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GROVER CLEVELAND. THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR 1892. The Ex-President and Gov. Hill Strikingly Contrasted. From that excellent and conservative literary weekly The Baltimorean, published by Messrs. Crutchfield & Haas, we take the following:

The recent Democratic cyclone has had in political affairs an effect very similar to that produced in the natural world by a real storm. Many very small men have been whirled by the wind so far above their proper level that they have begun to imagine that they originated the whole convulsion and directed the political forces which put it in motion.

The unblushing effrontery with which these legitimate heirs and successors of the Tweed regime undertake to assume the leadership and management of the Democratic party is simply without a parallel, and has already excited strong indignation among the rank and file of the Democracy in all sections of the country.

But while the rest of the country may not be able to control New York's choice for Senator, it can and will have something to say upon the question of the Presidency. It does not propose to have New York, or rather a small fraction of the Democratic party in that State, dictate the Democratic Presidential nominee, nor say who shall or shall not receive that honor.

It is absurd, however, to argue seriously the possibility of the nomination of such a man as Hill. He is at present like the leaf that the wind has carried up into the sky and imagines that he is flying in his native sphere. He will drop after awhile to his true place. The man the country wants as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1892 is Grover Cleveland, and the Democratic party will ignore that sentiment at its peril.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. CURRENT COMMENTS ON PEOPLE AND POLITICS. Our Correspondent Writes Entertainingly of Men and Measures in and Around the National Capital. [Special Correspondence of the Gold Leaf.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1890. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine cannot continue their change of mind on the part of one of them. That becomes plainer and plainer every day.

ABOUT YANKEES. We Want Men of Brain and Muscle and Means, and a Will to Do with these God-given Talents to Help Build up the Waste Places and Develop the Resources of the South. [Durham Globe.] Some of the papers of the State are now talking about Yankees, and the Wilson Advance wants permission of the Globe to call Western and Northern men Yankees, but it wants at the same time to invite them to North Carolina to live.

During the war, when passion-blind and narrow selfishness—on both sides swayed the people, an epithet which still will cause the blood to boil in some of the Northern men was fastened to the Union soldier. The term Yankee originated, we believe, some time ago—a long time ago, up in the pine woods of the New England States—long about the time that Yankee Doodle went to town on a load of switches and subsequently lammed the English, but the war title is the acceptance these days. And this is why, when the South wants the people from all over the world to come here to locate, the Globe thinks that Jim Crow newspapers should hold their yawn concerning Yankees—and what the name carries with it.

What we want to come here now are Yankees—but MEN. The word it simple, but it carries all the weight that is necessary with it. Let men of brain and muscles and wealth—no matter about their religion or politics come here, let them become citizens of the Old North State, and let us fellows already here welcome them.

These North and West would be more acceptable now, but let them come from the four quarters of the globe, and let us ask them no questions. SENATOR VANCE. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says: "It is a source of general satisfaction among Democrats, who have been here since the election, to know that Senator Vance is certain of re-election. He is regarded as one of the ablest men in public life, and certainly he is one of the most genial."

GREENADE, Miss., June 27, 1890. W. McBride, Esq., with Radam's Microbe Killer Co., Nashville, Tenn. Dear Sir—Yours 12th received; truly glad to hear you and the wonderful success you are having with your Microbe Killer. It is indeed a most wonderful medicine. It has not cured me, but it has cured my wife, and has kept me alive for one year exactly. I have taken it regularly since June last and would not be without it for a moment.

too good to be true. They can hardly realize that their opponents should be willing to do so much toward Democratic success in 1892.

There are good reasons for believing that as soon as Congress meets bill will be introduced by Republican Senators from the Northwest, modifying or repealing sections of the new tariff law which bear down heavily upon the citizens of the States they represent. It is believed that these placing binding twine on the free list, and reducing the vote on ready made clothing would receive the votes every Republican Senator from west of the Mississippi river; and there is some talk about a combination which in return for the votes of several Republican Senators from the Eastern States for these measures, shall repeal all duties upon new materials. Such bills could easily be gotten through the House, as it is a fact well known here that at least twenty-five members of the House voted for the McKinley bill under protest, and only because they lacked the moral courage to stand the lashes of the party whip which was given them unparingly whenever they evinced a disposition to kick outside the party traces.

Mr. Blaine is engaged in performing his celebrated reciprocity act. He hopes to save the moribund old Republican party by holding out glittering inducements to the people of what will be accomplished in the future, and by ignoring the injury inflicted upon them at this time, which they have resented so effectually by their votes. Mr. Blaine has a long head, and his brain is an active one, but he cannot bamboozle the American people, who know that real reciprocity is the whole world would be a grand thing for us, but who know also that the reciprocity with a string tied to it, provided for, or rather alleged to be provided for, by the McKinley tariff law, is a fraud pure and simple. Oh no, Mr. Blaine, the people have been juggled with too long in the "protection" line to be carried by the false glitter of your "reciprocity."

Several of the candidates for Speaker of the next House have opened headquarters here, but there are not enough of the members-elect of the Fifty-second Congress yet here to make anything like a lively contest. But they will all be here a little later, as an extra session is believed to be almost certain, which will make it necessary to elect the Speaker about nine months before the next meeting of the Old North State, and let us fellows already here welcome them.

Another picture in North Carolina! Under Southern skies; a climate not approached in the United States; warehouse floors groaning with tobacco; farmers prosperous, happy, contented; wheels buzzing and furnaces glowing; long Saturday night rales and ample money to pay them and to spare; and yet idiots see the hand of poverty in this divided South. Nebraska has 1,200,000 people. Over a million, and thousands of them are almost starving. They cannot get away; they have everything there, and the mortgage fiend has a clutch upon the chattles and upon the throats who once owned them.

THE INDUSTRIAL SOUTH. IT IS THE BONANZA OF THE FUTURE. An English Newspaper's Comments on the Growth and Development Everywhere Apparent. In commenting on the growth of the South as shown by statistics furnished to it by the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, an able and conservative English paper the City Leader, of London, says:

The city is full of rumors regarding a coming boom in American lands. Extraordinary statements are being made as to the Southern States, which, if correct, must make that district the bonanza of the future. Sir Lowthian Bell's advice to the members of the Iron and Steel Institute, to inspect the iron works of the Southern States, "where the national resources are so numerous," has done much to direct the English mind to the wonderful developments now in progress in those districts. The return of the delegates is awaited with some expectation, as their statements will, we think, be favorable to the country; for no one can study the remarkable combination of resources which the South enjoys without being convinced that, in natural advantages, this section of the country stands far ahead of any other country in the world. In climate, soil, rivers, mineral and timber wealth nature seems to have done her very best for the South.

Although crippled by a disastrous and deplorable war, she is now again leading the van of American progress. And it is largely Northern capital which is aiding her in her rise, and firmly cementing a union that legislation could never perfect. The whole country pulsates with industrial activity. Districts which a few years back were wholly occupied by farms, or which were unclaimed from the forest, are now becoming centers of important manufacturing and commercial industries. The cry is no longer "Go West," but South. Pennsylvania iron masters are realizing the meaning of this Southern competition in coal and iron, whilst many Northern industries are being transferred en bloc to the more favorable district where material and transportation are cheaper.

There is no doubt but that the center of industrial development is gradually being transferred from the North to the South. Mr. Carnegie, indeed, regards "the South as Pennsylvania's most formidable industrial enemy in the future." Another authority, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, says "the South is the bonanza of the future," while equally potent is the statement made by Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, declaring "the South is the coming El Dorado of American adventure." But coming nearer home, and to an authority better known to English people, we will quote Sir Lowthian Bell. He states: "Ultimately there seems nothing, so far as our present knowledge permits us to judge, to prevent these Southern States from becoming the cheapest iron-making centers in the Union," a prophecy not far from fulfillment.

Enterprise is the life of a community. Take two cities and contrast them, and it will be found, other things being equal, that the city that is most enterprising is most prosperous. But enterprise must be regulated. It must be directed with wisdom and prosecuted with energy. Energy will make a busy people, but it takes the combination of energy and wisdom to make a business people.—New Bern Journal. With Parrell in the soup and Dillon and O'Brien in jail, there is evidently an opening in Ireland for a leader. Let Col Polk on to the rescue.—Durham Globe.

WHICH WILL YOU TAKE? WIFE OR WHISKEY? THE BABES OR THE BOTTLE? HOME OR HELL? "Where did you get that, and what did you nail it up there for?" I asked the merchant.

"I wrote that myself and nailed it up there," was his reply, "and I will tell you the story of that card. Some time ago I found myself falling in the drinking habit. I would run out once in awhile with a customer or on the invitation of traveling men, or on every slight occasion that offered. I soon found that my business faculties were becoming dulled, that my stomach was continually out of sorts, my appetite failing, and constant craving for alcoholic stimulant, becoming dominant. I saw tears in the eyes of my wife, wonder depicted on the faces of my children and then I took a long look ahead.

"One day I sat down at this desk and half unconsciously wrote the inscription on this card. On looking at it upon its completion, its awful revelation burst upon me like a flash. I nailed it up there and read it over a hundred times that afternoon. That night I went home sober, and have not touched a drop of intoxicating liquor since. You see how startling is its alliteration. Now I have no literary proclivities and I regard that card as an inspiration. It speaks out three solemn warnings every time I look at it. The first is a voice from the altar, the second from the cradle, and the third and last from—"

Here my friend's earnestness deepened into a solemn shaking of the head and with that he resumed his work. I do not think I violate his confidence by repeating the story of that card. In fact, if it should lead to the writing of similar cards to adorn other desks I think he will be immeasurably gratified.—Saturday Evening Call.

SKILLFUL GRAFTING. A remarkable surgical operation has been performed in the Charity Hospital, New York, which is no less than an attempt to graft the bone of a dog to the leg of a boy. The boy, whose name is Johnny Gehius, has suffered since his birth with a weak and malformed leg which was surely making him a cripple for life. He consulted a large number of surgeons at different times and had seven operations performed. Finally, he called upon Dr. A. M. Phelps, of the New York University, who conceived the idea of replacing the diseased bone with the healthy bone of a dog. Accordingly the operation was performed, but whether it will prove successful or not is as yet unknown. The dog's bone is not yet entirely severed from him, in order to keep it alive until grafted to the boy. The dog is encased in plaster of Paris and can only move his head and wag his tail.

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