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ANDREW JOHNSON DEMOCRACY.

Shall the currency of the country be legal tender issued and its volume controlled by the government, or shall it be non-legal tender issued and controlled by banking corporations?

1893.

Hail to ninety-three youngest born of time,
Stealing upon the earth with noiseless tread,
Within thine eyes a prophecy sublime,
The promise of the ages long since fled,
Intrusted to thy hands the task to spread
The reign of freedom where oppression now
Uprears its ruthless and defiant head,
Child of the voiceful centuries, welcome thou!

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Is there anything more boring than the stereotyped Christmas and New Year editorials.

The people say they want more money, but the money Devils say they want good county roads.

There is no way to prevent the plutocratic power from controlling a currency that is based on gold and silver.

Don't miss another issue of THE CAUCASIAN for the next few months. Keep your eye on Congress and the legislature.

Mr. CLEVELAND will probably make up his mind on an extra session about the same time he does on the free coinage question.

Let the members of the legislature be on the watch to see that no railroad attorney slips in an amendment to cripple the railroad commission.

"It now makes a Democrat mad to call him a free trader. The party stole into power under false pretenses and the people will oust them in 1896."—T. V. Powderly.

The New York Herald announces that "Wall street wants no extra session." Then unless Wall street changes its mind, we suppose there will not be an extra session.

We were asked a few days since why we continued to discuss economic questions in every issue of the paper, now that the election was over. It is because now is always the time to teach the truth.

The partisan Democratic papers are now claiming that "things" will be cheaper under Cleveland's administration. What things? The worst "thing" before the people now is debt. Will debts be cheaper? If so, we will be satisfied.

CARNEGIE makes all his new employees sign agreements to withdraw from labor organizations, but they can't make him agree to withdraw from the steel rail trust. The bandy-legged little Scotch monopolist remains in the combine.—Economist.

The Democratic machine is evidently trying to capture the Hon. Thomas Settle, Republican Congressman elect from the 5th district. Probably he understands the ways of the practical politician and they are therefore afraid to have to fight in the future.

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We send out 5,000 copies of THE CAUCASIAN this week.

CRISP has bowed his head to the mugwumps to be elected Speaker. He has been to see Cleveland, they made up and had a love feast.

VICE-PRESIDENT elect Stevenson says that it was "the force bill that did it." This is a shameless confession, to admit that the scarecrow racket, and the economic reform, were the issues the Democratic party stood on.

The General Assembly met yesterday at noon and organized by electing a President pro-tem for the Senate and a Speaker for the House. We expected a telegram giving results, but up to this hour of going to press we have not heard anything.

SEE the official vote of Sampson county in this issue, which we publish again by request. Note Weaver's majority over Cleveland and Harrison. The whole county ticket would also have been elected had not the Democrats and Republicans joined against the people. Weaver's popular vote in the nation continues to grow. It is now over a million.

EVERY day we see in the papers and hear much about all our gold going to Europe. The papers and politicians seemed much frightened about it. Would it not be best to have a currency that would not be endangered by gold running off? If there is such a demand for gold elsewhere, would it not be better for use to use something else? Oh, if the people could see all the devilry and roguery behind all this gold business! But the people are thinking, they will soon see.

PARTISAN SERVILITY AND POLITICAL SNOBBERY.

Before Cleveland was elected the Atlanta Constitution talked out boldly about Cleveland's gold bug policy, and said that his views on finance were in the interests of Wall street, and against the South and West. But now that Cleveland is elected it gets down on its knees and takes it all back, and worships at the foot of the golden calf. Mr. Howells, the editor of the Constitution, has called on Cleveland, and told him that the South believed in him as her great friend and protector. Has that paper really changed its opinion of Mr. Cleveland, or has it not got the manhood to stand up against the powers that be, and speak its honest opinion? How political patronage makes cowards of us all!

REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS.

To send a youth of tender years to the penitentiary is often a greater crime on the part of the State than the offence which the boy has committed against the laws of the State. It is a worse crime, for it is a crime against society and humanity. Statistics show that a large majority of young criminals sent to reformatories turn out to be good and useful citizens, while a majority of those sent to the penitentiary become hardened criminals, not only costly to the State but dangerous to society. The State Alliance, at its last session, passed a resolution asking the Legislature to establish such an institution. Since then the Methodist Conference and other religious organizations, and the State Board of public Charities have taken the matter up. Let the Legislature take action.

OUR THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the contributions sent in to assist us in refitting up our office. If money was not so scarce, and the people were not suffering with an over production of low prices and hard times, the friends of THE CAUCASIAN would have contributed enough before now to rebuild our office. The contributions have come from many, but the majority have been small, though they are none the less appreciated. We appreciate these contributions for the spirit in which they are given. Many have contributed 10c., which was more to them than \$10 would be to many others. We have been deeply touched by the many evidences of personal friendship, appreciation of the work of THE CAUCASIAN, and devotion to the cause of reform.

The total amount of the contributions up to date is small, compared to our loss, but with the help of our friends, we hope soon to be able to fit up another office.

HAVE CHANGED THEIR TUNE.

We wish to congratulate the partisan press that fought the Railroad Commission so bitterly two years ago. They are now almost without exception commending the commission, and saying that the bill was a wise one. It seems that they have been taught something, though it took them two years to learn. The people should take note of this. It is another evidence that those who arrogate to themselves a monopoly of wisdom, virtue and patriotism, are often either honestly ignorant or else dishonestly trying to fool the people. The same farce is now going on in South Carolina. The straightout bourbon element of the Democratic party is fighting the commission, and swearing that it will ruin the State. Two years from now, when they cannot fool the people any longer about it, they will whip over and say it is a good thing, so they can try and fool the people about something else. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

GREAT SYMPATHY FOR THE FARMERS.

From one end of the country to the other the papers that have fought every reform demanded by the people are just now greatly concerned about better county roads. Their sympathy is deeply touched for the poor farmers that they must drive over roads with mud-holes, roots and sticky clay. If the people were not demanding other reforms that would lessen some of the profits of the gold bugs and speculators, the latter would never have had their sympathy so deeply touched about the road business. Is road reform needed? Yes, but it is one reform that will not stop the robbers from stealing from the people. We might have the best roads the world ever saw in every neighborhood in the country, yet if the same financial policy is continued, the bankers and speculators could steal the earnings of the people who rode over good roads as easily as from those who ride over poor dirt roads. If a man is stealing corn from your barn, stop the thief before you clear any more land to raise more corn. The money devil is trying to draw the attention of the people from the reforms that would hurt them. Let the people beware! The money power will always keep the best talent employed to keep the people fooled and divided.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Washington and Raleigh Letters—Let Every Voter Keep His Eyes on Congress and the Legislature.

We have made arrangements with one of the ablest reformers in the United States, who will be in Washington this spring, to furnish us with a letter each week, giving the inside doings of Congress. We will also have a letter from Raleigh, giving what the Legislature does and does not do. For the next few months the eyes of the State will be turned on Raleigh, and the interest of the whole nation will be centered at Washington. Every man who expects to be fit to cast an intelligent vote at the next election must keep up with what is going on now. Those who wait till just on the eve of the next election to make up their mind will stand a chance of being a victim to campaign lies and partisan enthusiasm. Every man who keeps informed now, and quietly makes up his mind on the great questions before the people, will be a free and independent citizen, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred, will vote right. Now is the time to decide how to vote. Subscribe for THE CAUCASIAN, and keep posted. Don't say you are not able to take it. If you can't spare a dollar, send 25 cents and get it for three months.

A MANUFACTURED DEMONSTRATION.

On Friday Dec. 25th the news was flashed over the wires all over the country by the gold bug press dispatch syndicate, that on Thursday night 400 railroad employees of South Carolina had met at Columbia and held a big demonstration to protest against the railroad legislation being passed by that body. Some resolutions were passed denouncing the Tillman administration. Quite an effort was made to create the impression that there was popular opposition to the railroad legislation from the working classes. This meeting has been given much prominence by the plutocratic press and those papers owned and controlled by the railroad. Now let us stop and see what all this means. First was there any cause for such a protest? No, for the legislation is as just and as necessary to protect the interests of the people as the railroad acts passed by the last North Carolina Legislature. Then why did these men meet? Simply because their bosses who employed them told them to go. A railroad manager says: "You are working for us, we are paying you so much a day to do what we want done. To-morrow we want you to go to Columbia, there will be a meeting there. There will be some resolutions offered you must vote for them. While your are gone your pay will run on and your extra expenses will be paid." The next day the men met from all over the State, some resolutions already prepared by the railroad authorities were offered by some of the men, they were promptly passed, the next day the papers, who were already informed what would take place told the people all about how indignant the laboring people of South Carolina were against the reformers of the State. There was a time when this racket would fool the people, and then the people were in danger. The people are now thinking for themselves and can already see through many of the "ways that are dark and the tricks that are mean" which have so long been successfully used by monopoly to hold the people in bondage. When intellectual bondage is broken, then will finance bondage go too.

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THE "GIDEON BAND" BUSINESS.

During the campaign Democratic newspapers and politicians tried to make capital out of the "Gideon Band" matter. They claimed that it was a secret political society set up by the Peoples' party and the only evidence produced by Democrats who testified they had joined and taken iron clad oath to keep the matter secret. If there is further testimony we are anxious for it to come out. If such organization exists in any county we want to know it, for we have not been let into the secret. Daily press have been threatening to turn on the light. Let them do it. We are anxious to know the truth about the matter either prove your charges slip into your holes like dogs.

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