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THE EDITOR OF THE DAY.

When the currency and gold standard Mr. McKinley double the burden of the people without any change in the law. If the circulating medium were increased to \$50 per cent, it would become less burdensome than the present conditions. The heavier burden is the tariff tax; the more money the lighter the burden. Mr. Wallcut presented the following in a recent speech when he

spoke with hesitancy and reluctance, as the subject was not popular, but, if this bill shall pass, and when, as it must be, absorbed and degraded, I know of no reason why any Senator should not cast another vote in favor of the bill in any form. If we are to have a steadily appreciating currency, constantly lowering prices, and a better for our farmers and wage-workers, that they have the opportunity of buying, untrammelled and unobscured, in the markets of the world. In the light of the proposed gold standard, the proposed gold standard is an oppression, and free ships are a disaster. This is an era of experiment. Let us experiment all around."

Senator Teller (Rep.) of Colorado, in the most financial speech made in the following remarkable expressions:

"A bank of issue they had been great failures as they had shown themselves to be as banks of deposit and banks of exchange. It was the prerogative of the United States to issue its own currency, and this was a good time to reform its banking system. He would not by his vote give any more power into the hands of the banks of the country. He would not vote them any longer to paralyze the business of the country—they were doing to-day. If he had a fair opportunity to wipe them out he would wipe them out as quickly as he could. He was opposed to the present system. He desired to see the banks from the privilege they now possessed."

The growth of the Populist party in the last month has been remarkable. Every where we go and from every quarter that we hear not only in North Carolina but over the country large numbers of the substantial citizens who have before unshaken with the old parties have had their eyes disappointed and disgusted. They are turning their eyes to the great principles of justice underlying the reform movement and looking to the standard of the Populist party. Let every patriot rally to the standard of the Populist party. Push on with the fight and victory and justice will surely be the reward and heritage of the people.

The Democratic papers are no longer denouncing that "culminating monstrosity of the age," the McKinley bill, and demanding at once its repeal and a radical reduction of that "robber tariff," but occasionally some of them say that "there may be some defects in the McKinley bill that might be corrected." Such a policy has put the people to thinking. There are thousands of voters who want "a chance" to teach the Democratic party what ought to be done with "a chance."

The Northern papers are now referring to the South as "that land of feudal heresies." The South might reply by calling New England the land of political and financial heresies. They are trying to fasten on us a finance system that would ruin the South for their benefit. All we demand is justice.

What a contrast the noted Republican says that he regrets to see that Southern Democrats do not stand by Cleveland in his financial policy. This sounds strange to those who have not yet learned that Cleveland and Cleveland though in different parties, are both serving the gold bugs.

That the Populists will sweep the State at the next election is being generally recognized and conceded. This makes the party just now grow more rapidly than ever. This is natural, for they all like to fight in the front of the band.

A Chicago newspaper makes the statement that a railroad train arrives in the city that every minute in the day.

The owl is unable to move the eye-ball, which is immovably fixed in the socket by a strong elastic cartilage.

## STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND THE NEXT STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND THE NEXT CONVENTION MEETINGS.

The State Executive Committee of the Alliance was in session in Raleigh on September 21st and 22nd. The Committee in addition to the other work before it, proceeded to carry out the instructions of the State Alliance, to arrange a schedule of consecutive dates for the various county meetings of the Alliance in the various districts, and to provide a speaker for each district, so that every county Alliance could be visited by either a State officer, or the President at the next quarterly meeting. The committee performed this duty to the best of its ability, and the schedule of dates in the various counties will be furnished for the Secretaries in the next few days. We have forty or fifty letters upon our desk calling for speakers at county meetings; we take this means of answering them by saying, the matter has been arranged by the Executive Committee. Each county Alliance will be expected to bear the expenses of the speaker. For since the action of the Legislature cutting off our funds, there is no revenue for this purpose. Let every county Alliance go to work to make the next month a grand rally and a revival for reform. In addition to the speaker assigned to each district, let every county get out some of its local talent for speeches also. There is as good material practically in one county of the State as in another, and all it needs is practice, and an opportunity to develop. The brunt of the reform movement in the future, as in the past, must be made in each county by the men in it; therefore we should lose no opportunity to develop the local talent at home.

## MR. GLENN, IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO SPEAK!

Thousands of the people will remember that during the last campaign, when the editor of this paper charged on the stump that Mr. Cleveland was an enemy to silver, and in full fellowship with the goldbugs and monopoly, and further produced evidence to that effect, that Mr. C. B. Aycock among other speakers, emphatically denied the charge; he declared that the President was a friend to silver, and a friend to the people, and took upon himself the responsibility of standing sponsor for his candidate. When we met Mr. Glenn in joint debate, he was so alarmed at our evidence, that he even wrote to Mr. Cleveland himself, praying that he would send him a personal letter, declaring that he was in favor of both gold and silver without discriminating against either; in fact that he was for free coinage of silver. Col. Glenn made a great ado about this letter, and used it with much effect to break the force of our argument before the people to the contrary. It is now evident to Mr. Glenn, as well as to every one else, that Mr. Cleveland made a fool of him as well as other speakers to fool and dupe the people. Now if Mr. Glenn is a patriot, how can he fail to come out and publish that letter, and denounce the hypocritical and traitorous course of the President. If Mr. Glenn fails to do so, then he becomes participes criminis, and is no less a traitor than the President himself. Mr. Glenn be a man! your duty to the people as well as yourself respectfully demands it at this time. If no other paper will publish an honest confession of the whole matter, THE CAUCASIAN will do so.

## INCREASE IN THE TOBACCO TAX.

The Richmond Dispatch, says the people of Virginia must not flatter themselves that there is no danger of an increase in the tobacco tax, to be issued under the Internal Revenue laws, the proposition to again resort to a high tax on that commodity is not only made seriously but is advocated by men professing to be Democrats. We have never favored a repeal of the Internal Revenue laws, so long as we needed a revenue and had no better system of raising it than our tariff system, but to see the Democratic party favoring an increase in the tax after they have made war upon the system so doing and have made it the slogan of so many campaigns, make us feel like welcoming consistency thou art a Jewel. We need not be surprised at the Eastern Wing of the Democratic party, the plutocrats favoring all increase in anything that will throw the burden of taxation upon the masses. They, begin to see the hand writing on the wall: They fear that there is a reality in the demand for a graduated income tax and they will attempt to checkmound the move by raising more tax from the masses and then to an extent avoid the necessity for a high income tax.

## NOTICE

To the American People. The Democratic party under the leadership of Grover Cleveland has surrendered to John Sherman and his allies.

## THURMAN, GOLDBUGS AND GREENBACKERS.

When ex Senator Allen G. Thurman declared for the free coinage of silver and charged that the goldbugs had captured the President and the majority of congress, the New York papers referred sneeringly to Mr. Thurman and said no better could be expected of a man who "took up with the greenback craze in 1875." Now let it be remembered that Mr. Thurman was on the Presidential ticket with Cleveland in 1888 as vice-President. The goldbugs controlled that convention as they did the Democratic convention at Chicago in 1892. The men who now sneer at him for being a greenbacker in 1875 nominated and advocated him in 1888. The same men nominated Stevenson another greenbacker in 1892. And yet they hate greenbackers. Why is this? They did it simply to catch votes of the people to support a goldbug President. Mr. Stevenson does not dare to-day open his mouth in advocacy of his honest convictions, or he too will be sneered at as a greenbacker by the goldbugs, the men who used him as a tool to deceive the people. The people are catching on to this kind of deception and will not be fooled by it any longer.

In this connection we wish to say that any man who will study and comprehend our present financial system will see how unjust and destructive it is and how the present conditions are produced by it; then if he will go and study out what a just and scientific financial system is he will be a greenbacker at heart. And if he is a man who has the courage of his convictions, if he is not under the influence of the goldbug power either directly or indirectly, if he is not a candidate for office hoping to get it through the favor and help of monopolies, if he is not pandering for the bootlicking social favor of a certain set, that man will be a pronounced greenbacker? A man who believes that neither goldbugs nor silver bugs nor national bankers should control the volume and distribution of money, but that ever dollar whether gold or silver or paper shall be issued and controlled by the people through congress, and every dollar shall stand on its own bottom and be as good as any other dollar. Who is opposed to this? We challenge any newspaper to a disproval of the fact that this would be a just and honest currency. We challenge any speaker believing differently to a public discussion of the question.

## Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, is quoted as follows:

"They object to greenbacks as fiat money; they object to silver as a dishonest dollar; they demand gold to become the standard of the country, although it means fifty-cent wheat and six-cent cotton, and the loss of the titles of their homes by millions of American farmers. I told the ring in this State in 1888 it was damming up the water when the demand for reform was refused in the State convention. I now make the prediction that a similar crisis is approaching in national affairs and the floodgates of the people's wrath will be swept from the face of the earth in the next presidential election. The farmers will not be persuaded to satisfy the greed of the Wall street shysters, without exercising the ballot to redress their wrongs. There is lots of driftwood in Congress, and men who have betrayed the people in the fight against silver will yet learn that the people are not such fools as they think they are."

John Sherman is the logical nominee in 1896 of the new Democratic Wall Street party, which President Cleveland is working so hard to found. Sherman is the only man who has shown the ability and versatility necessary to lead both parties. It was no surprise to the public for him to lead the Republican party when it was in power, but when Cleveland was elected and Vorhees made chairman of the Finance Committee the people—at least the honest Democrats among the people—supposed that the domination of the Bank of England (through John Sherman) of the financial policy of the government, would for a time, at least, stop. But they were in error; it is now plain to all that Cleveland draws his financial water from the same fountain that supplies John Sherman, and Vorhees seems to be content to get his from John Sherman second-hand.—Political Economist.

## THE REMEDY—THE ALLIANCE DEMANDS

In Watauga county, N. C. near Blowing Rock, on the top of the Blue Ridge, there is a spring, which is the source of the Yadkin River; a little further on is another, from which flows New River; the one empties into the Atlantic Ocean, the other rolls on through ten States and finally pours its waters into the Gulf of Mexico. Also in Cambria county, Pa., there are said to be two springs only a few feet apart, one of which finds its way into the Atlantic and the other into the Gulf of Mexico.

## SHERMAN AND VORHEES

ARE CLEVELAND'S MOSES AND HIS AARON.



SHERMAN.

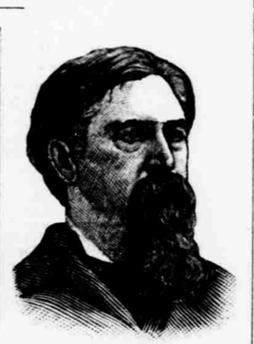
Cleveland to John Sherman: "Go to the Senate and tell the common people to destroy the silver which they have so long worshipped and adopt a single gold standard."

Sherman to Cleveland: "Sir, I am a republican and my voice would not be heard, for I am slow of speech in the eyes of the silverites. If you will send your silver-tongued orator Dan Voorhees with me, to make the chin music, I will furnish the arguments."

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Voorhees to Cleveland: "But sir, those silverites will slay your servant. It was this hand that placed it on its pedestal and this silver-tongued that magnified its virtues."

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## SENATOR MILLS IN 1886.

He Has Woefully Changed Since Then. In 1886 when the silver question was before congress, Senator Mills was then a member of the House said:

"Would you take the country through the valley of the shadow of death? Would you repeat again that experience so full of lamentation and mournings and woes? If you would listen, listen to the soft sweet notes of the siren as she sings from the vaults of the national banks about dishonest dollars. Drive out into banishment the old silver dollar of our fathers; call in the silver certificates; retire all the Treasury notes; make money so scarce that the poor bankers in New York can buy a bushel of wheat for a dime, a pound of cotton for a penny; make it impossible for people to pay their debts; make labor so cheap that working people can only earn money enough to pay interest to money lenders and taxes to support the government, and you will see again the return of that night with all its horrors intensified."

Sir, let the man who lives by the sweat of his brow, and his representatives here, be not deceived by the shams and false pretenses that are thrown around this measure that is filled to the brim with the direst of consequences to millions of people. Let the laborer remember, and write it on his wristlets; carve it on his frontlets, and wear it as an amulet over his heart; that scarce money is his sleepless and unforgiving foe, a foe whose bosom never swells with a sigh or sorrow, whose eye never moistens with a tear of pity. No one can deny that it increases the burden of debt which labor must pay, deny that it makes the life struggle dark and harder."

The Senator has now joined the goldbugs and is trying to help do the very damage he plead against in 1886. Wonder what kind of argument caused him to desert the people?

## ALLIANCE RALLY.

There will be a grand Alliance rally at Bunus Levil on the 11th of October inst, and the public are invited to participate. Bring your baskets well filled with something to refresh the innerman while you hear Col. Harry Skinner and Pres. J. M. Mewton fill your souls with enthusiasm for the cause of the people.

D. T. WILLIAMS, Z. J. KIVETT, A. A. BYRD, Com.

## THE DEADLY PARALLELS.

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 its national strength and ability to jeopardize the soundness of the people's money.—Grover Cleveland, plutocrat.

## WHAT IT MEANS.

(By Hon. Thos. E. Watson.)

Every sane man must admit that if the country is suffering for the want of money, Congress should do its duty, and make a large supply. The Constitution gives them the power to do it, and the power would never have been given if it was not intended to be used.

Why do the money kings object to the making of more money by Congress? Because this large supply of currency would loosen their grip on the market. They would no longer dictate prices.

Hence their opposition to money made by the government.

What do they want? They want the government to allow them to make a paper money of their own, so that they can charge the people what they like for the use of it; and can call it in again and destroy it whenever they wish to create another money famine.

Therefore, we have the sickening picture of money kings everywhere claiming the rights to issue their own paper money, while denying to the government a similar power.

The Standard Oil Company is paying its laborers in their own paper. The factory lords, who have been "protected" for one hundred years, are forcing their employers to take payment in the same way.

The New York Clearing House and all its lesser satellites are flooding the market with private paper money.

Gen. Gordon wants the banks of Savannah to have "for six months," the privilege of issuing their private paper money.

Think of a Senator of Georgia gravely proposing in the United States Senate a "six months" system of finance!

Democrats, after denouncing National Banks in their Campaign Book of 1890, now report favorably in the Senate, a bill to add to the power, profits and privileges of these same banks. The Senate bill, introduced by Voorhees, and reported favorably by the Democratic committee, proposes to give the national banks \$19,000,000 of paper money, endorsed by the government.

The banks are to pay the government one dollar on the hundred for the use of that money.

How much will we have to pay? Think of the monstrous injustice of the thing!

The government, as agent for all the people, endorses the notes of certain bankers, and then gives those bankers the privilege of lending those notes, at tremendous usury, to the very people whose endorsement made them valuable.

In other words, a merchant, whose credit is doubtful, comes along and says to one whose credit is undoubted: "You endorse my notes. If you will do so I will give you one dollar on the hundred for doing so."

The sound merchant endorses for the unsound one. Then the unsound merchant says to the sound one, "I will lend you these notes if you will pay me eight dollars on the hundred for them."

And the sound merchant does it! Every business man will say he was a fool to use his own paper upon any such terms; and that if he keeps on doing it he will "bust."

The government is doing that very thing for the banks and has been doing it for twenty-five years.

And now that the Democrats are in power they propose to go further than the Republican ever dared to go. No wonder the whole country except the Money Kings, is about to "bust."

If the government's endorsement on private paper money makes it good, why should not the government make its own money? Look on the picture!

Every Democratic and Republican statesman in the land wants Congress to allow private persons and corporations to make paper money, yet none of them wants the government to do it! Why? Because if the government issues its own money, the millionaires and the banks of issue will no longer control!

And our politicians dare not oppose the orders and interests of the Money Kings. It is a shameful spectacle!

More money wanted everywhere the government vested with power to make it; and yet not daring to make it, because the favored classes want to keep the privilege of doing so to themselves.

The pampered favorites of class legislation, grow insolent upon the huge profits of special privileges, now deny to the government the right to govern; deny to the sovereign the sovereign right of making money; and defy the people to take away from them a power which they hold by an illegal grant, but which they have held so long that the arrogant trespasser wants to drive the rightful owner off his own premises!

When you don't get your paper sent 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. (If.)

All churches have some members who talk too much.

## PARABLE OF THE SMART ALECKS.

(By B. B. Wallace, Boeshelle, Ky.)

There were two certain smart Alecks who boasted that they never scratched a ticket. Moreover, they thought that the use of booze and whiskey was the chiefest blessing of popular suffrage. Boasting they said: "My party is good enough for me."

There was also a certain poor man who joined the Alliance and voted the People's party ticket, and made demands of Congress, desiring some crumbs of favor, such as the Government had given to a few pets at the request of the smart Alecks. But Congress and the President treated this poor man as if he was a tramp.

The Alliance man died, and was carried by Lincoln and others into Jefferson's bosom.

The smart Alecks did also and were buried; and in a political halo they lifted up their eyes, and seeing the Alliance man afar off in Jefferson's bosom, cried out and said: "Thomas! Thomas! have mercy on us, and send the Alliance man with water to cool our throats, for the election whiskey we drank is tormenting us here."

Jefferson said unto the smart Alecks: "In yonder world thou hadest thy good things, such as whiskey, booze, all the election of fees, and also to do the bidding of the city clique. And likewise the Alliance man his evil things; but now he is blessed, and thou art tormented."

The smart Alecks said, "Thomas! Thomas! many wonderful works have we done in thy name. We have circulated campaign lies to the uttermost; and have not kept more than half of the booze entrusted to our hands."

"As to the election whiskey, we confess that we got into a maudlin condition and can't tell where we were at." The Alliance man was stoned, rotten-gaged and shot, and we stood by and said, amen!"

Father Jefferson said, "Partyism is not patriotism. You have followed your parties until Shylock owns my country. Therefore depart from me, ye workers of partyism, into the place prepared for the smart Alecks, for I never knew you."

"There shall be weeping and smashing of slates!"

## A BIG DAY IN SMITHFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that the Johnston County Alliance will meet in Smithfield on Friday, October 20th, 1893. Hon. J. J. Long and Marion Butler will be present and will deliver addresses.

The addresses will be public, everybody is invited to attend.

The farmers, the laborers, the merchants, the lawyers, the doctors, and all. You are also invited to bring your dinner. No regular table will be set. Friends and neighbors can club together and have their own table if they choose.

The citizens of Smithfield are respectfully invited to help furnish something to eat.

As most of the day will be occupied in speaking the Sub-Secretaries are requested to forward to me their reports by mail. The officers are requested to meet early Friday morning in order to get through the Alliance business. Speaking to begin at 11 o'clock a. m. Reserved seats for the ladies.

A. D. TAYLOR, President. E. D. SNEAD, Secretary.

## 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 Kingston or Creswell and provided for if they will notify.

J. J. VANCE, Wm. B. Isler, C. E. KENNEDY, RUBIN HOOD, JNO. A. TILGHMAN, Com.

The control of trade through the contraction of the currency or by placing it in the hands and power of a few is the analogue of the control of the supply of commodities through the protective tariff. The principle is the same. The man who understandingly favors Cleveland's financial policy is a protectionist at heart. (If.)

Whenever one of the partisan papers is unable to answer the arguments of THE CAUCASIAN it sneaks "Miss Mary Ann." We always know we have got the hypocrites down when they resort to this. Some fools are very amusing.

Nearly every man who has advertised in THE CAUCASIAN has taken the trouble to assure us that he was highly satisfied with the results.

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

## THAT SECRET CIRCULAR.

HOW SIMMONS TRIED TO DISFRANCHISE BY A TRICK.

ALL WHO WOULD NOT VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The U. S. Senate Can Not Enforce It.

The secret circular sent out by Chairman Simmons in the last campaign speaks for itself. This was just the beginning of the rascality practiced in the late elections. The other orders and instructions how to commit fraud, were sent out by personal agents.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 23, '92. SIR—I call your attention to the accompanying letter of Attorney General Davidson:

The registrars must open their books and give proper notice of so doing on the 29th day of September, and close them at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 29th day of October.

According to a recent decision of the Supreme Court it is the duty of the registrar to read to each elector before he registers, the inquiries at head of each column of the registration book, and he may record the voter's answer in the words in which he gives it or he may make the voter correct his answer, or give his statement more specifically.

The act is declared mandatory in the opinion referred to (Harris vs. Scarborough 110 N. C. Reports) and therefore the registration is unlawful if the elector fails to state "his age, occupation, place of birth and place of residence of the elector, as well as the township or county from whence the elector has removed, in the event of a removal, and the full (christian and sur) name by which the voter is known."

In answer to the three questions, viz: Place of residence, place of birth; and place from which voter has removed, in case of removal, the court holds that it is not sufficient to enter simply the name of the State, but the name of the county at least must be entered. Where the registrar failed two years ago to enter the "age, occupation, place of birth and place of residence of an elector as well as the township or county whence the elector has removed, and the full name by which the voter is known." The elector still has the privilege of filling any blank or correcting any mistake.

I deem it unnecessary to call your attention to the importance of seeing every Democrat is properly registered, and all registered two years ago who were not properly registered to have the necessary corrections in such registrations made.

You will please notify each registrar of your county promptly not only of the day of opening and hour of closing the registration books, but take early occasion to see each one personally and give him full instructions as to his duty.

No more important duty devolves upon you in this campaign. This is a confidential communication and is intended to be special instructions for your guidance.

Yours truly, F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman.

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 party will you be acting with to-day? (If.)

ALLIANCE PICNIC.

There will be a grand reunion of Alliancemen and the friends of the Reform movement at Folland's Mill near Greenville Pitt county North Carolina on Tuesday the 10th day of October 1893 at which time Hon. Marion Butler and Hon. Harry Skinner will address the people. The public is respectfully invited. Baskets solicited.

J. A. THOMPEN, Chairman Com. of Managers.

## THE REMEDY—THE ALLIANCE DEMANDS.

The scarcity of money brought the People's party into existence.—News & Observer. (If.)

Every man that preaches one thing and practice another is a hypocrite.