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THE OLD MAN DEFENDED.

It is not our purpose to weary those who differ with us on the old man on whom Democracy has split and the abuse of whom seemed to give impetus to drifts that no one would have suspected were Democratic some years ago, but one can hardly read of a convention or large political gathering in which the Ex President is not branded as a character far below that which has ever risen to the position of president of the United States. Let it be remembered that no really bad man nor man devoid of some real greatness has ever become president of the United States.

The following is the result of an interview reported in the Charlotte Observer by J. O. Troy:

"Grover Cleveland has been and is now a subject of so much abuse by the ignorant, the prejudiced, and the senseless, that I, an old man of nearly 84 years of age, feel it a duty I owe to my posterity and country to make him a truthful defence, as best I can. I will not go into details in general, but leave that to the historian. He restored confusion into law and order in the State of Illinois. He knew what to do, and, like Andrew Jackson, did it. I will not say whether he was correct or not on the gold standard, for I do not presume to know. It seems to me that he has had no parallel since Jackson, who was at one time one of the most unpopular Presidents. I remember how his popularity returned. He lost his popularity by vetoing the old National Bank. Cleveland, like Jackson, lost his by doing right. His popularity, like Jackson's, will return. I believe Grover Cleveland and William E. Gladstone to be two of the greatest statesmen in the world. Cicero of Rome might be their equal."

WELL ENOUGH SAID.

It must not be inferred that the people of this State are opposed to public schools because they voted against the special tax last Tuesday, although the ballots read "for schools," "against schools," instead of "for the special tax," "against the special tax," as they should have read if they had been truthfully and honestly worded. The wording adopted was a trick, to which we called attention some time ago, to influence voters who might not like to be put in position as opposed to schools. The trick didn't work. But there were good and sufficient reasons why the friends of the schools should be opposed to this tax, for the taxes in this State, although not as high as in some other States, are high in proportion to the ability of the people to bear in these

stringent times, as the delinquent tax lists amply testify, and the people wisely declined to take upon themselves additional and unnecessary burdens. That was one reason and another very good one was that the taxpayers of this State are not satisfied with the administration of our public affairs and had their doubts as to the use that would be made of this special tax, if voted. And many were influenced by the compulsory character of the law, which seemed to be framed to worry the people into voting for or against it whether they wanted to or not. When the time comes, and the question is presented in a proper way, the people of this State will very cheerfully vote for additional school tax if it should be necessary.—Morning Star.

Only a few days since we read a scientific analysis of horse meat as food, in which the scientist claimed that in boiling the meat a very poisonous scum rises to the top. We need only to glance at another item of news to see that the French are wanting more horse meat than can be supplied. Is the French stomach poison proof or is the scientist off?

"I am glad I am a calamity howler. Christ was a calamity howler—so said the money-changers that he kicked out of the temple." Marion Butler at Wadesboro August 12. When will vile traducers that pervert all that is noble in man, not cease to lay dirty hands on sacred things?

"It was cowardly and false for men to bring up the negro question and the question of being jailed for not paying your tax by September to help defeat the tax."—Marion Butler at Wadesboro. What do our Populist brethren think of that? The negro question, so far as we heard it, was the sorest part with the Populists.

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Bryan to Study Mexican Finances. Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 12.—Congressman Osborne has been invited to accompany Wm. J. Bryan this fall on a trip through Mexico to study the industrial conditions of that country and to look into the silver question as related to monetary affairs in the United States. Congressman Osborne will probably accept if the trip can be made before Congress convenes.

The widow of the Spanish premier is to have the title of Duchess and the sum of \$6,000 conferred upon her by the government.

Arthur S. Melcher, of Auburn, Me., has sued Mrs. M. Hadley, nee Miss Dingley, niece of Congressman Dingley, for \$25,000 for breach of promise. While he was fixing a good, snug nest for his bird she flew to another.

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