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Our Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1895. —President Cleveland never had a closer or dearer friend than the late Secretary Gresham. His grief could not have been greater had his brother died. He insisted that the dead Secretary should have the honor of a military funeral—only one other civilian, (the late John A. Logan) has ever accorded that honor—although Mrs. Gresham at first desired that the services should be private. And, although he had himself not been well for some days before Secretary Gresham's death, he decided at once that he and the surviving members of the cabinet would accompany the remains to their last resting place, at Chicago, which was an honor never before accorded a dead official. While the busy bodies have already begun to guess and suggest the name of the next Secretary of State, it is certain that the President's grief has been too deep to give the matter a thought, and probably that all or the greater part of the thirty days allowed by law will expire before the selection is made. The democratic party is rich in material and president Cleveland enjoyed the deserved reputation of being a good judge of men, so there is no occasion for any worry about a mistake being made in the selection.

The eulogy of Senator Voorhees on the late Secretary Gresham, although compressed into a short telegram, sent to Sergent-at-Arms Bright of the Senate, will hardly be surpassed by any of the many longer ones to be written or spoken. Mr. Voorhees said: "Indiana is in mourning for her most distinguished native-born son. Of commanding ability, stainless honor and undaunted courage, Walter Q. Gresham lived and died the great soldier, the great jurist, and the great Secretary. No manlier spirit was ever called from earth, no truer nor more patriotic heart ever ceased to beat. He loved his neighbor as himself and his country more than himself. His name and fame will continue to live on the best pages of American history as long as that history endures. You and I will never look upon his like again. The public service loses a statesman, you and I lose a friend beloved. May God bless the bereaved ones in his darkened home."

Politicans of all parties who happened to be in Washington when the news of the easy triumph of the Foraker men over the McKinleyites in the Ohio republican State convention was received, agreed in expressing the opinion that the McKinley boom was thereby heavily handicapped, notwithstanding the perfunctory McKinley resolution that was afterwards adopted by the convention. McKinley stock has been dropped for some time, and if the idea once gets accepted that there are a large number of influential republicans in Ohio who, while pretending to be for him are in reality engaged in bargaining with the other candidates for the nomination, it will drop out of sight and the name of McKinley will not even go before the republican National convention.

There is another thing about the Ohio convention that was much commented on by the politicians. That was John Sherman's speech, which indicates almost to a certainty the intention of the republicans to try to juggle the silver question through another National campaign by the adoption of a platform that both the silver and the gold republicans will interpret to be in their favor, and which in reality will mean nothing, except putting off the settlement of the question to some indefinite future time.

Among the many things told to the credit of the late Secretary Gresham is the following, given as his remarks to General Grant who visited him while he was in command at Natchez, Miss: "Why, general, I regard the enmity of these people as the most natural thing in the world. We are all made by our geography, moulded by our environment. If you or I had been born in the South, reared in the South, you and I both would have been intense southern men. We represent the sentiment of our people and these southern people represent theirs. To me it all appears very natural. And to tell you the truth, general, when I find a southern man who is not for the South I experience all that instinctive distrust for him that I do for a copperhead. I don't quite hate him like I do a copperhead, because he's siding with me and I'm too weak hate people that are on my side, no matter where they come from. But it's a fact, general, when I find a southern man who is against the South, I somehow disbelieve in him and can't give him credit for being either manly or honest.

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Jefferson on Silver.

Goldsboro Argus.

As the Atlanta Journal says, it is a common thing to hear advocates of unlimited silver coinage declare that they are followers of Thomas Jefferson and that all who oppose them assail the precepts of the founder of the Democratic party.

The best evidence on this question is to be found in Jefferson's own expression of his currency views.

In his "Notes on the establishment of a money unit and of a coinage for the United States," that illustrious man declared that "the proportion between the value of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether." After investigation he concluded that the correct proportion between the two metals at that time, based on their market value, was 15 to 1. When Robert Morris convinced him that this proportion was not correct he said, "I recede from that idea." Jefferson said: "Just principles will lead us to disregard legal propositions altogether, to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall be connected in commerce and take the average from them. If Jefferson were living now he would therefore favor a ratio of 32 to 1 and would be denounced by the advocates of unlimited silver coinage at 16 to 1 as a "gold-bug," a "tool to Wall street", a "shylock" and a "tory".

Jefferson believed and taught that we should inquire into the market price of gold in the nations with which we shall be principally connected in commerce and fix the basis of our currency accordingly. The unlimited silver coinage men tell us that we should "go it alone" and that it is unworthy of true American citizens to consider the financial policy other nations have or will adopt. What a coward Jefferson was! How he did truckle to England! If he had been a true American he would have snapped his fingers at Europe.

Jefferson would hardly endorse either the theory of the silver monometallists that debts should be paid in the same amount of produce that would have brought the amount of the debt at the time it was contracted. In 1788, writing from Paris to his agent in Virginia he instructed him to take no more tobacco rents from his estate. He said he must have money, because he saw "no prospect that the European market for tobacco would improve." The price of tobacco was liable to fall and Jefferson wanted his pay in hard money.

If President Cleveland should write such a letter now as Jefferson wrote in 1788 the silver mono-metallists would exhaust the catalogue of epithets and empty all the phials of wrath in their denunciation of him as a traitor to Jeffersonian democracy. There never was a more determined foe of a debased currency than Thomas Jefferson. He never wrote or uttered one word which does not condemn the principle now proclaimed by the silver monometallists.

A day or two ago we published Samuel J. Tilden's condemnation of their theories. Afterwards we gave an extract from the masterly report of Daniel Manning as Secretary of the Treasury in 1886 which declares that no party or administration can survive or deserve to survive in this country which would favor a silver basis for our currency and that unlimited silver coinage means a silver basis. We now give Jefferson's opinion that legal ratios can not establish or maintain the relative value of gold and silver.

The democratic party has never followed any leader who advocated or sanctioned the principles of silver monometallism and it never will.

The Republican Party no Friend to Free Silver.

Pittsboro Record.

The advocates of "free silver" need not expect to realize their hopes by leaving the democratic party and uniting with any other. Just as sure as they do that, just so sure will the republican party triumpth and the death knell of "free silver" be forever sounded. While there may be some republicans who sincerely advocate free silver, yet the republican party is strongly opposed to it and will effectually prevent it if it has the power. This is especially true of the Republican party throughout the North, and it is true of a majority of that party even in this State. The Winston Republican, which is the leading republican newspaper in N.C., had an editorial in last week's issue on the silver question, from which we copy the following extract:

"To the extent The Republican is authorized to speak for the party in N. Carolina, the currency plank in its platform should read about as follows:

That we believe the people are entitled to, and should have, a sound and stable currency, with gold as the unit value, and we are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver except in a ratio to its intrinsic value as recogonized by the commercial nations of the world. We believe in the coinage of silver in such quantities and at such a ratio as the silver dollar can be maintained on a par with a gold dollar; utilizing, for money, to the fullest extent, the out-put of our own mines consistent with the integrity of our currency. The Republican party will in the future, as in the past, stand for honest money and national honor."

We commend the above to the careful consideration of our former democratic brethern, who last year "fused" with the republicans and are denouncing their old associates as "gold bugs".

A Word for Democracy.

A. P. Simpson, of Beersheba, Ga., writing to Home and Farm, says:

In a letter in Home and Farm of April 1 George W. Coursey says:

"One dollar is as hard for the farmer to get now as $5 was five years ago"

Now, is this true in Texas?

It certainly is not true here in Ga.

The only legitimate means of the farmer obtaining money that I know of is the sale of his labor or its products. I know of farm hands here getting 50 cents per day for their labor. They did not get any more five years ago, and never got five times as much.

The great Southern product, cotton, is bringing 6 cents per pound, 5 years ago it only brought about 25 per cent. more or 8 cents per pound. And it has been 29 years since it brought 30 cents or five times as much as now. Flour, the great western farm product, brings now $3 per barrel. Five years ago it brought $5 or about 40 per cent. more than now. Corn, a product of all sections, brings now 60 cents per bushel. It brough only 60 cents 5 years ago.

Meat, another product of all sections, brings 7 cents per pound. It only brought the same five years ago.

Irish potatoes retail at for 40 cents per peck, they are an eastern farm product, and broogh no more five years ago than now.

These compative prices show that the prices of several important farm products are as good now as five years ago, and that the average decline of prices on all farm products will not exceed 20 per cent. in five years, while the average decline in prices of the products of the mines and factories, such as are mostly bought by farmers are even greater.

Now if we would see the bright prospects and bright objects ahead, we should throw off our dark glasses and look throught bright glassess or unclouded eyes for them. We should throw away political prejudice and be true and honest to ourselves, each other, our consciences and our Maker. Be just to those who differ from us, give tribute to whom tribute, custom to whom custom, and credit to whom credit is due. For we may expect no permanent prosperity either as a nation or as individuals without the pleasure of Him who rules the destiny of individuals and nations, and we may not expect to please him by misrepresenting or omitting important truths.

In discussing Texas State affairs, why didn't Mr. Coursey mention that $3,000,000 capitol building which she now has that she did not have 20 years ago? And if the rate of taxation has been greatly reduced there, as it has here in Georgia, why didn't he mention it on the credit side of the account of Texas Democracy.

As to the two classes, Mr Coursey alludes to as "poor devils" and "money lords;" they always exist everywhere. Three thousand years ago Solomon said: "The borrower shall be servant to the lender," and up to this time no party administering no form of human government has ever changed or disproved this great truth.

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The Herald reports a slight snow fall at Salisbury shortly after midnight Tuesday night of last week.

Gold and Silver.

Estimates of Products of the Two Metals during '94.

WASHINGTON, May 27th,—The director of the mint estimates the production of gold by the mines of the United States, approximately, during the calendar year 1894, to have been 1,910,800 fine ounces, of the coining value of $39,500,000, an increase over 1893 of $3,500,000, which is the largest amount produced in any year since 1878. The production of silver from the mines of the United States is estimated to have approximated in 1894 49,500,000 ounces, of the coining value of $64,000,000, showing a decrease, as compared with 1893, of 10,500,000 ounces In the production of gold California leads with an output $13-570,000, Colorado coming second with $9,491,000, Montana third with $3,651,000 and South Dacota $3,299,000.

Colorado heads the list in silver by an output of 23,281,400 fine ounces of the coining value of $30,-101,200; Montana second with a production 12,820,000 fine ounces, followed by Utah with a production of 5,892,000 fine ounces and Idaho with 3,248,500 fine ounces. At the average price of silver for the calendar year, 1894, ($.635,) the commercial value of the silver product of the mines of the United States is $31,432,500.

The estimate of the agents employed by the mint bureau to gather the statistics of the product of gold and silver for the several states and territories make the gold product aggregate $13,630,000 and the silver product 51,000,000 ounces. The estimate of the director of the mint is based upon the deposits of domestic bullion at the mints and assay offices, and upon the returns from private refineries, who have courteously reported the amount of their output of both gold and silver and the source from whence the ores from which the same was extracted were received, and not from the reports of mine owners.

In regard to the product of the world's gold and silver for 1894 the returns are incomplete, but so far as received show an increase in the production of gold over 1893 of about $21,000,000, the largest increase being in Africa, viz., $9,600,-000; Australia, $6,000,000, followed by the United States with an increase of $3,500,000. Australia leads the list of gold producing countries for 189' with a production of $41,000,000, the United States taking second place,

The production of silver in the world it is estimated will be from 145,000,000, to 150,000,000 ounces for the year 1894. The heaviest falling off in production is in the United States, followed by Australia, Mexico showing a gain of 2,700,-000 ounces. Mexico also gains in her prodnction of gold one and one half million dollars.

A Drunken "Reform" Judge.

Special to the Wilmington Messenger.

MAXTON, N. C., May 22.—Robeson county Superior court adjourned to-day, Judge Norwood being so much under the influence of whiskey that he was unable to attend to business. No business scarcely was attended to, and his conduct will probably cost the county $600 uselessly. There was a large criminal docket. Sixteen prisoners are now in jail, two of whom are held for murder.

Every good citizen will regret to hear of such conduct on the part of a judge of the Superior court of North Carolina, and will sympathize with him in his misfortune, but when public justice is delayed, useless expenses incurred, and a bad moral example set by those who have been elevated to the high and responsible position of administering our laws to us, the people, whose business is thus neglected, and upon whom useless burdens of taxation are imposed and whose high regard for sobriety is thus outraged will not be slow to resent the impropriety of such conduct. Judge Norwood is one of the Fusionist judges.

The administration of the criminal law in this county is very much delayed and confused by this event, and in several cases men charged with serious offenses will now be at liberty without bond. At the request of the solicitor a meeting of the bar was held this evening to suggest some plan for holding an early term of the criminal court, presided over by judge Meares, in order to relieve the county of jail expenses. It is rumored that the grand jury may present the judge for neglect of duty.

J. C. Simmons, the druggist, says that ladies who use Blush of Roses for the complexion, "Floral Cream" for the removal of wrinkles, Blush of Roses Toilet Soap, and Quincella for the hands are noticed everywhere for their clear fresh complexions, and soft white hands.

No Gold Standard.

St. Louis Republic.

Secretary Carlisle's speech at Covington the other night was able in argument and interesting in recital of historical fact, but the effect will not assist the Democratic party in forming solidly on a currency policy.

"The only way," said he, "to secure the use of both metals is to make one of them the standard of value, and to limit the coinage of the other that Government may maintain their unchangability." He is, he added, in favor of maintaining the existing standard of value.

Gold is the existing standard of value and the Democratic party is not in favor of the standard as it now exists. The party is in favor of silver money which will protect its own value and not be dependent upon the protection of such gold as the Government which issues it may be able to command.

Free coinage of gold and silver will be the currency platform of the next Democratic National Convention.

Gold is not abundant enough to be the sole standard of value. It is more abundant than it was in 1850, but since that time the European nations have piled up public debts which compel them to collect great sums of gold. Military and naval expenses have multiplied so that war treasures of gold are necessary. Municipal debts all over the world have vastly increased. Fixed investments in railroads and other enterprises have loaded the stock and bond markets. Gold is too scarce to do all this work of furnishing war funds and debt reserves for the world. Silver must be called in as much as money of full value and final redemption to aid in maintaining these currencies and debts, or debt payment will sooner or later become almost or quite impossible.

The Democratic party will declare free silver coinage and will nominate for Presidency a western man who believes in free coinage.

Mr. Carlisle may represent an element of his party, but he does not speak for the controlling element. With a great majority of Democrats the question is not between a gold standard and free coinage of silver, that question they have settled. The only doubt in the Democratic mind is whether the United States having abandoned with other nations bimetallic coinage, can safely restore the old ratio without the co-operation of other nations. Some Democrats believe and all hope that the old ratio can be restored without impairing the obligation of contracts. Others believe that the Government should fix a time for opening its mints for the free coinage of silver; and should in the meantime investigate carefully the conditions which effect the values of the metals.

But in one form or the other, free coinage of silver is the demand of the Democracy. The worst mistake the Cleveland administration has made has lain in its reluctance to concede anything to the Democratic feeling in favor of silver. Mr. Carlisle is repeating the mistake.

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