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A REMINDER AND A WARNING.

A few months since when we were proclaiming to the country, both on the stump and through our columns that the financial question was the great one that needed immediate solution, the politicians and the goldbugs (headed by Grover Cleveland) howled tariff, tariff, tariff, and tried to brand everyone who disagreed with them as cranks, fanatics, and demagogues. Generally the business men of the country accepted what the great Grover and the hired newspapers, and the politicians said without stopping to investigate the matter for themselves. We have now vividly pictured in our memory numerous instances, where merchants stopped selling goods to those who wanted to buy, and actually left their stores on every busy day, and got out in the street to warn the people of the great destruction that that awful tariff would bring to them before next Christmas if the great Grover was not elected. As an object lesson they would take with them from their stores some times a hat, or a ten penny nail to show them how much dynamite and destruction the tariff had placed on them. We tried to reason with some of these men and show them (while much of what they said was true except it was exaggerated) that while tariff was a tax, an unjust tax in principle, and in amount too large for the needs of the government if it were properly collected, that there were other and greater evils in the country that needed legislative reform. We called their attention to the transportation question and to the money question. But with wild eyes and excited gestures they would not hear, and we were unable to find any avenue of approach to their reason. But the Populist party has continued the work of education from one end of the country to the other, which backed by the logic of events has forced even the great stiff necked Grover to admit that the financial question must first have attention. And now there is not to be found in America, a man who dares question it. But mark you, when the great Grover bowed his stiff neck, he did it not from honest convictions, but he stooped to conquer. He, backed by the combined wisdom of the goldbugs, conceived the most daring scheme ever yet attempted in any civilized country. They suddenly changed fronts, and in answer to the demands of the people said "O yes, the finances are in a bad shape, the people are right and shall have relief." Thus having stolen the thunder of Reformers to hide behind, they proceed to plot to change the financial system; but they make it worse. The people ask for bread, and with a cold heartlessness, unparalleled in history, they offer them stones.

It is our opinion that the tariff campaign which Cleveland inaugurated and pushed, was a dishonest dodge by him. We believe that at the suggestion of the money power he used this slogan to call attention from the currency question and the resultant evils that the monopoly and money power were putting upon the country. And it is our opinion that when he comes to send a message to congress on the tariff question, that it will be with a view to please the protectionist and the Republican party, or at least to pander to them and bid for their support in the next campaign. We trust that we are wrong, we give this now as a warning. When the time comes, we will give the people the facts.

PENSION FRAUDS.

The Pension Commissioner Lockren under Hokopoko Smith had gone to work to investigate pension frauds and had suspended some 8000 suspected pensions, but this foolishness had to be stopped so that the edict goes out that Mr. Lockren must stop. What does this mean, is there to be no reform in the pension department. Why, it was one of the great bugbears of the campaign and the people, especially the people of the South were told that it was the great lynch upon the body politic of the nation. But that was before taking, and there is always a great difference before and after taking.

If you have anything you wish to sell, advertise in THE CAUCASIAN; if there is something you wish to buy and don't know where to get it, say so in THE CAUCASIAN and you will get plenty answers. The people read the CAUCASIAN, people in all parties read it, so if you have anything to say to the people, put it in our columns and it will be read.

When you don't get your paper send us a postal card at once. Don't wait two or three weeks. We will send you the missing copy and also investigate the trouble. (f.)

CONSCRIPT REFORMERS

The enemy of the people (the machine politicians) not only ignore the rights of the people, but deliberately bleed them, as long as they will bear it without murmuring. But whenever any one succeeds in exposing their dishonesty and treachery, and showing the people evils that exist, and reforms that are needed, then the machine makes haste to declare itself in favor of some of the reforms at least, and to swear that the people must have relief. They do this, not from any change of heart, but to try to fool the people and to retain their power. This game has been worked for a quarter of a century with great success. The people are now beginning to learn that they can't trust men to carry out reforms who were driven to adopt them, or who did it from dishonest and selfish purposes. A case in point. The Alliance Legislature of 1891, after a long and bitter fight succeeded in getting on the statute books a tolerable respectable railroad commission law. The straightouts, or boumbons of the Democratic party vilified, abused, and to-day hate every man who helped to pass the measure. Yet this very class of men succeeded in getting control of the Legislature of '93. They hate the railroad commission, and every man who favored it; and they would have repealed it had they dared to do so. But the whole argument which they used against it has been so successfully exposed by the practical workings of it, that it would have been political death to them, to have attempted its repeal. The Legislature of '91 failed on a tie vote to pass the six per cent. interest bill. If the bill had passed, then the last Legislature would not have dared to repeal it. Yet there was not a corporal's guard in the last body in favor of the six per cent. interest; not one made a fight for the bill.

In a little different manner, but on exactly the same principle, the National Democratic politicians and some of their partisan papers are now trying to steal the thunder of the Alliance, and some of the reform issues. The people are thinking on these things, and at each recurring election they will be heard from with renewed force, and increased knowledge.

AN INTELLIGENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY NEEDED.

We heard a Populist say a few days since, that he did not need to hear any more speeches or read any more papers, for he knew what was the matter, and how to vote in the future. We are very sorry to know that there is such a man in the Populist party. He is a dangerous man, he is dead weight on the party, and we would be better off without him. If the majority of the party were made up of such men, it would no longer be worth anything as the reform party; it would be in the same fix as the old parties, and would be sure to go into the hands of politicians and become equally as corrupt. Nothing can save a party, and make the party save the country, but for the members of the party to keep well informed, to keep abreast of the times, and ever be ready to act intelligently, to down wrong whenever it pokes up its head, and to sustain the right all the time. The Populist party to be progressive, to be a valuable and successful defender of the people's rights must be an intelligent party. Its success so far has been based on education and truth, its future course must be guided by the same light. Let every Populist be a reader, let him be a progressive thinker, and the party will not only win, but command the admiration, support, and gratitude of the best elements of mankind. A man who does not keep up with the procession of thought and action, is dead weight on the party, and worse than a useless citizen in the community. He is, or will soon be an ignorant drone. There is an overproduction of these now in the old parties. We hope the Populist party will never be cursed with many.

EXPERIENCE OF MEN WHO ADVERTISE IN THE CAUCASIAN.

The Messrs. Barnes Bros. of Raleigh recently put an advertisement in THE CAUCASIAN. They put the same advertisement at the same time in several other papers that claim a circulation of from 17,000 to 20,000. What was the result. They voluntary wrote us after one month that they got three times as many answers from the advertisement in THE CAUCASIAN as from any other paper. Mr. T. B. Parker of Goldsboro recently put a small advertisement in THE CAUCASIAN, write to him or ask him how he was pleased with the investment. In short we are willing to put any one who has ever used our columns on the witness stand.

Eight Great Speeches. The Missouri World will, beginning Oct. 11, publish each week for 8 weeks a great speech on the money question. Speeches of Senators Pepper and Stewart, Congressmen Sibley, Bryan, Simpson, Davis Pence and other yet to be selected. The World will be sent the eight weeks for only TEN CENTS. Send all subscriptions TO THE MISSOURI WORLD, Chillicothe, Mo.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

The Atlanta Constitution is very much alarmed, for fear that the Democratic party is not going to do anything to save the country, and it is appealing to the Democrats in congress "for God's sake to do something," and says that the Populist in Georgia are gaining strength. That in four or five counties that went solidly Democratic in the last election have held elections recently (to fill vacancies maybe) and they have gone overwhelmingly for the Populist. In one county that went 1000 strong for the Democrats have had their majority reduced to 300. We agree with the Constitution, that the Democrats in congress should for God's sake and for the people's sake do something for the people, not for the purpose alone of saving the Democratic party, but to save the people; they have promised they would if they could and now we see they could if they would, but they show no inclination, that is a large portion of them do to give relief and there is no wonder that the Populist are carrying elections wherever they have an opportunity of showing their strength. "It will be so along at first and after while it will be so all the time."

The southern and eastern Democrats interest are not identical and the sooner the people regardless of past party affiliations cut loose from them and fall into line in a true spirit of reformation the sooner the country will be saved from their ruin.

The Democratic politicians of Virginia have gotten some of the leading negroes of the State to organize colored Democratic clubs. At one of these clubs in Richmond on last Thursday night, a leading negro preacher, Rev. R. H. White said "that the appointment by President Cleveland of representative colored men to positions of honor and trust would draw many colored voters into the Democratic ranks." The hope of the Democratic party of Virginia is the negro vote.

President Cleveland has appointed Charles H. J. Taylor, of Kansas, Minister to Bolivia, a white man's country. We suppose Mr. Cleveland's idea is to try to get the solid colored vote of Kansas to help beat the Populists. This man Taylor has been organizing Democratic clubs. The whole thing is so plain anybody can see through it. It is plain that Mr. Cleveland is willing for a white man's country to be represented by a negro in a white man's country in order that he may get some negro votes, and this is the party that has howled "negro in the woodpile."

Major Mann Page, late President of the State Alliance of Virginia, who recently declined the nomination for Governor has accepted the nomination on the Populist ticket for State Senator in the 27th District. We understand that the nominee for Governor, Mr. Coker, is a strong man and an excellent gentleman, but we had hoped to see Major Page the nominee, for we knew he would make a strong canvass and pole a heavy vote.

The revolution against the Brazilian government continues. The government has been overturned several times in the last few years. The last King was Dom Pedro. Their government is now a kind of Republic.

Congressman Bunn, in the House of Representatives, Marh 23, 1892 said: Mr. Speaker: I was shocked this morning when I picked up the Brooklyn Eagle (a Democratic newspaper) and read a piece headed: "If the Supreme Court will not assist in the preparation of the circular, let the South can have it." I will not read the article. It ought not to have been written, and I will let it rest in peace.

The article, Mr. Speaker, is but a threat from the New York Democracy that we must vote with them, or they will turn their backs upon us. We have followed their leadership, Mr. Speaker, over a quarter of a century, and we have never preferred a single demand as a condition precedent to our devotion on their cause. We have not asked them to put a single plank in our platform, but we have followed in their lead. We want to do so again, but they seem determined to drive us into measures. This they cannot do. The first time we prefer a request they say: "If you persist in demanding that we request (the free coinage of silver) we will say that you can go under Republican rule."

ELIAS AND SIMMONS.

THEIR CONFIRMATIONS STILL IN DOUBT.

A PERSONAL FIGHT ON ELIAS-SIMMONS OPPOSED ON ACCOUNT OF POLITICAL DISHONESTY.

RANSOM THE "ARTFUL DOGGER" TRYING TO LODGE RESPONSIBILITY AGAIN.

An Uprising of the People Against the Democratic Party—Congressmen Don't Know Where They Are At.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25th.—What does it mean when Alex. Andrews, Cope Elias and Joseph Daniels are seen drinking soda water together? The North Carolina colony here are perplexed and some of them are rash enough to predict an early, cold winter. But whatever, in the way of startling results, may be involved in the solution, it is certain that a host of witnesses are here from North Carolina to sustain

ELIAS AND SIMMONS, before the Senate Finance Committee. In Elias' case it seems to be plain sailing for Vance. Defeat is practically conceded. In some way Mr. Elias has not inspired the confidence of the committee. Vance has made his rejection a personal matter, and if it is effected he will have scored a signal victory over Ransom. This only widens the breach between Ransom and Vance and makes Ransom's re-election to the Senate an impossibility. Ransom throws the responsibility of Elias' appointment upon the President, but it is very well known here that the appointment was made in deference to Ransom's wishes. Sometime before it was made, John S. Henderson was the medium between Ransom and the President. It was at a time when Ransom was not sure of his standing at the White House, in consequence of his position at Chicago. The appointment was made in violation of the understanding between Vance and Ransom, as to the geographical distribution of the patronage in the State. It was also in defiance of the wishes of Mr. Crawford, the member of congress from the Western District. The President did not take Elias in his view cellar and tell him confidentially that he intended to appoint him and Vance be d—d. Whatever the consideration and influences that brought it about Vance has got the appointment in the "nine hole." Whether Ransom can beat him before the Senate or not remains to be seen. However, it is said that he is not particularly concerned about Elias. Some of his revenue appointments do not please him. The office is run in the interest of Henderson for anything he may want from United States Senator to Governor, and Kope Elias for congress. He has made several very offensive appointments, following the distinguished example of the President in selecting subordinates without influence or endorsement, and in some instances when the appointees were not applicants. Important commissions in more than one case were conferred by wire. Vance may lose the fight but it does not look so at this writing.

OPPOSITION TO SIMMONS. The opposition to Simmons is based principally upon his management of the campaign as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. He is held responsible for the fraud of the vote by the manipulation of the registration books. The secret circular sent to Democratic chairmen and Democratic registrars as a confidential communication, figures prominently in the estimation of the committee. The election of Bill Dyer and Tom the money failed to convert the Republican members of the committee to the Democratic theory of honest elections. The presentation of the matter was picturesque, but not convincing. A number of Democrats are ready to vote against Simmons at an insinuated notice on the platform of the vote by the manipulation of the registration books. His "management" antecedent to the last campaign, when he was elected to congress over a ten thousand Republican majority, and again when the interesting subject of re-election, is the interesting subject of re-election, and discussion. The committee has been entertained by the history of the "secret circular" and have shown much concern over the statement that one of the Judges of the State Supreme Court assisted in the preparation of the circular. Although Mr. Simmons is not occupying a very enviable position. However he feels no very deep concern about the matter. His aspirations are in another direction, Congress is now the goal of his expanding ambition. Already he has served notice on Col. Grady that he expects to be a candidate for the nomination, and Grady is doing some earnest praying that Simmons may be confirmed. Grady has not retired in Simmons' interest, but he is a little perplexed to know what platform he will stand on and whether the nominating convention will be a Democratic convention or what not? It all depends upon whether Cleveland is the Democratic party.

MISREPRESENTING PUBLIC OPINION. The feeling among the people against the administration on account of the financial policy, and the talk that any considerable number, outside of a few lawyers, railroad promoters, bankers and merchant princes, sustaining the administration is a palpable misrepresentation. One instance has fallen under my observation, Congressman Denison, of Alabama, makes the statement that out of 26,000 Democratic voters in his district 25,500, are outspoken and unalterably opposed to the administration, yet he says, Governor Jones, tells the newspapers that the sentiment in the State is about half and half, the people are deeply aroused, and it is doing no good to suppress the fact or ignore the inevitable

ELIAS AND SIMMONS.

result. It is an upraising that means rebuke to the leaders who have deceived them, and the places that know the "unconditional repeal" Democrats from the South will know them no more forever.

JOSPHAN EDWARDS.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The next session of the Eastern Association will meet with Johnson's church near Warsaw on the W. & W. R. R. on Tuesday 3rd day of October.

The introductory sermon by Rev. J. T. Jenkins; Rev. J. T. Newton Alternate.

Missionary sermon by Rev. J. T. Albright; Rev. S. D. Swain Alternate.

I have made application to the C. F. & Y. V. W. N. & N. and the W. & W. Railroads to allow reduced rates to the Delegates, Ministers and visitors who pass over their roads en route to the Association.

A full representation from all the churches is earnestly requested. If any church clerk needs a blank letter I will furnish it at the Association. OLIVER BLACKBURN, Clerk.

P. S. The railroads have granted the request and will give reduced rates.

THE DEADLY PARALYSED.

I undertake to affirm, without fear of contradiction, that a paper issued by the Government with the simple promise to receive it for all dues, would be as uniform in its value as the metals themselves.—John C. Calhoun, Democrat.

"Our Government cannot make its fiat equivalent to intrinsic value nor keep inferior money by its own independent efforts, nor is it justified in permitting an exaggerated and unreasonably reliance on our national strength and ability to jeopardize the soundness of the people's money.—Grover Cleveland, plutocrat.

A BASKET PICNIC.

The noted Tom Green of Martin county, will speak at South West Church in Lenoir county on Oct. 11, at 11 o'clock. All friends of the Alliance are invited to come and bring well filled baskets. We want everybody to hear the truth, and if the speaker is as well posted on Alliance principles as he is on the Bible we will assure you a good speech. Bro Green will preach at the church at night on the 10 and 11th. Those coming by the train will be met at Kinston or Creswell and provided for if they will notify.

J. J. VANSE, Wm. B. Isler, C. E. KENNEDY, R. RUBIN HOOD, JNO. A. TILGHMAN, } Com.

EVERY MAN

Who wants to vote intelligently next election must keep up with what congress is doing now. THE CAUCASIAN is giving a fair honest report of the true inwardness of the situation each week. We will suppress nothing. We will conceal nothing. We will give due credit to all, irrespective of politics, and will censure any or all, who in our judgement deserve it. Subjourn to THE CAUCASIAN. Get your neighbor to subscribe. You cannot afford to be without it. Don't miss another issue.

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NATIONAL WATCHMAN, 18 D Street N. W., Washington, D. C. (11.)

TO MAJ. J. S. HINES PRESIDENT OF KENNES UNION, SAMPSON COUNTY.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Permit me through THE CAUCASIAN to inform you that Col. Harry Skinner has kindly accepted your invitation to address Kener Union at Goshen Academy on 1st Friday of October. We hope to see Friendship, Crows, Franchise, Turkeys, Thunder Swamp Mill Creek with their non-Alliance friends avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this wonderful speaker.

Yours fraternally, H. J. FAISON.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

BUCKHORN, N. C. Sept. 16, '93.

MR. EDITOR.—Since your readers have heard from these parts several things have happened, and several changes have been made. It is generally understood that you have increased the force at THE CAUCASIAN office by securing the services of a help mate, may she prove a valuable acquisition as no doubt she will.

The wave of prosperity (?) has struck old Cumberland at last. We have had a big centennial celebration, of the Independent Light Infantry. Companies came from the Old Dominion and from the Palmetto State to help the Fayetteville I. L. I. enjoy themselves in their duty age.

Judge James C. McLoose of the Supreme Court was the orator of the day and gave a history of the Boys in Gray.

Every body was completely carried away with the Judge's speech and the appearance of the Boys in Gray and the Boys in Blue.

The County Commissioners voted out of the County Treasury \$50 of the people's money and give that to the Centennial and they had a big dance like the Governor had when he was inaugurated. We can say to the honor of Messrs. Hall and McInold two of the Commissioners voted against the appropriation, and James M. Lamb, Doug Smith and Graham for it.

The Roman Government was taxed to keep up theatres for the benefit and pleasure of the nobles, and now the time has come when the people of North Carolina has to be taxed to raise money to equip ball rooms for a few people. It seems that a few plug-hat dudes has made up their minds that whenever they want to have what they call a "German" the tax payer must foot the bill.

Cumberland county is indebted about \$125,000 with a high rate of interest, and have paid over double the principal in interest, and there is about \$85,000 due I think in 1896, and one dollar in the Treasury to pay it, and they will appropriate the people's money to the Centennial Celebration of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry who does not need it and can build a fine armory and rent stores. The Sheriff of the county cannot collect the taxes now due because the people have not got the money. There was about 300 different tracts of land sold by the Sheriff last May for non-payment of taxes. There is a certain crowd around Fayetteville that had the Magistrates indicted for not building a fine court house and then dragged to court for about a year and forced them to build a court house not to exceed \$20,000 and the building committee hired a contractor for \$17,500 and they bought a frog pond to build it on for \$2,300. All they want now is to let those who dance pay the fiddler.

DUNK DOWNING.

Oh These Times, These Men.

MR. EDITOR.—In looking over some files of papers the other day I came across several Democratic papers. They were issued in Sept. and Oct. 1892. In all of them was this paragraph: "Grover Cleveland is the Democratic platform!" In his recent message to Congress he re-asserts that statement that he is the platform and virtually sets aside the Chicago platform. He was told that he was the Democratic platform so often and so persistently that it is probable he became convinced that such is really the fact. But when he acts as though the Democratic and papers of kindred faith were correct in their campaign assertions, we hear a howl from the same papers from Dan to Beersheba. The item recalled to my mind the recent utterance of J. J. Ingalls of Kansas: "That the Democratic party is consistent only in being inconsistent." I have been watching closely for years the so-called Great Democratic party, and I am forced to exclaim while reviewing its past history, consistency! oh! consistency! thou jewel! where hast thou flown?

J. L. C.

WINFALL N. C., Sept. 18th 1893.

—ED CAUCASIAN.—Thursday, Sept. 14, was a glorious day for the Farmer's Alliance of Perquimans county. We had a splendid mass-meeting at Nixon's Grove, and two very able and entertaining speeches by Col. Harry Skinner and Dr. C. Thompson. The crowd was estimated at 600 or 800, three protracted meetings in the county, and a stormy evening doubtless, kept many away. A good dinner, enough for all was partaken of without money and without price. The Perquimans Concert Band discoursed sweet music. Although it was the best meeting we have had and the results thereof are apparent from the fact that the Alliance is gaining already in membership, old members are coming in steadily and new ones occasionally. Our last county meeting was very encouraging, the reports showing the Alliance to be 25 ahead of the previous meeting. Now sir, in closing I would like to tender, in behalf of the Committee our sincere thanks to Mrs. Comelia Nixon and family, for their hospitality and courtesy to the Alliance on the above occasion in the use of their lovely lawn and grove. With the elegant and eloquent Skinner and the wise and witty Thompson, the Farmers Alliance of North Carolina have two champions worthy of the name.

Fraternally, A. W. JORDAN, Sec'y Co. Alliance.

TARBORO, N. C., Sept. 9th '93.

The suggestion made by Bro. E. L. Frank Jr. that a question box be established by each sub-Alliance is an admirable one, and if generally adopted by the Alliances, will, in my opinion, be more beneficial to the Order than anything that can possibly be done.

It will immediately cause a revival of interest in quarters where the organization is not prospering. It will make each member feel the necessity of studying the great questions that are now confronting

the American people for solution, and in that way there will be more general discrimination of information. I would like to see every Alliance establish a question box, and to that end would like to see it recommended by our State President.

JAMES B. LLOYD.

OAKLAND, N. C., Sept. 18, 1893.

MR. ED.—I pen you a few lines from our neighborhood. We are not at all surprised at the action of our mis-representatives in Congress, it is simply what we anticipated. I read Gov. Vance's great speech in the Senate Sept. 1st, and think it sounds the key-note of Southern Democracy. We need more money and will fight to the death grip; until this nation will tremble with political battles unless we get it. The patience of the ple is almost exhausted. We need more reform literature in this community. "Jonathan Edwards" turns on the light, and let us educate ourselves in the reform movement.

G. T. BAINES.

HOW OVER A MARRIAGE.

The Father and Brothers of a Young Lady Create a Free Fight in a Church. A free fight occurred in Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church in this county yesterday while a revival meeting was being held.

The particulars of the disgraceful affair are about as follows: A Miss Hix and Mr. Dickens were to be married at the close of the services. The brother and father of the young lady objected to the match and threatened violence to the prospective bridegroom. Sheriff Kilpatrick was notified and was in church to prevent a disturbance.

The Hix boys forced their way to Dickens, and then a general fight ensued. The sheriff was knocked down, women screaming and men piled up on top of each other in the aisle. No one was seriously hurt, and as soon as order could be restored the couple were married by Justice Pittman.

Rev. Mr. Draper, pastor of the church, was helped assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Giles, of the Virginia Conference. The meeting has been closed and the affair creates a great sensation in the neighborhood in which it occurred.—Weldon News.

THE ROBBER TARIFF.

On August 30th, the Democratic party had been in power twenty-five weeks. During that time (according to ante-election statements) the "culminating atrocity" has robbed us of just \$316,538,450. This must be charged up to them as they are in complete control and could, ere this, have wiped out every vestige of the "McKinley monstrosity." We propose to keep tab on this weekly, adding \$13,461,538. Just watch how it grows and show the result to your democratic neighbor.—Dakota Ruralist. (1f.)

North Carolina Hopes.

(Richmond Dispatch Sunday Sept. 21.)

The North Carolina consular applicants are wondering "where they are at." Mr. Pendleton King's backers yet hope that he may score, but the chances are growing alarmingly less, and Colonel Martin, of Asheville, and Major Hale, of Fayetteville, are not provided for, but not much stir has recently been made in behalf of the last named gentleman. Some people think probably he has pulled out of the race. He was consul at Manchester under the last administration.

NOTICE. There will be a dinner in connection with the meeting of Columbia county Alliance at Hebron Alliance Hall on the 12th day of October 1893. Everybody is invited to attend and bring well filled baskets. We have the promise of a good speaker for the occasion. We hope every Sub will send a full delegation. Persons living in the western part of the county can come by rail as the train on the W. & C. A. road going east will arrive at 7:40 a. m., going west at 8:10 p. m.

W. H. WYTH, President.

"WORSE THAN FOOLISHNESS."

When silver was demonetized by the Republicans in 1873, the white metal was worth \$1.32 an ounce. Cotton brought 20 cents per pound in Atlanta and wheat \$1.50 per bushel. To-day—1893—silver is worth 73 cents an ounce, cotton 7 cents a pound, and wheat 64 cents a bushel. And then talk about a single gold standard and the demonetization of silver! Bosh. Worse than foolishness.—Fayetteville Gazette. (1f.)

Don't let your subscription expire, get your neighbor to renew and if there is a family in your neighborhood where the paper does not go, don't stop till they are reading it. Now is the time to educate, now is the time to appeal to reason. Let us not lose the opportunity. The success of our cause depends on it. Our devotion to the cause of truth and justice demands it.

"John Sherman a patriot." —New York World.

Peddler—Wouldn't you like some mottoes for your house, man? It's very cheerful to a husband to see a nice motto on the wall when he comes home.

Mrs. De Jagg—You might sell me one if you have got one that says, Better Late Than Never.

A FRANCIS CHANGE.

Teacher—"When water becomes ice what is the change in price?" Pupil—"The change in price."

"THE ONLY MESSAGE."

The Poor Old Campaign Tariff not in it any more. A financial condition which is the ONLY MESSAGE to the country's welfare and prosperity.—Grover Cleveland, June 5th, 1893. (f)

Richlands High School

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