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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE solid south don't break worth a cent.

THE Confederate monument at Raleigh will be laid October 2nd.

NEW ORLEANS business men say that Louisiana will give an increased majority for Cleveland.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON left New York Wednesday, for the West, saying he was satified New York was all right.

HARRY SKINNER is the only skinner that ever succeeded in skinning himself. He took the whole hide off the first round.

THE Queen of England has elevated to the Peerage Sir Lyon Playfair. His wife was formerly Miss Ethel Russell, of Baston.

REV. N. B. HUNNICUTT, a well known Christian preacher, died of apoplexy, while in the pulpit of a church in Johnston county last Sunday.

KINSTON is the only city that has to boast in this line. We have seen many counties in our travels, but Mr. Grady Come [illegible] on our forces.

THE Democratic city of City York makes the trip from New York to Queenstown in five days and twenty hours, breaking the previous record.

THE Treasury Department is officially informed that cholera is epidemic at Hamburg and Havre, and is taking precautions to prevent its reaching this country.

GOVERNOR McCREARY, of Kentucky, is one of the richest men in the State. He is extremely popular. Since he began practice he has, it is said, saved every baby in Kentucky.

GEN. CARNES says the discoveries he is making and the confessions of some of the prisoners will cause consternation when the time comes to make public all matters connected with the troubles in the Tennessee coal regions.

THE North Carolina Third party seems perfectly willing to throw everything into the hands of the Republicans, who have done all the mischief of which North Carolina complains. They will get tired of that sort of business before they are done with it.—Louisville Courier Journal.

"All the old Republican guard of 1888[illegible] Clarkson, Quay, Dudley and Platt, appear to be in the saddle again." Just so but instead of being a guard, they are convicts under guard. They stole the Presidency once, but can't do it any more.

SENATOR PHILETUS SAWYER, of Wisconsin, who is said to be worth $30,000,000, is the first Republican to put a large lump of fat into the Harrison campaign fund. He has given his check for $30,000 with the understanding that $20,000 of the sum is to be expended in Wisconsin in order to help the Republicans carry that State.

THE Eclectic, a sixteen page monthly journal, published at Lake Geneva, every low price of fifty cents a year, has made its appearance and is now before us. It claims to be devoted to interesting and instructive reading and to the moral and material welfare of all classes of people, and judging from what we have seen of it we think the claim sustained. Sixty to the Eclectic.

EX-MAYOR IRELAND, of Nebraska City, Neb., says that the outlook in Nebraska is very flattering. The present situation shows that Harrison will lose his eight votes in that State, as soon in South Dakota. Iowa is a very close State, but it looks as if Cleveland would receive the electoral vote. The few silver questions will certainly cause a division in these Colorado and Nevada.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD and other distinguished Republicans in addressing last issues in speaking of Mr. Cleveland says: "Above all we wish to assure that he is a thoroughly honest man, which fact even his most bitter enemies not care to dispute. No one ever attempted to create the least suspicion in this respect." This can be referred to as his credit after having held the highest position in this country, his name was as much as that of Washington."

"THE great issue of this campaign," urged Colonel Carr, "is the absolute annihilation of the Republican party with its Force bill and its protective tariff." He appealed to the white men of North Carolina to hold together and defeat the Republican party, which he declared would endanger the liberties of the people if it remained in power another four years. He then defined the position of the Democratic party on tariff reform and urged the support of Cleveland, although he was not the choice of the Democracy and was not his choice before the Chicago Convention. He plainly showed the Third party men that any other vote cast would be half a vote for the Republican party, and earnestly besought them not to throw their votes away.—North Carolinian.

"THE SAME OLD THING."

After the excellent speeches of Mr. Beddingfield at Riverdale, a gentleman, supposed to belong to the Peoples' party, was asked: "What do you think of it?" He replied, "It is the same old thing."

Never did sage answer more truly. Whether said in derision or approval it was "the same old thing."

Democrats [illegible] change like a chameleon. They are the same yesterday, today as [illegible] Democrat. Jefferson and Madison were wide and deep the [illegible] on the Democratic party [illegible] structure will be [illegible] as the everlasting hills.

Measures are the creatures of circumstances. Principles are superior to circumstances. In peace and in war—in sunshine and storm—they are the same unchanged and unchangable verities.

The Democratic party is now, always has been, [illegible] be, the party of [illegible].

If any evidence is wanting of the fidelity of the Democratic party to the people, it is furnished by General Weaver, in a speech delivered by him in the House of Representatives, July 13th, 1892.

In that speech General Weaver said: "I followed the standard of the Republican party because I believed whilst I was doing it that they were right and were the friends of the poor, the lowly and the down-trodden. But when I learned that the Republicanism of 1877 was not the Republicanism of 1860; when I found that they had demonetized silver, which was good enough for everybody from the time of Washington down to the time of General Grant, when I further learned that the Republican party had passed the act of January 14th 1875, to convert the greenbacks into interest bearing debt, and another act to refund the public debt and make it payable in gold coin, thereby robbing the people of fully $600,000,000 in this single enactment; when I found they had given away hundreds of millions of acres of the public lands and were making new efforts to reclaim them; when I learned further that they sought to perpetuate the national debt, and intended to make it the chief corner-stone of national banking, and that bank notes were to be substituted for greenbacks as our sole paper circulation, with the monstrous attendant evils of expansion and contraction at the will of the banking corporations, and when I read the speech of John Sherman, delivered at Mansfield, O., that gold was to be the settled policy of the Republican party, I concluded it was time for me to quit. * * * When I began with the little fire-brand[illegible] to denounce these great wrongs I found the Democratic party of the West, which I had so vigorously opposed in the past, under the leadership of the gallant gentleman from Missouri, Mr. Bland and others, were leading in the great work of restoring monetization of silver, and they passed a bill through the House for its full and free restablishment. I found furthermore that when the bill for the free coinage of silver reached the Republican Senate they emasculated it, and that a Republican Senator from my own State (Mr. Allison) was the gentleman who accomplished the result. Having stabbed every greenback note in the land with the word "except," they now sought to send silver forth maimed and crippled, only to be coined in limited quantities, and then only on government account.

"I found the Democracy of the northwest and of many other sections of the country briefly opposed to the destruction of the greenback currency and its wicked conversion into interest-bearing debt, and early in the winter of 1878 they passed a bill through this House which put a stop to this destruction. * * As the battle for equal rights and fair play waxed hot I sought affiliation with the Democrats of my district and State."

Campaign papers and orators charge present embarrassments upon both the old parties. Mr. Weaver in this speech lays it on the Republican party.

Will these words of Weaver shut the mouths of base accusers and slanderers? Time will show.

Our friend at Riverdale was right. Democratic orators tell "the same old thing."

Fidelity to the people at all times and under all circumstances is the creed of Democrats.

THE campaign in Georgia goes bravely on. In the Augusta district Mr. Black is a sure winner. Every day when Mr. Black concludes his speech [illegible] Watson looks around and wonders, "where am I at."

WILLIAM H. H. PELL and Neil McCollum were arrested in New York Wednesday. They had been running a bogus banking house in that city with a branch house in Marion, N. C.

WHERE IS THE PEOPLES' PARTY?

The Peoples party was greater at its birth than it has been at any time since that momentous event.

It was as easy matter to count the assembled thousands and tens of thousands, but it was a very different thing to organize a homogeneous, united and effective party out of heterogeneous elements. The cohesive power is wanting, and in its absence every fellow is wondering "where am I at."

Where is the Peoples' party? A little while ago it was represented as a colossus with one foot on the Wild West and the other on the Solid South, and the club of Hercules in his strong right hand.

"Pygmies are pygmies still, though perched on Alps."

Where now is the vaunted Peoples' party? Is it in the West? Kansas for a time was its head quarters: it was supposed to be supreme in Iowa, and to have a local habitation and a name in Wisconsin. But, now these States afford most promising fields for Democratic Missionary labor.

How is it at the South. We do not say that there are no Peoples' party men at the West and south. There are quite a number of them but they are badly scattered. They muster in squads. They have no army of conquest marching on to victory. They may here and there elect a constable, perhaps now and then a legislator or a Congressman, but there is not the slightest probability of their ever electing a Governor or a President.

Occasionally a man is found who really believes that Weaver has a large following. He is like the boy who saw two squirrels up a hickory tree and said: "The woods are full of them." That the country is full of dissatisfied men is unquestionable, but they not every man who wants a change that is willing to jump into the fire. Change is not reform, and the great majority of men had rather bear the ills they have, than fly to those they know not of. Many a man would like for the Government to own the railroads, but being taxed $800,000,000 to pay for them is quite a different thing.

Men then are, high minded but [illegible] what are opposed to [illegible] when it comes to [illegible] necessity of choosing between Cleveland Harrison and Weaver they will not hesitate. they would cross to the polls to vote for Cleveland rather than have the country, and especially the South, humiliated by the election of Harrison or Weaver.

There are enough Peoples' party men to defeat the country to hell, but they can't carry a State in the Union.

Look at Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. Remember their history, and tell us if they can be induced to follow the standard of Weaver. Sooner ex-poet to see the planets fly from their orbits and wonder out into the blackness of darkness, or fall like hissing thunderbolts to the nethermost hell.

But, we return to the enquiry, where is the Peoples' party? With reverence for truth and reliance upon the records of impartial history, we reply, the Democratic party is the peoples' party.

From the lakes to the gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, its banners are flying inscribed with no meaning less hieroglyphics but ablaze with the alpha and omega of Democracy, "a government of the people, for the people and by the people." It is the only People's party, and by it the people will stand.

WHO IS COBB, AND WHO IS DURHAM?

Both Charged With Crimes, Though Years Ago, That Now Stare Them in the Face.

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