

### EDITOR'S CHAIR.

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

The heavy shipment of gold across the water and the tightness of the money market are said to be due to the fact that the U. S. is now buying more than she is selling. The balance of trade, they say, is against us, and times will be better, money easier, and bank and mercantile failures fewer, as soon as we begin to export more of our products,—that is, sell more than we buy. There might be something in that suggestion, if along with it was offered no other alternative condition; or, if, along with it, we were given the complete re-coinage of silver and the free and unlimited coinage of it at the present ratio of 16 to 1, "such as our fathers had before us." But with the repeal of the Sherman Act and the complete degradation of silver to reach the ruinous contraction of a single gold standard and a consequent destruction of values so ruinous, that larger exports would bring us more gold, and the evils of an adverse balance of trade would continue just the same,—to the gold-bug's profit and the people's ruin.

For the last few years the farmers and wealth producers have been breaking every day. They organized, they appealed to the President of the United States and to congress to give them relief. The partisan newspapers and the politicians ridiculed the Alliance and told the farmer that the government could not help him, that he must get relief by attending to his own business. Now the bankers and the business men are breaking. They too are petitioning congress and the President for relief. Where is the little politician and the lying newspaper?

The Atlanta Constitution is a radical free coinage paper, but at the same time suffers with a delusion that Cleveland is in favor of carrying out this pledge made by the Constitution and the southern politicians during the late campaign. It will be interesting to note the effect on the Constitution when the facts will allow it to longer suffer from this delusion or to make others suffer from it.

The Atlanta Constitution says that the Democratic party does not give the people relief that there will be trouble. But where will the Constitution be? We predict that it will hang on to the old party no matter how bad its record is and advise everybody to vote for it "just as the more time." Let those who read the Constitution and approve of what now says, stick a pin here.

A memorial to congress in favor of government ownership of railroads passed the house branch of the legislature of California with but one dissenting vote. Light is breaking, subsidized newspapers and politicians will not fool the people much longer.

The Washington Post says: "Possibly the Southern gentlemen who are clamoring for the repeal of the Sherman law don't read the Atlanta Constitution." No, but they have been fed from Grover's pie counter.

The Washington Post claims to be independent, but it is not independent of the money power and the money trust. It will criticize and denounce a bold man in any party who stands by the people, and it is very kindly to the gold bug in any and all parties.

Men who talk glibly about a 65-cent dollar being as silent as a muffled drum when they are asked about the \$1.35 gold dollar and 50 cent silver dollar and 7 cent cotton.

The outlook now is for a large crop this year, and the people are preparing for the hard times that will follow the overproduction.

The alliance man who puts party above reform, will abandon the professed principles at the dictation of a party convention. (T.)

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### IS HE A TRAITOR?

Offer to Shake Hands over the Robbing and Oppression of the People.

Mr. Murat Halstead, commenting on the change of Mr. Cleveland since election, says:

"The President has held out a hand to the Republicans to be shaken and the understanding that if help can be found in the Republican party to carry the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law there will be no trouble to repeal the McKinley law, and the only menace of our future is the protection or reciprocity, but the paying of gold for silver and the meddlesomeness of the silver bug."

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### A TRAITOR'S REWARD.

Alliance men will remember that just on the eve of the late election that a circular was sent out by J. F. Tillman, (then connected with the National Lecturer Bureau of the Alliance) advising all Alliance men to vote the Democratic ticket. The subscribers of the National Economist (who lived in the country) got this circular as a supplement to that paper. The circular was not in the copy of the Economist that came to THE CAUCASIAN office and we understand that the same is true of the copies to all alliance and reform papers. This was to prevent detection in time for the reform press to denounce the partisan circular of an officer who had turned traitor. It is also charged that this same J. F. Tillman was living around National Democratic headquarters in New York giving all the information that he could. It is even charged that he furnished the address of the members and officers of thousands of sub-branches to whom Democratic campaign literature was sent. We thought he got his pay in money, but we see that President Cleveland has just appointed him Register of the Treasury. This is paying pretty high for a very contemptible and unreliable man. Mr. Cleveland has thrown away this appointment, for it will not make him or his party a single vote. Tillman has no following and is not respected by a single Alliance man in America. He could not get into a single Alliance Lodge in North Carolina, and we trust no where else. The National Alliance sat down on him with contempt at Memphis. Even Dr. Macune would not defend him. Mr. Cleveland has insulted every true alliance man by rewarding a traitor to the organization.

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## SPEECH OF GEN. J. B. WEAVER.

### HE REPLIES TO COL. WATTERSON AND UPHOLDS THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY IN THE GREAT QUADRANGULAR DEBATE AT PHILADELPHIA.

HOW THE NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM OPERATES—ILLUSTRATIONS TO FIT THE PRESENT CONDITION OF AFFAIRS—POPULIST PRINCIPLES APPLIED IN CHRISTIANITY IN MOTION—THE SPEECH IN FULL.

President J. H. Lingle, Esq., said: "Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the Chatham Literary Union, I will state that Mr. Powderly is sick, and is not here on that account, to introduce the speaker of the evening, but in his stead we have a gentleman high up in the ranks of the Knights of Labor; an official with a reputation not only in this city but in this state; and as we have been eager to have labor organizations represented here, we have procured him, Mr. A. W. Wright, who will introduce the speaker, who is a man of the people, for the people and stands by the people, and who will speak tonight for the People's party. Mr. Wright will now introduce the speaker." (Applause.)

Mr. A. W. Wright said: "Ladies and gentlemen, it is not necessary in introducing a speaker of the reputation of General Weaver, to say much about the man; you are not here particularly to study a man's personality, but to listen to what he may say to us."

"This has been a somewhat interesting and unique debate so far, and I have had the pleasure of listening to the two previous speakers and feel inclined to give as my judgment of the first speaker's effort that Colonel Watterson's apology for being a Democrat ought to be accepted, and more especially as he does not seem to be very much of a Democrat." (Laughter.)

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received marching orders. For long weary months they had been in camp taking lessons in the grim arts of war, undergoing discipline, learning to obey, practicing the manual, listening to the notes of the bugle, Grim lessons, it is true, but prophetic of scenes which were to follow. Now all was tumult and activity. The file's drill note and the roll of the drum, the clanking of sabres, the folding of tents, the rumbling of artillery wagons, the galloping of horses, the hurrying to and fro of orders, the marshalling of companies, regiments, brigades, divisions, and finally the stretching out of the mighty host across the valley and over the hill to meet the enemy in mortal combat.

Now this was the heroic goal to which all their camp life had been but the index. Well, humanity is a vast army, and it is his camping seasons, its great marches and its decisive battles. I congratulate this audience tonight upon the fact that the vast throngs of civilization are once more under marching orders.

"There's a sound of swelling waters, There's a voice from out the blue, Where the Master his arm is revealing, Lo! the glory of the morning Lights the forehead of the new And the towers of the old time are reeling."

"There is a tramping in the cities Where the people march along, And the tramp of justice is calling, There's a crashing of the helmet On the forehead of the Babylon, And the battlements of Babylon are falling."

"O! the Master of the morning, How we waited for his light In the old days of doubting and fearing, How we watched among the shadows Of the long and weary night For his feet upon the mountain appearing!"

But at last the command has gone forth to the industrial forces the world over:

"Lift high the banner, Break every chain, Wake from the thralldom of story, Like the torrent to the river, And the river to the ocean, Forward to liberty and glory!"

(Applause.) For ages the human family seem to have been encamped and at intervals they have made grand marches and great conquests. The final achievement of the Sermon on the Mount. We are today at the commencement of a revolution, and I say to you brethren tonight that it is a greater revolution than any I have ever known anything about, although I witnessed the great one that took place when I was a lad. I remember that revolution and I remember what it was about—that it was a great battle for the freedom of labor; but that revolution was nothing compared with the one we are in today. Disguise it as you will or may, the public mind today is broken up as it never was before, and upon the very identical questions that brought about the revolution that you and I participated in when we were boys.

I had a talk once with Wendell Phillips at his home in Boston, and made this remark to me: "Mr. Weaver, there were but few people who understood the underlying philosophy of that anti-slavery movement. In its last and best analysis, it was a battle for the freedom of labor. The war extended the nominal freedom of labor, but it did not include the black man, but it did not make him free, nor will he be his white neighbor ever free until both he and they are permitted, under the laws of this country, to accumulate in their own pockets the wealth which they produce" (Applause.)

Now there was a gentleman born with a silver spoon in his mouth, who never knew what want was from his cradle to his grave, and yet he spent all his life in working for the down-trodden and the lowly, and for those who had no helper. Why, it only takes two or three such men to redeem the whole human race, and to make it honorable to belong to it. (Applause.) That was the type of a man he was. I said, "Why do you say, Mr. Phillips?" for he had just made the remark to me "that to include the black man in the freedom of labor has yet to be fought in this country? Why do you say that?" "I say it because the corporate power, (the) money-power in this country gained by that war, all that the slave power, and ten fold more; and the real battle for the freedom of labor will have to be fought in this country against the corporate slave driver as it was against the chattle slave driver."

And with this introduction I shall now lay down some things which I want to have you bear in mind, whilst I discuss the questions before us.

There are three things essential to human life on this globe: The earth, the atmosphere and the sunlight.

There are three institutions necessary to the freedom and welfare of the human family: The first is the family, the second is the church, and the third is the civil government.

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There is another trinity—the commercial instruments necessary in the transaction.

The first is money, the second is facilities for transportation, and the third is facilities for the transmission of intelligence. And now there is another earthly trinity which we must by no means lose sight of, which relates to the rights of property.

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### THE STATE CAPITOL.

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The Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court Dies at his Home in Newport Last Friday.

Associate Justice Samuel Blatchford died at his home at Newport on July 7th. His health had been declining for some time. The body was taken to Washington, D. C., for interment.



SAMUEL BLATCHFORD.

Hon. Samuel Blatchford, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was the son of the late Richard M. Blatchford, who was a warm personal friend of Daniel Webster and one of the executors under his will. Judge Blatchford was born in the city of New York, March 9th, 1820. In 1855 he was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the First District, but declined. After devoting himself for several years to his profession, he was appointed in 1867, District Judge of the United States Court, for the Southern District of New York, which office he held until March 27th, 1882, when he was made Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

He was a Republican, and Mr. Cleveland has no doubt already selected his Democratic (?) successor. Whoever he is he will belong to the genius "goldbug" and it makes but little difference whether he is of the Democratic or Republican school. Mr. Cleveland sent the following message to the widow:

To Mrs. Samuel Blatchford, Newport, R. I.: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and condolence on the death of your distinguished husband, whose long and honorable public service cause a nation to mourn his loss.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND'S AGENT ABROAD.

is a New York Banker—His Mission is to the Interest of Finance.

FOR THE CAUCASIAN.

TARBORO, N. C., July 4th, 1893. The New York correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch of the 2nd instant states it is known among the posted financiers of New York that Anthony J. Drexel, of the banking firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., was sent abroad as an informally accredited envoy of Cleveland to the European money powers. That Drexel's mission was, in behalf of Cleveland, to assure the money kings in the Old World that Cleveland's administration would exert its utmost powers to prevent any legislation that would be in the interest of the debtor class.

The correspondent quotes a New York financier as saying that Drexel was sent across the ocean to "boost" the present administration in the money centres, and that Drexel, Morgan & Co. were showing their confidence in the administration in order to prevent the foreign money powers holding American securities from presenting them for settlement.

This financier said that the rumor about sometime ago that Carlisle contemplated tendering his resignation was due to the fact that schemes were devised, "above his head," and that the Secretary of the Treasury was merely a figurehead. However, the differences were adjusted, or patched up in some way.

It is very clear indeed to me that this action of the President is a deliberate conspiracy entered into with the money kings of Europe, and all of the power and influence at his command will be used to defeat any financial legislation framed in the interest of the suffering millions in this country. Reader, bear in mind that this information is not obtained from a "calamity howling" paper.

JAMES B. LLOYD.

DON'T let a day pass without trying to get a new subscriber for THE CAUCASIAN.

JEFFERSON AND JACKSON Were Opposed to Banks of Issue Both State and National.

Andrew Jackson it was who said, "if congress has the right under the constitution to issue paper money, it was given them to be used by themselves, not to be delegated to individuals or banking corporations."

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

If you believe in the doctrine of Jefferson and Jackson and have the manhood to back up your belief with your votes, what will you be acting with to-day?

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### WALL STREET FORCES.

AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

GROVER CLEVELAND FLEES BEFORE THE WRATH OF AN INDIGNANT PEOPLE AND SEEKS A RETREAT IN BUZZARD'S BAY.

SENDING A HIGH OLD JAG ON BENEDICT'S YACHT.

THE ROMY OF THE PEOPLE.

Its Friends are Working for a Death Struggle that may Revolutionize the American Continent.

THE TWO ARCH TRAITORS—CLEVELAND AND CRISP—HAVE SOLD OUT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO STREET.

THE PLAIN DUTY OF THE SILVER BUGS—TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, SELECT AN ASSAULTER OF THE HOUSE IF POSSIBLE.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—When the people demanded an extra session of Congress to repeal the McKinley bill, Grover Cleveland treated the demand with disdain and obstinate indifference. When it was thrown into his teeth that he had stultified himself and repudiated his party's pledges to the people to repeal the McKinley bill, he said, "party pledges be damned." Now look upon the other picture.