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"Repeat the Sherman law and stop out of gold to Europe," was the cry last summer.

Which teaches that gold is this country's greatest curse or else our government is in the hands of thieves.

WHAT THE SENATE COSTS YOU.

We find the following in the editorial column of the Wilmington Star of May 30th:

"The Chicago Inter-Ocean figures out that it costs 'about \$4,000 a day to pay the salaries of the do-nothing Senators."

There now, the Star has slipped up again. If the editor of that paper had read THE CAUCASIAN for the last three weeks he would have seen that each Senator costs the people 26 times as much as his salary.

It's the instinct of self preservation that nerves a rat to desert a sinking ship. It's a sense of self-respect and common decency that nerves the New York Sun, New York Herald, New York Times, the Baltimore Sun, the Louisville Courier-Journal, the Chicago Herald, St. Louis Republic and Kansas City Times, New York World, Harpers Weekly, the Mt. Vernon New York Post and Springfield (Mass.) Republican to oppose and denounce the Cleveland administration.

WHO IS "SOUND IN THE FAITH OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY."

The following is taken from the editorial columns of the Richmond Dispatch of last Saturday, one of the leading organs in the South of the gold bug party:

"We take it that everybody recognizes Mr. Cleveland as the head of the Democratic party. If he is not its head it has no head. So the members of the United States Senate who govern their action by the rules laid down by him must be recognized as sound in the faith of the Democratic party, and learners at the feet of our Gannali, the President of the United States."

Yes, Mr. Cleveland is the head of one wing of the gold party. He has his head under the plutocratic hat with John Sherman. This reminds us of the ostrich that hides its head leaving the remainder of its anatomy exposed to view. And the view which the people have of the bird is not very inviting. Yet the law is laid down that the Cleveland and Sherman cuckoos are the only ones who are "sound in the faith of the Democratic party." So be it.

"They begged me not to throw away my vote on Weaver. Yes I at last voted for Cleveland and now I wish I had thrown my vote away" - One of 50,000 voters in N. C.

RICHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL.

We acknowledge receipt of invitation from Dr. J. L. Nicholson to the closing exercises of the Richlands High School, June 15th. Prof. T. T. James is Principal, and Miss Rosa Johnson is Assistant.

According to the Democracy of 1892 (see Chicago platform if your stomach can stand its perusal) manufacturers more "robbers" and the McKinley tariff, was "the culminating atrocity of the 19th century."

Capt. W. H. Kitchin will speak at Statesville, June 8th, Concord June 9th. Capt. Kitchin and Col. Skinner will both speak.

A WEEK'S NEWS

GATHERED FROM EVERY QUARTER OF THE WORLD.

and Briefly Told For the Readers of The Caucasian.

The new paper, a native of China, now flourishes in Florida. An experiment which proved successful.

More than 10,000 children are taken out of the streets of New York annually, and are sent to work in the mines and in the factories.

Congressman Bryan said that he was in favor of the free coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. He denounced the proposition to leave the whole question to an international monetary conference as a gold bug scheme.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage sailed from San Francisco last Thursday for Honolulu, on his trip around the world.

F. A. Coffin, P. B. Coffin and A. S. Reed, officers were found guilty in the Federal court of aiding and abetting in the wrecking and looting of the Indianapolis National Bank, of which President T. P. Hanighey was the main conspirator.

Because he could not get employment so as to make a support, Mr. William Cuykendell, a well known carpenter of Petersburg, Va., tried to commit suicide recently by jumping into the Appomattox river from a bridge.

A trouble which has been brewing in the Polish Catholic church at Freedland, Pa., reached a point of riot recently, in which four men were shot and numbers of others seriously injured.

There is said to be a coconut eating crab inhabiting Palmyra Island, in the South Pacific, which is the largest crab known. They are dark green in color and grow to be four feet across the back.

Perhaps the greatest Temperance Congress in the history of the Temperance Reformation, was held in University Temple, State Island, New York, this week. Several North Carolinians attended as delegates.

A negro preacher by the name of Burgis was lynched near Palatka, Fla., last week. He had made some damaging remarks about a young lady, and was plotting with other negroes to steal away white women, carry them to the swamps, and make them submit to their plan of treatment.

DR. WALTER C. MURPHY.

The Augusta Chronicle has the following complimentary notice of Dr. Walter C. Murphy, so well known in Eastern Carolina.

"Dr. Walter C. Murphy, of Washington City, who has done so much for the Immigration Association and this convention, will arrive Wednesday morning with Senator Walsh and party from Washington. Dr. Murphy has been one of the most tireless and effective workers to bring about this great and important convention. By his wise counsel many obstacles have been overcome and many friends drawn to the movement."

Dr. Murphy is a native of Pender County and is building up a fine practice in Washington City.

SILVER CERTIFICATES CANNOT BE TAXED.

Mr. Editor.—On the 27th day of July, 1891 I addressed a letter to the State Treasurer, D. W. Bain, in which I stated the fact that in listing my taxes, on the 10th day of June last, I refused to list for taxes two ten-dollar silver certificates that were in my possession on the first of June, as being exempt, from taxation, and that the Commissioners of this county had the honor to inform me that Section 3701, 5413 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and asked for his decision, which he gives in the following letter:

Raleigh, N. C., July 31, 1891. A. L. Swinson, Esq., Goldsboro, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Yours of the 27th inst. received. Section 3701 of the Revised Statutes of the United States says: 'All stocks, bonds, treasury notes and other obligations of the United States shall be exempt from taxation by or under State or municipal or local authority.'"

"The Act of Congress approved February 18th, 1875, defines the foregoing section as follows: 'The words 'obligation or other security of the United States' shall be held to mean all bonds, certificates of indebtedness, national bank currency, coupons, United States notes, fractional notes, certificates of deposit, bills, checks or drafts for money drawn by or upon authorized officers of the United States, stamps and other representatives of value, of whatever denomination, which have or may be issued under authority of Congress.'"

"If notes are in the personal possession of the holder or owner on the first day of June and not on deposit to his credit in bank, they are not taxable. If, however, they are on deposit in bank to the credit of the holder or owner, they are taxed as solvent credit. Our Supreme Court has so decided."

Very Respectfully, D. W. Bain, State Treasurer. The language of the above letter is plain and cannot be misunderstood. It is evident that there is no paper currency that is liable for taxes when in possession of the owner on the first day of June in circulation in the United States, unless it be either State bank issue, private bank or foreign paper currency, neither has there been for over twenty years. Still our people are yearly gulled into paying tax on what is not taxable money they are fortunate enough to have, through ignorance of the law.

Publish this for the special benefit of my poor "haysed" dibblers and forward it along the line. Educate the masses and with it will come equal right to all and special privileges to none. Abbott L. Swinson.

"Goodby old party, goodbye."

A GREAT DAY AT WILSON.

Continued from first page.

Rev. J. T. B. Hoover then introduced Col. Harry Skinner, the silver-loyal advocate of reform. For two hours and a half he listened to a fine, ornate and eloquent address as was ever heard from the pulpit in Wilson county.

The people of this county are steadily gaining ground in this country and today's meeting has added greatly to its strength. With proper work the county is safe.

SEND REPORTS OF MEETINGS AT ONCE

On Saturday, May 12th, the county convention of Lenoir met at Kingston and Col. Harry Skinner was present and delivered an eloquent address. But no one sent THE CAUCASIAN a single line about the meeting or the speech. We had written a prominent citizen of the county to send us a short report of the meeting not later than Monday, but we did not hear a word for last week's paper. At every such meeting in the future let it be some one's special business to send THE CAUCASIAN AT ONCE (don't wait a week) a report of the meeting. We want news items every week from every quarter of the State. Don't wait to write a long article. We want short articles. Write at once and make it to the point.

TWO VIEWS OF THE ALABAMA STRAID.

"The Democrats of Alabama are straddlers of no mean order when they can cover with the same approval the chain between the President of the United States and the senior Senator from Alabama."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The CAUCASIAN endorses this view.

"The idea in Alabama is evidently to throw the doors of the party church so wide open that there will be no excuse for any man to go astray. The Democratic party is a catholic institution anyhow. Whoever undertakes to hold it down it down to rigid lines and set rules mistakes its position, its principles and its purposes."—Greenville (S. C.) News.

The Charlotte Observer endorses this view in its issue of May 29th. In short the party has no political convictions and can be made up of men of opposing political views just as well as men of similar views and principles. It is because it is such a party, that it is now doing worse than nothing in Congress.

"AMERICA"

A magnificent, marvellous, spectacular and a very interesting and interesting event in the history of America.

One of the grandest sights at Chicago during the World's Fair was a spectacular presentation of the chief events connected with the discovery of America and the leading points in the subsequent history of the United States given every night at Chicago's Mammoth Auditorium. The drama is now being reproduced in Washington city on a smaller scale. To give the readers of THE CAUCASIAN some idea of this brilliant spectacular drama, which is beyond description, we reproduce the following from the Washington Post:

"It is really amazing to watch the various changes of scenes, representing the people of mediaeval times in their picturesque and quaint costumes, changing almost in the twinkling of an eye to some bright picture, peopled by the children of fairyland. Marches and processions, fetes and pageants, ballets and tableaux all follow one another in such quick succession that the spectator finds it difficult at times to keep pace with the grand moving array of events, as they pass before him on the mimic stage."

"At one time we are away back in the misty past, in the days of Isabella and Ferdinand, when Columbus first implored their majesties for the needed vessels with which he expected to discover the new world. The scene changes, and the spectator is on the Atlantic, with Columbus and his mariners on board the Santa Maria, the Nina, and the Pinta. Then follows San Salvo and the Indians. Once more we are back in Spain, in the old city of Barcelona, where the noble and people among the streets. Bells are ringing, trumpets sounding, music playing, and all the houses, as well as people, are decked in holiday attire. Amid this gay scene King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, followed by their retinue, appear and take their place on the temporary throne erected for them in the public square to receive Columbus. Then follows a scene as gorgeous as any yet witnessed upon the stage of any theater. It is one grand moving picture of men and women clad in the costumes of the time and soldiers in their armor and mail. This welcome of Columbus is a royal fete. Fancy all this mediaeval splendor lighted up by the magic wand of thousands of electric lights and you have a faint idea of some of the features of "America." But, as usual, the popular feature of the performance is athletic and not allegorical. This is supplied by the famous Schaffer family of acrobats, whose remarkable feats will not bear relating; they must be seen to be believed. The ballets of the merry-makers, of the arts and sciences, and of American inventions are also very fair, while the concluding procession of the States and Territories, to the accompaniment of patriotic airs, very stirring and was warmly applauded."

A LETTER FROM DUBLIN.

Warsaw, N. C., May 18th, '94.

Handsome cards are out announcing the commencement of Wake Forest College for June 11, 12, 13 and 14. The programs will be as follows: Monday, 8:15 p. m.—Class Day. W. L. Poush, President; R. H. Carter, Secretary; J. D. Robertson, Orator; J. E. Yates, Prophet; R. W. Haywood, Historian; R. F. Beasley, Poet.

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Patiently, though, all through the years the laboring men have borne the burdens of class legislation, but silently and surely as the sun rises in the East there is a spirit of resentment that is showing itself in more ways than one, gathering force every turn, and the day is soon approaching when, not by means of the sword, but by the power of the ballot, the people will rise in their might and wrest the reins of government from those whose only object is to crush money out of the downtrodden masses. God speed the day!

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