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## EDITOR'S CHAIR.

THE EDITOR OF THE CAUCASIAN HAS THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE CAUCASIAN WILL BE PUBLISHED AS USUAL ON THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1893.

The Charlotte Observer says, "that the management ought to have understood and managed the World's Fair, and had it at Washington." It is now run by private monopolies. It is used to oppress the people and squeeze money out of them. It claims that the government could have run it, and even better, and at a actual cost to the people. This is pretty good logic, and a pretty good doctrine. We wish to congratulate the Observer upon its liberal deliverance from darkness. This same doctrine, and this same logic, applies to railroads, and to other public monopolies used for the people's benefit, with even more force, than it does to the Fair, in as much as they run all the time, and are not to be closed for the power of the money in the hands of a corporation. The Observer would be advocating the same doctrine for railroads as it does for the Fair.

The railroad commission of South Carolina has fixed the rates at which the railroad company shall haul freight for the State dispensary as well as on all other freights. The Hammond and Danville Railroad refuses to obey the orders of the commissioners. We guess the company thinks it is now bigger than the State. It may be now, but it will not be, unless the power of these corporations over elections and legislatures, and congress is broken. Monopoly politicians, and subsidized politicians will not much longer, we believe, be able to fool a majority of the voters in America. The people are in a large majority, but they manage to so vote that the corporations rule, that is, they unwillingly help the corporations, to carry out their plans.

It is now whispered that when the cablegrams said that the German Emperor was defeated, that Chairman Simmons of North Carolina sent a cheering cablegram to Emperor and told him not to give up like a simple, honest child, but to find some irregularities in the returns and then to order a recount of the vote after having employed some talented and experienced counters. We can not vouch for the truth of this rumor, in fact we don't believe it, but we do know that our Chairman Simmons could have given the young Emperor points on counting. But at any rate the Emperor ordered a recount and this time came out ahead. His army bill has just passed the Reichstag by a majority of 16.

A few months ago, the whole Southern and Western Democracy were for free coinage of silver. But Cleveland has declared against silver, now the majority of the party is the other way. What has caused the change, is the wonderful personal magnetism of the great beefy, cold, Grover? Behind Cleveland stands the money power, when Grover spoke, the influence, yes influence of that subtle power spread and got in its work on congressmen, politicians and newspapers. The large class who allow somebody else to think for them have also fallen in line and groveler to the gold bugs. Poor fools, following the very men, who have betrayed them!

We are asked every day, "who is Jonathan Edwards?" His letters are attracting attention everywhere. He is a hayseed, but he is writing for THE CAUCASIAN better letters than any other paper publishes that we see. Jonathan is the kind of man that THE CAUCASIAN wants and that the people believe in. He is turning on the light. He wanted to come back home and spend the summer when congress adjourned, but we told him to stay in Washington and watch, and he has certainly kept his eyes open.

We are going every week to different parts of the State. We go out among the people. The one great need that we find everywhere is money, more money. The industry of the people have provided them with more than an abundance of everything else. The business men and the banks are now also suffering with the same complaint. The one great need now with all our people is money! MORE MONEY!! And when they get another chance at the ballot box they will vote that way.

It is semi-officially announced that the pie-counter will remain closed until the extra session convenes. This looks bad for silver.—Washington Post.

Yes, it looks as if the pie will be used to "influence" silver congressmen in favor of the gold heresy.

## IF THE PRESS IS LEADING THE PUBLIC, WHO IS LEADING THE PRESS?

EX-SENATOR INGALLS in an article on newspapers and politics says: "Censorship of the press is the favorite prerogative of tyrants, who are compelled to prevent inquiry into the character and conduct of rulers and the oppressions and abuses in laws and administration. The progress of American journalism has been through much tribulation. Macaulay declares that the history of English liberty is the record of the struggles of the English press for freedom from governmental scrutiny."

The emancipation of the press of the United States from governmental restriction and from the ancient doctrines of political and personal libel is complete. The people are in full and absolute possession of all means of information concerning their rights and privileges, and of all invasion and abridgement by the neglect or misconduct of their representatives and magistrates. Instead of the press being under the censorship of the government as in other countries, here the government is under the censorship of the press.

The most important safeguard against the dangers of an unbridled and irresponsible press is in the enormous multiplication of newspapers. No journal, and no combination of journals under one system, can become strong enough to swerve, suppress or distort the public judgment. If a Republican paper is started in a community, the Democrats immediately establish an organ of their own. So that every question which concerns the people is presented from all points of view, arguments are repeated until they become a part of the intellectual possessions of the most illiterate and policies are measured and weighed by the standards of an enlightened judgment.

There is much truth and at the same time much that is misleading in the above. The ex-Senator fails to locate or to name the power that is subsidizing the Democratic as well as Republican papers on certain questions. The fact that you have a Democratic and Republican paper does not at all mean that you will get all public questions ventilated. Through some mysterious influence the mouths of Democratic as well as Republican papers have been closed about the evils of the money power. Even an independent paper like the Washington Post, keeps mum. This has made the Alliance and Populist press a necessity, for the money question is the greatest one now before the American people. No paper that stands for the single gold standard and the monopoly of money should be called a Democratic, Republican or Independent paper.

Let the mask be taken off and brand them all as gold-bug papers. There are now but two parties in America, the gold and the anti-gold party. To which do you belong?

WAS IT A POLITICAL ADDRESS?

We clip the following from the News & Observer:

"Col. Waddell's address on Socialism is a timely discussion of a very important movement among the people of this country, and there are few speakers more capable of presenting it in a proper light than the eloquent Wilmingtonian. We would be glad if an arrangement could be made for him to deliver his address at every court house in North Carolina."

In some parts of the country many persons have adopted ideas which, if carried to their logical conclusion, would revolutionize our entire system of government, and place the best interests of the people in jeopardy, while utterly destroying the vital principles of our boasted liberty.

Will not the politicians object to getting politics in the colleges?

The following is a sample of the kind of editorial squibs that are now appearing in the administration papers:

"If the free silver advocates are wise they will prepare a few speeches on the rights of the minority and have them ready for the extra session."

Does this not make Hon. C. B. Aycock and other honest Democrats feel bad. Yes Mr. Aycock's heart is now heavy, for he is an honorable man. He pledged himself to the people and to free silver last fall on the stump. He did this in a manly and non-partisan way. He brought great joy to the hearts of the people when he said that if the Democratic party did not stick to these pledges and give the people relief that then he was done with the Democratic party and would go with the people, for they knew he was an honorable man and would stand by his principles rather than by party. Yes Mr. Aycock is no doubt sad and sorely disappointed with his party, but we congratulate the people, for they will no doubt have this able champion on their side in the next fight against the combined power now labelled Republico-Democracy.

We suppose the tariff is not robbing the people much now. We never hear anything about it.

## AN OPEN LETTER

TO CAPTAIN ASHE, EDITOR OF THE RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER.

Who is the "Apostle of Discord"—Who Has Described the Principles of Democracy?—The Democracy of Butler and of Asher—Contract—Where Butler Got the Patriotic Enthusiasm—Dear Captain, "Right About Face"—Shoot, Luke, or Give Up the Gun.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN—In the issue of the News-Observer, July 7th, you refer to Marion Butler's speeches in Chatham county, advising "Alliance-men of the Democratic faith to let the apostle of discord and of opposition to the Democratic party severely alone."

I ask you to pardon this open letter in reply. It best suits my convenience to submit in this way some reflections for your patient and courteous consideration. It will reach thousands of eager readers through THE CAUCASIAN, and you, the people will understand how deeply I am concerned that the truth should be known. The essential difference between you and Butler is in adhering to "first principles." Butler advocates the sub-treasury or warehouse plan as a means of financial relief. So did you only a short while ago, with great force and vehemence. Butler advocates bi-metallicism. So did you until within the last few days. You have abandoned that and now say that the world (including India, of course) is against silver as a money metal.

Butler advocates the free coinage of silver. So does the State Democratic platform, and so did you until stumped on the India sea-crow. Butler advocates a revision of the tariff of 1892. So does the national and State Democratic platform, and you, dear Captain, were profoundly agitated about the McKinley bill up to the very day of the election. Your editorials on the tariff constitute a part of the imperishable literature on that great question, and they have been carefully re-read, let me hope, for the intellectual diversion of your readers two and four years hence.

Butler advocates an income tax. So does the State Democratic platform and so do you. But both you and the platform are likely to change front on this question. Butler advocates honest politicians. You are as dumb as a December oyster in the face of the most outrageous election frauds ever perpetrated on a free people. You know when the State election law was passed that its purpose was ballot-box robbery. You know that in twenty counties in North Carolina in the last election twenty thousand illegal votes were polled and at least twenty thousand more legal votes were illegally suppressed. Butler protests against such fraud. You do not.

The repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State banks is your hobby, or at least it was only a day or two ago. You advocate, in this connection, the hoarding of gold as a reserve fund. This from a bi-metallic and free coinage advocate of last week, you say Herod Herodas a gold-bug of to-day. Butler advocates a stable, uniform, cheap, elastic, sound national currency. The agricultural interests of the country demand such a currency. Everybody who possesses a thimble full of common sense knows that our financial conditions have never changed since the honest, debt-paying days of State banks. You hold on to your hobby with some show of persistence, but I shall be surprised if you do not soon abandon it. I now advise our members of Congress from North Carolina, particularly those "Alliance-men of Democratic faith," are taking the cue from you and are about ready to surrender the Sherman act for the repeal of the State bank tax. Wee be unto them when they do it!

Butler urges the people to independent political action, believing that neither of the two old parties will give them the legislation they demand. If that is a crime you are to a great extent responsible for it. You were Senator Merrimon's law partner when he was a candidate for reelection to the United States Senate. Merrimon was a holter. He was elected to the Senate over Vance by Republican votes. He was denounced, maligned, cursed, scorned throughout the State. His name was a by-word and a reproach. The meanness "revenue-raider" was a general term of patriotic comparison and you lamented jurist, lawyer, statesman. You advocated his re-election. You flooded the State with literature formenting the independentism that has since found a permanent abiding place in the politics of this State. Now, then, were the "people" in accord and opposition to the Democratic party? You gallantly lead the "forlorn hope." The seed you then distributed is now feeding the hosts of independent "Alliance-men of the Democratic faith." Truly, my good Samaritan, it was "bread cast upon the waters." At that time Marion Butler was a bare-footed boy running at large in the huckleberry swamps of "sweet Sampson" with a bell around his neck. It was an eventful Saturday afternoon he dived out in his Sunday clothes and walked in to Clinton to help the town boys shoot marbles and whittle dry goods boxes. A copy of the Raleigh Observer, then edited by Sanders and Hale, containing your famous back-door correspondence, fell into his hands. From every section of the State there appeared a letter from "one of the people" breathing the spirit of revolt against the "Democratic machine." It set his ambitious young soul on fire. It was that inspiration that has made him the idolized leader of "Alliance-men of Democratic faith" who are now in revolt against the same old "Democratic machine."

Merrimon—God bless his memory—a pure, noble, upright, God-fearing, honest man, was crushed by the machine. He was never forgiven. Even his elevation to the Chief Justiceship of our Supreme Court did not protect him against the malevolent resentment of the "machine Democrats," who are loudest in the denunciation of Marion Butler, and

## IN WHOSE DELICATE NOSTRILS, MY DEAR CAPTAIN, YOU SMELL OF PATRIOTISM.

It does not baffle you to hear of Marion Butler or to see at him as "the apostle of discord." Moreover, does it ever occur to you that you have no authority from the Democratic party to discipline its revolt? On repeated occasions the Democratic party has ignored and repudiated you, and emphasized its condemnation by electing Joseph Daniels—a beardless, country bumpkin—an amateur in everything but cunning—State printer. You are Captain without a following. You won your title on the battle fields in Virginia where you did the proud name of Asher honor and credit. But my dear old comrade—for many nights we slept under the same starry heavens within elbow touch of each other—had you deserted Lee's immortal army with one hundred times less persistence than you have deserted Jeffersonian Democracy now power on earth could have saved you from court martial and a deserter's ignominious death. From Moore's Creek in the early days of the Revolution to the Appomattox where you did the brave, loyal, true, courageous, honorable people—well balanced, sound minded, consistent. I am entirely at a loss, my dear old friend, to account for your political vagaries.

Now, old fellow, pull yourself together. Sullivize your muscles, and pound the doctrine of salvation—Jeffersonian Democracy—into the thick-headed leaders of the Democratic party before it is everlastingly too late.

I may address you again touching some matter in which I shall seek your co-operation, but in the meantime don't let me hear of your going to the "Alliance-men of the Democratic Faith."

Scott Hill, Pender Co., July 4, 1893

"If you are unequal to the undertaking step aside and let Marion Butler head the procession."

SENATOR INGALLS HAS A GOOD OPINION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

We clip the following from a long article in the New York World by John J. Ingalls:

"Macaulay describes a class of Englishmen who preferred to perish by precedent rather than to be saved by innovation. In the United States these would be Democrats, and in casting the political horoscope the continued existence of the Democratic party, its successors and assigns, must be taken for granted as inevitable. It is imperishable, because it rests upon the basis of negation. It is opposed to any change in the status quo. Were there no Democratic party in being, it would be instantaneously evolved upon the presentation of any programme proposing affirmative action by the Government in any direction upon any subject."

At every step of our historic advance towards nationality the Democracy has been steadfast and unmovable in opposition. All that has been done has been in violation of the Constitution. Since it has been accomplished, they acquiesce, but insist that nothing more shall be done. They opposed the coercion of the seceding States, the draft, national banks, the issue of bonds, the Legal-Tender act, the abolition of slavery, the prosecution of the war, negro suffrage, resumption of specie payments, the homestead laws, railroad land grants, and a protective tariff as unconstitutional, but there is no more danger of discrimination against important American industries by Cleveland's Administration than there is of repudiation of the national debt or the abrogation of the constitutional amendments.

Democrats have politically neither conscience, courage nor convictions. They are consistent in nothing but inconsistency. They have made no profession they have not abandoned, advocated no policy from which they have not retreated. They have utterly and completely renounced every measure advanced by their adversaries and sometimes simultaneously, as when they have demanded for the sugar of Louisiana the protection they have denied to the iron of Pennsylvania.

Pretending to be in favor of the free coinage of silver, they supported a Presidential candidate whom they knew to be unalterably opposed to it and who would promptly veto a bill should it pass. His proposition for an income tax, which sent them into epileptic convulsions during the war as an odious, inquisitorial invasion of human liberty, they accept without a murmur of protest, and under the pitiless scourgings of his contempt for their greed of office they whimperingly cringe with snarling servility."

The growth of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has been very remarkable. Starting four years ago with one building and five professors present, and with little equipment, it now has six buildings, fifteen professors and teachers, and a complete equipment in many technical lines. It graduated its first class in June, but at once many of these young men stepped into lucrative and responsible positions. Its announcement appears in this issue.

## "THE ONLY MENACE."

The Poor Old Campaign Tariff not in it Any More.

A financial condition which is the ONLY MENACE to the country's welfare and prosperity.—Grover Cleveland, June 5th, 1893.

## A STRIKE FOR INDUSTRIAL FREEDOM.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DISSENT AN OFFICIAL CIRCULAR TO THE ALLIANCE.

He Calls Upon the Judges to Set Up Fictitious Pretenses, and to Issue a Body Not to Repeat the Present Silver Law Unless Free Coinage is Substituted.

OFFICE OF PRES. N. C. F. S. A., VICE-PRES. N. F. A. & I. U. OFFICIAL CIRCULAR, NO. 8.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., August 7th, 1893.

To the Members of the Alliance of North Carolina—Congress is called to meet in extraordinary session on August 7th next. The purpose of this special session is stated by the President, to be to repeal the present silver law. While this law, known as the Sherman law, is certainly a "makeshift," and probably a "cowardly makeshift," yet it is all that stands between the people and a single gold standard. It is all that stands between the people and the power and greed of the few Shylocks who own and control the gold supply of the world. Repeal the present silver law, and silver is completely demoralized as a medium of exchange. "Makeshift" is better than nothing. Those who would now repeal the "makeshift" without giving us free and unlimited coinage, or at least a better enemy than the gold standard, are greater enemies than John Sherman and the Republicans who passed the "cowardly makeshift."

The danger to the people lies in the scarcity of legal tender dollars. The scarcer they are the easier it is for a few men to control the legal tender dollars control the whole circulation. They can fix the price of cotton, of wheat, and of every other commodity created by labor. In short they can fix the price of your very life. The danger to the people lies in the scarcity of legal tender dollars. The scarcer they are the easier it is for a few men to control the legal tender dollars control the whole circulation. They can fix the price of cotton, of wheat, and of every other commodity created by labor. In short they can fix the price of your very life.

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## MARKON BUTLER.

Pres. N. C. F. S. A.

## 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?

## AN OPEN LETTER

TO GOV ELIAS CARR BY AN "ALLIANCE MAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC FAITH."

The Way the Machine Democrats Hide the Alliance Governor—What Has Not Said About It—The Governor Does Not Approve "Simmons' Methods"—Those Brilliant Tax-Speakers—What About This Silver Rumor?—Can Alliance Men Stay With This Crowd?

DEAR GOVERNOR AND BROTHER—When you were nominated for Governor by the Alliance-Democratic State convention you said, in accepting the nomination, that you know how to do two things—"vote the Democratic ticket and manage a farm." The statement was loudly applauded by the convention. With others, who were warmly attached to you, I threw up my last summer's straw hat and hurrahed myself into a severe sore-throat. When I got home and found myself in one of Brother Grady's "reflective moods" I had misgivings. I said nothing about it. I knew the State convention had selected Simmons chairman of the committee on the Sherman Act. I was satisfied over your program, and I was satisfied you would manage a clean campaign and you knew that was impossible with Simmons at the head of the committee. I knew how the Democrats, who thought that they had tricked the Alliance into a clean campaign, would pounce upon you in a manner that would make a clean campaign and you knew that was impossible with Simmons at the head of the committee. I knew how the Democrats, who thought that they had tricked the Alliance into a clean campaign, would pounce upon you in a manner that would make a clean campaign and you knew that was impossible with Simmons at the head of the committee.

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

POLITICIANS WILL AGAIN ATTEMPT TO BUMBOZZLE THE PEOPLE ON THE SILVER BILL.

A VOTE FOR CRISP IS A VOTE TO DESTROY SILVER AND A VOTE AGAINST THE PEOPLE.

CLEVELAND WEIGHED UP FOUND AND IS A MASS OF DISGUST.

ABRAHAM GETTING HIS WRISTSTONES AND AXES READY.

MENAGADE TELLMAN THE TOUCH-ESTHING THE ADMINISTRATION HAS LET SWALLOWED.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Democratic Congressmen still persist in bamboozling the people. They still rely upon their partial blindness, ignorance and indifference to excuse their own flagrant inconsistencies and gross duplications as representatives of the people. They interpret Democratic principles and platform declarations as "meaningless platitudes." "It is humbuggery," they say, but the people want to be humbugged. A North Carolina Congressman said to me, in confidence: "Wey I do my full duty to the people who elected me to Congress. I would refuse to go into the Democratic caucus, and thereby prevent election of Crisp Speaker of the House. I ought to do it. The fight for free silver ought to be made on that line. The only hope in the House is to defeat Crisp for the Speakership. The only way to defeat him is for the free silver men to keep out of the caucus. By going into the caucus I make myself a party to his election. In doing that I repudiate my pledges to my constituents." By repudiation I mean the power of a man to do what I have solemnly promised the people should not be done. So it is simply a question of doing my duty to the people or following blindly the Democratic leaders. I suppose I shall pocket my convictions and continue to bamboozle the people with the explanation that "the first and paramount duty of a Democrat is allegiance to party. I shall ring the changes on that old thread-bare 'saw,' and you would be surprised to know how readily and eagerly the people gulp it down. They really get enthusiastic over it. The average Democrat don't care a snap for principle, but he is particular in voting for a fellow who is not handy in making explanations. Democracy is a religion with our people and they permit a good deal of backsliding and falling from grace" before they ever change a fellow. Our people don't care anything about the Sherman law. In voting to repeal it, we give the lie to our platform promises, but a little thing like that doesn't hurt the Democratic party. There is nothing mean in that and the people rather expect it."

Now, fellow farmers and countrymen, we have here the naked, brazen truth in a nut-shell. You are simply dupes; you are a playing, a football, a door-mat, a chump, a fool. You are advocates of a great political principle without the common intelligence to know when you are being humbugged. You advocate a party platform and a vote for men who are blindly throwing its utterances into your very teeth as the veriest humbuggery. Is it any wonder that congressmen ignore your wishes and spit upon your demands; ridicule you as "misguided people" and contemptuously disdain your humble petitions to think and act for yourself? But if there is any manhood left in our people I wot that the little political boss is rocking without his host. I thank God for the enlightenment and education that is awakening the people to a realization of the conditions which political bondage is responsible for. Independent political action is the key—and the only solution—to your political manipulation. We must go back to "first principles" we must maintain the integrity of our convictions; we must elect honest, courageous, God-fearing men to office. Come on to Washington when congress meets and let me introduce you to the American Congress, and my word for it, you will go back to your plow-handles a wiser man, a truer patriot, and an eternal, relentless foe to the machine that grinds out such grist. Be not longer deluded, my brethren. It is yours to command, not obey; yours to demand, not to supplicate; yours to direct, not to follow.

RELIQUON AT 77 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Talmage's Brooklyn Tabernacle effected a settlement of its debt by paying the creditors twenty-three cents on the dollar. A thanksgiving service over the fact was held last Sunday in which the creditors are not supposed to have taken part.—News.

Here's the financial question in a new shape. The rubric is frequently used by the rich magnates of New York and many a bald head from the stock exchange has been shining when the "old party" Talmage speech his mouth to preach. We advise the rich worshippers in this gorgeous temple to make restitution in time. They will die with liquid mortgages on their souls and the very resurrection will be an action of judgment against their perjured spirits.—Nonconformist.

THE POLITICAL SIGNAL SERVICE.

(Nonconformist.)

Beginning in January, 1892, the weekly statement of business failures showed a very great reduction from the corresponding weeks in 1891. It was apparent to any observer that a revision of rules governing this feature of the reports had been enforced for the benefit of the presidential campaign, for prices were quite as low and industry quite as much depressed as marked former years. Even under the new revision business continues to "look up" to the tune of 25 to 30 per cent. more failures than last year.

"The Nation admires the partisan who battles for what he believes to be right, and who gracefully accepts the situation when his party suffers the misfortunes of war. It has no use for the cringing putty-ball of politics who changes his political coat every time the Government changes its political hue."—Washington Post.

Is it possible that a chameleon can be unconscious of its own varying hues?

CLIMBING UP! CLIMBING UP!

The circulation of THE CAUCASIAN is climbing up daily. But we want it to climb faster and higher still. Now is the time to work. Let every reformer consider it his duty to help get the paper into the hands of the people. Get up clubs. Every one can help.

If you want to keep up with the procession you must read THE CAUCASIAN each week.

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ABRAHAM GETTING HIS WRISTSTONES AND AXES READY.

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WASHINGTON, July 17.—Democratic Congressmen still persist in bamboozling the people. They still rely upon their partial blindness, ignorance and indifference to excuse their own flagrant inconsistencies and gross duplications as representatives of the people. They interpret Democratic principles and platform declarations as "meaningless platitudes." "It is humbuggery," they say, but the people want to be humbugged. A North Carolina Congressman said to me, in confidence: "Wey I do my full duty to the people who elected me to Congress. I would refuse to go into the Democratic caucus, and thereby prevent election of Crisp Speaker of the House. I ought to do it. The fight for free silver ought to be made on that line. The only hope in the House is to defeat Crisp for the Speakership. The only way to defeat him is for the free silver men to keep out of the caucus. By going into the caucus I make myself a party to his election. In doing that I repudiate my pledges to my constituents." By repudiation I mean the power of a man to do what I have solemnly promised the people should not be done. So it is simply a question of doing my duty to the people or following blindly the Democratic leaders. I suppose I shall pocket my convictions and continue to bamboozle the people with the explanation that "the first and paramount duty of a Democrat is allegiance to party. I shall ring the changes on that old thread-bare 'saw,' and you would be surprised to know how readily and eagerly the people gulp it down. They really get enthusiastic over it. The average Democrat don't care a snap for principle, but he is particular in voting for a fellow who is not handy in making explanations. Democracy is a religion with our people and they permit a good deal of backsliding and falling from grace" before they ever change a fellow. Our people don't care anything about the Sherman law. In voting to repeal it, we give the lie to our platform promises, but a little thing like that doesn't hurt the Democratic party. There is nothing mean in that and the people rather expect it."

Now, fellow farmers and countrymen, we have here the naked, brazen truth in a nut-shell. You are simply dupes; you are a playing, a football, a door-mat, a chump, a fool. You are advocates of a great political principle without the common intelligence to know when you are being humbugged. You advocate a party platform and a vote for men who are blindly throwing its utterances into your very teeth as the veriest humbuggery. Is it any wonder that congressmen ignore your wishes and spit upon your demands; ridicule you as "misguided people" and contemptuously disdain your humble petitions to think and act for yourself? But if there is any manhood left in our people I wot that the little political boss is rocking without his host. I thank God for the enlightenment and education that is awakening the people to a realization of the conditions which political bondage is responsible for. Independent political action is the key—and the only solution—to your political manipulation. We must go back to "first principles" we must maintain the integrity of our convictions; we must elect honest, courageous, God-fearing men to office. Come on to Washington when congress meets and let me introduce you to the American Congress, and my word for it, you will go back to your plow-handles a wiser man, a truer patriot, and an eternal, relentless foe to the machine that grinds out such grist. Be not longer deluded, my brethren. It is yours to command, not obey; yours to demand, not to supplicate; yours to direct, not to follow.

RELIQUON AT 77 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Talmage's Brooklyn Tabernacle effected a settlement of its debt by paying the creditors twenty-three cents on the dollar. A thanksgiving service over the fact was held last Sunday in which the creditors are not supposed to have taken part.—News.

Here's the financial question in a new shape. The rubric is frequently used by the rich magnates of New York and many a bald head from the stock exchange has been shining when the "old party" Talmage speech his mouth to preach. We advise the rich worshippers in this gorgeous temple to make restitution in time. They will die with liquid mortgages on their souls and the very resurrection will be an action of judgment against their perjured spirits.—Nonconformist.

THE POLITICAL SIGNAL SERVICE.

(Nonconformist.)

Beginning in January, 1892, the weekly statement of business failures showed a very great reduction from the corresponding weeks in 1891. It was apparent to any observer that a revision of rules governing this feature of the reports had been enforced for the benefit of the presidential campaign, for prices were quite as low and industry quite as much depressed as marked former years. Even under the new revision business continues to "look up" to the tune of 25 to 30 per cent. more failures than last year.

"The Nation admires the partisan who battles for what he believes to be right, and who gracefully accepts the situation when his party suffers the misfortunes of war. It has no use for the cringing putty-ball of politics who changes his political coat every time the Government changes its political hue."—Washington Post.

Is it possible that a chameleon can be unconscious of its own varying hues?

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