

THE HEADLIGHT.

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CLEVELAND AND VICTORY.

The renomination of Mr. Cleveland occasions no surprise. It was generally admitted that he would be re-nominated more than a year ago. Indeed, at no time since he became President has there been any other presidential candidate who had the least chance of getting the nomination. At one time Gov. Hill of New York was mentioned in connection with it, because it was believed that he could carry New York, but at no time was there a movement in his favor that attracted serious attention.

It is not difficult to account for Mr. Cleveland's remarkable popularity and his extraordinary hold upon his party. He has kept his pledges, and has given the country a safe, conservative and wise administration. He has not hesitated to oppose the politicians, and to assume every responsibility connected with or growing out of his position.

The people like an honest and courageous man, and Mr. Cleveland has proved himself to be both. He said, when he was nominated four years ago that if he were elected he would, to the best of his ability, enforce all the laws, including those relating to the civil service. The people had confidence in this promise, because he had kept his promises as governor of New York. His record had more weight with them than the assertions of the republican press that a change in the political complexion of the government would be followed by business disasters, and that it was better from every point of view for the offices to remain in possession of those who occupied them than to turn them over to a lot of hungry democrats. There was not a republican newspaper which did not treat with contempt his assertion that he would enforce the civil service laws, and make appointments with the sole view of promoting the best interests of the public.

That Mr. Cleveland has kept faith with the people is shown by the unanimity with which he has been renominated. If he had listened to the politicians, he would have broken his promises. The pressure they brought to bear upon him in favor of making a clean sweep of the Republican office-holders was enormous. Indeed, their dissatisfaction with his civil service policy was at one time so great that it was thought that there would be a serious break between him and some of the party leaders. He persevered in his course, however, and the politicians were forced to come to his support because the people insisted they should.

Mr. Cleveland's enemies have pretended that he has not been true to his pledges with regard to civil service reform, but they know better. He has not done all that the most radical civil service reformers have desired, and it is doubtful if he would have acted wisely if he had. Great reformers cannot be affected at once. They are matters of growth, and before they can be established the people must be educated to appreciate and approve them. Mr. Cleveland has complied strictly with the civil service laws, and has gradually widened their jurisdiction. He has shown their benefits, and they are now so strongly supported by public sentiment that no future administration, whatever its political character may be, will dare to disregard them. If Mr. Cleveland is re-elected, he will extend their application until all but the most important offices are included within their scope. His renomination means another great victory for the democratic party.

FREMONT INSTITUTE.

AN INSTITUTION OF WHICH FREMONT MAY WELL BE PROUD—THE CLOSING EXERCISES—ADMIRABLE ADDRESSES BY PROF. W. H. HAND, ALDERMAN AND MR. J. Y. JOYNER.

The closing exercises of Fremont Institute commenced on Monday evening, June 4th and ended the following evening. Knowing the qualifications of Prof. W. H. Hand, its Principal, and the capability of his students, we had looked forward with bright anticipations to the treat that was in store for all who should be present on the interesting occasion, and the sequel proved that we had not expected too much.

We arrived at Fremont at 12:30 p. m., on Tuesday, and were received by Messrs. J. B. Hooks, and J. M. Stone, marshalls, who escorted us to the residence of Capt. Hand. As if fates were determined to make all things bright and cheery on this occasion, the sun shone in all its splendor. Dinner was next in order. To attempt to describe it would require the knowledge of a Delmonico, for certainly in variety, quality and quantity, it far excels anything we have ever witnessed. All seemed anxious to begin the battle, and if ever soldiers fought half as hard for victory as we did to diminish the heaps of dainties, substantial, etc.,

victory would have been sure to perch upon their banner. But not so with us. It was useless, for as fast as we would eat so fast would plates be replenished, and we were forced at last to retire, regretting exceedingly to leave so much that was good behind. After dinner we proceeded to the "Institute," where we found more present than we expected, considering the busy season for farmers. Prof. E. A. Alderman was there, and the people from far and near came to hear him. They were grouped about the gallant orator, who was introduced in a graceful way by our townsman W. S. O'B. Robinson Esq. Mr. Alderman, at this point, stepped forward, and began his subject on the "Manners and Customs in North Carolina one hundred years ago." It was certainly a very fine effort. It was very interesting to hear him picture out the baronical life of the early settlers of the old North State, the difficulties that they met and surmounted in gaining a foothold; touched upon the cosmopolitan character of the colonial pioneers, their diverse habits and customs, all finally blending into a rude but proud autocracy, which gave itself up to horse racing and the dance, and did its visiting on horseback or in springless wagons over bad roads or through bridle paths. The whole address was full of sound, practical sense and elicited much enthusiasm and applause. Mr. Alderman was congratulated on all sides, and predictions of an eloquent and successful career were made by those many hundreds, who have had the good fortune to be present. At the conclusion of this admirable address, Prof. J. H. Moore, Principal of Nahunta Academy stepped forward and presented a beautiful inkstand and paper weight to Miss Sarah Copeland—the prize for greatest improvement in penmanship. Mr. Moore made the presentation in a neat and appropriate little address which marked him as a most beautiful and felicitous speaker.

At 8 p. m., the hall was filled to its utmost capacity to hear the oration of our eloquent young townsman, Mr. J. Y. Joyner, and to witness the concert. This gallant speaker was introduced by Chas. B. Aycock Esq., in a very happy manner and came forward amid applause. He began his address by expressing his thanks for the very fine audience which had filled the house, and a reference to the magnitude and importance of his theme. He spoke with gratification of the increased interest in education to be observed on every side in the State, and the great work the various schools and colleges of the State are doing. Mr. Joyner's manner was impassioned and impressive, and at times he rose to the height of true eloquence, if not the sublime in oratory. His plea for sustaining the Fremont Institute was a very fine one indeed and will live doubtless as it should in the minds of those who heard him long after the exercises shall have been forgotten. It was the production of an observer, of a student, of a thinker, of a man of varied reading and gifts. On the conclusion of Mr. Joyner's address the concert began. The programme opened with a Colloquy—"Investigating Committee," a committee composed of youth and loveliness. That dialogue, "Curiosity," as presented by Messrs. W. W. Davis, R. W. Pate, and Frank Watson, was indeed very "electrifying." Mr. W. G. Woodard, o' Beulah, was an ideal "Lord Dundreary, you know," while Messrs. J. M. Stone, J. B. Hooks, and A. S. Person helped to capture the audience with their "Studio." Miss Aggie Gurley was charming in everything and especially in the recitation of "John Maynard." That quarrel among "The Smiths and the Browns," was a sure 'nough quarrel among the Misses Alice Dickinson and Mollie Aycock, Messrs. W. W. Davis, Hamilton Johnson, Brodie Scott, and Albert Yelverton. The instrumental duets under the management of Miss Addie D. Barnes, the music teacher, were complete and highly satisfactory to all concerned, reflecting much credit upon both pupils and teacher, and the various "tableaux" were good, and each performer would receive a separate mention if the crowded space would not prevent it. Sorry we were unable to witness the programme, on Monday night and Tuesday morning, which are highly spoken of.

Altogether the commencement exercises of Fremont Institute were such as to reflect the highest credit on that institution, and its citizens have cause to feel proud that they have such a school in their midst, one that is destined to do so much good for the community and those who obtain instruction there. Perhaps since the concert Tuesday evening this has impressed upon us with greater force than ever before. Such an institution pouring its blessings upon the community is worth more than any calculation of mere dollars and cents can arrive at and should have the hearty and liberal support of all our people.

Prof. W. H. Hand has labored earnestly for the upbuilding of this school, and it is very gratifying to know that his efforts are being crowned with such flattering success as the session just closed has witnessed. But we have not said one word about our Goldsboro Band, which filled the town and institution at intervals during the day with music of the most artistic character. The sweet strains it evoked were the most charming accompaniment of all the day's exercises. They were delightful and were thoroughly enjoyed, particularly by those who know what really good music is. In the gorgeous uniforms, they presented a striking appearance, and their gentlemanly behavior was highly complimented by everybody. We spent the night in the palatial residence of Mr. Ben. Aycock, and after partaking of a substantial repast the next morning, we boarded the cars once more, and under the guidance of that courteous conductor, Mr. Bob. Southerland, we landed in Goldsboro after 15 minutes ride, much pleased with Fremont and the most pleasant memories of its hospitable citizens. The next session of this popular institution will begin on the 6th day of August.



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The public are herewith reminded not to purchase any goods until they get my prices. My intentions are to leave for Europe in a few days, where I shall personally select my extensive Fall Stpply, hence I am compelled to close out my Spring Stock to make room for the stock I will import myself.
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