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What We Have Seen to Talk About This Week.

The Republican Mail and Express of New York, says this pointedly and forcefully: Grover Cleveland is scheduled to thunder down the ages as the one President who accepted the annihilation of the party that elected him as a vindication of his own statesmanship. It is as if a doctor were to point to the graves of his patients as the supreme tokens of his professional skill. —Charlotte News.

Mr. Cleveland does not such thing, and you know it. It does not lie in the mouth of any Democratic paper which quotes Republican authority with approbation to accuse other Democrats of rejoicing over Republican success. And, if we mistake not, the News belongs to that class of Democrats in North Carolina who have continually tried to conciliate the Alliance, better known as the Populist party. And though you publish such things as the above almost daily and take every occasion to try to prove supporters of Mr. Cleveland Republicans, you still raise a howl about sound money men emphasizing Democratic differences. Suppose you cease your emphasizing and set a good example, and call on the "boys" to fall in line. It would be better manners in you.

There is a very attractive platform to speak from, at least in the eyes of some men who claim to have been life long Democrats and are yet. It some people we know would write articles for Democratic papers instead of for the Caucasian they would hardly be necessary to explain their Democracy later.

THE RICHMOND DEMOCRAT is informed that Judge Robinson, one of the Fusion Judges, has been guilty of conduct quite unbecoming a Judge. The Charlotte Observer voices the sentiments of this paper when it hopes it is not true. The respect which the District Judges of this State have merited in the past makes us feel that it would be a positive calamity if the people of the state should lose respect for those who are entrusted with the most responsible function of government.

CAPT. E. W. WARD, of this town, has written a letter to the Charlotte Observer, on co-operation. It appeared last Sunday. Capt. Ward has been promoted. The Observer calls him Maj. Ward. We suppose the Captain has been promoted in view of the fact that he got left as a captain. Since he is a "Major" we confidently expect to hear of his title and co-operation putting him into something like Congress or the Legislature. Complete co-operation is what "Major" Ward now favors. His letter is only another illustration of the cohesive power of spoils. The public will remember that the "Major" was suddenly converted to the Fusion in 1894. We wonder how the "combination" is going to care for all its young converts in 1898. A merry time may be looked for when the spoils are to be divided.

I worshipped Jeff Davis once and went into the army to fight against my country. Then I made a fool of myself. But still we are proud of the State that sent more soldiers, according to the population than any State in the Union. —From a Recent Speech of Ex-

Judge Russell at Raleigh. We think it rather out of the way to talk about a man who is enough fool to say the above, but it strikes us that Russell should have drawn the logical inference evident from what he said and have claimed for North Carolina that she made the biggest fool of herself of any of the Southern States during the years of 1861 to 1895. The capacity of a State for making a fool of itself could be demonstrated beyond a doubt if it would put the author of the above quotation in the governor's chair. We are proud of the war record of North Carolina, and we are less than ashamed of the fact that she has a Confederate soldier in her midst with little enough brains to declare that he was a fool when following Lee and Jackson.

Five years ago, if there was a gold Democrat in public in the United States, he carefully concealed his preference for what Ike Hill calls "the jaundiced metal." The new boldness of the gold standard men and their success in unexpected quarters is a fresh menace to securing a sound financial system. Hitherto nobody but bankers talked gold. Now politicians go further than bankers in advocacy of the single gold standard. Most of the great political economists of the world are bimetalists. —News and Observer.

As early as December, 1885, Mr. Grover Cleveland, the president of the United States, wrote a message to Congress which most sensible men have thought expressed a preference for the "jaundiced metal." But how about a man, who would vote for a "jaundiced metal" man in 1888 and in 1892 and even accept an office under him, turning around on the heels of it all and writing the above? Tell us about those Century Articles! They were in the North Carolinian just 5 years ago!

Newspapers are great educators. They teach good or bad. Those who run or edit them should be careful always to take the moral side of every question and act on it themselves. In short, educators should be strictly moral, and act consistent. —Hickory Mercury.

Oh, yes, be consistent, whatever else you are! And when you have abused Democratic Congressmen for appointing private secretaries the Democrats were dishonest and mean for doing it, turn right around and write something like the following in order to let the world know how moral and consistent you are:

We learn that Congressman Linney, of the 8th district, has appointed Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn, of Ashe, his private Secretary. We congratulate Mr. Linney on the choice he has made. Mr. Blackburn is well known here and his friends wish to congratulate him. If any one is entitled to it, Mr. Blackburn is. —Hickory Mercury.

"Duke George Sober and Duke George Drunk" is not the same man at all times, you see!

EDITOR AYER, of the Caucasian seems to be "out of sorts" about the suggestion from the Republicans that the Populists ought to show their manners and appreciation of Republican "co-operation" and not put out an electoral ticket in 1896. Here is what he says:

"The State silver convention in September, in this city, was controlled by Populists. They were here from sixty counties. They adopted a resolution declaring they would not vote for any one for President, Vice President or Congressman who does not favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver. This is the sum and substance of what was done, and is the determination of the North Carolina Populists. I see nothing whatever to indicate any change in their purpose since that convention. The Republicans surely have too much sense to even think of trapping the Populists. The latter are right in the middle of the road and intend to stay there."

But when Populists co-operate with Republicans it is high time for common mortals to ask whether Populists are in the middle of the road or not. We formerly heard a great deal about both old parties being corrupt. When did the Republican party get decent?

The most adroit methods possible are employed in paying the way to capturing the delegation to the national convention for a third term for Mr. Cleveland. Come down from the fence, now,

gentleman. The Democracy will set you aside if you forfeit your title to leadership by waiting until everybody has been forced to take sides. —Fayetteville Observer.

Well, did you ever? Do inform the public as to the nature of those adroit methods that it may be on guard against the traitors and not be a party to the treason. We are ever so anxious to publish an expose of the whole crew who are engaged in such treasonable designs on the party. Do give us particulars! We herewith serve notice that we are "down off the fence" and are ready and waiting to assume the leadership of anything in sight! No third term for us.

CONGRESSMAN SHUFORD AND CENTRALIZATION.

The startling news reaches us from Washington that our Congressman, Craige Shuford, has suddenly realized that the government ownership of railroads might tend to Centralization. Everybody in this county knows how eloquently Mr. Shuford has pleaded on the stump, in Alliance meetings, and in private for government ownership of "those grasping corporations which are sucking the life blood from our body politic." To all such as have heard these appeals and were convinced by logic of this singularly gifted son of Catawba, we have to give forgiveness for being a bearer of bad news. We have all the while thought that Mr. Shuford would introduce a bill to buy the Narrow Gauge, at least, if no more. We had expected the government could afford to buy the "people's own line." Now, we are forced to inform an expectant and disappointed people that Mr. Shuford has suddenly realized the fact that government ownership means centralization, and, as the Populists do not believe in centralization and Democrats do, therefore, we must have no government ownership.

But to be serious, everybody yet remembers how Shuford preached the doctrine of government ownership while a candidate for Congress in this district. Now, all at once he flops over and says he is afraid it would tend to centralization. What was his candidate? But we account for this sudden change of base from the fact that Mr. Shuford said in a private conversation to some friends in Lincoln a few weeks ago, that, if he continued to feel two years from now like he did then, they would have to get another man to fill his place. We believe the man can be found!

THE MESSAGE.

The financial part of the President's late message will be found at another place in this paper.

The message, as a whole, is very interesting reading. We ask you to read the whole of it, as it will be published in installments in order that you can more easily digest it. The part of the message which pleases us most is the recommendation to retire the Greenbacks, or legal tender Treasury notes. These notes were issued by the Republicans. They are used to draw gold out of the Treasury. They mean, as long as they are out, that we believe in fiat money to some extent. The 16 to 1 people have raised their voices against the retirement of this fiat part of our currency. With all their professions to the contrary those people who will steadily insist on maintaining the credit element of our currency in the face of our sad experience with such currency will have hard work to convince thinking people that they are not Populists on the money question. Here is what the Wilmington Star has to say about the Greenbacks:

Out of the \$846,000,000 of greenbacks outstanding it is estimated that about \$800,000,000 are in circulation, and ninety-nine out of a hundred people who handle them never think about their convertibility into coin, and don't care a fig about it while they answer all the purposes of money, pay debts and buy things as well as any other money. This gives the greenback the intrinsic value it has, and will continue to have while it is vested with the debt-paying purchasing power.

The Greenbacks have no intrinsic value. They are not a value currency. They are promises to

pay. They circulate as money because people have faith in the ability of the government to redeem its pledge to pay value for these notes.

But we know it is no use to try to convince some people by sound argument and sense. We have long ago given up the task. The pernicious doctrine that the government creates money is at the bottom of all this clamor to uphold the Greenbacks. A great deal of cheap talk about the people being in love with this form of money is now heard. We sometimes doubt the wisdom of popular government when we see so many who can be made to believe doctrines utterly at variance with sound sense and reason. But Congress will let the Greenbacks alone, that can be depended on.

Literary Notes.

Baugs & Co., of New York City, who make selling old books a business, are now selling the library of Mr. John T. M. Pierce, of Yankton, S. C.

Henry Howard, the Earl of Surrey's "Songs and Sonnets," printed by John Windet, London, 1585, was sold in New York not long since for \$1080. It was one of the Adee Library books.

Jules B. Saint-Hilaire, the French Scholar and Statesman, is dead. He is known to the world of letters for his translation of Aristotle. Saint-Hilaire was born at Paris in 1805 and was 90 years old last August.

George du Maurier has already made nearly \$125,000 out of his famous novel "Trilby." It is said that Harper & Bros., who publish the work in this country, have made \$300,000 profit from this book.

A. C. Benson, son of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the author of Dodo, has written a new book called "Limitations." It no doubt has the right name, unless it is an improvement over Dodo.

The body of Mr. Calvert Vaux, the eminent landscape architect, was found drowned at Bath Beach, L. I., on Nov. 21. He was born in London, 20 Dec. 1824, and engaged himself with Mr. Andrew J. Downing, with whom he laid out the grounds of the Capitol and the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. Afterward Mr. Vaux joined Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted, their firm furnishing the plans for Central Park, Prospect Park in Brooklyn, the public parks of Chicago and Buffalo, and the State Reservation at Niagara Falls. Mr. Vaux was afterwards appointed landscape architect in the Park Department of this city, and furnished, also in co-operation with Mr. Olmsted, the plans for Riverside and Morningside Parks and for the small parks authorized recently by the Legislature. Mr. Vaux designed a number of country residences, and published a work on "Villas and Cottages." He was a member of the Greater New York Commission, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Century Club.

A Card of Thanks.

CHERRYVILLE, N. C., Dec. 9th 1895:—MR. EDITOR, please allow me space in your paper to return thanks for the unmerited favors graciously lavished upon me by the good people of Laboratory Cotton Mill, having lost by fire all my household and kitchen furniture, corn, wheat, meat, fruits, and potatoes etc. Space will not allow a full list of contributions, but will give a few. Messrs. D E Rhyme \$10.00; H G McFall \$1.00; M J Lynch \$1.00; A M Price \$1.00. Many more contributors of smaller sums amounting in the aggregate to \$20.00, which was received with many thanks and which will if possible be reciprocated. A merry Christmas to all, and may the New Year dawn with golden flowers strown in the pathway of all and especially those liberal contributors of Laboratory mills, together with the charitable people of Cherryville and surrounding country where I find a home at every house. Very Sincerely, ELIZABETH HENRY.

P. S: I am in my 78th year.

Latest General News.

Gen. Matt. Ransom's nomination as minister to Mexico has been confirmed.

Rufus W. Peckham has been appointed a Supreme Court Judge by the President. He is a New Yorker.

President Cleveland has recently been duck shooting in eastern North Carolina.

Jno. F. Ryan has been elected speaker of the Virginia Legislature.

Gonzales, a Cuban insurgent leader, has been captured and shot.

It is said that 40,000 Armenians have been killed by the Turks and \$50,000,000 worth of property destroyed during the recent massacres in Armenia.

The Morse Engraving Company, of New York City, has made an assignment. This firm is well known throughout the country as engravers of photo work.

Ex-Speaker Carroll of the Kentucky legislature who refused to accept a certificate of election because fraud was charged was re-elected at a special election last Friday. This makes the Kentucky legislature a tie on joint ballot.

The South Carolina Republican State committee at Columbia have issued an address to the people, in which the committee refuses to accept as final the new constitution foisted upon the State by the Tillman faction, on the ground that it is per se fraudulent, and because it is not to be submitted to the people for ratification.

Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, announces that he will retire from the Senate on March 4th, 1897, and is not a candidate for re-election. It is thought he could not be re-elected and that has moved him to make this announcement.

Representative Barrett, of Massachusetts, on last Tuesday presented articles of impeachment in the House of Representatives against Ambassador Bayard, our present minister to England. Mr. Bayard is charged with scoring protection in his recent speech at Edinburgh. Mr. Cleveland, too, it such a thing is a crime.

In October the railroad accidents, etc., are given as follows: Fatalities, 178; collisions, etc., 131; loss, \$2,000,000; 8 casualties resulted from defects in the roadbed, 21 from faults of equipment, 83 from negligence in operating trains, 12 from unforeseen obstructions, while 52 have no assignable cause.

Rev. Dr. E. Y. Satterlee, the rector of Calvary Episcopal church New York City, has been elected Bishop of Washington. The salary is \$5,000 per year. He is not a partisan of the High church or Low church parties.

Senator Pritchard, McKim's boomer from North Carolina, is one of the committee of nine, to parcel out places for new Republican members of the Senate, who are entitled to places on the various committees of that body. Mr. Pritchard is said to favor free silver and "Sound Money" McKinley all at the same time. How do you Populists feel about it!

State News.

J. B. Fortune, of Shelby, has procured one of the minor offices of the House of Representatives at Washington. He has "retired." Let us keep the account straight.

The Old Furnace correspondent of the Gastonia Gazette writes of a man 68 years old, in his neighborhood, who a few days ago bought a blue-black-spelling book for his own use. He has started right; the only matter for regret is that he has started his education so late. —Charlotte Observer.

Seventeen of the negroes who engaged in the riot at Winston last spring have pleaded guilty. Four refused to submit and will be tried. Those who submitted were taxed with the cost, \$16 in each case.

The Baptist State Convention has been in session at Greensboro this week. Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh of Oxford is president. Rev. Jno. E. White, of Edenton, was elected corresponding Secretary to fill the place made vacant by Dr. Durham's death.

FARMERS MEETING.

Mr. A. D. McNair of Danville, N. Y., will give a free lecture in the Court House to farmers on the use of fertilizers on Monday December 16th at 2 p. m.

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