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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Our readers will be able to form their own judgments upon the opinions and policy as shadowed forth in the salient points which we presented in yesterday's issue. We shall therefore have nothing to say about those topics which are inseparably connected with the administration of the affairs of a great country involving a general policy common to both parties. We confess to some surprise when we came to Mr. Harrison's views on the tariff, and his admission of the necessity of a revision of the laws which shape and regulate it. We remember the inflexible purpose set forth in the Chicago platform, upon which Mr Harrison was elected, to make no concession whatever, and to adhere rigidly to the strictest dogmas of protection. Or that idea the last presidential contest was fought, and, by the lavish contributions of the protectionists, won. And yet it now appears that Mr. Cleveland and the democratic party were right and Mr. Harrison and his party wrong. The least departure from the strict letter of the Chicago platform, adhered to in the campaign with defiant tenacity, is a concession to a necessity and a demand made by the democrats which is fair approach to the effacement of all party distinctions on this important question. Mr. Marrison has been taught by the lessons of the election in the hitherto high tariff States that theories are not sustained by facts, and personal and general interests are more imperative than party loyalty. The time is coming when democratic wisdom will be vindicated. We are selfish enough to hope the vindication will come through democratic hands; for on them was the labor of overturning the heretical doctrine of a needlessly high protective tariff, and to them should fall the rewards of victory.

In connection with the tariff, Mr. Harrison directs attention to the surplus. A democratic President could not more forcibly set forth the truth, "that the presence of so large a surplus in the public vaults is a disturbing element in the conduct of public business." "Thank thee, Jew," for that admission. It is what the democratic party has contended for all along. They have pointed out the high tariff, conjoined with the internal revenue, as the sources from which the surplus was gathered, and they have pointed out the disturbance of private business by the withdrawal from the people the circulation so indispensable to profitable business, and its idle and dangerous accumulation in the public vaults an exhaustion of the fountains of legitimate prosperity, and an enormous fund of evil, possibly a menace to liberty and to public virtue.

The tariff reforms and the reduction of the surplus, necessarily go hand in hand, both good fundamental democratic doctrines. *Magna est veritas et prevalebit*, even possibly in Mr. Harrison's day His defences are weakened, and he is distrustful of the strong hold of his party.

On the subject of education, we are pleased to see that Mr. Harrison makes no allusion to the Blair bill, which was indirectly associated with the maintenance of a high tariff, and the permanency of a good fat surplus. The suggestion of Mr. Harrison involves a change of a grant of lands to a direct grant of money from the public. That would mean, of course, an unconditional grant, a very different thing from the qualified aid through the proposed Blair bill.

We regret to see that Mr. Harrison could not conclude a message otherwise abounding in suggestions to be respectfully considered without inserting in the tail of it the sting of the sectional partisan. In a dignified State paper, the authentic utterance to the world of the actual condition of the United States dignity is lost and credence withdrawn when the vituperation of party sheets, the inflammatory assertions of party speakers, the licentious mendacity of party hacks are the foundation and authority for a characterization of Southern affairs of such grave injustice, wrong and oppression, as to suggest the application of unconstitutional methods of redress. The assumptions of Mr. Harrison are those of a fanatic partisan, not those of a statesman, much less those of a President of the United States.

What may be the outcome of the election of the Rev. Mr. Milburn as chaplain of the house remains to be determined. It may be that his election was due to generous impulse excited first by the physical infirmity of the candidate, or the consideration that an office so sacred should not be contaminated with politics, and that the ability and the piety of Mr. Milburn had already had full satisfactory exemplification. It is true that partisanship has often entered fully enough into such contests and always to the glory of God or the good of man; and this leads to another possible solution of an apparently generous action. The choice of a chaplain was determined like all other nominations in caucus. When therefore Mr. Cheadle, a republican, moved the substitution of Mr. Milburn for the caucus nominee, it was an open act of bolting. Was that the entering wedge of disorganization in the party? Is that the indication of an independence which refuses hereafter to sail by chart? Many republicans hold seats in the house elected on party platforms of principles which recent elections in some States prove no longer to hold good. If these are signs of internal party troubles, let the democrats be on the alert wisely to profit by them. We are satisfied that a very large majority of the white vote of the country is with the democrats; and "the balance of party" vote is not so sure as it was. Let our party be wise, wary and courageous.

The Charleston World gave us recently the plan of Dr. Blyden, a negro—we give him his race title to distinguish him from ex-Minister Taylor, who, Dr. Blyden says, is neither a white man nor a negro—to solve the negro problem by facilitating the emigration of the Southern negroes. Dr. Blyden gives very glowing accounts of the health, fertility and general advantages of Liberia and other points on the African coast to which he would direct emigration. He says it is a good land for the negro or the white man, but as for the mulattoes, of whom ex-Minister Taylor is one, he says they could not live there, for they broke out in ulcers on the body and contracted fevers. Dr. B. sees in Africa a paradise for the negro. Taylor on the other hand speaks of Liberia as "that black land of snakes, centipedes, fever, miasma, ignorance, poverty, superstition and death."

We have been hearing of emigration to Liberia all our lives; we have been watching the growth of that republic, or rather dependency, for many years There is nothing in the retrospect to encourage any brighter hope for the future, and we think the negro will stay in his own country, on his own continent, possibly drift slowly down towards Mexico. As for the South Carolina negroes, the spectre of the barque Azor will keep them off the ocean and away from Liberia.

The average of the corn crop in North Carolina is placed at twelve bushels per acre, which, at fifty cents a bushel, makes the munificent return of six dollars per acre to labor, interest on land, taxes, etc. Of course much of the land does better than that. All of it could do better, and it is a reproach to intelligence that, except as against flood or drought or like casualities, all do not do better. We know here in Western North Carolina the farmers do do better But they could do better still. The late Nicholas W. Woodfin once here in Asheville made 136 bushels to the acre. His was intensive farming, and he was laughed at by his less industrious neighbors for his pains. But he was right. Every acre should be put under the intensive system, fewer of them, of course, than under the trust-to-Providence systems. It is the most profitable in the end. And we refer to the subject because we see it stated on the highest authority that a Marlboro, S. C., farmer this year raised 254 bushels and 40 pounds of corn on one acre.

Among the recent deaths in this State is that of General Collett Leaventhorpe, which occurred recently in Yadkin Valley. He was a gentleman of English birth, and came to this State a good many years before the war, engaged in mining, in Rutherford county we believe. He was a man of genial nature and of fine culture, and became well known and popular, and was an enthusiastic Southerner. He was in command of the first—afterwards the eleventh—regiment, and distinguished himself by skill and courage. He was wounded and captured at Gettysburg. He was about 73 years old at the time of his death.

The senate was surprised yesterday by the appointment of Judge Brewer, of Kansas, as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme court. It had been apprehended, or perhaps rather expected, that the President would appoint his old law partner Miller. The new Justice is a present United States Circuit Judge; but we know little of his character or qualifications.

Durham's street railway has had rather a short run. It was sold the other day to satisfy an execution in favor of the trustees of W. T. Blackwell. The whole brought a little over $3,000—a nominal sale probably, and the road will continue to be run.

Stanley, the African explorer, is not an American as claimed for him. He is a Welchman, but came to this country soon enough to have become fully saturated with the American spirit of adventure; and his first explorations were conducted under American auspices.

Senator Vance yesterday introduced a bill to repeal the civil service law, in doing which he was consistent with his often expressed opinions that it was a staff the democrats put in the hands of their enemies to break their heads.

In Charlotte during November 6 whites and 17 colored died, the population being about the same, with possibly an excess of whites.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manicure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Sodo Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

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