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WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DID.

As the Wilmington Star says, the advocates of the Third party in the South justify their course in fighting the Democratic party on the alleged ground that in its financial policy it is dominated by Wall street. They swear by all that is good that they will never vote for Cleveland or any other man who is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. They have a perfect right to fight the Democratic party if they feel that way inclined, or not to vote for Cleveland if they don't feel that way inclined, for this is a free country and men who are old enough to vote have the legal right to vote with any party they choose and against any man they choose, but in deserting one party to work for and with another, they ought to be pretty sure they are not running the risk of playing the fool or something worse before they do it. Especially should they debate the matter with themselves if they undertake to organize an insurrection against the party which they desert, as some of the Third party luminaries in the South who have deserted the Democratic party are trying to do.

They anathematize Cleveland because, forsooth, he doesn't favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver unless upon conditions that will preserve the coin metals at par, and yet they will contribute to the election of Harrison who is not only opposed to free coinage but represents and is the standard bearer of a party which has been guilty of all the financial sins of the age.

The party which contracted the currency after the war in the interest of the money power. Which demonetized silver in the interest of the same power. Which opposed, in the interest of the same power, the Bland act by which silver was remonetized and \$450,000,000 of new silver coins put into circulation.

Which repealed the Bland act and stopped the coinage of silver. And which will, if it gets into power again, repeal the Sherman act and stop the issue of the treasury notes now put into circulation at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year in payment of the silver bought by the Treasury.

It would stop the purchase of silver by the Treasury and the issuing of these Treasury notes without providing any substitute.

These Third party leaders know this very well, and they know, too, that as between the Democratic and the Republican parties the Democratic party favors the silver dollar, and a full volume of currency, while the Republican party favors neither.

Just after the war, when the Government began to resume specie payment, the policy adopted was to destroy the greenbacks, thus withdrawing them permanently from circulation, and curtailing the currency to that extent. Democratic opposition stopped this, and \$374,000,000 of those greenbacks still remain in circulation which would have been destroyed if the policy adopted had been adhered to.

If the Bland act had not been passed over the veto of President Hayes, we would be minus the \$450,000,000 of silver coins which have been coined and put into circulation between 1837 and 1890, when the Republicans stopped the free coinage of silver, and passed the Sherman silver bullion act as a substitute.

Thus, through the instrumentality of the Democratic party, the people have in circulation \$924,000,000 that would not be in circulation nor in existence if the Republican policy had been pursued.

The total amount of money now

in circulation is about \$1,600,000,000. If the Republican policy of contraction and demonetization of silver had prevailed and had been pursued we would have to-day less than half the amount of money in circulation that there is. So the country is really indebted to the Democrats who have been on guard for the people not only for preventing the contraction of the currency but for the \$374,000,000 of greenbacks which were preserved from the fire or the mangle of the mangle machine, for the \$450,000,000 of silver which has been coined since 1877, and for the \$100,000,000 of Treasury notes which would not be in circulation if the Republicans had not been driven to some such measure to offset the repeal of the Bland act.

This record ought to settle the idiotic twaddle about the Democratic party being owned and controlled in its financial policies by Wall street.

MR. CLEVELAND ON THE ALLIANCE.

We frequently hear it said that Mr. Cleveland is an enemy of the Alliance and its reforms. This is not the truth. On the contrary, he "fully endorses" the "declaration of principles" of the Alliances, and believes every man "who loves his country" can fully endorse them. On May 11th, 1890 in reply to a letter from Mr. J. J. Hall, Secretary of Oak Grove Lodge No. 22, Farmers' Alliance, Ohio, who wrote to ex-President Cleveland, inclosing a copy of the declaration of purposes of the Alliance, and asking for his views thereon, Mr. Cleveland wrote:

March 24, 1890.
J. A. HILL, Corresponding Sec:
DEAR SIR—I have received your letter, accompanied by a copy of the declaration of principles of the Farmers' Alliance.

I see nothing in this declaration that cannot be fully endorsed by any man who loves his country, who believes that the object of our government should be the freedom, prosperity, and happiness of all our people, and who believes that justice, and fairness to all are necessary conditions to its useful administration.

It has always seemed to me that the farmers of the country were especially interested in the equitable adjustment of our tariff system. The indifference they have shown to the question, and the ease with which they have been led away from a sober consideration of their needs and rights, as related to this subject, have excited my surprise.

Struggle as they may, our farmers must continue to be purchasers and consumers of numberless things enhanced in cost by tariff regulations. Surely they have the right to say that this cost shall not be increased for the purpose of collecting unnecessary revenue, or to give undue advantage to domestic manufacturers. The plea that our infant industries need the protection which thus impoverishes the farmer and consumer, is in view of our natural advantages, and the skill and ingenuity of our people, a hollow pretext.

Struggle as they may, our farmers cannot escape the conditions which fix the price of what they produce and sell according to the rates which prevail in foreign markets, flooded with the competition of countries enjoying freer exchange of trade than we are. The plausible presentation of the blessings of a home market should not deceive our depressed and impoverished agriculturalists. There is no home market for them which does not take its instructions from the seaboard; and the seaboard transmits the word of the foreign markets.

Because my conviction that there should be a modification of our tariff laws arose principally from an appreciation of the wants of the vast army of consumers, com-

prising our farmers, our artisans, and our workmen, and because their condition has led me to protest against the present imposition, I am especially glad to see these sections of my fellow-countrymen arousing themselves to the importance of tariff reform.

Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

A Radical Combination Preferred to a Prohibition Alliance.

Early in the year there was much talk that the Prohibition party and the People's party would unite on the State ticket with Wm. H. Worth as their candidate for Governor. But after considering this plan for some time it was abandoned. Why? Because the Prohibition party, while composed in the main of moral and upright citizens, did not have but 3,000 or 4,000 voters, and success could not be expected. Such an alliance, while not destined to success, would have been at least respectable and decent. But it was repudiated after much dallying, and the alliance with the Republican party accepted as better because it is supposed to have 115,000 negro votes at its back. This, with 25,000 white Republican votes, and 30,000 People's party votes, would insure success. But there was still a desire to appear to be 'dancing' with the Prohibition party and two men who had affiliated with that party were put upon the ticket, but both of them had previously been Republicans and so their nomination gave no offense to their Republican allies. Having 'danced a little' with the Prohibition party, the leaders of the People's party are now ready to 'waltz with' the Republican party 'the balance of the time,' and they are doing it.

The cartoon published on the first page of last week's North Carolinian tells the tale more eloquently than words. For proof of its truth, see the action of the People's party in Vance and Edgecombe counties, nominating negroes for office and proposing to vote for them. Also see the complexity of the People's party State ticket, composed mainly of Radicals. Also recall the abuse and insults heaped upon Col. Harry Skinner, whose only offense was saying that between the two he preferred Elias Carr to J. B. Eaves for Governor.

Is it any wonder that the honest farmers, who really want relief, are repudiating this combination?

To Col. Skinner:—Don't

The North Carolinian believes that you have been honest in the advocacy of the sub-Treasury bill. It believes you honestly opposed to Radical rule in North Carolina. It knows you made a great mistake when you supposed you could get financial reform or prevent negro rule by going outside the Democratic party. You were right in May in saying that all reforms must be fought in the Democratic ranks. You were wrong in August in supposing otherwise. The convention showed you that it despised all your friendship unless you were willing to have Radical rule rather than Democratic rule in North Carolina. You were insulted by that body because you wanted to protect the white men of the east. Did you ever see such intolerance before in your life? Could any 'proscription' be worse?

Now, after this treatment, that party asks you to go on the stump and advocate the men who denounced and abused you, and declared by their acts that they saw no evils in Radical rule. You have made mistakes. Acknowledge it. Your disrespect and duty to the State demand that you wash your hands of the whole affair.—North Carolinian.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ONLY THE LEADERS.

"Don't abuse the rank and file of the third party people," is advice which we have had frequently given us, and we have not. These have our sympathy and kindest feelings. These we could win back to the Democratic fold, because we know that while they err they are honest and sincere.

Like the Southerner the TIMES has not one word of abuse to say of the rank and file of the poplite party, but it has and will continue to denounce and expose the hollow pretense, the hypocrisy, the sham reform and demagogism of the leaders.

These are a fair mark; they are legitimate game. When they put themselves up for leaders and for office, they become public property, and they will find this paper pricking their bubbles of political rot and exposing them for their selfishness and unpatriotic designs.

As to a man's private character, we shall have naught to say except when that character is such as to make him unfit to hold a position of trust.

Our duty as a journalist requires that we do this, and we shall, let the consequences be what they may. We shall endeavor to do no one an injustice, to misrepresent no one.

With the rank and file we shall ever employ reason. For then the latch string always hangs on the outside of the Democratic door. They will ever be welcomed back.

And they will come back, too, if they will only think a little. If they will inspect and examine the men who have been put up to lead them, they will at once see that they are not the men to give them what they want. What self-respecting Southern men can vote for Weaver, who has called us traitors and murderers, and still says he has nothing to take back? What is there in the poplite platform to give the people any relief. No one pretends that the Government ownership of railroads will do it. Issuing more money and even lending it to the people will not do it, because the people are slaves to the manufacturers. Our laws are such that as fast as we get money it goes off to pay pensions and protected manufacturers. The Government can send money down here, but unless it stops the drain we will continue to be sucked dry. The other plank, land, in the Omaha platform does not concern us, the United States have no lands in these parts.

If the people will only think about these things with fairness and impartiality, they will come to the conclusion that their relief is not to be found in the third party, and that their leaders are, a designing set of office seekers, who are misleading them to advance their own interests.

It is because this paper knows that they know better, and are simply fooling the people that they may have a little brief authority and live at the public crib, that it denounces them as either cranks or hypocrites, and at all events enemies to the people.

There is no reform in them. Greed and gas are their component parts. They are snares and delusions; unsafe, dangerous men.

Leave them! Leave them! Their tactics should convince all thinking people that they are unworthy to no confidence and are entitled of trust. They advise their followers not to read or listen to the other side. Why this if their principles are so sound, their cause so good, their motives so pure? Why resort to secret clauses to make their harangues if their arguments are unanswerable?

And why do they seek to poison the minds of the masses by im-

puting to every man, who does not agree with them, sinister motives? It is significant. Persons who are as swift to suspect or impute evil in others will bear close watching themselves.

The Democratic party is trying to spring nothing new upon the people, it is still fighting for the supremacy of those principles handed down by the fathers of the party and Republic. It contends that with the application of these, relief to the people will follow. Are the Democrats wrong? Who can say, aye? Wait till they are tried, before dividing up and making certain the success of the Republicans, the common enemy.

WEAVER'S BRUTAL CRUELTY.

Testimony of One Who Witnessed it in Tennessee.

TALLAPOOSA, GA., Aug. 23.
To the Editor of the Atlanta Journal:

I see in your issue of Saturday the 20th inst., an extract from a letter written by an old citizen of Pulaski, Tenn.; also a copy of a clipping from the Giles county Democrat of the 20th of July, charging General Weaver, the people's party candidate for president with beastly cruelty towards the citizens of Pulaski and Giles county while in command of the Union army at that place in 1864. I can fully substantiate a number of charges contained therein, and could add many others of like character, all from my own recollection. Although quite young at the time such a state of terror as we were kept in by this brute in human form made an indelible impression upon my mind. My father, Dr. Perkins, was living in Pulaski at this time. Our house, my grandmothers (Mrs. Dr. Ordway, now of Nashville) and Major Jones, a relative of ours, were used as officers' quarters. We were all subjected to many insults. Major Jones' family were ordered out of their house about 12 o'clock on a bitter cold night in December. They were not allowed time to dress. Mrs. Jones had to wrap her sick child in bed clothing and carry it in her arms to a neighbor's house. Many acts of barbarous cruelty committed on my relatives and friends are fresh in my memory. Men of the highest standing, both young and old, were thrown into prison, kept there for months and some shot down like dogs with never a charge entered against them. Ladies were insulted on the streets—it was indeed a reign of terror. Such acts of vandalism and crime I have never even read of in a civilized country. All of it was done by the order or with consent of General Weaver.

MRS. ANNIE E. HALL.

OFFICE OF S. CHERRY, 21 Drayton St., SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 16, 1890.

DEAR SIR—I would like to add my testimony to the almost miraculous effect of P. P. P. in the case of Mary Ingraham, a woman living on my place; she had a constant cough, sore throat, difficulty, &c., and was emaciated to a degree that she was unable to get out of bed unaided, being given up by physicians; she had taken various remedies called blood medicine without the least effect, until being put under the P. P. P. she immediately began to improve and is now in as good health as ever in her life. You can refer to me at any time as to the effect of P. P. P. in the foregoing case.

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