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SEATTLE, THURSDAY, JAN. 30.

UNTIMELY ADVICE.

A great many Democratic papers, especially those in the South, are still bawling for free silver. They say that now that the Republicans are again all-powerful in control, they should enact legislation which will help the country out, and, if they do not, maledictions will be upon them. It is rather odd that these Democrats haven't been more strenuous during the last two years and a half, when they have had only their own party to appeal to. The Atlanta Constitution concludes an article discussing what remedy should be applied to relieve the existing business depression as follows: "The rank and file of the Democratic party have a remedy, and it is the restoration of silver as a part of the standard money of the country. We do not ask the Republicans to accept that remedy, but the people of the whole country ask them, and expect them, now that they have control of congress, to provide some way of escape from the terrible results of the financial legislation which they have placed on the statute books from time to time."

This is fine advice. What is the Constitution talking about? What has this rank and file of the Democratic party been doing? After thirty years they had the whole thing, executive and legislative, and why shouldn't they have made their appeal before? If the rank and file Democrats of the country have had a remedy, why haven't they proposed it long ago? This idea of the Atlanta Constitution asking that the Republicans should settle it is all rot, and nothing else. The truth of the matter is that they have found that their own party is unreliable and therefore they will throw it off on somebody else. The Constitution is supposed to represent the South. The great spirit of Grady, which was thought to revolutionize sentiment in the North, represented nothing more nor less than the growing ideas south of the Mason and Dixon line. When these ideas have had an opportunity to express themselves for the last three years, it is indeed pitiful that this great Georgia paper should call upon the Republican party to do anything. Why haven't they done it themselves?

The Constitution knows very well that the Republicans do not have control of congress. They are a minority of the senate; can pass no measure in that body without the aid of Democratic or Populist votes, and, if a really Republican measure should happen to pass the senate it is generally acknowledged that it will be vetoed. Why hasn't this great revolution, which the Atlanta paper wants, been worked before? During the last congress the Democrats had control of both congress and the administration. Why were not their schemes of reform worked then. If the rank and file of the Democratic party have a remedy, why do not the rank and file elect men who will apply that remedy? The Constitution is in the wrong political camp. It should either join the Republican organization, which it appears to look upon as a sort of a savior, or it should join the new silver party, which seems disposed to prescribe some of the Constitution's quack remedies. It will probably do the latter and give way to some other great paper of the South.

KENTUCKY STATESMANSHIP.

They have some queer Democrats in Kentucky, if the Louisville Courier-Journal is to be believed. It is reported that all the sound money Democrats except two have said that they will vote for Senator Blackburn when it becomes necessary—that is, when their votes will elect him. There are some reasons for doubting this, and yet it would not be an uncommon state of affairs. There are always men who say that if their single vote will elect they will cast it for that purpose, although it rarely happens that they have an opportunity of doing it. They are either band wagon people or are holding out for what there is in it—to get a reward for casting a deciding vote. They are common everywhere. It is a quaint sort of philosophy they have in Kentucky. At the fall election the issue was between sound money and free silver. The lines were drawn sharply, and, while a Republican governor was elected; there were also Democratic members of the state legislature chosen on the pledge that they would vote against Blackburn because he was a free silver man. Up to this time they have kept their pledges; as to whether they will remain faithful to their principles remains to be seen.

While one ballot was being taken recently one of the sound money Democrats, a Mr. Violett, voted for Carlisle, and immediately there were hisses. Mr. Violett, turning in his seat, said in a clear voice, "This is the last straw that has broken the camel's back. I would have voted for Senator Blackburn when the time came that my vote would elect him over Hunter, but all the powers of the earth could not now drive or induce me to vote for him." This speech has a ring to it, but an analysis shows it to be only that of cheap metal. Mr. Violett was trying to remain true to his sound money principles, but if his vote could not prevent the election of a free silver man he was willing to forsake his principles. He was willing to stand by what he thought was honest money so long as there was no danger in it, but when the test came, when the moment for the real contest arrived, when his vote really meant something, he was willing to desert his principles, defeat a sound money man and add one vote to the free silver forces in the United States senate. The hisses came, however, and now he will not do it. Injured pride and pique and not great principles are what influence the action of this great Kentucky statesman.

RIDICULOUS.

Two English papers have attempted to fasten upon the United States the blame for the very unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Armenia. For the present status quo with the appalling lethargy and hesitation that has brought rebuke from all Christendom the United States is at fault. According to the Spectator, it was President Cleveland's message and its indirect approval by congress that forced England to remain an idly protesting observer of the Armenian massacres. According to the Pall Mall Gazette, the reported alliance between Russia and Turkey will give the keenest satisfaction to Americans, who are chiefly to blame "for the complete alienation of Turkey."

This is a very curious interpretation of modern history. Had it not been for the assistance of England in the Crimean war, Turkey would have become a Russian dependency, and in that event it is pretty safe to say there would have been today no outrages on Christians in what is now Turkish territory. In 1877, when Russia made war upon the Turks to protect the Bulgarians from massacre, had Lord Beaconsfield dared to oppose Christian sentiment all over the world, he would have acted in Turkey's behalf, and possibly the Balkan countries, which were freed from Turkish rule, would now still be under the sultan. However, England did interfere when the Russians were within sight of Constantinople, and largely through English influence the rotten reign on the Bosphorus was preserved. Had Russia gained Constantinople, and she did not gain it because she feared a war with England, these Armenian massacres would not have occurred, or at least would have been speedily put down.

All this is well known. Russia is willing to put a stop to the Armenian troubles, and in the end will probably do it, but England prevents it now. Had England and Russia been able to agree, Turkey would long ago have been dismembered, or at least reduced to order. So long, however, as the question of the integrity of India is to be thrown into the settlement of affairs in Turkey, humanity and civilization will stand little show against national greed. The situation today is not essentially different from what it was eighteen years ago, when a declaration of the United States would have cut little figure one way or the other. The United States is perfectly willing that European nations should settle the matter. The assertion that President Cleveland's message has been instrumental in bringing about stagnation in those official circles which have the Armenian question to solve is the veriest nonsense. It has been brought about by the same old dog-in-the-manger policy which England has always insisted in enforcing in the Levant.

A great many newspapers are criticising the idea of establishing a national university at Washington City, and say it is a vicious scheme. There is nothing at all vicious about it. It has a good deal of merit in it, but while our finances are in their present condition it is useless to waste time discussing the matter.

The Western Passenger Association will not give the members of the G. A. R. a thirty-days' extension for their encampment at St. Paul next summer. It would be a joke if the meeting were to be taken elsewhere and the association should lose ten times as much as it might by allowing the extension.

The students of the University of Kansas made a contract with Col. Ingersoll for a lecture, but were forbidden to carry out the contract, all of which will probably cause more damage than if the colonel had been allowed to come, deliver his lecture and depart in peace.

Congressman Culberson, of Texas, recently declared that he had defended 110 murderers and cleared every one of them, and now he doesn't understand why his fellow congressmen are saying that they don't wonder there is lynching in the Lone Star state.

Dr. Jameson says that if he had had cartridges for his Maxim guns he would have swept President Krueger's nation from the map of Africa. He didn't say it, however, until, through Krueger's kindness, he was safely out of the hands of the Boers.

Senator Peffer has been complaining because senatorial funerals cost too much, but we hasten to tell him that the country is willing to pay for fifteen or twenty first-class ones, and the committee of arrangements needn't stint themselves.

It is fortunate for John B. Allen that he isn't in the senate now. He would be mixed up with the senator from Nebraska of the same name and have enough fool things charged up against him to take a lifetime to straighten out.

It is said that the Maryland constitution provides that the state shall be represented in the United States senate by men living on opposite sides of Chesapeake bay. The election of Wellington violates this provision, but this circumstance will probably not be regarded by the senate, which does not acknowledge the authority of state law, organic or inorganic, to determine the qualifications of senators.

The reorganization of the press bureau at the Spanish headquarters has already resulted in the discouraging announcement that Gomez is dying of consumption and that Maceo is in a position from which he cannot escape.

It will be a good idea to watch and keep out of our state Republican and Democratic conventions men who will attend and then, if things don't suit them, sneak off and go to the Populist convention in St. Louis on July 22.

A free silver man in the East asserts that the organization of a new party will result in the complete "smash up" of the Democratic party. He should substitute "more complete" for "complete," is such an expression is allowable.

The Milwaukee court will have jurisdiction over the Northern Pacific. It would be funny if that should mean that the Northern Pacific will be consolidated with the Great Northern before the year is out.

"Russ" Harrison, who has disappeared from view since his father was president, has bobbed up, and it is said he doesn't like Mrs. Dimmick. What difference does that make? He isn't going to marry her.

In Ohio saloons are not licensed, but subject to a special tax. Any one can open a saloon, but must pay the tax. Last year the state treasury received $527,000 from the saloon tax.

The president is said to have slipped off on a lighthouse tender again, and it will be well to be on the lookout for a message on Armenia, Waller, Cuba, Alaska or the finances.

Ed Wolcott will have some difficulty in replying to Thurston, but it will be nothing compared with the task of squaring himself with the people of Colorado.

Ambassador Bayard sees nothing wrong in disparaging the country he is supposed to represent. That is because he is like the state he hails from—small.

Old Massachusetts professes to be very advanced and up-to-date, but she cannot give up an annual session of the great and general court.

Mr. Wolcott is receiving congratulations for his speech on the Monroe doctrine. The latest are from Newcastle, England.

The Pulse of Western Progress.

When General Traffic Manager J. M. Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific, returned to St. Paul from his recent three weeks' visit to the Pacific Northwest, he had the following to say of his trip:

"We found the Western country in a pretty prosperous condition, and looking ahead to still better things. The Western wheat, which has been moving sluggishly for some little time, has risen to 50 cents, with the result that it is moving more briskly to the foreign markets. Most of it is sent to England, but lately several cargoes of the Pacific coast cereal were consigned to Australia, where the short crop season makes it impossible to keep up with their own demand. When we reached Seattle we found an immigration meeting in full swing, and they practically followed the line of action adopted in St. Paul and effected a permanent state organization.

"There seems to be a strong underlying sentiment in favor of pooling the immigration interests of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The similarity in the condition of the three states makes the residents think that they can best subserve their interests by handling the three as the Pacific Northwest. We have been running on schedule since we started, and there has been less interruption of traffic this winter than for some years, owing to the small amount of snow that has fallen. The day we left Portland there were eight inches of snow on the ground in the morning, but the snow turned to rain, and it was soon melted."

Civil Service Examination.

The United States civil service commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, March 7, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of clerk, storekeeper, gauger and storekeeper-gauger, in the internal revenue service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerks, not less than 18, and all others not less than 21 years of age. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on February 17, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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NOTABLE PEOPLE.

Edwin F. Uhl, assistant secretary of state, has been mentioned prominently in connection with the ambassadorship at Berlin. He has an intimate knowledge of all the matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany.

Baronets of England are not always gentlemen. Sir Charles Nugent is wanted for defrauding a hotelkeeper. Sir Maurice Duff Gordon is a bankrupt through the slump in African securities. Among other baronets who are either at the present moment in jail or else have been subjected to the indignity of arrest and imprisonment are Sir Charles Burdett, who served time for vagrancy and theft; Sir Edmund Verney, who was sentenced to two years' penal servitude for assault; Sir Herbert Langham, who was arrested for obtaining from a bank the sum of $6,000 under false pretenses, and Sir Edward Poore, who died the other day in an Australian prison, to which he had been committed as a drunken tramp.

Queen Victoria has elevated a little 16-months-old girl to the rank of a peeress of the realm. It is probably the first occasion that a coronet has been conferred upon a girl of such tender age and not a member of the reigning house. The new peeress of the realm is the tiny daughter of the late Lord Beaumont, and in future she will be known as the Baroness Beaumont. When the late Lord Beaumont was killed a few months ago he left a little girl, and a few weeks after his death his widow gave birth to another. The arrival of the second little girl had the effect, according to the peculiar laws governing the succession of peerages-by-writ, of rendering the barony "dormant." And so it would have remained until one or the other of the two girls had died unless the sovereign had made use of her prerogative to call the barony out of abeyance by conferring it on one of the two girls. The little peeress, by the by, descends in a direct and unbroken line from John de Brienen, the last crusader king of Jerusalem.

PERSONAL.

Andrew F. Burleigh returned from Olympia last night.

State Immigration Agent D. B. Ward left yesterday for Chicago, to open his office in that city.

L. A. Wing, resident manager of the Tacoma theater, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours.

James Morris, of Tacoma; Thomas McCaffrey, of Everett; P. McCoy, of Edison; Frank M. Duggan, of Mount Vernon, and J. W. Currie, of Everett, all lumber and shingle dealers, arrived at the Diller yesterday.

THE STATE PRESS.

Snohomish Tribune: There will always be croakers. The average croaker is an unsuccessful business man.

Coulee City News: Okanogan county has during the past summer done enough work on her mines to satisfy the most skeptical as to the unlimited quantity and paying qualities of the ore.

Palouse News: The United States has never been in the habit of preparing for war in time of peace, but the people have a knack of preparing almighty fast after war has been declared.

Pomeroy Washingtonian: Fears were entertained by many that the recent soft weather had swelled the buds of fruit trees and raised the sap to such an extent that the severe cold weather would kill the fruit but upon inquiry we learn that such is not the case.

Hoquiam Washingtonian: The report from Washington City that a cabal of prominent men in Western Washington has been stealing lands from the government, we do not believe. If any man has been guilty of shielding fraud, punish him, but do not condemn our citizens as a band of thieves.

Monte Cristo Mountaineer: For governor on the Republican ticket James M. Vernon, John W. Gunn or Charles W. Gorham would step most gracefully into John H. McGraw's broad shoes, and do honor to the position, and the Mountaineer is cheerfully on record to guarantee to the brethren throughout the state that if they will unite on either one of the gentlemen named or on Franklin B. Davis, of Haller, or J. Hartson Dowd, of Edmonds, or A. W. Bower, of Sultan, and "hoop 'er up" until he is elected, that the latchstring of the executive mansion shall perpetually hang out.

If a man knew he was going to be hanged, he would certainly make every effort to prevent it. He would do everything he could and strain every nerve to the last minute to get himself out of his predicament. Men have been saved from hanging after the rope was around their necks. There are ways of dying that are not so quick that are even more certain. The man who neglects his health, and who in sickness refuses to take medicine, really has the rope of disease around his neck. He will die if he doesn't throw it off. A man who will struggle against hanging is really careless about his health. He may be traveling straight toward consumption and pay no attention to it, and yet death by consumption is much more terrible than death by hanging. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Consumption is likely to be caused by weakness and in its turn, it increases the weakness. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is an invigorating, strength-giving and flesh-making medicine. It increases the appetite, puts the digestive organs in perfect order, purifies and enriches the blood, and builds up firm, healthy flesh.

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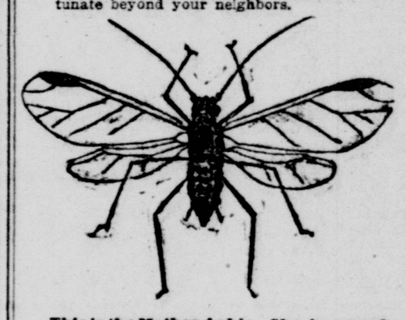

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