unerring politician and unequalled in The Observer's acquaintance as a practical manager and effective worker, declars unequivocally for him. From all points of the compass the signs are that things are coming Cleveland's way, and if he is nominated next year and accepts the nomination— a prime element of doubt in the situation—the Democratic party will have the pleasure of celebrating another victory.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well-known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an anticeptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

The Panama Revolution.

By far the greatest event of last week was the Panama revolution. The people of the Isthmus of Panama declared themselves independent of the government of Colombia which had previously exercised sovereignty over them; the Colombian forces, after little show of resistance, retired; an American gunboat was sent to keep order about the ports, and on Friday the American consuls were instructed to recognize the three-days old "Republic of Panama."

The District meeting of the 5th district Knights of Pythias will be held at Monroe this year.

HOW FAR MAY LAWYERS GO FOR THEIR CLIENTS?

Monroe Journal.

THE CONCORD TIMES thus argues a point in legal ethics:

"Any man accused of any crime and known to be guilty as certainly as anything can be known, can, if he has money, find plenty of lawyers who will undertake to acquit him—and, be it said to their everlasting shame, they nearly always succeed. From a moral standpoint no lawyer has a right to do this. Suppose, for instance, some guilty man should offer an influential newspaper a sum of money to use its editorial and news columns to accomplish his acquittal, and the paper should accept, what would public sentiment say of that newspaper? The editor would be driven out of the community, and should be. From a moral stand point of view, is there a particle of distinction between the newspaper and the lawyer who takes the case in the same way? No argument and no amount of reasoning can convince us that there is."

We don't know whether the ethics of the legal profession has any dictum on this question or not. The law guarantees every man charged with crime the right to a fair trial. And in order that he may have a fair trial, the State licenses certain men, supposed to be learned in the law, to 'practice law" for the benefit of those who desire to employ them. But, when a man charged with an offense employs a lawyer, he doesn't do it to see that he gets a fair trial, as THE TIMES says, to get him acquitted, whether guilty or not guilty. Now, when the lawyer has seen that his client has had a fair trial, hasn't he gone as far as he has a right to go under his compact with the State when he secured license? If he hasn't, the State is reduced to the absurdity of having licensed a man, and empowered him to go forth, not to see that justice be done, but to use his talents and skill in the evasion of law and justice. To the extent of securing a fair trial for him, the lawyer may conscientiously appear for the worst criminal. But it does not seem to us to be good public policy to license skillful men to evade law. We are not of those who make wholesale condemnation of lawyers. As it is in all professions, there are lawyers and lawyers. The trouble seems to be that the accumulation of precedent has gone too far in behalf of the criminal. It has reached the point where it is thought to be allowable or even right, for a lawyer to use any evasion or technicality, even after a criminal, known beyond doubt to be guilty, has had a fair trial, to get him away from the penalty of the law. In doing this, lawyers are thought to be within proper bounds. This custom is wrong even though we may not blame the individual lawyer for taking advantage of it in behalf of his client.

There is yet another greater inequality than this. It is the fact, beyond dispute, that our system does not give the same show to a man charged with offense, and without money, as it does to the man who has money. When men are carried into the court to receive even-handed justice from the State, they ought to go upon planes of equality. The State should hold the same attitude towards all its citizens. It doesen't do this if one man has in his defense one inferior lawyer and another has half a dozen of the best. But the laws of this country are made by lawyers, and it should not be surprising that they favor lawyers.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers acnes and kills pain. 25c. at all Druggists.

Bishop Turner at the conference of the African Methodist church, at Columbus Ga., recently advised his hearers to let politics alone, as neither party had a negro plank in its platform.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. all drug stores.

Speaking of the result in Maryland, Senator Gorman says it is a protest of the business interests against the radicalism of President Roosevelt in dealing with the race problem.

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There were twelve new cases of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex., Monday, but no deaths.

PROFESSOR BASSETT EXPLAINS.

Durham Morning Herald.

In view of the excitement aroused by newspaper criticism of an article, by Dr. J. S. Bassett, in the current South Atlantic Quarterly, the Herald reporter called upon Dr. Bassett, whom he found at work in the Trinity College library, and asked him if he were willing to make any statement concerning the points which have been most severely criticised.

His attention was first called to the following sentence: "In spite of our race feelings, of which the writer has his share they (the negroes) will win equality at the same time. We cannot remove them, we cannot kill them, we cannot prevent them from advancing in civilization." As to his meaning in this sentence, Dr. Bassett said: "I mean merely this, that the time will come when the negro race will have a due proportion of wealthy, educated, prosperous and civilized individuals just as other peoples of the world have. Some day they will live in good houses, wear good clothes, have good schools, good churches, and especially be conservative and reliable citizens. This does not mean, nor did I intend that it should mean, that there will be social mingling of the races."

Asked how long it would be before such a stage is reached by the negro, Dr. Bassett said: "O, I don't know; not less than two hundred years; perhaps it may take five hundred years. Social changes move very slowly. I don't think any of us will live to see it, do you?"

As to the meaning of the word "equality" as used in the article, Dr. Bassett said that it not mean social equality. "Not by any means," said he. "It was not in my thought. I do not think that any one who knows me would believe that I meant to advocate anything of the kind. Between the two races is a wide gulf and I should be the last man to try to bridge it. I had no thought of social equality in my mind. I was thinking only of the industrial and civic outlook of the negro race."

Another sentence widely quoted begins: "Take him all in all Booker Washington is the greatest man, except Lee, that has been born in the South in the last hundred years." As to this sentence Dr. Bassett said: "This word 'greatest' as used by me has been given a meaning which I did not have in my mind. I had only reference to one's capacity to break over fearful impediments and achieve success. 'Take him all in all,' Washington, beginning as a slave with all the hindrances to a race terribly hedged about, having nothing but an ordinary school training, he has made more out of his capital than any other man born in the South, except Lee, who stood out against the world with all the odds agsinst him, and made the greatest military record known in the country. Taking Booker Washington working with a race as an educator, as a reformer, as an orator, as a leader of eight millions of ignorant and passionate men, and a writer of the English language, he impresses me as a very remarkable man. The fact that he did these things as a negro only makes his work more remarkable. This is only a private opinion from which I readily admit that other people may positively differ. As a student of history I am acquainted with the South to some extent, and never dreamed of undervalueing the character of any man:

Congress in a Nutshell.

Both houses convened at noon Monday the Senate remaining in session 14 minutes.

Senators Gorman and Hanna met in front of the Vice-President's desk and shook hands cordially, provoking much applause.

Jos. G. Cannon was elected Speaker of the House by 198 votes, and John S. Williams minority leader by 166 votes.

A floral piece sent to Representative Baker, who opposes the acceptance of railroad passes, represented a locomotive.

Democratic Senators have agreed that frauds in the Government service ought to be probed by Congress.

Representative Mudd introduced a bill reviving the project for a ship canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, who disappeared, is in the hands of his abductors in the mountains of southwest Virginia, and that a ransom of $100,000 is demanded for his release.

DO NOT HOLD TRINITY COLLEGE RESPONSIBLE.

Speaking of the article of Prof. Bassett, which has caused so much comment, the Charlotte Observer says:

The Observer's sensation with reference to this matter is one of deep regret—regret on account of a cultured and useful North Carolinian who has for the time being unnecessarily impaired his influence for good; regret on account of the great and useful institution of the faculty of which he is a member, and one of the ablest. The South Atlantic Quarterly is no part of Trinity College has no connection with it whatever, and that the institution as such has no sympathy with Dr. Bassett's peculiar views is demonstrated by an article, in the same number of The Quarterly as that in which his editorial appeared, on "Our Duty to the Negro," by Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, Trinity's president. Yet it will be sought by the enemies of this great institution, which is doing a noble work in North Carolina, to warp Dr. Bassett's relationship to both to the injury of the college. Dr. Bassett's opinions are his own; we should be sorry if he entertained such views as were set forth in this editorial before he modified it by his explanations, but his thoughts are his, he has a right to hold and to declare them, and it is to his credit that he assumes full responsibility for them and acquits all others of any share in his offending. Let us pass this incident to the score of honest mistakes that we all make, adding one more to the long list, and hope that the tempest has spent its force and will now subside.

Touching the paper of Dr. Kilgo, to which reference is made above—it is an address delivered before the students of Trinity College and the citizens of Durham on the 21st of September and published, for the first time, in the current number of The Quarterly—it is a general argument addressed to white men, urging them to help in the uplifting of the negro within his sphere, and the quotation from it of one paragraph will answer the present purpose:

"The negro is a negro. His color and his racial characteristics were ordained of God and cannot be changed. He cannot become a Jew and he cannot become an Anglo-Saxon and should not wish to become either. He can be a negro and it is his chief business to be a good negro. In the kingdom of human life virtue is not a matter of color, and the negro should learn to respect his color. The blacker he is the surer he may be of racial integrity, and whatever he may come to be he must come to be as a black man."

Surely if Trinity is to be called into judgement for this number of The Quarterly, it is but just that it should be judged by the utterances of its president.

Twelve negroes who went from the south to grow cotton in Liberia have return to this county disgusted. They say the United States is good enough for them.

The Second Assistant Postmaster General, in his report just issued, states that twenty-two postal employes have been killed, 78 seriously and 468 slightly injured during the past year.

No American prelate was named as Cardinal at Pope Pius X's first consistory held in Rome.

Mother

Lost Reason After LaGrippe.

Daughter Had Frequent Spasms.

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STATE NEWS.

The liquor dealers of the State who have been threatening a contest of the State liquor laws, have decided that they will not contest.

Alfred Daniels, the negro charged with killing Senator Simmons' father in Jones county a few weeks ago, was tried at Trenton last week, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged December 11th.

At the meeting of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South at Winnsboro, S. C., last week, the 100th anniversity of the organization of the body was celebrated. The Synod voted to unite with the United Presbyterian Church on a "proper basis."

The Roanoke News makes a good suggestion in regard to the acquittals for murder. It says that inasmuch as no person of means and influence can be convicted of murder, the personal representative of the deceased should bring a civil action for damages against the slayer, as the plaintiff nearly always wins in a damage suit.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, and staff passed through Marion Monday on a special going West. The train stopped a few minutes at the station, and as usual on Sunday, a great many negroes collected at the depot to see the train pass, and as soon as the train halted the party got off and made themselves very familar with the negroes arming them around the shoulders and tickleing them under the chin and slapping them on the back as familiarly as if they had met old acquaintances.

The Raleigh New and Observer pays this compliment to the Raleigh municipal government: There isn't a city in America, large or small, that has a city government so inefficient, so regardless of the will of the people, and so unfit as the present city government in the city of Raleigh. Where it is not rotten, it is inefficient; where it is not inefficient it is rotten. Vice flaunts itself without molestation. Never under Devery in New York were dens of iniquity more certain that taey enjoyed freedom to ply their trade.

In the town of Washington recently prohibition was defeated but the aldermen have adopted stringent regulations for the management of saloons. The license is $500 and saloons must close from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m. No person is allowed to drink in a saloon except at a counter, the counter must not be over 40 feet from a street and the windows must be clear so that every passer by can see clearly inside. The saloons can have no back or rear doors, are not allowed to maintain billiard tables or other gambling devices nor restaurants or lunch counters in connection therewith.

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Sheriff's Tax Notice.

The tax books are now in my hands for collection. My office hours are from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. We all go early to see the carnival, let all of us go early to pay our taxes. The sooner we tear out your tax receipt the more pleasure it will be to yourself, and especially to me. JAMES F. HARRIS, Sheriff

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