

THE CAUCASIAN.

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POLK MONUMENT.

LET EVERY REFORMER CONTRIBUTE TO BUILD IT.

Take Up Collections at Every Meeting.

THE CAUCASIAN'S fund for the monument now stands as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes March 14th, 1895, \$883.32; B. B. Kinsley, \$1.00; Harris Chapel Alliance, No. 1522, Row, \$2.00; etc.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Chronic Catarrh a Cause of Malady Peculiar to the United States and Canada.

Debility of the nervous system from intemperate habits of any kind or exposure to cold or drenching to cause a condition of the nervous membranes of the nose and throat so nearly resembling catarrh that they are practically identical.

Also chronic diseases which depress the system will produce the same result, notably female weakness. They cause a fleshy, pale condition of the mucous surfaces, with a sticky, stringy mucous secretion, which produces much hacking or coughing, generally called catarrh; but the whole trouble is caused by nervous depression, pure and simple.

Beside the usual symptoms of catarrh, the patient has brown specks before the eyes, slight dizziness, ringing in the ears, attacks of nervous headache, palpitation of the heart, flashes of heat, followed by slight chilliness, faintness, depression, despondency, foolish fears, and many other similar symptoms. In such cases local treatment can do nothing but generally will be attended with application of the Pe-ro-na Drug Manufacturing Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Capt. S. A. Ashe Chosen Chief Marshal for the Occasion.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association on Wednesday afternoon Capt. S. A. Ashe was chosen Chief Marshal for Memorial Day, which this year falls on Monday, the 11th, and Rev. Dr. Daniel was selected as chaplain. These appointments will give general satisfaction.

A BIG FIRE.

The Machine Shops of the Seaboard Air Line Burned.

Raleigh's biggest fire in many years occurred last week. The main building of the Seaboard Air Line railroad shops was entirely destroyed.

It was 210x65 feet, and was built in 1869, save the annex which was put up in 1883. The roof was tin, but this was supported by a mass of pine timber, as dry as tinder, and so when the fire started it fairly raced under the great roof.

There was delay in sending in an alarm. When the firemen got to the scene half the roof was gone and in a minute the remainder blazed. It would have taken a river of water to put out such a fire. So the firemen set to work to keep the fire within the building where it started.

On the tracks near this building were many cars. These were all pulled away save a passenger car, three box cars, and a flat loaded with lumber. These were damaged a little. In one box car were 50 barrels of compressed cotton, from Hamlet, bound for export. This was damaged to the amount of perhaps \$750.

In the building, which was destroyed, were the machine shop, the steam hammer, and the boiler-making room, also the shops for the electric light dynamo, etc. Master Mechanic Magleun estimates the loss on machinery at \$35,000. Division Superintendent Moncre estimates the loss on the building at \$15,000. The walls of the building are intact, and show only one small crack. They are admirably built.

Trees caught fire from sparks, in some cases nearly 100 yards from the fire.

There are 150 men on the pay roll at these shops. The pay foots up several thousand dollars weekly. It is currently reported that the shops will be rebuilt on a much larger scale than formerly.

A Chance To Make Money.

I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers; I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they had dish washing. My paying them and have made \$1,700 after all my expenses. We don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them. The Mound City Dish Washer is the best Dishwasher on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on, until we make ten thousand dollars. We sell from five to fifteen machines every day, and some days more. The Dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling Dishwashers. For full particulars, address The Mound City Dishwasher Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on the road to success.—A Reader.

One Honest Man.

DEAR EDITOR: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially, I will mail in a sealed letter the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness, Loss of Manhood, Lack of Confidence, etc. I have no scheme to extort money from any one whomsoever. I was robbed and swindled by quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all. Having nothing to sell or send C. O. D., I want no money. Address JAS. A. HARRIS, Box 805, Delray, Mich. [ap961]

We would just like to know if anybody can find, in these parts, a specimen of that "untried Democracy" we used to hear so much about.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

An Unimportant Week—Another Popular Seated From Alabama.

Monday, April 29—Senate.

Two pension bills introduced.

Mr. Cannon introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appointment of a committee of five citizens of the United States is authorized to be made in the following manner:

Three members to be selected by the President of the United States, one by the President of the Senate, and one by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and for the following purpose:

To examine into and report to Congress upon the practical feasibility, and cost of establishing, at or near the city of Washington, a grand map of the United States of America, on a scale of one mile to the actual surface for each square mile of actual area; said grand map to be as nearly as may be our country in miniature, representing the boundaries, mountains, hills and valleys, forests, lakes and streams, cities and villages; and that said commission is to serve without compensation.

An Indian appropriation bill was discussed during the day.

Fourteen pension bills were introduced.

The day's session was occupied in a discussion of the general deficiency bill.

Tuesday, April 30—Senate.

Five pension bills introduced, and appropriation bills discussed during the day.

Senator Pritchard introduced a bill appropriating \$70,000 for a first-class light-house at the pitch of the Cape Fear, 18 miles to sea.

Ten pension bills introduced.

The contested-election case of Goodwyn vs. White, from the Fifth congressional district in Alabama, was the chief feature of interest for the day.

Goodwyn is a Populist whom the Democrats charged with cheating and counting out of a big majority. Cobb is a Democrat who has been a member for some years, and is the man who, when once making a speech, was so drunk he lost his head and counted out of the majority to the detriment of the now famous phrase, "Mr. Speaker, where am I at?"

In examining the case, the usual course was followed, and the usual course was followed, and the usual course was followed.

Cobb was unseated, and Goodwyn, the Populist, was seated by a vote of 145 to 55.

Wednesday, April 22—Senate.

Five pension bills were introduced.

Mr. Hoar introduced a joint resolution providing for the purchase of the site of the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, North Carolina, and for the improvement, preservation, and beautifying of said grounds as a historical memorial, and for other purposes.

Lengthy discussion of appropriation bills.

Eighteen pension bills introduced.

Thursday, April 23—Senate.

Six pension bills introduced.

Bills of minor importance were disposed of and discussion of appropriation bills was renewed.

Nine pension bills introduced.

Mr. Pearson introduced a resolution authorizing the President to invite the nations of the world to appoint delegates to an international conference to be held at such time and place as may be agreed upon for the purpose of establishing a permanent international court of arbitration.

Mr. Stanford introduced a resolution to investigate the extent to which Federal patronage is being used to control legislation and corrupt the public.

Friday, April 24—Senate.

Three pension bills.

Sundry civil appropriation bills were discussed.

Ten pension bills introduced and a large number passed.

Saturday, April 25—Senate.

Four pension bills.

Nine pension bills.

SHUFORD AFTER THEM AGAIN.

This Time He Wants an Investigation Made as to How Federal Patronage is Used to Control Legislation.

Congressman Shuford has introduced the following resolution in Congress:

WHEREAS according to charges publicly made, the use of Federal patronage has become a national disgrace, and a source of indignity to our free institutions; and

WHEREAS the charges that have been so freely made be true, there is danger of its being used to control public opinion, and to corrupt the public mind, and to corrupt the public mind, and to corrupt the public mind;

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the extent to which Federal patronage is being used to control public opinion, and to corrupt the public mind, and to corrupt the public mind;

Resolved further, That this committee be requested also to report some practical means by which such patronage may be eliminated from our economic system.

Virginia Republicans had a stormy meeting. They were instructed by McKinley and said nothing about the financial question.

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AN APPEAL FROM CHAIRMAN MOTT.

He Shows the Continued Falsity of Goldbug Machine Papers.

An Engaged Plea for Reformers to Unite on Common Ground.

For the Cause of Democracy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Having been erroneously reported through the columns of the Washington Star as saying that "in case the silver men control the national Democratic convention, and the preparatory arrangements are given, that the silver forces at St. Louis in convention next July will endorse the ticket," I deem it due the public that I correct the erroneous impression thus given, and state to the country what I deem to be the duty of all silver men of all political parties.

It is well known that I have combated this position all the time. I concede that there can be no successful party organizations, without the aid of the silver Democrats. There must be a point of co-operation for all silver men independent of their different party organizations, to defeat the gold standard. Silver men of any party who prefer their party above the cause of silver, and the prosperity of the people, cannot be relied on. They are a hindrance to the relief and prosperity of the people, and are the most valuable agents of the gold standard.

The sad condition of the country warrants the belief that American freemen will throw from their necks the yoke of the gold standard, and their families to distress. They will do this if they have perfect confidence in the honest purposes and loyalty of the silver forces, without the aid of the gold standard. They can have no confidence in the Democratic party. They could feel no confidence in the Republican party, and a party that has had practically full control of the country for these three years, and that has accumulated its blights and misfortunes, such as all the horrors of the country does not begin to furnish a parallel. It is true that the Democratic party has been assisted by the silver forces in fastening the gold standard upon this country, which has brought this ruin. Nevertheless the Democratic party had control of the government.

For nearly twenty years, the people of this country had been taught to believe that if the Democratic party should control the government, free silver would be restored. The silver coinage would be free coinage, and the party has not come, but on the contrary has been further degraded. How can honest free silver leaders in the Democratic party think that silver men of other parties can fight under their banner with any sort of hope or confidence, providing they expect the rank and file of silver Democrats, with their wives complaining, their children kept from school, and their taxes multiplying, and grounds as a historical memorial, and for other purposes.

These silver Democratic leaders are striving for the control of the Chicago Convention. They hope for a bolt of the gold standard candidate if they are honestly for silver. In this they will be disappointed. The gold men will vote, and send the party to its inevitable defeat. The goldbug will secretly vote the Republican ticket where it is needed. The Republicans are not in the party, and the party is not in the party, and the party is not in the party.

Does any sane man believe that the nomination of the Democratic convention, though he be a silver man, can be elected in the coming campaign? Such a candidate would simply serve to divide the silver forces of the country. The only possible way to defeat the gold standard is for all of the silver forces to be united on the same candidate, under the same banner. Can the silver forces be united in the Democratic party? No. For the silver Republicans of the West can never be gotten to go into the Republican party, no matter whom it nominates, which they have left for good and sufficient reasons. Therefore, it is too plain to admit of argument or controversy that the only possible way to unite the patriotic forces of America against the gold standard, and their British allies, is for them to meet on common ground outside of the two old organizations. The day has been fixed, and the place has been named as the rendezvous for American patriots to meet for freedom's battle. It is on July 22nd, in the City of St. Louis.

I can assure all silver men that this silver platform, as it is called, is an accredited convention at St. Louis, which can command the respect and confidence of all its allies. The organization is already sufficient in several States to make the defeat of the gold electors and candidates in these States certain. There are State chairmen selected in thirty of the States, who have been chosen with care, and are good and true men. County organizations in some of the States is progressing well.

It is sure that with this union of forces by this organization with that of the People's Party, many Democratic and Silver Republican States can be carried, no matter what the party may do.

But the silver forces must all get together. It is a crime not to do it. The happiness of millions of people is involved in it, as well as the continuing success of our great country—a country, which it would seem, God had kept back in reserve to a late period of civilization, that it might become the home of the many bold, adventurous spirits of other lands, who here in these environments of infinite space and resources, could enlarge the field of freedom and independence. Out of this has come the new government, the new civilization, the pride of the race, the glory of the world, and the envy of mighty nations.

Shall we who are in charge of it now be true to our day and generation? Are we its keepers, who love the land, and make no God of Mammon? Shall we preserve it for what we believe is a great destiny, or shall we hand it over to the alien money lovers of our time, who kiss the feet of foreign Shylocks, and would in the interest of gold suffer the people to go into the bondage of tenantry, pillage the

common mind of its intelligence, dwarf the heart and degrade labor.

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