

SENATOR HARRIS ON RAILROADS.

It comes in as rather a singular coincidence that on the very day for the first quarter of a century that a Democratic message was sent to Congress, the report that ten long suspended mills in one State had resumed operations. It has been the prediction of the Republican journals and politicians that the advent of the Democratic party to power would be the signal for universal ruin. The disasters of the present year, the strikes, the failures, the suspension of confidence, have all been ascribed to the coming in of a new party and the going out of one which had controlled affairs for twenty-five years; whereas, until the meeting of the present Congress, the power of the Democrats was in power, not in case, and it had not even the ability to enunciate its plans and purpose until the President of the United States should transmit his first annual message. What the country has endured are the fruits of Republican policy; and though another party had come in, the legacy of misrule had not been exhausted. In fact, the mischief done was of that deep rooted character which cannot be eradicated in, possibly, years of future labor. We do not ascribe the revival altogether to the magic of the Democratic name, except so far as confidence in Democratic honesty, economy, and purpose of harmonizing the interests and feelings of all parts of the country go. True, these are many important factors in the problem of national prosperity. But we do not assume too much. Except in the management of departmental affairs, there has, as yet, been no opportunity to put in practice Democratic plans and purposes. They are yet open to development.

The real cause of a returning activity is the necessity of providing the necessary demands of a continually increasing population. The long period of inactivity has been followed by exhaustion of supplies, and the demand that has been created is natural and inevitable. Besides, the country has become weary of idleness and impatient under the rule of those who manipulate financial matters to the destruction of confidence and the enforcement of inactivity. There is a real plethora of capital which has been cowardly hidden away and withdrawn from use. Now, that capital is recovering courage, and is bursting its bonds, and does so with the more assurance, that it looks to the Democratic party as its endorser.

The President on Thursday, sent into the Senate for confirmation, the names of many gentlemen appointed to office since the last session, and under his administration. Among them we observe the name of Gen. R. B. Vance; but the name of ex-Governor Jarvis is not in the list before us. The question is now before a Republican Senate for confirmation. Will it acquiesce? or will it, in a factious spirit, embarrass Mr. Cleveland by raising objections and obstructing his wishes simply because it has the power to do so? Though some leading members of the party have expressed their intention to do so, we do not believe they will be sustained. It is against all precedent. Parties generally have the manliness to yield to the inevitable, and to accord to the majority the right to select its agents. Of course it will be understood that appointments may be scrutinized, and unfit persons very properly rejected. Mistake are possible. But the names now before the Senate are unobjectionable; and the majority of the body will put itself in a very unenviable position before the country, and add to the odium that already weighs upon it as an opponent of the will of the people, if it comes in conflict with the President in his proper nominations.

In alluding to the recent appointment of Mr. Van V. Richardson, of Columbus county, to be marshal of the Western District, the Statesville Landmark adds: "The only remaining appointments in this State of any consequence are that of Postmaster at Concord, and that of assistant United States district attorney for the western district. For the latter position, District Attorney Jones, favors Mr. Geo. F. Bason, of Gaston, and it was supposed, a few weeks ago, that Mr. Bason would be appointed, but the news comes now from Washington, that Senator Vance is opposing him, and if so, he will not get the appointment. The

position pays \$1,700 and fees. It is understood that the Senator's opposition to Mr. Bason rests upon the fact that he was an independent candidate for solicitor in the Greensboro district in 1874 on the ticket with Judge Ruffin."

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One of the Nashville papers published what purported to be an interview held with Senator Harris by a Washington reporter on the railroad question, which the Senator, in the following letter, declares to have been an entirely erroneous presentation of his views: To the Union: WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—My attention is just now called to your issue of the 28th ult., in which you publish what purports to be an interview with me by the reporter of the National Republican on the regulation of inter-State commerce. I have not seen the reported interview in the Republican, but, if your quotation is what, and all, that he reported, the reporter not only failed to report my opinions, but must have represented them very inaccurately.

The power of Congress to regulate that commerce which begins in one State and ends in another is free from doubt and the power of a State to do so within its territorial limits is, in my opinion, equally clear. The common carrier is a public functionary and subject to legislative control of the Federal Government in respect to inter-state commerce; the State Government in respect to that commerce which is purely State. That commerce, both State and inter-state, should be subjected to statutory regulation, I have not doubted for years. But in view of the immense amount of capital invested in and the absolute necessity for these channels of commerce, whether they be railways or waterways, every legislative step in the line of regulation should be taken with great caution. Therefore, I would, in the beginning, make very few new rules of law in respect to interstate commerce. I would, however, favor absolute prohibition of extortion and all unjust discriminations between places or persons. I would prohibit all common carriers from charging more, in the aggregate, for the short than the long haul over the same line going in the same direction. I would prohibit all pooling contracts, because they are intended to prevent competition, and are contrary to sound public policy. I would prohibit all rebates and drawbacks, except to correct mistakes, because they are but methods of discrimination. I would allow all common carriers to fix their own rates, but require them to publish by posting them, and under heavy penalties require a strict adherence to them until changed after due and proper notice of such intended change. I would create a commission, which should be composed of the ablest men in the country, in which agriculture, commerce, railroads, carriers by water and the legal profession should be represented, and make it the duty of the commission to hear and thoroughly investigate all complaints and report conclusions to the party complaining, the party complained of, and to the Government; and if the conclusion is adverse to the party complained of, and such party shall fail or refuse to perform the judgment of the commission, make it the duty of the commission to report the case to the United States District Attorney of the proper district, who shall institute judicial proceedings to enforce the judgment of the commission, and make the finding of facts by the commission prima facie evidence of their truth. If transportation companies fix extortionate rates, the fixing of such rates will be just cause for complaint, and when complained of, the commission will investigate, and in the light of all the facts, report its opinion as to the demands of justice in the premises, and proceed with that as with other cases of complaint. This is a brief and hurried outline of my views upon the question, and I send it to you in order that you may, in your readers may be misled by the so-called interview. The report of the committee will be printed soon. I will send you a copy when printed. Respectfully, ISHAM G. HARRIS.

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Mr. Vanderbilt leaves a wife and eight children, four sons and four daughters. His sons are Cornelius, William K., Frederick W., and George T., daughters are Mrs. Seward Webb, Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard, Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly and Mrs. William D. Sloane. All of the family were at the house on Tuesday except Mrs. Shepard, who is in Europe. The sons and Mr. Webb are engaged in various capacities at the Grand Central Station, in New York City.

As a part of the marriage ceremony in Serbia, the bride has to hold a piece of sugar between her lips as a sign that she will speak little and sweetly during the married life. The sugar soon melts away. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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