

LETTERS FROM
THE PEOPLE.

Harry Hinton Opens the Batch-
With Some Riddling Reflec-
tions on Dying Democracy.
HE WOULD NOT SELL OUT.

The Democracy will be kept a strong party, and will not allow itself to be broken up and sold out to the other side. We are not going to have a party that will sell out to the other side. We are not going to have a party that will sell out to the other side. We are not going to have a party that will sell out to the other side.

A CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT.

Senator Butler Calls Upon the
Populist State Executive
Committee to Act.

In the belief, that I have had all along, that the Democratic party passed this cowardly make-shift of an income tax law because they were alarmed at the popularity and justice of the demand for a graduated income tax, and were equally alarmed at the rapid growth of the People's Party. I have also believed that the Democrats passed this measure with the full belief, if not the understanding, that the Supreme court would reverse its decisions of a century and declare the law unconstitutional.

HISTORICAL FACTS.

Some Interesting Data Concerning Independent Money Laws Adopted by North Carolina—Lesson Therefrom.

DURHAM, N. C., May 28.—It is not generally known that North Carolina, in addition to being the first State of the American Union to promulgate a Declaration of Independence, on May 20th, 1775, was also the pioneer State after the revolutionary war, to blaze the way for the United States to adopt the Jeffersonian coinage act of 1792. Yet the history of the times recorded in our North Carolina laws furnishes indisputable evidence that such was the fact.

JUSTICE HAR-
LAN'S OPINION

On The Income Tax--The Consti-
tution Should be Amend-
ed--Bank Class Adjudication.

Justice Harlan began his dissenting opinion with an expression of his views upon the proposition that a tax upon incomes derived from rents is a direct tax, and then proceeded: "But the court, adhering to what was heretofore adjudged, in three cases, in respect to the taxation of income arising from real estate, now further adjudges that a tax upon the 'personal property' of the country, or upon the 'yield' of income of such personal property, or upon 'capital in personalty held for the purpose of income or ordinary yielding income,' or upon 'invested personal property, bonds, stocks, investments of all kinds,' is a direct tax within the meaning of the Constitution, which cannot be imposed by Congress unless it be apportioned among the States on the basis of their population as shown by the census."

A HAZARDOUS PRECEDENT.

The Decision of The Courts to be Deeply
Deplored--A Disaster to The Country--
Fetters and Advantage Inconsistent
With Principles of Our Organization.

The Attorney General of the United States very appropriately said that the constitutional exemption from taxation of incomes arising from the rents of real estate, otherwise than by a direct tax, apportioned among the States on the basis of numbers, was a new theory of the Constitution, the importance of which to the whole country could not be exaggerated. If any one has questioned the correctness of that view of the decision rendered on the original hearing, it ought not again to be questioned, now that this court has included in the constitutional exemption from the rule of uniformity, incomes derived from invested personal property. If Congress shall hereafter impose an income tax, in order to meet the pressing debts of the nation; and to provide for the necessary expenses of the government, it is advised by the judgment now rendered, that it cannot touch the income from real estate nor the income from invested personal property, except by apportionment among the States on the basis of population.

A TABLE OF COINS.

GOLD COINS.
Dwt. Grs. L. N. Cur.
A Guinea..... 5 6 1 17 4
Half Guinea..... 2 15 1 18 8
A French Guinea..... 5 5 1 18 0
A Dollar..... 6 12 2 8 0
Four Pistole piece..... 17 0 6 0 0
A Pistole..... 4 4 1 10 0
Quarter Dollar..... 1 3 4 0 0
Single..... 0 9 3 4 0
Half..... 4 12 1 12 0
Quarter..... 2 16 0 18 0
SILVER COINS.
Dwt. Grs. L. N. Cur.
French Crown..... 5 0 9 0 0
English Crown..... 0 0 9 0 0
Half Crown..... 0 4 6 0 0
Quarter Crown..... 0 2 3 0 0
A Dollar..... 17 6 0 8 0
Half Dollar..... 0 4 0 0 0
Quarter Dollar..... 0 2 0 0 0
A Pistarene..... 0 1 8 0 0
English Shilling..... 0 1 8 0 0

OPINIONS ON THE DECISIONS.

They Glory at the Downfall of a Populist
Measure.

Had Populist Doctrine.
We regard this decision as one of the most important ever rendered by the court, for it deals a fatal blow to an insidious form of communism. Had the income tax been allowed, had the court as a whole or by a majority succumbed to Populist heresies, the union would have no safety. The same alliance influence that forced this un-American tax through Congress would have plotted other schemes of plunder and have relied confidently upon the Supreme court for vindication. But the schemes have failed. The 20th of May was a great day for the Republic and its institutions.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

AFTER A
THIRD TERM.

It Has Been Known for Months
That Cleveland Was
in the Race.
WHO OPPOSE HIM SUFFER.

It is well known that that convention will pronounce for free silver, and will not mince words in its characterization of Mr. Cleveland and his policy. The President declared that he wanted to find out before he made another Federal appointment just who his friends in Illinois were, and in as many words told Senator Palmer that he wanted to know how he would suffer. This means proscription in Illinois and the same policy will be pursued all over the country. The patronage of the administration is to be used to build up a gold organization in the Democratic party preparatory to Mr. Cleveland's general political campaign next year, when the organization he is now building up is expected to run him on an independent gold monetary "business man's" platform.