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LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

Washington D. C., Sept. 15.—The Cleveland boom for the democratic nomination for President is much discussed these days. "The man on the street" is puzzled and wants to know what it means. Cleveland is disliked by many factions and liked by very few, and yet he is being most industriously boomed for the nomination at a time when harmony is sorely needed. The old soldiers want to know why the man who hired a substitute should be offered the chance of a third term which was denied to Grant; the advocates of party harmony want to know why the smoldering embers of discord should be fanned into a fresh blaze by the nomination of a man whom the nominee of the last two democratic conventions has described as a bunco steerer; the Gorman men ask why the preference should be bestowed on the man who used the words "perfidy and dishonor" to characterize the course of the Marylander on the tariff question; countless business men impatiently inquire whether the country has not had enough of the blight brought on business by Cleveland's last administration. The South also has its grievance, for it never loved the ex-sheriff. Yet there is no cessation in the activity of the Cleveland boom. No wonder the casual observer is puzzled and does not know what to make of it.

Of course everybody knows that Southern preferences count for nothing with the democratic campaign committee. The wily managers point out that the South is democratic anyhow and need not be considered. But what is puzzling people is why the numerous classes whom the Old Man has antagonized should be ignored. Yet the meaning of the Cleveland boom is plain enough to the few who have been watching the game closely, though the others have not caught on. If you want to solve the puzzle, keep your eyes on the ball and never mind the grand stand. In other words, fix your attention on the one great central fact in the case, which is the trusts. These trusts have a powerful grip on the country and are ready to do all they know in order to keep it; for this means dollars to them. They recognize that the only President who has done anything worth speaking of towards restraining them is Roosevelt and their instinctive wish is to get him out of the way. They thought at first that they could defeat him for the nomination, but failing in this they will try to defeat him for the election, for they fear him as the devil fears holy water.

As they cannot defeat Roosevelt inside the republican party, they are constrained to hunt up a democrat whom they can boom, and from their point of view he must be a man who is in sympathy with them or one whom they bulldoze or hoodwink. Cleveland is in sympathy with them and is therefore their first choice; their second choice would probably be Judge Parker, and their third any amiable figure-head whom they would feel sure of being able to restrain from anti-trust whom legislation. They would not object to running him on an anti-trust platform if that would catch votes, but they would take care to have him where they could head him off from any activity in that direction. The pretext of a deadlock in the senate could be good enough for this. But they would prefer a man in sympathy with them, and while they may be reduced to a second or third choice, they are still

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THE SCHOOL FUND.

Charlotte Chronicle.

F. C. Abbot has returned from Greensboro, where he held a conference with Rev. Dr. Wallace Buttrick, of New York, secretary of the General Education Board; Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, and Prof. J. Y. Jodner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, regarding the Mecklenberg-Henderson county school fund.

It will be recalled that an educational rally was held in Charlotte last year for the purpose of raising a fund for rural schools. At that time Dr. Buttrick, representing the General Education Board, made a proposition to duplicate all cash subscriptions made by the citizens of Mecklenberg for this purpose, up to \$6,000, two thirds of the fund to go to the schools of this county and one third to rural schools in Henderson county, to aid in building modern school houses and extending the term. This fund, if fully completed, will give \$12,000 to rural schools, \$8,000 to Mecklenberg and \$4,000 to Henderson.

At yesterday's conference it was found that a large portion of this fund was already subscribed, and it is the purpose of the local committee to secure the remainder within the next few weeks, before the time limit expires, and so make available the entire \$12,000.

Already a number of districts in Mecklenberg have voted a special tax for the support of their schools, and appropriations will be made to them from this fund in the near future.

In Pleasant Hill district, Henderson county, one of the best rural school buildings in the state is now being completed. Two other districts in that county have voted a special tax and will next secure an appropriation for new buildings.

Dr. Buttrick spent a few hours in Charlotte last night on his way to Athens, Ga. while here he held a further conference with Mr. Abbot and Mr. F. R. McNinch, secretary and treasurer of the Mecklenberg fund.

TO SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN.

Editor TIMES:—Please say to the school committee of Henderson county that the school census reports must contain an accurate report of the number of males and females between the ages of 12 and 21 years who cannot read and write.

Supt. Joyner writes me that reports failing to contain this item cannot be accepted. He says our county has been placed too low in the scale of illiteracy, because these points of information have not been accurately reported heretofore and have been only guessed at.

Gentlemen of the committees, if your report has come in without this information, please send it to me or Chairman Dermid on separate slip.

J. W. MORGAN,
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