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**CLEVELAND AND GOLD.**

Grover Cleveland the President of the United States has written a letter to a committee of citizens of Chicago who had invited him to come there and let them give him a public reception on the theme of gold and for a single standard. He declines to accept. But he takes occasion to animadvert and descant upon "Sound" money, and "honest" money. He makes of himself the most blatant monopolistic gold money changer of any Jew whom Christ drove out of the Temple of Jerusalem or who have infested their sordidness upon the most guileless Gentile peoples who ever lived since Christendom began. Cleveland talks of "sound" money as if there were some people in this great Nation who favored some other money, some "unsound" money. His statement is false to begin with, that there are any great portion of the people or any one asking for them, that the United States proceed to silver monometalism. It is a phantasy: A snare. It is used in the sense he uses it for the purpose of searing and deceiving the people. Yes, deceiving them. He knows it. Not satisfied with destroying the Democratic party he now seems to be fully bent on the final destruction of the currency of the Nation. He pleads hard for the gold bug cause under the guise of "sound" money. But forgets that this Nation was reared in the cradle of two metals, gold and silver, as the basis for our money and that the people prospered under it as no peoples in any Nation in all the History of all the world ever prospered before. Cleveland's monometalism threat and scarce is a snare and a fraud. There is not a word of truth in it. There is not a sane man in the United States in favor of "silver monometalism." There are those in favor of "gold" monometalism and Cleveland is at the head and front of them and he is everlastingly damned with his party and the people. Accursed be to him. We draw the solemn circle of the people of free America and dare him not trench his foot an inch farther inside.

We call special attention to the article in this issue of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN about the advance in the price of beef in the North and consequently the advance in the price of every thing else. Let the goldites and single standard unsound money advocates howl and yell. It is good prices and activity in trade that makes every thing hum. Shut off a whole cotton crop for two years.

Then "yaller caliker" would go to ten cents a yard and cotton to 12 1/2 cents a pound. Half a crop would pay back the two years loss and more besides. We may all be happy "yit."

It is stated that the Administration will not interfere in any way with the policy of Vice President Stevenson in his State, Illinois; as it would be discourteous. He is for free coinage of silver. His competitor among the Democrats and a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination as the party's candidate for President, is Hon. Wm. R. Morrison. Illinois will more than likely get a place on the Democratic ticket.

**OUR CITY ELECTION**

It seems from what Maj. Dowd, of Charlotte, says, the municipal election laws of the State enacted in 1883 and since that time, were all repealed by the last General Assembly in enacting its General Election law, and that no provisions for holding municipal elections was enacted instead.

Maj. Dowd says: In the Charlotte Observer: "Section 1 of the new election law repeals chapter 16 of the Code, and 'all laws relating to elections since the Code' of 1883. Thus all State laws for elections are repealed, and paragraph 2 is still broader. It repeals all laws—charters and everything else—relating to elections since the Code of 1883. The language is as broad as the English language itself—'all laws which relate to elections' passed since the Code was adopted in 1883. This, of course, includes municipal election laws."

As far as the matter relates to Hickory it is not operative, because in enacting the Dispensary law for Hickory at its last session the General Assembly included a provision for the holding of the Dispensary election on the same day, the "first Manday in May," with the city election. Thus recognizing that the previously enacted repealing law was not meant to be and did not apply to Hickory. Any way, there will be held in Hickory a municipal election on the 6th of May.—It has been ordered and Judges appointed by the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and one of these would be the only ones who could contest the legality of an election. How they could proceed in Court to annul the validity of their own act would be a curious question. That is to say, a candidate for Mayor or Alderman who was defeated of election would be the only one who could maintain a suit on the question and it would be an easy matter to demur to one who was defeated who ordered the election. There would also be very cold comfort to one who attempted to annul the election just because they were defeated as Mayor or Alderman.

The article of Genl. James H. Lane, about the scene in Macon, Ga., upon the occasion of President Jefferson Davis' visit there in 1887, in which he states that Col. Thomas Hardeman, as well as Mr. Davis is dead, induces us to add with his article at this time that the gallant Genl. Thomas referred to is also dead. Genl. Lane himself is one among the few survivors of those leaders of the past. The home of Col. Wm. B. Johnston referred to (who is also dead) is indeed magnificent. There we spent many a pleasant hour back in the seventies. Genl. Lane's article which we publish by request, also reminds us of the last time we talked with Mr. Davis. It was a balmy afternoon in 1872 or 1873 we met Genl. Wm. M. Browne on the street in New Orleans and after greetings &c., he remarked; "The old man is up at the City Hotel. Would'nt you like to go up and see him?" We replied, nothing would afford us greater pleasure. We went up and met Jefferson Davis for the first time after the war terminated and for the last time. The conversation was lengthy, agreeable and very pleasant. It made an impression on account of his advice and what he said he hoped the young men of the Confederacy would do for the good of the re-united great country.

Genl. Lane is very fond of his old State, North Carolina.

The 6 per cent interest law went into effect in this State last Saturday, 13th.



All Americans are yankees. All yankees are always spoiling for a fight. We are in the boat. We want to whip England until she can't squeal, so bad that we itch all over in big spots. Another thing: We want to require Spain to turn loose of Cuba.

The whole people of this country have a natural antipathy to England and her domineering.

They also feel the same way in regard to Spain about Cuba. These two things are the ones which invariably turns the hearts of Americans to the statesmanship of every leading statesman from the State of Main during the last thirty years. Whether they do any fighting they do the right kind of talking.

The U. S. Supreme Court has another case before it involving a decision on the Constitutionality of the Income Tax. Another one after this one by disgruntled pettyfoggers and those who are Constitutionally or unconstitutionally opposed to paying taxes to the government like other people for their protection and the law or unlaw will be wiped out without the formality of a square out decision that it is unconstitutional. Such is such and such is such. All you have to do is to get a case before the Supreme Court often enough.

Whenever Supreme Courts, either State or Federal, tinker with Statute laws in making decisions upon them, so that their validity or invalidity can be construed differently from the original context and subject matter, as well as their effect and consequences, it is a good time to pack the box as well as the jury and bring the proper discredit to bear on the luminous head lights who shine like brass figure heads as chairmen of the Judiciary Committees of the Legislatures and in the Congress.

Bill Nye failed to get his letter in time for publication this week and in stead we are furnished by the American Press Association, with Mr. Bowser and the Arizona Kicker by M. Quad. They will be found good reading if not also interesting reading. Read them. Make life pleasant.

The Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of Pennsylvania decided last week on a case at hand, that the cremation of a human body was not a christian burial and therefore Masons could not officiate at a cremation. This occurs to us as sound Masonic law in the matter.

President Andrews of Brown University declares that national free coinage of silver would result in "a tremendous revival of business," money turned loose, factories going full capacity and trade of every silver country coming our way."

Illinois and Minnesota and in fact nearly the whole North West is declaring for silver. The truth is the currency is not stable or "Sound" without both gold and silver. They go together; are the only "Sound Currency."

Adlai E. Stevenson and Charles F. Crisp would be a successful ticket in 1896 for the Democratic party to nominate as its candidates for President and Vice President—judging from the way matters now stand.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

WHEREAS, It pleased God, our Father, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our society and the church on earth to the church triumphant above, our beloved friend and sister, Mrs. E. E. Weisiger, who died March 12, 1895, Therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That as a society and church we have lost one of our best members, and the community in which she died a very useful citizen, yet, we bow in humble submission to our Father's will, knowing He makes no mistakes and "doeth all things well."

2. Our sympathies go out to the bereaved family; but we lift our hearts to that Savior which our sister trusted so fully, beseeching Him to make them resigned to His will

3. That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, and a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and to each of our town papers with a request to publish.

F. L. TOWNSEND,  
MRS. F. L. TOWNSEND,  
MRS. W. B. MENZIES,  
MRS. J. N. BOHANNON,  
Committee.

**Church of the Ascension.**

At a meeting of the congregation of the church of the Ascension, Rev. James Weston Rector, and ex-office Chairman last Monday, after Easter Sunday, the following named gentlemen were elected Vestrymen for the ensuing year. O. M. Royster, J. Mc D. Michal, M. E. Thornton, R. B. Baker, B. R. Anderson, J. B. Baird, F. A. Clinard and W. J. Southerland, subsequently the Vestry met and elected O. M. Royster Senior Warden and Mr. J. Mc D. Michal Senior Warden, M. E. Thornton Secretary and O. M. Royster Treasurer. The Vestry is to meet the first Tuesday in each month at 5 P. M. at O. M. Royster's Drug Store.

The following were elected Delegates to the Diocesan Convention which meets in Morganton on the 16th of May: M. E. Thornton, O. M. Royster, J. Mc D. Michal and Dr. R. B. Baker. Alternates; F. A. Clinard, B. R. Anderson, J. B. Beard and W. J. Southerland.



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