

THE CAUCASIAN.

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LIBERTY OUTRAGED.

We notice that the Senate has ratified a treaty with Russia to make any offenses under the Russian penal code with reference to attempts on the life and safety of the Czar an extraditable offense. We are astonished. Is this the land of the free and the refuge of the oppressed, or have things changed? Is free America to be a sympathizer and an abettor of the Russian autocrat, of the most tyrannical government on the globe? To understand what an outrage on liberty this treaty is, it is necessary for you to know the provisions of the Russian law which this treaty endorses.

Section 242 of the Russian Penal Code reads as follows:
"The ill contrivance (against the life, or person, or dignity of the Lord and Emperor) is regarded as an accomplished crime not only in case an attempt has already been made by the wrongdoer to put his criminal intentions into operation, but also as soon as he has started any preparations whatever for this purpose, either by urging another person to take part in those (intentions) or by plotting a conspiracy or starting a secret society for that end, or by joining such a society or conspiracy, or else by expressing, either by word or in writing his opinions and suppositions on this subject, or in what other manner soever."

Any person falling within the provisions of Section 242 is subject to capital punishment (Sections 241 and 243). Moreover,
"Those giving shelter to persons guilty of this crime, as well as those who, being cognizant of, and being able to report the evil contrivance, or the ill contrivance, have failed to fulfill this duty, shall be sentenced to the same penalty."

No exception is made even for parents, children, husband, wife, brother or sister, who have given shelter to one of their family who, to their knowledge, was guilty of the actions above specified. (Sec. 128.)
You see this is a tyrants law and could be misused terribly even in a Republic. This law and the treaty just adopted by congress, considers a man guilty who is simply suspicioned and worse still makes all his friends and relatives equally guilty. Under this law and this treaty the Czar can send an order to this country for the body of a man against whom there is no evidence of crime, and have him subjected to the vengeance of one man without even the form of a trial. Is this a Republic? Is this to be taken as an index as to what is coming to pass in our own country soon? By ratifying such a treaty, the Senate says that it approves of such a law. England and France have both refused to make such a treaty with Russia. Whether we are drifting or rather rushing?

THE PLOT UNFOLDS.
(Virginia Sun.)
We suppose that no one will question at this late date that there is such a thing as the money-power. The term is used quite glibly by Senators and Representatives in Congress, and an explanation of its meaning is never called for. If the reform movement has done nothing else, it has compelled public recognition of the fact that there is a class of men, who by their ownership and control of the medium of exchange, exact an exorbitant tribute from the industry of the world. Money is a necessity of civilization, and the system whereby a few individuals can supply it on their own terms is the most ruthless and plundering monopoly in existence. This constitutes the power of money to oppress, and never can be removed until the money monopoly is broken by a government system of banking with direct issue to the people. This is the grand issue before the people to-day—shall industry pay a vast annual tribute to the money-power, or shall Government supply the service free of cost.

The people are aroused, as witness the more than million votes polled by Weaver and Field, and the money power is alarmed. Their old game of playing off one party against the other on side issues—tariff, force bill, internal revenue, pensions, etc., has been played out, and now they understand that the issue is full upon them. What can they do?—a mere handful of men against 60,000,000! They have no full resources, and their present plot is the most dangerous of all. Let us look at the situation as they view it. The Republican party has sunk under the weight of its own corruption, and they can use it no longer in the face of the public, arguing for an honest administration. Here is the cue then, and Grover Cleveland the man to take it up. The people reverge him as an honest man, and the money-power knows that he is thoroughly committed to their interests. Let Cleveland give the people an honest administration, and there will be an end to criticism of the financial policy. People will say that the government is honest, and that its currency views must necessarily be honest, too. They will say, now can a good man like Cleveland stand himself to the plundering schemes of the plutocrats? And thus the cry for financial relief will be smothered under the fair seeming of honest political methods.

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accepted that party's nomination for the presidency but for his physician's orders has accepted at Mr. Cleveland's hand the post of Secretary of State, a position which ranks next to the vice-presidency. This action is a master-stroke on Mr. Cleveland's part, and will enormously strengthen and popularize his administration.
What will the end be? We predict that Mr. Cleveland will be faithful to his masters of Wall-street, and that no matter how upright his administration it will fail to give the people the relief their financial needs are calling for. The result will be continued depression and distress, and then it will be learned that the virtuous execution of vicious laws avails nothing. The Republicans gave us the vicious execution of vicious laws. The Democrats are going to administer the same laws virtuously. In 1897 the People's party will enact virtuous laws and virtuously administer them.
To be forewarned is to be forearmed.

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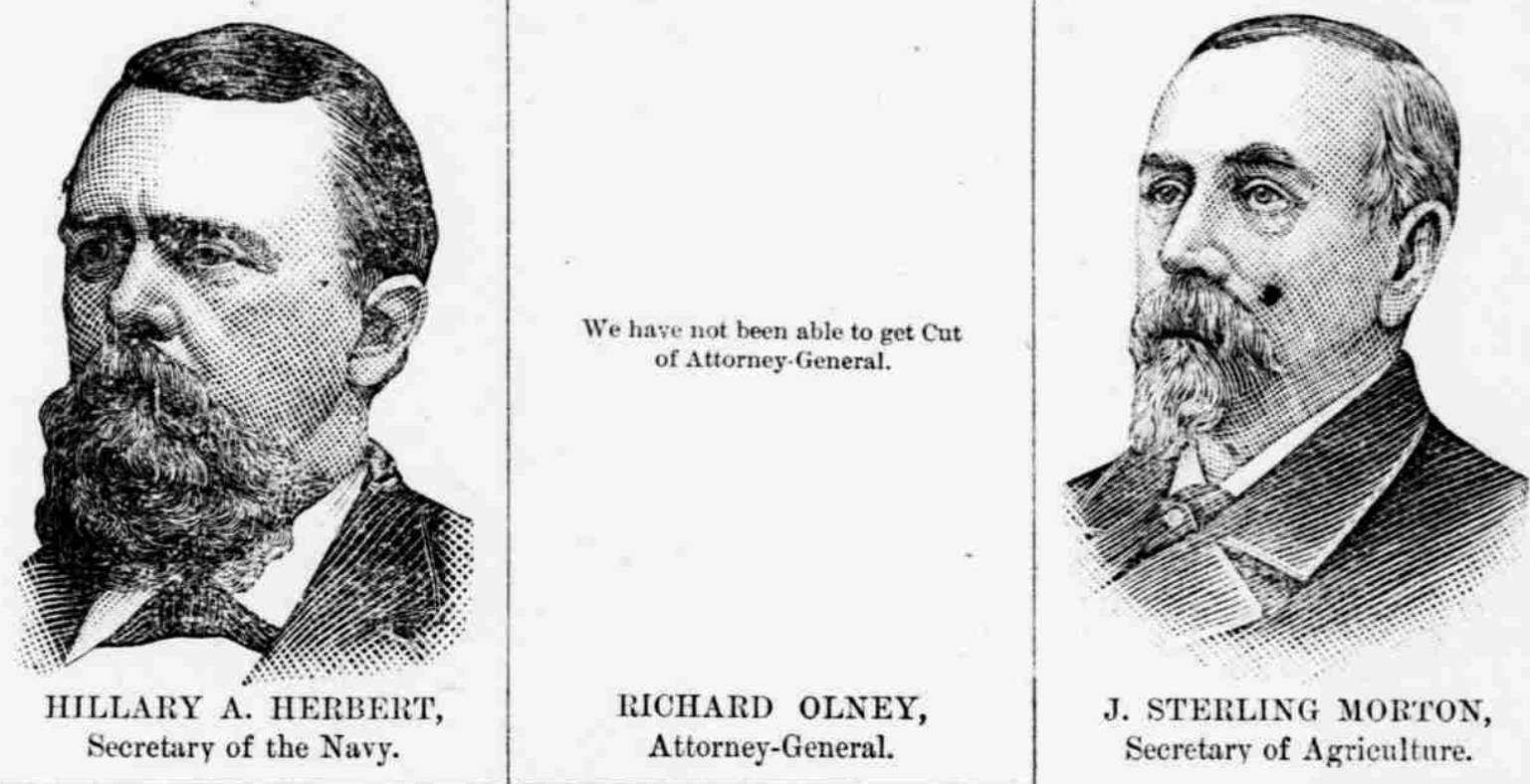
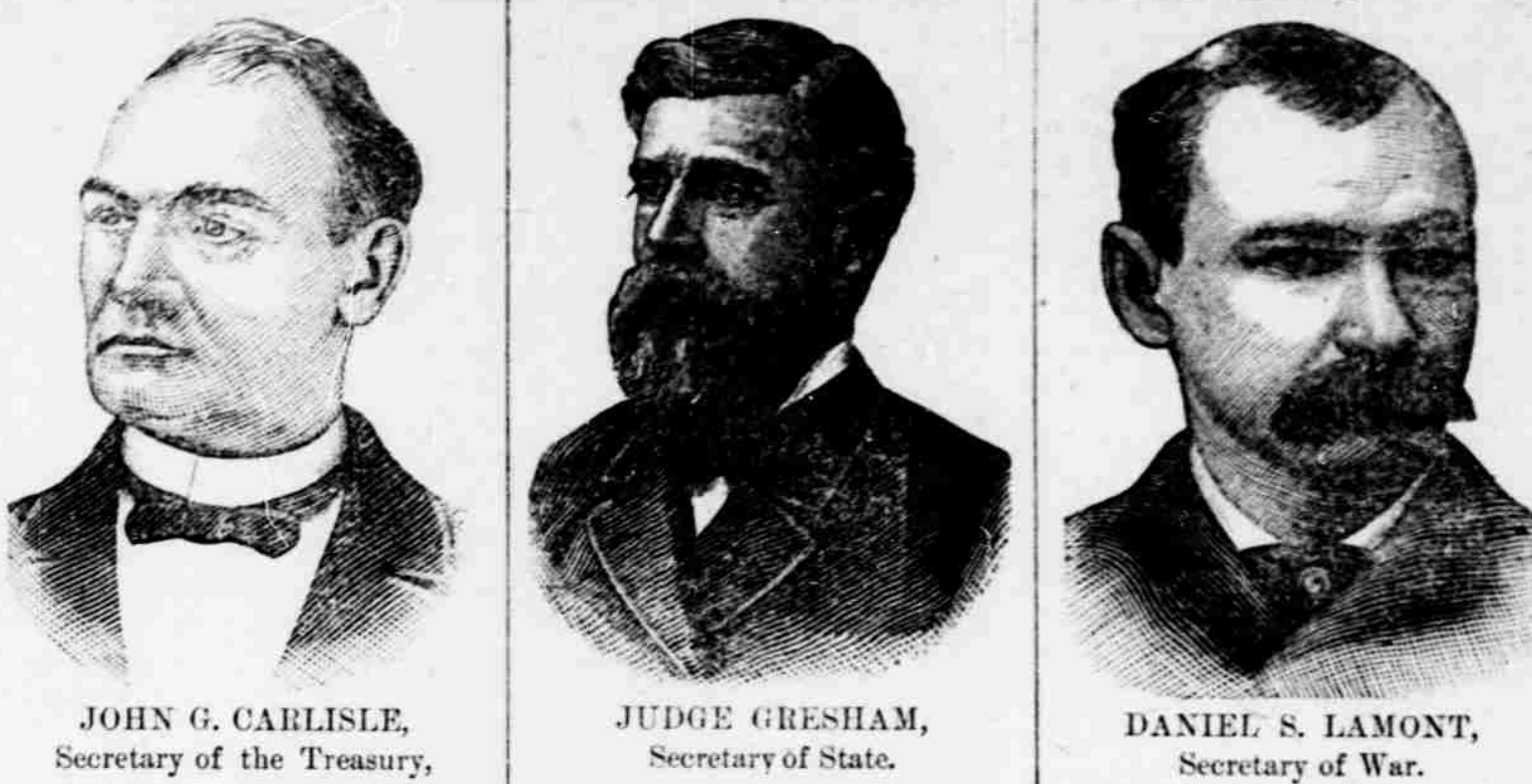


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CLEVELAND'S CABINET.



WASHINGTON LETTER.
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The South except such as would come from a restoration of the financial system of the country. He declared that if the coinage agitation should be stopped by the silver producing States it would be continued by the South, as it was a matter of prime necessity for that section. He believed that the time had come when the people of the West should unite with the people of the South and stand together upon one common platform and strike a blow for industrial freedom.
FROM THE NORTHWEST.
Col. A. C. Shinn, of Kansas, read a carefully prepared paper in which he sketched the course of political parties and their actions with respect to silver since the demonization act of 1873, discussed other features of the question, and in the course of his remarks held that the free coinage question was the greatest moral question of the age.
Judge J. W. Huston, the chief justice of Idaho, made the closing speech. He said that it was not in the history of silver in any country he could write the history of that country and the prosperity of the sixteenth century, he attributed to free money. The colleges were the bane of the country, because they taught a false philosophy. The gold men trolled the bankers, the merchants, the railroads, and the press.
Senator Stewart in conclusion said that the Secretary of the Treasury, when he wanted to learn the wishes of the people, usually visited New York bankers. Not only did he do this, but he used his influence to send gold to Europe to buy the permission to exercise the right of legislation. England was the great robber of the world. She made no treaty of annexation. When she wanted a country annexed she sent her ships and took it by force, and did not ask the permission of the United States or any other country.
Wall street, the Senator said, nominated both candidates of the political parties for President, and from neither man need the friends of silver expect anything. The people, he said, saw that the last campaign was a fraud and would fight it for years hence.
The next speaker was President H. L. Loucks, of the Farmers' Alliance, who outlined forcibly the reasons of the farmers for wanting free silver.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Several men of prominence gave free silver speeches during the evening.
Congressman Bland, of Missouri, in one of his earnest and forceful speeches, stirred up considerable enthusiasm among the delegates. He came, he said, as a duly accredited delegate to the convention from the governor of Missouri. He spoke of the fact that letters had been received by Gen. Warner from persons desiring to attend the convention, but who were financially unable to do so, and he contrasted the condition of that class of men with the class from Wall street, who thronged the lobbies of the House of Representatives, who could go everywhere and could influence the legislation of the world. Branching out on the subject of parties, he declared that he was in favor of a party when that party did right, and would not follow any party when it led in the wrong direction.
FREE SILVER AND THE SOUTH.
Marion Butler, of North Carolina, spoke of the losses sustained by the people through the demonization of silver since 1873. He said the free coinage question had been a burning one in the South, which produced three-fourths of the cotton in the world and which was the first to feel the demonization of silver. In the course of his paper he said there was no help for the cotton grower of

place. Cleveland's unexpected course has disorganized and demoralized the old line Democratic party. He is evidently trying to organize a new party and take in all the gold-bug and monopoly element of the Republican party. The free silver and anti-monopoly men have determined to fight this movement. The Alliance men are alert and pushing to the front with systematic organization. If all the anti-Cleveland men were to unite they would make a powerful party.
The following comes to the ears of your correspondent: A few days since several Senators in the cloak rooms of the Capital were complaining of how much of their time is taken to answer all the letters of their constituents, when Senator Ransom of North Carolina boasted that he did not bother with many of them.
[If Senator Ransom does not answer the letters of his constituents what right has he to draw money from the treasury to pay for a clerk? Ed.]
It is an open secret that Judge Culbertson was offered a place in Cleveland's Cabinet as Attorney General on the condition that he would give up his free silver views. The Judge said he would have been glad to have gone into the Cabinet but he would not be bribed to go back on his constituents and to betray the interests of the people. Justice is a strong free silver man, and has gone over to the gold-bugs and is rewarded by being placed in the Cabinet. Mr. Olney, of Massachusetts, who has been appointed Attorney General is a gold-bug and a railroad attorney. Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, who has been appointed Secretary of the Navy is opposed to free silver. In congress he voted free silver against the wishes of 95 per cent. of his constituents. This defeated him in the late election. And now Mr. Cleveland appoints him in the Cabinet because he is a gold-bug and does not represent the people of his State.
General J. B. Weaver, the Populist candidate for President, visited congress on last Friday. He was warmly greeted by the free silver Democrats. The General served in congress with many of the present members and is personally very popular with them.

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CORRESPONDENCE.
Schenck County.
Mt. TISHAR, N. C., Feb. 13, '93.
MARION BUTLER, Esq., Goldsboro, N. C., Dear Friend and Brother—I have got you one more subscriber to THE CAUCASIAN.
We had a very large meeting last Saturday (1st Saturday) that we have had in eight or ten months. Our Alliance is alive and growing, and THE CAUCASIAN into the hands of the people. I will do all I can for you. THE CAUCASIAN is the best paper in North Carolina. I will let you hear from me soon. Yours as ever, H. H. N.

Washington County.
ROPER, N. C., Feb. 29, 1892.
MR. EDITOR.—The crisis that this country has passed through is one of the most remarkable in the history of the oldest man living. The true manhood of this country labored hard with millions of money, and was to rid itself of the money kings and money lords that are sucking the life blood of the poor laboring man. While we failed to accomplish all we desired, yet our success is phenomenal. We have to fight both the old parties with millions of money at their disposal, and speakers, whose names are legion, and the half is not told. We did not have a fair election, thousands of voters were disfranchised on purpose and the fraud and corruption that was perpetrated on us will never be fully known until some judge of all the earth shall disclose the facts in the case. And with all these things to contend with we have made a good showing. Brother Alliance men be firm. Remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Every man who is calling is thoroughly organized but the farmer is not a party organized, and let us not stop until we can control the farming element of this country and put a price on the products of our farms.
Mr. Editor, if this letter escapes the waste basket I will give my views to the relation the Alliance stands to politics.
S. C. WENTE.

Halifax County.
February 14, 1893.
MR. MARION BUTLER, Dear Sir—Enclosed and draft for \$1.00 for CAUCASIAN. I have enclosed some of our Alliance men for to take your paper. People are so poor it is hard work to get up clubs. The verdict, where the paper is read, is that it is the best in the State.
We had no County Alliance meeting in January (snow over head and under foot) and it is necessary we have a called meeting now.
Our county had quite a number of Sub-Alliances organized. I think several of them have never done much for want of leaders. Most of those who have worked hard, are working now. There are a few of those who have a stronger element of Democratic sentiment that may go down. The Democratic element tried to capture it last summer and failed, although they made a strong effort. Your committee would have no need to belittle you as much as they do if you were as small as they would have the public believe.
Yours truly,
Rowan County.

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 25, 1893.
MR. MARION BUTLER, Dear Sir—Thank you for your kindness in sending me a few copies of your most valuable paper. I have distributed them among my neighbors, but have not as yet been able to secure a club. Enclosed find one dollar, which you will please send your paper to the address of David Barringer. He is eighty years old and a member of the Alliance (as well as myself) and speaks in behalf of you and your paper. He says you are the truest man in behalf of the laboring people that the State possesses to-day. We do stand up for our Alliance principles, or demands, for if we are to get them through the Democratic party we will never get them.
Our Alliance, No. 1382, has gone through the political contest and come out victorious. We number forty strong, who say they are going to stand by their demands until they are enacted into laws.
I would write more, but have not the time; but suffice it to say that I will do the best I can in forwarding them to you by paper. So do it for the cause you are advocating.
Fraternally,
Moore County.

MR. MARION BUTLER, Goldsboro, N. C., Dear Sir and Brother—I enclose check for \$3.00 for your paper. The reformers over this State should work together and put THE CAUCASIAN in every house in North Carolina. It is the best paper of the kind I ever saw.
With my best wishes for your success, I beg to remain, your respectfully,
W. L. KIVETT.
Mecklenburg County.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
MR. EDITOR.—We continue to see and hear strange things in this country when we have no gun.
Grand jurymen of this county told your correspondent that within the last decade, while on duty as a sworn Grand jurymen, that pointed evidence had been given to that body as to the guilt of a certain negro, in a case where he was charged with stealing, and before the vote was taken they found a true bill against him, one of the jurymen asked our informant, and a jurymen by his side, not to vote to find a bill against the negro, as he had voted the Democratic ticket. Do you think you would get justice before a court or at the polls with that kind of men as bosses? Names can be produced if called for.
A VOTER.
P. S.—I think that all such things should be exposed. I have some more to hand in later on. J. P.

Perquimans County.
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