

Carolina Watchman.

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The Born Fool of Politics.

A quarter of a century ago the country, divided, torn and sated with bloodshed, was given up to war, but whatever the cause, whatever the horrors, through the lines was where to find the brave true men of either section. To-day another war is waged, and on the one side, having successfully undergone the test of courage and truth, the same soldiery is lined up. On the other there is a change. The skulkers of then are the mighty warriors of now. Still this is only the beginning of the oddities. Strange as it may seem, it is the South who now carries the stars and stripes and forms her batteries behind the Constitution. The same men who voluntarily came forward and undertook her battles twenty-five years ago, still enlisted, are standing for the rights of the people, as opposed to the usurpations of petted manufacturers and banded millions, coddled of the law under the name of trusts. On the republican side the millionaire is largely the rule. He exists in the House and preponderates in the Senate. Add to these the men of manufacturing States and districts, and to these those who do not know the war is over, because they were not there when it happened, and you have the body of the men who are waging this later war and whose flag is a coupon. The millionaires are massed and fight for life, or the condition of affairs which made their millions possible, for in direct proportion as they possess they may be said to live. The representatives of protected industrial sections, founding their political existence upon the favor of manufacturers, are naturally under the same banner. For these men there is some apology, for they are directly interested. Then follows the born fool, who will call him for the want of a better name, who is their coadjutor. This man, as often as otherwise, represents an agricultural section and people. He has no money himself and no prospects of money. Very likely, as is the case of Ingalls, his people are trying to sell fourteen cent corn for a living. Yet the ass, whenever occasion affords, not only votes away the very life blood of his constituents, but has frequently been heard to say little set speeches about the other side who are looking on in wonder. This man is a republican to-day because of a contracted mental horizon, or, in plainer language, for the want or sense. Like Ingalls, his people are agrarian and must exist by the rule of unprotected farm products. Yet, knowing no better, he votes to make them pay twelve dollars for a six dollar suit of clothes, forty cents for a twenty-five cent pitch fork, four dollars for a two-dollar blanket, and so through the whole list of his spring and fall purchases, whether of shoes, hats, harness, plows, machinery, farm furniture or house fittings, paying these double rates out of the scanty yieldings of farm stuff that he has been forced to sell in open market, taking in return whatever the world will give him.

He votes that way because he is the political born fool; and as such is rated both among friends and enemies. The millionaire Senator, casting his vote for his own interests, knowing his own reasons for having done so, turns and laughs in his heart whenever he thinks of the ex-school teaching Kansan-as voting on his side. At home and abroad his opponents deride him, and his friends ultimately get his mental measure, as in the instance of the Kansas Alliance, which has so lately instructed unequivocally against their Senator, who day after day votes against their interests and his own. The fact that he parts his hair in the middle, sits for as many pictures as an actress, and is miserably and ludicrously vain generally, being a contributing evidence, by his every action, utterance and vote, this man, having no money or interest at stake, and who ignorantly sides against his own people and the fields whose soil they turn for a livelihood, this man is clearly a political born fool.

A Trap.

Are you sure you are in favor of the Windom silver bill? Are you sure that you understand it fully? Remember that a leading and dangerous feature of the proposition is the repeal of the existing coinage laws. Of course there is a promise of a substitution. Still, if the gold bugs are not getting in there, why not repeal the present law with and by an efficient and better substitute, in the old way? The Windom bill is not safe, for when it comes to a pinch, the old law haying been repealed, it is quite possible that Congress might not be able to agree and so leave us with all coinage laws repealed.

The Senate Falls.

On the first page of this issue the WATCHMAN gives the full of Senator Hoar's "mild and experimental" election bill. It differs in particulars from the House bill but the purpose is unchanged. What a fall is here! Without even the merit of originality in tyrannous abuse of power and lacking the courage or an experimental cup, the Senate drops to the level of the House, adopts its teachings and usages, echoes its party meanness and becomes a worthy consort of the lower house. The two of them may now be considered a pair, a precious pair to draw to.

The experimental character of Mr. Hoar's bill finds due acknowledgement, but its mildness does not appear. A petition signed by a hundred names and away go the rights of citizens. The election machinery at once passes into the hands of life tenure republican office holders who will then be of course, largely for the party, as they now are and by it. To have federal supervisors in charge, republican partisan supervisors in charge is one step, already proposed. To have the vote counted in Washington by other and further republican partisan "eight to seven" is but another. However this latter would require courage in usurpation, and therefore is not feasible.

There is, though, this consolation about all this. The people of America are accustomed to take a hand in these matters and give things a whirl themselves for themselves. When their turn comes it is quite possible that they may adhere to the ancient custom and presume that a man intends the natural consequences of his action. For this reason if, in the way of the present subversive threats, they trample as much as they threaten it will take ten men eight days to count the holes in the list of republican office-holders of '92. In their blindness up there they have not adverted to the fact that a just righteous government and not party supremacy, is accounted of first importance by the people. When men begin to starve they also begin to think.

"I like not your Cassius, he hath a lean and hungry look. Such men are dangerous, they think too much."

With the middle west mortgaged into insolvency and the far west borrowing all that can be had while agricultural people are facing a gloomy prospect all over the Union, there is every occasion for a statesmanlike conduct of affairs at Washington, whereas party perpetuity at any cost has been alone considered. If many or most of those gentlemen could be cited to the little accident that happened to Ingalls it might do no harm.

A Democratic Press.

James S. Clarkson, in his response to the toast "The Republican Press," delivered at the Grant Anniversary Celebration, stumbled badly. Unwittingly he tells us why the country must inevitably become fixedly democratic. He said:

"In the large cities of the East they (the democrats) have captured nearly all the magazines and illustrated papers. All the mercenaries of press and literature have been lured into their service. The re-enforced democratic press is a startling thing for the republican party to face, and it must face it with courage and wisdom. In New York city 1,400,000 copies of daily newspapers are printed. Less than 200,000 of them are republican. This means that two-fifths of the republicans of New York city and environments are reading democratic papers, taking the democratic version of things, and the young people of the household being educated unconsciously against the party of their fathers. In Boston the papers of greatest circulation are also democratic. New England has largely gone from the faith of the days of the war in its newspapers. The same is true of nearly every large city in the country."

Of course his assertion that the press is a democratic purchase, so far as he did say it, is ludicrously false. There is another reason and a true one this time. The great heart of the American press is in the right place.

Cleveland to Win.

Henry Watterson, at a reception given him in Chattanooga, Tenn., last week said:

"Unless the factions split in New York the next Presidential election would result in a Democratic victory, and that Cleveland is the most available candidate."

Hill, he says, is, and always has been, true to his party, and he would not be surprised to see Hill nominate Cleveland at the national convention. If New York goes to the convention split up, a man from the east, who can unite the factions, will be nominated. Campbell, of Ohio, and Palmer, of Illinois, he regarded as possible Presidential nominees in that case."

There should be no ifs involved. Cleveland no longer represents availability in timber alone, but a principle as well. To desert him would be a renunciation of a position taken, as well as a confession of weakness generally. No, give us Mr. Cleveland, and with him the old issues, for if we cannot win there perhaps we deserve to fail. Public office a public trust, tariff reform, and Cleveland for '92.

Through the Union.

The new cruiser Baltimore left Norfolk for her maiden cruise last week. She is a very fast staunch vessel and is expected to work a credit to our flag.

It is thought that the damage from the floods along the Mississippi this year will exceed even the \$37,000,000 limit which was reached by the waters of 1882.

Henry W. King, ex-President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Insane, who was last week convicted of crimes of grossly immoral nature at the institution was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.—E.E.

Henry Watterson denies having lost \$1,900, or other sum, at the poker tables in Memphis. However we would infer that he knows a "bob-tailed flush" when he sees it, since he restricts his denials to Memphis.

A fourteen-year-old Missouri lad has earned a medal and a manly place for his manly deed. Four men went to old man Holland's home in Missouri for the purpose of whipping him, when his son interfered in a very effective manner. They had knocked the old man down and were kicking him when the boy opened fire on them with a double-barrelled shot-gun, killing Gillam. Gatewood attempted to shoot the boy, but his gun missed fire, and the lad emptied the contents of his second barrel into Gatewood's breast. The men ran out of the house, but Gatewood fell and lay all night, dying shortly after he was found in the morning. The identity of the other Ku Klux is unknown.

The State.

Scotland Neck people want to re-establish their corn lands on the old grand footing by diking out the Romanoke.

On Deep river, in Chatham county, there are floating stories of "a lion in the way." A large wild creature, lion, leopard or panther is devouring the hogs and terrorizing the people of the community.

Judge Shipp omitted the formality of adjourning Court in Stanly county one day last week. While he was charging the jury a budding cyclone began to toy with the court house, whereupon there was a vacancy on the bench that a horse could jump through. It is said that the old gentleman beat the jury out of the court house in a fair race from a standing start. We have never known the judiciary to become exhausted by wind causes before.

A Bad Outlook.

The Western European Monarchies are still in a troubled state. To-day is set by the labor organizations as the time for a grand demonstration of disapproval of the existing order of things in Germany. At the same time the young Emperor, Louis Napoleon Like, is training his guns on the masses. He announces that he will ride in person at the head of the first regiment that is ordered into action to suppress the demonstration and disperse the crowds. This State of affairs in Germany Russia and Austria comes by wire to the Charlotte Chronicle:

BERLIN, April 30.—The most extraordinary precautions are being taken by the German government to meet any emergency which may arise on May day. In the capital and other principal cities of the empire, the troops are paraded through the streets and threatened districts. They are being exercised in street drill and riot tactics.

Twenty-five thousand workmen are already estimated to be on a strike in Germany.

Ball cartridges have been supplied the various detachments of troops which have been concentrated in and around Potsdam, for the repression of possible rioting on May 1st. Engines with the fire-braked, and long trains of cars are side-tracked ready to convey reinforcements wherever required on the instant a call is made.

The World and the Sun are a precocious pair, and it was a fine looking fowl they hatched out between them from a stale old egg, in the Cleveland episode.

By rights they should have their noses held to it until their gorges rise against it. In the meantime Mr. Cleveland towers serene and supreme.

The French Government fears an attempt on the part of the Anarchists to overturn the State with dynamite. The police have many arrests during the last week. There is also a plot to proclaim the Duke of Orleans King of France.

The great flood sweeps on and over the desolate land. Yesterday the great Sinclair levee went and the back levee behind it followed quickly. The water is driving the deer to the highlands, where they are mercilessly slaughtered.

It is said and feared that E. D. Walker, associate editor of the Cosmopolitan, was drowned while on a fishing trip near Weldon. At least he is missing unaccountably.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The injustice and absurdity of the McKinley tariff bill excited such general dissatisfaction that the Republicans are obliged to abandon it. It is conceded that the bill can never become a law, but the Republican majority in the House has so thoroughly committed itself that the bill is expected to pass the House by a strict party vote. In the meantime the Republicans of the Senate Finance committee are at work on another bill as a substitute for the McKinley bill. They expect to report it to the Senate very soon after the McKinley bill passes the House.

This shows the impotence of Mr. McKinley's specious oratory, that captivates a careless crowd, to convince the business interests or the country of the propriety of a single idea he entertains on the subject of tariff.

The Republican joint caucus committee of the House and Senate have agreed upon the basis for the preparation of a silver bill. It directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of free silver per month at the market price, not to exceed \$1 for 371.25 grains of pure silver, and issue Treasury notes in payment of the "bullion." These notes shall be paid on demand in lawful money of the United States, and are receivable for all public dues. No greater or less amount of such notes shall be outstanding at any time than the cost of the silver bullion then held in the Treasury, purchased by such notes. Upon demand of the holder of any such Treasury notes, the Secretary of the Treasury may, at his discretion, pay off such notes with silver bullion, should it be necessary, for the redemption of these proposed Treasury notes, \$78,000,000 held to redeem the circulation of banks will be restored to general circulation.

The investigating committee on interstate commerce charged with inquiry into the relations of railroads of the United States and Canada has concluded its labors. Chairman Cullom has completed a report which, with sundry remedial recommendations, awaits the approval of the committee. The report states that the good effects of the interstate commerce law are partly nullified by the competition of the Canadian lines. Unjust discrimination is made by Canada against U. S. vessels in Welland canal tolls, in violation of the treaty of Washington. The Canadian railroads control lines operating over a large part of New England and Northern States. Canada owns a system of canals that cost \$54,000,000. The Canadian Pacific railroad, which was begun as a government line Canada has \$215,000,000 but the road cost only \$167,000,000. The report states that it has been the unaccounted purpose of the Canadian government to secure a railroad across the continent of commanding influence which in connection with subsidized steamer lines, would be able to dominate the transcontinental commerce of the United States and deflect from American railroads, vessels and seaports a large share of our commerce with countries of Asia, Australia and New Zealand. In this endeavor it has met with marked success and is progressing. Canada subsidizes two lines of steamers from Vancouver and the western terminus of the Canadian railroad, with \$425,000; and one line from St. Johns, N. B., its eastern terminus receives a subsidy of \$800,000.

The report refers to a conference of the commercial and industrial bodies of the Pacific coast held at San Francisco, July 1889. The report of the conference declares that with such special advantages the Canadian Pacific could afford to quote rates that must drive the American steamer line out of the China trade, to the almost irreparable injury of San Francisco and preclude general destruction for the larger part of the American steamer traffic on the Pacific ocean, unless some vigorous measures be adopted by the U. S. Government.

A bill to make a territory of Oklahoma has passed the Senate; 50 yeas and 1 nay. Whenever the Indian interests in surrounding territory shall be extinguished it will be annexed to Oklahoma. The laws of Nebraska are extended over the new territory.

Brower Drunk and Brower Sober.

Mr. Geo. D. Smith was last week appointed postmaster at Hickory. Who Geo. D. Smith is, was not made public until out on this way. But we finally discovered a republican who had heard of him. It seems that he is a member of the firm of Ludwig, Smith & Co., foundrymen, and is not a bad man for the place. He came to Hickory a year or two ago, our informant said. He lived just across the North Carolina line, and was a neighbor to the sage of Mr. Airy, who is sponsor for him. This same prominent republican said he did not know whether Smith is a republican or a democrat. That depends, he said, entirely as to whether Brower was drunk or sober at the time he recommended the appointment. "For when drunk," he said, "Brower is a republican and when sober he is a democrat."—Newton Enterprise.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Mr. Cullom introduced in the Senate to-day a bill providing for the appointment of a board of five men to investigate the relative merits of improved car computers, and to recommend one to the interstate commission for adoption on the freight cars of all the railroads, which are subject to the provisions of the interstate commerce act.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The committee on war claims to-day decided to report adversely the bill introduced in the House by Mr. McCenas, appropriating \$238,500 to reimburse the towns of Pydrick, Hagerstown and Middleton, Md., for damages from raids and invasions by Confederate troops during the late war.—E.E.

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