

EDITORIAL NOTES

OUR SHERMAN and Admiral Foster are dead.

The Country rises and asks (Gov. Hill) to rise and express himself on silver.

BLAINE's celebrated racer Record is turning out to be a regular "becker."

The cloud that has so long loomed over the Republican horizon has now a silver lining.

HARRISON has not smiled but since the November election, and that was when he read the Cleveland silver letter.

"The Sundry Appropriation bill" passed the House with an amendment giving Representatives clerks at a salary of \$100 per month.

HENRY M. STANLEY has made presents to Gen. Booth for the benefit of the poor of London that are estimated to be worth \$500,000.

REPUBLICANS of the House are again at their element. They are trying to enact the Force bill in Appropriations. The thing won't work.

"The New York is reported as having sunk \$1,500,000." Few persons who have not experienced it, know the expense of a daily paper.

The friendly meeting of Cleveland and Hill threw Marat Halstead into the sea for awhile he was speechless, and even now he jabs them like an idiot.

DEMOCRATS, and patriots generally, will hear with regret of the illness of Senator Voorhees. He is suffering with rheumatism and heart disease.

The Merchant Tailors Society of New York, have determined to sell their bills at auction. There is fear and quaking in deddom, and a lively busting around for coal.

The Alabama Legislature has passed the bill redistricting the State into nine Congressional districts. The black counties are divided up among the white ones in such a way as to insure a solid Democratic delegation.

Up to Saturday 95 ballots had been taken for a U. S. Senator in the Illinois Legislature. In all of them Gen. Palmer, the Democratic candidate, had received 101 votes; only two short of an election.

WHAT will the Democratic party do now? Just what it has always done. It will stand by the Union, the Constitution and the Law, and protect alike the honor of the Government and the rights of the people.

The new airship that is on exhibition in Chicago continues to refuse to sail. The only sale there is about the affair is that of the people who pay down good silver to see the contrivance. They are distinctly sold.

The Republican press, that is constantly making slanderous assaults upon the South, is being sternly rebuked by northern men who have settled in the South. The editor of the Durham Globe is doing good work on this line.

The Legislature is moving on. It has neither run around nor ruffled up by a snag. The truth is there are good navigators aboard, and officers and crew are faithful to their duties. The Farmer Legislature will rank high in the annals of North Carolina.

REPRESENTATIVE BLAND says that Mr. Reed's coinage committee has smothered the Silver bill. One thing is certain, the Republicans in the House have determined that in retaliation for the defeat of the Election bill, no Silver bill shall pass this session.

MANY of the highest examples of benevolence, goodness and greatness is found in Jewish history. The most recent is that of Baron Hirsch, the greatest European philanthropist. He has a plan which he is perfecting to expend \$2,000,000 in helping Hebrews to leave Russia and settle in South America. Success to the Baron, and deliverance to his people!

The killing of Maj. W. A. Williams, a prominent citizen of Greenville, S. C., on last Saturday at a card table, by a saloon keeper named J. B. Williams, is a solemn warning to men to beware of gambling. Maj. Williams was regarded as a highly honorable gentleman, but he entered the tiger's den and the fangs of the monster fastened upon his vital. The killing is believed to be murder, and the criminal has escaped.

The Republican party seems bent on self-destruction. The New York Press, that claims to be the largest circulation of any Republican paper in the United States, "speaks of Pennsylvania's honorable Senator as 'Judas Cameron'." When the Press succeeds in driving from the ranks of the Republican party such men as Cameron, Wallcut and Stewart the stench of its rottenness will cause its immediate burial.

This Tribune and Press say nothing of the crazy Express, are doing their best to rally the Republican party on the line of Fraud and Force. The Press says: "As soon as the measures now pressing for passage in the Senate are disposed of, let the Republicans rally and see if, in spite of traitors, they can redeem the solemn pledge of the party and pass the bill for the prevention of force and fraud in national elections."

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"Jack the Ripper" is against work.

Missionaries are putting the Presidential robe over her Vest.

WILL the Democratic silver mountain go to Cleveland?

SILVER Democrats say Cleveland is no longer the party leader.

CLEVELAND's letter is a stunner and greatly complicates the Presidential situation.

We welcome the Raleigh Evening Capital. John C. Tepton publisher and editor.

Gov. JAYVIS is spoken of as Dr. Battle's successor as President of the State University.

CARDINAL GIBSON'S appeal for distressed people in Ireland has brought to him 15,000.

No wonder the Farmers of Kansas know a thing or two. There are 116 Alliance newspapers in the State.

COL. RICHARD H. BURNE, for many years the very able editor of the Richmond Star, died on the 9th inst., aged 85.

It is stated that the President and party will make a visit to the Pacific slope in April taking in the south during the journey.

It is believed that President Harrison will not appoint a successor to Secretary Windom until after the 15th of March next.

The cutting of iron workers wages in Pennsylvania and Ohio continues. Ten per cent. off is about the way the McKinley tariff sticks to it.

LEADING Republicans of the State of New York speak of nominating Dewey for Governor, and, if elected, bringing him forward as a Presidential candidate.

"With Iby, of South Carolina, and Moffer, of Kansas, sitting side by side in the Senate it looks as if the war was over and cotton and corn had got together at last."

It is too soon to determine the effect of the Cleveland letter. It will probably strengthen him in the East and the North, and weaken him in the West and the South.

The Wilmington Messenger carries the gratifying intelligence that "for the present Mr. Kingsbury will have charge of the editorial columns of that excellent paper."

The Finance Committee of the Alabama Senate have reported a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a proper and creditable exhibit of Alabama's resources at the World's Fair, at Chicago in 1893.

In the last Presidential election the Democrats polled 98,917 more votes than the Republicans. In the Congressional election last year the Democrats polled 500,475 more votes than the Republicans.

SECRETARY NOBLE and Indian Commissioner Morgan had a pow-wow with the Dakota Indians in Washington last Monday. All the Indians, except one, preferred civil to military control at the agencies.

BISMARCK'S paper has been warned that it must stop its attacks on the Imperial Government and that it is said Emperor William has consulted his Ministers as to the propriety of prosecuting Bismarck for his attacks.

THERE is an intimation that the Eastern Question will again disturb the peace of Europe. The fall of the late Italian ministry is interpreted to be a protest against the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy.

It is reported that Republicans of the Senate will try and prevent the seating of Mr. Bruce, Senator elect from Ohio, on the ground that he lives in New York, but it won't work. He will be among the first to answer to roll call.

We have been buying \$50,000,000 of Brazil and selling her \$5,000,000,000, because there were tariffs between. Now that the duty is partially or wholly removed, the Republicans say an equal duty is to get ships to carry freight.

THE papers are full of kind expressions in regard to the election of Mr. Hal W. Ager as manager of the National Alliance Press Bureau. The Chronicle men go to the front. Mr. Ager knows what news is when he sees it, and more he has judgment, talent and true news paper genius. -Sate Chronicle.

This thing reciprocity, over which so much by is being expressed, is nothing more than a suspension of the McKinley tariff-high tariff as to Brazil—this is all, Brazil and the United States will now be at liberty to trade freely with each other—that is all.—New York Landmark.

JOHN C. SHERMAN of New York, speaking for the friends of Governor Hill, says that the Governor is as much a candidate for freedom as he ever was, and that he is going into the remaining convention backed by a solid New York delegation. On the same authority it is stated that Hill will not resign the governorship before December, even if there should be a called session of Congress.

The adaptation of North Carolina for the production of grain and grasses, and the large area of natural pasture, fit her for becoming a leading stock raising State. An unusually large business has been done in Eastern North Carolina this winter in the purchase of horses and mules for farm use, and the demand will increase as the advantages of this section become better known to the general public. Stock raising should be encouraged, by our fairs and the largest premiums offered for the best North Carolina raised animals.

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THE Railroad Commission bill has passed the Legislature.

THE Chamberlain House voted 3000 to 5000 in the election.

It is said that Hill is so unpopular in the South that he will not be nominated.

THE Boston Globe favors Governor Russell for the Presidency in 1892.

It is reported that the chief of the House will be in session on the 23rd inst.

MEMBERS of the House were in session on the 19th inst.

M. MAHER, a Paris banker, is collecting depositors to subscribe for his 200,000 francs.

It is said that Texas, which has almost unanimously for Cleveland, will vote for Hill.

Now they are working in pairs. Two banks in Ayer, Mass., close their doors. The cashiers disappear.

This is a rattling age. The man who pays his rent has to hustle, and the man who does not has to keep moving.

EX PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has written a letter in which he opposes the Silver bill now pending in Congress.

THE Atlanta Chamber of Commerce endorses Mr. Blaine's idea of reciprocity with the States of South and Central America.

EX GOVERNOR GORDON of Georgia, was robbed of his ticket and \$15 while crossing the New York and Jersey City ferry last Wednesday.

To the New York Herald's question, What are the qualities most essential to the development of the perfect man, Mr. George W. Childs writes from Philadelphia: "A clear conscience, an honest purpose, a bright mind and a healthy body."

The city of New Bern is going ahead. Two new banks chartered by the present legislature; a bill to be presented providing for the issue of bonds for water works, public building and street improvements, and the best Fair ever seen in the South.

It was extensively reported that Jay Gould had hastened home from the South on account of serious illness caused by unfavorable conditions of the atmosphere. It now appears that it was the social atmosphere that affected him; a little breeze set in motion by Governor Northern.

DR. KEMP F. BATTLE resigned the position of President of the State University, and has been elected Professor of History to fill the chair recently created. The election of a new President will take place next June, at which time the resignation of Dr. Battle takes effect.

MR. PRITCHARD, of Madison, late Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, in his speech on the U. S. Commission made a complete surrender on the question of County government. He said of surrender on that question. There are some good reasons for electing magistrates and commissioners as they are now elected.

EVERY day it becomes more and more evident that the great Presidential race of 1892 will be between Cleveland and Blaine. Cleveland will run on the essential principles of Democracy, while the Blaine caucus will be confined to reciprocity. Reed's methods will be distinctly repudiated, and Harrisonism ignored.

GEN. MILES is in bad luck. The newspapers have dayed him for his coarse allusions to Mrs. Davis, and his own unfavorable criticism of the seventh cavalry is met by an award of praise to that command for behavior that was "characterized by skill, coolness, discretion, and for bearing." If Miles continues his savage manners he may become the successor of Sitting Bull.

THE political sensation of the day is the Cleveland letter and we give the opinions of distinguished Democrats in relation thereto. Senator Morgan, of Ala., deeply regrets that Mr. Cleveland cannot be nominated by the Democratic party. His attitude on the subject of Silver has killed his chances. Senator Pagh, of Ala., My belief is that Mr. Cleveland's letter makes it certain that he will not be the Democratic nominee in 1892. Senator Berry, of Arkansas, Cleveland cannot be nominated in 1892. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, Mr. Cleveland has greatly endangered his prospects. Senator Oke, of Texas, The Democratic party is irretrievably committed to free Silver and of course Mr. Cleveland cannot be nominated in 1892. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, Mr. Cleveland is directly opposed to his party on the Silver question that he cannot be the party nominee. Senator Vance, of North Carolina, Mr. Cleveland has done his party, and his attitude is not only one of defiance, but almost of insult. It is now a question whether the Democratic party will sacrifice its principles or give up Mr. Cleveland. For my own part I prefer my party to Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland made a good President and I have been his friend, but no man is greater than the Democratic party. Jefferson, Madison, and Jackson were greater men than Mr. Cleveland, but the party survived and will survive him. Similar opinions have been expressed by Representatives Crisp, of Georgia; Mills of Texas; Caruth, of Kentucky; Hooker of Mississippi; O'Ferrall of Virginia, and others.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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