

## CLEVELAND-DAVIS INCIDENT.

General Fitzhugh Lee Tells What Actually occurred at Richmond.

The Galveston News publishes a letter received by its Washington correspondent from General Fitzhugh Lee, in reply to an inquiry about the story which is being circulated by third party leaders in the south to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland while guests of the city of Richmond, refused to attend a reception given them to meet Miss Winnie Davis. General Lee's letter is as follows:

GLASGOW, Va., Oct. 3.—My Dear Sir: I was surprised to learn from your communication of September 22d that the third party was distributing a circular letter in Texas containing the statement that Mrs. Cleveland had refused to meet Miss Winnie Davis at a reception at the governor's house in Richmond, when Mr. Cleveland was president of the United States and I was the chief executive of Virginia, and that the subject had assumed importance because votes were being diverted from the National democratic ticket. With the view of marching this matter from the front to the rear, I reply to your letter by saying that some six years ago Mr. Cleveland accepted an invitation of the state agricultural society of Virginia, through its president, Mr. Robert Beverly, now a member of the third party, to attend their annual fair. When I was so informed I at once by letter invited the president as well as the ladies and gentlemen of his party to be my guests at the governor's mansion. Afterward a note from Colonel Lamont, the private secretary, informed me that in consequence of the president being obliged to return at once from the fair grounds to Washington on account of public business, the length of the journey and the short stay in Richmond would prevent the ladies from accompanying him. I gave the subject no further consideration except to regret that our citizens were deprived of the opportunity to welcome a lady who had discharged the duties of her high and trying position with "tact that surprised the tact of her sex," and an absence of arrogance only equalled by the moderate estimate of her own worth and importance. As a matter of fact, the president accompanied me to the governor's house. On his way from the fair grounds to the station he specially requested "to be introduced to Miss Davis," who had been Mrs. Lee's guest for some weeks previous, and found her, as every one does, a most charming woman. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are not afraid of Miss Winnie Davis. Miss Davis is not afraid of them. "Let us have peace."

Very respectfully yours,  
FITZHUGH LEE.

## Jack-the-Ripper Imitated.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The trunk of a woman's body was found today in the garden around a villa in the outskirts of Pollokshields, a suburb of Glasgow. It had been terribly mutilated. Immediately after death, apparently, the woman had been disemboweled, her breast had been cut open, and other horrible methods followed by "Jack-the-Ripper" had been attempted with evident clumsiness. The head, legs and arms had been cut off and scattered through the garden. The features of the face had been so mutilated they were unrecognizable.

The special in Sunday's Observer, giving an account of the discussion at Newton between Messrs. Henderson, Holton and Shuford, candidates for congress, closed thus: "The debate was a complete victory for Mr. Henderson against the alliance." Our correspondent writes us that the last word of the sentence, as he

## HARRISON IS MAD.

And is in Favor of Ramming the Force Bill Down Our Throats.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President Harrison has been in a ferocious rage since the results of the gubernatorial election in Georgia was known here Thursday morning.

Prominent republican politicians who have called on him during the last forty-eight hours, say he complains bitterly that the southern republicans have duped him by their representations as to the condition of political affairs in the south. The president and his campaign managers have been led to believe, by the republicans and their third party allies, that effective fusion, such as was made in Alabama, and such as was contemplated in Georgia, backed up by boodle and federal marshals galore, would result in an upheaval in Alabama, North Carolina and perhaps Georgia and Tennessee, with a straight chance of winning in Virginia and West Virginia.

The president's head seems to have been turned by those rose-tinted prospects in Dixie, and extensive preparations were made to break the "solid south" into kindling wood. The awaking on Thursday, however, while bitter, was complete. The scales dropped from the president's eyes, and it is understood, on the highest authority, that he furiously sent word to the managers in New York to dump the southern program overboard and from this time on confine operations and money to the pivotal state in the North. To a gentleman he said last night that the only chuckle of satisfaction he could get out of Georgia election was the sorry figure cut by the third party.

"I have washed my hands of the south," the president added with considerable temper, "it is a land of rebels and traitors who care nothing for the sanctity of the ballot, and I will never be in favor of making an active campaign down there until we can place bayonets at the polls. I am now more than ever in favor of ramming a force bill down their throats."

## Dr. Pritchard Goes to Charlotte.

Rev. Thos. H. Pritchard, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, made a formal tender of his resignation last Sunday as pastor of that church with a view to accepting the call he had recently received to the pastorate of Tryon Street Baptist church, of Charlotte.

## Two Captured.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Acting Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, has received a telegram from Revenue Agent Kinsley, of Fayetteville, Tenn., announcing the arrest in the mountains of Tennessee of two of the murderers of Deputies Mather and Cardwell.

## Because of Mrs. Harrison's Illness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—The President has decided that he will be unable to go to New York at all during the Columbus celebration there, and has requested Vice President Morton to represent him on all occasions.

## Folk on Cleveland.

We refer to the veto power of the president, and the wise and judicious use of it by President Cleveland in defeating fraudulent pension and appropriation bills. The action taken shows a great degree of careful scrutiny on the part of the executive.

It needs only that the character of the majority of the bills vetoed be called to mind to convince every fairminded man that the president has acted with prudent discretion.—[Progressive Farmer, June 12th, 1888.

New Jersey girls run for their lives when told that Jack, the

## GREAT NAVAL REVIEW.

A STately PARADE OF WAR SHIPS.

A Brilliant Scene in New York Harbor—The Majestic Men-of-War and Their Escorts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—New York's commerce today paid tribute to the memory of Columbus. The vast business of the second seaport of the world was practically suspended, and more than 300 steamers and tug-boats, the smallest of them larger than the 75-ton "Santa Maria," the 50-ton "Pinta," or the 40-ton "Nina," in which the great discoverer and his companions made their adventurous voyage, dropped their ordinary avocations and formed in majestic holiday parade to do him honor. From the green heights of Fort Wadsworth, on the western shore, at the entrance to the Narrows, eastward to the shoals of Rockaway and the sandy reaches of the Hook, southward to the highlands of the Navesink, and northward to the dim blue outlines of the Palisades and the grassy slopes of Riverside afar up the Hudson, the scene was one of marvelous life and beauty. And all New York was there to see it. Every one of the 250 steamers, tugs and yachts forming the escorting fleet, as well as each of the vessels composing the naval militia, was crowded with guests. All the points of view in the harbor and along the bay, the upper stories and roofs of all the great buildings in the city, and both shores of the Hudson were thronged with spectators.

The following is so accurate and forcible an expression of the third party situation that we present it to our readers: "Ham, of Georgia, speaking of Watson's deluded fellows says he is afraid many of them don't know just where they are going in their blind chase after the demagogues who are leading them. Some of you, says he, remind me of Johnny Bizarr, who undertook to break the yearling, and to make sure he did not get away, tied the rope around his waist. The breaking process angered the yearling and he split a crack in the atmosphere towards the swamp. John only hit the ground in high places. In their mad career they passed a neighbor, who yelled to John: Where are you going? D— if I know, he replied, as he sailed through the air, ask the bull."

## Set Back.

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 12.—The third party movement in Virginia received a setback last night. The alliance of Opequon, in this county, and the Kaufman school house alliance adopted resolutions stating that the officers of the state alliance were improperly using the alliance funds to further the interests of a political party in violation of the foundation principles of the organization, and resolving upon no further payments of dues until radical changes should be made in the personnel and policy of the officers.

## Another Convert to Democracy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Albert Leeds, professor of chemistry at Stephen's Institute, of technology, Hoboken, has renounced the republican party, and will support the democracy. In his letter Professor Leeds says the McKinley tariff is a palpable robbery.

## Took Him In.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 12.—Encarnacion Garza, brother and aide de camp of Catania Garza, the fugitive Mexican bandit, was arrested here today by a Texas detective.

At high noon Wednesday Miss Sudie W. Avery and Mr. Thomas S. McBee, of Asheville, were married at the residence of Associate Justice A. C. Avery, of the supreme court. Rev. Vardry Mc-

## THE FORCE BILL.

Some Points Which Speaker Crisp Makes Against It.

"It gives to the Judgement of the United States circuit court the power of appointing election officers in the states. It gives the election officers so appointed the power to designate an unlimited number of deputy marshals, who may be employed a number of days prior to each election, at \$5 per day. (A thousand or more might be appointed in each congressional district.)

"It authorizes the use of the armies of the United States to preserve the peace at the polls.

"It gives to the Judges of the United States courts the power of appointing a canvassing or returning board for each state, who shall certify whom the people have elected to congress.

"It requires the clerk of the house of representatives to place on the roll of members elect the names of the persons holding such certificates, so that they may participate as members in the organization of the house.

"It authorizes officers of the United States to supervise and control the registration of voters.

"It authorizes such officers to make a house-to-house canvass to ascertain the legality of any registered voter.

"It provides for the payment of all these officers out of the federal treasury, authorize the employment of many of them for as much as eight days before an election.

"And finally, it makes permanent appropriation of our money for the execution of our law."

In the future the people will have about as much use for the third party leaders as did the widow of old John Stonecypber for him. John was no account. He wouldn't work, but consumed what his industrious wife, boys and girls made on a little farm down in Camden county. John came up missing one day. Search was made for him, supposing he was off drunk. Finally, in course of a week, some neighbor suggested possibly he had been drowned. They dragged the creek and found him.

The remains were in a sad condition, identification depending principally upon his apparel. They brought him home and laid him out on the floor of the one small room of his late residence. The stricken widow set her arms akimbo, and looking calmly down upon him, remarked, "Well, he's pretty dead, ain't he?" Seeing something unusual about his mouth she stooped down, caught hold of it and pulled out an eel. The head of another took its place and so on until she had had a dozen squirming on the floor.

"Well, what shall we do with him?" sympathizingly asked one of the party.

"I guess you had better take him back and set him again for eels," said the old lady. "It's the only thing he's ever brought into this house."

A third party speaker over in the Hog Hill country said there was a man down in the eastern part of the state that has two car loads of money, already loaded up to bring up to this part of the state right after the election to divide out among the third party voters; another said that every third party laboring man would get two dollars a day after election, another said the lands, money, stock and every other thing would be divided up equally among everybody if Weaver should be elected.—[Gastonia Gazette.

## The New "Trinity."

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 15.—Today Trinity College, at Trinity Park, was dedicated with imposing ceremonies. The college buildings, which are situated in a handsome park, and which include a main building and dormitories and the spacious and handsome inn, are the gift of Duke and Carr, mill-owners and tobaccoists of Durham.

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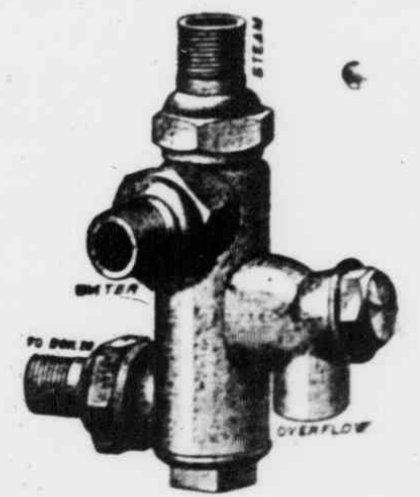
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