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STEWART'S LETTER

He Writes President Cleveland a Letter.

ON THE SUBJECT OF FINANCE

The Usual Arguments Advanced by Silver Advocates Again Pushed to the Front in This Missive.

WASHINGTON, Senator Stewart of Nevada today sent a letter to the president, of which the following is an extract:

"Your letter to Governor Stone of Mississippi is admirable. It wholly exonerates you from all suspicion of shirking from your plain, constitutional duty of personal participation in the political controversies which agitate the people.

"The originality of your discovery that the South favors silver monometalism when it only contends for the coinage of silver upon terms and conditions applicable to the coinage of gold can never be questioned. You will undoubtedly explain in your next letter why the free coinage of gold and a refusal to coin silver is bimetalism, and the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver is silver monometalism.

"Your wonder why the South does not appreciate the advantages of selling its exports for gold prices is in harmony with the profound thought and great wisdom of your Chicago letter, wherein, referring to the farmer, you said: 'Let us remind him that he must buy as well as sell; that his dreams of plenty are shadowed by the certainty that if the price of the things he has to sell is nominally enhanced, the cost of things he must buy will not remain stationary.'

"From your unselfish point of view there is no answer to this argument. The discovery you have made that the sales and purchases of the farmers and planters in a cheap gold market exactly balance each other, and that what is lost by the low price of sales is gained by the low price of purchases, solves the question and shows your full comprehension of all the principles of economic science. The fact that less than 300,000 pounds of cotton or 33,000 bushels of wheat would pay the \$50,000 annual salary President Grant received, while it now requires 1,000,000 pounds of cotton, or 83,000 bushels of wheat to pay your salary, which is the same number of dollars as that of your predecessor, shows the superiority of the 'sound money' you have established and maintained.

"Your 'wonder' at the imbecility of the farmers and planters in failing to appreciate the benefits of a cheap market, for what they sell is most reasonable and natural from your unselfish, comprehensive view of the subject. You take into consideration that a cheap market where they sell creates a cheap market for what they buy, and you realize, if they do not, the advantages they have in selling more than they buy, and thereby relieving themselves of more cheap products than they are compelled to buy.

"They are at liberty to sell enough more than they buy to obtain money to pay interest and taxes, which to them may seem a hardship, but which, on account of your superior wisdom and patriotism, you knew to be a blessing which their dull comprehension fails to appreciate.

"The luxury of buying in a cheap gold market with money remaining after discharging these nominal obligations is not sufficiently prized by the discontented planters and farmers. The slight discrepancy between the amount lost in sales by low prices and gains by purchases in a cheap market ought never to be considered and is properly excluded from the wise and benevolent councils of Wall and Lombard streets, and also

from the learned deliberations of the white house, where your annual salary of \$50,000 is promptly paid.

"Your declaration that the gold-standard established by the republican party in 1873 is the traditional doctrine of sound money of the democratic party ought to inspire every democratic heart with unbounded enthusiasm. You are right. There is not room enough on a gold-standard platform to accommodate the two old parties in an active campaign before the people, although the leaders of both have jointly occupied that platform for the purpose of legislation and administration for more than 20 years.

"You have achieved the proud distinction of being the first great American statesman who proclaimed to his fellow countrymen the glory and benefits of the single gold standard. You have the right to eject the republican party from the platform of sound money, which you have rescued from the ignoble obscurity of clandestine use by timid and unworthy republican leaders, who secretly monopolized the benefactions of the gold combination until you appeared as the Moses of scattered democracy.

"The hereditary rights of the descendants of Shylock are safe in your hands. Your decree of low price and less wages for those who produce, and more gain and less sacrifice for those who absorb, will be executed by the power you command, while the trimmers and dodgers of the republican fold are confounded and paralyzed by your boldness and dash."

Has Changed Its Tactics.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A special from Indianapolis says: The populists of Indiana, acting under instructions from Chairman Taubeneck, of the national committee, are now maneuvering for a union with the free-silver men in both the old parties.

"We think we see the breaking up of the old parties," said he. "The contest next year will be between the gold men on one side and the silver men on the other. The contest will be one in which the south and west will be arrayed against the East. The battle ground will be Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. If the South and West stand together for free silver they will win."

"Do the populists stand ready to unite with the democratic silver party?"

"We certainly do. If the party should win it would be a victory for the populists. It is immaterial under which name we win. The free coinage of silver is the central doctrine of the populists, and we are ready to make any sort of a union if we can accomplish our object."

The populist state committee has ceased the work of organizing populist clubs throughout the state. The leaders have suggested that free-coinage clubs be organized, and that members of both the old parties be invited to become members of the clubs. The newspaper printed here as the organ of the party has undertaken to circulate silver literature among the farmers of the state.

Payment of The Additional Indemnity Guaranteed.

SHANGHAI, May 8.—It is stated here that ratification of the treaty of peace between China and Japan were exchanged today at Che-Foo. It is reported that Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of Chinese customs, has guaranteed the payment of the additional indemnity demanded by Japan as the result of relinquishing her claim to the Liau-Tong peninsula in compliance with the demands of Russia France and Germany. Sir Robert Hart, however, makes his guarantee conditional on the financing of the total indemnity being left in his hands.

Revolt in Ecuador.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Private advices received in New York from Ecuador state that General Eloy Alfaro, a leader in the revolution of 1875, and also a leader in the present trouble in Ecuador, has returned there from Nicaragua where he had been in exile.

The revolutionists have taken possession of the towns of Ibarra, Esmeraldas,

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Guaranda and Latacunga. In the battle which resulted in the capture of Guaranda six were killed on both sides.

The telegraph wires between Quito, the capital of Ecuador, and Guayaquil have been cut by the revolutionists and all communication stopped.

The revolutionists are disappointed with Vice-President Saltzar, who is going to take the presidency vacated by the resignation of Cordero. Saltzar is very unpopular, and the resignation of Cordero will have no effect on the revolutionists.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Ex-Pension Agent Fond.

WESTFIELD, Wis., May 8.—Ex-United States Pension Agent Lee Pond died suddenly of heart disease at 1 o'clock today. The deceased was prominent in Grand Army circles and served in the state senate.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted.

He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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