

WAIL OF THE DAMNED.

POLITICAL "STIFFS" AT THE REFORM CLUB PERFORMANCE.

Grover Cleveland Opens His Campaign for 1900 - Assumes to Be the Democratic Nominee - Falls to See That the People Are Done with Him.

Represents the Money Trust.

At the dinner of the Reform Club in New York Grover Cleveland posed as a sage philosopher, lecturer and -Democrat. The self-sufficiency of the ex-President is one of the unaccountable things in the politics of these times. He does not seem to be able to catch the drift of things. The mutual mump administration society to which he belongs has placed a narrow limit on his vision and understanding. His remarks at the banquet were in the line of the dream he has for a good while entertained of being the candidate of the gold party for President in 1900.

The measure of Mr. Cleveland and the handful of his worshippers has been taken. The people will always be curious to know what an ex-President of the United States has to say, but what Grover Cleveland utters will no longer be influential. He is not a factor in politics, except as an example of ingratitude and treachery to be avoided.

His entrapment of the Venezuelan and his abject position toward Great Britain in that and other matters will make our patriotic descendants wince when they read his biography. The collusion with the speculators of the world in the management of the country's finance and the scandalous sale of United States bonds at a figure far below the market price are circumstances that ought to make Grover Cleveland hesitate to confront an American audience, even if it is largely composed of the beneficiaries of a policy that was death to the masses of the people.

Mr. Cleveland's mental grasp of the situation is not comprehensive. He will never again be the nominee of any party for anything. The people are done with him. All he can do is to vent the repentance and regeneration of those Democrats who made the mistake of attaching themselves to his schemes and fortunes and who have gone so far in association with his iniquity that they cannot retrace their steps.

Mr. Cleveland will have these and the sympathies who have no principles. The Republicans have accepted his treacherous aid, but they despise him heartily. Some men may have been deceived. Some may have attached themselves to the Cleveland person through a mistaken idea of personal iddity. Some are truly sorry that they joined the banners in the long holds out to burn for them. But those who still choose to make their beds with the man who, after being elevated to the highest rank by the Democratic party, has maligned it and deserted it have no right to complain if they are excommunicated. They are the victims of the inordinate selfishness of Mr. Cleveland, who would not release them from their bondage in time for them to get into good company in either party.

The "reform" performance in New York was the wail of the politically damned. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

Why Banks Fail. Aside from minor sources of revenue, a bank makes its profits by loaning money. When a bank, say, of \$200,000 capital, engages in business and secures deposits of, we will say, \$300,000, it proceeds on the theory that it can loan out its capital and deposits, except about 25 per cent. Of its \$200,000 capital it loans all but \$50,000; and of its \$300,000 deposits it loans all but \$75,000. The theory is that with an established line of deposits of about \$300,000, the current deposits will equal the current depletion of deposits by those checking their money out.

Hence the officials go on doing business by loaning their own money and the money of others; approaching the 25 per cent. reserve with caution. A time sometimes comes, however, when a scare comes, and all the depositors want their money at once. In such a case the bank is forced to close its doors or succeed in borrowing money on the securities it holds. This may happen to a solvent bank and redemption follow, with no other damage than the bad reputation of having once suspended, though even for a day.

The more serious failure comes in this way: A banker becomes avaricious and wants to make as nearly as possible all of the money under his control do service - draw interest; and in this case he trespasses on the legitimate or proper reserve. We will say, also, as is the case now, that he is deceived as to a national financial policy, and where he is looking for property to come to the business man whose paper he holds, instead, they are unable to repay their loans at maturity. He renews their paper and this thus drag along till most of his collateral is of this class - renewals. He must either see at the risk of lessening his line of depositors or let patterns drag along awaiting developments.

If prices continue to fall and business paralysis continues, as it will under present conditions, the time arrives, if he has waited with a false confidence in returning prosperity, when his whole line of credits are getting "rotten."

A scare starts, somewhere, and some familiar with the bank's line of loans may be a stockholder who indirectly drops a word, and who draws out his own deposits for fear of loss, additional to his stock interest) starts a run on the bank. The 25 per cent. reserve, of course, is not sufficient to meet the coming; and this time it is not followed by redemption. The securities are not such that money can be raised on them, and many are not collectible for their face value. In this instance it means a failure that drags down with it the president and others who never dreamed of becoming tramps or citizens of Canada till that day arrives.

Under continually falling values and stagnation of business - the inevitable result of demonetization and the diverting of money from its legitimate function, the circulating blood of civilization - bank failures will continue. The bankers, as a class, are responsible for our present condition. In their blind frenzy to do that which was seemingly to their self-interest, they have brought on a condition in which they are numbered among the victims.

There are two classes of bankers.

One class is composed of those who loan money only on Government securities - municipal, county, school, State and National bonds. In this class the taxpayers are all indorsers on the bonds, and such securities are good so long as the taxing power continues. Panics may come and go, but they do not affect the banks that deal in these securities.

Rothschilds & Co., who have banking houses and agencies in about all the nations, principally compose this class. They are not to be broken except by a revolution or revolution that substantially overturns the present governments of the earth.

The other class of bankers loan principally on the class of securities first described. There is what might be termed an intermediate class, that loan largely with stocks as collateral security, such stocks as have a market value and which, in case of a panic, may be thrown on the market and sold for cash before they decline below the amount of the loan. But aside from this class of securities, the banks in the second class referred to, may be easily made the victims of conditions produced by falling prices.

The class to which the Rothschilds belong is responsible for the gold standard; and the members of the other class have fallen into the error of believing that that which comes from the lips of money magnates, greater in wealth than the kings, is wisdom. The fact is that while the first class is making the world pay tribute to it, most of those in the second class will be destroyed along with the other business men and producers.

Any one familiar with the banking business, and free from prejudice, will admit that what is here said, - Patriots' Bulletin.

Bob Brier and the Bank.

Bob was a business man, before the Cleveland panic came. He owned two farms. He sold one for \$6,000. Not having a safe place to keep his money he took it to a bank for deposit. When he appeared at the "receiving window" he presented his money and it was taken. He was given a slip of paper, which was to certify that Bob Brier had deposited \$6,000 with the National bank. Any security? No. Any proof he could ever get the amount? No.

Does the bank use this money? Yes, they loan it to the people who pay interest to the banker for the use of it. Does Bob get interest on his money? No. What does he get? Nothing.

When the McKinley prosperity came this bank was a victim and it "failed." Failed to what? To fool the people any longer. The president is serving a term in the penitentiary for fraudulent banking and the cashier committed suicide.

Where is Bob? He has been working on his farm and trying to make an honest living. His crops have failed and he needs money. He goes to another National bank to borrow some. He asks for money. Although they know his reputation for honesty for twenty years, they ask him for security and nothing but a first mortgage on his land will be acceptable. They get it. He gets money. Where does this money come from that is loaned to him? Some is placed in the banks by depositors, on this the depositors receive nothing for the use of the money by the bank. The balance is borrowed from the government. What do they pay the government? One per cent. While the notes (bonds) issued by the government and which are bought by the public, are deposited with the government draw a rate from 3 1/2 to 5 per cent. This rate is paid to the banks by the government. Then, in other words, the government pays interest to the banker on the notes it furnishes, and the banker loans this same money to other parties who pay interest on it. In other words, the bank gets interest twice on the same money at the same time. - Nonconformist.

Goldbugs Debauched the Flag. We seem to have hit upon an era of corruption, of robbery and false pretense, says ex-Governor Alge. In the early history of the Republic our policy stood for principle. There was no false pretense about Lincoln and his supporters, but to-day it stands for everything that is destructive of manhood and destructive of republican institutions. Nothing is sacred in its eyes. It stands for personal advantage and for public plunder. All of its policies and all of its actions are shaped solely with reference to enabling a few to eat the substance of the many.

Last fall this nation witnessed the spectacle of seeing the press bribed, the national flag degraded, the public prostituted and the American flag debauched, all in the name of an honest dollar. That grand old American flag, that has commanded the respect of nations and has been looked to by the oppressed of all lands, was dragged in the mud and reduced to a mere advertising sheet. Every form of deception, every form of coercion, moral, financial and otherwise, was practiced, all for the sake of turning the government over to a class of men who wanted to use it for their private ends at the expense of the people and who wanted to perpetuate a financial policy that is ruining our country; who wanted to perpetuate a theory of government that exalts the dollar and destroys the man. It was the most gigantic confidence game ever practiced upon the American people.

Postal Savings Banks. For over twenty years each successive Postmaster General has recommended the adoption of postal savings banks by the Government, but, as each one has stated in his recommendation, as his opinion, that the accumulations would be so great that the Government could make no legitimate use of it without infringing upon or coming into competition with the business of her citizens, the recommendations have been of no value.

I am of the opinion that a system of postal savings banks could be adopted and all the funds accumulated safely loaned to citizens for the purpose of buying, building or paying for a home on the monthly installment plan. The rate of interest could be made very low, as there would be millions of dollars deposited in sums of less than \$5, which would draw no interest, and the balance would probably not draw over 3 per cent., provided it was subjected to no taxes. - Dr. Reeder, in the New Era.

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No More Indian Soldiers.

The last of the Indian companies of the United States army, stationed at Fort Sill, O. T., is to be disbanded. This marks the end of the effort to make efficient soldiers out of the warlike aborigines of the frontier. At first the experiment made failed to be successful. Several companies, both of cavalry and infantry, were organized in command of white officers who had manifested particular friendliness for the Indians. The young braves liked the livery uniforms, and promptly mastered the intricacies of military evolutions. They became men of mark in their tribes. But soon the rigid discipline and the enforced absence from their homes and families became irksome. They began to neglect their duties and to appear first in their then sullen and mutinous. One by one the Indian troops and companies have been disbanded until there remained only the command at Fort Sill, composed of fifty of Geronimo's Apache warriors. Though they will cease to be regular soldiers of the United States, these Indians will not leave the military service. They will probably be retained, as other former soldiers have been, as scouts, in which capacity the red braves have had ample experience in our Indian wars, and, indeed, have proven themselves indispensable auxiliaries. - Boston Journal.

Advocates of a national federation of building trades are moved by a desire of friendship to all labor organizations, and not enmity. It is their aim to bring about a condition of harmony and peace between the several factions of trades unions in the building craft, which can only be done by conciliatory methods of a national building trades council.

Members of the Board of Trade of Louisville have written to Governor Bradley of Kentucky asking him to take steps to restrict the output of market manufactured articles by the striped-sailed artisans who work for the State without pay. In the communication the attention of the Governor and the State authorities is called to the hardship and injustice inflicted upon the free labor of the State by the introduction into said penitentiaries of labor-saving machines and contrivances of various kinds, and by reason of the labor costing nothing at all - placed upon the markets at prices which defy free labor to compete, and we request said State authorities to stop the further introduction and use of such labor-saving machines in the prisons of this State.

The Board of Trade also requests said State authorities to have all goods and articles manufactured in the penitentiaries of that State for sale so marked and labeled as to be easily identified as convict-made goods.

Decision in Labor Cases. Two court decisions have been handed down recently which are of interest to organized labor. The appeal case of employees of contractors at the government Chickamauga Park, Tennessee, has been decided in favor of the employed. This decision practically overthrows the system whereby employers have compelled employees to rent and live in company houses or to employ and have the pay stopped in the office for the company doctor. The contractors have to refund about \$9,000 collected for the purposes named.

Another late decision is that of Judge McMahon at Ludington, Mich., in the case of the striking employees of the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway Company. The company sought relief by injunction. The judges say that while the strikers have no right to interfere forcibly to prevent the operation of the road, they have the right to use moral suasion to induce men to join them and to quit work.

Fan on Convict Labor. England is stirred up over the question of convict-made goods. The Government bill to prohibit the importation of foreign prison-made goods is said to be the shortest ever introduced in Parliament. It consists of less than fifty words, and simply provides that goods proved to the satisfaction of commissioners of customs by evidence tendered to them to have been made or produced, wholly or in part, in any foreign prison, jail, house of correction or penitentiary, shall be prohibited from importation into the country. Its beneficial effects are not due to any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest as the most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Trade Disputes in England. The labor department of the British Board of Trade has compiled some interesting figures as to trade disputes in 1900. The total recorded was 1,637, of which 778, involving 128,800 persons, occurred in England and Wales; 198, involving 20,800 persons, in Scotland, and sixty-three, involving 14,000 persons, in Ireland. The number of disputes was greater in 1900, though fewer persons were involved than in any of the seven preceding years. The proportion of the work people who were entirely successful in attaining their demands in 1896 was greater than either of the two preceding years, being 38 per cent.; 25.9 per cent. were partially successful and 34.4 per cent. unsuccessful.

General Labor Notes. A negro girl is a Georgetown, Ky., notary public.

Toledo's street railway company has restored the cut of 10 per cent. in wages made on Feb. 1.

The sidewalkers now in use in the sanitary departments of Boston are objected to by the employees.

A big strike is in progress on the London, Eng., end of the Northeastern Railway Company's line.

The New York brewers, it is reported, are preparing to make war upon the Brewery Employees' Union.

Detroit negro longshoremen (unionists) won a strike for \$25 as the rate for unloading a cargo of limestone.

New York Billposters' Union objects to an ordinance requiring them to be licensed. Badges must be worn if the bill passes.

Two union cooks at Minneapolis were fined \$100 each for working with non-unionists. This union has established an employment bureau.

VICTORIA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Completion of 60 Years as Sovereign to Be Observed in Portland, Oregon.

In all parts of the British empire the celebration on the 21st and 22d of June will be universal, and the British residents of Oregon are not going to be behind any other state in showing their loyalty, by practical charity and rejoicings.

The British-born residents of the United Kingdom residing in Portland are getting in readiness to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the reign of her majesty, Queen Victoria, during the present year.

On June 21st, 1837, Queen Victoria will have occupied the British throne just 60 years, the longest reign yet recorded for a British sovereign. This period has been one of the most prosperous the Kingdom has ever experienced. Her majesty is associated with the happiness of the nation in an inseparable manner, so that the periods of her career are noted as events of the national life.

The respect and affection of subjects born during her reign is to be shown by notable celebrations in every part of the world.

In Portland the different British societies have had under contemplation for some time arrangements for the occasion. Members have been notified and committees appointed to cooperate on the subject. Mr. James Laidlaw, British consul for the port, called a meeting recently for the purpose of securing concerted action. About 50 persons responded, which will give a fair idea of the number of British-born people in Portland when the percent of a certain class that can be induced to attend a called meeting of this nature is considered.

An organization was perfected, Mr. Laidlaw being made president; Donald Macleay, J. C. Robinson, William Macmaster and William K. Nelson, vice-presidents; R. L. Barnes, treasurer, and William R. Mackenzie, secretary. At a subsequent meeting a general committee of 25 was appointed.

At subsequent meetings of the general committee resolutions as under were adopted:

"That the chairman appoint a finance committee to collect funds to commemorate the event, the funds so collected to be used for such purposes as a subsequent meeting shall determine.

"That the object for which funds are to be collected by the committee shall be the erection of a bed or beds in the Good Samaritan hospital, for the use of persons of British birth, and to be called 'Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Bed.'"

In conformity with the foregoing, we have now to appeal to the British-born residents of the state of Oregon for funds to carry out the purposes set forth in the resolutions. We do so with the utmost confidence that our appeal will meet with a hearty response from all parts of the state, feeling sure that no more noble commemoration of this diamond jubilee year can be had, nor one more characteristic of her majesty, Queen Victoria, than to provide in perpetuity a place where the destitute sick can receive the comforts and attentions they require free of all expense.

The object is not a local one, but the benefits will be open to persons otherwise eligible from all parts of the state, and we feel certain that amongst the thousands of British-born resident in Oregon there is not one who would not freely contribute according to the measure of his ability.

As an indication of what funds are required, it may be mentioned that the cost of endowment of one bed is \$2,500.

JAMES LAIDLAW, Chairman, on behalf of the finance committee.

Subscriptions may be sent to R. Lea Barnes, Esq., treasurer, Bank of British Columbia, Portland, Oregon; to the secretary, William R. Mackenzie, room 208 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon, or to any member of the committee.

The plan outlined by the general committee consisted of having a concert in the O. N. G. armory, Monday evening, June 21, Mr. Francis Selby having been appointed chairman of the concert committee. It is also the intention to have a banquet at the Hotel Portland, Tuesday evening, June 22, Mr. Percy H. Blyth having been appointed chairman of the banquet committee. All the net proceeds from the concert and the banquet are to go to the hospital fund.

It is hoped that many British-born residents throughout the state of Oregon and Washington will come to Portland and join in the celebration. Any information desired by out of town residents will be gladly furnished on application to the secretary or any member of the general committee. It is the only means we have of reaching our friends outside the city, it is to be hoped that they will correspond early and give us their co-operation.

A Gentleman's Weight. A stranger upon being presented to speaker Reed asked his weight. "Two hundred pounds," was the reply. "You must weigh more than that," said the candid visitor. "No gentleman ever weighs less than 200 pounds," responded the speaker, solemnly.

A French Bishop has offered \$1,200 to any one who can produce a plant which will yield blue roses.

A Perfumed Stage Effect. At the Royal Opera at Budapest a new ballet has been produced called the "Red Shoes." In the course of this ballet a dance called the "Hosenwälder" takes place, the dancers representing white, red and yellow roses. While the dance is in progress a delightful perfume of roses fills the whole house. This is ingeniously effected by means of sprinklers, which send through the ventilators an exceedingly fine spray of rose water.

Thosophy and Coal. Four years ago certain masculine, short-haired theosophical ladies were advised by Malatnost to bore for coal on the Red Bluff, St. Kilda, Melbourne, says the Sydney Bulletin. About \$8,000 cash and 4,000 feet of borings have been put into the venture, and about thirty tons of rich coking mud and excellent red metal taken out, but no coal.

A well-known artist declares that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the left side of the human face is the more perfect in outline.

WARREN FOR COMFORT.

An old cat loves a sunny corner and a long nap, and this is natural and wise.

The great warmth of the sun lifts to rest, and while asleep, it may be curative to the cat's few ailments. Stiffness and stiffness come upon it suddenly and put the machinery of the body out of gear. St. Jacobs Oil goes suddenly to work upon the trouble, and with its warmth, like warmth to the old cat, it lifts the pain to sleep, drives out the cold, softens the stiffened muscles, lubricates the machinery, and in a short time puts the whole body in good working order. Success and stiffness are not much to cure by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, but, if neglected, they take the form of rheumatism which gives a great deal more pain.

Strengthening Cheshburg. It is stated that 1,000,000 francs are shortly to be expended upon new defenses works on the Isle of Pelee, at Cheshburg.

A DANGEROUS LETHARGY. The inter-venance of a train of evils, which too often culminates in insanity, or lethargy, or some other dangerous condition, is a result of a weak, unappreciated, but drops all diffusions from the blood, rheumatism and gout are all traceable to the non-removal from the blood by the kidneys of certain impurities. Hostetter's Stomachic and Cathartic cleanses the kidneys active and prevents their disease.

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Legal Status of Dogs. The owner of a valuable Newfoundland dog in New Orleans sought damages from a railroad company for killing it. The case turned on the validity of an act of the Louisiana legislature, recognizing dogs as personal property only when placed on the assessment rolls. The supreme court sustains the law and refuses damages, since the dog was not assessed, incidentally defining the law in regard to dogs in general as follows: "The very fact that they are without protection of the criminal laws shows that property in dogs is of an imperfect or qualified nature, and that they stand, as it were, between animals ferre naturae, in which, until subdued, there is no property, and domestic animals, in which the right of property is complete. They are not considered as being upon the same plane with horses, cattle, sheep and other domestic animals, but rather in the category of cats, monkeys, parrots, singing birds and similar animals kept for pleasure, curiosity or caprice. Unlike domestic animals, they are useful neither as beasts of burden, for draft, nor for food."

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