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Our Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Gorrespondent.

WASHINGTON, May 27, 1895.

President Cleveland is authority for the positive statement that so far as can be seen at this time nei-ther an extra session of Congress nor an issue of bonds will be made necessary by the decision of the Supreme court against the constitu-tionality of the income tax. The numerous sensational statements to the contrary sent out from Washington this week had no firmer foundation than a desire to embarrass the administration by creating the impression that the government would be unable to meet its obligations without issuing bonds or get-ting additional legislation from Congress. This is a very unpatriotic as well as dangerous misrepresentation to make, but everything is disregarded by those who are engaged in the task of making political capital to be used next year against the democratic party. It was a long line of similar misrepresentations which made it possible for that foreign syndicate to drive such a hard bargain in the exchange of gold for the last issue of bonds, yet those who had been the busiest in circulating them were the loudest in abusing the President and Secretary Carlisle for having accepted the terms of the syndicate.

Members of the administration have accepted without comment the income tax decision. Other officials have not been so reticent. For instance, Senator Palmer, of Illinois, at present in Washington, said:
"The country will accept the decision, but if the emergency should arise for the enactment of another income tax law, Congress will pass it and the Supreme court then sitting will uphold the taxing authority of Congress in the premises. The people of the country understand their power."

A rather interesting story is being told concerning the payment of the deferred sugar bounty, authorized at the last session of Congress, and the proposed establishment of a republican daily newspaper at New Orleans with a capital of \$1,000,000. It seems that ex-Gov. Warmouth, of La., was the originator of the scheme. The La. sugar planters pledging and we send them our assurances of themselves to invest in the stock of the proposed paper a certain per-tion in 1896. the bill authorizing the payment the resumption of the free and unpassed Congress and became a law. President Cleveland and the democrats in Congress were asked to en- itics, we urge that such action be dorse the bill for the payment of the taken by the various bimettalic deferred sugar bounty as a matter of leagues as will open the way to a justice to the sugar planters, and the republicans in Congress were age in their support of a candidate tenance of a republican daily at New Orleans. The result is history. The payment was authorized and \$5,000,000 was appropriated by congress, but Secretary Carlisle has not paid out the money yet, and that republican daily has consequently not been established. One of the reasons the money has not been paid out is that the appropriation was not large enough to pay all the claims, but there may be other reasons which will prevent payment for some time. A republican Senator speaking of the matter said: "Certainly a democratic administration ought not to furnish money to people who propose to use it to es-tablish an organ with which to antagonize it. True, the debt_willhave to be paid some time, but if I were at the head of the Treasury I would let those hot headed fellows

in La. whistle for their money. I would not pay them until compellcome tax made the government lia-ble to the heirs of those who paid the income tax under the law enacted as a war measure for all the money collected under that law. Nothing could be more absurd. While the law under which the old income tax was collected was practically the same that has been de-clared unconstitutional by the present Supreme court it was passed upon and declared constitutional by the then Supreme court, and those lar and get it for a whole year. A sample copy will be mailed free on no valid claim on the government

Secretary Herbert has ascepted an invitation to be the orator of the day at the Memorial Day ceromonies at St. Elizabeth's cemetery. President Cleveland has been invifor one year for Two Dollars, Cash in advance. Apply at The GLEAKER tain that he will be in Washington, as he is quite anxious to accompany Mrs. Cleveland and the children to disagreable weather.

State Dem. Executive Committee.

At a conference of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of North Carolina, held in Raleigh May 20, 1895, the following resolutions were adopted to be publish-

That the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the State of North Carolina, acting and speaking for and in behalf of the party, republish, reiterate and emphasize the declaration of the party made in the State Convention, August 8th, 1894, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

2. That time and pressing events have proven the wisdom of this latest declaration of the party on this all-absorbing question, and we appeal to the Democratic press and people of the State to give to it their

loyal, open and aggressive support.

3 That in advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the government of the United States we are not asking any favors or concession from any one, but are simply demanding that the great wrong done the masses of the Americans by the Republican party in 1773 he undone and that silver be restored to the position it occupied from the foundation of our Government up to the perpetration of that great Re-

publican crime. 4. That in our judgment the immediate resumption of the unlimted coinage of silver by the government of the United States as it existed prior to 1873 without waiting one moment for the co-operation and without reference to the conduct or policy of any nation on earth is the great duty that now confronts the American people, and we appeal to all men of every shade of political opinion in North Carolina who believe as we do that the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver means the restoration of prosperity to our homes, to join with us in the great battle of 1896 which we intend to wage to wipe out the Republican crime of 1873, and to secure for our beloved

state good laws and government. 5. That we send our greetings to our democratic brethren of Illinois, thanking them for the bold, open and aggressive stand they have taken in favor of the immediate resumption of the coinage of silver, our hearty sympathy and co-opera-

6. That regarding the qu limited coinage of silver as the overshadowing one in the American polage in their support of a candidate asked to support it because a good for the presidency and candidates portion of the money paid would go towards the establishment and main- to stand by the people in their great struggle for financial emancipation from the evils of the single gold standard.

7. That while we concede the right of every citizen of the State to go as a deligate to the so-called sound money convention, to be held in Memphis this week, or to be represented by delegates thereto, we at the same time protest that in so doing they do not represent the Democratic sentiment of this State.

Allen Thurman's Prediction.

Allen W. Thurman, the free silver apostle of the Ohio Democracy, and son of Allen G. Thurman, the old Roman, does not mince words in discussing Cleveland's letter to Gov. Stone. Mr. Thurman said:

"It will help the cause of silver immensely. The people will not tolerate any effort that officeholders may make to dictate to them what Somebody with nothing better to do started a rumor that the decision of the Supreme court against the invention to carry out the administra-tion policy the Ohio Democrats will resent their interference, I don't know of anything that the President could have done that would help us more. It reminds me of the conversation I had with my father when President Cleveland sent to congress his celebrated message in favor of his banking scheme. I asked father what he thought of that message, and he said, "If Jefferson, Jackson or any of the other fathers of Democracy have a lever that they can use in their coffins they will certainly make a determined effort to get the lids off." Father also said, and in this I agree with him entirely, that while he had not the

Democratic president.

North Carolina's Most Gifted Poet.

The Charlotte Observer says:
"Mr. Chas. L. Van Noppen will,
in the fall, get out an edition of the
poems of Henry Jerome Stockard, and announcement of the fact should be received with satisfaction by North Carolinians. Prof. Stockard is a poet of undoubted genius, His work is eagerly accepted by the best of Northern periodical publi-cations, and beyond question much of it will live. We are gratified to know that his poems are to be colected and put in permanent form."

The poems written by Prof. Stock-ard are of the very highest type, they are pure, elevating, inspiring. We do not think we make too broad a statement when we ray that he is North Carolina's most gifted poet. To read the productions of Prof. Stockard is a p'easure, and to know the man, his real nature, his high, noble ideas of life and of living is a

greater pleasure. One of Prof. Stockard's latest productions is a tribute to a onearmed Confederate soldier and was published in the Wilmington Messenger a few days ago. Every one who loves the South will love the poem-

Thou hero! that for four ensanguined year Did'st face the battle's shattering shot and shell;
And though ten thousandat thy right har

Not once did'st waver with ignoble fears ; Not once, at memory of thy home, and

of loved ones, when grief-crus They yielded thee upon that awful hell

With thy one hand thy ruins did'st re And feed, the while, thy foeman from thy

tell thy valor speech hath not been mere unfading chaplet thou should'st Than c'er the bravest [Gaul of Spartar

The Messenger commenting on

the poem says: We have the pleasure of publishing a patriotic and noble sounet today from the gifted pen of Henry Jerome Stockard, whose produc-tions are published and much admired in the North, and by critics and scholars. We are glad to hear from another source than the poet that a small volume of his poems

"a one-armed" Confederate will apply to many of the maimed who go around with an empty sleeve, who were indeed "heroes in the strife," and who after thirty years are loyal to the past, to the convictions of their young manhood, and would today dare to die if necessary for the right, for their country."

Mr. Charles W. Hubner, sent the poem to the Atlanta Journal for publication and with it the followng note:

"Please reproduce in your col-umns the following exquisite son-net, written by North Carolina's poet laureate, Mr. Henry Jerome Stockard, of Monroe, N. C. Hun-Stockard, of Monroe, N. C. Hun-dreds of your readers will clip it for their scrap book, and every Con-forder to many of its ideas of government but until it abandons its sectional erner, will admire the beautiful poem and venerate the holy sentiment which it commemorates. Mr. Stockard is but little known to the public, yet he is a true son of song, Right or wrong, my country!" and the South has good reason to be proud of him.

How Egypt got Its Name

It may be interesting to many of the readers of the Express, says our Sanford contemporary, to know how Egypt, the great coal centre of N. Carolina, got its name. The soil of Chatham county, in which Egypt is located, is finely adapted to the raising of corn. Many years ago, when North Carolina was very sparsly settled and before the iron horse had ploughed its way through our hills and forests, the people far and near came to Chatham to buy corn, many of them camping on the hills around Egypt. That is how Egypt Some are of the got its name. opinion that this little town which is named for one of the old countries mantioned io the Bible, has a bright future and will one day be one of the leading cities of North Carolina.

Sen. Pritchard and His Boston Speech

Statesville Landmark.

One of the chief obstacles in the way of a self-respecting southern white man, who might become converted to the principles of the Republican party and want to join it, would be found in the fact that he must listen in silence, and seem to give his assent to endless abuse of southern people and southern institutions. Not only so, but if he looks a little beyond he will see himselfso met-amorphosed that he will find himself among the traducers of his own people. We have in mind the speech delivered by Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, before the Middlesex Club, of Boston, a week ago last Saturday night. A southern man, the only one there, perhaps, he stood up in presence of a company of Boston Republican, and, instead of telling it of the honor, courage, patriotism and other high qualities of his people, did what? Why, he de-nounced them as election thieves, ballot-box robbers, perverters of the will of the people. The report of his speech which we have seen-and it appears to be its text-makes a bare allusion to the currency question, discusses the tariff from the protection standpoint, to the extent of a a quarter of a column, and all the remainder is given to the traduction of his fellow citizens.

There is a class of southern people who are not to be criticised because they are Republicans, and these are the men whose fathers have been Republicans before them. It is an axiom that a boy should take his politics after his father and a girl her eligion from her mother. No man is blameworthy, therefore, for the politics which he inherits. We respect Senator Pritchard no less because he is a Rrpublican than we would if he were a Democrat. His father was a Union man, and the present senator, as a child, saw that ather driven off by a file a Confederate soildiers, his feet tied together under a mule, and soon thereafter heard of his death. The theory is that the Democratic party was reattendant consequences, and young Pritchard grew up with this idea firmly rooted in his mind. His ural to him as the air he breathes, but it is submitted that he, a senator of the United States, presents a pitiful figure where he allows it to so Following are a few of the fifty will probably appear this year—
probably about October. Mr. Stockard is a true poet. His tribute to
friendly audience in a far northern dominate him that he can find it in members. city and feed it on old women's tales which put his own people in the worst possible light—the people among whom he was born and rear-ed and who, he well knows, constitute the better element of the south-

ern population. But this, as was said at the outset, is the inevitable result of a southern white man's connection with the Republican party. He must hear his party associates in the north decry his people until he becomes ac-customed to it, and next he joins in the cry himself. The irresistible conclusion is that no loyal southern man has any business in the Repubfederate veteran, every true South- hatred, takes its hands from the throats of those who are of his own flesh and blood, he should have no part or lot with it. He was a patriot who exclaimed: "My country!

The Small Town.

Morganton Herald.

In the April Forum Henry J Fletcher has a very striking article entitled "The doom of the small Mr. Fletcher takes the town." States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and fowa, the richest agricultural States in the Union. "Yet," says the writer, 'in these States, empires in themselves, and in the finest counties in each forces are at work to check the growth and stifle the vi-tality of half their townships." He then quotes from the census returns for 1890 to show that out of a total of 6,291 townships in the States mentioned, during the decade from 1880 to 1890, 3,003 gained in population, 144 remained stationery, and 3.144 lost in population. These figures are all the more striking when it is remembered that during the same period Ohio gained 474,000 in population, Indiana 215,000, Iowa 278,000, and Illinois 748,000. Mr. Fletcher attributes the decadence of Those who have used Dr. King's the small town, and, pari passu, New Discovery know its value, and the small industry, to the flocking slightest doubt about President Cleveland's integrity and purity of purpose, he was beginning to lose confidence in his judgment and knowledge of the financial question.

Mr. Thurman predicts that if the next national Democratic convention adopts a free silver plank the Democratic party will carry every southern state, every state west of the Instructor Free. All of which is Mrs. Cleveland and the children to Gray Gables and they may go before next Thursday. There is a special reason why Mrs. Cleveland's pecial reason why Mrs. Cleveland's departure cannot be postponed much longer. She would have gone before now but for the prevalence of fore now but for the prevalence of Democratic president.

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commission created thereby, appear to take it for granted that towns having two railroads have certain is health. The secret of health is rights that those having only one road have not. No discrimination between individuals at the same point is legal. Yet although the railroads are coming to be regarded more and more as constituting a single organic system, which ought to bear with equal and uniform pres-sure upon all and to diffuse its benefits equally, it seems to be quite generally agreed that charges shall be least to the great cities because they are great and the highest to little villages be august her constitution. little villages be ause they are little and helpless." Besides the reasons presented by the writer in the Forum, it is unquestionably a fact that much of the best of the population of the rural distaicts and smaller towns is drawn to the great cities because of the splendid schools and libraries, the amusements and the all around brighter if not better life than the more quiet communities afford. The sown that will not only hold its population, but which hopes to become a city, must keep moving and supply to its inhabi-tants as far as its smaller means will allow, the advantages afforded by larger towns. The town that don't grow retrogades, and the town that don't keep moving don't grow.
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