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SENATOR VEST ON THE OUTLOOK.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, is one of the foremost Democratic Senators in Congress, and his views of public questions are justly regarded as of very high importance.

The Senator commands the respect of all by the open and manly way in which he expresses his views. He has never evaded an issue, and his course in the past has proven practicable and wise.

"You refer to an interview with me published last November in the St. Louis Republic, in which I declared my preference for Mr. Cleveland as the Presidential candidate of our party."

"There has recently appeared a statement that I favored Governor Hill, and without any disposition to thrust my opinions upon the public as to matters not without the immediate sphere of my official duties, justice to the Democratic party and myself demands a frank expression of my views as to the serious questions pressing upon us."

"In private conversations, I have often said, and now state publicly, that I have never sympathized with those who have denounced David B. Hill as a traitor, and who have been unable to see any good in his character or achievements. He has my unqualified admiration and gratitude for much that he has done, especially for his splendid services in defeating the attempt of the Republicans to steal the New York Legislature."

"I have also said that recent events have satisfied me that Cleveland could not carry the New York delegation to the next Democratic National Convention, and that Hill could do with it what he pleased. From this has originated the report to which I have alluded."

"I have never wavered in my earnest desire for the election of Mr. Cleveland, although recent events have satisfied me that the chances for his nomination are greatly diminished. It is proper that I should frankly give my reasons for this opinion."

DETERMINED TO DEFEAT CLEVELAND. "When in New York last Fall during the State canvass, I was impressed at what I saw and heard that the Tammany leaders would abandon their opposition to Cleveland, and would support him for the Presidential nomination. That impression has been entirely removed by the Speakership contest, in which the determination of the Tammany and other Eastern Democratic managers was fully developed to defeat Mr. Cleveland at all hazards. It is not my purpose to discuss the details of that unfortunate conflict. The Democratic party will survive this as it has survived many other blunders and misfortunes, but I should be wanting in candor if I did not state that one fact was developed by this contest above all others, and that was the fixed and unaltered design in certain quarters to strike down all hope or prospect of Mr. Cleveland's nomination."

"The personality of Mills and Crisp had little to do with the result. Every intelligent man knew that the issue which had won many States in the recent past, and upon which we must win in the future, was tariff reform. Grover Cleveland had risked his public career on this issue and made success possible, and Roger Q. Mills stood before the country as its leading defender and exponent in the House of Representatives."

"I am dealing with facts, no motives, and I distinctly disclaim any attempt to depreciate the ability and high standing of Mr. Crisp. Parties are like armies, and while the private has equal patriotism and courage while the commanding general, the latter is known to the world as representing the cause for which the army contends, and so history records it."

"The fight is over, and every true Democrat should forget his acrimony and prepare for meeting the enemy, but it seems unquestionable that if the Democratic party proposed to take no step backward as to tariff reform the logical result should have been

the election of Mr. Mills.

WAR ON THE MCKINLEY ACT.

"The same reasons which caused me to earnestly hope that Mills would be elected Speaker led me to support Mr. Cleveland, for I believe that any retreat from the advanced position of the party on tariff reform, and any cessation of an aggressive war upon the McKinley act, will result in overwhelming disaster. My support of Mr. Cleveland is simply because of his representative character as the foremost exponent of tariff reform. My personal relationship with Mr. Gorman, who is prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination, are exceedingly pleasant and no one knows better than myself his services during the last Congress in defeating the Federal election bill. I would not pluck one laurel from his brow, but he does not represent the great cause of tariff reform."

"No personal consideration influences me, for in 1888, when Mr. Gorman and the late William L. Scott came to the St. Louis convention with a cut and dried platform containing the old straddle of 1881, approved, as they stated, by Mr. Cleveland, the convention repudiated the movement, and I heartily endorsed its action. Not even Mr. Cleveland's name was potent enough to pull down the flag which he had himself placed at the masthead. It floats there today and will never be furled until the war taxes which the Republican party promised to remove on the return of peace have been taken from the statute book."

"Nor do I agree with Gov. Hill that the tariff act of 1883 should be re-enacted. That law is not so extreme as the McKinley act, but it is equally objectionable. Many of its provisions were voted down in both the Senate and House of Representatives; but an ex-parte conference committee, upon which no Democratic Senator would serve, reported the bill at midnight in the last hour of the session, and it passed the Senate by one majority. To favor such legislation now is reactionary and absolutely fatal."

It seems to me that the ways and means committee of the House should report a general tariff bill representing in its provisions the true position of the Democratic party. Raw material should be put on the free list, and duties reduced on all necessities of life to the lowest rates by which the amount can be collected necessary to carry on the government. At the same time, bills should be reported attacking in detail the most flagrant and oppressive of the McKinley act, so that the fight should rage on the right, left and center, and the Republican Senate should be compelled to meet the issue squarely."

"Of course all the measures will be defeated, but there will be no opportunity for the enemy to escape, and nothing but unblinking falsehoods can then charge the Democratic party with insincerity or cowardice."

DIVIDED ON THE SILVER QUESTION.

Mr. Rest's letter continues: "Our party is now practically united on the tariff, but hopelessly divided on the silver question," and, in pursuing the latter subject he says: "The only difference between Cleveland and Hill as to silver is that the former leaves no doubt of his position, while the latter's friends even are unable to understand him."

Mr. Vest adds that notwithstanding the clamor which will be raised that this is a base surrender to the Eastern money power and a cowardly betrayal of the Western interests, he (Vest) declares deliberately that free coinage made an issue by the action of the Democrats in Congress or by the National Democratic Convention means division, and division means defeat.

In conclusion, Mr. Vest's letter says: "The nomination of Cleveland seems to me the just and logical result of present political condition, but the life of the Democratic party depends on the fortunes of no one man. The managers and tacticians, of whom I am not one, have determined that he shall not be nominated and I know enough of them and conventions to be certain that they will achieve their purpose."

"Recent events place beyond question the fact that Governor Hill will secure the entire New York delegation to the National Democratic Convention. New York is necessary to success in the Presidential election and nothing could be more disastrous than the nomination of Hill over Cleveland, followed by a bitter factional fight in the Empire State, and widespread discontent among Democrats throughout the country."

FLOWER OR A WESTERN MAN.

"If the nominee is to come from New York, then Roswell P. Flower is beyond question our strongest candidate. He has been elected Governor by 50,000 plurality, has the confidence of both factions, and is a safe, reliable and popular Democrat. "If the controlling elements of the New York Democracy persists in forcing Governor Hill upon the party, and will accept no other conclusion, it seems to me our candidate should come from the West. In that event my personal preference would be for that tried and faithful Democrat, William R. Morrison, of Illinois, but Palmer, Carlisle, Grey or Buies can command the full Democratic vote."

"The nomination of Flower would make assurance doubly sure, but every real Democrat will help to elect the ticket nominated at Chicago in June next, no matter what name is at its head. "The paramount necessity for the country's welfare is the termination of Republican supremacy, with its system of plunder based on the partnership of the Government with the favored classes, and the profligate expenditure of public money. "Very truly, etc., "G. G. VEST."

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Judge Henry R. Gibson, Counselor of the Knoxville Chancery Division of East Tennessee, says in discussing the politics of his State: "Tennessee is Democratic, but the Democratic party there, like the House of Representatives here, is sadly perplexed by divided councils, and find great difficulty in agreeing upon some plan of campaign that will be consistent with their record and platform and at the same time will give sure promise of success. The Alliance element took complete possession of the party two years ago in opposition to what might be termed the regular Democracy, nominated a comparatively unknown farmer as their candidate for Governor, and forced the regular Democracy to follow him, which they did with many wry faces and much suppressed profanity. The same Alliance element is seeking to retain its grip upon the Democratic party and re-elect the present Governor and to elect Mr. McDowell, President of the State Alliance, United States Senator in place of present Senator Bate. The regular Democracy are marshaling their forces and using every political device in order to prevent the success of the programme of this Alliance Democracy. The result is a fierce internecine strife between these two wings of the Democratic party."

"In addition to this trouble, the Democratic party is responsible for the present penitentiary lease, which is now being enforced at the point of the bayonet, and a portion of the State has been declared by the legislature to be in a state of rebellion."

The latter part of this statement is unquestionably true and the penitentiary lease business is one that is going to give the State of Tennessee trouble. The World's Fair Commissioners lost their first fight in Congress over the question of the investigation which had been called for. The World's Fair people wanted the investigation conducted by Mr. Du Barrow's Committee which has been expressly raised to look into the matters about the World's Fair, but by a vote of 147 to 103 the House sent the investigation to the Appropriations Committee. This looks very much like a vote of want of confidence in the World's Fair Committee. It is not probable that Mr. Halman's Committee will fail to make a searching examination into the expenditure of money and the remarks made upon the floor of the House showing that some of the members, at least, think that large amounts of money have been wasted in incredible salaries paid to the officials. There is no doubt but that a large sum was wasted in sending Major Moses P. Handy and his associates on a pleasure trip to Europe.

The bill to prevent dealing in futures and options has been the cause of much discussion, not only in the House, but before the Committee. The boards of trade from the various sections of the country will fight this bill vigorously. The Post Office committee of the House has determined to report a bill repealing the law granting a subsidy of fifty cents per mile to certain classes of American steamers carrying the American mails. This law has caused, in the very short time that it has been in force, the employment of several hundred thousand workmen in ship building interests and could the House repeal it, which it cannot, those workmen would be thrown out of employment. They will probably remember this effort on election day.

LADIES Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

ALFRED M. SCALES DEAD.

GREENSBORO, Feb. 8. General Alfred M. Scales, ex-Governor of North Carolina, died here at 9:05 tonight.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Alfred Moore Scales was born November 26, 1827, at "Ingleside," in Rockingham county. He studied law under Judges Settle and Battle and was admitted to the bar about 1850, and in 1852 was solicitor of the county court of Rockingham. He served in the legislature of 1852-3. In 1855 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress in his district, and though Scales was defeated, his Whig opponent was elected by a much decreased majority. The year 1854 saw him again in the legislature and in 1857, after a spirited canvass, he defeated Hon. R. C. Puryear, his former Whig opponent, and elected to Congress. Two years later he was re-nominated, but was defeated by Gen. Leach, the nominee of the Whigs. In 1860 Gen. Scales was elected on the Breckinridge-Lane ticket. At the opening of the war Gen. Scales volunteered as a private, but quickly rose to the rank of Captain. He succeeded Pender as Colonel of the 13th North Carolina, and was in the skirmishes at Yorktown, the battle of Williamsburg and the fights around Richmond, at Fredericksburg and at Jackson's Bank movement at Chancellorsville, where he was wounded. Shortly after this battle and while recovering from the effects of his wound, Scales was made Brigadier-General. General Scales was also severely wounded at Gettysburg. From this time on he was engaged in all the battles of the Army of Northern Virginia except the final struggle at Appomattox. In 1874 he was elected to Congress and served for five consecutive terms. In 1884 he was elected Governor of North Carolina by 20,000 majority. After serving out his term of office he retired to private life and became interested in financial enterprises, being at the time of his death president of the bank of Greensboro.

The General has been lingering on the verge of the grave for months and his death has been expected almost daily. But it will be sad news to the host of admirers of the brave old soldier. He rests in peace.—Raleigh Chronicle.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Consolidated Lumber Company; that the names of the incorporators are John Gossler, Rufus W. Hicks, H. McD. Robinson, Jas. C. MacRae, Jas. D. McNeill and I. B. Williams; that the principal place of business shall be at Spout Springs, North Carolina; that its general purpose and business is to purchase, manufacture and sell lumber, to produce and sell spirits of turpentine and rosin and to carry on a general merchandise store and business in Cumberland and Harnett Counties, with the right to buy, lease, hold and sell land. That the duration of the corporation shall be thirty years. That the Capital Stock is \$185,000 of First Preferred, \$107,500 of Second Preferred and \$10,000 Common, with the privilege to increase the capital stock of any series to an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars in that series. This 7th day of January, 1892. GEO. E. PRINCE, Clerk Superior Court.

N. B.—The stockholders in The Consolidated Lumber Company are not individually liable for its debts. H. McD. ROBINSON, Sec'y & Treas.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by John Holmes and wife, Amelia, and duly registered in Book B No. 2, Pages 459-61 records of Harnett County, I will on 12th day of March 1892 at the Court House door in the town of Lillington sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land in Avesboro Township Harnett County containing one hundred and three acres be the same or less. This January 22nd 1892. NATHAN McLAMB, Adm'r. SETH HODGES Dec'd. F. P. JONES, Atty. Jan-28th-92.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND!

By virtue contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by George W. Hunt and wife, to Rev. N. McKay on the 16th day of October 1888. On Monday the 4th day of April 1892, at the Court House Door in Lillington, N. C. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the lands conveyed in said Mortgage Deed, consisting of twenty-six acres in Upper Little River Township, Harnett County, N. C. For further description see said Deed recorded in Book "L," page 210 of the records of Harnett County. Feb. 5th 1892. L. B. CHAPIN, Atty for Mortgagee. Feb 11th-92.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Rury McNeil, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of January 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This January 27th 1892. SARAH M. ANDREWS, Administrator. Feb 4-92.

NOTICE! SALE OF LAND!

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, executed to the undersigned on the 29 day of October 1891 by J. T. Corbett and M. H. Corbett and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, in Book D, No. 2, Pages 458-460, I will on the 29th day of February 1892 at the Court House Door in Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock, m., sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land in the town of Dunn, being the house and lot where the said J. T. Corbett and M. H. Corbett now live. For a more definite description of said land see Book D, No. 2, Pages 458-460, Records of Harnett County. This February 8th 1892. L. J. BEST, Mortgagee. [Feb-4-92]

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed made by W. A. Pearce and wife, Pattie S. Pearce, to J. G. Layton, and recorded in Book D, No. 2, Page 446, records of Harnett County, I will at 12 o'clock m., on the 4th day of April 1892, at the Court House in Lillington, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the property mentioned and described in said Mortgage Deed, as being one Store House and Lot in the Town of Dunn, and the same Store House lately occupied by the said W. A. Pearce. F. P. JONES, J. G. LAYTON, Atty. Mortgagee. Feb-18-92.

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