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This Demands Investigation.

Since impeachment proceedings have been instituted against Judge Boardman in Congress, we hear of numerous peccadillos being charged against the U. S. district attorney and marshals as well. The charge is made that a regular system of blackmail is practiced against parties charged with violations of the revenue laws and trespassing on government timber, and that at the late term in Alexandria a number of parties from Grant and Catahoula parishes secured immunity by paying the blood-money demanded. This is a serious charge, and deserves to be looked into by the authorities.

The Times-Democrat places the CHRONICLE on record as unqualifiedly endorsing the demand for the apportionment of delegates to the State convention being based upon the total number of white voters in each parish. This is wrong. We endorsed the resolution to desist from the organization of a third party, and incidentally expressed our disapproval of the notorious and fraudulent methods that have given some of the parishes undue weight in convention. Where the colored man has really and truly acted with the Democratic party, there can, of course, be no good reason not to give him his due political weight.

He Believes in Cleveland.

In reference to Cleveland's silver letter, Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, one of the foremost thinkers and popular lecturers in America, has this to say:
"Grover Cleveland, in this silver letter, has again proven himself the ablest leader in the Democratic party. He led on to victory in 1884; he gave us the cleanest administration seen in recent times; he forced an issue that gave monopoly a temporary advantage in 1890, but made victory certain in 1892, and it is suicide for us to abandon that issue or subordinate it to another.

"The party of late has been drifting into breakers. To make 80 cents' worth of silver a legal tender for \$1 is a fraud on every poor man and woman in the country and a menace to everybody. That, and not the coinage of silver under safe restrictions, is what Cleveland condemns. But for Cleveland the Democratic party would probably have pledged itself to a law which should in truth be enacted to make an ounce of silver worth more than itself. Hurt him? Prevent his nomination? If he lives and will take the nomination and the Democratic party should reject him the party will go to the rear again for another generation. But the party will not abandon him. It will very soon recognize the fact that the silver mine owners of the Rocky mountains have not swerved Cleveland from his devotion to the great body of the people any more than did the iron miners of the Alleghenies. He is the one leader in all this land to-day with the will power and inflexible nerve of old Andrew Jackson and with Lincoln's sympathy for the people and Lincoln's sagacity.

But admit that the silver question is one on which able and honest men may reasonably differ, still, only one great question can be settled at a time. To subordinate the tariff reform issue now, of which Cleveland is the incarnation, or to obscure it by going off on a tangent after another "ism," would delight the tariff kings, prolong indefinitely the enslavement of our farmers, and be a piece of folly that would verify Grant's famous remark that Republican success generally comes through Democratic stupidity. Victory is almost at hand on the tariff question. Let us stand together and deliver the final stroke and then divide, if we must, on the silver question."

The U. S. Government has appropriated a cool million dollars for levee purposes.

Hon. Chas. Foster, of Ohio, has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury, vice Mr. Windom deceased.

Among the bills approved by the president Tuesday was Mr. Blanchard's bill authorizing the Rapides Bridge Company to build a bridge over the Red river at Alexandria.

The Alexandria Times reports a game on the diamond at Pollock's saw mill in ward two of this parish, on last Sunday, and makes the refreshing statement that it was "the first game of modern base ball ever seen in Grant parish." After all the hard work done by the four or five base ball nines that have played hundreds of innings at Colfax, Montgomery, Fairmount and other points for the last six or seven years, it is hard for the boys to be thus ruthlessly knocked out on a "foul."

We have received a letter from Mr. Lalling, saying that one of the Lalling-Howe letters is a forgery, and enclosing the article we publish from the Delta. Per contra, Mr. Howe says that it is a forgery, it was forged before it came to him, with the New Orleans postmark, in the regular course of his correspondence with Mr. Lalling. If it is a forgery, who forged it, where was it forged, and who began the publication that brought the forged letter before the public?—St. Landry Clarion.

The matter has a fishy smell, and we are prone to believe that the "forgery" is a deep laid scheme to make capital for the lottery. Of course there are two sides to every question, but as yet the public are entirely on the outside as to the facts in this case.

Walter Bridges, Athens, Tenn., writes: For six years I had been afflicted with running sores and an enlargement of the bones in my leg. I tried everything I heard of without any permanent benefit until Botanic Blood Balm was recommended to me. After using six bottles the sores healed, and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I send this testimonial unsolicited, because I want others to be benefited.

Prohibition.

Just now another star of hope has appeared mid the dark clouds of the night. The Supreme Court of the United States has recently rendered a decree which includes moral, legal bearings of the liquor traffic, which in effect declares that no man has a moral right to sell whisky. For the reason, which obtains in every case, that such traffic is endangering to the public peace, and good security. Such decree emanating from the highest legal source in our land is good cause for hope. Courage, brethren, courage!

This principle of constitutional law has long been known to the more astute of the legal profession. No citizen can obtain a legal contract against the State, because that would be conspiracy against the State by such citizens, and against the public weal, or against the public good or security is against the State. Under this ruling, this well defined principle of law, which governments must have for their own protection and self-preservation (protection of her citizens) is violated in every so-called legal license to sell whisky by retail or otherwise.

This decree of the supreme court must certainly foreshadow what will soon follow. That the whole so-called legalizing of the sale of spirituous liquors is unconstitutional and without foundation in law. Then every town city or State will know of a fact (and which is indeed a fact) that they are themselves the violators of the law whenever they give the so-called right (license) to scatter law-violation, mildew, misma, and destruction in their bounds.

No man has the right to sell whisky. No town or city has the right to authorize the sale of whisky, morally or legally, strictly speaking. The so-called right is one of the most iniquitous wrongs that can be inflicted upon any community. And the responsibility for it is fast settling down, more upon the kid gloved so-called good citizens and church members, who

sustain this injury by their influence and votes, than the polluted hand of the degraded liquor seller that deals it out for the devil.

"The reign of the whisky destroyer has been long, bloody and dark, reeking with awful terrors and ghastly scenes, which, ever and anon, have shocked every grade and department of society in the so-called civilized world. And we pause a moment to wonder at the amazing power to stultify moral feeling and moral action, which this fell destroyer has wielded, through mercenary and avaricious agencies, and the strong arm of the law, which has tolerated this long night of death, and woe and blood, and disaster to individuals, to families, to communities, to corporations, to towns and cities, to States and nations. Every right to security in peace, in person, property, of individuals, of corporations, of communities, and States, has been constantly violated, and yet the sovereign power has been stayed which should rise in its majesty and strike down the diabolical promoter of all this fearful wrong. Why it has not done so is amazing! It is wonderful! No other conceivable trade or business or traffic on earth which thus wrought death and destruction and violence, and law breaking, and disaster, and ruin of every kind could or would have been tolerated, save this whisky destroyer. Who can deny the total depravity of human nature, when it is remembered that all this violence to all that is good and true, and reliable, and peaceful, and desirable, is tolerated because of the many that is in it! Ah! me! it is amazing. Anon, too, we can imagine the voice of the weary-winged messenger of deliverance crying out in almost despairing tones "Watchman what of the Night?" What are its signs of promise?" ANON.

The Sub-Treasury Plan.

From the Voice I clip the following amusing outline of the manner in which a man, under the operation of the sub-treasury plan, might borrow himself rich.

"The sub-treasury scheme advanced by the Farmers' Alliance has been freely criticised, but we have not seen any effort to show its effect upon the men who hold great fortunes. It is probably the last thing designed by the originators to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, but unless we are greatly mistaken it would be the most effective plan ever yet proposed for doing that very thing. The scheme proposes that the Federal Government shall loan money at two per cent interest on non-perishable farm products and real estate. Let us see how this would work with William Waldorf Astor, of this city, whose wealth is estimated at \$200,000,000, and who is the largest holder of real estate in the country. Assuming that he holds real estate to the value of \$100,000,000, and can borrow 50 per cent of the value at two per cent from the government, there is nothing to hinder his borrowing at once \$50,000,000. This he can invest in additional real estate, and then on this new purchase, borrow \$25,000,000 more. This he can invest again, and again borrow, and keep on investing and borrowing until he grows weary. We will assume that the real estate he purchases will rent for a sufficient sum to pay him six per cent net on his investment. He pays two per cent interest. The results will be seen as follows:

YEARS	INTEREST AT SIX PER CENT.	INTEREST ACCOUNT.
\$100,000,000 @ 6 per c.	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 6,000,000
50,000,000 " "	3,000,000	9,000,000
25,000,000 " "	1,500,000	10,500,000
12,500,000 " "	750,000	11,250,000
6,250,000 " "	375,000	11,625,000
3,125,000 " "	187,500	11,812,500
1,562,500 " "	93,750	11,906,250
781,250 " "	46,875	11,953,125
390,625 " "	23,437	11,976,562
195,312 " "	11,718	11,988,280
97,656 " "	5,859	11,994,139
48,828 " "	2,929	11,997,068
24,414 " "	1,464	11,998,532
12,207 " "	732	11,999,264
\$100,000,000 Total	\$11,999,264	

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.
It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars sent stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at C. C. Nash's store.

Farmers cannot scrutinize too closely all alluring schemes presented to them as remedies for present evils. Few of the stalwart men who crossed the seas in search of the fountain of perpetual youth, ever returned. This fountain was supposed to be in Florida, not far from Ocala.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

The total population of Louisiana is 1,118,587. Of this number 554,712 are white, 562,898 colored and the balance Indians, Chinese and Japanese.