



SANTA CLAUS HAS GOT SOMETHING NEW IN THE SHAPE OF A DOOR-FACE FOR THE BOYS THIS TIME.

A POPULIST NIGHTMARE.

Another of the Caucasian's Deluding Money Lecures.

Editor News and Observer:—The age of dreams and prophetic visions is supposed to have passed away with the dawn of the Christian era. Superstitions and vagaries of many kinds are abundant still, for have we not Schlatter, the new Messiah in Colorado, and a motley gathering of fakirs at Atlanta? But something of interest in this line has transpired nearer home, for in the early morning by the rays of a waning harvest moon, wearing the light clothes of night, with staring eyes and striking knees, a man sped through the streets of a centrally located city, a trembling hand unlocked an office door and reaching his desk and grabbing his quill, he stabbed his ink stand. The above is not the peroration to a stump-speech or even the first sentence of a beguiling patent medicine advertisement. Simply a description of the transit of a newspaper man fleeing from his couch (where, oppressed by a harrowing dream of National banks, he had tossed with nightmare) to his sanctum; with a trance-medium expression, he litters the floor with "copy," clean white sheets bespattered with mud, for he dipped his pen deep and drew on a florid imagination for facts. To have told this in plain Anglo-Saxon would have destroyed the illusion, because, to eliminate the "fin de siecle" features attendant on Populism and tell of the antics of its members in language less dramatic than they themselves affect, would be to lay bare the frame on which the scare-crow is set up.

On October 24th the editor of the Caucasian broke loose, lashing himself into a fury, he raged through two columns capping its climax with blasphemy. Through the whole of this National bank tirade there is an undercurrent of sentiment, which, like a pleasing chord of an opera, continually appears in new combinations. It is this: that one class of men are combined like a band of brigands to live without labor on a helpless and undefended populace. There is also a distinct intimation (notwithstanding we are assured in holy writ, that rain and sunshine are accorded to the righteous and wicked, the just and the unjust, without discrimination) that the natural laws controlling our social and commercial fabric are in some mysterious way construed or set aside, enabling the wealthy to accomplish the possible getting, without effort, something for nothing; while the poor are represented as failing to secure the legitimate reward of their labor.

Beginning with the remark: "This is a matter that should be thoroughly understood," the readers of the Caucasian are treated to a maze of work well calculated to enthrall the uneasy but honest voter. This is the fashion it gallops along; referring to the retirement of greenbacks, it says: "The question comes up as to why this particular scheme should be proposed and advocated by bankers, gold-bugs and the like."

Bankers, gold-bugs and the like! Bankers, we understand, for they are a necessary adjunct to the growth of trade; banks furnish an improved method of conducting commerce over the original way, when producers rode to market with bags of wool, bundles of skins or perhaps a live pig, to swap for coffee, sugar, hardware or other goods kept by dealers in merchandise. The mercantile transactions to supply our seventy millions of people for one year, with food, fuel and clothes, are found by one of the best statisticians to be not less than thirty-five billions which is nearly 100 million of dollars per day; this volume of business is conducted by credit to the extent of 90 to 95 per cent and from 5 to 10 per cent in cash. All wholesale transactions and a large part of the retail trade are conducted through instruments of credit, known as notes, drafts and bills of exchange; it is in the handling of these papers that bankers find their office, and get their profits. Banks and bankers do not deal in money but in the transferable titles of property to be exchanged. "Gold-bugs and the like" have never been defined by those who use the term, and like charlatans, when they get beyond their depth they resort to the use of words neither they nor their hearers understand.

"The purpose of this scheme is to continue the present National banking system, and to put the National finances of this country absolutely under the control of the bankers. This is a matter which the general public is not acquainted with and hence the necessity of a plain statement." Listen, "and to put the National finances of this country absolutely under the control of the bankers," the boldness of this statement is staggering; we have grown familiar with dictators in South American Republics; we have even become accustomed to boss-rule at home, but it remained for a "green-woods" article to discover this man's nest and tell a constituency in whose gullibility he has unlimited faith, that there was on foot a plot to have a receiver appointed for the United States as the treasury was about to make an assignment in favor of the bankers.

The 19th century has been a record-breaker, but this is the highest joke of all; the Populist has won his right to wear the fool's cap and bells. The sad part, nay more, the wickedness and immorality of it all, is that an editor should insinuate, that one class of citizens are combined to take the property of another under the sanction of law, which, without the law would be stealing outright; that because a man is rich he is necessarily a thief and incapable of self-sacrifice for the common good; that because a man is poor, he is free from the greed of gain; that because he has to struggle for a living he is in some way not explained, being cheated, and that the patriotic thing to do, is to antagonize wealth instead of co-operating with it, for the mutual benefit of all concerned. Divine economy in the arrangement of this world, so fixed things that every individual should be dependent on all others; it has been demonstrated times without number, that success and prosperity attend on mutual helpfulness and internal contention provokes results directly the reverse; hence he who stirs up strife in men's minds acts from base motives and is a traitor to his race.

LOUIS DE LACROIX, Oxford, N. C., Dec. 23.

BRITISH INCONSISTENCY.

Salisbury is Now Doing "that Which He Says We Cannot Do."

Editor Post: Lord Salisbury thinks it an unwarrantable assumption on the part of the United States government to thrust itself forward as the champion defender of the rights of other nations with whose affairs it has no political or other connection. This is the burden of his recently published dispatch. But his Lordship appears to lose sight of the fact that his government, of which he is the head, is doing that very thing at this time, and something more. On the international principles he avows in his dispatch how can he defend his interposition in the affairs of Turkey? What right had he to force his way with his death-dealing iron-clads through the Dardanelles? In this act he goes far beyond what the government of the United States proposes to do. The President would interfere to protect an independent young neighbor from the oppression of one of the great powers of the world. Lord Salisbury's government is invading an ancient and long-established nation for the avowed purpose of regulating its internal affairs. The Armenians are subjects of the Sultan—cruelly oppressed subjects no doubt, but on the principles laid down by Lord Salisbury in his dispatch he has no right to come to their relief. The United States vessels of war that are hovering upon the coasts of Turkey are not there with any purpose of reforming the Turkish laws or the administration of the laws, but simply for the protection of American citizens. Great Britain's interference is confined within no such narrow bounds. What she purposes is the remodeling of the Turkish laws and administration on the ideal of the most enlightened civilization of Christendom, and if Turkey refuses to be reformed on this model her government is to be overthrown and a Christian ruler, with Christian institutions, is to be put in its place.

It was the same sort of interference with other people's affairs that prompted Great Britain and France, in 1853, to make war upon Russia, in defense of Turkey. This war of those Christian powers was not in the interest of the Christian subjects of the Turk, but in the interest of the Turk as against a so-called Christian monarch.

But the principle of interference in the affairs of other nations is the selfish, but of Europe. The preservation of the "balance of power" is something they all look after. Great Britain fought Napoleon twenty years for this idea—to prevent his ascendancy in the European world. And when Napoleon was overthrown the Continental nations entered into what they modestly styled the Holy Alliance, in order to keep the balance of power on their side. Great Britain was left out of this Holy Alliance, among whose aims was to secure a monopoly of South and Central American commerce. The British Government determined to thwart them in this purpose, and did thwart them by forming an alliance, or an agreement, with the United States on the basis of the Monroe doctrine. To this end, Mr. Channing proposed to Mr. Rusk, the American Minister to that court, that they should jointly declare, on behalf of their governments, that no European power ought to acquire or encroach upon the territories of the young states of Central and South America. Mr. Channing proposed it, and President Monroe took him at his word.

DANIEL R. GOODLOE, Washington, Dec. 21.

Hot weather proves depressing to those whose blood is poor. Such people should enrich their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LASITTER-LIPSCOMB.

The Richmond Dispatch announces the marriage Wednesday last of Miss Lidie Lasitter, who has many friends in North Carolina, to Mr. Herbert E. Lipscomb, both of Richmond. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lasitter, formerly of Kingston, N. C. The account in the Dispatch says:

"A lovely home wedding occurred at 'Montezuma,' the pretty country residence of Mr. Joseph Lasitter, near Chestnut Hill, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bride was Miss Lidie Lasitter and the groom Mr. Herbert E. Lipscomb. Quite a large company of friends attended the nuptials. The bride, a charming brunette, was attired in a tailor-made traveling gown, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb received the congratulations of their friends at an informal reception. Refreshments were served in a dainty manner, and after their fullest enjoyment the bridal party drove to the Byrd Street station, where Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb took the north-bound train for an extended northern tour. They will visit New England during their absence. The groom is one of the best-known book-keepers in the city. He has long held a position at the P. Whitlock branch of the American Tobacco Company. His bride is a thoroughly accomplished young woman. She has travelled extensively, and is a delightful conversationalist, as well as an adept artist."

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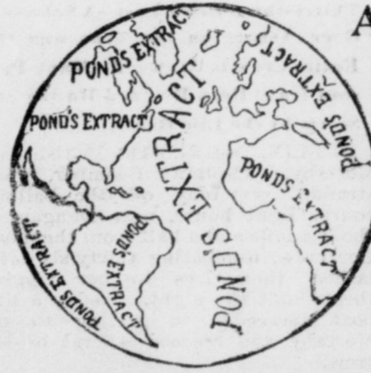
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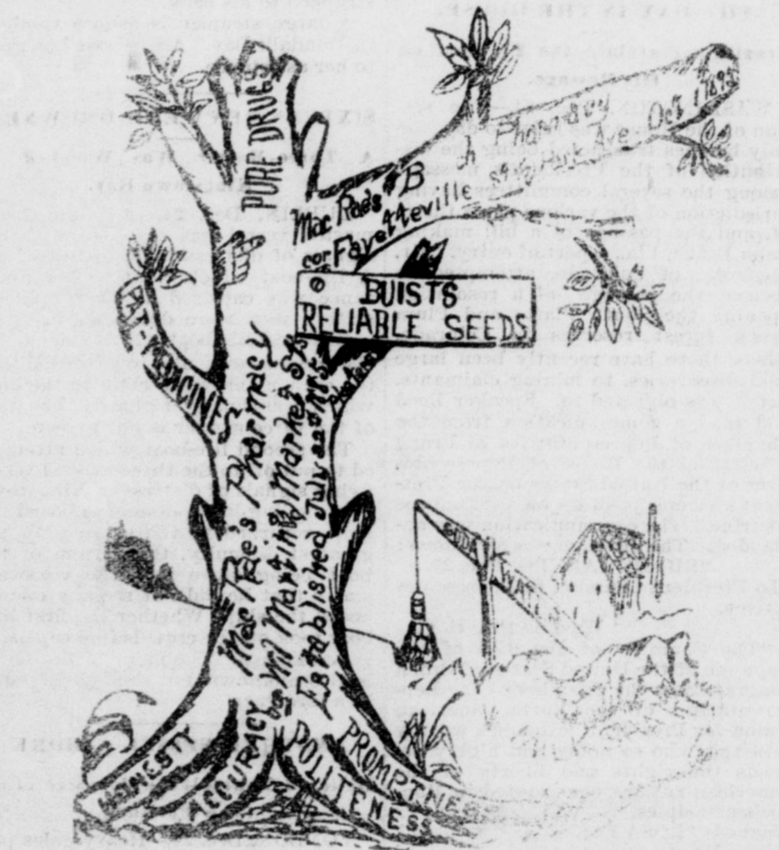


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North Bound Connections: At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

South Bound Connections: At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond, and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16, 1905. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the North Carolina Car Company will be held at the office of the company in this city on Thursday, January 16, 1906, at 12 o'clock m. JOHN WARD, Secretary.