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Notice to Subscribers.

The party to whom The Recorder was sold in August last and moved to Hillsboro, having failed to comply with the terms, The Durham Recorder has been moved back to Durham and will hereafter be published there.

I am Very Truly, E. C. HACKNEY. Pueblo, Col., Jan. 18.

Special Notice.

If you are not a subscriber to this paper and receive this copy, it is an invitation to subscribe. [Only 50 cents a year.] The management of the paper propose to extend its circulation and increase its usefulness.

The queen of Denmark, who, although 78 years of age, is still pretty and retains her vivacity and charm, declares that the only way she keeps young is by having young people about her.

Though the power of the republican party, and its countless millions of gold be great here, as money is among all people human, it appears that Bill Bryan in his every utterance touches the American heart so that at every cross road depot from one side of the continent to the other, people meet to do him honor, while his opponent McKinley receives so little attention, even in his own state, that it appears he "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

In Washington City it is against the law to carry a child on a bicycle. The Post says: Lieutenant Boyle, of the Third Precinct, yesterday brought the first case into court under the new bicycle regulation prohibiting parents from carrying their children on bicycles.

Several weeks ago a lawyer residing in Nebraska City, Neb., was looking over the papers of the late Eugene Wilhelm, one of his former clients, when he discovered an Adams express order for \$1,500 issued in 1853 from a small town in California.

MR. THOMAS AGAIN.

The speech of Juo. L. Thomas, of New York, canvasser for the Bentley-Southgate national ticket, in the court house here on Monday night, is worthy of more extended notice than we were able to give in our local columns yesterday.

It was a masterly effort, rich in facts, pure in logic—a farcical comedy of the hypocrisy of church and political monopolist who not only crush out the life blood of religion and patriotism, but the most sacred attributes of the government itself.

Alluding directly to the political monopoly which now controls the country (the duck hunting dynasty), in most impressive voice he proclaimed that "Grover Cleveland was the arch robber of American citizens," and, later on, that he "has been the most magnificent republican for the past four years."

After his explanation of the financial system his assertion that he "impeached the gold dollar as the most dishonest ever coined" touched a responsive cord in the hearts of the audience.

Are the worshippers of the golden calf going back on their oracles? Daniel Webster declared for free coinage of silver in no unmistakable terms, contending that under the constitution Congress could not prevent its being a legal tender money.

Until recently no voice has ever been raised against the prominence of the free silver plank in the Democratic platform, which has been adopted every year for the past quarter of a century.

Some men who once supported, lauded, worshipped and idolized J. G. Blaine, the strongest man the republican party ever had in its ranks, today say that all free silver advocates ought to carry red flags so they could be recognized and shot down on sight because they are anarchists and idiots.

Is this consistent with the views these men once held and advocated? Hear the words of the same James G. Blaine on the silver question, as follows:

"I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money, and establishing gold as the sole unit of value, must have a ruinous effect on all forms of property except those investments which yield a fixed return in money. These would be enormously en-

hanced in value, and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over other species of property. If, as the most reliable statistics affirm, there are nearly \$7,000,000,000 of coin of bullion in the world, not very unequally divided between gold and silver, it is impossible to strike silver out of existence as money without results that will prove distressing to millions and utterly disastrous to tens of thousands."

These are the words of the great Blaine, and the people cannot be duped by a crowd of Mugwumps and turn coats who are going around over the country, as agents for Rothchild and the Wall Street crowd, and are crying out "anarchist" for the purpose of turning honest men. Has not the prediction of Blaine come true? Is there not "widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world" today?

IS THIS PLAIN ENOUGH?

The London Financial News printed the following editorial on the American silver question in one of its recent issues. It has a whole lot of gospel truth in it that it would be well for our people to heed:

"There is a plain moral in the remark that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver she would have all America and Asia at her back and the command of the markets of both countries. The barrier of gold would be more fatal than any barrier of a custom house. The bond of free silver would be stronger than any bond of free trade. There can be no doubt about it that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis tomorrow British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American would be protected, not only at home, but in every other market. Of course the United States would suffer to a certain extent through having to pay her obligations abroad in gold, but the loss of exchange under this head would be a mere drop in the bucket as compared to the profit to be reaped from the markets of South America and Asia, to say nothing of Europe. The marvel is that the United States have not long ago seized the opportunity. It has been a piece of luck that it has never occurred to the Americans to scoop us out of the world's markets by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right if, irritated by the contemptible apathy of our government toward the silver problem, the Americans retaliated by freezing out gold. It could be easily done."

I BELIEVE IN GOLD AND SILVER.

Hon. James G. Blaine, the great republican leader and statesman, who now sleeps in his quiet grave, was in favor of the free coinage of silver and gold. While he lived his party trusted him implicitly and to do his bidding was an honor. When an argument of any kind came up Blaine was left as an authority on the great monetary question, which is now foremost in the minds of the American people, he said:

"I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the Constitution, indeed, the money of the American people anterior to the Constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on Congress to declare that either metal should not be money, Congress has, therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize silver any more than to demonetize gold; no power to demonetize either any more than to demonetize both. In this statement I am repeating the weighty dictum of the first constitutional lawyers. If, therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of remonetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited, I am in favor of ordering it to be resumed. If it has been restricted, I am in favor of having it enlarged."

WORDS OF DR. TALMAGE.

The Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage in speaking of the great monetary question after he had returned from an extended tour of the Southern States, said: "If the silver people win, I believe there will be such a revival in business, such a booming in industries which are now inactive, and such a general shaking up of commercial interests that the country will be sure to prosper."

The reverend gentleman, who is one of the greatest preachers of today, is a keen observer, and can see which way the wind blows as quickly, with as much certainty as the shrewdest politician. He does not only preach to the people, but he mingles with them feeling the popular pulse and searching the hearts of his countrymen.

"My associations and training and my political affiliations of the past place me on the side of a single standard," he cautiously said, and then, as a twinkle came into his eye, he added: "But instead of disaster and ruin following in the wake of the silver movement, the opposite will be the result."

The above, coming from as great a man and thinker as Dr. Talmage, should be given consideration and thought. The silver movement is fast gaining ground.

AS TO MONOPOLIES.

Politicians, both on the stump and in the press—no matter to what party they claimed allegiance, for ten years have hurled their anathemas at the trust and combines. With this as their war cry, they have time and again ridden into office upon the galled shoulders of a distressed and over credulous people.

The record of their legislation fails to show one single instance in which they have made even a feeble attempt to carry out their pledges to the people as to this matter.

Why? Because they themselves were members and beneficiaries of that most baneful and putrid monopoly of politics, beside which all other trust and monopolies are only drops on the ocean wave—beside which all other wrongs are blessings.

They have organized a monopoly of government, strong, far-reaching and death dealing to liberty and common humanity, without which the private trust could no more exist than an elephant could go through the eye of a cambric needle.

It is to be hoped that the leaders of the State now assembled in Raleigh will not attempt to give either a monopoly on the most sacred rights of the people of North Carolina, but that they will be patriotic enough to let the masses come in for a share of the blessings which will quickly accrue when the great party monopoly shall have assigned without assets.

A Mammoth Stone.

The largest block of stone ever quarried is probably the one just obtained from one of the quarries of Belgium. The block measures 10,800 cubic feet and weighs over 7,900,000 pounds. As it stands low in the quarry it is worth about \$15,000. After it is cut up in smaller pieces it will represent a much larger sum. In order to divide up the block for commercial uses as many as forty stone cutters will be employed continuously for the next three months. The block was quarried by means of a hand saw worked by a 20 horse power engine and was broken from the solid rock by a charge of 112 pounds of giant powder which was allowed to drop in the cracks made by the saw.

Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

EXTRACTS OF MINUTES.

Stock Holders Meeting, W. A. Slater Company

At a special meeting of the stockholders of W. A. Slater Co., held yesterday August 7th, the President of the Co., Mr. W. A. Slater presented the following letter:

To the Stockholders of the W. A. Slater Company: Gentlemen—I hereby beg to tender my resignation as President of your Company, to take effect at the end of our fiscal year, October 1, 1896.

presented in this State for the past sixing (Goods, Shoes, Hats, etc., and to others—now desire that I take the States able them to close up this business of North and South Carolina and give quickly, they shall be authorized to offer my full and undivided attention to their the goods regardless of what they cost. This necessitates my resigning at such a low figure as will enable nation as President of your Company, them to sell them quickly. I and I herewith offer my best thanks The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Company mously be instructed to give no for the confidence and honor reposed in management be instructed to give no my full and undivided attention to their the goods regardless of what they cost. and whenever you reorganize the Com- sale, but to sell for spot cash in each time I assure you that I shall at all and every instance, no matter how large times do all in my limited way to fur- or small the purchase is, and that they take steps to secure prompt payment of all outstanding accounts. On motion the manager was instructed to close the store Monday in order to re-arrange stock and mark it down for sale. It was unanimously decided that be- ed to close the store Monday in order to re-arrange stock and mark it down for sale. T. J. FETZER, Secretary.

TO THE PUBLIC!

You will see from the above resolutions that we must close up this business by

OCTOBER 1st, 1896.

We have \$25,000 worth of goods that we must sell between now and that time. In order to do this we have cut prices to the core. Never have the people of this county had an opportunity to buy

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats

AND SHOES

As cheaply as we will now sell. Everything must be sold. No back down Nothing reserved. No old trashy goods. All the newest and freshest styles. You know we keep only the best goods, but they all go to you at prices less than asked for poor, trashy goods.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Children's Wash Suits, Men's Pants, Men's Good Wool Pants, Men's Cotton Suits, Men's All Wool Suits, Men's All Wool Suits, Men's All Wool Suits, Men's Shoes, Men's Shoes, Men's Shoes.

It will pay you to travel miles to come to this sale. Don't think of buying a piece of Clothing, or Furnishing Goods, or Hat, or Shoes without first getting our prices.

SALE IS STRICTLY FOR CASH!

COME QUICK AND GET FIRST PICK.

W. A. SLATER CO.,

CARRINGTON'S NEW BUILDING,

DURHAM, N. C.