

President Cleveland has sent in his veto message on the Bland seigniorage bill which has caused general regrets and disappointments among the Southern people and also in the great West. The President in his veto message gives a lengthy review of the causes that led him to veto the bill and one cannot read his argument without believing that he was actuated by honest convictions. We do not feel like applauding the President in his seemingly independent course in vetoing a bill passed by a majority of both Houses of Congress with good Democratic majorities. Whether Mr. Cleveland is right or wrong we are not prepared to say for we state frankly that we don't know, but we do say that in vetoing this Democratic measure, he sets aside the opinions of many of the best minds on finances in the South and West and has seemingly ignored the appeals of the Southern and Western people and has aligned himself with that great financial Radical John Sherman and the whole Radical crew. Now the question arises in our mind is the John Sherman policy on finance the true policy? Has not this extreme Radical financial policy ruined the country? Who can say but this policy so long continued in our system has been the cause of all our troubles? Why does Grover Cleveland who was elected so grandly on a reform platform stick to this ruinous rotten policy? Is the great Democratic host who elected him imbeciles and financial fools? Could he not have approved this Democratic bill and his conscience remained at ease? Every thing is now dark and gloomy for the South and West. What will be the result? It may prove a blessing in disguise. The South and West will cut loose from New York politics, Grover Cleveland John Sherman and the balance of the Gold-bug crew, and set up house keeping for themselves. The silver question will be the issue and it will be a winning card. It looks this way to us.

Since the veto message we have mingled considerably with our people and find them generally disappointed and disgusted. Many of them are mad and they speak out without reserve in condemnation of old man Grover. They now call him a gold-bug, Radical and other pet names. What a change has come over our people! Formerly the name of Cleveland was spoken with great respect by all Democrats, they looked upon him as a true, honest and capable man, one who was fully trusted—a man in whom there was no guile, but listen now, he is branded as a traitor—a gold bug and an enemy to the South—a spurious Democrat. He is now coupled "cheek by jole" with John Sherman, who is considered the great "cyclone" of Radical financial humbugery. These are hard sayings for our people to indulge in. They should be calm and serene and not judge too

harshly for we know not what a day may bring forth. If the country is on the eve of great prosperity as Mr. Cleveland asserts all will be well and the financial affairs will soon be righted. Let us suffer on and hope for better times, may be that they will come around after while. None of us know much about this financial question and we only know the result, but as to the cause we only have an opinion.

There is great excitement in portions of South Carolina over the killing of two men at Darlington by Gov. Tillman's constables. Threats are made against the Governor and also of blowing up the dispensaries. The citizens are greatly outraged and are hunting down the fleeing constables and will kill them if captured. The Governor has ordered out several companies of the state militia, but few of them respond to his orders. Times look squally in South Carolina, and more serious trouble is apprehended. It appears that Governor Tillman is a great failure and will signally fail to execute his odious whiskey law.

Crisp and Reed have had a lively tilt in the House over the Speakers ruling. The House sustained the Speaker and the sergeant-at-arms made Reed take his seat. Reed is the big boss of the Republicans and is an able shrewd man and is giving Congress a great deal of trouble often. The Speaker has to sit down on him occasionally. Boutelle is Reed's benchmark and uses his mouth too much and too often. A good deal of time is spent in consequence of his privilege motions so often presented.

J. C. L. Harris, is in favor of a fusion in the State with the Populists. Chairman Eaves of the Republican party rigidly opposes fusion. Mr Charles Price agrees with Eaves and says that if Republican convention endorses the fusion movement he will canvass North Carolina against it. Politics seems to be an unknown quantity this year—everything is out of joint.

John S. Henderson, of N. C., has introduced a bill to coin merely the seigniorage. This from Mr. Cleveland's standpoint will receive his endorsement. It is to be hoped this bill will pass leaving out the second section of the Bland bill which Mr. Cleveland objects to so strongly. Bland and others will introduce free coinage bills. Silver agitation is now set in earnest in the House.

On last Sunday we attended meeting at Three Forks, and heard an able sermon from Rev. Sherwood on the "Resurrection from the dead."

We went home with J. C. Horton, and his good wife and had an excellent dinner. Our esteemed old friends Col. Horton and Aunt Malinda live at Mr. Hortons. The old Col. is now in his 89th year. He is growing feeble, but has his mind reasonably strong. Late in the evening went down the River and stayed over night with Esq. J. H. Taylor, where we were hospitably and pleasantly entertained, and had a long chat with the Esq. on the veto question. Esq. Taylor, is a simon pure Democrat, but he is very sour on the veto as I found all others with whom I talked.

The cold snap has been the most destructive all over the country that we have any recollection of. It has been general over the South. Vegetation was so far advanced that the damage was great. All over our mountain section the fruit of all kinds has been killed and it is said that many of the trees have even been killed and wheat has been badly damaged in places where the growth was too far advanced. Some of the wheat in this county was jointing and badly injured. Some of our people sowed oats and they had come up and were killed. Much damage has been done.

Editor Ashe on the Veto. That the President would veto the Bland bill has been for several days foreshadowed by the reports from Washington. We very much regret that he should have felt constrained to take that action. The views of our people have been earnestly and persistently presented to him and he was made fully aware of the circumstances and conditions that rendered it important for him to allow the bill to become a law. In our opinion it was a matter of such moment that we felt it a duty to intrude ourselves, and we wrote urging him not to veto the bill. He has seen the matter differently, and he is of the opinion that it will be best for the people and the country as a whole that the bill should not become a law.

Mr. Cleveland has ever stood before the people in the light of a fearless man, acting on his own judgment, and seeking to do what he believes to be best. The people have had faith and confidence in his integrity of purpose beyond what they felt towards most of our public men. At times we have differed with him in judgment and on this particular matter we differ with him. But we have never questioned his motives. The influences which surround him are different from the influences that surround us, and he arrives at different conclusions from us because he sees things differently, because he occupies another standpoint, and because he gives more weight to some considerations than we do, and less weight to other considerations. We do not impeach his good intentions, his honesty of purpose or his patriotic impulses. We accord him the same measure in these regards that we claim for ourselves. But while on many points we entertain the same views, on the currency question and especially in regard to the use of silver, there is a divergence.

He has been led to believe that any silver legislation at this time would impair confidence and would tend to bring back the panic that occasioned so much loss to the people of this country last year. Our judgment is different as to the weight to be given to these apprehensions. They rest on but slight foundation. Mr. Cleveland has always been the victim of fears in regard to silver. He entertained them before he was elected President in 1884. He entertained them before he was President during his first term. He entertained them before he was nominated at Chicago, and during the campaign, and he entertains them now.

It was because he was the victim of such apprehensions, that we did not favor his nomination at Chicago; and because of this divergence of views in regard to silver, we have been unable to give his administration that entire support which we have desired.

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