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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1889.

**HIS LAST ACT A COMMENDABLE ONE.**

The last official act of ex-President Cleveland was to affix his signature to the Senate amendments to the inter-State commerce act, which that body passed during its closing hours. The measure was a genuine surprise to railroad men, especially in the West, who did not expect that the amendments would even pass the Senate, much less meet the approval of the President.

There is much difference of opinion existing among prominent railroad officials as to the probable effect of the bill upon their interests. One curious fact is, that while the presidents of the various large trunk lines in the West are almost unanimous in its favor, the under officers and employes, such as general freight and passenger agents are death on the bill. But this opposition is easily accounted for.

The illegal cutting and manipulation of rates, which the bill was specially designed to prohibit, is the work of the general managers and their agents, and hence it is that they so violently oppose the measure. Heretofore, when a manager or agent could influence a large consignment in favor of his road by cutting rates he would never scruple to do so, knowing full well that if any punishment came it was in the nature of a fine and that the company would readily sustain it. In this way the company itself was committing a crime, though indirectly, certainly approving of one.

Now, under the new provision of the law, the punishment for such an act is made imprisonment, and as this must necessarily be borne by the offender, it promises to bring a speedy reform of the abuse. Infractions of the law from this time on are certain to be less and the great community of small shippers cannot but be benefited thereby. It will also prove of material benefit to those railroads which have heretofore pursued an honorable course in not adopting the cutting of rates rule.

The testimony of general manager Chappell, of the Alton railroad, is heartily in sympathy with the amendments. He says:

"They are exactly what we want; they protect the roads which honestly uphold the law. The public is deceived, however, in the supposed effect of legislation upon railroad matters. There was a decrease in earnings last year among western roads of over \$26,000,000. This means that freight was carried at less rates, but can you buy a pound of coffee or sugar for less on account of it?"

"The cost of transportation cuts a very small figure in the cost of an article. You pay from twelve to eighteen cents a pound for beef, but we charge only a quarter of a cent a pound for its transportation from Kansas City to Chicago, an amount that does not in the slightest degree affect the selling price. We take a barrel of flour from here to New York for less than the drayman charges you to deliver it to your home from the depot. The point of this is that the consumer never gets the benefit of a reduction in rates. The only persons benefitted are the comparatively few shippers, and these men are about the only ones benefitted by this sort of legislation."

Thus it will be seen that the Senate measure which ex-President Cleveland made a law is a step in the right direction. It is good so far as it goes, but there remains much to be done yet in the way of purifying our railroad business. If there is any one business or enterprise in which, fair play, honesty and equality should be the prime factors it is in the matter of our railroads.

They are institutions that affect all, be they high or low, rich or poor, and no chance for favoritism between such should be allowed or even made possible. Mr. President and gentleman of Congress, let the good work go on until the inter-State commerce law is such a law, as will exact and demand equal justice from all.

**REPUBLICAN HUNGER.**

No sooner had the bill which admitted Dakota into Statehood become a law and Benjamin Harrison kissed the Bible as the new President of the United States, than he received a petition signed by every Republican member of its territorial legislature asking for the immediate removal of Gov. Louis K. Church. It is the will of a partisan clan who have been thwarted in some of their nefarious schemes, concocted and passed by a partisan legislature, by the veto of an honest and fearless executive, Gov. Church. Said members of the territorial legislature have been sitting up nights of late

to plan and put through some of their pet schemes that would enable them to make things "solid" for their party greatly to the detriment of the State. Gov. Church holds his position by virtue of appointment from ex-President Cleveland. As a member of the legislature of New York State in 1882, Gov. Church was one of its foremost reformers and defenders of the people's rights, as against the schemes of the politicians and monopolists.

He is a democrat, honest, fearless and true. He has ever worked for the good of the State and its people, and was not afraid to stand up in defense of their rights and veto unwelcome bills. For this, the partisan Republicans of the legislature demand his removal of the new President. He has but a few more months to serve at best, and for President Harrison to remove him now for the reasons stated above, would be placing a premium upon partisanship. This is but one of the many temptations that a President must meet and overcome in the discharge of his onerous duties. What action, if any, the President may take in the matter remains to be seen, but had the Dakota partisans waited until Benjamin had had at least one square meal in the White House, his temper would doubtless have been better and their chances for a new Governor more favorable.

**A NOBLE CHARITY.**

Generosity is one of the shining virtues. Benevolence is one of the first principles of our Christianity. It ought to be, and is, a creed in itself if rightly exerted. But how often do we see these factors for good heedlessly overlooked and disregarded in our every-day life. Men who are princes in wealth are as a general rule the least inclined to benefit their fellow man. The great charities are in the main originated and sustained by those of limited means.

A few days ago some of the noble hearted, generously inclined women of this city conceived the idea of getting up a "Kaffee Klatsch" entertainment for the benefit of our Mission Hospital. It was not an easy task; it could not be accomplished in a moment. It required time, skill, tact and much labor. But willing hands and hearts went to the work and in due time it was complete. The entertainment was held. Our people responded generously, nobly. The sum of \$1,003 was realized for the Mission Hospital.

Too much praise cannot be given to the lady managers, their assistants and the people in general who so liberally patronized the entertainment. Such deeds of benevolence as these cannot well be overrated. They appeal to the respect and sympathy of all. Would that there were more instances of a like nature to record. They help to throw off many a burden, they cheer many a heart, they benefit common humanity.

**EDITORIAL POINTS.**

An industrious laborer in Mexico can command eighteen cents a day.

What Benjamin Harrison thinks about a second term he keeps to himself. Wise man.

John Wanamaker's is the first instance in American history of a man's advertising himself into a cabinet position.

President Harrison has been made an honorable member of the New York Historical Society, of which Hon. John A. King is president. The Harrison babies are yet to come.

Leaving out Dakota and the District of Columbia, thirteen Democratic and twelve Republican States were represented in the Harrison inauguration parade by organized bodies of men.

The grave of Washington's mother, at Fredericksburg, Va., will probably be sold at auction this week. An appeal has been made to the patriotic women of the country to buy it and keep it out of the hands of speculators.

It is reported upon pretty reliable authority that John M. Huston, the famous political wire puller of Indiana, is to be First Assistant Postmaster General. If this be true, it will be rewarding low political trickery and fraud with a vengeance.

A military deputation from the Japanese government are making a tour of the United States to examine our military and naval systems. When they come to see our squad of defunct ironclads—the legacy of five Republican administrations—they will doubtless return home sadder but not much wiser men.

There is a great deal of growling among the friends of the party managers at the treatment they have received; but senator Everts, who was for Platt "first, last and all the time," oddly enough, goes around saying, "Remember, gentlemen, this is an administration to swear by, not at."

An item is going the rounds of the press that "It is ex-Presidents Cleveland and Hayes now." No, brothers, you are all wrong. Mr. Hayes never was President of the United States. He was not even a fair substitute, but only a fellow who got up by crawling under the tent like a snail by a circus, and the people were fools enough to allow him to remain there for four years. No; Grover Cleveland must bear the distinguished honor alone.

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