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CLEVELAND AND HIS CABINET.

We have fallen upon strange events, as well as in times of wonderful progress. Who, two years ago would have thought, or prophesied that Grover Cleveland, without any backing from the great state of New York, would have succeeded in securing the nomination, at the National Democratic Convention of 1892, for the presidency of the United States, and that he would also succeed in securing his election to that great office, and yet before we settle down to the situation, we are startled by the news that President Harrison, a bitter partisan republican, has appointed a states rights democrat to the vacancy, created on the Supreme Court Bench of the United States, by the death of the lamented Lamar, and later still by the news that President Elect Cleveland had named for the most important portfolio in his Cabinet Judge Walter Q. Gresham, a life long republican, and a former Cabinet officer under a republican administration, and who it seems had only the fact that he voted for Mr. Cleveland in the last election to commend him, as of the democratic household. Truly the parable of the vineyard has been verified, and he of the eleventh hour has received a reward, equal if not greater than those who have borne the heat and hardships of the toiling hours of the day, and verily verifies and gives full credit to the statement that we have fallen in curious times, and among strange events. No reflection is intended upon Judge Gresham, for we have no doubt that he is a very worthy man, and will doubtless fill the office with credit to himself and the incoming administration, as we believe him to be a man of strong intellectual force, and cultivation, who while Postmaster General gave great satisfaction, and made a most favorable impression upon the American public. Yet we apprehend that to the average democrat it must be, a rather curious circumstance, that Mr. Cleveland should have appointed him to be his Premier or Chief Officer of his Cabinet. How does Mr. Vance, Mr. Hill and those of their school relish the departure, from the Jacksonian policy, "to the victors belong the spoils" under their idea of the proper bestowal of party patronage and party favors. We believe that Mr. Vance and Mr. Hill are right, and that the policy so well expressed by Mr. Vance "that the horse who draws the plow ought to get the fodder" should control party leaders, and that not only in this, but in every possible way the party should be strengthened. The patronage and party favors ought to go to the stalwarts and hard workers of the party, and in a measure, receive in this way some compensation for the hard work done in many hard fought campaigns. It is rather disheartening for the old friends and workers of the party, to receive only their pains for the burdens and labors they have performed in the many political battles of the last twenty-five years. It does not seem to be just that they should be so required, and the converse of this state of things must be true and just. Mr. Cleveland is a strong man with

a stout backbone, but surely he will consider the effect his present policy will have upon the rank and file of the party, and listen to the leaders, in behalf of justice to the individuals which compose the democratic party. We shall look and hope for the best.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met in regular session Feb. 6th, '93. Full Board present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered that J. C. Warren be relieved of double and single tax on \$1500 which amount was entered against him on property he did not own.

That L. J. Dail be relieved of poll tax in 2nd township, the same being listed in 3rd township.

Ordered that the following bills be paid:

J. W. Spruill \$2 for care of Court House during January.

Lewis Mercer \$2 for carrying Alexander Phelps across the sound.

J. H. Robinson \$15.40 for board of prisoners, T. K. Lees and wood for jail.

B. H. Miller \$12 for care of Betie Bone, 1 pr. shoes &c for same.

L. W. Parker \$1.85 for witness ticket.

T. D. Byrum \$14.50 for fees for January and 1 day's clerk to bd.

O. Newman \$2.50 for 2 pair blankets for jail.

Z. W. Evans \$48.64 for 2 months supplies to poor house

James Spruill \$2.10 for witness ticket.

Ordered that E. J. Bond be granted license to sell liquors in quantities less than five gallons on Chesapeake from Jan 1st to June 31st, '93.

Ordered that P. Mathews be and is hereby appointed special surveyor to survey land entered by Mrs. Jno. A. Moore in 4th township.

The Sheriff was given until the 1st meeting in May to settle Co. taxes.

Ordered that the care of Court House be put in the hands of Sheriff and that he be allowed \$2 per month and no extra charge be allowed for court sessions.

On motion the order was rescinded that was passed in January meeting relieving W. B. Shepard of taxes on \$20,000 worth of property in cotton mill stock listed in another county, and that he be exempted from taxes on \$10,000 on same.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

T. D. BYRUM, Clerk.

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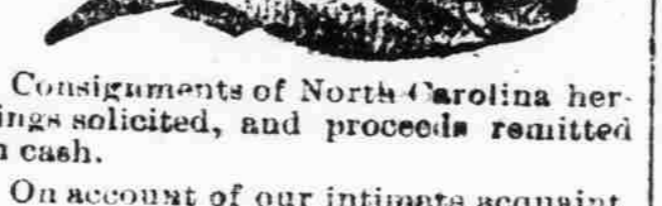
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