

The Senate is now engaged in amending the tariff bill and it is hoped that the Republicans will not longer obstruct its passage. The income tax feature of the bill is causing more trouble than all else. Senator Hill of New York, on the democratic side (if it be lawful to call him a democrat now) is making war against the whole bill on account of the income tax, voicing the New York idea of course. It is now said that Hill will be the only opposition to the bill on the democratic side, and it is further stated that a few of the Republican Senators will vote for the bill, income tax and all, so if these statements be true the bill will pass the Senate, but then it is given out that old man Cleveland will veto the bill, if the income tax is retained, but this report cannot be true, and if it passes the Senate it will surely become a law. What can be more just than this income tax? We say let the rich nabobs bear their share of the burdens in running this huge and expensive government. There is now before Congress several bills to repeal the tax on state-banks of issue, this bill ought to pass for it will give, as we believe, more relief than anything that can be done by the present Congress. If the states had the right to bank, and would have, if this ten per cent tax was repealed, it would no doubt relieve the money pressure very greatly and would give us home money which would be easier for our people to procure and would be equally as good if the proper restrictions and securities were thrown around them, as any money. Pass the tariff bill and repeal the state bank tax and give us all a chance for the race of life once. Do this act of justice as quickly as possible.

To our mind political matters are very much unjointed and we feel that some startling upheavals are in store for us. We are no alarmist but we view with some uneasiness that this American country of ours may be engulfed into fratricidal strife, that will be brought on by labor against capital. Heretofore capital has been able to master the situation, but can this remain so? Labor is angry and is belching forth threats and curses against capital, these animosities are enlarging everywhere and the numbers are greatly increasing. Why could not an army of many thousands of angry and furious men spring together all over the North and West, where there is so much discontent and make a bold strike and make themselves formidable? We have fears this will be done, if some relief is not forthcoming. It can be urged that this country has vast powers to allay any disturbance by the strong arm of the law, but it must be remembered that the great majority of the people are in sympathy with labor and with those who are out of bread, and to make matters more alarming to us, numbers of those who are active in stirring up discontent are foreign born and

have no respect for our government. We are reminded of what a shrewd Englishman told us several years ago that "the Andrich who were pouring into our American cities by many thousands ever year would cause our people much trouble eventually. That they would poison the minds of many people against our government and cause revolution and disturbances every where." These words of the Englishman are proving themselves to be true prophecy we fear. Still we hope that matters will soon improve and the country will have quietude, peace and prosperity.

From Banner Elk, N. C.
Editor Democrat.

Friend Phantom called my last goldbug logic. When I was a boy, I caught a June bug and tied one end of a thread to its leg while I held the other in my hand. Then as it buzzed round in the air, its droning flight fell euphoniously upon my ears, while the goldbug floss upon its wings filled my childish vision with delight.

The Chicago convention, of 1892, caught not a June bug, but a big goldbug. They tied a silver chord to his leg and put silver wings on him and fastened them by that mechanical device called dovetailing. Then as he buzzed round, they sang:

"With this whizzing Grover,
We'll be in Clover."

But as soon as he got tired of whizzing he cut the chord from his leg, knocked his wings from their tenons and perched himself, as a big goldbug on the Democratic roost; and from that day till this, the political owls, who can see by the silvery light of the moon, but can't see by the golden light of the sun, have been hooting the malignant hoots of slander, because he did just as they expected.

The Democrats knew that Cleveland was a goldbug, and he knew them to be a swarm of silver shelled locusts, and he had as good a right to believe that they would split open on their backs and come out and be golden butterflies as they had to suppose that he would throw off his golden armor and become a snapping beetle, who, when he got on his back could not turn over except by pouncing into the air like throwing up five-corns.

But it is said that no gentlemen would have accepted the nomination unless he intended to stand on the platform. Who knows that Grover intended to step off of the platform? He had a right to change his opinion just as other Democrats have done. A mind, that does not change with the ordinary progress of human thought and human events, is like water that never runs—it stagnates.

When Cleveland accepted the nomination, he did not know that the greatest panic ever known was upon us; he did not know that India would close her mints to silver; he did not know that silver would immediately fall in value all over the world, nor that the business men throughout the length and breadth of the nation would petition him to call an extra session of Congress for the purpose of repealing the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law.

If you were to declare that you were going to market, with a load of wheat to-morrow, and during the night you should learn that wheat had fallen in value, you would probably not go, and you would not be to blame either; and in like manner we should not slander the President for doing things that can be fairly accounted for, through the medium of unexpected events.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand," and he that broadens the chasm between the President and his people, is not only destroying the Democratic roof, but also the very shelter of the Republic. We are on the crater of a volcanic revolution. Let us not plunge headlong into the fiery mass, but take shelter beneath the vine and fig tree of the valley.

Phantom charges Grover with the great shrinkage in the value of American property. Is he not mistaken? In my opinion, it was not Cleveland but the panic that caused the shrinkage in values.

To illustrate my position, suppose that a certain factory, before the panic was making a profit of \$10,000 a year. That factory, at that time, could have been sold for \$50,000, because it then earned twenty per cent on that amount of money. But now its spindles are still, and therefore it could scarcely be sold for anything, because at present it would pay no interest on the investment, and what it would pay in the future is doubtful.

From the foregoing it will be seen, that if Cleveland brought on the panic, he also caused the shrinkage in values, otherwise he did not.

I agree with Phantom, that Grover has abused his appointing power, but on the currency question I believe he is right, as I propose to show more fully in the future.

In conclusion permit me to urge that I am not writing for the sake of controversy, but because I would like for others to see as I do.

S. M. D.

Dessie H. Bedloe, Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she scarcely dared to comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the dandruff, and made the hair thick and glossy.

Coxey has obtained license to charge admission fees. So that those who want to see his army will have to pay 25 cents, the complaint is that he keeps this too! money in a self, he ought to divide with the army for it is reported that that they are in needy circumstances.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

Notes from Aho, N. C.

Editor Democrat.

I have not seen anything in your paper from our community for some time and some people may think that we do not read your paper but we do.

Beautions spring has again made her appearance and the farmers of our community are busy as bees.

Mrs. M. C. Shull has just closed her school which has been a success. She had quite an interesting time at the close. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and all the pupils

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Yours, Anxious to please,
WILL W. HOLECLAW.

wore wreaths of evergreen and flowers. The recitation and declamations were carefully prepared and all the pupils acquitted themselves creditably. Not one of them made a blunder. The singing was charming and every thing proved Mrs. Shull to be an energetic teacher. I am sure that not one of her pupils will ever forget her and the closing exercises will long remain a bright spot in all their memories. Success to the DEMOCRAT.

A FRIEND.

There are now delegates from various parts of the world assembled at London England for the purpose of agreeing on a silver basis. The meeting is called the "Bi-metallic League." These delegates are men of high authority on finance, and our country is well represented. The silver question will, it is hoped, be settled for many years to come by this international agreement. England alone stands in the way so far. Other countries like the United States, are strongly in favor of the agreement. Senator Voorhees and other Senators are in telegraphic communication with League. Even John Sherman is getting anxious. Why is it that our populist Senators are not arguing this also?

Another Senator died. Stockbridge of Michigan died on the 30th at Chicago. Three important Senators have died within a few weeks. Colquhoun of Ga., Vance of N. C. and Stockbridge of Mich., also the death of Senator Morgan of Alabama occurred about the same time, as Senator Stockbridge.

Senator Jarvis is now an active member of the United States Senate and is a true Democrat, as understood by Southern democracy, and not of goldbug quality.

NOTICE!

I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder on the 2 day of June, 1894, at Moretz Mills, N. C., the following property to wit: One horse, two milk cows, 20 sheep, 50 head of hogs, besides a number of young cattle; one good surveyor's compass and fixtures. Terms of sale cash.

E. B. MILLER.
May 3rd, '94.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

One of the great secrets in making money is to know how to save it. The principle of saving money is to buy that which you need before the price is too high. All you need is the BEST for the LEAST money. In order to find the above named party it is very essential that you call and examine my immense stock.

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M. B. BLACKBURN
Boone, April, 12, 1894.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to A. D. Cowles on the 23rd day of April, 1887, by Isham Calaway and wife, Mary A. Calaway, and registered in book B, pages 214 and 215, book of mortgages of Watauga county, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Boone on the 4th day of June, 1894, it being the first Monday in said month, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying in Elk township in the county of Watauga, adjoining the lands of Esaw and Jacob

his own lands and others containing 50 acres more or less. For further particulars reference is made to records in Register's office. This May 3rd, '94.
R. A. HAMILTON, Receiver of
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