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FOR MR. CLEVELAND, JOINING THE ALLIANCE HAS NOT DESTROYED HIS FAITH.

"If We Cut Loose from it, We Desert Our Best Friend." Mr. R. L. Beall, of Lenoir, N. C., writes to the Progressive Farmer as follows: "I see several communications in the Progressive Farmer severely criticising ex-President Cleveland for his views on the free coinage of silver, and sneering at him as unworthy of any further confidence."

"I think you are fair-minded and therefore will allow a friend of Mr. Cleveland to say a word in his favor. "Joining the Alliance has not destroyed my faith in the principles of the Democratic party. I believe it has always been and still is the best hope of the Southern farmer. If we cut loose from it, we desert our best friend. If we cannot get what we want with its aid, we cannot possibly succeed by any other repelling its aid and setting up a party of our own; nor has joining the Alliance destroyed my confidence in the honesty, ability and political sagacity of Mr. Cleveland."

"Southerners especially should show some sense of gratitude to a man who has stood by their interest. Think of it for a moment, and see what he did for the South while President. He was the first President since the war who recognized the Southern States as co-equal with the Northern. He was the first to treat us as brethren in the Union entitled to equal rights and privileges. He showed this by selecting the best and truest of our Southern statesmen as his Cabinet advisers, by appointing them as ministers to foreign countries, as consuls, as judges of the highest courts, and to other high offices."

"Then as to his economic policy, Southern farmers and Alliancemen should remember with gratitude his vigorous war on the iniquitous tariff, which in my humble opinion is the source of more evils than all other causes combined. He was far in advance of his party on tariff reform and sacrificed himself in the fierce fight for constitutional principles and equal rights to all. And let us all remember how he braved the combined power of the 'Grand Army of the Republic,' the 'Loyal League,' the pension sharks and swindlers and the public opinion of his section, and boldly vetoed the 'dependent pension bill,' which by act of the late Congress has fastened upon us an annual debt of at least one hundred and thirty millions of dollars—a debt greater by forty millions than the cost of the greatest standing armies of Europe—a vast sum of which the South gets nothing in return for the enormous burden of taxation placed on us."

"Then look at the vast number of private swindling schemes he took the pains to look into and veto. Then again, remember those maxims: 'Public office is a public trust, the government is of the people, by the people, and for the people,' upon which he acted in the face of friend and foe throughout his whole official career as Sheriff, as Governor and as President of the United States of America."

"And finally, but by no means reaching the end of the catalogue of his good deeds, let us remember that he left one hundred millions of dollars in the Treasury, and vacated the presidential chair calling upon our legislators to reduce the taxes and relieve the people of their burdens."

"And now because Mr. Cleveland did not approve of a certain bill before the late Congress which provided for the unlimited coinage of silver, we are called upon to forget all he has done for us and treat him as an enemy. Is it fair, is it just to treat him thus? No man dare accuse him of dishonesty and selfishness. All thinking men concede his great political sagacity in seeing in advance what is best for the people."

"After all may it not be that he foresees what is dangerous to the prosperity and financial safety of the country a little more clearly than we plain farmers? If I understand him Mr. Cleveland is not opposed to silver as a circulating medium any more than to gold, but he is opposed to issuing it in such vast amounts as to depreciate its value; and he wants its value as compared with gold to be fixed so that when we farmers ship our cotton, tobacco and wheat direct to Europe (as he hopes to do if his tariff reform is carried out) we will have a fixed standard by which to adjust balances and not be compelled to take a depreciated currency in exchange."

"Let us not say that he is our enemy in opposing that free coinage bill until we see clearly what it means. I can see this much, that when the government purchases silver and coins it that twenty cents on every dollar is saved to the people. I can also see that if every owner of a silver mine or silver bullion can have it coined free that he makes twenty cents on his silver dollar and the people lose that much."

Brethren let us not be ungrateful. Let us not be in haste to condemn a friend who has always proved faithful.

APRIL FOOL CAPERS. Some of the Pranks Played on People in Several Places.

A young lady invited a number of friends down to witness her marriage, they not suspecting any hoax, knowing that she and a certain young man were sweethearts, called at the house, and found everything arranged as if for a wedding. After they had waited some time the wretched bride entered, and reminded them that 'twas the first day of April.—Charlotte Chronicle.

An unknown person was hung by the "White Caps" in Salem during the dark hours last night. The only evidence to show who were interested in the crime, is the piece of white paper pinned to the clothing of the man which read: "Hung by the White Caps." Those who visited the place and looked upon the man swinging to the limb, pronounce the whole thing nothing more nor less than a first-class "April fool."—Winston Sentinel.

Chief of Police Baird, familiarly called "Alf," also fell into a trap in great style. Janitor Gudgeon, of the city hall, came running up to the chief this morning and told him that half a dozen candidates for a test in justice's crucible had broken out a window in the lockup and made their escape. The chief started in a stride to the "jug," and had gone half way to the scene when he was reminded of the day of the month. But he didn't get angry. He looked at the matter in the light of a philosopher, simply saying, "By guinea, I'll tell you fellows, he caught me that time, sure, didn't he?" And everybody agreed with him.—Asheville Citizen.

Among the many laughable things occurring yesterday was the tight rope walking from the lofty heights of the Purcell House and the First National Bank by the world renowned artist, Professor Quody, of Jersey City, N. J. This performance was anxiously awaited by something like a thousand unsuspecting spectators, among whom were prominent business men who left their duties to witness the wonderful feat. The performance took place at 3:15 sharp and the personator of Professor Quody, a gentleman from Detroit, Mich., was diligently at work directing all matters up to the hour of 3:05. At 3:15 Professor Quody stepped upon the rope and losing his balance fell to the street below. The Detroit gentleman is, however, all right. It was a rag dummy that took the tumble, and again the citizens of Wilmington were "sold."

The Pittsburg correspondent of the State Chronicle says: Mrs. Hinesley, widow of James Hinesley, now resides in the old town of Haywood at the extreme age of 105. She has been totally blind for eleven years. Her husband was a soldier in the war of 1812 and died at the age of 97. Of her two sisters one lived to be 98, and the other 102 years old. We have been rather incredulous about centenarians, but here is a case of longevity that seems well attested by credible proof.

ATLANTA, April 1.—The Farmers' Alliance and the Jute Bagging Trust have made peace. The proposition of the Cordage Bagging Company to supply bagging at 61 cents per yard for 14 pounds; 64 cents for 11 pounds; 71 cents for 3 pounds, and 71 cents for 21 pounds, has been accepted. These are maximum prices and competition may reduce the same. It is thought that this means a sale in advance of bagging for at least half of the cotton crop. Heretofore, farmers have obeyed the Alliance, although it caused them to buy bagging at over a dollar per bale extra cost. Now that the price of jute bagging is reduced, the Alliancemen will adopt it. The Cordage Co., represents all but one of the jute bagging factories in the trust two years ago. The factory let out is said to be located in Charleston. This action of the Alliance leaves farmers free to buy cotton bagging if they prefer, but as jute is cheaper few of them, it is believed, will buy cotton bagging.

A Large Mortgage Deed, Winston Sentinel. The largest mortgage deed ever recorded in Forsyth county has just been made. The same was given on the Winston Wilkesboro Railroad to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and the sum of money included in the mortgage amount to one million and a half dollars.

Goldsboro had asparagus, garden grown, a few days ago.

STATISTICS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GREAT INDUSTRY.

For the first time in the history of the country truck farming has been made a subject of inquiry by the Census Office. Statistics have been collected and a preliminary report has been made by Special Agent J. H. Hale.

The South Atlantic District embraces North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, supplying northern markets, east and west. It is the largest in producing area of any. The average value of land per acre in this district is \$45.25, the total value of land in the district being \$5,042,705.25. The industry employs 13,210 men, 2,716 women, 3,950 children and 6,686 horses and other animals.

The net income per acre on the various products varies in the different sections. In the South Atlantic States the net income from the various products is as follows: Asparagus \$93.63, beets \$91, snap peas \$42.94, cabbage \$113.61, cucumbers \$175, watermelons \$92.06, other melons \$55, peas \$57, Irish potatoes \$101.60, sweet potatoes \$106.60, spinach \$70, tomatoes \$94.72. While these figures are a good deal higher than for the Peninsular, Norfolk and Baltimore districts, they are lower than for the other truck growing sections.

The gross income on truck farm products for 1889, after deducting commissions and charges for transportation, was \$75,517,155; the cost of labor \$9,474,825.89, and the cost of seeds \$1,419,633.50 being deducted, the income is shown to be \$64,628,700.00, leaving a difference between the gross and net income of \$3,794,122.97 more than is accounted for. This difference is caused by various local expenses, but is nearly all for shipping packages.

The figures upon which the Census Bureau based its report were for 1889, since when there has been a great development of the industry.

VERY STRANGE. News reaches us of a very strange freak of nature, if such it may be called, on the farm of Mr. Frank Aycock, who lives two miles from Fremont, in Wayne county.

Last fall one of his hogs, which then weighed 200 pounds, was taken sick. It lived on contrary to the expectations of Mr. Aycock, until about three weeks ago, when a strange thing happened. Mr. Aycock walked out one fine morning to find that the hog had shed his skin. Such was the startling fact. All the skin from his rump to his ears had fallen off, leaving the flesh completely bare. My Aycock picked up the skin and hung it in a tree. Many of his neighbors called to see the strange freak, and were shown the skin and the hog, which is still living. The skin on the animal is slowly growing back and the hair is again coming. The hog has apparently regained its health and eats heartily. This wonderful story can be verified by some of Wayne county's best citizens. Verily, truth is stranger than fiction.

INTERNATIONAL NOVELS. It is amusing to note the difference between English and American international novels.

The American story some noble English lord falls in love with a beautiful American girl and marries her, and she goes to the old country as Lady this or Marchioness that, to lead British society. In the English novel, on the other hand, though there is a nobleman, of course, some designing Yankee widow or loud American girl with a nasal twang puts forward all her unbecoming arts to capture him. He escapes, however, and invariably marries some sweet English girl who casts her eyes down modestly and carries flannel and mutton broth to the poor. In both cases the young Englishman is the prize to be hooked. On such foundation as this the modern international novel is built. No wonder marriageable Englishmen are conceited out of all reason.

PROFESSOR KOCH is resting in Egypt. His lymph appears to be limping along slowly now, and taking a rest also.

THE UNITED STATES do not seem to be in Fava with King Humbert, of the Italian government.

F. H. HIGGINSON, a retired Boston merchant, committed suicide.

STATE GLEANINGS. Various Facts Balled Down to a Fine Point.

Walter Whitsett, Reidsville; a scrap machine; right hand severed in machinery.

A fine reed organ has been placed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winston.

Samuel Hanner, of Greensboro, lost his left thumb. Caught in machinery.

The \$40,000 bonds for the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad are to run for thirty years.

A boy in Cabarras, Floyd Litaker, caught three squirrels in a fish trap, Tuesday.

Mr. Westbrooks, of Wrightsville, had strawberries from his truck farm on the 15th inst.

The Charlotte Chronicle advises the farmers to shorten their cotton rows. Raise a good corn crop.

W. T. Chichester, Greensboro, has invented a safety bed-slat hook. It is to prevent slats from falling out.

Adam Camp didn't put up a belt at Bos's mill, in Cabarrus. His left arm caught between the pulley and belt and was broken in three places.

A Greensboro girl found out Wednesday how an engine whistle was blown. She thought it was the engineer's breath which he blew through a whistle.

The State Chronicle has interviewed Treasurer Bain and learns from him that there is little danger of a deficiency in the State Treasury in the next two years.

The Review rises up in his place and says that "Reidsville has more courting couples than any place on earth to its size, we verily believe." Does the editor of the Review count himself in?

Dr. Dixon has introduced a new department in the Greensboro Female College—a class in garment cutting and fitting. Miss Thaxton instructs the girls how to manipulate the scissors.

Demsey Wheeler, car inspector of the R. & D., at Greensboro, got on a C. F. & Y. V. train to ride home as he frequently did. When he jumped off, he fell, his head striking a sill and it is thought his skull is fractured.

CENTENARIANS. Chatham county is coming to the front with centenarians.

A correspondent of the State Chronicle names one that is 105 years old. The Chatham Record names another that is 101 years.

We were just reading in the papers, last evening that Mme. Couderc, in the town of Bergerac, France, has celebrated her 111th birthday. She is said to be still "bright, witty and agreeable." French men and women make the most delightful old people in the world always. They seem to appreciate that, as other attractions fail, extra effort is required to keep up appearances and to cultivate fascinating manners, intellectual graces and a pleasant, merry temper. They are right, and the aged Mme. Couderc is like all French people in this respect.

GENERAL NEWS. Earl Granville, the liberal leader in the British House of Lords, is dead.

Big Stone Gap and Radford, Virginia, become presidential postoffices.

Gilbert F. Chinn, colored, of Baltimore, fallen heir to \$3,000, left by an uncle in Denver.

A conference of delegates representing the mine-workers of Europe is in session in Paris.

German steamship companies have decided to raise the price of stowage fares to America about \$2.50.

Carter, of Montana, new Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, takes charge.

The new immigration law, which was to have gone into effect April 1, is not complete in its provisions.

The American National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., failed January 19, resumed business with over \$1,735,000 cash in its vaults.

In an interview in Rome, Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, stated that he believed Mr. Parnell's power in Ireland was at an end and that in coming elections his candidacies would be defeated on all sides.