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COQUETING WITH THE ISSUES

Secretary of the Treasury Gage's statement "That the Republican party should make the fight next year upon a bold, straight forward, unequivocal declaration for the single gold standard," has caused a flutter in political circles of all parties.

This declaration of Mr. Gage's seems to be the wish of the Republican Caucus Committee, as well as that of the majority of President McKinley's Cabinet officers.

Naturally this declaration arouses the Democrats, who already are welcoming the issue, as one which will help their interests.

This really uncalled for outburst from the Republican leaders at this time, and uncalled for declaration, and one for which no political necessity is apparent, ought to warn the Democratic leaders not to hastily bite at the statement thrown out, and express themselves pleased or displeased.

The Republican party is already as strong in its anti-trust declarations as the Democratic party, and there exists some wrangle as to which party has the exclusive copyright to it.

Not to take the matter too seriously, this latest declaration on the single gold standard from Republican sources looks suspicious.

For a party which heretofore has openly championed bi-metalism, this present outburst, as before noted, seems forced and unnatural, and the wise Democrat will not be easily deceived into accepting it without carefully examining it on all sides.

The Republican party makes mistakes, but it is not yet wholly devoid of political sagacity, and it needs watching.

WORK THE ROADS.

The plan to issue State bonds to purchase one of the leased farms has moved the Winston Journal to protest. The business proposition to own the property instead of leasing it may be all right, perhaps the farm may be worth much more than the price called for in the option. That does not make the system any more decent. It is strange that the farmers of the State do not demand that an end be put to the whole thing.

While it was about it, the Journal might have said a few things concerning the shirt making establishment at Raleigh, which makes and "does up" shirts at a price that would attract decent labor to compete with. And how about the laundry at the State's Prison that offers to do the washing for the city of Raleigh in competition with free labor?

A visit to the prison and a view of big strong men, white and black, working at sewing machines and starching and ironing collars, will cause any sensible person to see the iniquity of the whole thing. North Carolina roads are famous for their badness and to put every convict available in the State on the public roads is what an enlightened policy demands. The less robust convicts can raise food and make clothing for the road builders without competing with honest labor. It is absolutely absurd that this evil exists within our very doors, while the farmers and laboring classes, are demanding "reforms" in matters that do not effect their well-being in but a slight degree. This is what the "Journal" says.

"It looks to us like a shame that this state should be called upon for almost sixty thousand dollars more in the purchase of a farm upon which to work convicts."

"Working convicts upon expensive farms is a nice way to impoverish our state treasury; it is more than that, it is a method by which sinecures may be furnished for favorites at the State's expense. But beyond that, what instead of these convicts being put to work at something by which the state could be helped, their time is frittered away upon experimental farms at vast cost to tax payers."

"Why, we ask, cannot these convicts be put to work on the public roads of

the state where they can accomplish something of value to the people and to the State? We are bitterly opposed to the waste of State funds and cannot regard these purchases of fine farms upon which to work convicts otherwise than a waste."

"The State would get more benefit and so would we for the money that sixty thousand dollars down to Forsyth county along with a hundred convicts to work our county roads. This would be a matter of real business. It is a pity but what there were some way to enjoy Treasurer Worth from leasing these bonds. It would save some good money to the State, and we are under the impression just now that the tax payers do not want to see it wasted."—Winston Journal.

NOT THE LACK OF LOCAL CAPITAL

The splendid financial showing by the banks of this city, as exhibited by their recently published statements, clearly indicates that there can be no excuse urged, locally, against the building of local industries on account of no money being available.

And as the year advances there is nothing to indicate that the money supply of the local banks will be any less.

Next month the tobacco market opens and this means an additional amount of bank money deposits.

The Chamber of Commerce in its last meeting showed that it appreciated this fact, namely, sufficient local capital to build a cotton mill, and will begin the movement on this basis.

But while there may be an abundance of local capital, this should not mean that outside capital should not be encouraged to come here for investment, for there are a number of enterprises which could be promoted at once if capital was secured.

The circumstance that a local bank advertises that it will not pay interest on bank certificates after July 31st, is another sign that the banks have no use for money, not enough to warrant them paying interest to have it on deposit.

These signs are healthy ones, but it will be better for the local enterprises rather than piled up in bank vaults.

AGUINALDO'S MANIFESTO.

The recent Manifesto reputed to have been issued by Aguinaldo in commemoration of some alleged independence which his deluded followers are supposed to have enjoyed, or are now enjoying, will undoubtedly be received with gurgles of admiration by the Boston Filippinos of the Hoar and Boutwell stripe.

The language will undoubtedly strongly appeal to the few American Tagalos, of whom Aguinaldo tells his unfortunate followers there are many, for the Manifesto abounds in Oriental flowery words which the wily chief has composed into a nosegay which he throws to himself.

Unfortunately for the Democratic party, the Filipino insurgent signals it out as specially favoring his cause, which would, if true place the party in a position as being hostile to their own government.

There are Democrats who think the administration has made mistakes in its Philippine policy, but the mistake has been that it has treated Aguinaldo too leniently, in letting him continue a war which ought to have been suppressed quickly and thoroughly by a large force.

As long as Aguinaldo can read the circulars and letters sent him by American Tagalos, he can issue his high sounding manifestoes, but let him once get in the fight himself, instead of keeping well in the rear, and his day of manifestoes will be over.

Within a few months and the American Tagalos will tire of Aguinaldo, and he will pass into the oblivion where he would be in today, if it had not been for a few fool Americans.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Shed the Barber.

Your hair is getting thin, sir, said the local barber to a customer yesterday afternoon. Yes, replied the gentleman addressed, I've been treating it with anti-fat. I never liked stout hair. But you really should put something on it, persisted the tonsorial artist, in a most earnest manner. I do every morning, replied the customer. May I ask what, replied the barber. "My hat," said the patron. Thereafter was silence.

CASTORIA.

For the cure of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

"Necessity Knows No Law."

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To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It cures pimples, freckles, dandruff, itching humors, and all the ailments of the skin. It is a necessity for the young and old alike. It is a necessity for the man who is under the impression just now that the tax payers do not want to see it wasted.

There was a time when every house had a lightning rod. It was believed that every good man thus protected his wife and children and his home.

It is now known there is nothing in the lightning rod theory; a lightning rod is no protection against lightning, and there is never any danger from lightning, anyhow.

But a lot of other fool theories are still accepted. If we have at last acquired a little sense in the lightning rod particular, why not in other respects? Why continue to accept other silly notions? Why advertise ourselves as fools by accepting the prejudices of fools?—Atchison Globe.

An Irritating Phrase. "Are you seriously ill?" asked the well meaning friend.

"Oh, no," answered the dyspeptic with a jarring, sarcastic laugh. "I hurt all over and don't care whether the sun rises tomorrow or not. But I'm not seriously ill. I'm jokingly, dizzily and feverishly ill. I'm going through all the symptoms, but I don't mean one of them."—Washington Star.

One Exception. "I am reduced from affluence to beggary," he faltered.

In a few words as possible she broke their engagement. "I wish to show," she observed laughingly, "that women, contrary to general report, do not necessarily care for things just because they are reduced?"—Detroit Journal.

Naturally So. The Albino. The ossified girl is also rather too proud.

The India Rubber Men. Yes, I never saw anybody as stiff with his friends as she is. Kansas City Independent.

On life's highway everybody is not only willing but anxious to take the rich man's dust. Little Falls Herald.

Frog's skin, though one of the thinnest, is also one of the toughest leathers named.

LEMONS AS MEDICINE.

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Mozley's Lemon Elixir. Cured me of a case of heart disease and indigestion of four years' standing. I tried a dozen different medicines. None but Lemon Elixir does me any good. T. LEWIS, Cor. Habersham and St. Thomas sts., Savannah, Ga.

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Sure to Awake. How do you manage to wake up so early in the morning? Oh—I make myself believe that every morning is Sunday morning, and that I may sleep if I want to. Try the scheme; it's great.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. Her husband then sought a remedy for her. He bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own household work and is as well as the ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. S. Duff's Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Jealousy. Daily—My cheeks are all on fire. Her Best Friend—I thought I wasn't turning pale!

WANT REDUCTIONS.

Railroad Officials Appear To Argue On Valuations.

Geologists Go West. Asylum Is Imposed On Gov. Russell Appoints Directors. A Desperate Convict. Tobacco Men Going East.

RALEIGH, July 14.—At the first session of the Corporation Commission leading officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railways and their attorneys made arguments against the increase of assessed value, claiming that there was gross discrimination against railroads.

Governor Russell had counsel, who antagonized any reduction as to telegraph companies. The Governor's counsel at first said he represented the Governor as to railroads, but later stated that he was mistaken as to this after he had gone to see the Governor.

Among the railroad officials were President Elliott, Mr. Kirby and R. O. Burton, Esq., of the Atlantic Coast Line; Vice President Andrews, Mr. Culp and Messrs. Henderson, Price and Busbee, of the Southern; ex-Judge Watts, John D. Shaw and McRae & Day, of the Seaboard Air Line; S. L. Dill, of the Atlantic & North Carolina; Mr. Thom, of the Atlantic & Danville; H. A. Page, of the Aberdeen & Ashboro.

Vice-President A. B. Andrews opened with a statement showing that the valuation per mile in North Carolina was higher than in either Virginia or South Carolina. President Elliott spoke for the railroad property and other property in the State. Mr. Shaw followed along the same line, with an imposing array of facts and figures in proof of his contention. Mr. Thom stated that the Atlantic & Danville was not earning enough to justify any such tax valuation as was put upon it.

Col. Henderson said that there was gross inequality in taxation as between railroad property and other property in North Carolina; that people are never satisfied so long as the courts give way, and let this unequal burden be put on the roads, until the increase in the burden reaches an unbearable point so far as the roads are concerned. In some counties in North Carolina now (McDowell, for instance), the railroads now pay half the entire taxes.

Superintendent Kates and F. H. Busbee appeared on behalf of the Postal Telegraph Company, urging that its assessment be reduced from \$50,000 to \$3,000. Col. Hindsdale spoke in the case, saying he represented the Governor in the telegraph matter, and that the assessment of \$50,000 ought to stand and would be satisfactory to the State. He also stated that he appeared for the State in the Western Union Telegraph case, which will be heard tomorrow, as will also the case of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, for which J. C. L. Harris will appear, and urge that the assessment be not increased.

Mr. Furon spoke on behalf of the Atlantic Coast Life, Charles Price and F. H. Busbee for the Southern. Mr. Busbee dwelt specially upon the assessment of the Atlantic & Yorkin Railroad saying that it was assessed at what it sold for.

There are grounds for the belief that the commission will reduce its assessment of both divisions of the Atlantic & Yorkin Railroad, that is, on parts owned respectively by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway. There may be some reduction on the Postal Telegraph assessment. Possibly there may be some slight reductions as to certain branch lines.

Prof. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, is one of a party of geologists invited by the Union Pacific Railroad to visit the fossil fields of Wyoming. He left Thursday for west, accompanied by Mr. George (badhour), after leaving the fossil fields, they expect to visit the mining regions of Utah and the Pacific coast.

Mr. Martin, of the State Treasury has left on quite a tour. He will pay off the employees at the various penitentiary farms what is due them up to date, leaving out the period between December 31st and March 7 of this year. About the pay for this period the executive board and Father Worth have not yet agreed.

Dr. Kirby says that the insane asylum here is now taking charge all cases of really insane people. Epileptics are not taken. At one time a number of these were patient. There is one queer case in the asylum, a boy of 14 who is not crazy at all. He had had fever and took quantities of quinine, which "rattled" him. His people sent him to the asylum. It is learned, because it was cheaper than sending him to physician.

There is marked regret here at the death of Dr. William H. Wood, who was for several years in charge of the asylum as superintendent. He was a cousin of Senator Hanson.

Thus far only five North Carolina recruits have gone to the new Twenty-seventh Infantry. Adjutant Woodruff, of the Fifth Infantry, who died of yellow fever in Cuba was a brother of Major Carl A. Woodruff, U. S. A., who spends some time each year in Raleigh.

There was considerable interest here today as to the North Carolina Railroad meeting, when it was learned that the Governor had selected J. S. Armstrong, of Wilmington, to be president vice Dr. H. M. Monument, who is now postmaster at Lumberton, and that he had appointed Laurence R. Holt and Augustus W. Graham to succeed Monument and ex-Judge A. C. Avery as directors. A friend of Governor Russell said that the changes were decided on were decided on several weeks ago.

sewing a 10 year sentence in the penitentiary, escaped last spring and went to Lenoir county, where he got trouble. He and his brother last Saturday attacked two inoffensive negroes, shooting one dangerously and cutting the other. Parents were made by a posse of whites and negroes and the desperado, Jesse Cox, tracked to a swamp. He shot at Deputy Sheriff Rouse, but only one shot hit. Rouse shot Cox with more than 50 shot, all over the body. Then the convict was shot in the legs by a negro of the posse. He was then recaptured.

A great many tobacco men are leaving Durham and vicinity daily for the eastern part of this State and for South Carolina to engage in the tobacco business. The markets are just opening up in these sections.

RALEIGH, July 14.—The Corporation Commission at its meeting today refuses to reduce the assessment of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. It still stands at \$4,500 per mile.

The Commission also refuses to reduce any roads the Atlantic & Yorkin, this reduction being twelve hundred dollars per mile, and the Tennessee and Western North Carolina road fifteen hundred dollars per mile.

IS IT RIGHT For An Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable.

In many cases a dose of the remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by F. S. Duff & Co.

Defined. Tommy, said the teacher, what is meant by nutritious food? Something to eat that ain't got no taste to it, replied Tommy.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says, "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a Godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. S. Duff, druggist.

Parental Diplomacy. Here is a little book our daughter should read, said Mr. Wiseman. It contains some excellent advice for a girl of her age.

Very well, my dear, replied his better half. I'll lay it on the parlor table, and forbid her to look at it.

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The Wedding at Golf. "Hasn't Wiloughby Perkins proposed yet?" "No, mamma, his approach work is all right, but then he gets nervous and fizzes."

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring. Mr. A. N. Noell of Ashville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diseases but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He decided to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by, F. S. Duff.

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