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EDITORS CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of the Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

The Raleigh News and Observer referring to the last Legislature says: "Many of the members of that Legislature were not the best Democrats in the world. They did not stand beneath the Democratic Flag at the head of its columns. The party ought not to be saddled with the action of the News and Observer."

We challenge the News and Observer to name a Legislature in twenty years that did as much Democratic work.

The Baltimore Sun says: "The Southern planter and the Western farmer are subjected to the drainage of federal taxation, and the enormous volume of this drainage is not appreciated. It is sufficient to withdraw the entire circulating medium from a Southern State in an incredibly short time. Take the matter of pensions alone. Any one of the Southern States has to pay several million of dollars into the treasury for this purpose. This is withdrawn from these States absolutely and put into circulation in the Northern States. If we add to this the amount which the tariff withdraws from the South and West and hands over to the protected manufacturers of the East, it will be readily perceived why money cannot remain in the States which are now clamoring for it unless the farming industry is so prosperous as to overcome all."

The above is true as far as it goes. THE CAUCASIAN is just as much opposed to the tariff robbery and the pension corruption fund as the Sun, but why is it silent about the National Banking system. If our present financial system is wrong, and the Republican party alone is responsible for it, why does not the Democratic party join the Alliance in fighting it? Is it prejudice against the Alliance, or are the party bosses and such papers as the Sun in league with the money Devil? All parties are bidding for the Northern soldier vote. They bleed the South to foot the bill. Why don't Southern Congressmen fight this wrong in Congress as well as on the stump? And as to the tariff, when will we ever get any relief from it, if the next Congress does no more against the wrong than the last?

A CONSPIRACY.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, in his recent speech advocating the free coinage of silver, said: "When the free coinage bill was introduced in this body in December, I know whereof I speak when I say that the banks of New York City organized themselves for the purpose of defeating this legislation, and I venture to say now there is not a bank in the United States known as a national bank which has not been appealed to by that organization to contribute funds and influence to the defeat of silver legislation."

Further on he said: "I do not intend that anybody shall infer from the remarks I have made in my criticism of the Republican party, in my statement of the dangers which have threatened us, which now threaten us at Minneapolis, that I expect that the Democratic party will be any more liberal toward us as a party. It is true that we have had from that side of the chamber many generous supporters. But also our friends for many years that we have been here endeavoring to secure a proper recognition for silver we have looked to men sitting on the other side of the chamber with a certainty that they were our friends in this contest. But to convert them, so far as we are concerned, into Democrats is the power it dare not offend, and the danger is that these two great political parties in their anxiety to secure the State of New York, controlled as it is by a little circle in and about Manhattan Island, will neglect and repudiate the interest of the great masses of the country, and act exactly alike on this silver question."

Was his prediction true? They vote on the Silver question answers: Senator Washburn, in his speech advocating the anti-option bill, said: "Dealing in futures is robbery from beginning to end. But, as the Senator from Missouri seems to think that it is a good thing, I will not try to convert him. So far as I am concerned I believe in the instincts of the millions. I believe that the farmers of the country know something. I believe that their instincts are to be trusted rather than the wishes of the people who hover around the exchanges of Chicago and New York."

Has Congress passed the anti-option bill? No; and it will not till there is a change in the complexion of that body. A Congress that will not vote against Free Silver will not give the people substantial relief on anything, not even the tariff.

"A WORD WITH THE FARMERS."

Under the above heading the News and Observer says: "That the farmers of North Carolina should turn their backs on Mr. Cleveland is particularly reprehensible. They do so under the false impression that Mr. Cleveland is not in sympathy with popular rights, but is in sympathy with the money power of the world, which it is assumed is in conflict with popular rights."

It will avail nothing for the News and Observer to tell the farmers after four years of reading and thinking for themselves, that they are moved by false impressions and do not know why they are against Mr. Cleveland. They know why they are against him and can give their reasons. Further on the News and Observer says: "Cleveland has never advocated anything because in his belief and judgment it would benefit the wealthy, but he has opposed some things because he was very sure they would be hurtful to the masses. What those things are our North Carolina farmers do not know any more than they do of the intentions of the wealthy. They have no intelligent comprehension of them. They do not understand what is meant by the names by which these measures are called. Designing men have led them to believe that Mr. Cleveland, because he does not advocate certain measures, is opposed to popular rights."

The above is an insult to the thousands of intelligent and well informed farmers of the State who oppose Mr. Cleveland. If the editor of that paper will go out among these farmers who "have no intelligent comprehension," they will teach him several things that he doubtless has never learned.

Again the paper says: "With regard to the currency, Mr. Cleveland believes in silver money and gold money, and in the use of paper money to represent silver and gold. He advocates the use of all these sorts of currency. But he wants all sorts of currency to pass current at the same time. He wants the silver dollar and the gold dollar and the paper dollar all to be of equal purchasing power, so that there will be no difference in their use among the people."

He is in favor of the free coinage of silver and of gold on that basis. On what basis? "On that basis." That is a gold basis. We suppose every gold bug will favor free coinage on a gold basis. Yes, he wants paper, silver and gold to be of equal purchasing power as measured by a gold standard. That and nothing more. The gold in a gold dollar will go down to 68 if the government will take its legal tender fiat from it. The currency question is a very intricate one, but it seems that the farmers are learning more about than the politicians even know or were willing to admit.

WHERE GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP MIGHT BEGIN.

Senator Morgan has introduced a bill in Congress providing that the Government take charge of the Central and Union Pacific Railroads until they pay their indebtedness to the Government. These roads owe the Government large amounts of money appropriated by Congress. While those connected with the roads have made fortunes, yet they have not only not paid any of the principal, but not even a cent of the interest. They have kept enough men in Congress, with the help of lobbyists, to keep Congress from taking any steps towards collecting the money. If Mr. Morgan's bill falls to pass who will be running Congress, the people or the Railroads? Let the Government take charge of one or both of these roads as an experiment in Government control. But mark you, the experiment will be a farce until the people get control of Congress.

BEGIN NOW.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "We have no idea that the people will be allowed to control their own affairs. They have permitted Wall street and the financial interests to entrench themselves in power, and it will require the agitation of several campaigns to dislodge them. Yet if they are ever to be dislodged, the agitation will have to begin some time, and we do not know a more auspicious hour than the present."

The above paragraph states one of the main reasons why THE CAUCASIAN will not support Grover Cleveland. We want to know how the Constitution can be consistent and support him.

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

"Never was there so much length and so little depth! So much smoke and so little fire! So much shadow and so little substance! So much chaff and so little wheat!"—Tom Watson.

The subscription to THE CAUCASIAN has been reduced to \$1.00. This will be a very important campaign and every one should take an interest in it. We shall keep up with it. Now is the time to subscribe.

WHICH OF THE THREE?

REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESSMEN GIVE THEIR REASONS.

Why Their Respective Parties Should Elect the Next President.

The Arena for July has three articles on the pending political campaign. Mr. Springer speaks for the Democratic party, and gives the reason why it will be best for the country for the Democrats to elect the President. Mr. Watson speaks for the People's party, and Mr. Burrows for the Republican party. We give the three articles in full:

WHY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY SHOULD ELECT THE NEXT PRESIDENT—BY THE HON. WILLIAM M. SPRINGER.

The following seem to me to be the most important reasons for electing a Democratic President: First, if the President should differ from Congress on any proposed legislation, and interpose his veto, it would require two-thirds of each body to overcome his objections. If the next Congress should be Democratic in both branches, as it probably will, the veto should be in harmony with the two Houses. Otherwise the President could thwart the will of the people expressed at the polls. The veto power is undemocratic, and should be used only on extraordinary occasions, and in cases where there was evidently an inadvertence or when some constitutional inhibition had been disregarded. But Presidents have generally allowed their own ideas of public policy to control their action, and to cast them into take issue with the representative of the people and the representative of the State as to the mere policy of proposed legislation.

In the pending contest the tariff question will be the paramount issue. The people have already spoken upon it, especially at the election in 1890 for Representatives in Congress. An unprecedented majority was returned in opposition to the leading features of the McKinley Bill and the policies of the Republican party generally, and in favor of a thorough and genuine reform of the tariff laws of the country. I have no doubt a large majority of the people still adhere to the decision expressed in 1890. The people who elect the Congress should have the benefit of Executive co-operation in the law-making power.

Second, the Republican party has controlled the Executive, with the exception of the four years of Cleveland's administration, since 1869, and during his administration the Senate was Republican. Hence little was done in legislation except to pass Appropriation Bills and non-partisan measures. There has been no opportunity for more than thirty years for the enactment of laws in harmony with one of the great political parties of the country, which has, at many of the Presidential elections intervening, cast a majority of the popular vote of the country. It is time for that party to give their legislation and overhaul all the departments of the Government.

Third, during Mr. Cleveland's administration there was great reform in the executive departments in the expenditure of public money. Strict economy in administering the government will follow his return.

Fourth, the Democratic party at this time is the better representative of true Americanism. It is not sectional, but has its representatives in every school district throughout the land.

Fifth, nearly all the judges of the United States Courts are Republicans. A Democratic President should be continued in office until the judiciary has received an infusion of Democratic sentiment.

WHY THE PEOPLE'S PARTY SHOULD ELECT THE NEXT PRESIDENT—BY HON. THOMAS E. WATSON.

Should the Republicans elect the President, the utmost they could accomplish in the way of legislation would be the redemption of their party from the hands of the people. The people would still be left groaning under (1) the McKinley tariff, (2) the national banking system, (3) the contraction of currency, (4) the corporation law, and (5) the exemption of millions from taxation. Their only hope would be to trust to the Republican party to do better than they have done at the next election, and it may be fairly said that government by the people is dead, and that class rule is perpetuated.

Suppose every plank of the Democratic platform enacted into law, what relief would come to the masses of our people? The national banks would remain. Incomes would not be taxed. Tariff burdens, if molested at all, would be only scaled slightly. Corporations would retain their special privileges. Government lands would be sold, and only be filtered out to the people through the banks. We deal generously with either party in admitting their honest intention to redeem the platform pledges. The Democratic platform of 1884 demands that the gold and silver coinage "of the Constitution" be free and unlimited gold and silver, upon a ratio of fifteen to one. Mr. Cleveland was elected upon this platform. The first thing he did after election was to truckle to Wall street, and repudiate this free silver pledge.

Both parties are responsible for the vicious legislation which now oppresses the country. In 1873, the millionaires demanded the repeal of the income tax. Democrats and Republicans united in obeying. In the Senate, only

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The issues involved in the impending campaign are clearly defined, and the struggle will be sharp and decisive. Chiefest is the question of taxation—crystallized into the conflicting theories of protection or free trade. For thirty years the Republican party has steadily maintained the policy of protection, and the Democratic party has steadily denounced it. The protective policy has no party friend outside the Republican organization. Republicanism is protection. Democracy is free trade. Protection cannot be abandoned. It has solved us from humiliating foreign dependence; developed and multiplied our domestic resources; enlarged the field for labor's profitable employment; given remunerative investment to American capital; increased our foreign commerce, and in every way promoted the material and intellectual development of the American people. A Republican President ought, therefore, to be elected, in order that public confidence may be restored, and the business interests of the country assured of the permanency of the protective policy.

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AN ANTI-CLEVELAND ELECTOR.

For the Third Congressional District.

(Special Correspondent.) Mr. Editor—After the nomination of Hon. B. F. Grady for Congress at the Congressional Convention, which convened in Clinton July 20th, '92, the anti-Cleveland part of the Convention withdrew and met in the Courthouse for the purpose of nominating in regard to putting out an anti-Cleveland candidate for elector of this district. A motion of Hon. Marion Butler, Dr. Cyrus Thomson was called to the chair and John E. Fowler was made secretary of the meeting.

On motion a committee consisting of Dr. Nicholson, of Onslow, Dr. Matt Moore, of Duplin, and Hon. Marion Butler and Mr. Daniel Keeney, of Sampson, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions. The committee reported as follows: "Be it resolved that this mass meeting of anti-Cleveland Democrats, composed of a majority of the delegates to the Third Congressional District Convention, do hereby nominate a committee to endorse him on the same terms."

Resolved 2nd, That of the three candidates we prefer James B. Weaver, and in order to have an elector representing the whole district who will vote for Weaver in the Electoral College, it is the sense of this meeting that the Fayetteville convention re-assemble on August 23rd to nominate such elector."

Resolved 3rd, That we endorse the nomination of Hon. B. F. Grady for Congress if he endorses the platform adopted in convention today and request the Fayetteville convention to endorse him on the same terms."

The resolutions were adopted. Upon motion Dr. Cyrus Thomson, of Onslow was recommended for Elector.

After several speeches, which were received with much enthusiasm, the meeting adjourned.

DR. CYRUS THOMSON, Chairman. J. E. FOWLER, Secretary.

RALEIGH'S NEW WEEKLY PAPER.

About the 1st of August Mr. Joseph Daniels, formerly editor of the State Chronicle, will commence the publication of a new weekly newspaper to be called "The North Carolinian." It will be published from new type and will advocate Democratic principles. Mr. Daniels has leased a suit of offices in the Holleman building on Fayetteville street. He would be glad if the State papers would put the North Carolinian on their exchange lists. The Chronicle welcomes Mr. Daniels back to journalism with good wishes for every success.—State Chronicle.

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