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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1902.

INFORMATION BUREAU: The Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange have arranged to open an Information Bureau during Fair week.

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We copy from the Baltimore Sun of yesterday a very important interview with Senator Arthur Pue Gorman.

Mr. Gorman's prediction of a Democratic majority in the next House is fully justified by every indication prevailing just now.

And at this juncture, the appearance of the great leader of the party—the only leader who has led the party to victory and held to the true colors of the party faith at all times—Grover Cleveland—adds very greatly to the prospects of party triumph.

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There has never been any serious contention as to any other district in the State.

A solid Democratic delegation will represent the Old North State in the 58th Congress.

The Charlotte Observer says it is "inclined to lower the estimate, made a few days ago, that 5,000 negroes are registered in this State for next Tuesday's election. The number is probably less than that."

We think there will be between 5,000 and 10,000, nearer the latter than the first figure.

This would represent about 40 per cent of those eligible under a proper construction and administration of the law. It is known that very many qualified refused to apply for registration, for reasons satisfactory to themselves.

Instead of the Porto Ricans being assimilated by us, they seem to have assimilated the worst features of American political methods.

On the day of registration of voters one party took violent possession of the booths, and refused their opponents registration.

Much rioting occurred resulting in a number of deaths. We confess we are not familiar enough with the parties on the island to know which of the two is our rascal.

Our sympathy, or indignation it may be, is therefore withheld for the present.

The Republicans in New York are charging that J. Pierpont Morgan is working for the defeat of their party in that State.

Well, he ought to. He, and Samuel Spencer are both Democrats and when they "meddle with politics" at all it is generally, and liberally, in behalf of the Democratic party.

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The North and West are almost pitiably. Look out for surprises next Tuesday.

We were pleased to have our young friends, Mr. L. E. Farthing of Watauga, and Mr. R. E. Marks of Chatham, at present students at Chapel Hill, call on us yesterday, during their visit to the Fair.

Mr. Marks was on his way home to vote, Democratic of course, while Mr. Farthing, though not yet a voter, comes from stock that never fails to stand by all that is for the welfare of the State.

We were pleased to meet these young gentlemen.

A Good Cough Medicine (From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.)

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner.

This remedy is sold by Crowell, McLarty & Co., Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co., North Side Drug Store, W. G. Thomas.

Mr. Cleveland on Tariff Revision

"The last exploit of the so-called friends of the tariff in its revision should amply satisfy any citizen that the spirit of a high protective tariff grows by indulgence and mocks what it feeds upon, and that its progressive greed and ruthlessness is becoming more and more a menace to the welfare and happiness of our people."

"How long has it been thought safe to cheat consumers of coal by putting it on the free list, but honestly providing for its customs taxation in another cunningly constructed provision of the law? How recently have 'friends of the tariff' had the boldness to perpetrate such a trick and take the chances of facing the people when, in the painful stress of a threatened coal famine, it should be exposed."

"A high protective tariff defends the trust against foreign competition, and, by confederacy in production and price, they defend themselves against competition at home. Under the broad wings of high protection and fattened by unearned accumulation they complacently close their ears to the troublesome cry for easier living from the everyday consumer."

"I need hardly refer to the prevalence just at this time among the supporters of high protection of declamations and professions in favor of readjustment. They see the handwriting on the wall as they have never seen it before. Does it mean that they are sincerely willing to do something for the people as against old comrades who have heretofore paid well for the neglect of the people?"

"How can we believe this when we see still paraded up and down before our sight the hoary-headed, bloated and malodorous old fraud and pretense that the tariff should be 'revised by its friends'?"

"What have these 'friends of the tariff' done that they should again be trusted? They have quieted the people's fears and professed solicitude for their welfare and promised to lead them to pleasant places, and now that shoals and rocks have been struck they seek, by another promise, to mend the whole affair and retain the confidence and trust of those they have deceived."

Macedonia (London Express.)

Macedonia is a country in some ways comparable with that corner of territory described by Mr. Kipling in his delightful story, "The Man Who Would Be King."

Like that region, it is most "mountainous," and is inhabited by numerous tribes or families, whose hands, even in the most piping times of peace, are constantly against one another. Its people are drawn from the most mixed and varied denominations of Moslems and of Christians—mixed in the sense that in many cases, as in Crete, members of the same race, almost of the same family, are frequently equally divided between the two creeds.

Before the Russo-Turkish war there was considerable influx into Macedonia from Bulgaria of Christian Bulgars, fled across the border to find Macedonia, where then, as now, the Christian element largely preponderated, a relative immunity from persecution.

Then, again, after the war, very many of the Moslem (Bulgarian) families, who during the early years of the war the Principality suffered most terribly at the hands of the emancipated Christians, sought refuge in what still remained Turkish territory. At the present day the population of Macedonia is composed, in addition to these Moslem and Christian Bulgars, of Greeks, Albanians (both Christian and Moslem), and Salonika (which is almost entirely Jewish) and in one or two other of the large towns a considerable sprinkling of Jews.

A Great Success (Durham Sun.)

The capital city certainly did herself proud on this occasion. The exhibits at the Fair were good, and many of them far surpassed those of previous years.

It is a great gathering and commingling of the people, not only from all parts of this State but from Virginia, and other places as well. The Fair this year is a great success, and it gives us pleasure to note this fact.

A Great Deal Better (Scotland Neck Commonwealth.)

With the prevailing good prices for tobacco and the fair price of cotton, the country's business thus far this season has been very good.

It is usual thing to hear a man say "he is making money now. Such a State of affairs is far more satisfactory than when cotton sold at 4 1/2 and 5 cents and tobacco correspondingly low."

MR. GORMAN SPEAKS

Says Next House Will Be Democratic by 20 or 30 Majority

(Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.)

Laurel, Md., Oct. 29.—In conversation with a member of the Sun's staff at his Howard county home today Senator Arthur P. Gorman discussed the present political situation at some length.

"I believe," he said, "that the next House of Representatives will be Democratic from 20 to 30 majority. This is a somewhat off hand opinion, as I have not made any examination into details."

"It is true that the increase in the membership of the House and the way the country has been distracted since the census makes Democratic success far more difficult. But it is my sincere belief that the party will overcome this obstacle and win the election. The trend of sentiment throughout the land is toward the Democratic party. Conservative men are looking to the Democrats to curb the excesses of the party in power."

NO ADVANTAGE IN DEFEAT.

"Do you think it would aid the Democrats in the Presidential campaign to be defeated at this election?" Mr. Gorman was asked.

"That proposition is too absurd to admit of any discussion," he replied. "Mr. Cleveland has stated the case accurately when he said that a political contest must be continual and all along the line. It does not benefit a party to be beaten."

"I feel deeply interested in the success of the Democratic party in Maryland, as I always do. I think the welfare of the country demands Democratic success, and I hope every Democrat will perform his duty by going to the polls next Tuesday and voting for the candidates of his party."

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Speaking of ex-President Cleveland, Mr. Gorman said that his recent utterances and his consent to make a speech in favor of the Democratic party had given much satisfaction throughout the country, and many thousands who have been hostile to the ex-President during recent years will now forget their hostility in welcoming his support.

Returning to national politics, Mr. Gorman said that the Republican party is not happy in its internal affairs. It has been relying for a number of years upon campaign funds to carry elections. This year it seems that contributions have not been as generous as usual, and the managers in consequence are somewhat at a loss.

The safe, conservative element of the country, he said, is looking toward the Democratic party to curb the excesses of the Republican party, which has had no curb for some years. The time has come for a halt.

THE ISSUE IN 1904.

"What will be the issue in the Presidential campaign of 1904?"

"The trusts and the tariff," the Senator replied. "These are the living questions. The free silver issue has been lost to sight. When it arose the country was suffering from a scarcity of currency which caused real distress. That scarcity has been supplied by the enormous production of gold since 1896, and we hear no more about the free coinage of silver."

The proper way to deal with the trusts is a difficult problem to solve. But it can be solved. As to the President's plan to have the Constitution amended, of course there is nothing that a law can be framed which will accomplish the result that the people want."

AS TO CANDIDATES.

"Where will the Presidential candidates come from, Senator?"

"I suppose," he replied, "that if the convention were held now there could be no doubt of President Roosevelt's nomination. But it is never safe in politics to prophesy two years ahead, so many things may happen in that time. It looks now, of course, as if Mr. Roosevelt would be the Republican nominee."

"Who the Democratic nominee will be it is too early even to make a guess."

"Your own name, Senator, has been mentioned in that connection."

"It has not given me that idea a thought," he replied, "and that is all he would say about it."

Mr. Gorman said that he had been watching with great interest the campaign in New York and Pennsylvania. Mr. Patterson, he said, is such a phenomenal man that he may win in Pennsylvania. He has beaten the Republican party in that State twice and he may do it again.

GOES BACK NEXT MARCH.

Mr. Gorman will begin four months from now on his tour in the Senate of the United States. He first went in, in 1881, as a very young man for a Senator—only 42 years of age. He goes back now with the experience of over twenty years added, after an absence of four years. He will find many changes in the personnel of the body of which he was so influential a member. Whether he will be treated as a new member in committee assignments remains to be seen, but he will doubtless resume his old place in the leadership of his own party.

Since his re-election last winter Mr. Gorman has been leading a quiet life and taking care of his health. This he has done with so much success that at this time he is looking remarkably vigorous.

Confident Democratic Hopes (Washington D. C. Times.)

At Democratic headquarters, in this city, reports continue to come from all parts of the country that are most favorable to the Democratic prospects.

For the most part these reports are written by the Democratic candidates for Congress, and, by request of Chairman Griggs, they are characterized by a restraint of expression and a caution of prediction that is decidedly unusual. They show that, according to the view of the Democrats in the field, the Republicans will lose the House by a majority ranging from 11 to 20. Particularly confident claims of gains are made in West Virginia, Cal-

ifornia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, North Carolina and Maryland. There seems to be absolutely no doubt in the minds of the men making these reports that their analysis of the situation in their respective districts is correct. They do not write as if they are attempting to deceive themselves or anybody else.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Crowell, McLarty & Co., Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co., North Side Drug Store, W. G. Thomas.

Regulating Labor Unions (Brooklyn Eagle.)

In Massachusetts they propose to incorporate the labor unions, like other societies, and believe that by this method they will benefit both the unions and the public. At present the unions are irresponsible. They give account to nobody except their own officers, and if a walking delegate or a strike committee orders a great public work to be held up, or a great industry discontinued, thereby putting the whole country to suffering inconvenience, there appears to be no legal remedy for the distressed. Nor does there even appear to be any way in which the unions can hold their own officers to an accounting, when they are compelled to close the doors of their shops against themselves, and retire to their homes to be supported for an indefinite period by taxes on other workmen. If the unions can be incorporated they become responsible to the state and the people for their conduct. They can claim their rights in the courts, if they have been maltreated, and the people can claim rights against them by suit.

Some Effects of the Strike (Chicago Record-Herald.)

It is not possible to estimate at this time the effect of the strike in the anthracite coal fields upon the domestic or industrial economies of the people. It is very certain, however, that had it continued into the winter the method of heating and cooking would have been so completely revolutionized as to make a return to former processes decidedly improbable.

As it was the strike lasted long enough to demonstrate in many homes the possibility of heating and cooking successfully without hard coal. The "campaign of education had already progressed far enough to enable many householders to see the advantages of cooking with gas and the possibility of using soft coal in furnaces without making smoke."

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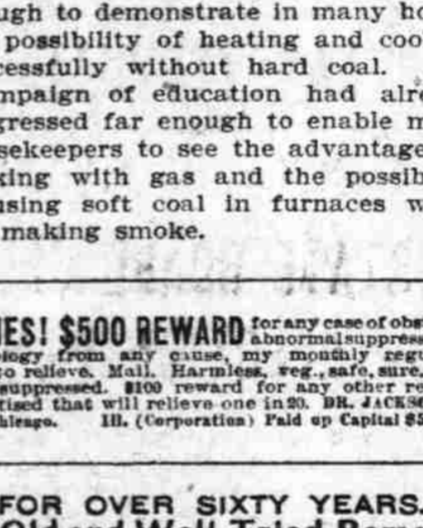
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