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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

WHAT THE PRESS OF OUR STATE HAS TO SAY ABOUT MEN AND MEASURES.

As it Appears to Our Brethren in the North Carolina—Political and other Questions. "The Republicans in the Senate and the House of Representatives stand squarely by the Force bill, and no one here doubts their intention to pass it if they win in the coming election."—Hon. S. B. Alexander, Ex-President State Alliance and Chairman of Ex-Committee.

In the very nature of things railroad strikes are not likely to be successful. They operate to the discomfort of the people generally and public opinion swiftly condemns them, especially if they are undertaken without the best of reasons, and if accompanied by riots and the destruction of property.—North Star.

When some of the Third party lights in North Carolina finally decide to join the Republican party, as some of them will before they are much older, they will not have so much packing to do or so far to go. They are more than half way on the road now. The faster they travel the sooner they will reach their destination and be at home.—Star.

A big strike in the lumber mills of Wisconsin. Lumber is one of the protected industries. According to Senator Aldrich our "industries were never more prosperous, more people employed, nor wages so high." Senator Sawyer, a big lumber baron, has contributed \$30,000 to keep the thing going, while the men who work for wages and make the lumber are on a strike.

Nothing is to be gained by the election of a Republican, however unobjectionable he may be, for the Republican party is committed to the money power, both soul and body; and every burden under which we groan is the direct and positive fruits of their legislation. Then why send one of that ilk to Congress? The last Republican of the fifth district ever sent to Congress (Mr. Brower) voted for the Force bill.—Webster's Weekly.

Letters received yesterday from Goldsboro and Wilson bring the good news of a decided change of opinion in favor of the old Democratic party. There is not now, and there has never been any good and sufficient reason why any white man should desert the one party of real reform, the one constitutional, law abiding party to go after strange and novel political measures that have not the endorsement of a single level-headed, acknowledged Statesman in all the land. We hope that all of the well meaning, truly patriotic Democrats who have been persuaded away will quickly return to the old safe shelter, and the old home. Come back and help all good and true men to save North Carolina from negro rule, and the whole country from radical control and ruin.—Wilmington Messenger.

The People's Party convention in Ohio was a daisy. The Statesmen who figured there improved on the sub-treasury scheme by demanding that the government issue at once, if not sooner, \$500,000,000 treasury notes to be divided out in installments of about \$10,000,000 to the States, and then to the counties in proportion to the length of roads in each county, so much per mile. And they topped this off with another demand that the Government manufacture and sell liquors. When the Government runs all the railroads, telegraphs, telephones, pays for making all the roads, and makes our "speaks" and runs the saloons won't we be a happy family and have a scrumptious time. The "Ohio idea" is a big improvement on the sub-treasury. It is immense.—Wilmington Star.

The Progressive Farmer takes it upon itself to assert that Mr. Butler and Dr. Exum were interrupted and insulted by Democrats at the speaking near Auburn last Thursday, and playfully intimates that if that thing continues there will be funerals. This much of mere statements; now for facts. The meeting was a farmers' picnic and Mr. Butler availed himself of such a social occasion to make a third party speech. In the course of this, "feeling his oats" as they say, he called on his hearers to ask him any questions, "from one to one hundred," professing his anxiety to answer one and all. The questions came and Mr. Butler did not keep his promise, thus boasting made. In the language of the courts, he was "called, and failed." As a result of his day's work there, chief marshal Wayland Dowd says 87 third party men gave in their names to the Democratic club. And that was the opening of Dr. Exum's campaign.—State Chronicle.

THE SPREAD OF CHOLERA.

The Conditions Throughout Europe Alarming. The Death Roll Increasing Each Day.

St. Petersburg, August 25.—The official cholera report shows that there were 174 new cases yesterday.

Viena, August 25.—The Serbian government has voted the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand francs to be used for the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases and temporary shelter for those attacked by the cholera.

Berlin, August 25.—There are serious fears that the cholera has broken out in this city. The wife of a merchant named Landrock died at midnight last night with symptoms of Asiatic cholera.

Hamburg, August 25.—One hundred and sixty-nine dead bodies of cholera victims are awaiting burial in this city. So great is the terror caused by the cholera that it is difficult to get men for the work of burying the dead and many assistants of undertakers have deserted their places of employment. Business is prostrate.

Antwerp, August 25.—The excitement in this city over the outbreak of cholera is increasing. There is little doubt that the disease was brought here from eastern Europe. The first victims were dock laborers. About one-fourth of all the cholera patients removed to the hospitals have died.

THE SITUATION OF HOMESTEAD.

HOMESTEAD, Pa. Aug. 19.—It is evident that many of the non-union men in the mill have come to stay. About sixteen families are now quarantined in the company houses and others are prepared to come when the houses are ready. On the other hand, a large number of locked-out men have secured work elsewhere and moving away from Homestead. About fifteen went to Youngstown yesterday and others are preparing to move to the new steel mill at New Castle.

Notices were thrown inside the mill fence this morning, warning the men at work to quit by to-morrow or take the consequences. Repairs on the new Bessemer mill are progressing favorably and the company expects to start it Monday. Two open hearth furnaces will also be charged on that day. The number of men yesterday was 1804. Thirteen men were discharged and 19 quit. It is expected to have 2,000 men working by the end of next week.

FELL FROM A RUNNING TRAIN.

H. J. Crumley is a baggage master on the L. & D. railroad. He was on the incoming train yesterday afternoon which arrives here at 6:45. When the train reached the station Crumley was missed and a search through the train failed to find him. The engine and baggage car, with a party of those connected with the road, went back on the look for him.

He was found at the house of a farmer, about five miles from town, considerably bruised and his shoulder dislocated. He had walked to the farmer's house, a distance of half a mile, after he fell from the train. He told how the accident happened and was rational when the party first reached him, but very soon thereafter became delirious.

His account is that he had been in the habit of sitting in a chair near the door of the baggage car. On this occasion he had placed his hand on the back of the chair and was in the act of sitting down, when the chair tilted outward, he lost his balance, and went out through the car door. Fortunately he struck ground in a soft spot of the road.

BANANA PEEL ON THE SIDEWALK.

The street car had passed, but to catch it he reckoned, so he ran like a deer, and shouted and beckoned, "Will you please stop here." Then he saw half a million of stars in a second. He was in too great a hurry; better have waited for another car. There are cases, however, where haste is necessary. If you have night-sweats, feverishness, weak, sore lungs and a hacking cough, do not lose an hour in obtaining a supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Delay in such cases is dangerous; it may be fatal. Before the disease has made too great a progress, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a certain cure. In fact, it's guaranteed to benefit or cure, or money paid for it promptly refunded.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

"THE DECALOGUE HAS A PLACE IN OUR POLITICS."

The Democratic Party can do Naught Else Than Protect the Poor and Frugal Men and Women of Our Land. Extracts from speeches on "American Citizenship," Delivered by Grover Cleveland, Nov. 3, 1892.

I have spoken of frugality and economy as important factors in American life. I find no fault with the accumulation of wealth, and am glad to see energy and enterprise receive their fair reward. But I believe it is safest in the hands of those who have been made strong and self-reliant in their citizenship, by self-denial and by the surroundings of an enforced economy. Thrift and careful watchfulness of expenditure among the people tend to secure a thrifty government, and cheap and careful living on the part of individuals ought to enforce economy in the public expenditures.

When, therefore, men in high places of trust, charged with the responsibility of making and executing our laws, not only condemn but flippantly deride cheapness and economy within the homes of our people, and when the expenditures of the government are reckless and wasteful, we may be sure that something is wrong with us, and that a condition exists which calls for a vigorous and resolute defense of Americanism, by every man worthy to be called an American citizen.

Upon the question of cheapness and economy, whether it relates to individuals or to the operations of the government, the Democratic party true to its traditions, will unalterably remain attached to our plain and frugal people. They are especially entitled to the watchful care and protection of their government; and when they are all borne down by burdens greater than they can bear; and are made the objects of scorn by hard task-masters, we will not leave their side. As the great German Reformer, insisting upon his religious convictions, in the presence of his accusers exclaimed, "I can do nothing else. Here I stand. God help me," so however much others may mock and deride cheapness and the poor and frugal man and women of our land, we will stand forth in defence of their simple Americanism defiantly proclaiming: "We can do nothing else. Here we stand."

Thus when the question is raised whether our people shall have the necessities of life at a cheaper rate, we are not ashamed to confess ourselves "in favor of cheaper costs," and we are not disturbed by the hint that this seems "necessarily to involve in a cheaper man or woman under the coats."

When the promoter of a party measure which invades every home in the land with higher prices, declares that "cheap and nasty go together and this whole system of cheap things is a badge of poverty; for cheap merchandise means cheap men and cheap men mean a cheap country," we indignantly repudiate such an interpretation of American sentiment.

And when another one, high in party councils, who has become notorious as the advocate of a contrivance to perpetuate partisan supremacy by outrageous interference with the suffrage, announces that "the cry for cheapness is un-American," we scornfully reply that his speech does not indicate the slightest conception of true Americanism.

What was the occasion of these condemnations of cheapness and what had honest American men and women done, or what were they likely to do that they should be threatened with the epithets "cheap," "nasty" and "un-American."

It is hard to speak patiently as we answer these questions. Step by step a vast number of our people have been led on, following blindly in the path of party. They had been filled with hate and sectional prejudice; they had been cajoled with misrepresentation and false promises; they had been corrupted with money and appeals to their selfishness. All these things led up to their final betrayal to satisfy the demands of those who had supplied the fund of their corruption.

This betrayal was palpable, and it was impossible to deny or conceal the fact that the pretended relief tendered to the people in fulfillment of a promise to lighten the burdens of their life, made by the party entrusted with the government, was but a scheme to pay the debt incurred by the purchase of party success, while it further increased the impoverishment of the masses.

The people were at last aroused and demanded an explanation. They had been taught for one hundred years that in the distribution of

WIT AND HUMOR.

JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

A Fashionable Miss.—Her Fear was Probably Groundless—A Lasting Excuse—Easily Tracked, etc., etc. She Wanted Him to Know. She was from Boston, and was waiting on the platform at a railway station when her foot caught in something, and she fell upon the track.

A train was coming in at the moment. It was almost upon her. There was no time for any one to jump to her assistance, but a man on the platform had presence of mind enough to yell: "Lay flat on the track." "You mean lie," replied she, as she obeyed the injunction, ungrammatical though it was, and escaped unhurt.

The Right Name for It. Judge.—You say you heard the witness singing in his own house when this affair was in progress. Now he swears that he never sang in his life. Witness.—Why, Judge, I can prove that he has sung in public. Judge.—Oh, that isn't singing; that's yelling.

Had a Kodak. Young lady.—Mercy me! And so, when fast in the jungle you came face to face with a tiger. Ooo! What did you do? Modern traveler (proudly)—Photographed it. Smith.—I was sorry to hear, Brown, that you have failed in business. Brown.—Yes, I struggled hard, but I lost everything, save my honor, and the property I was wise enough to settle on my wife when I found myself getting into trouble.

Didn't Want to Spoil the Barometer. "Your husband is troubled with rheumatism, I believe." "Yes." "Haven't you tried to get anything to help him?" "I intend to, but I've kept putting it off. You see the rains are so handy in letting us know when a storm is coming on. In fact John is more reliable than the Farmer's Almanac itself."

He Found It Was There. Judge (to prisoner)—You are charged with having seriously injured your wife by enclosing her in a folding bed. What have you to say for yourself? Prisoner.—Your Honor, I wished to see if it was possible to shut her up.

A Bright Outlook. "How is it with you?" asked the editor of the subscriber who was dying in arrears. "All looks bright before me," gasped the subscriber. "I thought so," said the editor. "In about ten minutes you'll see it, blaze."

A Fashionable Miss. Mamma.—What under the sun are you doing with little Dot's clothes on? Little Dick—(despondently)—Well, Dot said she wanted to be fashionable, and she's gone off with all of mine.

A Hopeless Case. "Don't you think you could learn to love me?" he asked looking at her wistfully. "I'm sure I couldn't," she answered decidedly. "I'm a perfect dunce. When I was at school I never could learn anything."

At the Opera. "Is that the ballet coming in now?" asked Mrs. Grimm. "It is," replied her husband. A hand and determined expression came into the lady's face. "Then hand me them opera glasses," she said.

In Matrimonial Waters. "Eh?—There are as fine fish in the sea as ever were caught." "Blanche—Yes, but they don't do anything but watch the little ones nibble." "Eh?—Congratulate me, I have resisted a temptation." "She—What was the temptation?" "He—To propose to you."

Mamma.—What in the world are you quarreling about? Little Dick—Nothing. "Nothing, eh?" "Yes!—Dot's left her box of candy here and when she came back there was nothing in it."

The Power of the Press.—"How did you know so quickly that he was a reporter?" "Because he is acting in such a parrot-like way toward all the great men who are here."

"Doctor," said the dying editor, "have one favor to ask of you." "Name it," said the Doctor. "I want you to attend the editor of the other paper."

TEN GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

Ten Good Receipts, Useful in Every Household. Hold. Cut this out and Keep for Future Reference.

1. The milk which is turned or changed may be sweetened and rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

2. That salt will curdle new milk; hence, in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

3. That fresh meat, after beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool of the night.

4. That clear, boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain and thus prevent it from spreading over the fabric.

5. That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth, also from the hands.

6. That a tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with white clothes will aid the whitening process.

7. That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm salt or gum arabic dissolved.

8. That beeswax and salt will make rusty flat-irons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for the purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax, then scour with a paper or rag cloth sprinkled with salt.

9. That blue ointment and kerosene, mixed in equal proportions and applied to the headstuds, is an unfailing bedding remedy, as a coat of whitewash is for a roach.

10. The kerosene will soften boots or shoes that have been hardened by water and render them as pliable as new.—Exchange.

GOV. HOLT SHELLS THE WOODS—WHAT SKINNER SAID TO HIM.

Gov. Holt made a speech at Graham, Alamance county, last Saturday and a gentleman who heard it tells the Observer it was a hummer. The Governor was among his own people and spoke without restraint. He said the Third party crowd had boycotted him at the Democratic State convention and had passed around the world that Holt must not be nominated because he was opposed to the farmers; "and," he said, "I put more wheat and corn and oats and grass than all the men on the third party ticket put together." The Governor said further that just after the adjournment of the Third Party State convention last week he met Colonel Harry Skinner and asked him how it was that he had been treated so, and Skinner answered that he had been turned down because the damned fools didn't have sense enough to understand him.

That's what the Observer said editorially last Friday, except that it expressed itself in more diplomatic language.—Charlotte Observer.

"GOV." EXUM PREFERS NEGRO RULE TO THAT WE HAVE BEEN HAVING.

GOLDSBORO, Aug. 25.—Several prominent Democrats when reviewing here, this afternoon in the presence of "Governor" Exum, the good done in this State under the past and present Democratic administrations and the danger that threatens us in the event of Harrison's election, which undoubtedly means a force bill and negro supremacy, received the following response from the Weaver candidate: "I would prefer negro rule or anything to the rule we have had heretofore."

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A CLOUD BURST IN ROANOKE.

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 25.—A cloud burst at 11 o'clock last night, caused a hundred thousand dollar damage in half an hour. Stores along Salem Avenue and Jefferson street were flooded with water. Barney Smith, a blacksmith, fell into a ditch created by the flood and was drowned. Other deaths are also believed to have resulted. Rain commenced falling at 8 p. m., and fell in torrents, without intermission, until 1 o'clock this morning. The citizens were greatly excited and nearly every one remained up until the rain ceased falling. The city was still flooded this morning, especially in the business portions. Very little mail could be sent out on the morning trains, from the fact that the floor of the post-office was covered with water.

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