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KEEP HISTORY STRAIGHT.

Cleveland's treachery to the Democratic party and the platform upon which he was elected is the cause of all the party's woes. But for that the party had entered upon a long lease of power in 1892. But for that the Republican party could not have recovered from the humiliating defeats of 1890-'92 and the Populist party would have dissolved, its members having no excuse for not coming back home. No party ever came into power with brighter prospects, yet a year had not passed ere its head had betrayed it into the hands of its enemies. He formed a coalition with the Republicans to commit the country to monometallism and succeeded. While his friends are holding up their hands in holy horror at the suggestion of Democratic-Populist cooperation, he is even now in his enforced retirement doing all in his power to form a similar combination with the Republicans. He said in a recent letter to his followers in Pennsylvania:

I am so earnest in my desire to see our country blest with safe money and a stable financial system that I am of the opinion that we ought to give patriotic and consistent support to any plan which insures this result and which has the elements that promise its successful advocacy.

"Any plan," so silver is defeated and the gold standard is maintained, but the Democrats of North Carolina are warned by his supporters against co-operating with the Populists to undo the results of his treachery. The following from a recent issue of the Charlotte *Observer* is suggestive:

The Winston Journal prints a part of the recent letter of ex-President Cleveland to the National Democrats of Pennsylvania, in which he urges the friends of sound money to "effective organization and hard work" if they expect to keep the next Congress out of the hands of the free silver forces, and though our contemporary is ardent and consistent in the advocacy of the free coinage of silver it has the justice to say:

"Mr. Cleveland's position upon this question is not a new one, for he stood for the same principles before he was first nominated for the presidency and has all along contended for such. The people knew before they nominated him in 1892 that he was opposed to the free and independent coinage of silver but, still they almost broke their necks in the rush to make him the nominee right in the face of his open declaration upon this matter. No one would satify the convention but the man from Buffalo and so he was for the third time made the standard-bearer and the people carried him to a magnificent victory."

Adding that Cleveland is hardly any longer a force in politics, and that there is no man who is so unpopular with those who elected him twice to high office, the Journal concludes that "after all the old man did not deceive the members of the Democratic party as much as they deceived themselves."

That is a simple fact, known of all men, and it doesn't cost a cent more to tell the truth about it. The talk about Cleveland having "betrayed" any party or anybody is tommy rot and idiocy. All the world knew his position on every public question when he was nominated and elected, and the people who voted for him then, but don't agree with him now, may kick themselves, but they have no right to kick him.

Since it costs nothing to tell the truth, we say let it be told, and so we offer as a witness in the case of the Democratic party *vs.* Cleveland, the able and esteemed Charlotte *Observer*. It said Sept. 22nd, 1893:

The platform, the party law, declared as distinctly as words can, fidelity to gold and silver as the money of the country. It declared further for THE COINAGE OF THESE METALS WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST EITHER when certain conditions were met—that is to say, when the dollar unit of both was made of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value. TWO METHODS by which this might be accomplished were indicated: international agreement and safeguards of legislation.

Did Mr. Cleveland accept the platform? and was he bound by it? The *Observer* said in the same editorial from which the above extract is taken:

Since he accepted the nomination of his party last year and MADE ITS PLATFORM HIS OWN, there has been no intimation from him of a purpose to disavow any of its pledges; and in the absence of such intimation, to charge that he proposes to nullify all save one of the financial measures proposed by that platform is to assail his integrity and in effect to charge that he PROCURED HIS ELECTION BY DUPLICITY AND BAD FAITH.

Two days later the *Observer* copied in its editorial columns an extract from a letter written by Senator Gordon, of Georgia, to one of his constituents in which he said of his speech on the repeal of the Sherman law:

By reference to that speech you will see that from end to end it is an argument for silver and on the line of every utterance and act and vote of mine for twenty years. So that to say that the repeal of the Sherman law means an end to financial legislation is to charge that the President of the United States, the Senators and Representatives who have thus spoken, are unworthy of trust, unfaithful to pledges, platform and people, that they are untruthful men, dishonest and dishonorable.

"Will we be able to get a better law?" Of course we will.

And the *Observer's* comment was:

We suppose none of those who are acquainted with the character and record of Senator Gordon doubt either his intelligence or his sincerity. We set forth, the other day, as strongly as we knew how, that to question that the Democratic party and the President would, after the repeal of the Sherman act, fail to enact such further financial legislation as their best wisdom and patriotism suggested, was to suppose that they are *unworthy, unfaithful, untruthful and dishonest.* Senator Gordon don't think they are. Nor should anyone else. Those who shriek that the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law meant a repudiation of all other platform pledges, are prejudging their *betters.*

"Unworthy, unfaithful, untruthful and dishonest," Mr. Cleveland would prove himself to be if he did not recommend the redemption of the platform pledges. Those who were afraid to trust him, Vance among the number, were "prejudging their betters."

In the course of a ringing editorial Nov. 12th, 1893, after the Sherman act had been repealed, the *Observer* said:

The Democratic party HAS A RIGHT TO EXPECT OF MR. CLEVELAND that HE pronounce in favor of a further coinage of silver. It was proper to have stopped the purchase of silver bullion for storage; right on every account to have done so; but the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act is but a clearing of the decks.

Mark well, not a matter of deference or of courtesy, but of *right.* The party had a *right* to expect of Mr. Cleveland that he declare for the redemption of the pledges of the platform.

Mr. Cleveland did not recommend the fulfilment of the other pledges of the platform, but vetoed the Bland seigniorage bill, which was but a step in that direction. So he falls under the *Observer's* condemnation of having procured his election by duplicity and bad faith.

But we have other evidence of his duplicity. He told Chairman Simmons, of this State, during the campaign of 1892 that his difference with the North Carolina Democracy was merely over details; that if the weight of the silver dollar was increased a little, too many could not be coined to suit him. He also wrote Mr. R. B. Glenn, one of his electors, to the same effect, that he favored free coinage upon an increased ratio. That Mr. Glenn used said letter in his canvass of the State, no one will deny. The following from the Statesville *Landmark's* report of the joint discussion between Henderson and Shuford, the Congressional candidates, at Statesville, Oct. —th, 1894, disposes of all question as to Mr. Glenn having received such a letter from Mr. Cleveland:

Coming to the question of silver he said that he [Shuford] had been told that Mr. Glenn, a Cleveland elector, had in the last campaign professed to have a letter from Mr. Cleveland in which the latter said he favored free coinage. Since then, however, he (Shuford) had seen it published in the papers that Mr. Glenn had no such letter. 'Do you say I have no such letter?" asked Mr. Glenn, who was present. "I have read it in the papers," answered Shuford evasively. "I want to say to you right here and now," said Mr. Glenn, "that I did write to Mr. Cleveland, I did receive a letter from Mr. Cleveland, AND ANY MAN OR SET OF MEN WHO SAYS I RECEIVED NO SUCH LETTER ARE INFERNAL LIARS." When the applause caused by Mr. Glenn's remark—which was long and loud—had subsided, Shuford continued his speech without further reference to the Glenn letter.

We have tried to call the *Observer's* attention to Mr. Glenn's emphatic statement time and again, but somehow it manages not to see it, though before Mr. Glenn made it, the *Observer* made light of our assertion that he had such a letter. Will not some friend of the *Observer* calls its attention to this matter so that it can get history straight?

Is it the intention of the *Observer* to put the brand of falsehood on the brows of Messrs. Simmons and Glenn? Speak out. No shuffling or dodging, please. A simple categorical answer, yes or no.

But we could call other witnesses on the point that Cleveland played double. Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, said in opening the debate on the bill repealing the Sherman law in 1893 that he was willing to stake his political future upon Mr. Cleveland's and Secretary Carlisle's devotion to bimetallism. Ratio, he said, had been in all ages a matter of legal adjustment, but these men were committed to free coinage; Cleveland endorsed the platform and was not a dissembler. Senator Voorhees staked everything upon Cleveland's sincerity and lost, as did also Senator Ransom, of this State.

Mr. Cleveland was supported for the nomination by Senator Vest, of Missouri, upon the assurance *in writing* that he had been converted to bimetallism and had seen the error of the policy that controlled his first administration.

The campaign in North Carolina was waged upon the assurance that he was pledged to the platform. Capt. S. A. Ashe said in the *News and Observer*, of which he was editor, Sept 29, 1892, discussing Col. Weaver's speech:

Col. Weaver makes a great point for the free coinage of silver. So do we. So do the Democrats. So do we all. It is in our State platform; *in our national platform. Cleveland stands on the platform.* He favors that silver and gold shall be our currency on equal terms. He says there ought to be more currency to meet the needs of the people.

More is involved in keeping this matter straight than appears on the surface. The point needs to be emphasized that the Charlotte *Observer*, while stickling for party regularity and insisting that the Democratic party shall form no alliances with a kindred organization, is holding up a traitor and Mugwump as a pattern for Democrats to be guided by. That Cleveland is such, we have the Observer's test of March 5th, 1896:

Loyalty to the platform of the national Democratic convention is the supreme test of party fealty. If this test is not recognized, what is the use of party organization? How can a party hope to accomplish results? A man who denies the validity of this supreme test is a political Quaker, a mugwump, an Utlander. He cannot wear a party uniform and drill in the ranks. And a bolter is worse still—a traitor.

Cleveland not only repudiated the platform upon which he was elected, but bolted Hill's nomination for Governor of New York, and bolted the platform and candidates of the national Democratic party in 1896. Yet he has deceived nobody and is a model of political virtue!

"Beware of the leaven of the pharisees." Only a few days ago the Charlotte Observer defended McKinley in the same breath with Cleveland and ripped a Populist Senator up the back for charging that they were two of a kind and sympathized with the causes that produce trusts. We regret that the length of this article will not allow its reproduction. To show how badly the Observer has let its sympathy for Cleveland and its prejudice against Populists and free silver Democrats drive it away from its old faith, we will quote what it said of McKinley in its issue of August 14, 1896:

The next thing in national politics to be looked for is Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance, and really not much interest attaches to that. It will be whatever his owners direct that it shall be, and everybody knows about what they will direct. And this is the trouble with McKinley. He is not his own man. He is bound, hand and foot. He is a mortgaged man—mortgaged to every trust and to every protected interest in the country. He has been so ever since he broke, and the monopolists paid his debts and set him on his feet. He has no fixed opinion about anything except the tariff and his policy as to that is directly opposed to public interest. He has been a whifflar on the currency question for years, and that he is now a sound money man is due to circumstances and not to his own convictions. He has no backbone and as President he would be in the hands of those who are running him as clay is in the hands of the potter. No matter how amiable his personal qualities, such a man is not fit to be at the head of the government. His letter of acceptance will reflect the opinions and wishes of his owners, and if by any bad chance he should be elected President his administration would be not his but theirs. It would be a violent change, indeed, from Cleveland with his great individuality to McKinley with no individuality at all, but a mere puppet in the hands of other and stronger men to whom he is already under obligation and who, if he is elected, will have bought the election for him.

Have not subsequent events proven the Observer's diagnosis of McKinley's trouble all too true? Yet when a Populist Senator charges the same thing the Observer flies off the handle and says he ought to be ashamed of himself and Democrats should beware of such a slanderer. The moral of all this is that when one lets his feelings control his course, there is no telling where he will drift. The same thing is true of parties. If the Democratic party of North Carolina lets its feelings becloud its judgment and puts revenge above white supremacy and the white metal, it will help Butler more than it hurts him. An angry man does not weigh and consider. He rushes in headlong and repents of his folly at leisure.

If "any plan" that will insure the defeat of silver is justifiable from the goldbug standpoint, should not those who conscientiously believe in Bryan and all that he represents fight the devil with fire and put a check on McKinley this year and crush him two years hence? But here comes Senator Butler and says the same thing of McKinley the Observer said, and says further if we cannot kill the tiger let's draw his claws and teeth this year and complete the job in 1900, but the Observer goes into a fit and says McKinley is a pure man and Butler ought to be pilloried for slander, for intimating he is controlled by trusts. But this case is no worse than the Observer's denunciation of the WEEKLY for accepting its own test of party fealty and respectfully asking it to take its own medicine.

And this is the policy North Carolina Democrats are asked to adopt—when the Bryan Populists march up in their organized capacity with fixed bayonets and flying banners to help us elect a free silver delegation and guarantee white supremacy, we must say no; it is a crime for another party to accept our arguments and praise our leader, Mr. Bryan. What say thinking men of this policy? Is it not about as foolish as it would have been for Wellington to have told Blucher at Waterloo that if the Germans were not ready to put on the English uniform he did not want the co-operation of his forces?

It is not pleasant to differ with the Observer, for whose editor we have always entertained the highest personal regard; but this is a critical time in the party's history and it needs to look at things in the cold light of reason and experience and not in the red glare of passion. We believe the Observer, however good its intentions may be, is confirming the gold Democrats in their factious opposition and creating distrust in the minds of the Populists and making it impossible to win them back as individuals. It is but a short step from Clevelandism to McKinleyism, and though the Observer may not mean to take it, its defense of McKinley and Cleveland in the same breath, after having coolly characterized the former as a tool and puppet of trusts, with no will of his own, verifies the philosophy of the old lines:

Vice is a monster of such hideous mien,
That to be hated needs but to be seen.
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We first pity, then love, and then embrace.

May the Observer draw back ere it is too late.

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The Board of Inquiry has completed its investigation of the Maine disaster and the officials in charge of the report passed through Reidsville today (Thursday) on the noon train for Washington. McKinley will submit the report to Congress next Monday or Tuesday. It is believed that the Board's verdict is that the vessel was blown up from the outside, but the complicity of the Spanish government is not proven.

McKinley is said to be determined to recognize the independence of Cuba, but we put little faith in such reports. To borrow an idea from a leading journal, he stands with the sword in one hand and a soup ladle in the other. Congress should not vote him a dollar for charity unless he calls a halt to Spanish barbarity in Cuba.

The Cubans are entitled to a fighting chance. Give them that and they will drive the Spaniards into the sea.

Spain dares not go to war with Uncle Sam. If it cannot conquer a little island like Guba, what could it do with the giant of the New World? No, there'll be no war.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

Pursuant to a resolution of the State Executive Committee adopted at its meeting held February 22d, I hereby give notice that the Democratic State convention will be held in the city of Raleigh at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, May 26, 1898

The convention will consider the nomination of the Judges for the several districts wherein the term of the present incumbent expires Jan 1, 1899; will announce the principles and policy of the party, and take such actions it may see proper.

Judicial conventions should be held prior to the date fixed for the State convention in the following districts: First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eleventh.

The following resolution amending the plan of organization was adopted at the meeting of the committee in December, 1897:

"Resolved, That all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

In the adoption of such a resolution the Democratic party expresses no unkind feeling for the colored people of North Carolina. The record of charity and kindness, public and private, of the white people of this State to the colored race while the Democratic party was in full power, refutes such a suggestion. But the negro voter, with rare exception, cannot be considered one, whom the great principles of government, the wisdom of economic policy or the qualifications of public servants in their responsible offices, guide or control in their choice of a ballot. His allegiance to the Republican party or it allies cannot be disturbed by the corrupt and disgraceful conduct of those for whom he votes. Thus in this day, when the State is fast seeking dishonor and shame under the hands of a fusion administration, which regards neither the rights of persons or property, nor the good name and honor of the State, this call to duty is addressed to the white men of North Carolina.

In national matters no more vital principle can effect the people and their welfare than those which mark the present line of conflict—where the plain people of the country have thrown down the gage of battle to the money power and trusts. The increasing control of the necessaries of life by the few in open violation of the law, and the enhancement of the purchasing power of money, with the ever decreasing value of property, mark the exigency of the hour.

Of the affairs in our beloved State no words should be needed to awaken the patriotism of her sons. A political campaign is just ahead of us in which the wager of the contest is the good name and prosperity of North Carolina. We should begin work by prescribing no test oath to our fellow citizens, but extending a warm welcome and full fellowship to all who want to join us in securing just laws and good government. An early convention is fixed, where differences if any exist, will be adjusted, and the plan of fight mapped out, and then a united Democracy will triumph.

I respectfully suggest that the county conventions should be held as soon as convenient for the election of delegates. The nomination of county officers and members of the general assembly may be postponed until later, as each county convention may think advisable.

Respectfully,
Clement Manly,
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"At that time Colonel W. H. Osborn was at the Keeley Institute, in Dwight, Ill., under treatment. Later, he came home happy in his restoration to true manhood, and resolved to give the benefit of his experience to his fellow man. Those who personally know Colonel Osborn need not be told with what earnestness he threw himself into this work. He raised a company and bought the right to give the Keeley treatment in North Carolina. At that time public sentiment was against the remedy. The medical profession as a general thing condemned it as a fake. One physician in Greensboro said: 'I don't know what the remedy is, but I never saw or heard of any treatment that would put a man on his feet in four weeks.' Colonel Osborn said: 'I have tried it and I know what it will do.' He started in with enthusiasm, confidence and correct business methods; and up to this time more than 2,000 patients have been treated at the Greensboro Keeley Institute. In the county of Guilford there are over 40 men who took the treatment on an average of five years ago, and have never thought of returning to their old habit of drinking.

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Banking House and Real Estate,	14,451.49
Furniture and fixtures,	1,731,58
Expenses paid,	735.59
Cash and due from Banks,	37,225.57
Total,	$177,894 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in,	$50,000.00
Undivided Profits,	20,382.36
Dividends Unpaid,	1,540.00
Cashier's checks outstanding,	201.93
Due to Banks,	719.00
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY—SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK.

NOTICE OF ACTION.

W. M. Roberts and wife, Lou M. Roberts,
VS.
Tony King, Mattie B. King, Posey L. King, Robt. King, L. Frank King, George King, James M. King, Alex Roberts and wife, — — Roberts, John Dunn and wife Janie Dunn, George W. Price, Joe Holland and wife Edna Holland, James Pratt and wife Eliza Pratt, John Carter and wife Jennie Carter, John H. Carter and wife Emma Carter, T. R. Roberts and wife Jennie Roberts, E. A. Kallam and Lewis King.

This is a special proceeding had for the purpose of selling for partition among the heirs at law of Jennette Roberts, deceased, late of said county a tract of land lying in said county, adjoining the lands of Hardin Floyd, Martin Carter, Joe Price, George Roberts and others and containing 40 86-100 acres more or less.

And the defendants, John Dunn and wife Janie Dunn, Alex Roberts and wife — — Roberts, Lewis King, James M. King, George King, L. Frank King, Robert King, Posey L. King, Mattie B. King and Tony King, are required to appear before me, Thomas S. Malloy, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham county, at my office in the town of Wentworth, N. C., on Monday, the 18th day of April 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. and answer or demur to the complaint which is on file in my office or judament will be given for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Wentworth this 28th of February, 1898.

THOS. S. MALLOY,
Clerk of Superior Court of Rockingham County.

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W. M. Roberts, administrator of George W. Roberts, deceased,
VS.
E. A. Kallam, Lou M. Roberts (wife of W. M. Roberts), T. P. Roberts and wife Jennie Roberts, John H. Carter and wife Emma Carter, John Carter and wife Jennie Carter, James Pratt and wife Eliza Pratt, Joe Holland and wife Edna Holland, George W. Price, John Dunn and wife Janie Dunn, Alex Roberts and wife — — Roberts, Lewis King, James M. King, George King, Robert King, Posey L. King, L. Frank King, Mattie B. King and Tony King.

This is a special proceeding had for the purpose of selling two tracts of land to make assets with which to pay the debts of George W. Roberts, deceased. Said lands are situate in said county on the waters of Buffalo Island Creek, containing 102 3-4 acres more or less, and 3 acres more or less adjoining the same, which said lands are known as the George W. Roberts lands

And the defendants, John Dunn and wife, Janie Dunn, Alex Roberts and wife — — Roberts, Lewis King, James M. King, George King, L. Frank King, Robert King, Posey L. King, Mattie B. King and Tony King, are required to appear before me, Thomas S. Malloy, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham county, N. C., on Monday, the 18th day April, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. and answer or demur to the complaint which is on file in my office or judament will be given for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Wentworth, this February 28th, 1898.

THOS. S. MALLOY,
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