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OUR LAW-MAKERS.

Congress has been in session nearly two months, and notwithstanding the anxieties exhibited by the people and the universal demand for remedial legislation, matters are progressing with a snail-like slowness with that body.

It is noteworthy that they are spending the people's valuable time in cheap talk, preparing a policy to secure party success and allowing the "dear people's" interests to go to—

Such nonsense, as the Chilian affair has afforded them an excellent opportunity to neglect the people's interests. War with that little country should not have been contemplated, but anything, in such times, serves to divert the attention of the masses, and it occurs to us that it was the prime object in preparing such schemes.

The masses will keep their eyes on this Congress. They will not be deceived, and if their servants do not perform their duty honestly, faithfully and patriotically they will be called upon to give an account of their stewardship.

In view of the fact that there is such great stagnation in business circles throughout the country it does seem to us that the people have a right to demand and expect a remedy of some kind from existing evils.

DO YOUR DUTY.

To no other cause than a ruinous financial system which is operated in the interest of the few is due the wide-spread depression which exists in all sections of the country. By the operation of such an iniquitous and oppressive system, the wealthy class are permitted to enjoy privileges, which are absolutely denied the masses. Legislation of a discriminatory character has wrought ruin, and created dissatisfaction and discontent among the agricultural people—the most loyal, patriotic and conservative class of our population.

To them more than any other class is due the greatest honor and respect for providing sustenance for the nation, and contributing so materially to its welfare, prosperity and industrial development.

Bearing as they do such great burdens, whenever anything is known to be an obstacle to hinder, oppress or in any degree interfere with the complete and permanent success and happiness of this class their cause should be a common one and should be espoused by all honest people who despise iniquity, oppression and wrong.

The greatest wrong that the masses at this time are suffering is a financial system operated solely for the purpose of enhancing the interests of certain classes.

Will the people quietly submit to such an injustice? Is the time not opportune for a determined and relentless war to be waged against these iniquitous powers that have usurped and destroyed the rights of the majority of the people?

Are the people such cowards, and so recreant to their duty that they will quail and surrender at sight of the enemy? We believe not.

They have enlisted their services for a fierce and violent struggle and will not abandon the fight until the foe is vanquished, and the shackles cast off. It has been declared that the people shall rule. They are the sovereigns, and as such, in the present abnormal state of affairs, it behooves them to exercise their right to rule and govern this country.

in perfect unity and harmony, they can change the face of affairs and secure for themselves unlimited peace, happiness and prosperity.

Free men of America, it is a duty you owe to yourselves, your country, your posterity, and your God to change a system that is constantly enslaving you. Arise to the needs of the hour and perform your duty.

WILL THEY DO THE ISSUES?

We read in the daily papers of Saturday that a caucus of Democrats in Congress will be held soon to discuss the policy in regard to the free coinage of silver.

From the expression of some of the members it appears that there is by no means any unanimity of sentiment regarding the measure. Some of them bitterly oppose the free coinage of silver, and argue that a tariff should be made the leading issue in the coming campaign—that the silver issue should be side-tracked for the present at any rate.

This is a beautiful attempt on the part of the money powers to side-track a measure for which the masses of the people have been clamoring. The leaders of the Democratic party claim that only through it can the people hope for, and expect relief, yet the actions of some of the leaders is a strong indication that the people's interest will go unprotected at their hands.

The people are universally clamoring for free coinage of silver, and a radical change in the financial policy. Such duty-fidelity by leading Democrats is contemptible to say the least.

The staunchest friends and supporters of Democracy say that relief can only be obtained through the Democratic party, but let the leaders of this party obey the dictates of Wall street by thwarting the wishes of the masses and a third party in this country will be inevitable.

The people do not want any sentiment or foolishness. They are in dead earnest and mean business.

The Democrats are in power. They can exert themselves to have a free coinage bill pass. Let them do the bidding of Wall street, and like a mighty ocean wave the Third Party will sweep the country.

MANY MILLIONAIRE.

Admitted to be the most astonishing feature of modern society in New York—I do not say modern fashionable society, because several of the names upon its shining list are not yet seen in those of the functions arranged by the society called Four Hundred—is the number of colossal fortunes owned by individuals, writes Mrs. Burton Harrison in an article on "Social Life in New York" in Ladies' Home Journal.

Two men are cited who are reported to enjoy the immense fortunes of \$150,000,000 each. Others—between twenty-five and thirty of these enviable souls—lie down at night with the agreeable reflection that they may upon the morrow, if so disposed, make ducks and drakes of fortunes ranging from \$5,000,000 to \$100,000,000 each. As to the "romantic millionaires and over," they are quite common in our streets. Naturally enough the dazzle of these facts leads people outside of New York to fancy that the whole of society is in the attitude glowingly described in Thackeray's Vicomte de Florac to express his prosperity: "Sitting, surrounded by splendors, before golden vases, crowned with flowers, with valets to kiss our feet."

Entire columns of small print are devoted to the jeweled crown, the strings of black pearls and threaded diamonds bought from the sales of royalty disposed or deceased; the dinner services of gold and porcelaine the orchids, the curtains and table-cloths of priceless lace, the town houses, the country houses, the equipages and the yachts with bandied sails flitting in white and gold and silver on the broderies that would have seemed impossible save to the fevered imagination of a writer of coarsish romances twenty years ago. As a keen commentator on American character has recently observed: "When the material rewards of success are so great to broad rewards, no choice but to brood on them." This disposition of wealth has, to all appearances, indeed become our crowning reproach among other nations who declare that while money rules the world we alone make no pretense at veiling our worship of plutocracy.—Ec.

THE LUSIFOR MONEY AND THE DEVIL OF PARTY SPIRIT

We make the following extracts from a report of a lecture by Henry Watterson on Money and Morals in Asheville, a few days since:

The danger hanging above us is of a material character, due to the influence of money. We have the money standard naturally. What a struggle there is for money! The brains and genius of the country are engaged in money-making. The tendency of the times is to make money first, and buy political honors afterward. Is there hope with the money standard so high and the moral standard so low? The two greatest moral dangers are the lust for money and the devil of party spirit. It costs a million to set a presidential contest in motion. It may well be asked, how long before the chief managerial office of the nation will be auctioned off to the highest bidder? lectures right; yet, if we were member correctly, some of the editorials in his paper, The Commonwealth, read pretty gold-buggy.

PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, the best preacher of the nineteenth century, is dead.

The richest man in New York is John D. Rockefeller, who is said to have nearly \$180,000,000. Then follow the Astors with probably \$150,000,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt with about \$125,000,000, and Jay Gould, who may have \$100,000,000. The richest man America has ever seen was William H. Vanderbilt who, at the time of his death, was worth \$200,000,000.

We have had several personal letters from the Keely Institute at Greensboro offering to cure us of drunkenness. Three weeks ago we were offered an advertisement by an Atlanta firm to be paid in twenty gallons of brandy. We wish to state that we are not buying up any cure for drunkenness nor are we doing any advertising for whiskey. As we live in a prohibition town and are popularly popular with the people, we feel no necessity of either as present.—Madison (N. C.) News.

There are North Carolinians who will be touched at the death of the loving and faithful wife of the dead poet, Paul Hamilton Hayne. They were very devoted to each other and were members of the Episcopal Church. The poet died in the hope of Heaven and a blessed immortality. His good and true wife has met him after five or six years of separation in the ascending happiness and peace and no separations. "Blessed in the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is."—Weldon News.

"The grand jury is down to work with gloves off, and the true bills found literally poured in upon Solicitor Carter this morning. They are after the cigarette dealers of the city with a vengeance. Seventy-two true bills have so far been returned against a number of dealers for selling cigarettes to minors, which act was made a misdemeanor by an act of the last session of the legislature. The majority of those indicted submitted this afternoon and were let off on the payment of costs, as it was the first offence."—Asheville Citizen.

Several English medical journals have recently called attention to a fact, sustained by common observation, that the young women of the present day are better developed physically, taller, plumper, stronger and healthier than the young women of 50, 100 or 200 years ago, and that in this continuation and perceptible improvement of condition and aspect there are no steps backward. One journal has called attention to the circumstance that whereas a century ago a handsome woman inspired sentiments of such an admiring curiosity that her arrival or departure drew vast crowds and rewarded the patient waiting hundreds of beauty of the same sort is so general nowadays as to evoke no ripple of excitement.—Chicago Post.

Jerry Simpson got a chance last week to touch on the tariff. He started off with the declaration that the \$15,000 already appropriated had been squandered, but he was strongly in favor of the pending measure, as it would allow settlers to secure homes. He hoped that the house, with its large democratic majority, would do what ought to have been done before. Touching upon the tariff, he asserted that the protection tariff policy, as pursued by the republican party, instead of bringing prosperity to the farmers, had brought disaster.—[applause on the democratic side]—and they wanted to seek homes—and begin life under democratic administration, which, he hoped, would repeal the McKinley bill and all kindred tariff laws, and bring prosperity to the country. The bill passed.

Add two more States to the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union's column. At their recent State meetings the open Alliance of the States of Minnesota and Nebraska voted unanimously to consolidate with the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union. Such action demonstrates the wisdom and power of conservative methods and is conclusive proof that the great northwest is not afraid of the so-called "South-eastern invasion." The Order in these two States have carefully considered the matter and, in spite of political trickery and falsehood, have joined their fortunes with the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union. This will do great good, since it brings with it all the power and prestige that waits upon united effort under one central management. Doubtless during the year all reform agricultural organizations will be consolidated into one.

Latest State News.

The Atlanta Constitution contains an account of the capture of the man who wrecked the train at Boston bridge, near Asheville, last summer. His name is John Bond.

WYNBORO.—About 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon fire was discovered in the shed room attached to the rear of Mr. R. W. Askew's store, which is occupied by M. Abrahams and Son as a clothing house. Timely discovery and hard work subdued the flames and prevented its spreading. Damage about \$20. The occupants of the adjoining stores were much frightened at the fire.—Tolinger.

WILSON.—A mass meeting was held in the M. E. church here last Sunday afternoon to feel the pulse of the people of Wilson in regard to having a bill introduced a series of meetings in this place. It was universally agreed upon, and he will come some date in March next. The official members of the churches here were authorized to meet and appoint the necessary committees.—Advance.

HICKORY.—We are sorry to say that Mr. William Johnson, of Connelly Springs, died Monday night. Mr. Johnson was one of the best citizens of Burke county and will be greatly missed. Near Penlope, last Friday night, Mr. J. H. Morgan's feed store was burned. Morgan went to the stables after dark with a light to look after the cattle. By accident, she ignited some fodder, which she did not discover, till too far gone.—Mercury.

CONCORD.—Told Hill is making a vigorous effort to secure the Southern extension of the Roanoke and Southern road. The township voted a subscription and now they will take up a personal subscription to increase the money offered for building it. Concord now boasts a drum corps. It was organized last week. There are four fifes, four flutes, four drums and a drum major. The railroad bonds of Stanly county have passed through the hands of the Yadkin railroad to a New York company.—Times.

WILMINGTON.—Mr. J. C. Stout, the contractor, has nearly completed his work in the Y. M. C. A. building, and is one of the handsomest in the city. There are thirty-six rooms, all trimmed with North Carolina pine, with hard oil finish. Mr. Bayser, the Secretary, reports that the work on the building is most creditable, and that it gives entire satisfaction, especially the auditorium, the acoustic qualities of which were highly praised by Eli Perkins after his recent lecture. It is said that the building covers more ground than any Y. M. C. A. structure in height except the one in Atlanta.—Star.

LOUISBURG.—The dinner given in the old Eagle Hotel dining room on Tuesday, by the ladies of the Episcopal church, was a success, both in quality, quantity and financially. Our good old friend, Mr. G. C. Cole, one of Franklin's representatives in the last Legislature, killed 1,500 pounds of pork, the largest hog weighing 530 pounds. This large hog measured 7 feet long and 6 feet around. Two of his pigs, 12 months old, weighed 213 each; and 2 at 6 months old weighed 130 each. From the 1,500 pounds of pork his wife made 200 pounds of lard. He raised 50 barrels of corn, 7 stacks fodder, 7 bales of cotton.—Times.

WASHINGTON.—Mr. James O'Neal and wife stopped at a well by the roadside Saturday to water their horse. Mr. O'Neal got out of the buggy to draw the water, when the horse took fright and ran full speed up the road. Mr. W. J. Archibell, Jr., who was near, jumped into his road cart and followed as fast as he could, crying to the lady not to jump unless the horse ran into the woods. After awhile he succeeded in passing the runaway, and by the aid of a man near the road he was stopped without any serious damage. Mr. O'Neal had taken the bridle out of his horse's mouth so that he might drink easily, therefore when he made a plunge, the wife was at his mercy.—Gazette.

ASHEVILLE.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Elmer Capers Chambers, Asheville's popular lawyer, to Miss Clara Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Albright, of Greensboro. The event will occur in West Market M. E. Church, Greensboro, Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will be at home, 33 Willow street, Asheville, after Feb. 15.—H. E. and C. F. Fullerton, doing business here under the name of Williams & Co., are dealers in boots and shoes at No. 18 Patton avenue, have made an assignment. J. A. Porter being the assignee. A letter received in this city from Rev. Dr. Nelson, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, states that he has decided to accept a call made by the Baptist church in Aiken, S. C., to supply that church until another pastor is called, which will be probably three or four months.—Citizen.

SALISBURY.—Mr. D. Barrentine, an aged gentleman living with his daughter, Mrs. William A. West, on South Linnis street, was found in his bed Tuesday morning. Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell has purchased one-half interest in the Charlotte Chronicle, and will soon take charge as editor. Mr. Caldwell will not sell the Latimer, but will leave it in competent hands. Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, will return to Charlotte next month to resume his experiments in reducing gold ore.—The Pink Granite Company, of Washington, D. C., have purchased the Dan's Mountain Granite Company on the Yadkin railroad four miles from this city. The company is composed of substantial moneyed men, who bought the property for the purpose of marketing the granite. The capital is \$200,000 and the charter perpetual. That Salisbury will have a new passenger depot is now an assumed fact.—Watchman.

Marks of a Good Husband.

(Suffolk Herald.) Now and then we must have a practical editorial. Families cannot carry on housekeeping on political editorials and paragraphs on current events. Good housekeeping depends largely on good husbands and good wives. The husband is the household bond and stay and must not fall in any of the requisites of head and heart that make the man what he ought to be. A good husband loves his wife. It is love that makes the good husband and love that makes the good wife. Love is the heart, and love is the soul, and love is the life. Love is the heart, and love is the soul, and love is the life. Love is the heart, and love is the soul, and love is the life. Love is the heart, and love is the soul, and love is the life.

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A good husband will trust his wife's discretion and judgment in the management of domestic affairs, even when the use and handling of money is involved. Some husbands say, "Women are no managers," and the wife's purse is kept empty. The life of utter dependence which some women lead is humiliating and degrading. To deal out a little pitance now and then to the wife and then require her to give an account of the going of every cent is no mark of a good husband. No good husband does this. This is the work of domestic tyrants. A good husband will set aside for a wife a certain sum per week, or month—no matter how small—and let it be the wife's own purse, subject to her own wishes, and thus keep her supplied with a little extra change for her own sweet pleasure. A good husband will let the wife carry the market-purse. Women as a general rule can make one dollar go as far as two dollars will go in the hands of men. No male financier can excel or even equal, the business management of a thousand wives, mothers and daughters who read the Herald. Our wives with one dollar can go to a dry goods auction in town or city and buy in out to better advantage for the family than the husband with ten dollars spent at a country sale for old trumpery that is too worthless to utilize.

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NOTICE. Having this day qualified as a guardian of the estate of Joseph Weeks late of Edgecombe County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment on or before 25th day of January, 1902, or before 25th day of January, 1903, or before 25th day of January, 1904, or before 25th day of January, 1905, or before 25th day of January, 1906, or before 25th day of January, 1907, or before 25th day of January, 1908, or before 25th day of January, 1909, or before 25th day of January, 1910, or before 25th day of January, 1911, or before 25th day of January, 1912, or before 25th day of January, 1913, or before 25th day of January, 1914, or before 25th day of January, 1915, or before 25th day of January, 1916, or before 25th day of January, 1917, or before 25th day of January, 1918, or before 25th day of January, 1919, or before 25th day of January, 1920, or before 25th day of January, 1921, or before 25th day of January, 1922, or before 25th 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