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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1895

CLEVELAND AND HIS LETTER.

Mr. Cleveland in his terse, rugged, epigrammatic style—so characteristic that it may be fitly called the Cleveland style—in his reply to an invitation to attend a convention of the advocates of sound money, sets at rest his status on the currency question. Mr. Cleveland is a gold monometalist of the most pronounced type. None to be found more so, not even in that burrow for gold bugs, Wall street. We believe Mr. Cleveland to be thoroughly honest. We heard Senator Vance say, "No more honest man ever sat in the Presidential chair." When during his first Presidential campaign—a critical period in his political career—he was asked by a friend what reply he should make to a charge of gross immorality against him—(Cleveland when a young man) he replied, tell the truth. We do not believe Grover Cleveland would flatter Jove for his power to thunder, or Neptune for his trident. Yet it is given to but few men to rise above their environments and Mr. Cleveland is not one of them.

Mr. Cleveland has a phenomenally strong personality, and a will power equal to Andrew Jackson, but he is not infallible, and this we think he has shown on the financial question. Andrew Jackson was a man very decided in his convictions, but always took the leaders of his party into his confidence. Mr. Cleveland is exceptionally secretive, and his egotism is abnormal. He does not measure up to Napoleon the Third's standard of a first class statesman, as laid down in his life of Julius Caesar—"One always firm but never obstinate."

Mr. Cleveland though not born to wealth, has moved most of his life in the wealthy circles of the North. His clientage as a lawyer has been mostly bankers and wealthy corporations and he has imperceptibly imbibed their financial views. We do not propose to discuss the currency question, we are not competent to do so; it is a complicated question and we leave it to the doctrinaires of the science of finance to discuss it. "Fools step in where wise men fear to tread."

We recall with unstinted admiration the record made by Mr. Cleveland during his first administration. The firm stand he took for a tariff for revenue only with incidental protection, the Democratic doctrine. We recall the fact that he recognized the South in every branch of official life, from a consulate to a seat in his Cabinet. We recall the fact that he invoked the bitter denunciations of the Forakers, the Chandlers "id omne genus" of the North when he ordered the Confederate flags restored to the men who lost them in battle. We recall the fact that when Democrats like Harrison, Holman, Bragg and some others faltered in their allegiance to their party in the matter of the dependent pension bill. Mr. Cleveland antagonized the soldier element North by vetoing it.

Mr. Cleveland—notwithstanding he was handicapped by a republican congress, was so successful in his administration of the executive branch of the National government, falsifying the predictions of dire calamities to the Republic in the event of his election. And so perfectly was Mr. Cleveland in accord with his party that his re-nomination was assured and he was re-nominated with but little opposition for a second term. He was defeated.

It is not necessary now to discuss the causes which brought about that result. So strong a hold had Mr. Cleveland upon the confidence of his party that contrary to all precedent he—a defeated candidate—was nominated for the third time by the Democratic party and elected.

vast majority of the party which had thus highly honored him. They were mistaken as the sequel shows. If there was any doubt before, there can be none now as to Mr. Cleveland's position on the currency question. By his recent letter to the Sound Money Convention at Chicago he has cut the bridge behind him—Mr. Cleveland has allied himself with John Sherman and the money magnates of Wall street on the money question, his face towards gold and with his back to silver. Mr. Cleveland by his letter has precluded all hope of reconciliation with the friends of silver as a money metal unless the chasm can be bridged by some compromise measure which will unite the extreme unlimited coinage of silver Democrats of the West, and the gold monometalist of the East.

In this supreme hour in the party's fate may not the conservative South come in with some financial scheme which will embrace judicious State bank system and judicious bimetalism heal the breach, bring the two wings of the party together and present an undivided front to the enemies of the Democratic party in 1896.

Mr. Cleveland in his letter to the sound money convention, dwells with force and emphasis on the necessity of a sound currency to the prosperity of every class of the country, especially so to the wage earner. There will be no contention with Mr. Cleveland upon this point. To quote a simile of an eminent specialist on questions of finance—Ricardo—"An unsound currency is like poison in the blood, it corrupts all the arteries of trade and none feel it sooner than the wage earner and agriculturist." Mr. Cleveland confines himself to one phase of the currency question—an unsound currency—but on the other phase of the evil—a contracted and inelastic currency he is as dumb as the Egyptian Sphinx.

As this letter is already extended beyond the length we contemplated. We may continue it on the same line in our next issue. As we have just come in possession of the noted little book—Coin's Financial School we may when we read it give our readers the benefit of some extracts.

Scribble Items.

Our little city is about to go on a boom.

The Allegheny Co. have a fire engine in position, are laying pipes and will soon be in a condition to protect any part of their property at this place from the ravages of the fire fiend. They will soon commence the erection of a large store and perhaps many other buildings will be erected during the year. Vessels and barges are being loaded with lumber for the Northern markets weekly, and everything is working lively.

Mrs. Capt. John W. Bell is quite sick at her home near this place.

Rev. J. L. Winfield preached at this place a few times not long since. His sermons were well received and our people would be glad to have him with them as often as convenient.

Manager G. T. Leach is moving everything with his usual energy.

Mr. J. C. Bishop is trucking on a smaller scale than usual this season.

Burgess Mill Items.

For a number of years there has been a hole in the dam through which millions of gallons of water escaped and was lost. Recently Mr. W. N. Satterthwaite mended the hole and the water will last much longer during summer than heretofore.

Mr. George V. Latham is engaged in painting the house of Mr. Satterthwaite and is making a nice job of it.

The fish are running up the New Lake Canal and are being caught in large quantities.

Mr. D. B. Squyers, of New Lake, had a quantity of corn ground at the mill last week and taken to Scranton. The Allegheny Co. was the purchaser.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a curative power so that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENE & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

STATE NEWS.

Nashville is building two tobacco warehouses. A \$25,000 flour mill will be established at Winston. Work on Rutherford cotton mills began Monday.

All available land in Pitt will be put in tobacco this year. John H. Hill has been nominated for Mayor of Goldsboro.

A little girl of 9 years at Oriental, N. C., weighs 144 pounds. On April 24th a sail vessel was burnt at sea, off Cape Hatteras.

It is stated that a State Base Ball League will be organized. Six hundred new tobacco barns in Edgecombe is a good record.

Some Colorado fellows have bought a barns mine for \$25,000. A colored drug company have opened business in Durham.

B. S. Royster is the Democratic nominee for Mayor of Oxford. Plans for the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro are accepted.

Judge W. N. Mebane died at his home in Madison on 22nd April. The Fusionists nominated a negro for school commissioner in Concord.

Ex-Congressman Bonn has been appointed post master at Rocky Mount. L. H. Smith, of Dunn, has a watch guard which has been in use 91 years.

Two boys went fishing Sunday in the Neuse river and were fined \$10. each. An eight-and-a-half pound gold nugget has been found in Stanley county.

The question of dredging out the two creeks at E. City is dividing politics there. Geo. F. Shaffer, editor of the Kernersville News, has mysteriously disappeared.

Judge Armfield will get a \$2,000 fee defending Shemwell, who killed Dr. Payne. The new bank of Tarboro has \$30,000 capital with privilege of increasing to \$250,000.

Sneak thieves and burglars are getting in their work in different parts of the State. On April 24th Miss Mary Snow was married in Raleigh to Mr. Charles Baskerville.

Several burnings have taken place in Harnett county. The guilty have been caught. Two brothers in Salisbury disagreed about politics and had to be put under a peace bond.

Whit Ferron, the negro murderer of Deputy Sheriff H. C. Owens, is now in jail at Salisbury. Two witnesses who failed to appear before a grand jury were fined \$50 each by Judge Bryan.

Polk county has the champion lazy man. His wife has to pound him to keep him breathing. On 25th April Mr. Sam Berwanger was married in New York to Miss Recha Gurschshamer.

North Carolina has 61 employees in the Treasury Department, whose salaries aggregate \$64,526. The liquor dispensary law is in operation in Wayneville. Results are being watched with interest.

Norfleet Allen, an employee working on the bridge at Weldon, fell and was almost instantly killed. Republican Senator Pritchard says that North Carolina Republicans favor McKinley for President.

Shank Skinner a steamboat cook dropped dead while in the act of making a rope fast to the dock. There will be a re-union of the old pupils of the Oxford Orphan Asylum 25th of June next, at the Asylum.

Orange Presbytery opened 24th April at Reidsville in a sermon by Rev. Mr. Culbertson the retiring moderator. We are betting on the election of Bill Ruse the popular ex-drummer who is nominated for Mayor of Raleigh.

Seventeen hundred shad and four hundred thousand herrings were caught at one haul in the Albemarle sound. On Sunday two men and a "saw eyed moonshine woman," were caught making illicit whiskey, near Salina.

A Northerner has offered to put in \$150,000 in a cotton factory at Newbern, if the citizens will put in \$50,000. James Bell escaped from a cell in the penitentiary, the first in the history of the institution. He was recaptured.

A negro woman burnt her infant child to death by placing it on red hot coals and holding it down with an oven lid. Fourteen insurance frauds have been discovered in the town of Beaufort. Two firms and a doctor are implicated.

The State convention of the Christian Endeavor Society held its annual session at Winston-Salem 27th and 28th April. The cases of Jane Hill, Fred Douglass and E. W. Carpenter, all colored, at the Federal court in Newbern, were continued.

About eight hundred bales of cotton were consumed by fire in Charlotte, in the warehouse of the Ada Mills. Insurance \$27,000. The fusionists appointed a negro as magistrate in Bladen county who had been in the penitentiary and was then dead two years.

The insurance companies have offered \$1,500 each for the detection and conviction of parties guilty of causing fires in Kinston. Frank B. Wood, a North Carolinian in Florida, committed suicide by taking poison. His mother lives at Goldsboro, N. C.

The oldest negro in the world according to the Herald, is Noah Roby, in N. C. He was born in Gettysburg, N. C. The State Democratic Executive committee held a meeting in Raleigh, and giving the party its platform.

Cashier J. R. Holland of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Charlotte is a defaulter to the amount of \$80,000. He has surrendered. Superior Court at New Hanover decided that O. P. Moore was Judge of the criminal court. Would-be-Judge Cook appealed to the Supreme court.

O. W. Schaffer, of Raleigh, wins his case with Bladwell for the possession of 90 acres of valuable land touching Raleigh. It has been in litigation ten years.

Important To Merchants.

The Atlanta Journal of Commerce, published in Atlanta, Ga., is the only strictly commercial journal in the south. It is edited especially to interest the retail merchant, giving not only the latest news in commercial lines, but information on all points interesting to this particular class, and especially announcement from manufacturers and jobbers for their benefit. Every general store-keeper, bankers, and business man should be a subscriber. It is a handsome sixteen page publication and said to be the nearest trade journal in the southern states. If you are interested, send for a sample copy. Address, JOURNAL OF COMMERCE 4116 ATLANTA, GA.

Betsville Items.

Hook and line fishing is getting to be sport for some of our duds. The Schooner Ethel that lay at anchor in our port was carried out recently by Capt. Roe.

Capt. D. C. Betts is in your city on business and with his family. His mill will be ready to start at full blast within a few days after the Capt. gets back.

We notice the old original Capt. Billy Styron of Hyde, visiting his daughter and friends in this section. The Capt. is a hustler.

The Schooner Defiance, Benjamin Rice Master, makes weekly trips to your city. Any one wishing fishing sport in our waters would do well to see Capt. Rice. They will find him pleasant and attentive to passengers.

Glad to see Messrs. Frank Springer and John Harris, of Oregon, prospecting in our midst last Sunday.

So Simple.

Nine times out of ten when we are out of our troubles can be removed by that reliable old medicine, Brown's Iron Bitters, which for more than 20 years has been curing many people of Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Impure Blood, Neuralgia, Headache, Liver and Kidney troubles. It's the peculiar combination of iron, the great strength-giver, with selected vegetable remedies of true value that makes Brown's Iron Bitters so good for strengthening and purifying the system. It is especially good for women and children—it makes them strong and rosy.

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Notice of Sale. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Wm. S. Harris to the undersigned recorded in book 24, Register's office of Beaufort Co., I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Washington, N. C., on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1895 at noon, at public auction to the highest bidder the following property to wit: A tract of land in Pamlico Township, Beaufort County adjoining the lands of S. C. Shaver, S. C. Harris and others, and being the same land on which said Wm. S. Harris now resides and well known as the old homestead of his father, E. W. Harris, and containing 100 acres or more, bounded on the West by the lands of S. C. Shaver, on the North by the lands of S. C. Harris, and on the South by the Run of Broad Creek. Said mortgage deed is herein referred to.

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