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WILL YOU TELL US.

Some of our brethren of the Subsidized Press are overjoyed on account of an editorial which appeared week before last in the Weldon News which is edited by Mr. W. W. Hall, an Allianceman and a member of the present Legislature. That editorial is an argument against the organization of a third party in this State.—Statesville Landmark.

Because we honestly want to know, because we know Bro. Caldwell is generally obliging, and because we secretly delighted in the editorial referred to, we wish he would tell us to whom he refers in the above paragraph. We will be much obliged if he will call names and tell us plainly and unequivocally. We want to know the "Subsidized Press" of North Carolina.

HE KNOWS A GOOD THING.

Some of the papers in the State have been urging Mr. J. P. Caldwell, the editor of the Statesville Landmark, the best paying paper in North Carolina, to stand for the nomination for Governor. This he respectfully declines to do, and cordially expressing his thanks makes this declaration:

"There is no office whatever that the editor of the Landmark wants, and none that he would accept so long as the newspaper business will afford him a living. Political aspirations are legitimate and honorable, but while recognizing this fact the editor of this paper feels that office-holding is the poorest business in the world and that so far as he is concerned his usefulness, if he has any, lies in another direction. In the present state of politics he could not, he is perfectly well aware, get an office if he wanted one, and he therefore congratulates himself all the more that he doesn't want one.

A PLAN FOR A PERMANENT BANKING SYSTEM.

On the first page of the Advance to-day, we publish a plan for a permanent bank system, from the pen of Hon. Michael D. Harter, in the October Forum. Mr. Harter, who was born at Canton, Ohio, in 1846, is a resident of Mansfield, Ohio, and a democratic member of congress. He has had long experience as a private banker, as a manufacturer, and as a man of large business affairs; and this plan is the result of many years' practical study of the subject. He is a vigorous opponent of a protective tariff.

The State Chronicle, commenting on the plan, says:

"Mr. Harter does not like the present national banking law, but if it were perfect he realizes that its life is limited, and that as the national debt is paid it must give place to a better system. He argues for his plan that it provides for an enlargement of the banking system, provides for its perpetuation, and supplies a method by which the circulating money of the country can also be safely increased in amount, and rendered more elastic and flexible. To these essentials, he adds that it will also local, and that under it we may have State as well as national banks, and that each may issue money upon equal terms.

"This is the feature that will most surely commend it to the West and South. These sections need a system which will be freed from national control and will enable them to supply their own local needs. This plan provides for a State bank circulation as ample secure and as free from the taint of irredeemability as the national bank notes in circulation. It also provides, through these State banks, the facilities for a rapid increase in the volume of their notes, and therefore adds another elastic element to the money supply of the country. The State banks would contribute at the same rate to the public treasury as would the national; and the existence of the two systems alongside of each other would stimulate a most healthy rivalry in management and supervision; each local or State government naturally rivaling the general government and those of sister States in the rigid supervision and control of her banks.

"His plan would make the banks pay two per cent. per annum as a tax upon their circulation. This will provide a large income to the government, and the security for the notes will be of the same character, but more carefully guarded, as that in which Massachusetts authorize her savings banks to invest the savings of the poor; and her conservatism is a matter of common remark and approval. The security, unlike that now given for national bank notes, would be always obtainable, and hence the system would be perfect. It would be a system capable of the constant development required to keep pace with a growing country and an increasing business.

"The plan is brief and simple, and commends itself to the thoughtful consideration of all men who are seeking to find a safe financial system which will be just and equitable. We hope that the plan will be widely discussed and that patriotic men who understand the abstruse question of finance and who do not belong to Wall Street, will unite in giving us this a better system. We have been impressed favorably with the plan, in the main, but in the short study we have been able to give it, we have seen one defect that will greatly militate against its passage. The provision that only bonds of which the interest and principal are payable in gold shall be available will forever prevent its getting the support of the sections that most need an efficient banking system.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Ewart Will Go to Washington to Practice Law—Oh, Benny he is a Shrewd One—The Eminent Conference to be a Big Thing—Col. Andrews Don't Want It—'Next Gally' Nigger, in Trouble.

(SPECIAL COR. THE ADVANCE.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 5th, 1891. Ex-Congressman Ewart is in this city on legal business. He has some idea of locating here permanently to practice law. He is one of the ablest and most conservative republicans in the State, but he does not conceal his gratification at the damage he thinks the Polk, Peffer, Simpson, Lease, crowd will do the Democratic party in the South. I think he congratulates his party too soon however. The "back bone of the South" is not broken yet, and wont be, by the agency referred to above. The southern farmer has too much sense and principle for that.

The Republicans are organizing and harmonizing in order to regain some of their losses in the coming election. Harrison, acting on the advice of his cabinet has decided not to fill any of the big positions now vacant until after the fall elections. He fears the disappointed candidates and he wishes to make the "willin' Barkises" work for all they are worth. He is giving a special attention to the State of Pennsylvania, where the C. O. P. is badly split, on account of the disaffection of Quay, and the alleged peculations of "pious John" Wanamaker. He has ordered all the Federal office holders, from marshal down to postmasters to come here and talk over the situation with him. He is going to tell them that if they don't cause the full Republicans vote of their various localities to be polled he will demand their official heads. This, almost unprecedented piece of tyranny, shows the anxiety of the leaders.

Prominent Methodists from all parts of the country are pouring into this city, to be present at the ecumenical council of that church which convenes in the city tomorrow. It promises to be an important and interesting session. The presiding officer of the council will occupy a chair of office used by John Wesley. It is large and elegant and a detailed description will interest your readers. Above its massive proportions the American eagle spreads his wings, but even this distinctively new-world emblem fails to detract from the eminent British character of the religious throne, for that is what it is. There is solidity and firmness in design and make-up; it looks as though it could defy an able-bodied man and an ax for at least an hour of two. The man who built that chair had interesting material to work on, the timbers being an oak beam taken from the old city Road Chapel, London. Perhaps this inspired him to excel himself, but whether it did or not the result of his toil shows no flaw, nothing unfinished. Very many delegates of the ecumenical conference will not be near so tall as the back of the chair, and only half a dozen of them will weigh as much.

Surmounting the back is the eagle referred to, against its breast being the starred and striped shield of the United States, appropriately colored. Of stripes there is a sufficiency, but the stars number only thirty-four. Beneath the eagle and the shield is carved the motto, "E Pluribus Unum," the letters being colored crimson. According to the specifications there should be a lion on each side of the eagle, one bearing the royal arms of Great Britain, the other supporting the heraldic devices of Canada and the colonies, but as a matter of fact but one lion arrived; the Canadian is missing. The vacancy will be supplied as soon as possible. Immediately below the national bird and the national motto is a very finely carved medallion of John Wesley, and on the right and left of the founder is the quotation:

"Unite the pair so long disjointed— Knowledge and vital piety." The arms of Christ Church College, Oxford, are painted on an oval shield on one upward continuation of a chair arm, and opposite is a blank shield, on which will be painted the arms of the American University. The arm rests are, like the remainder of the wood work, of solid oak, carved to represent winged lions; above these are palms, emblematic of peace. On the front of the framing beneath the forward edge of this seat, is carved the year 1891. The seat and back are upholstered in garnet-hued embossed leather. The corners of the chair and footstool (for there is a footstool to match) was \$250. The identity of the donor has not yet been disclosed, but the general impression is that the Rev. Thomas Bown Stephenson, president of the Wesleyan Methodist conference, is the generous individual. Rev. C. W. Baldwin, secretary of the American University, was the first man in the United States to sit in the chair, with the Rev. Dr. Elliott a close second.

The chair will be used by the presiding officer of the conference during all the sessions and it will then be put away until the American University is an accomplished fact. It is not improbable that the Bible which will be used in the religious services of the conference will be the object of more well-founded curiosity than anything else—animate—connected with the great gathering. Bishop Hurst, who has done more for the welfare of the conference than any other man, has secured that copy of the Scriptures known as the "Eppworth Bible." It was used by John Wesley's father in the church at Epworth and by clergymen who succeeded him. The relic is a precious one and has, at the bishop's solicitation, been loaned to the conference.

Col. A. B. Andrews is receiving quite a boom for the position of Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Personally, I don't believe he would accept the place. Rumor says his application strongly endorsed was sent to the President to-day, but I don't believe that either. However he has ability enough to be President, and I would be glad to see him get any office within the gift of the people. The Star and Post of this city are endorsing him. The Post says: Maj. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh

N. C. who has been warmly endorsed for interstate Commerce Commissioner, is second vice president of the Richmond and Danville Railroad and has many friends in Washington, being a frequent visitor at the capital. He is regarded as a man of splendid executive ability and sound judgment. Though an outspoken Democrat he is more of a business man than a politician, and on all railroad questions he is considered an authority.

[Apropos the above, Tuesday's News-Observer says: "Col. Andrews told us yesterday evening that he was not only not an applicant, but he could not possibly accept the position even if it were tendered to him. That he is equal to an efficient discharge of his high duties there is no question, but he does not desire the place and could not take it, if appointed."—EDITOR.]

Herbert Whitfield, alias William Johnson, a negro from North Carolina, was charged with attempted burglary at the house of Mrs. English, No. 1518 K street. From letters found on him it was learned that he is wanted in North Carolina on a charge of assault. He was held to await the action of the grand jury in addition to being given thirty days on a charge of assault.

Mr. O. V. Tousey of Minneapolis has been recommended to the President for civil service, commissioner, to succeed Mr. Lyman. Mr. Tousey was formerly superintendent of education of Minneapolis, and is a well-known civil service reformer. He is strongly backed for the place. Mr. Lyman has not yet resigned or been removed, but is well known that the President has decided upon his retirement and that he will go as soon as his successor can be selected. It is said that the President thinks that while the report of the civil service investigating committee censuring Mr. Lyman for laxity in connection with the giving out examination questions by Mr. Campbell, his brother-in-law, makes his retirement from the commission necessary and desirable, it does not so reflect upon his character as an official as to disqualify him for continuance in the public service, and that he will be given some less responsible position.

"Defeat Rather than Perversion" Again. When the Landmark suggested recently the importance of the Democratic party standing at this time by its principles, and declared, for itself, that it would rather see the party defeated than prevented, the Clinton Caucasian whimperingly inquired if this paper is not willing for "the people" to rule. The Asheville Democrat very pertinently suggests that we might ask Mr. Butler who he means by "the people." Does he mean by "the people," our Asheville cotemporary asks,—

any one who chooses to get into a Democratic convention and "engraft" on its platform the sub-Treasury, land loan and government ownership of the railroads? If so, it says,— then we may expect to see President Butler walk into Democratic conventions followed by negro Alliancemen and Republican Alliancemen who go not as Democrats but because they are "the people" who propose to "rule" in matters to which the Democracy, as such, is unalterably opposed. The point is well taken and the Democrat rounds it up by asking: "Would a convention of such 'people' be a Democratic convention?—Statesville Landmark.

Religion as is Religion. Deputy revenue collector John D. Grimsley, of Snow Hill went to Clinton to survey a distillery for a man named Bodenheimer, but had to leave without accomplishing anything as the distiller and his wife became converted under Evangelist Fife and both had joined the church. Mr. Grimsley told the Goldsboro Headlight that when he arrived at Bodenheimer's he found the entire distilling outfit thrown in the yard and the distiller and his wife reading the Bible.

There was once a very rigid mother who actually flogged her daughter for kissing the boys. When the poor girl declared that she would never do it again her mother called her a story-teller and added that after a person once got a taste of it such a person never would quit. Hecia fula docet, says the Galveston News, that frug sugar is so sweet that the people are going to want more free trade all the time.—Norfolk Virginian.

Utah is not troubling herself about sky prophets and dynamite in the way without any unnecessary noise or bluster or extravagant display, her sensible citizens have been digging ditches. It is a system of irrigation as ancient as the land of Egypt, but out in Utah it results in potatoes so large that twenty of them fill a bushel measure. There is a whole sermon of morals in this fact.—Washington Post.

While Mr. Will Summer, of Thomasville, was handling a pistol Monday, the thing went off and blew off one of his fingers.—Lexington Dispatch. If it had stayed it might have blown off his whole hand. An Interesting Event. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A daughter was born to Mrs. Crover Cleveland shortly after midnight. The mother and daughter are doing well.

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HERE YOU ARE!

Something Better Than the Sub-Treasury Demanded, And it Will be Found—How is This Plan?

While I am an advocate and believer in the Sub-Treasury plan, and do not believe there has yet been, nor likely to be anything better proposed, the opponents of the measure fail to suggest even a substitute.

It has occurred to me that the advocates of a credit basis issue might take to such a system better than a wealth basis. I therefore suggest for what it is worth, the following:

Should Congress pass an act to loan on State bonds, say an amount not to exceed one-fourth the taxable value of the property (real and personal) in each State, at one per cent. interest or less, the State to loan in turn to its citizens at three or four per cent., it would give a sufficient volume of currency, direct to the people, without the intervention of any speculative manipulators and the profits arising therefrom would go a long way towards abolishing State taxation.

There is much that might be said for this system against the present onerous one, but enough for the present.

Turn on the light gentlemen, and let's try to give relief to the people. The Sub-Treasury, or something as good or better we must and will have, if we shall kill many of our statesmen (?) in the attempt.—Sub-Treasury Allianceman in Salisbury Watchman.

Commenting on the above the State Chronicle says: "The Chronicle has all along insisted that the demand of the Alliance for the Sub-Treasury 'or something better' was not an insistence upon that particular plan, and that plans looking to financial relief ought to be invited from every source, and seriously considered. The present banking system, if it were perfect and equitable must soon be replaced with one not dependent upon the debt of the country. The true statesman will consider the needs, examine every remedy offered, and advocate the best.

"Our attention has been called to a plan presented by a Raleigh Allianceman in the Salisbury Watchman. We gladly give place to it in our columns, and hope that our readers will give it their consideration. The truth is to be found, not in blind advocacy of any iron-clad plan, but by a consideration of the plans presented."

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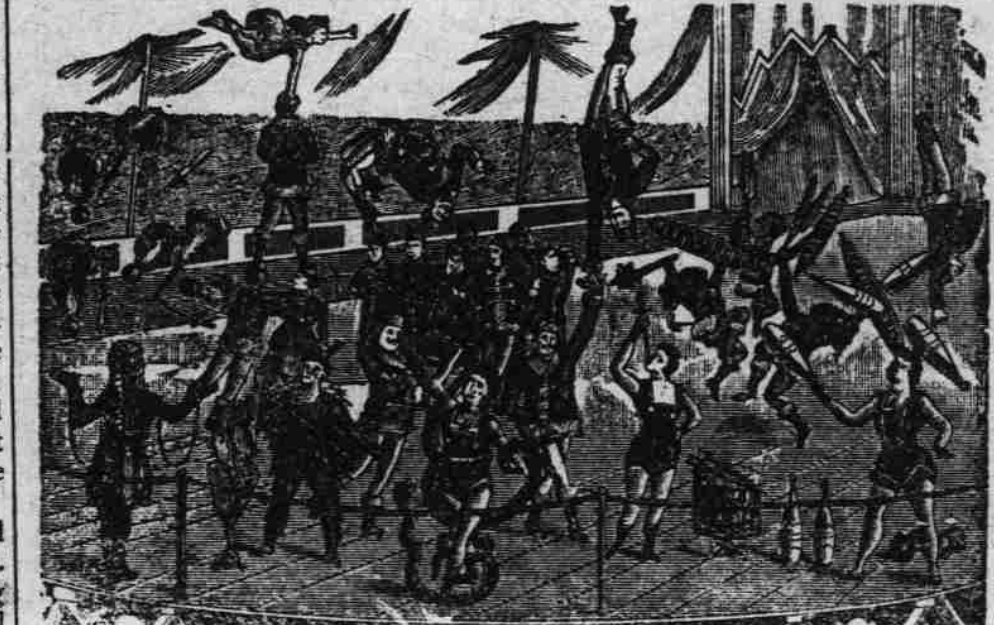
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