

GIVING ADVICE.

The aversion to taking advice, which is so general a trait of human nature at the present time, is not unnatural and not clearly reprehensible when it is considered how difficult it is to understand anything thoroughly, or, even if we understand it, to apply it to the conditions of life in any other manner than one agreeable to ourselves.

The American people have listened so long to the voice of the charmer promising them prosperity by this or that political panacea that it has become difficult to teach the sound doctrines applicable to a really democratic condition of society.

The mechanic and workingmen have been taught to rely upon some particular form of tariff taxation for employment and living wages, and this delusion has become so widespread as to prove one of the most mischievous agencies of modern discontent.

Our leading newspapers have become organs of destructive rather than constructive criticism, and have almost destroyed the faith of the American people in their own well-tried institutions.

Everywhere there has been an unsettling of religious, social, political, and economical ideas. Under these conditions it is quite difficult to advise any class or community that the best cure for modern discontent is a return to a simpler faith and simpler methods of government.

Yet the best thinkers of the day are beginning to realize this truth. We must return to the pure trust in a Divine Providence which animated our fathers, and which led even such "infidels" as Franklin and Jefferson were considered to be in their day to see in the establishment of this republic the direct hand of God.

This very year the American people are under obligations to the bounty of Heaven, and to no other help, for the means to effect a return of prosperity, lost by their own ignorance and folly. It is the hand that dispenses alike harvest and famine that has favored us and withheld from other nations, and it is this hand that is bringing back the gold to our own shores, and not a tariff conceived in injustice and devoted to the interests of monopoly and trusts.

The American people will soon enjoy all the prosperity they desire if they will insist upon honest administration, curb legislative cranks, and attend industriously to their personal affairs.

Further than this they cannot go until they learn that it is through the widest trade and the greatest diffusion of money that the most prosperity is obtainable.

God is no respecter of persons or of nations. The advantages of our superior position as an agricultural and manufacturing country are offset by constant tariff tinkering and by teaching the people to rely on some new scheme of legislation to cure real or imagined ills.

True Republicanism is government for the best interests of all. True Democracy is the inculcation of self-reliance on the part of the people, who are the cause and authors of government, and who are always greater and better than any administration they may select to serve them.

From a Staff Correspondent. From Whence the Funds? The mugwump Washington Post wants to know where the money is to come from to build the navy which it acknowledges there is a national demand to have built.

Out of the Treasury, O Cleveland worshiper; out of the Treasury with a "gold reserve fund" now approaching \$700,000,000, for the existence of which there is no warrant in law.

Out of that gold reserve which is kept on-tap by the American Government to enable the Wall street gamblers to get up a panic whenever they get good and ready; out of that gold reserve fund which is being used by these same Wall street gamblers and their Lombard street pals to force this Government to issue interest-bearing obligations to them whenever the vultures get ready to absorb them, while 70,000,000 of patriots are willing to accept from their Government non-interest-bearing obligations without limit to aid it in an emergency; out of that infernal gold reserve which has been the root of a scandal the branches of which have enveloped a Cabinet officer and caused Honesty to look askance even higher!

re-enforced by the navy we now have, as she is, as a result of an infamy greater than treason—the payment of ante-election pledges to the Sugar Trust and Spanish-Cuban bondholders!

And, if there are likewise sacred pledges on the part of the "business manager" of the McKinley Administration to preserve intact this volume of business life blood which should be in the veins of trade, there remains yet another plan; a plan so simple that it has been used by the benighted fellows who thought they were doing wise at the time (and whose action the world endorsed as rare statesmanship)—fellows who directed and fought the war of wars, the acme of human and property destruction, the zenith of fraternal hatred, when the oleaginous and Pecksniffian holders of the wealth of today were not so enamored of "vested rights" as they are now.

That plan, O worshiper of the yellow devil, is the issuance of greenbacks; greenbacks based upon the credit of the people, greenbacks for which the people of the day were willing to exchange their labor and their products; greenbacks which the people of one section endorsed with their life blood, greenbacks to sustain the value of which man slaughtered man and brother maimed brother until to-day there is not a village in all this land which has not a crippled memento of that gigantic strife—the apotheosis of warfare!

And more, O lover of wealth and chief toady of the "better classes." Those greenbacks which bought the depreciated bonds of the day, the which by administrative trickery and chicanery have been made payable, principal and interest, in gold, and the integrity of which is as zealously guarded by the Treasury Department as if they had been paid for in fluid ounces of heart's blood.

There, most gracious noble of the Fourth Estate, most valiant wielder of the lance for the few against the many, there you may find the wherewith to build the navy to conduct the forthcoming war, but not against Spain, the doddering idiocy of whose diplomacy is fast flinging into an internal strife which will engage its navy at home very shortly.

We will need that navy, and within the next decade. But the ships of war at which they shall discharge their thunderous bolts will fly at peak the colors of St. George. Great Britain, our enemy; Great Britain, who hates us; Great Britain, who sought and seeks to destroy us, will engage us in the struggle which calls for a navy.

And silver or greenbacks will build it!

Those people who are growling about the tardiness of prosperity don't know what they are talking about. Rockefeller has added \$17,000,000 to his wealth since the 4th of March last, while Haver-meyer has made almost twice as much. J. Pierpont Morgan has added \$7,000,000 to his pile, while Russell Sage has gleaned another million and a half. If these are not signs of prosperity, pray what are they?

One of the Tory-aristocratic-Republican candidates for office in the recent election in New York city declares that he had "always treated his inferiors in a fair way." The insufferable insolence of this cad is an index to the feeling entertained by the plutocrats of the Republican party for the common people.

A great poet says that "in the hands of men entirely great, the pen is mightier than the sword." It is as true now as in those days of old, with the addition that in the eyes of men entirely dishonest, the sword is mightier than the pen.

Let straight Democracy and the Chicago platform be the slogan of the Democratic press of North Carolina. Nail the flag to the mast, and let those who merely want office get up a negro fusionist-Republican—anything-for-office combine if they must.

Just before election day the goldbug press was thanking Mr. Bryan fervently for his visit to Kentucky, as they claimed his appearance was helping their cause. Wonder what they think of the result?

Tell it in Gath! Shout it in Askelon! Henri Watterson has seen the error of the ways and returned to the fold of Silver Democracy. So glad he followed the advice of these columns a few weeks since.

The New York voters hit the newspapers of that city a pretty severe rap on the bump of self-esteem.

Those patriots in North Carolina who are figuring fusions, the sole

purpose of which are offices for the faithful, will have to take the people into account in the final equation.

From present indications, the penitentiary has now some inmates who are likely to remain such for several years to come. But not in their present capacities.

The Hanna-Havemeyer Prosperity Club, of which one William McKinley is the advance agent, has either "hung up" or black-balled King Cotton.

For a dead issue, free coinage did remarkably well, thank you. J. L. R.

WHAT MEAN THE ELECTIONS?

Much is meant at present and much for the future. Kentucky was safely anchored to Democratic moorings; Virginia comes back here by a large majority; about 200,000 votes were changed in New York State from the last election; Democrats won in Greater New York by about 85,000 plurality; so many votes were changed in Ohio that the Legislature was won by the Republicans by the skin of the teeth. The majority in the legislature will be so narrow that the enemies in his own party may combine with the Democrats to defeat Mark Hanna for the United States Senate, which would be a great victory for clean, honest politics in this country. The McKinley-Dingley tariff bill lacks several millions a month of paying the expenses of the government, which the people know and are rebuking. Bimetallism is not dead, but liveth. These lessons are taught by the elections. And, more, these are long straws pointing to Democratic success in 1898 and 1900. Let the band play.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Jones' Comments on the Election—Interesting Notes, Etc. Correspondence of The Herald.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, arrived in Washington in a decidedly jubilant state of mind over the results of last week's elections. He said on the subject: "Well, you bet I'm tickled. It makes me feel 25 years younger and makes me understand that the American people have not been bought or blinded this time. They are an omen of coming and greater good. It just takes opposition and sorrow to develop the full strength of the Democratic party. This result convinces me that the silver sentiment grows, grows and grows, and that by the next presidential election it will have grown to an irresistible strength. Just mark my words. Error dies from a pin scratch, but truth survives the cyclone. The Democratic party is truth. When it comes to long race and a hard race, the Democratic party gets there. I am very sorry because of the turn matters have taken in old Maryland, but hope for her to be not dead in my bosom yet. Of course it would have been more desirable had Mark Hanna been imbued under an avalanche of Democratic votes, but when a great man saves his scalp only by the skin of his teeth, it is virtually a defeat."

One of the most interesting stories growing out of the Ohio election is now being told on the quiet in Washington, and it finds believers, too. According to this story, Secretary Sherman has been approached by Foraker Republicans and offered an opportunity to get even with Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley for the shabby treatment they have given him, not only by preventing Hanna's election to the Senate, but by securing his own return to that body. Mr. Sherman is too old a bird to gobble up everything tempting that is being placed before him, but he is said to have this proposition under consideration and to be making a quiet investigation, through trusted agents, as to the probability of success, should he consent to enter the anti-Hanna combine. The scheme in brief is for the Foraker members of the Ohio legislature to give out of the Republican caucus, which will, of course, nominate Hanna for the Senate, and to nominate Governor Bushnell or some other thick and thin Foraker man as the anti-caucus candidate. The Forakerites claim to have members enough to bring about and keep up for an indefinite period a deadlock in the legislature, and they argue that after Hanna sees his own election to be an impossibility, he will be willing to join Bushnell in withdrawing and in agreeing upon a compromise candidate who can get the entire Republican vote and be elected. That is where the Forakerites tell Mr. Sherman that they will suggest him as a compromise candidate for the Senate, and that as much as they would like to, neither Boss Hanna nor Mr. McKinley will dare to object. There are too many "ifs" in this scheme, but it indicates how ambitious the Ohio Republicans are.

Consul General Lee has received his final instructions and will this week return to Cuba. He is as careful as ever about discussing Cuban matters, but there are good reasons for saying that he is confident that there will be peace in Cuba in a few months. It was because of this belief on his part that he agreed, when urgently requested to do so by Mr. McKinley, to remain in Cuba until the trouble was over.

The army of pensioners still steadily grows in numbers, notwithstanding the assertion of several commissioners of pensions that it had reached the high-water mark and was about to start on the down grade. The annual report

of Commissioner Evans shows that there were 5,336 more names on the rolls on June 30, 1897, than there were one year before, notwithstanding the dropping during the fiscal year for death and other causes of 41,192 names. There were 976,014 names on the roll at the close of the last fiscal year, and, unless death claims an unusually large number, it is probable that the million mark will be passed before the close of the present fiscal year.

From all directions come complaints about the tremendous rise in the price of almost everything, excepting the article that more than half of our people have to sell—their labor. An expert says of the effect of the Dingley tariff upon the price of men's clothes: "A suit of clothes that could be bought last year for \$15 cannot be duplicated now under \$20, and that fact is an annoyance to dealers and customers alike. With the rise of simple means, who have their clothes made by fashionable tailors, \$5 or \$10 advance on a suit is hardly noticed, and if noticed, evokes no complaint. It is very different, however, with those who have to be careful in their expenditures, for to this class \$5 represents a considerable sum. The number of men who buy \$15 and \$20 suits is largely in excess of those who pay \$40 to \$50 for a suit, and it is from the people at the middle class that the kick against the Dingley tariff is sure to come."

Washington, Nov. 8th. Household Goals.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at John Tall's Drug Store.

The Boston public library has an endowment of \$2,000 per year for the purchase of newspapers.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It has however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from indigestion.

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BURKE COUNTY MINING. Gold Prospects Good—A Nugget of Considerable Size. Asheville Gazette.

Capt. J. A. Perry, formerly State detective, who was so seriously wounded in making the arrest of John Lyda in Henderson county some eighteen months ago, is in the city on his way to Hendersonville, where he goes on important business. Capt. Perry speaks hopefully of the gold mining prospects in Burke and adjoining counties. He told the Gazette that a few days ago a nugget was taken from a mine six miles north of Morganton, which weighed 90 pennyweights, and which was worth the sum of \$80. Capt. Perry also informs us that in Burke county there are several gold mines in operation, all of which are paying more than expenses, and that considerable interest is being felt in the mining business, especially some recent developments.

Important Contract Secured. We are glad to inform our readers that we have closed a contract for advertising No-To-Bac and Cascara, the famous preparations manufactured by the Sterling Remedy Co., of Chicago and New York. The Sterling Remedy Co., appreciates the value of this paper as an advertising medium, and the compliment is the more marked, as the company is a conservative concern which sells its products under an absolute guarantee of cure or money refunded. Every one of our retail druggists is authorized to sell No-To-Bac, guaranteed tobacco habit cure, and Cascara's rubricated constipation cure, under this absolute guarantee, and our readers need not hesitate to buy these preparations, as it involves no risk whatever, either physical or financial.

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Notice to Creditors. HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of James Murphy Kincaid, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of October, 1898, or this notice will be deemed to have been waived. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle at once and thereby save costs. The 14th day of October, A. D., 1897. Administrator of James Murphy Kincaid, deceased. A. W. SMITH, Clerk of Court, Catawba Co., Penna.

LAND SALE. BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by J. J. Shoup and wife, Fannie, to P. P. Mull on the 15th day of July, 1897, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Burke county, N. C., in book N, pages 256 and 257, reference of which is hereto made for a full description of the land described in said mortgage deed, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 22d day of November, 1897, a tract of land in Lower York township, Burke county, and known as the David Swink farm, made by reason of default made in payment of a debt of \$53 and interest, said debt being a mortgage debt. The 26th day of November, 1897. oct28-4 F. P. MULL, Mortgagee.

Penelope News. Our principal has been called as pastor to Warlick's Chapel church. He has served this church twice before—a period of six and another of four years.

Mrs. Mayo is visiting in Asheville, and may continue her trip to Nashville. New improvements are the order of the day at Penelope. A well for the boys' use is being dug west of the buildings. A large square around the old well is being enclosed, for the girls as an exercising ground. Several new students came in this week. The public school will take a few of our primary pupils. Their places will be filled by others from abroad, however, and of advanced studies. J. S. Hilderbrand leaves for a few months' stay in Gaston county, where he will teach a public school. Corn-gathering and wheat-sowing is about over with the farmers. STUDENT.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE. LUNG TROUBLES AND CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, deprecating his jibe of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of THE MORGANTON HERALD writing for them. His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure. Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world. Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to Consumption, which, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine-street, New York, giving post-office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in THE MORGANTON HERALD. July 15-97-1d.

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