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Let us continue to dissect Mr. Henderson's remarkable letter.

Mr. Henderson says "Every Democratic speaker will defend him [Mr. Cleveland] this Fall." No they won't. The man who defends Mr. Cleveland proclaims himself not a good Democrat. No man can be considered a true and loyal Democrat who, while holding office at the hands of the Democracy, as is the case with Mr. Cleveland, refused, for personal reasons, to vote for the regular nominee of his party for Governor of his own State. No man can be considered a true and loyal Democrat who sends his cabinet officers, as Mr. Cleveland has done, into Kentucky, Georgia and Illinois, for the purpose of stirring up strife in the Democratic party, and who has backed the bolters in the former State, as Mr. Cleveland has done, against the party's regular nominee, Mr. Blackburn. No man can be considered a true and loyal Democrat who invokes, as Mr. Cleveland invoked in the Venezuela matter, one of the obsolete Alien and Sedition laws in order to abridge the freedom of the press. No man can be considered a true and loyal Democrat who deliberately violates his party's platform, as Mr. Cleveland did when he refused to sign the Democratic bill repealing the McKinley law, and when he allowed Democratic control of the law-making department of the government to expire without recommending the double monetary standard which that platform declares to be the immutable Democratic doctrine. And the Democratic speaker who undertakes to defend such a man will read himself out of the party as Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle have done.

Mr. Henderson says: "A man can be a good Democrat and hold whatever views he pleases on the money question." No he can't. The Democratic party in national convention has taken a stand on the money question, and by that act it fixed the money question as a political question. It laid down the law on the subject of silver and gold in its platform adopted at Chicago in 1892. It declared that silver must be accorded equal privileges with gold at the mints. Mr. Cleveland is opposed to that, and so we now understand Mr. Henderson to be. They are therefore without the pale of the Democratic party on the leading political issue of the day. Democrats may differ as to the details of the method by which the Democratic law is to be carried out, but no man can retain his place in the party who declares himself in opposition to the party law on the question that is to be the chief one in the impending campaign. It is not necessary to drive him out: he has already taken himself out.

Finally, our new convert shows that he hasn't mastered even the rudiments of the subject he so voluminously writes about when he quotes, as if it were an argument on his side, the following statement made by Senator Jones, of Nevada, (another Populist, by the way, and a colleague of Mr. Pepper, whom Mr. Henderson has quoted as embodying in his own person the whole stock of the world's authority on the subject of the moral qualities)—when he quotes the following statement made by Senator Jones at the Brussels Monetary Conference in December, 1892, viz.:

"Some persons entertain the idea that if

silver were remonetized, even by international agreement, at the relation so long maintained by French law, there would be a sudden jar, which would be generally felt throughout business and commercial circles. This is a wholly groundless fear and arises from misapprehension. All the silver in the world is now coined and is now in full use as money. There is not in existence any stock of uncoined silver to be presented at the mints."

And Mr. Henderson guilelessly asks: "What is the use of free coinage if we are to get no more money?"

That is a stumbling block to the tyro, but it ought not to be to Mr. Henderson. "Free coinage" is the popular name for the free and unlimited access of silver to the mints, there to be coined into standard (or measuring) money—that is to say, also, money of final redemption. Unless a coin possesses this necessary attribute of money, it is not a whit better (in the relation under discussion) than a bit of shell or iron or paper would be, or than a greenback is. In fact, it is not nearly so useful as a greenback. But when silver is put on an equality with gold as a money of final redemption—in other words, if Mr. Cleveland would obey the law and redeem treasury notes with silver, or gold, at the government's option—and it should be accorded free and unlimited coinage, as the party law commands, instead of being bought as a commodity as under the Sherman makeshift, then the stock of REAL MONEY, upon which the huge superstructure of credit money rests, would be doubled, and prices would recover their normal level, and business would be brisk, and railroads be built again, and the masses of the people enjoy their due share of the blessings which this virgin land ought to bestow equally upon all.

For Benefit of the Public!

Master Abram Holden's speech delivered last night at the Merchants' Carnival advertising our famous CRIMSON RIM BICYCLE HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

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I leaped St. Gothard Tunnel and the Adige at a bound, And was bowling up the Alps with the singing of a lark.

Rah! Rah! Rah! In the swim; Bless me, this is riding on the "Crimson Rim."

I passed Miss Nellie Bly in the Desert of Sahara, A rushing in her bloomers—Lordy, ain't she slow? I stopped to take my lunch in the town of Demarara And they telegraphed to stop me—but they couldn't, don't you know.

Rah! Rah! Rah! In the swim, Bless me, this is riding on the "Crimson Rim."

Puck talked about a "girdle round the earth in forty minutes."

Jules Verne, for the trip wanted eighty days, 'tis said.

Old fogies, don't you mind 'em, they simply are not "in it."

I could make the trip, since supper, and be in time for bed.

Rah! Rah! Rah! In the swim; Bless me, this is riding on the "Crimson Rim,"

Just "Keep your eye on the "Crimson Rim;"

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Assignee's Sale.

On Saturday, May 30th, 1896, by virtue of the power contained in the deed of assignment made to me by E. F. Moore of date November 5th, 1890, I shall offer for sale at public auction at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., the following valuable real estate:

1. The House and Lot on Haymount, adjoining Mrs. Evans, Col. Broadfoot and others, known as the Residence of the late E. F. Moore.
2. The lot opposite containing about 1/2 acre, known as the Garden Lot.
3. About 1,100 acres in Carver's Creek Township, known as the Wicker Land, described in a deed from A. Wicker and wife to E. F. Moore.
4. A Tract of Land in 71st Township containing 150 acres, known as the Wright land.

Terms: Cash.
J. B. STARR,
Assignee.

April 29, '96 [1d-wky 4t]

FOR SALE.

The property of "The Black River Lumber and Shingle Co.," being a large Mill with complete outfit for making Lumber and Shingles, with all necessary buildings and sheds, and houses for operatives, together with the land on which said property is situate, being about ten acres, on the river bank at mouth of Moore's Creek, about 20 miles above Wilmington, N. C., is all for sale, by virtue of an order of the Superior Court. The property can be seen on application to James H. Foyle, on the premises.

For further particulars, apply to J. D. McNeill, or to the undersigned, at Fayetteville, N. C.
thds
N. W. RAY,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE Of Valuable Property.

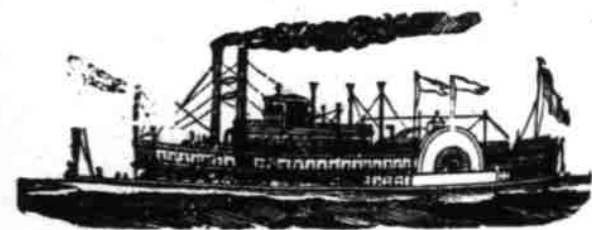
"By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a cause entitled 'Clem W. Huske et al. Ex Parte,' I will sell at public auction the following Real Estate, in and near the northern edge of Fayetteville, viz: The 'Crow Place,' lying at the foot of Harrington Hill, containing six tracts, aggregating fifty-four (54) acres. The property will be sub-divided to suit purchasers.

For more accurate description see Book Z, No. 4, page 65, &c.
Time of sale, Monday, May 18, 1896, at 12 o'clock M.

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