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GUAGE OF BAT-TLE ACCEPTED.

A Banker's Gold Standard Heresies Ventilated by Senator Stewart -- The Great Issue.

LET THE CONFLICT COME!

Let the Silver Men Choose Their Standand Bearers. The Goldifes Likewise -Let the Monopoly Hosts of the East and North Line up, and Let the Masses Face

Senator Wm. M. Stewart has writen a feffer to Hon, Joseph C. Hendrix, sho recently made a speech at the senator the letter is here produced;

UNITED STATES PENATE, (Washington, March 16th, 1895, i round Union Bonk, New York Can, which in their origin signified gov-

DEAR SIE: The many flattering no times of an address delivered by you a have excefully read the published reone on the frank and outspoken man-

repred compromises we have gone from of to worse, and we now, in the absence of ational settlement, must take a stand a linal and decisive battle in this countameda said that this country could Gold or silver will have to win the standards fought out at the next erty in the New. al election, we of the New Eng and middle States, and of the area creat rivers, are ready to throw off all no more Good Lord-Good Devil leadership, no more shifting, dodging imming of time serving among Pr s dard men choose of their number, and

I half the bold language which you the value of the other half, and doublong the obligations of contracts, no man in either house of Congress would ceiving the American people by

SMUGGLING A PROVISION in a codification law, demonetizing silver. Every step you have taken to enhance the value of money and depreciate the price of property, by the testruction of silver, has been accomplished by the methods which you

It may be that the gold combination which you represent is strong enough to throw off all disguise and appropriate the earnings of the masses

I have known, for many years, of the embinations of the monarchs of the old world with the gold trust on both sides of the Atlantic to destroy Democeacy throughout the civilized world. monopolizing the circulating medium, creating falling prices, want and dependency. I have been aware of the union between hereditary aris tocracy and gold monopoly to reduce

the masses to subjection THROUGH MISERY AND WANT. I had not supposed that the combined forces of monarchy and goldocracy were sufficiently confident in their power to crush the people, to proclaim heir purpose, and throw off the mask. or American manhood had made them through water. arragant as to suppose the people of this country would submit without illiciently impoverished to make re-

istance to the gold power impossible. You have great advantages. Every monarchy and every money changer

alled Republican, and the other Journal. Democratic, and you control the mapower, money, and influence. You last twenty years masquerading as ning, you have impoverished the rather stoicism, is a marvel." masses and sent want and misery to

every household in the land. by deceiving them, but

YOU DO NOT OWN THEM. their guard. Your declaration of war will be accepted. The gauge of battle which you have thrown down will be taken up, and the question will be by and money, the fight will be ade by . liberty-loving people who we for more than a hundred years

cceeded in every contest AGAINST WRONG AND OPPRESSION. have your being. But you do not reather by Uncle Sam's agents. lize the power of the spirit of liberty in this country, nor the deep resent-

ment for the wrongs which you have

ufflicted upon the American people, Because you have destroyed one-half of the metallic money of the world and ontrol the other ball, you think the people are powerless to restore the noney of the Constitution and regain iberty and independence. Because, y contraction of the money volume, on have created failing prices and

LOSED EVERY DOOR OF ENTERPRISE and cut off all opportunity for the coung and ambitious to acquire an independence, you think you have subugated the people. Because you have deprived the farmers and the mechans of money with which to educate their children, and young men of opportunities to acquire wealth honestly, whereby they can become independent and self-respecting citizens. on think you have

DESTROYED THEIR MANHOOD, and that they will willingly submit to the hard conditions which tyranny and avarice impose. You are mistaken, The money of the Constitution will be restored. Independence and prosperity will again bless the land which our fathers dedicated to freedom. The give a brief recome, of the testimony party machinery which you control. with your banks, your newspapers and your truckling politicians will avail you nothing. You have made the How, Joseph C. Hembers, President Na. names Republican and Democrats,

ODIOUS TO THE PEOPLE

ernment by the people,

the other, and the outs have always same Lilly Cook, who, as a "counted in" every stage of the contest. post of your address, and congratulate had an unlimited capital in the mis- member of the legislature of 1893, ner in which you present the issue, parties and made them instruments of yers, his chief business seems to be to Fear section, and conceded to be

HAVE BECOME A STENCH

in the nostrils of honest men, You are right. Change the name. Call it "Gold party," and come forremain half slave and half free. Free- ward to do battle. You have disgraced amor slavery had to go. Nor can it re those honored names. But if you in doubt as to its ultimate standard think that the name of Gold Monopoly can be made popular with the masses, the same lines. They are buried beyond your estimation of the manhood of the reach of the resurrection trump. Silver American people is an insult to all ours to both of them as an issue in who have fled from the oppression of

Your condemnation of the STEALTHY METHODS EMPLOYED and and cunning and do battle for lowed. Do not fail to follow your own the Congress box was held, on the colclasses in the open field. If your advice, to let the single gold standard ored side, and there on the floor he found mage had been employed in 1873 men choose of their number, and then three hundred tickets for People's party there would have been no battle of the let the American people decide. Rele- and Republican party candidates for standards. If you had told the peo- gate to the rear the Shermans, the Congress. ple of the United States twenty-two Reeds, the Harrisons, and the Mcyears ago last February, that you Kinleys of the Republican party. They undisputed fact, that no Republican, would destroy one-half of the world's may have been useful to you in the fusion or People's party tickets of any money by excluding silver from the past, but none of them come up to kind were allowed inside the polling ments for the purpose of enhancing your standard of the leader of gold place. They were all outside, and none

No other man in either of the old inside the building, and none others have dared to have been a party to de- parties answers your description as were allowed there. As the People's wealth-absorbing armies. He is your a voter from placing his ballot in the

OF THE GOLD COMBINATION on both sides of the Atlantic. His name is a household word in the privy councils of monarchs, and in the counting houses and money changers. The his name is heard with dread in every humble household. His power for evil masses than any other of your number. In a campaign of intimidation and oppression, no known leader can be comuntil the power of aristocracy and the resources of money were exhausted. Yours, for the combat,

WM. M. STEWART. HASH.

A Conglomeration of Facts, Fancies And Other Interesting Items.

in eight hours," said Conductor Cobb. yet it was so light that you could of the election, November 6, 1894. did not know that their contempt wade through it just as you can By an ingenuous contrivance the

"It was in the Sierra Nevada Mountains-a sort of frost-like snow a struggle, or that the people were that falls in the night, burying ev-

"In the horning we walked down rear and some one else would lead

Of Worth, the famous French the people, and you have been for the he had fitted every beautiful woman

But you overestimate the power of of Chicago, one thousand miles in- to go in to keep up the count, and make gold monopoly, which on the surface land, becoming a sea port. To day the poll-books and tally sheets corresseems omnipotent. You own every- a company of men is seeking incor- pond. The fusion judges did not willthing but the people of the United poration by the New York State ingly leave the boxes, but were forced law the man must go to the peniten- price of produce. States. You have impoverished them legislature, with this purpose in to do so by being told that unless they tiary for life. The value of the view. They have planned to make did attend in the rooms (with closed their way with canals, rivers and Your open declaration that you will lakes, at an estimated cost of \$150,make them slaves will put them on 000,000. This is a far greater project Democratic registrar and two judges tnan the Suez achievement or the were a majority, and could decide chal-Nicaraugua enterprise. Recorder lenges, as they did decide and over-

The "wild man from Madagascar" you, in effect, predict, there will be who used to travel with circuses and hold the election at the opening of the arrayed on one side the aristocracy exhibit in an iron cage, has recently polls. This did not suit. These fusion And money powers of Europe and died and left an estate worth about theories, and on the other, the Ameriin people, born to be free, whom you thrift for a wild man. His American Tould make slaves. Under a new dec- name, when he wasn't a 'wild man did they ask for—they dared not de- the theft of three pounds of bacon is Populists and Republicans in the elecation of independence against mon- from Madagascar," was Grimes Aus-

The Osage Indians are probably the richest people collectively in the places, world. There are only 1,600 of them, is natural for you to feel strong in and they have \$8 000,000 to their ballot boxes, or fifty or more men, our surroundings. You know the credit in the United States treasury, against whom not one single cause of imbination of money and the power the interest of which, amounting to challenge had been, or could be made; of aristocracy in which you move and \$400,000 annually, is paid out to men who had voted without challenge

THE CAUCASIAN, \$1.00 a year.

THE EXPOSURE OF BIG FRAUD.

A Little Ventilation of Democratic Meanness in The County of Cumberland.

GLARING, STRONG, FACTS.

Opened Knives-Three Bundred Vote-Found on the Floor-Tally Sheets and Poll Books Never Seen Since--Scoundrel-

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. March 12th '95--Now that the long and tedious contest is drawing to a close, I desire to as it is, and has been sworn to by creditable witnesses:

I am the more impelled to do this.

gans in this section, have been very burg to say that there has been no testimony in favor of Dr. Cyrus Thompson, the People's party candidate for Congress. Indeed, Mr. Tilly Cook, one d Shaw's connect, who is known to be the Fayetteville correspondent of the upon its own merits, but its success for Dr. Thompson; that very few men conduct of the party in power. The voted to repeal the charter of the Farm- knowledged to be one of the brainies!

tion at all. of election; that they were not deceived Grant, Thurman, Democrats would not) allow the judges ful representative of the 3rd congres son, Voorhees, Beck, Hereford, Howe, at his request; that these clerks had 54th Congress of the United States. Cannon, Burchard and Garfield, in knives half open on the ballot boxes 1873, and secured the demonetization all day, and with their knives they of silver, is severe. Your repudiation took out the ballots for Dr. Thompson of the Janus-faced platforms, Good and a Republican candidate for Con-Lord-Good Devil leadership, and gress all through the day and tore shifting, dodging trimming and time- them up, or dropped them down on the serving Presidential candidates, is floor Credible witnesses, and more imely. Your description of old party than one, swore that they saw this. platforms, old party leaders, and old When the polls were closed, the boxes party Presidential candidates is accu- were carried up stairs to make the stand finance, and the questions rate. Your advice to let the silver men count. Just after this, the Republi- which they discussed were generally choose of their number will be fol- can county chairman went to where

but Democratic tickets were in the poll-President Cleveland is your man, ing place, or at or near the boxes, or the commander-in-chief of your party judge was attempting to keep friend, and the friend of every mem- wrong bex, he was ordered by one of the clerks to "shut his mouth"-boxes were shifted and changed. One of the clerks would walk benind the People's party judge, as the latter passed, showing the voter how to vote, (in what box to place his ballot, so as not to lose people have felt his heavy hand and it; with a large piece of pasteboard holding it in front of him and to the right so as to "hide" the boxes last is well known. He is more to be voted in; while a Democratic judge of dreaded and feared by the toiling election, when the clerk was not per forming his part as above described followed the People's party judge and the voter as they passed the ballot pared with him. He would not falter boxes and placed his hand on the box and between the "slit" or opening in opening for the reception of ballots, cide upon the best remedy. and left the clerk holding the ballot boxes, to do as seemed to him best.

Can any one gaess what this performance Despite all this, the taking out and of the Main Central, Thursday, "and on" (mostly on) during the entire day financial issue so well understood People's party and Republican judge were caused to go into one room of the building about 3 o'clock of that day and kept there about one hour for the purpose, as stated, of deciding chal- their relations with their millions of be no granud or cause against a single of bimetallism by giving it their into town. One man went ahead challenged voter, of whom there close attention and making their Europe is in your combination, braking the snow, which came were about fifty, and most of views public. Their arguments and on have on your side the allied banks nearly to his armpits, as he moved whom had been regular voters for 20 Europe and America, the press, tele- through it. He would tread until or 30 years at the precinct. For what tired, when he would drop to the purpose! While these judges were so detained, the voting was going on in the gressmen. They will find it to their polling place; the entrance door was a interest to look into the question, for You have two great parties one the procession .- Lewiston (Me.) double one, with the half nearest the it is a settled fact that commerce and boxes closed; the other or open half, crowded the same, and for the purpose milliner, it is said that, though he as was supposed, for certainly it was ave the accumulations of seventy personally fitted all his patrons, "the so intended, to prevent the possibility millions of people, inhabiting a coun- woman is not living to whom he ever of looking into where the ballot boxe try of boundless resources. Your paid a compliment. When one re- were from the outside, so they were efclass have every means of misleading members his temptations, and that feetually cut off. But several creditable witnesses saw, and have sworn, that they did manage to look, and saw the their friends and as friends of bimetal- of fashion of his period at one time boxes being "stuffed" while there were lism; and by your deception and cun- or another, his stolid self-poise, or no Republican or People's party judges been convicted of his third offence seen that, during the most of the day A few months ago no one dreamed the tickets were taken out; others had

in would not be allowed to vote. In vain were the bosses told that the appointment of Democratic clerks to udges must be taken from the boxes. Is it necessery to state for what purpose? Protests and objections were in vain, and stood for naught. In vain

No! the Fusion judges must leave the or question at the same precinct for years, would be disfranchised at the command of the bosses.

For what purpose!

At the close of the polls the ballot oxes were carried up stairs, by the LETTERS FROM boxes were carried up stairs, by the clerks, and the ballots counted by them; but before the boxes were taken up stairs, they were "well-shaken," as was testified to.

The Democratic registrar took charge of the taily sheets and poil books, and they, nor neither of them, have ever Various Matters on Which the been seen since. The election law says they should

have been deposited in the office of the register of deeds, and the he demanded their return by the registrar, all to no purpose.

ican judge signed the returns from this precinct; nor were the returns signed by the Democratic registrar or judges at the polling place when the "counting" was finished but they were taken offand carried somewhere, for some pur pose (?) But the "half cannot be told in a newspaper article. It is sufficient to assert, that a most shameful, stupendous fraud, was committed on the voters of this township, by the "Cleveland-Ransom ring" on the 6th day November last, it has been exposand all the schemes laid hare, at their fraudule: t practices h ld | p t the gaze of an indignant and outrage

for the reason that the Democratic or-This has been done through the easeless, tireless effort of Col. Thomas H. Sutton, counsel for Dr. Cyru-Thompson, contestant, With great oddsagainst him, obstacles thrown in his way at every step; witnesses advised not to attend or testify; some pro-Neither of the two old parties has Wilmington Messenger, has said that ceeded to leave and place themselveucceeded for the last fourteen years there has been no case at all made out out of the reach of a summons; threats, intimidations, and political ostracism has depended upon the shortcomings had sworn they voted for him, and in carried out; social ostracism threaten-of its adversary. Each party has refied for success upon the wickedness of and his righteons cause. This is the ton had to meet on every hand and at

He was equal to the occasion; ac-

reason is, you have controlled both ers' Altiance, and as one of Shaw's law- men, and ablest lawyers of the Cape fraud and oppression until the names attack the Alliance, by asking, "are man above reproach, true "as the not the Alliance a sworn secret politi- needle to the pole," to every trust concal organization," and such like ques- fided to him, utterly and absolutely dead issues tions, which he knows have no founda- destitute of personal fear, in the discharge of his duty, in season and out But to Dr. Thompson's case against of season, night and day (for the tak-Shaw: In Cross Creek township, (Fay- ing of testimony was carried far into etteville) Mr. Shaw was "counted" the night for some considerable time, that some other course will have to be eleven hundred and twenty votes, Dr. he stood bravely and manfully at his Thompson fifteen! It has been shown post; and the result is, that if fraud that the election was held in the old, will set aside an election, if fraud is to abandoned court house-not in ward be stamped out, in order that honest of some of the best men in Pitt countyas the election law of North Carolina elections may be had, if the law mak- men who own property and love their nerman politics. If there is to be a battle the Old World to plant the tree of lib- requires—by clerks appointed by the ers and the committee, who are to pass country and who will never vote the Democratic registrar and two Demo- upon this case, do not call wrong right. Democratic ticket again on account of judges, over the objection of the do not call fraud, turings and him People's Party and Republican judges | if they do not wish to support, uphold and legalize fraud, then Dr. Cyrus by the Shermans and the Hoopers, sworn; that they would not (the Thompson will be seated as the right-Blaine, Holman, Bogy, Conkling, Alli- last named put in a ballot for the voter | sional district of North Carolina in the

A Good Sign.

For several generations the masse: of the American people left their financial policy entirely to their party leaders. They made no secret of the fact that they did not under of a sectional or sentimental charac-

past few years. The financial problem has pushed its way to the front, Several witnesses swore, and it is an and our professional men, merchants, mechanics and farmers are giving it their best thought. In the counting room of the city merchant. in the store of the country grocer, in and at the fa mer's fireside the vital superior court over T. D. Lattimore system, is the ruling topic.

This is as it should be, and it is cians are surprised every day to county. meet plain business men and farmers who are well informed in regard to gold monometallism and bimetallism -better informed than some of our congressmen who have been in public life for a generation. During the past twenty years we have had a campaign of financial education. The average voter has studied finance because his pocket has sufthe box, and the judge and the voter, think for himself, find out what is so as to conceal, and did conceal the the matter with our system and de-

The outlook is hopeful when the intelligence of the country tackles our most important problems. In this matter we cannot afford to let one was looking, was going on "off and with brains. We must make the that demagogues and the hirelings of the Shylocks will not be able thoodwink the plain people, who foot

the bills and bear the burden. Our business men, on account of industry will continue to languish until we restore the gold and silver money of the constitution .-- Atlanta

"So Shocking a Crime!"

[Petersburg Va. Index Appeal.] At Staunton a white man, who is believed to be a kleptomaniac, has inside of the polling place. So it will be having previously served two terms in the penitentiary. The jury sen tenced him yesterday to one year's imprisonment in state prison, but, under the operation of our criminal property which he stole was 38 cents doors) the large number of men there- For this trival sum the offender must be immured within prison walls for the remainder of his days, unless Governor O'Ferrall exercises execuruled the two fusion judges, by the radically wrong about the laws which wholesome legislation was effected by a half million from a bank, and brought misery and desclation to to the Democrats will not soon be forhundreds of households, he would gotten. get off with a light sentence. But ple's party men during their absence the rascal in confinement until death plications were unheeded. from the bailot hoxes and polling ends his propensity to plunder his neighbor of a dinner

> THE CAUCASIAN WILL MAKE IT HOT NAME FOR A YEAR.

THE PEOPLE.

Popular Opinion is Expressed. All Sections Interested.

Neither the People's party or Repub- LIVING ISSUES FORWARD.

outempt and Ridicule for the Democratic Press ... Sorrow at the Degradation of Democracy---Shame for the Man Who Sticks to it-Old foters Quit It.

Democrats Heartily Disgusted.

or the Caucasian.] GREENVILLE, N. C., March 30,-The and to their strength. They have and "redeem" this country. hem negroes, socialists, and in fact very thing else that could be suggested by disappointed and corrupt

they would not affiliate with a party which has resorted to all manner of Comparative Statement of Appropriations Made by the Fifty

I have voted the Democratic ticket all my life, but am heartily sick of dead ssues-so much so that I had rather not vote than to vote with a party which lives twenty years in the past, I heard Ransom make a speech just pefore the last election and it was wenty years old-except that part of it not abusing the Populists and calling them "Coxeyites," Joe Daniels had just as well kept his seat at the pie-counter, if he thinks

he can "redeem" North Carolina on The truth of the matter is the Demoratic party has violated so many of its pledges, and have tried to fool the people with falsehoods and abuse so often,

persued before they ever get in power The People's Party here is made up

The suit that is in progress here it Pitt county, brought about by the ommissioners is enough to condemn any party who allows any such things o be practiced by its officers. Some who belong to to the Demo crotic party are heartily disgusted.

Surrendered Without Trial.

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C., March 30,ounty, Mr. J. B. Byers, Populist, was reasurer, but by throwing out a townhip Wray was counted in by the canva-sing board. Byers entered suit, All this has been changed in the which would have been tried at the spring term of court which meets April 5th, but Wray offered a compromise, which was, last Friday, accepted by Byers. The terms of the compromise are satisfactory both to Byers and his party. Mr. Byers will take charge of the office the first Monday in April. In the same election J. H. Quinn the lawyer's office, in the workshop Populist, was elected clerk of the question of the day, our financial Democrat, but by plain cases of fraud was counted out by a majority of two The ease will be contested in the court of this county on Thursday, April 18th. one of the most encouraging signs This will be the most exciting trial of the times. Many of our politi- that ever came before the court of this

YATESVILLE, N. C., March 30.—It was vening of the General Assembly, but school, owing to ill healt i I was compelled to

orego that pleasure. The legislature has done excellently law and given to the people of North corruption; and he will probe it, too. fered by the demonetization of silver. Carolina power at the ballot box to and necessity has forced him to elect their justices of the peace and boards of commissioners. This is something that every true and patriotic at the ballot box to choose for himself: not for others.

I am sorry that such erroneous reports have been circulated by Grover Cleveland disciples ought to the Democratic, boasting press in read it. putting in of ballots, when no one was the few think and act for the many an effort to injure and disgrace our voting, and when they supposed no We must have every ballot stuffed leading members and the General Assembly. It has made the assertion that the legislature adjourned in honor of Fred. Douglass and not in honor of Lee and Washington. Now if I may read aright I pronounce the authors guilty of malicious and slanderous

falsehood. This is another piece of patch-work of done better. bourbon demagogy to defeat the lenges of voters. There was found to customers, can greatly aid the cause people in the next election; but my

prayers to God and heart's desire are that North Carolina will continue to be saved. The platform of the People's Party is the greatest yet; it proposes a distinctly American policy-not one of aristocracy, or bigotry-but a broad.

the whole people. Only Seven "Solid" Left.

For the Caucasian,

DURHAM, N. C., March 29.- I have Party. I was elected chairman of the executive committee for my precinct and am a member of the county execuroundings. Our precinct, four years contain oppressive provisions. Let the ago, was solidly Democratic. Now people be on their guard from this

I bought a plantation three years ago. Times have been so close, I have not been able to pay it; and it is an impossibility to pay for it at the present

Will Probe the Corrus: Excrescense. For the Caucasian. 1

HIGDONVILLE, N.C., Mar. 29.—The harmony that prevailed among the Populists and Republicans in the late Gentive elemency. There is something both gratifying and marvelous. Much of trusts! permit such a travesty of justice. that body, and the friends of reform Doubtless if the offender had stolen speak in terms of the highest praise. The withering rebuke administered

crats in caucus to break the force of the mand, that places of the fusion judges so shocking a crime, so far reaching tion of United State Senators, proved be supplied with Republican and Peo- in its effects that the state must keep impotent, null and void. Their sup-The Democrats have a thorn in the

flesh that will not be removed, but they they will not be as patient as the great Apostle. He had something to live for, ure of relief. The joint work of the Populists and of North Carolina. They have ideas of their own, and will not matriculate in

THE "BILLION DOLLAR CONGRESS" OUTDONE.

DEMOCRACY GETS AHEAD OF WHAT IT DENOUNCED AS DISGRACEFUL DEVILTRY A LOGTING OF THE TREASURY GALORE - EXTRAVAGANT EXPENDITURE IN HARD TIMES - TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS FOR THE ARMY - FOURTEEN MILLIONS FOR AN ARMED NAVY-READ THE FACTS-STUDY THE FIGURES.

The people will remember what a "howl of indignation and denunciation" was sent up by the Democrats all over the land when it was found that the Reed Congress (51st) had spent nearly a billion dollars. To call it "the billion dollar Congress" was thought to be sufficient to condemn it to eternal infamy-and it had all the condemnation, from Democrats especially, that the English dictionary could furnish words for.

The Democrats got a "chance"-a chance for which it had been begging more than twenty-five years; and what did it do with that chance? What became of the blazing promises? Oh! how beautifully it kept them! What a glorious reform record it made! How lovely and honest and graud and gorgeous these Democrats are anyway! Just read the table below and you'll see. They howled about a "billion collar" set of thieves when they spent twelve million dollars less than a billion. And then they come forward and spend millions and millions over a billion for two Congresses.

In the closing days of the last Congress, Mr. Cannon submitted a statement of the appropriations for the Democratic party may play the "negro last three Congresses, and it is interesting reading. Democrats might find something in it of interest. They note" to their utmost, but it will not ought to go to talking about "refawm." They are not doing half enough "cursing." They ought to wake up

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, said

Mr. Speaker: In the closing hours of the Fifty-third Congress I avail myself of the opportunity to present, for the information of the House and of the country, a statement of the aggregate of appropriations made by this Congressthe first half of Cleveland's administration - as compared with the aggregate of the appropriations for the Fifty-first If the people should become dissatis- and Fifty-second Congresses, respectively, under Harrison's administration. For this purpose I insert the following fied with the Populist it is certain that comparative statement, which has been carefully compiled and is correct:

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Total	463,398,510 79	525,018,672.00	507,600,188 71	519,504,509.21	492,230,485-03	£105,000.000.0

*Denciencies included as follows: 1891, on account of 1800, \$25,321,907.25, 1892 on account of 1861, \$29,335,508.34; 1805 on account 1892, \$7,674,332; 1894, on account of 1894, \$14,149,724.85. permanent specific and permanent indefinite appropriation.

From this statement it appears that the appropriations of the Fifty-first Congress, when Mr. Reed was Speaker of the House, and the President, House and Senate were Republican were, in round numbers \$385,000,000, while the appropropriations of the Fifty-second Congress, when the House was Democratic and Mr. Urisp was Speaker, were in round numbers \$1,027,000,000, and the appropriations of this Congress, with President, House and Senate all Democratic, are in the last election in this (Cleveland) in round numbers \$990,000,000. Moreover, the late sale of thirty-year 1 per cent United States bonds, the payment of interest upon which is permanent, swells the total of appropriations for this and the next fiscal year by \$2,000,000, making the grand total actually appropriated by this Congress in round numbers \$100,000,000. This exceeds the appropriations made by the Fifty-first Congress, called by our Democratic friends "the billion dollar Congress," in roun

This Congress, furthermore, in addition to the actual increase of appropriations, has authorized public works to done under contract, leaving the next Congress to make appropriatious therefor, as follows:

Fifty 12-inch mortars..... \$ 325,000 By District of Columbia appropriation act: By naval appropriation act: Two new battle skips, six gun-boats, and three torpedo boats, 2,005,000 Armament therefor, which will probably cost ...

Thus the appropriations and authorizations of this Congress are seen to be, in round numbers, \$1,05,000,000 Mr. Speaker, the appropriations for the public service, as a rule, Imake dry reading; but to the careful student of public questions, they tell more of policies of administration and parties than can be gathered from volumes of words

my desire to be in Rafeigh at the con- the Grover Cleveland-John Sherman

and protestations.

The abuse Mr. Butler has received has been transmuted into the good of the people. He has gone where he can good work. It has repealed our oyster take personal cognisance of national Some days ago it was my good forune to come in possession of Hon.

NEWTON, N. C., March 30,-The News above. and Observer is making a big noise than omission. Let us admit for the sake of argument that it might have

No fair-minded man can afford to weresay that it has done nothing for the people. The six per cent interest law is of general interest and greatly where there are as many tramps as needed, and deserves and has the approval of all reasonable men. The banks and money lenders are opposed to it and will do all in their power to where there are as many millionbring about its repeal. They will re- aires as in the United States. philanthrophic policy that best helps a more obnoxious form. Some are already saying that the old eight per cent law was too iron clad, and that parties and enormously rich as in the United been a hard worker for the People's should be allowed to contract for any States. rate of interest; and much money will tive committee. I am working for what agree to a restoration of the old ini- shores.

> trusts should be destroyed. The office of a mere local and insignicant chartrust produced the annihilation of the acter compared with the strikes we of the Democratic party under the old now see. organization in this State, and brought | There must be some reason for about the repeal of the purchasing this-these tramp*, these millionaires. clause of the Sherman act without a these strikes, none of which are selfsubstitute. This was plainly told us by Senator Vance. The sugar trust prevailed during the last Congress and cause somewhere.

deprived the people of free sugar, No eral Assembly of North Carolina was wonder that the people are suspicious growth of the country, for there is I will ask the question, "Did the last legislature, considering its opportuniies and powers, do as much in the direction of relieving the people of op-pressive laws as the last Congress?" The people commissioned that Conand under the assurances of long standing principles of finance and tariff views, to carry into execution measures of relief; but it adjourned after the expiration of two years of disgraceful scramble and crimination and recrimination without passing a single meas-

Republicans gave us Senators Marion the constitution of the United States the mould was made, so to speak, for Butler and Jeter C. Pritchard. And ever met under more favorable circumfor honesty of purpose, and vigor of stances. It was backed by an overstatesmanship, they will be the pride whelming majority in favor of reform

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IT'S JUST SPLENDID.

The Wilmington Star Becomes a "Calamity It was a glorious tariff, they tell Howler" -Because it Speaks Some Plain | us - one of the most magnificent con-Truth--The Awakening is Spreading- ceptions of statesmanship, which Mutiny in the Ranks of the Enemy.

Marvin Warren's pamphlet. It bears Democratic paper, emitted some rays shipping from the seas, crippled our the touch of a master-mind. Mr. War- of extra bright light on the morning export trade in breadstuffs with other citizen has long desired-the liberty ren's treatment of the money question of March 15th. It spoke the truth nations, and forced us to do our is thorough, terse and logical. The with such force that it penetrated shipping in foreign ships and pay greenback-burning, silver-demone, and shone through the miasmatic fog them \$100,000,000 a year for carrying of general Democratic misrepresent stuff for us both ways across the tation, suppression of truth and dead oceans. Here, then, look for one of (nigger, issues. It produced an edi- the caus s of tramps, the million Some Pertinent, Pointed Pangent Facts, torial headed "How Is This?" A aires and the strikes. That tariff

about the last legislature, and accusing Demogratic party, which the Star soon learned the art of combining it of many sins, more of commission represents, has been in national power forming syndicates and trusts which two years, and the conditions de- absorbed and controlled the smaller

> Here is the article in full: "There is no country in the world

fuse to lend money in many instances, There is no country in the world and by that means try to delude the where there are as many labor strikes people and build up a sentiment in and lockouts as in the United States. There is no country in the world

These are facts which are patent be contributed during the next politi- to all, and among the first to arrest cal campaign to the party that will the attention of visitors to our man it made hundreds of paupers who

but few millionaires, strikes were sel It destroyed the book trust. All dom seen and what there were, were

created, but all of which have a

They are not the natural outnothing in the natural conditions to market which could not consume the produce any of them. They are not importations, although the importation of foreign laborers has had much to do with the first and the last. If we would trace them up to their origress, under the pledges and promises gin, we would find it in the peculiar contained in the Democratic platform, legislation of the past thirty years which has created tramps and millionaires and begotten strikes and became the victims of the mortgage

Within that time a new tariff system came into play, a species of pa ternalism-but class paternalismand then the impoverishing of some No Congress since the adoption of and the enriching of others began; the future tramp and the future millionaire. A new fluancial system followed and what the tariff left undone in the creation of tramps and

millionaires this financial system

built up American industries, and to do it drove to bankruptey millions of The Wilmington Star, a strong once prosperous people, drove our brief answer is given in the heading system begot a favored class of protected manufacturers and producers Let it be remembered that the of certain raw materials. These scribed are worse now than they ever industries and threw out of employment the thousands of men employed by them. With the immense capital which they could command they offered inducements for the invention of labor-saving machinery, and inventive genius soon supplied them with machines that did the work of hundreds of men and at the same time created hundreds of tramps. As they monopolized the field of manyfactures so also they were masters of the labor they employed, and if for where so many men became speedily any reason they didn't suit them they sent abroad and employed foreign labor. That meant more tramps, strikes, lockouts which made tramps. It made rich men but for every rich wandered the earth, workless, homeless I think to be right regardless of sur-quitous law; and if it is restored it will Thirty years ago this could not be and beggars for the food they could roundings. Our precinct, four years said, for then there were no tramps, not earn. This is one of the fruits of this "beneficent" system of log

> sided paternalism. It destroyed our shipping and in doing so it destroyed an industry which directly and indirectly gave employment to thousands of men, and thus it made more tramps. But it did more than that. It rained the foreign market, where once our peoducers of breadstuffs found a demand for their surplus, and made them deperdent upon the home surplus, and then came low prices and ruin to thousands upon thousands of our farmers who had been prosperous and independent. They were not forced to tramp because, fortunately for them, they could raise enough to eat and had roofs to cover them; but thousands of them and became mere tenants on the acres they once owned. That's another of the fruits of this beneficent.

lop-sided paternalism. To cap the climax of folly and complete the wreck their stapidity made they followed this few-enrich ing, many-poverishing, tramp-creating tariff with a monetary sys-

tem that gave a few men the control