

DEMOCRATS should not be so foolish as to disrupt their party, because of their differences on the silver question. It is the height of folly, if not political suicide, for democrats to desert their party or to become estranged because they cannot agree as to the propriety or expediency of repealing the Sherman law.

The question is, will democrats allow their political opponents thus to stir up strife among them and disrupt their party? Will democrats then allow the fruits of their great victory to be wrested from them?

Even if the Sherman bill is repealed and the coinage of silver is suspended for awhile, would that be any reason for disrupting the democratic party? Are there not other and more important issues and questions than this, for which the democratic party contends?

WOMEN have been nominated by the Populists in many counties in Kansas as their candidates for the county offices of Clerk of the Court, Register of Deeds, &c.

It was had enough for the Populists to advocate female suffrage—to give all the women the right to vote—but the election of women to office is rather too much of a good thing, and we cannot think that the Populists of North Carolina are prepared to go that far.

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A Letter from Cleveland. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 27.—The Constitution tomorrow will print a letter from President Cleveland to Governor Northern, in which the President states his position on the financial question at some length.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25. HON. W. J. NORTHEN, My Dear Sir—I hardly know how to reply to your letter of the 15th inst.

Within the limits of what I have written, I am a friend of silver, but I believe its proper place in our currency can only be fixed by a re-adjustment of our currency legislation.

I confess I am astonished by the opposition in the Senate to such prompt action as would relieve the present unfortunate situation. My daily prayer is that the delay occasioned by such opposition may not be the cause of plunging the country into deeper depression than it has yet known.

Yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

Bringing Out Hidden Money. A few days ago the Observer copied from the Franklin Press a statement about the number of ranges and sulky plows that have lately been sold in Macon county by agents.

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Senator Ransom's Views. WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—I had an interview with Senator Ransom this morning in regard to the outcome of the silver controversy. He could not tell me what the result would be, but that a compromise would be effected.

In conclusion he said, 'I am for good money, sound money, safe money, and plenty of money, of gold, silver, greenbacks, and State bank notes.'

To Be Buried Alive. Andrew J. Seymour, the blind reader, who says he has taken a contract to bury himself under ground for ninety days and then be resurrected, was at the Hoffman House yesterday.

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A Lunatic at the White House. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A stranger, a lunatic, who, it is believed, had designs on the President's life, entered the White House by stealth this morning and was making for the upper story, where Mr. Cleveland's office is situated, when discovered and placed under arrest.

The frightened cook stammered: "Who is your father?" "Mr. Cleveland, of course. Why do you ask such a silly question?" said the stranger, becoming enraged.

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Chemical Analysis of Tobacco. Technical Bulletin, No. 5, recently issued by the U. S. Experiment Station contains information about the chemical composition of the different grades of tobacco as affected by the two methods of curing, namely, the old style stalk cure and the newer method of curing the leaves alone.

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