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The Washington News says that "one of Judge Gresham's greatest charms is the fact that he is not a favorite son." The Judge is, in fact, a sort of rejected stepson, both Indiana and Illinois refusing to claim him.

So long as the dear girls can point to the fact that corsets have been found upon the waists of Egyptian mummies, it is of little use to talk to them about the evils of tight lacing.—Atlanta Journal.

Nothing could plainer show the evils referred to. Those mummies have been dead for centuries—killed by tight lacing.

THERE is this to be said of President (almost) Cleveland's cabinet that could not be truthfully said of Mr. (soon to be) Harrison's; and that is, that the former does not represent a "trade" as the latter did. In the nomination of Wana-maker President Harrison paid a personal political debt with the money of the people. Mr. Cleveland starts with clean hands and with at least a set of honest men about him.

SECTION 1,218 of the United States Statutes provides that:

"No person who has served in any capacity in the military, naval, or civil service of the so-called Confederate States, or of either of the States in rebellion during the late rebellion, shall be appointed to any position in the army of the United States."

With an ex-Confederate in the cabinet and the Chicago Inter-Ocean and Judge Tourgee not fighting much, it would appear to be a bit day and generation to repeal that Statute.

## A REPUBLICAN LEGACY.

It is safe to say that one man will leave President Harrison's cabinet without regret, and that he will sleep the following night as he has not slept for weeks. We refer to Secretary of the Treasury Foster who now confesses, as he has hitherto refused to, that a big deficit is staring the treasury in the face. It will be remembered that it was a big surplus that was doing the starting when President Cleveland left the office four years ago, and that the Republican party has been in power ever since. But we fear the country in general will forget the difficulties that confront the new administration and expect more, because it will be a Democratic administration, than it will be possible to perform. We may as well add frankly that if there is a failure we do not expect it to come from a lack of either ability or courage on the part of the President or his cabinet, but from a lack of the latter on the part of Congress. The present House has accomplished so little and has been so dilatory in accomplishing that much, that it has failed to inspire the confidence it might. It has not been industrious and it has grappled with none of the great problems as though it had any real intentions in the case.

But the considerable new blood in the next Congress will perhaps make a welcome difference. It is imperative now that the finances of the nation receive instant attention, and the thorough revision of the tariff must also be made at the earliest possible moment. That the Democratic party can do what should be done to bring the administration of this government back to the economical basis which it ought never to have departed from, is very doubtful, for the Republican party has left behind it as a legacy and an encumbrance a rate of expenditure which four years of the most careful pruning will hardly be able to correct. Nevertheless, if a notable departure is not made in this direction the Democratic party will suffer.

## VENTURED AND LOST.

**New Light on the McKinley Failure.**

From the Cincinnati Post.

In regard to the story about Governor McKinley's loss many notes have been found which bear the name of Governor McKinley as principal and Walker as an indorser.

The idea of going to the Governor's rescue financially by the raising of a fund among all classes of the public willing to contribute, will now no doubt be abandoned. It may be stated, too, that the belief has been expressed that there is no intention to use the separate estate of the Governor's estate wife, of which Myron Herrick, the Cleveland, has been made trustee.

The story goes that Governor McKinley's liabilities, instead of being \$118,000, are nearer \$200,000, and the Governor is not merely the indorser of the notes involved in the transaction, as first reported, but the maker of these notes, which are circulating about the country in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

The notes in question have been running, it is said, for four or five years, and the wonder has been among those aware of the situation that the crisis was not reached long before it came.

Viewed in such a light as that thrown around it by the story told now, the whole affair puts the Governor in the position of a man who ventured and lost, not that of a man who was overtaken by misfortune through the fault of others.

**Gen. Beauregard and the Creoles**

From the New York Sun.

An Englishman, visiting New Orleans toward the close of the rebellion, said to a French creole: "You are a fortunate people to have such an able leader in the war."

"Oh, yes," said the creole, "Gen. Beauregard" is one devil of a fightair and ze perfect gent'leman."

"I refer to Gen. Lee," said the Englishman.

"Lee? General Lee? Who is zat?" the creole inquired.

"Why, Robert E. Lee, I mean, of course," said the Englishman.

"No," said the French-American, "I know no more of zat man Lee. I never remembre to haf hear General Beauregard mention his name."

The story exaggerates the situation, in all probability, but is told in New Orleans to illustrate the regard which the Creoles had for their hero.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## Shall Public Schools be Closed?

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—Many persons will regret the announcement that the city schools will be closed. Whatever may have been our opinion in regard to graded schools in the past, we are bound as wise and patriotic citizens to look the situation fairly in the face, and to acknowledge the following facts:

The city schools have been exceptionally well managed and have produced great good.

The committee have secured the services of a superintendent and staff of teachers who have given unequalled satisfaction to all who have made their acquaintance, or taken time to examine in the manner in which their responsible duties are performed.

The money which has hitherto been expended will fail to produce its full measure of good results should the schools be prematurely closed.

Then what shall be done about it? Without intending in any degree to criticize the committee, I cannot approve of Mr. West's suggestion, to use next year's income to pay this year's expense, because it seems to repeat the mistake already made, to wit: Allowing the current expenditure to exceed the current receipt. This plan is sure to end in trouble.

Well, then, shall we have an increase of the school tax? No, no, no. Many persons are now oppressed and scarce able to meet the tax collectors' demands.

Shall the deficit be made up by issue of city bonds? No, no, no. Our city debt is now about one million of dollars, in my opinion far more than the assessed value of property, if made today, would justify. The interest will absorb five-sevenths of the city's income.

So we are face to face with serious difficulties, but the schools should not be closed. I would rather duplicate the amount of my school tax, than to have this occur. Some of us are able to do this, while to many others an increase of the tax would be positive cruelty. Let us not then oppress the poorer part of the community, but let those of us, who are able, put our hands down deep in our pockets, and produce the means to avoid that which many will agree with me to be a real calamity such as:

1st. The suspension of the schools involving the interruption of studies and discipline, scattering of scholars and teachers, and in part, loss of money hitherto expended.

2nd. The increase of taxation which is already excessive and burdensome upon the poorer classes of our people.

3rd. The increase of Bonded Debt, which can mean nothing but temporary relief at the expense of increased embarrassment in the near future.

All of these things I desire to avoid, and to do so will contribute freely according to my means. I believe others will agree with me.

Then I would suggest that the committee give up speedily a full statement of school affairs, the number of children now in school, and the number of those for whom they have not been able to provide; the amount of money needed to enable them to complete the present session, and then call a meeting of those who really desire the good of Asheville and let us see if the means cannot be voluntarily contributed. Very respectfully,

T. W. Patton.

## A National Park.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—A few days since I saw Maj. Stringfield's comments on the proposition to lay off a national park in Western North Carolina. I regret that the interest of the people of our section has so late been directed to the subject; for the session of the Legislature is drawing to a close, and little change can be effected or opinion can now be made, even if anything can be done. The suzerainty of our people permitted the interests of other mountain sections to gain precedence, especially those of the Grandfather section, which is not wanting in the elements of grandeur, sublimity and natural wildness. But that section is open to all the objections I sought to avoid in advocating the Nantahala and the Smoky mountains or Whittier areas, for it is mostly under private ownership, and largely held for speculative purposes; consequently the cost of the land would relatively be very high. It is also in the vicinity of mineral formations, and liable to the obstruction of miners and mining operations. In accessibility, it is not at much of a disadvantage with the other places.

I concur with Maj. Stringfield in what he says regarding the eligibility of the Cataloche wilds. I have never visited that part of the mountains, but from the fact that it is at a point where the Balsam mountains hinge on to the Smoky range, forming a true mountain knot, every condition must be presented to fill the ideas of grandeur, sublimity and wildness, as well as majesty of forest growth as too meet all the requirements of a true national park.

Thanking Major Stringfield for his flattering estimate of my taste and judgment, I think he has done me injustice in ascribing to me a limitation of choice to the Nantahala. I think that he must have overlooked that one of my series of articles which treated more fully than any one of them of the eligibility of the location along the south face of the Smokies.

Yours truly,

J. D. Cameron.

## Time to Hear Himself.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—Asheville with her splendid climate, endless variety of magnificent views, her fine hotels and other advantages, including total immunity from all devastating storms, hurricanes, tornadoes and cyclones, is a right hard place to kill. She is not dead, but only in a state of congestion or torpor. From this it is to be hoped she will arouse herself before the next municipal election; if not, she may reach a condition in which a coroner's jury will have to be called to sit upon the corpse, and their verdict can be nothing but "elo de se."

Senex.

## Widow of a Man Who Might Have "Fired."

From the Charleston News and Courier.

"One of the provisions of the treaty annexing Hawaii submitted to the Senate by President Harrison," says the Courier Journal, "is that Queen Liliuokalani shall receive an annual pension of \$20,000." Well, what of that? It is altogether possible that she caught a bad cold at some time during the war. Be reasonable, contemporary.

## A Democratic Era.

From the Springfield Republican.

We have clearly entered a new political era. It is to be one in which questions touching the classes and the masses will be more particularly to the front than ever before. They promise a realignment of party forces which the present bears little resemblance.

Avoid confusion and delay by reading carefully the schedule of West Asheville & Sulphur Springs line in this issue of THE CITIZEN.

## A Duke and His Overcoat.

A story is out on a certain young man whose purse is not the most plecthoric, and yet he aims to dress as well as the richer young men with whom he associates. Early in the winter, when it appeared that there would not be any cold weather, and he found himself in somewhat straightened circumstances, he pawned his overcoat. At the expiration of the pledge, the weather still being mild, he neglected to renew it. The coat not being called for, the pawnbroker sold it to a colored man. Two or three days after, the duke wanted the coat. He was very much disconcerted on learning that it had been sold. He ascertained the address of the colored man to whom it had been sold. He found the fellow, paid him the amount that he had paid the pawnbroker, and took his coat. The fun of it is that the colored man is a retainer in a suburban family with whom the young man associates. The young man doesn't know anything about this, but the family—through the colored man, who gave the thing away—know all about the overcoat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Broke Into His Former Prison.

The case of persons trying to escape from a prison is of rather common occurrence, but the fact of a man trying to force an entrance into one may be unique. This, however, is what happened last week at the Plotzensee prison, near Berlin, where at night an individual sealed the prison wall and safely landed in the yard. On being arrested, he was found to be a former inmate, come, as he said, to call upon a friend he had made during his involuntary sojourn.—American Register.



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## WANTED.

WANTED—A stenographer and typewriter. Apply to E. P. McKissick, at the Battery Park hotel, 4122dt

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FOR RENT—Three nice front rooms, unfurnished. Apply at 44 WALNUT ST. feb15dt

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms on second floor, at 65 Spruce street. feb24d1w

FOR RENT—44 Grove street, brick house, seven rooms and outhouses. Apply to T. HOS. D. JOHNSTON. feb24d1w

FOR RENT—Small store room, 66 South Main St. Apply to Harold B. Johnston, or R. B. Johnston, lock box 177, city. jan7dt

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FOR RENT—3 or 5 desirable rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 3 Blake street, second door from Montford avenue. feb24d1w

FOR RENT—My brick house of eleven rooms, No. 20 Bailey street, furnished, in whole or in sections. Also a three-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished. feb17d1w

TO RENT—No. 35 Woodfin street—a ten room house with bath rooms and closets; also a vacant house of two rooms in the yard. Apply to J. R. STARNES. feb24d1w

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

CUT flowers—cut flowers—Roses, carnations, frezias, etc. If you want the finest of them call or send your order to R. G. MILFORD, at Fernhurst Greenhouses or Box 513, jan24d1m

LOST—On Wednesday morning a roll of bills. Finder will receive liberal reward by bringing to clerk, office Battery Park hotel. feb24dt

LOST—Tuesday morning between Park Avenue and Catholic church, a pair of prayer beads, in a blue leather case. A suitable reward will be given if returned to 4122dt

LOST—On the night of the Longfellow entertainment at the Asheville Female college one extra large tan silk umbrella; suitable reward if returned to Dr. McBrayer's office Western hotel. feb28dt

LOST—Between 99 Haywood street and Bailey street school—cloth hand-bag, containing bunch of keys and a purse, in which was a check made out to my order, but not indorsed. Will the finder please return to MRS. FANNIE FEATHERSTON, 99 Haywood St., Asheville, N. C. feb28dt

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ in my hands for collection, issued by J. L. Cathey, Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, N. C., I will offer at the court house door in the city of Asheville, N. C. on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1893, to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land lying on the waters of Hominy creek, a part of the tract of James L. Longfellow, of Mrs. M. A. Jones tract, adjoining lands of Mrs. M. A. Jones, being part of the lands owned by Thos. D. Brittain and his wife Laura A. Brittain, on the south side of Hominy creek on the Hendersonville road, which was devised by H. C. Jones, D. S., on the 22d day of October, 1891, by virtue of an execution at the instance of J. C. Curtis and E. M. Jones, twelve dollars and 25 cents. Said sale is made to satisfy said writ and cost, interest and advertising. This January 12, 1893. By J. A. BROOKSHIRE, Sheriff. jan12dt

NOTICE—By virtue of the power vested in me by an instrument of writing executed by Mrs. K. G. Walke, dated the 9th day of July, 1891, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, N. C., books 493 and 494, and default having been made in the payment of both principal and interest of the same, thereby secured, and it appearing that the further postponement of this sale would not be to the advantage of the said Mrs. K. G. Walke, I will sell on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1893, at public auction for cash, at the court house door in Asheville, N. C., the piece or parcel of land, more or less, situated on the south side of Montford avenue, in the county of Buncombe, and fully described in the instrument of writing above referred to. This the 7th day of February, 1893. LOCKE & CRAIG, feb7dt

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