

If the Bland bill is vetoed politics will be reorganized the West and South will join forces and fortunes and the silver question will be the issue and a winning card. The South will be a unite on silver with all parties. The Republicans will join in as we believe and there will be no party but the silver party on the Democratic lines of bimetalism both gold and silver to be coined free. This will be the main issue as it looks to us now. With a Western man like Bryan, or Stevenson, nominated for President and a Southern man for Vice-President we will carry the day. This is the idea now with a great many people. What shape things will get into no one knows.

President Cleveland is now greatly perplexed if he takes notice of the many appeals sent him urging the veto of the Bland seigniorage bill. It is stated that twenty-five out of thirty telegrams sent the President from every section of the country almost urge the veto. Even many sections of the South join in and urge the veto. It is evident however, that the President will do just as he thinks right in the matter. The effects of the bill on the business of the whole country, as he will view it, will govern him. To-day he will decide the matter, it is stated. The indications are that he will veto the bill but we presume no one will know until he acts.

We spent a part of the cold snap on North Fork, in Ashe county, and on Cove Creek, in Watauga, the finest wheat section we have. On Saturday night we stayed with Thomas Sutherland our genial good friend.

The fruit such as peaches and cherries were completely cooked by the severe freeze. We fear that some wheat fields on Cove Creek have been seriously injured, peaches all killed. It has been a very severe cold spell, the creeks and branches frozen over and the ground was frozen equal to any part of the winter perhaps. The wheat and rye crops were unusually promising before the freeze.

Some Congressmen on the Democratic side will in all probability "hear something drop" about nomination times. The people are seriously thinking just along now and have concluded that a quorum of Democrats ought to be had in the House when there is business to be done. Wonder what urgent business many of them have that they cannot remain in the House that business might go on? Our North Carolina members attend rather promptly we are glad to say.

There seems to be plenty of hay, corn and wheat in Watauga. And we have information that there is no scarcity of bacon, many of the farmers have bacon to sell in consequence there will be but little of the Western bacon sold this year. Watauga is well provisioned and unless one is in debt the hard times are not seriously felt.

MR. HARRISON ON SILVER-

Free Silver Can Be Reached Only Through International Agreement.

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 28.

Ex-President Harrison, passing through here to-day on his way to California, was met at the depot by a big delegation. He responded to a brief address of welcome and on the subject of silver said:

You have an interest out here which you have asserted with a good deal of vehemence and determination, and that is the silver question. Now, I say to you to-day what I said when I was here, and what I have always believed, that a larger use of silver money and the coining of silver upon a basis to be agreed upon that would maintain its parity with gold, was good for the whole world. I do not believe that we could run free coinage ourselves, while the European Governments were pursuing the policy they have been pursuing with silver. But there are clear indications now in England and in Germany that they are feeling the effects of a scarcity of gold and its prostrating effect upon the industries. I believe these two great countries are nearer right to-day than they have been for the last twenty years. They are all considering favorably the question of a larger and freer use of silver as a money metal and bimetalism has gained strength in England. That energetic and virile young Emperor of Germany is himself considering the question of bi-metalism. I don't think that these countries are coming to the next silver conference holding back, but will come with greater readiness than in any recent years and will agree with us upon a basis for a larger use of silver as money. I would have been glad if this could have been accomplished while I was at Washington. I said to one of your Representatives then that if I could bring about the free use of silver upon a basis that in my judgment would maintain its parity as money. I would rather signalize my administration by that act than any other.

Courier Journal: Representative Meredith, of Virginia, has heard from his recent pension speech. He has heard in a manner that makes him feel a trifle uncomfortable and uneasy. He received Monday from the State of Pennsylvania an anonymous letter, within the writer stated that he was coming on to Washington to wipe up the earth with the gentleman from Virginia. Continuing, the writer further said: "You d—rebel, your time has come. I shall do you up on sight. Be prepared." Mr. Meredith was foolishly very much worked up, although he made an effort to treat the matter lightly. All the same, his friends have advised him to be on the lookout, as at this season of the year the dangerous cranks are liable to turn up at any moment and create a sensation.

We are disappointed and are not able to give our readers this week the fate of the Bland bill now in the hands of the President. We hoped that Grover would promptly sign the bill and let it become a law, but as yet nothing has been done and delays are always more or less dangerous in such cases.

News and Observer, 24th: Tomorrow, Easter day, an army will be marshaled in Ohio to march on Washington and demand of Congress that it issue five hundred millions of greenbacks. This proceeding is the idea of one J. S. Coxey, a man of large wealth. Already thousands are preparing to join this army, and Coxey claims that the ranks before it reaches Washington will be swollen to a hundred thousand men. He asks for a hundred officers of the Union and Confederate armies to join and be marshals of companies of a thousand each. They are to carry their own provisions or be supplied on the route. Their purpose is to peacefully require Congress to do their bidding; and if Congress refuses, then they will consider what they will do next. In the mean time the National Guard at Washington is being prepared to preserve order in that city. The first rendezvous is at Massillon, Ohio, but thousands are expected to join on the way. They expect to reach Washington in three days. Coxey says no armed men will be allowed to fall into ranks.

NOTICE.

By virtue of 3 executions issued from the Sup. Court of Watauga county, one on the 11th day of Aug., 1893, in favor of Jordan & Scott and against W. R. Blackburn and E. B. Miller for \$25.00 with interest and cost, one on the 21st of June, 1893 in favor of W. L. Bryan and against E. B. Miller for \$14.00 with interest and cost, and the other for a bill of cost in case of E. M. Church and wife vs. E. B. Miller principal, and W. R. Miller surety, for the sum of \$34.80, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone N. C. on the 30th day of April, 1894, at being Monday of the Superior Court, the following described tract or parcel of land which has been levied on by me as the property of E. B. Miller to satisfy said executions. To wit: A tract of land lying and being mostly on the west side of the Pine Orchard and Riddle's Knob mountains, on the waters of Long Hope creek in this Co., adjoining the lands of A. F. Davis, H. W. Finley, B. R. Brown and others containing some 525 acres more or less, and known as the Steel lands. This March 26th, 1894.

D. F. BAIRD, Shff.

NOTICE.

A. S. Edmisten, Adms. of W. H. Edmisten, deceased, vs. W. W. D. Edmisten and wife, N. A. Edmisten, Robt. P. Edmisten and Pantha Lee Edmisten.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Watauga county before the Clerk, made on the 25th day of Feb. '94, I will on the 30th day of April, 1894, the same being Monday of Watauga Superior Court, sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, N. C. the following described tracts or parcels of land lying in the counties of Watauga and Caldwell. First tract known as the John Coffey land on the Flat Top, adjoining the lands of R. K. Hartley and others containing 75 acres; one other tract near Blowing Rock adjoining the lands of the Green Park Co. and others, containing 100 acres, bought by intestate of the estate of Benjamin Green, Decd. and a tract containing 50 acres bought of Sandy Cook adjoining the above tract, the two tracts consolidated containing 150 acres. One other tract in Caldwell county known as the Jackson camp land and adjoining the lands of Calvin Harrison and others containing 106 acres more or less. Said sale will be made on the following terms to wit: On a credit of 6 and 12 months after date by note with approved security, bearing interest from date. Title to property reserved until purchase money is paid. March 26, 1894. A. S. Edmisten, Adm. & Com.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga Co. Superior Court, Fall Term, 1893.

F. M. and W. W. Holscrow, Administrators of B. L. Holscrow, deceased,

vs. Eliza Holscrow, widow of B. L. Holscrow and the children of B. L. Holscrow, to-wit: Hattie E., Birdie E., Hillie N. and Lena M. Holscrow.

By virtue of a decree of the superior court of Watauga county, made at Fall Term, 1894, of said court, we will, on the 2d day of April, 1894, the same being the first Monday in said month, sell to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Boone county, N. C. the following described tract or parcel of land, lying in Watauga county on the waters of Cove creek, adjoining the lands of Horton and Melbride's mill place, Wm. Bingham, Jacob Green and others; said tract of land known as the Thomas Bingham place, containing sixty acres more or less, a few acres of same being encumbered by the dower right of Eliza Holscrow, defendant above named. That said sale will be made on the following terms, to-wit: One half of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the residue payable six months after date by note with approved security, bearing interest from date. Title to the property assured until the purchase money is paid.

This is a valuable and desirable farm, with some twenty to twenty-five acres of rich and productive bottom, the residue being first-class upland. It is situated in one of the most desirable portions of Watauga county, convenient to churches and schools. Persons desiring to purchase said property will do well to examine the same.

F. M. HOLSCROW,
W. W. HOLSCROW,
Adm'rs. of B. L. Holscrow, dec'd.

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