

THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1888.

"DIRT ROAD" WALKER.

How he won his name.—What they think of our jovial Captain Up North.

The man who wears the largest suit of clothes a Pittsburg tailor ever made, drinks three quarts of water at each meal, and who has the qualities supposed to go with rotundity and temperance, ought to furnish a good character sketch.

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him away from his North Carolina home. There are 13 Caraways down there who think the world of their 300 pound father. His eyes dim as he describes the funny things cropping out of his brood, a bakers dozen strong.

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And then let it be remembered that the Col. O. Dockery who is now a candidate for Governor, and who is so anxious to canvass with brother Walker, the third party candidate for Governor, because he hopes to make a cats paw of him and his party to pull the gubernatorial chestnut out of the fire, is the same Col. Dockery who hated prohibition so bad in 1881 that he would not divide time with a prohibition speaker at Concord.

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Two Gladstone Souls.

They had been "to the Fourth" at Petersburg, and were now slowly wending their way home, hand in hand, over the green fields, down wide lanes and under the leafy boughs o'erhanging the woodland road. They were a little limper and less lovely than when they journeyed forth in the dewy morning.

His step was less elastic than it had been; he was faint with the intoxication of three for a dime "seegars;" he had learned by experience that there is a limit to a young man's capacity of containing pie and ice cream and lemonade and soda water and mixed candy.

Fond memories of the day lingered in their young minds, and at last found utterance in words: "Made a good time, Melody?" "Oh, just splendid, Henry!" "Enjoyed it, did ye?" "Oh, I more'n enjoyed it!" "How'd ye like the lem'nade?" "Oh, it was splendid!" "Them gum drops went purty good, didn't they?" "Oh, wasn't they good?" "How'd the ice cream go?" "Oh, awful good!" "What kind o'flavorin' did you take?" "Vainilly—what'd you take?" "Lemon. Wish't afterwards I'd had vanilla, too. How'd ye like the soda water?" "Oh, splendid. Wonder what makes it fizz?" "Oh, some sort of a thing-a-ma-jig inside the old machine. They had purty fair seegars, purty fair."

"La, Henry, how kin a man smoke seegars?" "Pooh! Wish I had a cent for all I've smoked. It comes natchrell to us men."

"I don't see how you kin. I think tobacco's awful nasty."

County Superintendent of Instruction Fleck ran across the following the other day while traveling in the State. A boy fourteen years old, recently imported from Kentucky, handed it in as a composition on "Breathing."

A YOUNG MANS LIGHTLY OFF.

An Applicant for a Chair in the University of Texas Got Left.

The chair of the literary department of the University of Texas was vacant, and the president was authorized to procure somebody to fill it, says the Texas Siftings. Among the applicants was a young man who had evidently been drinking.

"I didn't say Broon did, did I?" "Yes, you did."

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The policies of the two parties can be very simply stated. If you want to be taxed as you were during the war; if you think it a good thing to work hard all the year and then to have the government come to you and say, I only need ten dollars to pay expenses, but I'm going to take twenty, and Congress will easily find some means to squander the extra ten; if you want the people divided into two classes, an aristocratic, capitalistic class, which absorbs everybody's business and swallows everybody's profits, and a poor class to do the drudgery without any hope of ever bettering their condition, then you will do right to vote the republican ticket.

The democratic policy is to reduce taxes to low water mark of federal economy let it ask for it, tell us what it proposes to do with it, and if the people think the object is a worthy one they will pay up; but if they don't think so they won't pay up.

them. In doing this, if you are compelled to take the tax off of clothing or off of whiskey, the party that chooses the whiskey is the people's enemy.

Mr. Drexel, the well known banker of Philadelphia, is a Republican and a protectionist of the straightest sect, but still he cannot close his eyes to manifest facts.

Mr. Mills in his excellent speech of Saturday, among many good things said that salt had first been put on the free list by Thomas Jefferson. God in His beneficence had made salt for man and beast, and it ought not to be taxed; but because a few people were interested in the salt monopoly, the Ways and Means committee were branded before the people of the United States as being free traders because they wanted to give back to the people this bounty on an article which God had prepared for them.

Mr. L Smith, a freight conductor on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta road, died at Blackstock's Thursday from injuries received the day before by being knocked from a freight train by a covered bridge. The accident occurred near Chester.

A new use has been found for white beavers. A certain young man in town left his hat in the hall Sunday and while he was in another part of the house an old hen went in and laid an egg in his hat.

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