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"DECIDEDLY UNFAIR TO US"

Under the heading "We feel highly honored" the Burlington Dispatch attempts to answer an article which appeared in the Mebane Leader the previous week, in which, we had chided it a bit about being unfair.

We would like to discuss with our neighbor newspapers current issues of the day, but for the fact of the tendency to degenerate these controversies into personal abuse, vituperation and misrepresentation, not purposely in the start, but the trend is that way, and while we never fear our ability to hold up our end, it is never the less as painful, and as humiliating to say unkind things of others as it is to have them said of us. We do not want to do it.

As a sample of the strained position the Dispatch tries to put us in, we quote the following from its last week article, it says, "But brother Foy of the Mebane Leader being out of sympathy with the present day Democracy and trying to run a non political paper, not knowing which way the cat was going to jump, remained silent all through the campaign and allowed the bretherin of the Democratic press and politicians to make any statement that served their purpose, that aided the Democratic party whether it contained a scintille of truth or not, often a falsehood out of the whole cloth, and the bigger the falsehood the better Bro. Foy seemed to like it, but since the election and the result is known to all men Bro. Foy thought he saw his opportunity in our article, and at once went into histories (but we believe it intended to say histories) holding up his hands in holy horror."

It is such arrant unfair stuff as this that make us dislike a newspaper controversy. The entire portion of the article quoted above, seems to have been written for the deliberate and studied purpose of putting us in a false and unfair position. It assumes in a very broad and comprehensive way to do some mind reading, and in assuming to do it, it puts a very vicious and false construction upon our silence.

We announced in our first issue of the Leader that we would publish a non partizan, a non political paper. To do so was in perfect accord with our wishes, and to meet a desire of those who were largely responsible for our establishing of the Leader. We did not care to keep up a political ferment in a community of this size, and we believe among the fair minded readers of the Leader we are given credit for having kept faith with all.

As to our failure to criticize every statement in the Democratic or Republican press prior to the election in which we differed, it would have been a Herculean task of impossible proportions, not worth the time, or trouble, to have picked up, and criticised only those things in which the Dispatch Editor thought should have been criticised would still be an impossibility, especially in the absence of information, even if we had of felt disposed to do so foolish a thing. To say we were waiting to see which way the cat jumped before expressing our selves is imputing to our discredit a deceit that we do not believe that even the editor of the Dispatch believes us to be capable of.

Seventeen years ago there was a man who had recently entered the White House by the name Grover Cleveland, the greatest Statesman America had produced in a century, an honest, fearless, faithful public servant.

He had hardly been installed as President of these United States when there broke upon this country a wild, raging financial storm, the fiercest and most pitiless this country has ever known. A storm that had its origin in condition with which Grover Cleveland had absolutely nothing to do, and could not be held in any sense responsible for.

It broke before Cleveland's administration could have enacted or put in force a single law to effect the financial, or commercial interest of this country. He was in no sense responsible for it, unless it should be charged that his determination to safeguard the interest of the masses was taken as a threat to attack trust and tariff favored interest and they were anxious to punish the American people for putting an honest man in the Presidential chair, and yet he was accused of bringing on this storm.

That this brazen bald faced black lie should have swept this country from end to end, only proves how unfounded prejudice may poison the atmosphere that patriots breath, and dam with dirt, and detraction, the brainest and best statesman America has produced in the last century. Prejudice with base an vicious purpose rode the ignorant rough shod over this land under the spur and whip of a lot disappointed depraved politicians the spawn of an untragedious system of reckless tariff thievery. Truth, and honor gasped, and shuddered under the choking grasp of the godless greedy rich. It was to protest against a repetition, that called forth the Leaders editorial comment "Be Fair."

NEW YEARS GREETING

Christmas is over and the New Year is here. We hope all of our readers have had a very pleasant time, and we hope the coming year holds in store for them health, and prosperity. The Leader will soon complete its second year of publication in your midst, and whether you realize it or not, it should be a matter for mutual congratulation. To make it live in a town the size of Mebane, and to have that paper a 28 column all home print and home set is a matter to be proud of.

The Editor of the Leader has striven with all his power to advance the interest of this community, and there are a large class who recognize, and appreciate the force and influence for good, commercially and industrially the Leader is exerting in this section. It has made many friends who have given genuine proof of their loyalty and interest, and the Editor wants to assure these friends of his profound appreciation, they can help and have helped us to do it, it puts a very vicious and false construction upon our silence.

Just now we want to say this. there are a large number who are due us on subscription, to some we have sent bills but to all we have stated that we need what they may be due us, and must earnestly insist now at the beginning of the New Year that they remit us for subscription, you can make no mistake in sending us one dollar it will be applied to your subscription and proper credit given, your name will also appear upon the honor roll. Now help us at once, we need it and will appreciate it.

WRECKS ARE EXPENSIVE.

We had a brief talk with the section master who has charge of that portion of the Southern tract between the brick yard in the Western suburb of Mebane and Effland. He tells us the track is in the worst condition that he has ever known a track to be in, and it seems like a daily intervention of providence that some accident does not happen to the trains passing over it. He says at least 30 per cent of the ties are defective and should be removed. Our impression is that very much of the Southern trackage between Greensboro and Goldsboro is in bad condition and we are by no means inclined to think that the way to better it is to let track inspectors go over the line in special cars drawn by special engines making the distance between Greensboro

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