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## The Coming Political Battle.

A contemporary truthfully says, the elections next fall are "in no sense unimportant." It is important that our own State government remain in control of the Democracy. Important that our Legisiature be able to elect a Democrat to the United States Senate, as Senator Ransom's term expires with the last session of the present Congress. Important that we may continue to have a majority in both houses of Congress so that the legislation begun for the relief of the people be not checked, or that those relief measures already enacted be net repealed.

It is evident that the result in this State will be a Democratic victory if the party be thoroughly organized and enter the contest with a determined and united effort; because, if the Republicans and Populists were to enter into a a combination, enough honest Republicans and Populists will vote the Democratic ticket to defeat the unholy combination. And if, as in the last election, each of these parties put a ticket in the field, a victory for Democracy is assured; because the Populists are not nearly so strong as at last election, when they cast the largest vote they will ever be able to cast again in this State.

The Democrats as usual will have to be prepared to refute falsehood, expose deception and trickery, and show an honest effort to relieve the country from the evils of vicious sectional legislation; not only in what they have done in the one short year of their power, but prove that they have endeavored, as far as the exigencies of the times will permit, to faithfully fulfill the pledges of their party. And if their representatives to whom was intrusted the duty to fulfill those pledges have failed in performing their duty, then turn the indifferent derelicts down, select more honest and capable men, and do not blame the grand old party for the faults of the few unfaithful and unpatriotic servants who imagine all they are expected to do is to draw their pay and attend the sessions of Congress as it suits their convenience and if, peradventure, they are present at roll-call, to vote only in accordance with their own sweet will.

The easy, halcyon day of the prafessional politician is about over. The people are beginning to know they are the masters, and their will must be carried out, else the unfaithful servant will find himself a witness some fine morning at his own political obsequies. But, we believe, very few of the Southern Congressmen are of the class referred to; yet we regret to record the fact, that all are not united in the great work before them as they should be. The fault is, the average Democratic politician is too independent a character—obstinately self-willed.

The permanent prosperity of this country hinges upon what Congress will do within the next two years. If the existing tariff and pension laws are not greatly modified, and their robbery features repealed, the worst has not yet come. But we have faith in the people, and believe they know their only hope is in the Democratic party and will be patient and discrete enough to give it time to bring about the relief so long desired and hoped for. It took twenty-five years of tariff robbery and fraud to bring on present conditions, and surely common sense will teach us that it will take several years, at least, for a perfect recuperation of all industrial interests. Shall we not give Democracy a chance?

That exceedingly imposing and extremely august body the United States Senate has done little else but fight the appointment of Mr. Hornblower whose chief fault seems to have been his closeness to the president. The country can better allow the presence of Mr. Hornblower as associate justice than allow such dilly dallying and lack of sound business proceedure on the part of our most noble "Romans."

At this extremely critical period of our being, we need men truly representative who will throw aside all personal prejudices and petty animosities and act only with "an eye single to the honor and glory" of their country. The way out of the difficulty lies with both branches of Congress and they should fully and at once realize the importance of doing (not for a few favored classes,) but that which though it may possess some disadvantages, will do the greatest good to the greatest number. The people that form the bone and sinew of the country (that life giving power) are opposed to the issue of bonds. No from any theoretical standpoint but never the experiences of the past. "They have seen through glasses darkly but now face to face and can not be hoodwinked with mere pretenses. Bold agressive action is demanded. The issue of bonds must be stopped and if the people want free silver and State banks let them have them. The Wall Street magnates have controlled the money of the people long enough and now they should rise "with healing in their wings" and "Vendetta" on their lips and offer if necessary a premium for every scalp from the Bull, Bear, Hog, Dog or any other grasping, squeezing, carnivorous animal of the Wall Street kingdom. The people must run the government, they will run it and be—we should say one be in the—of their "Jurgernaut Car." Watch the bulletin board for there is fun ahead.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular correspondent.

Secretary Carlisle has announced an issue of bonds, under authority of the act of 1875, to meet the present necessities of the Treasury. While neither he, President Cleveland, nor any member of the cabinet has any doubts about his authority to issue bonds, he and they would have preferred that Congress should have provided for the financial deficit, but Senator Voorhees and other leading democrats in Congress, after consultation and mature consideration, arrived at the conclusion that it would be impossible to secure Congressional action in time to render the aid needed, owing to differences of opinion among democrats as to what should be done; and advised that advantage be taken of the authority conferred by the old law. The issue of bonds is to be limited to the immediate needs of the Government; thus leaving Congress free to act as soon as it may be so disposed, by providing other means of raising money that must be had from some source. The idea of a bond issued is not a palatable one to the average democrat, but in this case there was no choice; it was bonds or a default in meeting obligations of the Government.

The consideration of the Wilson tariff bill is proceeding satisfactory to the democrats, although the clauses about which there is the greatest democratic controversy have not yet been reached. A number of minor amendments have been adopted, and one very important one—providing that the free wool clause should take effect upon the passage of the bill.

Senator Berry, speaking on Senator Call's resolution for an investigation of the civil service, said: "I think there is a great deal of humbug about this civil service business, and I am not in favor of extending it one iota further." This statement was greeted with such uprorious applause from the galleries that the chairman had to threaten to have them cleared before quiet was restored. Mr. Berry voiced the popular idea.

The depleted condition of the Treasury would prevent any considerable appropriation for the enlargement of our navy at the present session of congress, even if a majority of the democrats were in favor of such appropriation, which is doubtful. Representative Holman is one of the democrats who believes that our navy is already dangerously large and that it should not be added to, unless the traditional policy of our government, to avoid entangling alliances, is to be shelved and an aggressive foreign policy substituted therefor. "We need", says Mr. Holman, "a navy sufficiently strong to protect our interests at home and abroad, but we have already gone beyond that point and ought to stop. I do not favor a large army in time of peace, but an army cannot, under any circumstances, get us into trouble. The army cannot inaugurate a foreign policy. The navy can, as witnesses the Valparaiso incident. The foreign relations of our country are more or less in the hands of the commander of any American naval vessel, and we must sustain him, as a rule, in whatever course he takes. For that reason, it is not advisable to have too much of a navy. The smaller the navy, the better; provided it is sufficient for our purposes."

Strange to say no democrat has applied, so far as known, for the position of U. S. Minister to Russia, one of the few positions in the diplomatic service that carries a salary as high as $17,500. Whether this is because no democrat hankers after a residence in the land of the Czar because of disgust at his American would-be imitators, or that the opinion is general that the warm personal friendship with President Cleveland is known to feel towards the present minister—Hon. Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell University—will prevent his removal, is a question. It will be remembered that Mr. White was not appointed until Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, who was given the place in 1889, was wanted at home to help Mr. Harrison get renominated.

Senator Daniel made it plain to Senator Hoar this week that it was not altogether prudent to attempt to make a speech on the Hawaiian question with no better preparation than a feeling of malignant hatred of President Cleveland and the democratic party. After practically compelling Senator Hoar to admit his ignorance of the official documents bearing on the subject upon which he was speaking Senator Daniel considerately dropped the matter. Senator Morgan had earlier in the week tripped up Senator Davis, of Minnesota, in a similar way, but instead of acknowledging his ignorance Davis got mad and tried to bluff through on a refusal to be further interrupted.

So many misleading statements have been made about the reason that caused the southern democratic Senators to vote against Mr. Hornblower's confirmation, which was rejected this week, that I have ascertained what was the principal reason for their voting against him. It was simply that they had doubts about Mr. Hornblower's status as a constitutional jurist, and did not propose to take any chances. Senator Gray, of Delaware, can have the vacancy if he wants it, and he would be unanimously confirmed.

## Tariff and Wages.

Atlanta Journal.

One of the great contentions of protectionists is that a high tariff makes high wages. They consider their case proved when they show that wages are higher in the United States than they are in free trade England. They ignore the fact that wages are lower in every country of continental Europe than they are in England and that they are lowest in those countries which have the highest tariffs.

If the protectionists argument were sound, wages would be higher in Spain than they are in the United States.

One of the most interesting incidents of the present tariff debate in the House of Representatives, was the discussion between Mr. Reed and Mr. Cochran on this point. Mr. Reed said:

"Now, let us come for a moment to this question of wages. The gentleman says that it depends upon supply and demand. I say that is an utterly exploded doctrine. Wages depend upon the amount of the market, and also upon the nature of the workingman himself. I anticipate what the gentleman is going to say in response to the suggestions of other gentlemen on his side, that what they need is a more extensive market; that what they need is to go forth to the rest of the universe and obtain a market; and the method they propose is to obtain a market somewhere else by giving up the market that we have here. But we on our side believe in enlarging the market in a different fashion. We do not mean to go to the ends of the earth and struggle with the cheaper labor of the whole world. What we mean to do is to elevate the market of this country by giving higher wages to the laborers, and thereby constituting a market as broad as our production."

This is the protectionists position stated as fairly and forcibly as it can be put. This is the way in which Mr. Cochran answered Mr. Reed:

"Now, the theory of the Democratic party on this economic question is that when by legislation you make production expensive you limit its amount. and I do not think any gentleman on this floor has disputed that if you limit the amount of production you limit the opportunity of labor to find employment. The gentleman from Maine (Mr. Reed) has said with perfect truth that there is no such thing as charity in commerce. I agree with him. The contest of commerce is the contest for cheapness. In commerce the survival of the fittest is the domination of the cheapest, and that being so, we believe that, because we can produce the chief staples and necessaries of life in this country cheaper than anywhere else, as the great republican of antiquity accomplished the military conquest of the world, the providence of God has ordered that this country shall complete the economical and industrial conquest of the world.

"But in making that conquest the widest facilities must be given to production; and believing, as we do, and as you concede that to cheapen production is to enlarge it, we think an abundant production furnishes a better field for the trades unions to claim for labor a larger reward than a narrow production. We believe that if we can increase the productive capacity of this country $500,000,000 a year, there is no law of God or man that will prevent the laborer getting his share of that increase. We believe, on the other hand, that if you restrict production, you may keep the profits of the manufacturer as large as they are now, but you must necessarily reduce the profits of the laborers".

It does seem to us that any fair-minded man must admit that is a complete reputation of the argument that protection increases wages. In the entire discussion Mr. Cochran had decidedly the advantage of his keen-witted antagonist.

## The Value of a Friend.

Cornelia La.— For over six years I was greatly troubled with constipation and biliousness and was often unable to work. At the suggestion of a friend I tried Simmons Liver Regulator and am now free of these troubles.—Aarrison Tarleton. Your druggists sells it in powden or lipuid. The powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

Teacher—"Arthur, I shall be obliged to detain you again today after school is out." Arthur (aged seven)—"Of course you understand that if there is any gossip comes of your keeping me after school every day you are responsible for it."—Boston Transcrip.

## GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 18.—Dr. E. Burke Haywood, of this city, a physician of prominence and a surgeon during the late war, died here this morning.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 20.—Governor Tillman has offered a reward of $100 for the capture of the party who burned the store of H. S. Folk at Bamberg, on January 5th.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., January 22.—A negro named Gamble committed an assault on the eleven-year-old daughter of A. B. Francis yesterday afternoon. He was captured, taken to Central Jellico, identified by the girl, and hanged by a mob of citizens last night.

ANDERSON, S. C., January 20.—After the meeting of the county alliance the members of the old farmers' association met and passed resolutions favoring a March convention to nominate candidates for state officers as called by Editor Bowden, of the Cotton Plant.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 20.—While the Bookkeeper of the wholesale hardware firm of Mayberry & Watson was in the front of their store last night some thief entered by the back door and took from the safe in cash and exchange $2,000 and escaped without being seen. There are no clues whatever.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 20.—It is stated that furnaces at Shelby and Ironston, Ala., are being put in readiness to begin operation by about the first of February. Each of them has been idle for six or eight months. The mineral district of Alabama is fast getting back to its normal condition and a much better feeling is now existing.

FORSYTH, GA., January 17.—A mad dog attacked Mr. Bartow Wilson, the depot agent at Collins, today. He next appeared in Forsyth, where he bit a negro boy. From here he went south of town about three miles and severely bit a widow, Mrs. Edge, also her daughter. Mr. Jack Hill then succeeded in killing the dog after being bitten.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., January 19.—George Mapp, the seventeen-year-old negro boy, convicted of the murder of Marion Ross, in December, 1892, was sentenced to hang March 13th. The sentence was received with seeming indifference. This was one of the most cold-blooded assassinations ever committed in Hamilton county, and a clear case was made out by circumstantial evidence.

PENSACOLA, FLA., January 17.—The man killed on the dummy line last night was identified today as Charles Reed, of Battery A, Third artillery, stationed at Fort Barrancas, who had come here in citizen's clothing on a short leave. He had just been paid off for two months and it is thought that he was murdered and robbed and his body laid on the track.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., January 19.—It is reported at Johnson City as coming from Colonel E. C. Nimson that the Cranberry magnetic ore mines are to be closed down entirely and that the company owning the property will cease all operations there. It is said that the company has decided to take this step after six or seven years of experience. All the while they have been mining the ore at a loss.

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 18.—The statement issued by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Company today shows that during December the gross earnings were $377,000, net earnings $62,000 and surplus $40,000. The surplus is only $10,000 less than for the same month last year. The surplus for the past six months is $359,000 and only $65,000 less than the same for six months of the year before.

JACKSONVILLE, January 17.—Harris and Watkins, the negro pugilists, met at the opera house tonight under articles of agreement identical with those signed by Corbett and Mitchell and were not interfered with. After one round, in which one negro was badly hurt he refused to continue, saying he was too drunk to fight. The sports were disappointed because the governor did not interfere and reveal his plan for preventing the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 20.—A desperate shooting affray is reported Gainsboro, in which Jim Whittaker defended himself from an assault committed by two drunken men, with whom he had quarreled. John Stafford and his brother, Nathan, entered Whittaker's house and attacked him with drawn knives. Whittaker had a pistol handy, and shot the former in the back, inflicting a probably fatal injury. The other man was shot in the leg.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., January 19.—Dick Jones, alias William Sylvester Harris, the desperate highwayman and alleged murderer of W. W. Ingersoll in December, was recommitted today till the next quarterly term of court. Depositions of important Alabama witnesses could not be secured. Indictments were found against Harris for kukluxing, highway robbery on four counts and for murder. The insanity dodge will be resorted to by the defense.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., January 17.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned by the jury at 9 p. m. today in the case of George Mapp, colored. Mapp and "Buddy" Wooten will probably both hang for the murder of old man Ross. The convicted boy who is but seventeen years old, laughed at the foreman when he made his return to the court. Thirty witnesses were called during the trial and a conclusive case of guilt was made out wholly from circumstantial evidence.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 17.—A sensational killing occurred at Carbon Hill, Ala, last night. Bethel Cole, who lived in the Carbon Hill hotel, left his room after supper, telling his wife he would be absent several hours. Instead, he came back in an hour. Through a window he saw George Creamer a man whom he had suspected, in the room with his wife. Cole fired twice and Creamer broke through the door, ran up a flight of steps and dropped dead with a bullet in his brain. Cole was arrested.

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The Norfolk Landmark is responsi- for the truthfulness of this following story, the facts in which we have no reason to doubt:

In December, 1863, Company I Eighty fifth New York Regiment, was stationed at Roanoke Island, this State, and Mr. John P. Dunning, then a handsome young man of 23 years, was a private in that company. He met there Miss Margaret Stone, then a pretty girl of eighteen summers and mutual admiration soon sprang up between them. He addressed her, and on the night before Christmas of that year they were happily married. Soon after the marrige the company was ordered to Plymouth, and Mrs. Bunning went with her husband, but at Plymouth they seperated, Mr. Dunning giving his wife wife money and sent her back th her father on Roanoke, where she was told to remain until he returned for her if he outlived the war.

The company then proceeded to Columbus, where Mr. Dunning was taken prisoner and sent to Andersonville, where he remained until the end of the war. Being released from prison he at once preceeded to seek information of his wife, but he was informed in the meantime that his bride had been drowned in attempting to cross Kitty Haw bay. This information was not only brought to him by mail, but by Captain A. G. Cartwright, of his company, who married Miss Lovy Etheridge, also at Roanoke, about the same time and had gone back for his wife.

Believing her dead Mr. Dunning mourned the loss of his wife and concluded not to return to the scene of his short wedded life. Since then he has lived in New York and Pennsylvania, where he has been a successful dealer in stock. Owing to the sad ending of his wedded short life Mr. Dunning would never ever think of marrying again, and Mrs Dunning would not beleive that her husband was dead; and for this reason remained single.

In July last she was induced to apply for a pension, and in this way she ascertained that her husband still livedand was given her address by the authorities at Washington. She at once wrote to him and received a reply, and the result was a happy reunion, he having come to meet her.

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