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THE PURPOSE OF DEMOCRACY.

As the Louisville Courier-Journal says, our Republican friends are evidently disturbed by the growing strength of the Administration...

Mr. Cleveland was chosen President by an overwhelming vote, and the Democratic party was instructed to change certain tendencies of government and institute specific reforms.

First, the enormous pension list requires attention and needs to be purged. That there is vast corruption in the Pension Bureau or outside is evidenced by the steadily increasing demands for "more money."

The work of reform in this department has begun. The President has appointed a Commissioner of Pensions who has the confidence alike of citizens and soldiers.

"The pension policy of the Administration seems to be to evade the execution of laws legally enacted, and send veteran pensioners to death under a cowardly spy system that would disgrace any civilized nation upon the globe."

The country expects and the Democratic party intends a reform of our currency laws; repeal of the Sherman silver act; the supply of a currency fixed in value, flexible in quantity, any dollar of which shall be equal to any other dollar.

Yet the Toledo Blade, recording every day the disasters which are directly traceable to the vicious currency legislation of the Republican party, says:

"Hence the amazing fact is developed that the Administration intimates to Democratic Congressmen that no offices are at its disposal for the benefit of their friends except they shall vote for the President's two bills. The vast power of patronage of the Federal Government is to be used for 'boodle'—as a bribe to free silver Democrats to forewear their convictions, betray their constituents, and vote for a repeal of the silver purchase law. This is a plain case of proposed bribery. The President is to become a corruptionist on a large scale. He is to be the greatest lobbyist the nation ever saw, for he has a greater amount of 'boodle'—in the shape of patronage—to bestow than any boodler who ever figured in the 'third house.'"

The Democratic platform pledges the Democratic party to repeal the Sherman act. The President has no intention—and will not admit the necessity—of bribing and bulldozing Congress. He desires the

repeal of the law; he expects the repeal; but long as it is on the statute books he will enforce it. It is productive of evil, but that evil we have inherited from the Administration of Mr. Harrison.

The New York.

The trial trip of the New York has resulted in her developing a speed of twenty-one knots and a fraction over—perhaps as much as twenty-one and a half knots on the final figures. All the conditions were most favorable but when it is recollected that her engines were to be of only 17,000 horse-power, while the Blake and the Benheim, the cruisers with which she is most frequently compared, were built to steam twenty knots on 20,000 horse-power, and practically failed, the excellence of the achievement is manifest.

The New York takes rank then, as the swiftest fighting cruiser in the navies of the world. Not only this, but her stability, the arrangement of her guns and her general design give her a superiority which for the time places her well at the head of her class. For the time only is she to be surpassed by her mate, the Brooklyn, but the Russian Rurik will outpoint her, and the two new English cruisers, just projected, the Powerful and the Terrible, are meant to be her superiors in tonnage, speed, protection and armament, though it is already a question whether it is an economy for the Admiralty to build them. But governments are as keen rivals as the great steamship companies, though for a different reason.

Of course the New York will not always be steaming 21 knots, and in truth the best test of warship's speed and endurance is afforded by her performances in all weathers. Here we are fortunate enough to be satisfied that the New York is not merely a fair weather boat, for she has already shown that she can steam almost as fast in a dirty sea with her funnels burning scrap coal as when she is on a sprint over a mill pond course in catboat weather under forced draught. And she can fight her guns in a sea way, which is what all cruisers cannot do by any means; and in that respect her high freeboard is a great advantage. Take her all in all she is one of the finest achievements of modern ship building, and very many battleships ought to decline a brush with her.

It is impossible to accord her this high praise without naming her designer, who, it may be said without hesitation, is a worthy successor to John Ericsson. Lieutenant Nixon's plans for the new cruisers, commerce destroyers and battleships of our navy are so important and successful as to place this young Pennsylvanian not only in the front of his science, but in the proud position of having done as much as any man to restore his country to the moral rank that was here whenever or before it was necessary for America to show what she could do on the sea. And it is scarcely necessary to add that Mr. Nixon has had the cramps for employers.

STATE NEWS

Durham Sun: Mr. James L. Blackwell, father of Col. W. T. Blackwell died this morning.

Danbury Reporter: We are pained to learn of the death of Mr. Powell W. Robertson, which occurred at Dalton last Saturday evening.

Sanford Express: The grape crop of southern Moore county promises to be very fine this year. Many crates of these very fine grapes will be shipped to the Northern markets.

Newbern Journal: Stephen Kerney, a colored man who helps around J. D. Dinkins barroom, fell down the stairs leading to the bar Sunday afternoon and received a severe wound—compound fracture of the skull.

Wilmington Star: The many friends in Wilmington of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Currie sympathized with them in their grief over the death of their eldest son, a promising lad of ten or twelve years, who was thrown from a horse he was riding and killed near Fayetteville last Saturday. The funeral took place Sunday from the Presbyterian church in Fayetteville, and was attended by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends.



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