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EDITORIAL

"I believe it would be better for the Government to purchase gold and silver bullion alike, and instead of coining it simply store it in the most convenient places and issue paper money on it, pay for the gold and the silver upon the same terms precisely, at the mark upon it, and pay for it with Treasury notes, just as we are doing now in the case of silver. This would preserve the parity between the metals."

The above is an extract from Senator Butler's speech on the silver question. It shows that he realizes the danger of the Bland Bill, which provides for the unlimited issue of government notes at the rate of one dollar for 70 cents worth of silver, attempting thereby to raise it 30 per cent. above its market value.

But for the wretched independent movements two years ago we would not have had the detestable venom injected into the bosom of the Democracy of this State, which is now corroding its vitals and nearly destroying party discipline. Had opposition ceased after Tillman's nomination the strife of the campaign would have been forgotten and we could be united to-day. As it is we have the prospect of a bitter contest, and danger of a permanent division.

Tillman said at Florence, four years ago, when fighting Hampton: "Ah! if I succeed, all will bow the knee." How true an estimate of these summer allies who come in after the battle and begin whacking the dead enemy. It is not intended hereby to reflect on those converts who recognizing in the Governor a faithful and efficient Executive, have withdrawn opposition or given him their support, without any axe to grind.

We are no gold-bug, but we suggest that Congress pass an act to enforce the "golden rule." This would relieve us of many evils, as men would then become just and generous, the laborer would reap all the profits of his toil, and the candidate for office would cease from troubling. He would want the other fellow to be elected.

The Freeman says we are cussing mad because the Alliance "got there" in Columbia. We do claim the democratic privilege of "cussing" at being forced to swallow that Sub-Treasury hocus-pocus, nor do we believe that such cussing business will strengthen the Alliance.

Congressman Watson made a strong speech the other day advocating the reduction of useless custom houses, and the application of some $3,000,000 which could thus be saved to an extension of rural delivery of the mails. A capital idea this, which we heartily endorse.

Our blood hasn't got warm yet on State politics. The opposition to Tillman appeared in small numbers and when the Register said "Boo!," with something about corporations, took to the bushes. It has hardly been interesting.

A Connecticut doctor has discovered that limberger cheese is a sure cure for dyspepsia. This announcement, however, will carry very little comfort to dyspeptics, as many of them will prefer to bear the ills they have, rather than fly to anything as strong as limburger.

The word tariff has not a very reputable pedigree. It is derived from Tarifa, the name of a famous pirate of Barbary who levied tribute upon commerce. The "robber tariff" is an expression in every way appropriate.

It begins to look as if Bennie Harrison is going to get left in the lurch by the Blaine boom. Public pap seems powerless to re-nominate. It won't do to discount "sentiment" in politics.

By the way, ought not our friends of West Wateree make an effort to have two more post-offices established in this section. It is very likely they could get this one if they would make the move.

Kolb of Alabama, having been defeated in his contest for the Governorship, is organizing a bolt under third party colors.

It is said that the great difference between an office-seeker and an office-holder is the office.

There is a sort of politics, aptly termed "pugilistic." It is devoid of dignity and courtesy.

The stock law which has kept the cows up is said to have reduced the number of ticks—all but politics.

Hurrah for Cleveland! But we beg pardon, that is a prostitution of Democracy.

An assault on a man may be unprovoked but the man himself seldom is.

SCHROCK vs. FLOYD.

Now Who is Right?—Mr. Floyd Says that He is, and Mr. Schrock Says Not.—You Read Both Sides and Take Your Choice.

[From the News & Courier, 30 ult.]

As a matter of justice I ask a limited space in your columns to make a simple statement of facts, in defense of myself, as to the charge of bad faith that your correspondent (in a special) from Camden, bearing date 21st inst., so industriously seeks to fasten upon me. I deny positively that there was ever any agreement or understanding, partly or complete, between Mr. Schrock and myself that I should aid and assist, in any way whatsoever, his interests as a candidate for the National Democratic Convention from the 5th district.

I assert positively that I had not seen Mr. Schrock for near a month prior to the meeting of the State Convention, and nearly two weeks before the meeting of our county convention, at which time Mr. Schrock knew that I would not be a delegate to the county convention, and of course he didn't know that he would be a delegate to the State Convention. I further assert positively that the only correspondence between us during the month's interim was a letter from him on May 14, asking me to act as a delegate to the State Convention in his stead, and which letter contained neither a hint nor a word as to his candidacy. I have the letter. And another of 17th May, handed me on the train, while en route to meet the State Convention, and which contained the first information I had had from Mr. Schrock that he was a candidate for the position in question and that he desired my help.

The reference made to letters received by Mr. Schrock from friends at the Convention, by which, apparently, the inference is sought to be drawn that foul and unfair means were employed by one or more to defeat his plans and purposes are absolutely incorrect I submit as fact, and confidently appeal to every gentleman of the 5th district delegation, and especially to our county delegation, to bear me out that the honor conferred upon me, and which I highly appreciate, was not the result of any political trickery, or even conspicuous electioneering so common in these days of grab and fight for office.

J. W. Floyd.

[After the above was put in print Mr Floyd sent the following communication to The Chronicle.]

Editors Chronicle:—Your reprint (by request) of an article taken from The State in which the author by consent and endorsement of Mr. Schrock, would make it appear to the people of Kershaw that I had acted in bad faith towards Mr. Schrock, by disregarding a promise to see that Mr. Schrock was nominated for the position of delegate from the 5th Cong. Dist. to the National Democratic Convention, forces me to lay bare to public scrutiny and unvarnished statement of the whole matter—as follows: On the 23rd of April I saw Mr. Schrock in person at which time we had several conversations upon political topics. Mr Schrock on this occasion was made aware of the fact that I was not a delegate from my club to the county convention, he also knew that that the county convention had not met and although a delegate elect himself to the county convention, could not by any possible means know to a certainty that he would be elected a delegate to the State Convention. Therefore not knowing that he would be a member of the State Convention, and the ten fold greater improbability of my being, as events indicated, it was absurd, under the situation, even to entertain the idea that I could possibly be present at the State Convention "to see that he was nominated." After the above date and interview, in which the question at issue, was never mentioned, I did not see Mr. Schrock again until the 27th of May and being absent from the State until the 13th of May, did not hear from him, be letter or otherwise, until the 14th of May, the day after I returned home. The following is a copy of the letter which speaks for itself:

May 14th 1892.

J. W. Floyd, Esq.
Liberty Hill, S. C.

Dear J. Walker: As Mr. Man will not be at home on the 18th it will be impossible for me to go to Columbia. The delegates have authority to appoint alternates and I would like for you to represent me. If you care to do so, drop me a line by Monday's mail. If I don't hear from you then, I shall consider that you don't want the job and will appoint some one else. Yours truly,

W. A. Schrock.

In response to the above letter I telegraphed Monday that I would accept and left home Tuesday for Columbia. Just after passing Camden Capt. Rollings, one of our delegation, handed me the following letter, which contained the first information in the shape of a request ("simply that and nothing more") to see that his name goes in:

Camden, S. C., May 17, 1892.

Dear J. Walker: If you attend the Alliance caucus do all you know how to have me elected as one of the delegates from this Dist. to Chicago. We have not had a representative since 1884 and it is now our turn again. If the caucus doesn't select the delegates, but merely determined on a catechism to be propounded to the nominees, please see that my name goes in and answer the questions for me. This looks like a cheeky request, but I don't mean it that way. I hope that you will have a good time. Look up Ben Perry when you arrive in Columbia. You will probably find him at the "Grand Central".

Yours Truly,
W. A. Schrock.

Not wishing to engage in a personal and acrimonious discussion of the kind so common and tasteful to many writers of the day, I have decided to make no comments, by analysis or otherwise, of the letters introduced and regret that I have been compelled in justice to myself to seek redress in this unpleasant manner. As to whether I diverged from the line of honorable bearing and unimpeachable demeanor, by stooping to anything unfair to secure the honor bestowed upon me by the Convention, or whether there was any understanding between our delegation; and whether or not I was in ignorance of the whole plan, if any, as to my nomination and election. I refer with confidence to our county delegation to answer.

J. W. Floyd.

Mr. Schrock's Rejoinder.

[From the News & Courier, 1st inst.]

As Mr J. W. Floyd has had his say in connection with the election of delegates to Chicago from the 5th district, will not the editor of the News & Courier kindly allow me space in which to correct certain of his statements which materially conflict with the facts in the case.

Mr Floyd speaks nothing but the truth in saying that there was no agreement, partial or complete, between us that he should advance my interests at Columbia, but he fails to intimate that there was an even more sacred bond or obligation between us which should have deterred him from taking the course he did.

That obligation was both actual and moral, as Mr Floyd does not deny, though the letters which I sent him, tire one offering him my place on the county delegation, and the other with requests which no true friend would have disregarded, do not even hint at such obligation, as I under similar circumstances, would have considered it an insult to have former favors rendered me brought in as a bribe for my own support and influence, and I judged Mr F. by myself.

Again Mr Floyd is correct in stating that I knew that he was not a delegate to the county convention, and of course at that time he did not know that I would be elected, but to have been perfectly honest to himself, and to me, he should have stated that in the conversation between us on the occasion of his last visit, prior to the meeting, he himself informed me that he had been defeated in his club, and requested me to use my influence with the convention to have him elected as one of the delegates to Columbia.

He also asserts that the letter he received from me while en route to Columbia contained the first information he had that I was a candidate for a delegateship to Chicago, either accidentally or intentional, failing to remember that this subject occupied a prominent and lengthy part of the conversation between us on the occasion referred to above.

Mr Floyd cannot have so soon forgotten that portion of the conversation, as it can be proven by a half dozen witnesses that he was perfectly sober during its progress, and on bringing it to his attention yesterday, he did not deny that something had been said about it on a former occasion. The date on which it occurred is perfectly fresh in my mind, as on the night of that day the great temperance lecturer, Demarest, delivered an address which he (Mr Floyd) requested me to attend with him, but which I declined to do.

In conclusion, allow me to say that I much regret the necessity for the publication of this letter, and had I only myself to consider, I should have promptly allowed the matter to slide into oblivion, merely taking the result at the state convention as a just reward for my labors in so fully fulfilling a thing we had his own assertion to be true, but some explanation was due to those friends who had assisted in my election to the state convention on the confident expectation that I would be sent from there to Chicago.

W. A. Schrock.

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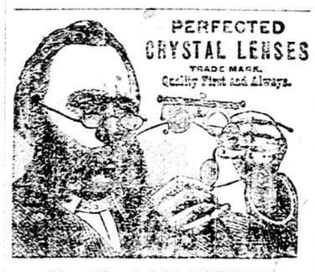

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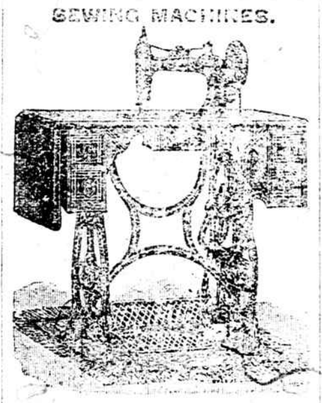

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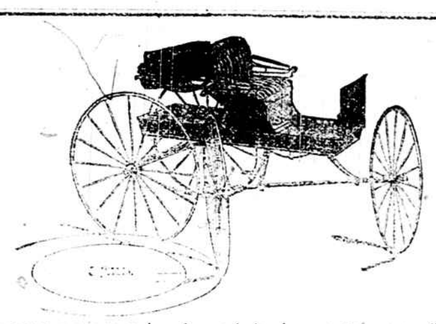

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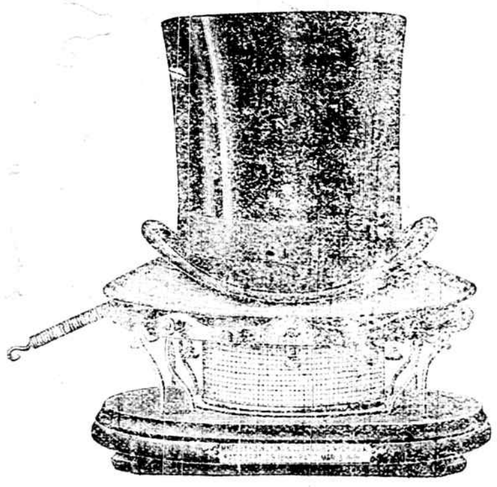

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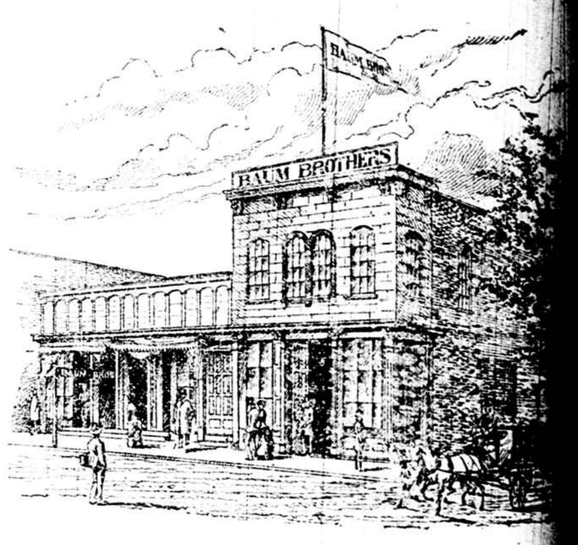

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