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"COIN'S SCHOOL" THEIR BIBLE.

Western Democrats Nearly All for Free Silver—Forecasts as to Platforms and Candidates—Office-Holders from Silver States Ask: How?

WASHINGTON, April 22.—I have interviewed gentlemen of both parties who arrived today from the West. They say that the people are nearly all one way of thinking—in favor of free silver.

"Manhattan," who has been traveling in the South and who, as we have already had occasion to note, has made especially intelligent use of his opportunities for observation. He writes:

"Mr. George Vanderbilt is spending his money like water at Billmore, but the people who get it are critical of him as an unproductive spender. They say that the money he spends is not being put to any use that will benefit the community."

"Manhattan" is a Northern man—a resident of New York we infer from the non-developing he has adopted, but a native of New England, as certain references and allusions of some of his preceding letters would seem to indicate.

There is a great deal of truth in both of the above quotations—the one from "Manhattan" and the other from the negro the same regard that he entertains for the Southern negro, but it is an undoubted fact that the negro and the well-bred Southern white man, and emphatically true that the high-water mark of a negro's admiration is reached in his contemplation of the genuine high-bred Southern lady.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE IN BUSINESS. Gen. I. W. Avery, commissioner of the Cotton States and International Exposition to be held this fall at Atlanta, has recently returned from a journey through the South American countries in the interest of the fair.

These are reasons to be pondered thoughtfully by the business men of this country. The value of the yearly imports of the United States from South American States is upwards of \$100,000,000, yet we only send back to those countries \$32,000,000 worth of goods every year.

FIGURES WHICH TALK. The following figures in regard to the wonderful industrial progress of the South were given by a speaker in a recent address before the Manufacturers' Club of Cincinnati.

The Wilmington Messenger says that Editor Stevens, of the Southport Leader, who is raising a fund to buy a prominent lot in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at one time president of Bennett college, at Greensboro, has been dismissed from the ministry on account of having fallen a victim to drink.

Reports received by the Houston Post indicate a decrease of 17 1/2 per cent. in the average of the Texas cotton crop.

FIGHTING FREE COINAGE.

They Are Being Urged Generally to Support the Administration Policy in Party... FEDERAL OFFICIALS ORGANIZING.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A strong and vigorous fight against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, independent of international agreement, is to be made in view, officers in the various executive departments appointed under the present administration, are being urged to organize systematically for the purpose of conducting the contest along the lines laid down in the President's message.

There are nearly 200,000 government officers, postmasters, internal revenue officers, custom officers, district attorneys, and numerous other contractors scattered throughout the country. They will be expected to do the aggressive work in the field and will be amply furnished with documents and the necessary news of war from Washington.

THE CANAL BOARD OF ENGINEERS. They Will Leave at Once for Greytown to Look Into the Feasibility of the Inter-Oceanic Canal.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The board of engineers selected by President Cleveland in accordance with the act of Congress, to visit Nicaragua and investigate the feasibility, permanence and expense of constructing the inter-oceanic canal will probably organize tomorrow.

CHARLOTTE AND WINSTON. There Should Be No Rivalry Between the Two Cities—Charlotte's Record on Points.

And the Worst of It Three of Them Were Women—They Killed a Man and Then Burned the Body.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 21.—A dispatch to the Atlanta Constitution from Montgomery, Ala., says: Five persons were arrested yesterday near Butler Springs, this country charged with the murder of W. A. Murphy, a man of some prominence and nephew of our former Governor, Tom Wats.

COMMUNIST INVESTIGATING. He Makes Inquiry Into the Reasons for the Arrest of John L. Waller by French Authorities.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Gresham has directed Mr. Eustis, the United States Ambassador to France, to inform the French government the reason for his arrest and detention of John L. Waller, United States Consul at Metz, who arrived in Metz on Saturday.

THE SOUTHERN RAILROADS ARE TO HAVE A LIVELY FIGHT. MEMPHIS, Ala., to-day tell of a cut in rates for Confederate veterans business on several lines to-day, and there is no doubt left that a general war extending all over the South is in immediate prospect.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER CHARGES.

Will Be Done Publish the Extracts Quoted Herein, in the Interest of Fairness and to the Editor of the Observer.

I have read the editorial page of the Progressive Farmer for years. I also read the leading States and nation, and I have a paper that gives me a definite opinion that there is not a more unfair and conscientious paper published in the South.

There is nothing in it that is more interesting than its treatment of the Lansing accusations. Mr. Cleveland said those accusations were "wholesale lies." The Progressive Farmer says that he does not deny them.

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PINEVILLE'S MUNICIPAL TICKETS.

No Pop. Candidates in the Field—Social and Personal Notes.

PINEVILLE, April 20.—Miss Weaver's concert last night was a great success. The selections showed excellent taste and the performance was of a high order.

DR. MOORE, whose illness was mentioned in this correspondence a few days ago, is no longer in bed.

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LENORA, April 20.—Mr. G. F. Thomson, who resides near town, on Tuesday, April 16th, hauled one of the largest wagons 2,000 feet of pine plank lumber a distance of six and one-half miles over the Warrior Gap hills on the road leading from Blowing Rock to Lenora; the lumber being six, eight and ten inches wide. Another load of 1,900 feet was hauled the same day and delivered at Lenora, Mr. Thomson driving four ordinary mules.

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