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The Charlotte Observer.

THE TARIFF NOT AN ISSUE.

With pleasure we clip and endorse the following editorial from the New York World: "The Syracuse Journal thinks if Mr. Manning should go into the cabinet it will be timely to call to mind the fact that throughout the Presidential campaign the Albany Argus kept standing at the head of its editorial columns these words: 'The Tariff not an issue'."

"Yes, it will be timely; because it will show that Mr. Manning has a level head and he regards thorough, practical administrative reform as the real issue on which Mr. Cleveland was elected. It is very desirable that the Secretary of the Treasury should be thus impressed."

"Everybody will remember the frantic efforts made by the Republicans to persuade the country that the tariff was the issue of the campaign. When Mr. Blaine's record was held up as a warning and a protest against his election, his followers beat the tariff and protection gongs to divert public attention. The tariff was the answer to all charges of extravagance, corruption and unfaithfulness brought against the Republican party."

"The enthusiasts of the kindergarten school of free trade sought to give the Republicans some apparent ground for raising this false issue, but the people were as sensible as Mr. Manning and knew that the tariff was not the paramount issue and could not be until the popular verdict had been rendered in the suit of clean, honest government against dishonest government."

"Reform—solid, thorough reform—is the duty imposed upon the Democratic administration by the result of the election, and this every member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet will understand. Reform in expenditures, reform in taxation, reform in methods, reform in the tariff and reform wherever evils have crept in under Republican rule. The Democratic party is just as honorably bound to give the people honest tariff duties, not discriminating in favor of monopolies and millionaires, but fairly adjusted in the interest of American industry and labor, as to give them honest public officers. Now that the election has been decided on the issue which made any reform possible, the Democracy will not be found back ward in pressing every reform demanded in the public interest."

According to the Raleigh News and Observer, the finance committee of the Legislature has reported the Revenue bill for the next two years. It makes no change in the rate of taxation, which is left as before at 25c on the \$100 valuation. Mr. Tate said that the committee left this matter somewhat open, so that the house could fix the rate, which may perhaps be cut down to 21 cents. The only changes in the bill are in the taxes upon peddlers and itinerant merchants. The tax on peddlers is now \$15 per annum; the bill makes three classes of peddlers paying \$5, \$10 and \$20, respectively. The tax upon itinerant merchants is a new provision. It is fixed at \$50 per annum. There has been much discussion of the tax upon merchants (upon purchases) and druggists. This the committee has permitted to stand as at present, without any change. The bill is now in the hands of the printer.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland in his inaugural address will take the position on the tariff question formulated by the Democratic convention which nominated him, and promulgated as the party platform. Good. Let the Democrats get in, and then let the Democrats take counsel together, and do what is best for the country. If the tariff laws need revision let us have the courage and manhood to do it. The man who talks free trade, with the present national debt, and the present ratio of government expenses is a fool, but there is a wise and safe medium, where we can all stand. Prudence is a jewel, and the tariff platform of the Chicago Democratic platform is a nodule of prudence.

Says the Philadelphia Record of the 26th February: For the larceny of a bucket of candy the value of which could not possibly be more than ten dollars two men were yesterday sentenced by one of our Judges to an imprisonment of eighteen months each. On the day before a man who pleaded guilty of an embezzlement of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars while occupying a position of trust was sentenced by another Judge to an imprisonment of thirty-two months—four months less than the combined imprisonment of the two men who committed a petty larceny. Verily the eyes of Justice are bandaged to little purpose in this age of universal discrimination!

The New York World in a clear out editorial says: Mr. Cleveland's administration is bound to prove to the world that the Democratic party is a party of honesty and courage; a party that will encourage the mental, moral, material and industrial growth of the country and benefit the people. It is as much a duty to the country as to the party to show that the Republican slanders, persisted in for years, have been without foundation.

A new word—"Literarian"—a person devoted to literary pursuits—has been coined by the Literary world.

CLEVELAND.

The Presidency of the United States is worthy of the ambition of any man, and the names of the men who have aspired to this exalted station are legion, but few men ever reach the goal. In a certain sense the gentleman who is to be inaugurated next Wednesday is the creature of circumstances, and in another he is the arbiter of his own destiny.

When Mr. Cleveland's name was first proposed as the proper leader of the Democratic party in the Presidential canvass of 1864, the idea was looked upon by the leaders of the party. Thousands asked: "Who is Cleveland?" The answer came back: "He is the ex-sheriff of Erie county, the ex-mayor of Buffalo, and the Governor of New York." In each instance he had been swept into office by a tidal wave of public opinion, and in the discharge of his duties he had been faithful, without brilliancy. The politicians could see no reason why a man practically without a record should be called to the highest office within the gift of the country. But the masses of the Democratic party said: "We want a leader. We are tired of being led by the men who are most prominent in the councils of the party. Give us a new man," and when his name was brought forward at the Chicago nominating convention, it was not at the instance of any clique or faction. He did not seek the honor of the nomination. It came to him, after a survey of the field and a canvassing of the merits of several other nominees, as the spontaneous action of the convention, not because he had exhibited any high qualities of statesmanship, but because he had shown, as Governor of New York, firmness, discretion and approved executive ability, and because it was felt that, having neither friends to reward nor enemies to punish, he was the one man upon whom all could safely unite with a reasonable hope of coming out victorious in the contest. It is this freedom from party obligations, other than those that would lead him to promote whatever would be best for the interests of his party and of the country, that distinguishes him in an especial manner from most of his predecessors. He was in every sense a national candidate. He was the political Cincinnati, whom the people thought should be called to the helm of government, to undertake the task of clearing out the Augean stables of Republican corruption.

During the campaign, and since the election, he has conducted himself as a wise and discreet statesman. Always willing to listen to the counsels of the leaders of his party, he has still preserved his own opinion. In regard to the appointment of his cabinet, and his future policy on leading political questions, he has been singularly successful in leaving the public to guess who and what they will be when announced.

Months ago we said in these columns that Mr. Cleveland was either one of the very ablest men this country has ever produced or he was one of the weakest. We are now fully persuaded that he belongs to the former class, and we anticipate a wise, discreet, safe and sound administration.

As we write, the genial warmth of February's sun makes all nature glad and reminds us that Spring is coming. Glancing over our Northern exchanges we see that the people north of the Susquehanna river are cutting ice from 14 inches to two feet thick. This contrast in the two sections of the United States speaks louder than any words we could write, and we shall not try.

Something New About Washington.

The following original composition, was read by a nine-year-old lad, a pupil in Primary School No. 1. While it is crude it displays unusual originality in "one-so young."

G. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. 23.

They were a family by the name of Washington. They were very poor. They had a little boy whose father and mother was a simple enuff to give him to eat. So the little boy went out to work, he worked quiet while. And he saved some money. He gave it to his father and mother so he could go to school he was the best boy in his class. So after he when got a big boy he was very much pleased that he became to be president.

The Bartholdi Federal Disgrace.

From a Late Paris Letter. M. Bartholdi is not the only Frenchman in France who feels rather strongly on the failure to collect funds in America for the pedestal on which the famous Statue of Liberty was to have been erected. I have heard many influential French politicians denounce what they called the "Ingratitude of the United States" in the matter. "If we had known in time that such parsimony was possible," exclaimed a well known Deputy of the Right, in the course of a private conversation a few days ago, "we would either not have contracted for the statue at all or have contracted for pedestal and statue alike, and sent the money carriage, prepaid to New York. There is I may add, a growing feeling in Paris against America over this ugly business."

A SILENT, SHY DIVINITY.

An Earl came for Divorce on the Ground that His Wife, Wasn't Talk.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—John George Lambton, first and third Earl of Durham, today brought suit for divorce against his wife, who is a granddaughter of the Archbishop of Armagh and daughter of the late B. W. Milner, Esq. The Earl bases his application for divorce upon the ground that his wife is insane, and has long been of unsound mind. One of the grounds upon which he now insists, but it is denied that she was insane when married. When Miss Milner married the Earl she was a reigning belle, beautiful, accomplished and a general favorite. The plaintiff in his application cites many instances of the defendant's conduct to prove that she was and had long been of unsound mind. One of these was the extreme taciturnity towards her husband even before marriage. Another was her abnormal insensibility to pain. Before his marriage he was told that the Earl was much worried about the strange silence so persistently maintained by his affianced. He attempted in every way he knew how to make her more talkative and communicative, but all to no purpose. When the marriage had been entered into he wrote to her: "I wonder if you will ever talk to me. During this period of their acquaintance the Earl called Miss Milner his 'silent, shy divinity.'"

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. For several years I have had a trouble with my bowels, which I fear is cancer, that being incident to my age. For two years my health has been wretched from its effects. I tried various remedies for all work; my appetite was gone, the light of my eyes faded, upon this I had a revelation. I had a friend who told me of a good sleep, but would have given me a bottle of your medicine. My constitution was wretched—so was my sleep. I had a bottle of your medicine, and I have taken it, and the effect has been wonderful. My bowels are now regular, and I feel as well as I ever did in my life and wake in the morning with a good appetite. I can now sleep all day long, and I can now eat and drink as usual. I have not had a touch of my trouble since I began to use your medicine. My bowels do not pain me, and I feel as well as I ever did. I am grateful to you for what you have done for me. It has done more for me than any other medicine. I will take your medicine as long as I live. I will give you my name, and I will give you my address. I will give you my name, and I will give you my address. I will give you my name, and I will give you my address.

Why a Railroad is Not Built Through South Carolina.

Baltimore Manufacturers Record. It has lately been stated in quite a number of our Southern exchanges, and also in telegrams to Northern papers, that the railroad from the Seaboard & Roanoke system, were preparing to build a road from Monroe, N. C., through South Carolina, by way of Charleston and Newberry, to a point in Georgia. These statements are due to some legislation asked of the managers of this system, which was doubtless supposed by some to mean that they were going to build this road. They do contemplate giving some encouragement to a company organized to build a local road, and emphatically that it will not be built until a charter exempting it from the control of the South Carolina railroad commission is secured. As we have before said, we are not only satisfied that it will not be built until a charter exempting it from the control of the South Carolina railroad commission is secured. As we have before said, we are not only satisfied that it will not be built until a charter exempting it from the control of the South Carolina railroad commission is secured. As we have before said, we are not only satisfied that it will not be built until a charter exempting it from the control of the South Carolina railroad commission is secured.

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Mr. Editor:—I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Hartley's Iron Tonic for Biliousness, liver disorder, and scrofula, and have better have cured me. Accept my thanks. So. C. Boggs, Jr. Baltimore.

A Young Town Merchant.

Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the screams and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was the only remedy, I procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and administering the medicine, I was surprised to find the child sleeping peacefully. The next day the child was well, and the mother was relieved. I am grateful to you for what you have done for me. It has done more for me than any other medicine. I will take your medicine as long as I live. I will give you my name, and I will give you my address. I will give you my name, and I will give you my address. I will give you my name, and I will give you my address.

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Mr. Manning's Eligibility.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A question has recently been raised with regard to the eligibility of Mr. Daniel Manning, of Albany, for the position of Secretary of the Treasury, as much as he is a stockholder in the Commercial National Bank, of that city. Judge Lawrence, the First Comptroller of the Treasury, upon being asked by a reporter to-day for his opinion on the subject, said: "The same question was carefully examined by Judge Folger when he was appointed Secretary of the Treasury, and he decided that the Secretary might be a stockholder in a national bank. During the whole time he was Secretary of the Treasury he was a director in Geneva National Bank. When Mr. Sherman was Secretary of the Treasury a question was raised as to his eligibility, because he was a stockholder and director in a railroad company, and so was interested in commerce. But the objection was regarded as entirely unfounded. The statute only prohibits the person from dealing in public securities, or from engaging in commerce, and does not prohibit him from being a stockholder in a corporation. The statute relates to the person, not to the corporation. A rule of each branch of Congress prohibits members from voting on any question in which they are personally interested, but it has always been held that members who are stockholders in banks or railroad companies may vote on questions affecting them."

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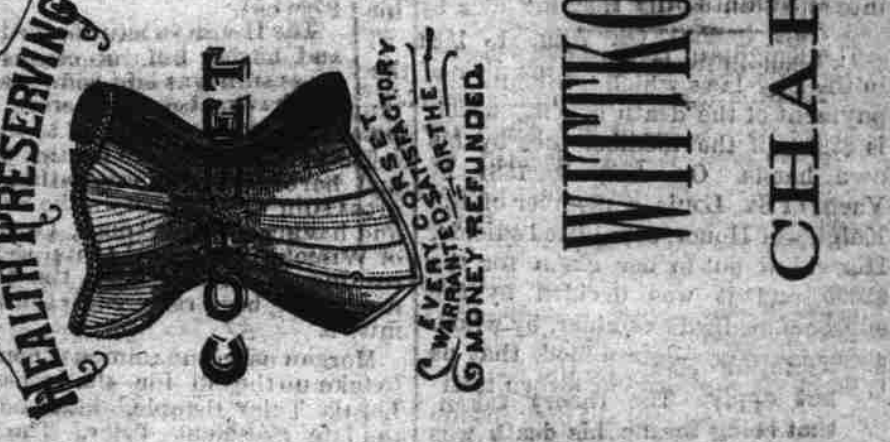
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