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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTERS ARE BEING JOINED.

There is an end of temporizing in the Democratic party on the coinage question. Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, and many other Democrats have united in a call to the free silver men in the party to organize for the propagation of their views.

What is now more needed than anything else is a plain and simple presentation of the argument in favor of sound money.

Let us start out with the truth. This story comes to us from a friendly source and we believe it. It is told upon the same authority, that Mr. Oakes is now at Ashland, Va., sitting, clothed and in his right mind, and that through a full realization of his wrongdoing, he is suffering the torments of the damned.

This is a good man. He is not an adventurer nor a mercenary. He preaches some doctrines that many Christians are taking a rank hold sometimes. In his last meeting in Charlotte he laid down a proposition or two which the OBSERVER was strongly tempted to contend with him about for a little bit, but it was not worth while and if it had done so it would have been said that the paper was trying to destroy his Christian influence.

It is a pity that the President did not, in this letter, instead of generalizing, present the argument which he says, in the first sentence of the above quotation, needs to be presented, in behalf of honest money.

His generalizations are, however, fine and we are fully prepared to agree with the following from the Greenville, S. C., News:

Grover Cleveland may be drinking a good deal more liquor than is good for him. The man who drinks any kind of liquor to drink too much. It is said, however, that when somebody complained to Lincoln that Grant was drinking heavily the President remarked: "I wish some of the other Federal generals would use the same brand of whiskey."

Still more fully do we agree with the following from the same paper, because we have over and over again said the same thing in only slightly different terms:

We are not ready to accept the President's position fully. Probably few people are. We are not disposed to accepting the theories of the extreme free silver advocates. The truth and the final settlement is somewhere between the two extremes.

As we have heretofore confessed, however, there seems to be no probability of agreement inside the Democratic party on a final settlement somewhere between the two extremes.

The radical wings of the party are apparently determined to fight it out between themselves, neither being willing to come up to the ground of the great conservative class which cannot consent to free coinage just now but which believes that the country can stand some more silver.

This class is out of it now. The issue has been presented by Bryan, Bland and their crowd and is fully joined when the President says, in the extract from his letter quoted yesterday: "Dispute it as we may, the line of battle is drawn between the forces of safe currency and those of mono-metalism."

Everybody is interested in the changes in the management of the Southern Railway, announced to take place Saturday, and in the first place it is to be said that everybody is glad that the jurisdiction and authority of Capt. W. H. Green are to be extended. He gets along well with the public and the managers. The eastern and western divisions are consolidated and he becomes general manager of both.

There is nothing which could please the Charlotte people better than the negative testimony, afforded by Mr. Baldwin's circular, that Capt. Ryder is not to be transferred from the superintendency of this division to that of another. He exactly suits the people here and, the OBSERVER hopes, they suit him.

EVANGELIST OAKES' CASE.

Charity never falters; but whether there be a promise, they shall fulfil, whether there be a curse, they shall smite; whether there be a knowledge, it shall vanish away; whether there be a power, it shall be taken away; but the greatest of these is charity.

We come to speak of the case of Evangelist Oakes and in connection therewith, "the greatest thing in the world." It is to be accounted a misfortune that in their zeal to protect him, his friends have been betrayed into the imputation and repetition of statements which are not true, which manifestly are not true, and which, from their manifest falsity, discredit them and still further discredit him.

Stories about his having been seized with toothache on the train, and having taken a little brandy, which flew to his head, will fool nobody. The OBSERVER is credibly informed that on a Pullman sleeper on a Wilmington and Weldon train, Mr. Oakes exhausted a bottle of whiskey and made a scene because the porter would not get more for him, and that this behavior is what attracted such general notice to him and his condition, and what made the case one of public notoriety.

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THEY OBTAIN FIRST INTERVIEW.

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TO OPPOSE THE SILVER PLAN.

Money Democrats in Illinois Want Representation in the Convention. CHICAGO, Ill., April 17.—A meeting of the leading Democrats opposed to the introduction of a silver plank in the party platform was held at the Great Northern Hotel this afternoon.

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THE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS CONTINUE.

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