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EDITOR'S CHAIR.

THE OPINION OF THE EDITOR ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY.

Grover Cleveland and his advisers, after long pondering, have decided to recommend to congress an income tax as the best way of raising much needed revenue. This is deliberately stolen from the People's party. The democrats had no such plank in their platform and have to resort to the Omaha declaration to find what best to do. If they would go to that document for their whole program they would fare much better and learn some sense. Let them go on and learn also that principle of Jacksonian Democracy that money should be issued by general Government directly to the people without the intervention of banking corporations, either state or national. The income tax is right, but it will not correct the financial evils in your financial system. It does not go at the root of trouble. It simply clips the ends of the over-grown twigs, while the evil one will continue to do its deadly work.

The New York World presents the following paramount issues for inscription upon the national Democratic banner: "Civil service reform, opposition to the spoils system, denunciation of anti-Chinese barbarism and free silver lunacy. Upon these issues ,the party will win." That has become of tariff reform, the force bill question, the suppression of trusts and other vital issues upon which the Democracy made and won the last battle? Alas! how soon some people forget their political pledges.—Denver News.

The state bank scheme is merely part af the Wall street conspiracy to complete the demonetization of silver. It is hoped that by offering the South the privilege of issuing unlimited quantities of wildcat money based upon state, county, railroad and other bonds that the Southern support of silver will be abandoned, and a gold basis permanently established. The plan is too transparent to deceive any one.

The latest post master rule is as follows.

"Republican post masters who have been active in politics will be removed." When a republican is removed for this cause is it not incumbent to appoint a Democrat who has been active in politics?

The constitution gives Congress the right to coin money and borrow money. Through the manipulation of the money trust the latter power has been used in the interest of the money, promises to pay money is issued, creating a debt and consequent interest.

Cleveland says that he will never appoint to an office any one who boasts his Democracy. If he sticks to this rule he can never give an office to one on THE CAUCASION.

LET THOSE WHO WANT

Teach the People Read---What a Small Advertisement in The Caucasian Did.

Mr. John S. Furgerson, of Boomer, Ashe county, North Carolina, put in THE CAUCASIAN a few weeks since, a short notice of only three lines, stating that the people of his section needed a school teacher. We have before us a letter from him from which we make the following extract:

"We have up to date (May the 8th) received sixty applications, in answer to our advertisement, apply for position of teacher at our place, and they are still coming in. I am very much surprised to get so many as the advertisement was a very small one, and was inserted in only two issues of the paper. The applications have not only come from this quarter of North Carolina, but also from other States."

JEFFERSON AND JACKSON

Opposed to Banks of Issue Both State and National.

Andrew Jackson it was who said: "Congress has the right under the Constitution to issue paper money, it was given them to be used by them-selves, not to be delegated to individuals or banking corporations."

Mr. Jefferson it was who said: "If paper must be suppressed, the circulating medium must be furnished to the nation to whom it belongs. It is the only fund on which we can rely for loans, it is our only force which can never fail us, and furnishes an abundant one for every necessary purpose."

Do you believe in the doctrine of Jefferson and Jackson and have the courage to back up your belief with your votes, what will you be acting for to-day? tf.

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AN IMPORTANT CHAPTER IN HISTORY BEING MADE.

All reformers and patriots have enough at home to engross and monopolize their attention at present. But it will be interesting and instructive to turn from our fight for liberty and justice here, and look across at the Old World to see what is going on there.

First, let us look at Belgium. There the rank and file of the people, who had borne oppression until patience ceased to be a virtue, arose in their might and demanded manhood sufferage for all the people. The oppressors, the misrepresentatives of the people who sat in the Legislative halls of that country, saw that at last the people were determined. Like oppressors always are, they were cowards, they quailed before the people and granted their honest and rightful demands, not from a sense of justice, but from a sense of fear. This was all explained in an article of a week or two since.

Next let us look at Germany. There the Kaiser gave his order to the Reichstag to pass a bill to increase the standing army of Germany. The people had enough of their representatives in their Legislative halls, who had back bone and courage enough to even stand up against a King, when he is wrong, to stand by the people and to refuse the demands of the King..

Now let us look at England and Ireland, for in fact it is about these that we started out to write. History that will stand out prominently in the annals of the world, is now being made there. In fact when future historian write about Gladstone's great fight for Home Rule for Ireland, and pictures out the grand old man in his 84th year, as he stood up before English parliament and fought, and won a great triumph for the liberty of that down trodden people; then he describes how this great commoner had all the wealth and aristocracy, and even the crowned head itself against him, represented by the solid ranks of Tory party, while to his back he had to marshal all the various and diverse forces of the opposition, and going in the fight with a bare majority, and gaining strength at each passage of arms, he (the historian) will picture it as one of the grandest epochs in history, and one of the most brilliant achievements of any individual. When our grand children read this page in English History, one hundred years hence, they will compare it with their own time, and wonder why such events do not occur then, and why such men as Gladstone do not then live. In fact we scarcely realize how grand the struggle is. and how much victory or defeat will mean. But such it is always the case with people who live while great events in history are transpiring. They fail at the time to realize its size and importance. Then too, we have to be considerably removed from such events to fully appreciate them. The old Romans appreciated this, and expressed it in their sayings, "that he who is on Mount Atos, can't see Mount Atos."

The outlook now is, that Gladstone will succeed in passing his bill through the House of Commons to give partial home rule, and local self government to the people of Ireland. It is very probable that the House of Lords, that old barnacle all human progress, will kill the measure, even if it should pass the House of Commons. But even if they do, the victory for Gladstone will be none the less, and the victory for Ireland will be only delayed a few years at least. The whole world is gravitating towards Democracy; it is bound to come. We might state in this connection that Ireland had home rule once, from 1782, to about 1800. But from a combination of circumstances (which Gladstone's bill provides for avoiding,) by the free use of English gold to bribe the Irish parliament, that country suffered the disgrace of apparently voluntarily surrendering their liberty, and again putting their necks under the English yoke. The agitation to regain home rule was commenced by the Irish people under the leadership of Daniel O'Connor in 1834. This fight has been continued by Isaac Butt and others, and was carried almost within sight of victory by the late great Irish leader, Parnell. And to day Gladstone, the greatest man in England, if not in the world, is carrying on the fight for that down trodden people. To secure home rule for Ireland has been one of his great objects and burning desires for the last 15 years. It is probably the inspiration of this fight, which keeps the old man alive to day, and if he succeeds, he will probably not live a year. But it would be a happy time to die; for it is the fate of but few men, to die with their greatest laurels fresh on their brows. The fight for the home rule bill of Ireland in 1872, was made by that famous Irish leader Henry Grattan. In another column we give a synopsis of the leading features of Grattan's Home Rule bill, and the Gladstone Home Rule bill which is now before parliament. If the bill should pass, the synopsis of it would be interesting to our readers and the public generally.

READ! READ!! AND THEN ACT! ACT!!

Is there a man in your neighborhood who will not read both sides? If so he is a dangerous man. He will vote ignorantly, and if he votes right it will be simply accidental. In our issue of week after next we will begin the publication of the speech made by Henry Watterson in the recent great debate as to which political party offered the best means or methods for the people to secure justice and good government. We will also publish the speech of Gen. Watterson and probably others. Every voter, whether he be Democrat, Republican or Populist, should read these speeches. They are by able men and present the strongest arguments for their respective parties. Henry Watterson is the brilliant editor of the Courier-Journal and presents the arguments for the Democratic party, Gen. Weaver for the Populists and so on. Now we want every reformer to read both of these speeches. So if there are any one in your neighborhood who is not taking the paper get him to subscribe at once so he will not miss them. Are there any Democrats in your neighborhood? They too by all means should read both of these speeches. Not a single Democratic paper has published them, so get each of them to give you 25 cents and order the paper for them for three months at least. They may be prejudiced against all reform papers but they certainly can not refuse to read a splendid Democratic speech by one of the leaders of their party, and they would then certainly be fair and honest enough to read both sides. But such as will not subscribe it is our duty in the interest of truth and good government to see that they read it anyway. So allow me to suggest that you and one or two of your friends join together and send the paper six months or three months to such of your neighbors. It ought to be done. It must be done. During the next few months we will publish a lot of facts that we are anxious for all honest fair-minded men to read. We want men of all parties to read. It will appeal to their reason and sense of justice. If the people ever preserve their liberties and get justice they must do so by acting as intelligent well informed citizens and not as partisans—men who will stick to a party right or wrong. Will the truth be gotten to the people? Will the people read and know what we are going to publish? That depends on you. A little work and expense now is worth more than much work and more money at any other time. Your opportunity is now. If you and your friends will send $1.00 to pay to send the paper three months to four men, we will send it ourselves to one other man. So with each club you send in send five names with $1.00. If you pay $2.00 for eight men we will send it to two extra men. So with each club of $2.00 send ten names. Or better still subscribe for the paper for them for six months. Three months is a very short time to get the facts before the reader in a full and coming manner. A man who takes the paper for six months will be more apt to continue to take it, and if he continues to take it he will certainly know the facts when he goes to vote. If you send $5.00 and subscribe for ten men for six months each, we will send the paper ourself to two of your subscribers six months. So with each club of $5.00 for ten, send us twelve names. We do this because we see and feel the great importance of getting the truth before the people now. There is no time to lose. We must and all at once. This offer is good for only two weeks.

HEAR BOTH SIDES, THEN DECIDE.

There was recently a great political debate in Philadelphia. The question discussed was: "Which offers the best practical political means for the benefit of the working men of this country, the Democratic party, the People's party, the Republican party, or the Church?" These speeches are very long but they are by very able men representing the four sides. We will publish at least two of them if not all. Col. Henry Watterson, editor the Courier-Journal, spoke for the Democratic side. We will publish his speech first. Subscribe now so you can read both sides. tf

But Wont The Politicians Cry "An Overproduction of Politics?"

The farmers should cultivate more politics and less cotton, corn and wheat. As long as they produce everything that feeds and clothes mankind, and let others make the laws, they will travel the road that leads to pauperdom.—Southern Mercury.

DON'T WORRY, IT'S COMING.

"THE CAUCASIAN continues to bewail over the defeat of its party last fall and charges the Democrats with having used fraud at the polls. The people are getting tired of Butler's nonsense. If he knows of any Democrats who used fraud at the polls, let him name them, have them arrested and produce witnesses to prove the charges. There is a law to punish all people guilty of suppressing the suffrages of their fellowman. Have the guilty (?) parties brought to the bar of justice or stop your ranting."

The youth who wrote the above is either very simple, or else very rash. Yes we do charge the Democratic bosses and machine politicians, with having planned certain frauds and corruptions, to be used at the polls last fall; and that the said frauds were carried out wherever the machines selected its proper tools to do the disgraceful and demoralizing work, except where the people by such close scrutiny, and the assertion of their manhood and rights, deterred them. Yes we charge it, and maybe denied, but it can't be contradicted. The express says that the people are getting tired of hearing this kind of thing. It is sadly mistaken, for the people are enjoying it, or rather congratulating themselves that there is a paper in North Carolina that has the manhood and justice, to expose frauds and tell the truth. It is those who are guilty, who are getting tired of this exposure. The Express calls upon us, if we know any Democrats who committed frauds, to name them. This is a very rash request, but it was not a necessary one, for before this year shall have closed they will be named in every section of the State, and their number will be legion So. far we have simply been discussing the law, and showing how frauds might be committed under it, and also discussing the amendments offered by the last Legislature, and showing how they would improve the law, that is protect the rights of the people, and make it less easy for dishonest men to defraud the will of the people. Next it asks us to have the guilty persons arrested and punished, this shows great simpleness, or great demagogery. If the editor of The Express were better acquainted with the law, (or rather we might say if he was capable of seeing the imperfections of the law even with the assistance of such powerful object lessons as were given last fall) he would know that the greatest objection to the present law, is that it gives scoundrels a chance to committ high crimes against the ballot box in the name of the law, or at least in evasion of the law. We We don't expect all people to be honest. Law was not made to protect the people against honesty, but against dishonesty. We know there are men who will always do wrong, unless they dare not do it from fear of detection and punishment. We want a law that will have this effect. Probably the rditor of the Express is ignorant of the fact that in numbers. and numbers of cases, that the people have given information of these frauds to the grand jury and the Solicitor, but as yet have not been able to get a bill of indictment. In fact when one case came before a certain Judge, (by the way a pure upright man, than whom there is no one in whom we have more confidence, and for whom we have more respect) he frankly admitted that there was no law to punish the partie The Express is also probably ignorant that in its own county, (not very far from where the paper is published) that a man generally looked upon as a good man, (at any rate a man holding a high position in the Church) was caught at questionable practices, as judge of the election on the 8th of last November. But enough of this now, THE CAUCASIAN has its plan mapped out, and will follow it. We are now discussing the law, and the needs of a just one, and in due season, the names, and the facts and the places will be given to the full satisfaction of, if not to discomfiture, of THE EXPRESS and all who will wince to see the truth told and justice done.

ALLIANCE SPEAKING!

Bro. Cyrus Thompson, State Lecturer, of North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, will address the Brethren and the public generally, at the following places:

HARNETT COUNTY.

Bunn's Level, June 16th.
Green's X Roads, " 17th.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Wood's School House, June 19th.
Suther's Grove, (71st Township) June 20th.
Flea Hill, June 21st.

Brother Thompson represents the Business Agency and carries samples of Shoes, Cloths, &c., to show you, and will explain the benefits to be derived by patronizing the Agency.

Let every one turn out and hear the distinguished Lecturer. It will pay you whether an Allianceman or not.

Yours fraternally,
W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.,
North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance

If you want THE CAUCASIAN for a whole year, send us one of those 65 cent silver dollars and we will take it for 100 cents. Don't you wish that there were more of those dollars?

HOW CAN THESE THINGS BE?

CHRIST ANSWERS THE QUESTION OF NICODEMUS, THE RATIONALIST, THE LEADER OF THE JEWS

THEOLOGY AND CHRISTIANITY PAST AND PRESENT.

What the Intellect Can Not Grasp--The Doubts of the Rationalist--The Comforts to The Men Who Believe

On last Sabbath morning, Rev. Mr. Hoffman, Rector of St. Stephens, preached from the text:

"Nicodemus answered and said unto him how can these things be? John 3-9."

Nicodemus was an able and learned and wealthy man. He was the leader of the Jews, and stood high in the Sanhedrim. But he was a rationalist; and there is such a tendency towards rationalism at the present day, that it is well to consider the question of Nicodemus, and Christ and Christ answer. Christ had just told him, that "except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of Heaven." When Nicodemus asked, "How can these things be." But rationalist as he was, we have ever reason to believe that he did not ask this question in jest, or out of curiosity, or with an intention to confuse Christ before a multitude. He was very much in earnest; he sought Christ out while the world was wrapped in slumber, and while the stars twinkeled over head, and the flowers gave out their perfume on the air of the stilly night. But why did he seek Christ out to ask questions to satisfy his mind and reasons about God's spiritual providence? He did not ask why the stars over head hang in space with nothing to support them. He did not marvel that one flower should give out a delightful perfume, and that another by it, rooted in the same soil, growing under the same sun, and kissed by the same breezes, should give out distateful oders. Yes this is part of God's mysterious work. Some of his infinite wisdom and providence that Nicodemus could not any more understand, than why a man had to be borned again of the water, and of the spirit before he could enter the kingdom of Heaven. And so it is to-day we delight in doubting about things infinite, and refuse to believe that which our poor finite, intellect can not grasp. Christ did not attempt to answer the question of Nicodemus in an elaborate manner, to appeal to the narrow confines of human reason, but he gave him an answer that appealed to the soul and belief. I am glad that Christ answered him thus. I am glad that our intellect can comprehend and grasp the wisdom and love of God. I am glad my God, the God that I worship does not allow man to understand the ways of his providence. I am glad that we are finite beings while on earth. I am glad our God is always an infinite God. But don't misunderstand me, I don't mean that we should not study God and his word; I do not mean that we should not through belief elevate ourselves, and try to make ourselves God-like. The idea that Theology, the study of God is something that is still dead and unprogressive is all wrong. Such a stigma on Theology, such a false notion about the study of God is fast disappearing. Theology is as progressive as the study of finite things. Those who study science and art, are making wonderful strides. Those who study God, his infinite love and wisdom, are making, and should make as rapid progress as the mind of man advances, and is capable of grasping more truth both material and divine. The man who leads an upright christian life, though he may know nothing of technical theology, yet he lives a Theoloical life. Though the fact still hangs out to-day, that man is more ignorant of God and his finite love than of the material objects of his handy work around us. When we study the phenomina of nature, we ask "How these things be?" Not in a spirit of doubt, but in a spirit of belief, and with an inquiring and investigating eagerness for knowledge. Let us study God's spiritual plan in the same way. But let us believe what we have not yet been able to comprehend, and what we will never be able to comprehend because it is the work and the plan of an infinite God. We see a man who was yesterday a servant of the devil. He would falsify to his neighbor, he would defraud his brother. He was a bad and unreliable, and a dangerous man in every particular. To-day he will not do these things. To-day he scorns them and does the opposite. Yesterday he was traveling in one direction, to-day he is traveling in exactly the opposite direction. Yesterday he walked towards the kingom of Satan. To-day he walks towards the kingdom of God. What and how is this change? You ask in the language of Nicodemus, how can these things be? He is converted, but we cannot explain. The grace of God has entered his heart. He has been born again, this time of water and of the spirit. But we cannot reason it out as we could a mathematical problem. We can't show just the miraculous change that took place, and prove it, but we can believe it. Christ's explanation was, and is, "the wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou heareth the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth, so is every one that is born of the spirit."

So it is with the Trinity and unity of God. Do we believe in God the Father, God the son, and God the Holy Ghost? Do we believe in the unity of divinity? Can we prove it? Can the finite mind grasp the infinite truth? No, yet we believe it. Out there grows a leaf, I pluck it, there it is, look at it, It has size, it has weight, it has color. There are three distinct qualities or elements. Size is not weight, and weight is not color, nor is color size, yet they are all combined in the leaf. We can't conceive of these elements separate, but we can conceive of the leaf as a whole.

But I am assured that there are doubts and indeed always will be doubts and misgivings with the truest christians, and a longing to grasp that which we cannot comprehend; but we are here for only a short time. And when we enter on the life hereafter, when we enter the great beyond, and commence the life that last forever, the life eternal, then our doubts will rise no more.

What we see now dimly, will then be seen in the perfect light of truth and with an understanding clearified, deepened and broadened with an infinite and defined wisdom. What we merely believe, we will then know. Now let those to whom doubts now will come, pray uneasingly, "Lord help thou my unbelief."

MORE WILD-EYED CRANKS.

The Democrats of Wyoming Endorse Women Suffrage.

The following resolution was adopted by the democratic legislature of Wyoming, every Democrt voting aye February 20:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming: That the possession of exercise of suffrage by the women in Wyoming for the past quarter of a century has wrought no harm, and has done great good in many ways, that it has largely aided in banishing crime, pauperism and vice from this state, and that, without any violent or oppressive legislation, it has secured peaceful and orderly elections, good government, and a remarkable degree of civilization and public order; and we point with pride to the fact that, after twenty-five years of women suffrage, not one county in Wyoming has a poor-house; that our jails are almost empty, and crime, except that commited by strangers in the state, is almost unknown; and as a result of experience we urge every civilized community to enfranchise its women without delay.

And the democratic governor of that state shortly afterward wrote as follows:

Executive Dept., Cheynne, Wy.,
April, 11, 1893.

It is quite true that I agree with the resolution passed by the house of representatives of the legislature of Wyoming advising the legislatures of New York and other states to enfranchise their women. Our experience in this state for nearly twenty-five years is highly satisfactory in every way. Not once of the objections made in the east have proven true, and great good has been done in many directions by the possession of the suffrage by our women. I cordially hope that New York and other states will soon follow our example.

John E. Osborne,
Governor of Wyoming.

THE PEOPLE PAY IT ALL.

Few people stop to inquire what debt means. Let us investigate the common habit of monstrous railway debts. For instance, let us take the late Jay Gould's Iron Mountain road for example.

The trust deed on record is for $28,000,000 in gold; it draws 7 per cent interest payable semi-annually in gold and runs for thirty years, Interest and principal in thirty years will amount to $86,800,000 in gold or $173,6000 a mile for a road that is worth only about $20,000 a mile.

This shows that the people are in fact now paying in thirty-eight times the worth of the Iron Mountain railroad on its debts to English capitalists alone, to say nothing of the profits to the stock holders, and will continue to do so, and their children and their childeren's children after them, if the policy of the old parties is carried out.

If any one doubts this statement go and look at the record and be convinced. What demagogues they are who tell you that it would bankrupt the government to buy the railroads! The people will be bankrupted if we dont buy them—Denver Road.

What It Means---Breakers Ahead.

Failure! failure! failure! The daily press is daily chronicling the business failures all over the country and the loss of millions, and yet they tell their readers the country is prosperous. The financial pressure in the United States is causing all the trouble. The big fish are swallowing all the little ones. There is plenty of money for the few big ones, but not for the masses who are being robbed of all they make but a scanty existence. There are breakers ahead—Coming Nation.

The Basic Principle.

The brsic principle of this whole reform movement is that every person has a natural right to comfort and happiness. That being true, whatever interferes with that right is an evil, and its such evils that we are fighting.—The National Spectator.

Preach all the sermons you can, talk all the morality you choose, teach temperance as zealously as you please, but until men, women and children have homes of their own, there will be vice, immorality and drunkenness, prostitution, pauperism and crime.—John Swinton.

The Tariff Does It All.

The democrats fuss and the republicans cuss and the bankers bust, and "it's all on account of the tariff."—Nonconformist.

SIMON P. D. JONES

AN ONSLOW DEMOCRAT IS TROUBLED ABOUT THE WAYS OF HIS PARTY.

THE MESSENGER WOULD NOT DO THE FAIR THING--IT REFUSED TO PUBLISH A CORRECTION.

He is Afraid That the Party Cannot Down the People Next Time.

RICHLANDS, N. C. May 23, 1893.

MR. BUTIER, DEAR SIR:—I wrote you some time ago about the Alliance picnic, and how it passed off, but some of our boys from below went off and misrepresented the whole thing to Mr. Tom Gimlet and he wrote it to the Messenger man, so I was told, and he published it. I send you the letter so you can see for yourself:

The Silver-Tongued Orator of the Third Party Orates.

[Correspondence of the Messenger.]

JACKSONVILLE, N. C., May 8, 1893.

The "Alliance Picnic" "an Alliance rally," "an address by the Silver-Tongued orator for Reform and a social day together at Richlands on the 4th inst., came off according to notices posted. We understand that their sociability was a failure so far as a Democrat was concerned, as a lady and gentleman from this place after being invited to dinner were cooly informed that if they were Democrats they were not welcome. They were Democrats, showed their colors and moved away.

Col. Harry Skinner, chief landlord of Pitt, norated and expatiated on the occasion, abusing the Democratic party, advocating sub-treasury and such. He told the people that the whites and the blacks were under greater bondage now, than the blacks before the war. The colonel got off some very pathetic passages in connection with the old "Oaken Bucket," "Home Sweet Home" and the "Watch dog's Honest Bark." Was the Colonel stricken with remorse for having assisted in destroying so many "sweet homes?" The parade or escort was composed largely of whites but the colored brothers took a hand just the same.

It want none of us fellows who wrote it, we said it as soon as we Democrats saw it, we said it was not true. We are truthful men and desire everybody treated with justice. Mr. Jno. Mills, as good a Democrat as we have got, wrote to the Messenger man and told him the truth. He said the picnic was a success and 700 or 800 did eat and were satisfied and all were invited to eat, and as to Col. Skinner's speech it did not run down any party, but treated all fairly and was outspoken on the reforms needed, and that it was an able and eloquent speech and he asked him to publish it, for every word of it was the truth, but the Messenger did not print it because the other fellow took the paper and he din't. These Third party fellows say he did not want to print Mr. Jno. Mills letter, cause it was the truth, and that werut the stuff he was looking for. So I hope Col. Skinner won't think hard of us fellows about it for we like him.

Now "lets squat that rabbit and jump another."

What in the world is the matter anyway? I went to Jacksonville tother day and I heard em talking about Bank failures and Railroads breaking until I could not sleep that night and some one said the Wiminglon Star had jined the Alliance, judging from its editorial, and I got back home I seed a paper called the Loud Cry saying the severe plagues were coming this summer. What does it all mean? I heard that a tobacco drummer told Mr. H. M. & B. privately, they said, and he was a strong Democrat too, that he had traveled all over the State, and that you and these Third party papers were showing up every thing wrong our fellows had done, and it was hurling us like the mischief, he said lots of good Democrats told him if our side didn't do what they promised they were done, and I tell you it is so round here, they said it scared H. nearly to death. Now Mr. Butler that aint right. We know we done wrong, but you ought to have more charity in your heart, and not be telling every body about our faults. You know the truth hurts, so be light and give us a chance.

What is it about this money question? You know I never heard of it until I saw your paper. Our papers didn't use to bother their heads with it, they left that for the lawmakers to tend to, but I see they say nothing now about an honest dollar. A Third party fellow put this question to me the other day and I could not answer it as you know we are in power and I don't read much now. His question was, "How could we favor putting a dollars worth of silver in a dollar so that it would pass in all countries and favor State banks at the same time." Of course I couldn't answer that, nor him either. I know one thing it is as skace as hen's teeth round here, and every fellow seems to be after the last dime he can get. But I don't care how bitter I get, I have some sympathy in my heart for every body, and it kinder disgust me, when I see some of our fellows, and one in particular who is worth $5,000 pushing a poor Third party fellow out of a $20 post-office who has a large family to support. This $5,000 Democrat used to be postmaster here under President Hayes and throwed up the office because it did not pay, and the present postmaster was appointed by President Cleveland 8 years ago and has held it ever since, and made it pay right well. Now this $5,000 Democrat wants it again. He served under President Hayes and now he wants to try under Cleveland, and he has been appointed. Now I believe to the victors belong the spoils, but we had some poor Democrats round here who would have been glad to get the office, but they didn't. I heard a bright, intelligent and competent young lady who teaches school for a living tried for it but he cut her out because she could not vote. That is what is the matter with our side, we give all the offices here lately to the rich and none to the poor.

Well I guess Mr. Simmons has got a place in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet at last. I heard a fellow say he was appointed over the whiskey of this end of the State. Hurrah for that, for I tell you he knows how to handle it sure. I will tell you something else he is going to be our next Congressman. It is no secret with us, we don't care how much the Third party fellows get after grady now, he has served our purpose, we captured him last year and the Alliance can have him back again if it wants him. I heard a Third party fellow says he was spending that $100 per month clerk aire, running to Washington to turn out these little postmasters, I reckon it taint so. Now one thing as for me and I believe it is our motto as Mr. Foy says let things go "Snolus Bolus" give me freedom, give me an honest government that everybody may be treated alike, or if not that, give me a good fat office like Mr. Grady or Joe Daniels, that will place me above want, and my cry will be, God save the State and this blessed Union as it is, for in my fat office something seemeth to say, "eat drink and be merry, soul take thy rest," for these walls are thick and thine ears are closed to the cry of the "inconvenient multitude." If there be a Moses, let him not bring upon us in office the plagues as he did upon the Egyptians of old, which gave him power to lead his suffering people through the parted waters. If there be a Joshua let him not cross the Jordan, and if there be a Daniel, let him not beard the lion in his den these four years, and if there be any more Hebrew children, who are willing to wade through the fiery embers of a burning furnace, that these hungry souls may live. Let them not pervert their sayings, denounce their reforms, refuse to throw any light on their side of the question as the Messenger man did. Howl demagogues that my soul may take its rest in that beautiful City of Washington where I hear not the cry of the "inconvenient multitude."

Yours until death,
SIMON P. D. JONES.

DR BRIGGS SUSPENDED.

As our readers will remember Professor Briggs was tried last year by the New York Presbytery of heresy but was acquitted. An appeal was taken by the general assembly of the Presbytarian church of America which was in session at Washington last week. The assembly has reversed the decision of the New York Presbytary. The following is the judgment of the assembly:

"This judicatory finds that said final judgment or the Presbytery of New York is erroneous and should be and is hereby reversed, and this General Assembly, sitting as a judicatory in said case, coming now to enter judgment on said amended charges, finds the appellee, Charles A. Briggs, has uttered, taught, and propagated views, doctrins, and teachings as set forth in charges contrary to an essential doctrine of Holy Scriptures and the standards of said Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and in violation of the ordination vow of said appellee, which said erroneous views and doctrines strike at the vitals of religion and have been industriously spread; wherefore, this General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, sitting as a judicatory in this case on appeal, does hereby suspend Charles A. Briggs, the said appellee, from the office of a minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America until such time as he shall give satisfactory evidence of repentence to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Chuch in the United States of America of the violation by him of the said ordination vow as herein and heretofore found."

SOUTH CAROLINA'S LIQUOR LAW.

Dispensaries Will Close at 6 p. m. and "Broozers" Can Buy Only Once a Day.

COLUBIA, S. C., May 20.—Governor Tillman is receiving inquiries from all over the country as to the operations of the dispensary law of this state, which goes into effect July 1. The rules regulating the dispensary were given to the press today. They provide that dispensaries must be closed at 6 P. M. the year round. Applicants for the purchase of liquor who cannot write make a cross, and no application of the person can be filled oftener than once a day. A state constable or detective will be detailed to run down all persons suspected of infringing on the law. The prices of the various brands of liquor will be kept posted in each county dispensary and an officer who deviates from the prices will be dismissed. Governor Tillman says the cheapest whiskey will be retailed at $3 a gallon, 75 cents a quart, 40 cents a pint and 20 cents half-pint; and only the purest liquors will be sold. Under the law dispensaries are not to be established unless a majority of the free holders petition for it. The governor says the state will make $1 profit on every gallon of liquor sold, and estimates that the state will clear $500,000 the first year.

A Great Difficulty Confront Them.

The greatest difficulty that confronts the democratic and republican politicians is how to perpetrate the ignorance, and fan the prejudices, of the masses. Any man who could produce a plan that would accomplish this, could become a fifty times milionaire in one day.—Southern Mercury.

How Long Will You Have to Wait?

We are waiting to see the present administration knock the spots out of the bad laws which it says the republicans have enacted. If it can just get a "chance," it will do it, of course—anyhow that's what they said.—Our Home.