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ADVERTISING FARMVILLE.

Under this caption some threats were made at the HERALD last week by some of our contemporaries but no one has yet accused us of advertising the South by denouncing its best people as ballot box stuffers and stealers of votes.

Nor can we be justly accused of recommending a Republican administration as best for the South. Nor will we ever, God helping, claim that depriving the people of half of their money has made it so plentiful that it has to go abroad to seek profitable investment. Nor do we believe that the Hon. Jas. E. and Sidney P. Epps ever "received stolen goods" (seats in Congress) knowing them to have been stolen. Cotton and tobacco are so low that even Secretary Wilson, of Mr. McKinley's official family says that the South to become prosperous, must grow other things. From his soft place in Washington he recognizes that conditions are hard with the Southern farmer and has the courage and the candor to say so. Those of us who live and labor under Southern skies know the truth as he can not, and ought to be as courageous and candid as this well-fed official. Yes, tobacco, and cotton, and wheat, and corn, and rye, and oats are all low, even in Petersburg and Blackstone, and the farmers who sell in those markets know this to be true, though newspaper writers may be ignorant of it.

A SORRY SIGHT.

One United States Senator stealing a sermon to convert it into a speech, another changing his opinion between suns on a great public question, another to appear before a jury of his peers to answer grave criminal charges, still others, members of that once august body, by reason of the open and defiant use of money, a preacher member of the West Virginia legislature voting for a candidate for this same body one day, when the day before he had stoutly avowed that he would not touch the unclean thing, trust snapping their grasping fingers in the face of all law, soldiers starving on "embalmed beef," "humanity" shooting patriotism into savages, the government buying mixed breeds six thousand miles away at \$2 a head, plutocrats surfed the poor starving, the president paying for votes in patronage the morning after the goods are delivered; yet, we have a pleasant picture to look at in these early days of 1899.

Lessons from the recent cold spell give the emphatic lie to all this political prattle about prosperity. If our people are prosperous they are sadly wanting in prudence. Think of Richmond merchants astride of a sack of coal on a mule, and others going to the coal yards with basket or bucket, and still others burning the enclosures about their homes while the families are huddled in the kitchen the only room in the house with fire in it. Why had not these people put away at least a reasonable supply of fuel? There can be but one answer to the question—too poor, money too scarce, times too hard. What was true of Richmond was equally true of other places. The fact is Richmond enjoyed an advantage, her coal merchants refusing to advance the price of coal except so far as was necessary to meet the increased cost of delivering it. As a people we are not prosperous, for we are living from "hand to mouth," and prosperous and prudent people don't do that way.

to the result? If we are freemen strictly not, but if already slave to the money power the chains may be made stronger and the burden heavier. "Bricks without straw" will follow and the glory of this the noblest of Republics, will have gone. "God save the commonwealth!"

In one of his Boston speeches Mr. McKinley is reported as saying: "For the first time the money of the country is so abundant and the wealth of the country so great that our capitalists have sought foreign investments." And does Mr. McKinley mean to intimate that the money is not needed at home? If so then he is absolutely ignorant of home conditions. Let him leave the palace car and the palatial steamer for one trip and try our country roads, and in his next speech in presence of his fellow countrymen he will declare it real crime to send one cent abroad while the home distress is so great.

EX-GOV. TAYLOR, OF TENNESSEE, ON POLITICS.

"While I believe that the good in McKinley outweighs the bad, yet how fiery is the path and how unhappy the pilgrimage to him who dares to do his duty! There are no flowers except a few laurels scattered from the graves of fallen foes; there is no happiness except the transient thrill of a triumph, which passes like a shadow across the heart. Every honest man who runs for office is a candidate for trouble, for the fruits of political victory turn to ashes upon the lips. To me there is nothing in this world so pathetic as a candidate. He is like a mariner with a compass, drifting on the tempest tossed waves of uncertainty, between the smiling cliffs of hope and the frowning crags of fear. He is a walking petition and a living prayer; he is the pack horse of public sentiment; he is the dromedary of politics. And even if he reaches the goal of his ambition, he will soon feel the break of the culture in his heart and the fang of the serpent in his soul."

Take warning, young man, and don't begin by being a candidate for the legislature. The Ex-Governor knows whereof he speaks.

The old Confederates, so far as possible should go to Charleston to the next reunion, May 10th to 13th inclusive. The brothers of the Palmetto State are making preparation and that means they will be ready to welcome and entertain more than royally. The campfires will burn brightly and the "big pot" is going to be put into the little one. No old veteran will be allowed to suffer while there, and if you are not able to go let your comrades know and they will see that you do go. The ranks are thinning and many of the heroes who will be there this year will not attend the next reunion. Go by all means if you can.

It is gratifying to all men who love fair play to know that Congress has been considering some measure of relief for carriers of country mails. This human Government should not longer continue its inhuman treatment of this worthy class of fellow citizens. Let the underbidding stop, and pay the workers just what they are worth.

France is to be congratulated on escaping revolution on the death of President Faure. The funeral of the dead man cost the Republic \$35,000. This is all too high and cannot be justified. It is in horrid taste to be making a show on such occasions. This country has been often shocked by similar charges. Wine bills and funerals don't sound just right.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"What a fall my countrymen!" the livermen in Washington reduced the price of a single sleigh from \$5 to \$2.50 per hour.

The man or men who says that under the single standard money is "abundantly supplied" to the people generally is ignorant or worse.

If it has come to that that we can't legislate so as to protect the people against "trusts" we had as well "hang our harps on the willows."

Wise men did come from the East but we doubt the wisdom of going that way, especially with an army in search of a new country.

The color line has been drawn in Havana. "Blood is thicker than water" the world over.

The man who by shouting the prosperity bolsters Republicanism and the single standard policy is no friend of the South.

Spain has been complaining that some of her generals were not killed during the late "unpleasantness." Ours escaped, too, but not because "fighting Joe" didn't go to the front.

Russell Sage says he devotes some time each year to politics in order to find out more of his fellow men. The only use he makes of said knowledge is to fleece them the more. The old Greek motto, "know thyself," would do well to hang in this money maker's work shop.

What became of the tramps during the zero weather has not been satisfactorily answered yet.

We have only a population of 21 to the square mile in the United States while in the Philippines they have 81. Let's cultivate the home field and fill up the waste places before going abroad to find land which to occupy we must shoot down the rightful owners.

The Congressman who will vote away millions of money to secure a few thousand for his own people can hardly be considered an honest public servant.

Edison is still "chawing" tobacco and working out new inventions. He has three surprises under hard thought and expects soon to give them to the world. He only allows himself five hours of sleep out of the 24 hours, and says he can sleep anywhere except on a sleeping car. There chaos reigns so far as he is concerned and he stays awake to work something out of it, we presume. But he must "chaw" the weed to think at all.

We only "catch cold when we are warm," so if you don't care to catch another you must make your home in the arctic regions, where you will never get warm and so never "catch" a cold.

M. Loubet, the new president of France is 15 to 1 silver man. So near right that he will call him so.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1899.

Mr. McKinley's backdown from his army bill bluff will go down in Congressional history as the most complete ever made by a President. The Democratic victory is complete. The new Army bill is practically just what was offered to the administration by Senator Cockerell, on behalf of those Senators who opposed a larger army—it provides for continuing the present status of the regular army of 62,000 men for two years from next July, and for enlisting 35,000 volunteers for the same period. The administration Senators fairly fell over each other in their anxiety to accept Senator Cockerell's offer. The next Congress, which will be Republican in both branches, will probably inflict a large standing army on the country, but that will not deprive the Senators who killed the bill, to do so at this time, of deserved credit.

Our Philippine policy is bearing fruit quickly. In addition to having an expensive war with the Filipinos on our hands, Dewey's dispatch to hurry up the battleship Oregon indicates the belief on his part that there is danger of war with more powerful opponents. Just how great this danger is can only be guessed, because officials are concealing what information they have and pretending that the dispatch from Dewey, which was made public by mistake, had no meaning. Little information can be gained from private dispatches from Manila as they are all strictly censored, but it is known that conditions are critical, and the European consuls there are making some still claims on account of the recent partial burning of the town.

Mr. McKinley has been catching it again from members of his own party in Congress. Senator Sewell, who voted for ratification of the treaty and for everything else that has been asked for by the administration, was so stirred by the progress of the war with the Filipinos, that he let out the fact that he had been supporting the McKinley policy against his own judgment. He said emphatically: "I never was in favor of the acquisition of the Philippines," and added that he had begged Mr. McKinley to order Dewey away from Manila, after he won his victory. Mr. Sewell thinks the Filipinos will have to be practically exterminated before we can control the Philippines. He also thinks that we shall soon be at war with Cuba, because of the administration policy.

Representative Johnson, of Ind., a Republican, made a long speech, nearly every sentence of which contained an attack upon Mr. McKinley. He said of those who attacked Alger and praised Mr. McKinley that they have "lacked the courage to lay their ax to the root of the evil and censured the gentleman who, to reward him for his political services and disbursements in the campaign of '96, appointed him (Alger) to his present position, and had maintained him there ever since, notwithstanding his incompetency and against the righteous complaints that have been made against him." He said that "Mr. McKinley's recent Boston address was a nothing more nor less than a carefully devised misstatement of the issue," and of our Philippine policy: "I insist that the whole policy is not simply and error, but that it is a crime, and that the Chief Executive of this nation is the one who has precipitated upon us the embarrassments and difficulties by which we are now confronted." Speaking of the claim that Mr. McKinley acted upon the advice of Dewey, in demanding the Philippines, Mr. Johnson said: "The Chief Executive cannot screen himself behind the gold face of the hero of Manila." He expressed the opinion that the real reason for Mr. McKinley's policy was "his concessions to the selfish capitalists of the country, his surrender to their demands. These are the gentlemen who furnished the money for his nomination and election, and who, I doubt not, have pledged him a re-nomination and re-election. These are the gentlemen who are already grasping after special privileges in the Philippines, in Cuba, and in Porto Rico. It was, I imagine, for their especial benefit that the President created his Advisory Board to the War Department."

It is an open secret in Washington that Mr. McKinley would be glad to receive Alger's resignation. The story circulated last week that Alger was about to resign originated in administration circles, and was doubtless intended as a hint to Alger. It brought out the defiant statement from Alger that he did not intend to resign, of his own accord. He is said to believe that Mr. McKinley is afraid to ask for his resignation, although he knows that he is constantly being advised by prominent Republicans to do so.

When the Morgan Nicaragua Canal bill passed the Senate, there were seven votes cast against it; when the River and Harbor bill, containing an amend-

ment providing for the building of the Nicaragua Canal passed the Senate, only three votes were cast against it—Senators Pettigrew, Teller and Rawlins, neither of whom are opposed to the Canal under what they consider proper conditions.

Mr. McKinley has nominated Ex-Secretary Day to a U. S. Circuit Court judgeship.

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Notice is hereby given that I have this day appointed my business, N. B. Hancock, my lawful agent to transact such business as is necessary to conduct my farm, and such other business as I may have. I will not be responsible for his personal debts. Mrs. L. B. HANCOCK. Five Forks, Va., Feb. 1st, 1899.

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