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CLEVELAND AND SILVER.

Even those who are the most indifferent on the political subjects of the day are aware of the great cry that has gone up from the South especially, and from many voices all over this country calling for the free coinage of silver.

Mr. Cleveland's Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Between 600 and 700 people attended a mass meeting at Cooper Union to-night to oppose the silver bill in response to a call of the Reform club.

My Dear Sir:—I have this afternoon received your note inviting me to attend to-morrow evening a meeting called for the purpose of voicing the opposition of the business men of our city to the free coinage of silver in the United States.

I shall not be able to attend and address the meeting as you request, but I am glad that the business interests of New York are at last to be heard on the subject. It surely cannot be necessary for me to make a formal expression of my agreement with those who believe that the greatest perils would be invited by the adoption of the scheme embraced in the measure now pending in Congress for an unlimited coinage of silver at our mints.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The impression which seems to prevail among Democrats of the South and West, so far as we can gather from the press, since the publication of the above, is that Cleveland has greatly jeopardized his chances for the Presidency. It is a source of regret among the silver men of the country that Cleveland holds this view; but notwithstanding this he is everywhere lauded for his unmistakable courage, which has elicited admiration from all classes of citizens throughout the country.

General Sherman Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman died at 1:50 to-day. The news of the death was conveyed to the reporters by the Policeman who stood on guard outside the house.

From Sec. Barrett it was learned that Gen. Sherman had remained unconscious to the last, dying with no visible signs of pain. To the question, Which is your favorite poem? there may be a great variety of answers; but when asked, Which is your favorite blood-purifier? there can be only one reply—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because it is the purest, safest, and most economical.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Senate.

Bill to amend chapter 40, section 1, private laws of 1889, relative to Rock Spring Camp Ground, passed its third reading.

Bill to dispose of the unclaimed dead bodies of convicts. Bill provides that such bodies may be placed in the hands of the medical institutions of the State. Bill passed third reading.

Bill to provide for the removal of the remains of General Jethro Sumner to the Guilford Battle Ground. Mr. Lucas did not know how about placing the remains of this gallant man upon the grounds where the State militia made such a fine run. He thought Judge Schenck had failed to prove they did not burn.

Mr. Russell thought the bill contained a fine sentiment. North Carolina has been slow to recognize the merit of her Revolutionary heroes. He favored showing respect to the memories of our great men. The pious regard a State owes its great men this tribute.

Mr. King said he favored the bill. He thought Judge Schenck had manifested commendable zeal in this matter. The bill passed its several readings.

Resolution to appoint a joint committee to recommend directors for the Normal and Industrial Training School. The president appointed Messrs. Ardrey, Paine and McLean as Senate branch.

Bill to incorporate Cherryville Manufacturing Company passed third reading.

Bill to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county passed third reading.

To Make Two Degrees of Murder.

Senator Turner's bill came up. It is as follows:

Sec. 1. All murder which shall be perpetrated by means of poison, lying in wait, imprisonment, starving, torture, or by any other, wilful, deliberate and premeditated killing; or which shall be committed in the perpetration, or attempt to perpetrate any arson, rape, robbery or burglary, shall be deemed to be murder in the first degree and shall be punished with death.

Sec. 2. All other kinds of murder shall be deemed murder in the second degree and shall be punished with imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than five nor more than thirty years.

Sec. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to require any alteration or modification of the existing forms of indictment for murder; but the jury before whom the offender is tried shall determine in their verdict whether the crime is murder in the first or second degree; and if the accused confess his guilt, the court shall proceed to ascertain the degree of the crime by the verdict of a jury, upon examination of the testimony, and render judgment accordingly.

Shall Boys Smoke Cigarettes?

The bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to boys under 17 years old came up.

Mr. Walser advocated the bill. It would not prevent the sale of cigarettes, and will have a bad effect upon the price of tobacco. Such laws have no effect to help boys, but this would give an excuse to buyers to reduce the price.

Mr. Skinner said he accounted it a peculiar privilege to be allowed to speak and vote in favor of this bill. He was glad to be able to crystallize there the feelings of love for the Confederate soldier, in legislative action. He paid a high tribute to Jefferson Davis and to Lee and Jackson. To him the blind and maimed Confederate soldier is the sublimest, and yet the most pitiful character in history. His virtues, like his gallantry, are monumental. It is not treason to provide for the poor and the maimed.

Mr. Gilmer declared that the eloquence of the speakers on this measure had moved him. He alluded to the present prosperity of the State and contrasted it with the trying war days, and the days which followed the war. Mr. Davis spoke briefly but earnestly in support of the bill, which then, on Mr. Sutton's motion, passed its third reading by a rising vote and unanimously.

smoking and prevented it. His amendments were to strike out the provisions that might make spies out of our boys, and turn them into informers. The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Russell said the boys could get all the cigarettes they wanted. This grade of tobacco pays a farmer best, and its price has gone up from 6 cents to 22 cents. Parents ought to look after their own boys. Mr. McLean asked: "If the boys can get as many cigarettes as they want, how will it affect the tobacco raisers?" Agitation lowers the price of tobacco was the reply.

Mr. Williams wanted to be on the side of morality. Blackgums will do better for boys than legislation. (There was a funny colloquy here between Mr. McLarty and Mr. Williams.) Mr. McLarty said he was from Union and in union there is strength. Mr. Williams asked if Mr. McLarty was married, and said, "If not, he is not a Union man."

Mr. Williams said he smoked until he had boys and then he quit it. If I were to catch one of my boys smoking cigarettes, there would be some fighting on that plantation. North Carolina people don't believe in summary laws.

Mr. Lucas said the price of tobacco ought not to be considered. Let us protect the boys who are soon to take our places. Their morality is worth more than all the cigarettes in the world. I shall vote for this bill with a sincere desire to do good.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment: "No girl under 15 years of age shall wear shoes with heels more than one-half an inch high, or less than two inches broad."

Dr. Bull said that 100,000 men yearly went down to a drunkard's grave and tobacco was not far behind it, and favored the bill. Bill passed second reading.

House.

The Senate bill establishing a railroad commission passed after much discussion and some slight changes, by a vote of 85 ayes and 17 noes.

The Soldiers' Home Bill.

Was taken up as special order at noon. Mr. McGill made a graceful speech in support of the bill, paying a high tribute to the valor and devotion of the North Carolina troops in the armies of the Confederacy, who had so promptly responded to the call of their State.

Mr. Alston alluded to the bill as modest, just and humane, and called upon the house to follow the example of the Senate and vote unanimously for the bill. He sketched the valor and devotion to duty which always characterized the North Carolina troops, and of the duty of the State towards those who survived the terrible war and who need aid.

Mr. Sutton said he would ask that the bill pass its third reading by a rising vote as a mark of respect to the veterans. He went on to speak of the South and of what its people, thrown upon their own resources, had done during the war. The deeds of the army had won the admiration and respect of the world.

Mr. Cate, colored, said that some years ago he voted for a bill for pensioning the soldiers. His people had censured him for so doing, and had set him back, but he was here to-day. He said he was the only man in Eastern North Carolina who had spoken against Fred Douglas' marriage to a white woman. He took pride in voting for this bill and would gladly vote for one giving twice as large a sum. He would vote for the bill if it was the last act of his political life. He was applauded for his remarks.

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The Training School for Teachers.

The conference report on Teachers' Training Schools was received. There was some discussion and explanations were made relative to the changes. Students to obtain free instruction must express their intention of becoming teachers; \$10,000 instead of \$14,000 is given the school, of which \$6000 comes from the general fund and \$4000 which is now used for the county institutes goes to the school. On a vote on the adoption of the conference committee's report, was ayes 84, noes 18.

How The Alliance Effects Politics.

REEPSVILLE, N. C. Feb. 16, 91.

MR. EDITOR:—As a distinguished brother has set the ball in motion, I will endeavor to give it a slight shove. I am glad that a great deal of the prejudice against the Farmer's movement has disappeared. In my opinion, the Alliance will play no unimportant part in shaping the future policy of this government.

The laboring classes, North and South, have united in one grand brotherhood and shook hands over the bloody chasm. Sectionalism is no more. The financial policy of our government has been so thoroughly criticized that conservative statesmen of both parties agree that it is wrong. The light has been turned on, and so brilliant has been the display that many, who even slept, have come forth to do honor to their beloved country. Others, whose deeds were dark, have embraced the truth and come forth new men. But alas! There be some like John J. Ingalls who turn their backs on the truth and are cut off in the midst of their sins.

I say let John J.'s case be a warning to all such as may hereafter seek to enslave the people by ignoring their rights. J. E. H.

Caldwell County Alliance Reverses Her Decision.

PROGRESSIVE Farmer.

LENOIR, N. C., Jan. 10, '91.

MR. EDITOR:—In July last the County Alliance of Caldwell, by a vote of 33 to 29, voted down the Sub-Treasury plan. At our county meeting on the 9th inst. a resolution was introduced to request our members of the Legislature to instruct our United States Senators to support the Sub-Treasury plan and other demands of the Farmers' Alliance. After a very spirited discussion of two hours or more, the resolution was passed by a two thirds majority, the vote being 36 for and 18 against instructions.

We hope now that henceforth our brethren throughout the State will have full confidence in our loyalty to Alliance principles. Just in proportion as the light is turned on, our Alliance brethren become better, Alliance men.

E. W. FAUCETT, Sec'y.

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power given me by a mortgage made by J. L. Clemmer and his wife dated 22nd October 1887 which said mortgage is registered in Book No. 69, page 182 of the Register's office in Lincoln county, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door at Lincoln on Monday, the 16th day of March A. D. 1891, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Inranton Township, Lincoln County, adjoining the lands of J. A. Brown, J. F. Bradshaw and others, containing 10 1/2 acres more or less. For more particular description reference is hereby made to said Mortgage. Given under my hand this 19th day of February A. D. 1891. J. E. Reinhardt, Trustee.

NOTICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, N. C. NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an election held Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1891, in the court house in Lincoln for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds for the said town to the amount of \$20,000, to be used first for erection of sufficient water works and afterward for general improvements. It is this day ordered by the Board of councilmen of said town, pursuant to an amendment to the charter of said town, passed and ratified by the General Assembly now in session. This 17th day of Feb., 1891. J. B. Luckey, Feb. 20, 4t. Sheriff of Lincoln Co.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Lingerfelt, deceased, late of Lincoln county, N. C., all persons are hereby notified, having claims against said estate, to exhibit same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of February 1892 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of February, 1891. SARELL TONET, Administrator of Mary Lingerfelt, deceased. Feb. 20, 1891 6t

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MORTGAGESALE.

WHEREAS, Richmond Scott (single) did on the 17th day of April 1890, execute and deliver to ALBERT R. SHATTUCK Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Lincoln county, State of North Carolina therein described, securing the sum of \$350 due by said Richmond Scott to the BARNES & AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, which said trust deed is recorded in Lincoln county in Deed Book 63 Page 276 et seq. to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed; and whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed substituted trustee in the place of said ALBERT R. SHATTUCK as provided in said trust deed and has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained;

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed I the undersigned substituted trustee on Thursday the 20th day of March 1891 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. at the court house door in the town of Lincoln of Lincoln county will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situated in Lincoln Co. North Carolina to wit: FIRST: One piece or parcel of land about one mile from the town of Lincoln adjoining the lands of B. H. Sumner W. H. Motz and others along the Carolina Central and C. & L. railroads, bounded as follows: Beginning at a clump of wild cherry sprouts on the side of a branch B. H. Sumner's corner thence N. 4 degrees W. 198 P. to a small hickory and post oak thence N. 16 W. 29 P. to a rock on the side of R. R. thence S. 75 1/2 W. 54 P. to a rock on the side of R. R. thence south 27 1/2 E. 54 P. to a rock thence S. 51 W. 64 P. to a rock thence S. 5 E. 57 P. to a rock on the Tuckeyville Ford Road thence S. 87 E. 21 1/2 P. to a clump of ironwood sprouts on the side of the road thence S. 81 E. 8 1/2 P. to a rock on said road thence N. 45 E. 44 P. to the beginning containing 6 1/2 acres more or less. SECOND: One tract of land on Beatty Ford Road adjoining the lands of Frank Bradshaw and others, bounded as follows: Beginning on a rock on Beatty Ford Road P. Bradshaw's corner thence with his line N. 22 W. 22 1/2 P. to a rock thence with another of his lines N. 69 E. 44 P. to a stake thence N. 25 W. 14 1/2 P. to a stake on a road thence S. 65 W. 24 P. to a stake thence S. 25 E. 11 1/2 P. to a stake thence S. 69 W. 10 P. to a stake thence S. 22 E. 22 P. to a rock on Beatty Ford Road thence with said road N. 69 E. 29 P. to the beginning containing nearly six (6) acres. The two tracts containing in the aggregate 70 1/2 acres more or less. Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee. This the 2nd day of February 1891. C. D. HOLLAND, Substituted Trustee. Feb 6 4t

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