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"HERE SHALL THE PRESS THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN, UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIBED BY GAIN."

#### A SONG OF REST.

views of its correspondents.

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weary hands that all the day We set to labor hard and long? Now softly fall the shadows gray; The bells are rung for even song. An hour ago the golden sun Sank slowly down into the west;

Poor, weary hands, your toil is done, "Tis time for rest!—'tis time for rest! O weary feet, that many a mile Have trudged along a stony way, At last ye reach the trysting stile;

No longer fear to go astray. The gentle bending, rustling trees Rock the young birds within the nest, And softly sings the quiet breeze; Tis time for rest!—'tis time for rest!

() weary eyes from which the tears Fell many a time like thunder fain: () weary hearts that through the years Beat with such bitter, restless pain, To-night forget the stormy strife; And know what Heaven shall send is best

Lay down the tangled web of life, "Tis time for rest!- 'tis time for rest. -- Chambers' Magazine. THE DIVINE PLUMB LINE.

#### Dr. Talmage's Sermon, Preached Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1887.

Text: "And the Lord said nato me, Amos, what cest thou," and I said, a plumb line, "-Amos 7.8. The solid masonry of the world has to me a fascination. Walk about stand as erect as when they were free from taxation and called "free" sounded across the ages. But there confidence. is another implement of just as much as the plummet naturally seeks the center of gravity in the earth, the workman discovers where the wall just what is the perpendicular. Our text represents God as standing on and I said, a plumb line."

A STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN RELIGION. Much of the so-called piety of the day bends this way and that, to suit the times. It is horizontal with a low state of sentiment and morals. We have all been building a wall of character, and it is glaringly impershall it be brought into the perpendicular? Only by the divine measme, Amos, what seest thou? and I said, a plumb line."

What the world wants is

The whole tendency of the times is to make us act by the standard of what others do. If they play cards, we play cards. If they dance, we dance. If they read certain styles over the wall of our character the tangled plumb line of other lives and reject the infallible test which is the line of God's eternal right. made to reconstruct and fix up the Ten Commandments. To many they seem too rigid. The tower of Pisa leans over about thirteen feet from the perpendicular, and people go thousands of miles to see its graceful inclination, and by extra braces and various architectural contrivances it is kept leaning from century to century. Why not have the ten granite blocks of Sinai set a little truth a leaning tower? Why is not | and in the wrong place. an ellipse as good as a square? Why THE BIBLE RELIGION DEMANDS THAT is not an oblique as good as straight up and down? My friends, we must have a standard; shall it be God's or

man's? The divine plumb line

Thousands of years ago Solomon and have a plummet and string tied discovered the tendency of buyers fast to it. And they throw the plum- no! I like fun. I believe in fun. I to it. And here and now you may to depreciate goods. He saw a man | met this way, and break a head there, | have had lots of it in my time. But | be set free with a more glorious libbeating down an article lower and and throw the plummet another way I have not had to go into paths of erty than Hampden, or Sidney, or a lower, and saving it was not worth and break a head there, and then sin to find it. No credit to me, but Kosciusko ever fought for. Not out the price asked, and when he had | they throw it up, and it comes down | because of an extraordinary parental | yonder or down there, or up here. purchased at the lowest point he on their own pate. Fools! Why example and influence I was kept but just where you are you may get told everybody what a sharp bargain | will ye stand at the foot of the wall | from outward transgressions, though | it. The invalid proprietress of a he had struck, and how he had out- measuring up, when you ought to my heart was bad enough and des- wealthy estate in Scotland visited witted the merchant. Proverbs xx, stand at the top measuring down? perately wicked. I have had, fun the continent of Europe to get rid of 14: "It is naught, it is naught, saith A few days ago I was in the country, illimitable, though I never swore her maladies, and she went to Bathe buyer, but when he is gone his thirsty after a long walk. And I one oath, and never gambled for so den-Baden and tried those waters, way, then he boasteth." So utterly came in, and my child was blowing much as the value of a pin, and and went to Carlsbad and tried those askew is society in this matter that soap bubbles, and they rolled out of never saw the inside of a haunt of sin waters, and went to Hamburg and you seldom find a seller asking the the cup, blue and gold, and green, and save as when ten years ago, with tried those waters, and instead of price that he expects to get. He puts on a higher value than he pro- lar, and in so small a space I never tive and two elders of my church, I despair she said to a physician: poses to receive, knowing that he saw more splendor concentrated. explored these cities by midnight, "What shall I do?" His reply was: will have to crop. If he wants fifty, But she blew once too often and all not out of curiosity, but that I might "Medicine can do nothing for you. is poor; I can get elsewhere a better against all the glowing, glittering article at a smaller price; it is out as bubbles of worldly reform and of dissoluteness, restrained only by and in a few months completely reof fashion; it is damaged; it will humane speculation one draught the grace of God, without which re- covered. Oh, sick and diseased, and fade; it will not wear well." After from the fountain from under the straint I would have gone headlong sinning, and dying hearer, why go a while the merchant, from overper- throne of God, clear as crystal. Glory to the bottom of infamy, I have had trudging all the world over, and hurt in this manner. suasion or from desire to dispose of to God for the religion that drops so much fun that I don't believe seeking here and there relief for your New Berne Journal: There are two Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidthat particular stock of goods, says:
"Well, take it at your own price,"
and the purchaser goes home with
light at a 1 lb first kin private.

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The particular stock of goods, light step and calls into his private said, a plumb line." office his confidential friends, and I want you to notice this fact, that of right. Sin may seem attractive, ness, the healing waters of eternal These are to secure an extension of Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever memory of her love. Nothing would make times as good, generally to suit his sins. You first The Chippewa, wanting to see against the plumb line that Amos this city to Wilmington. and the earning of a livelihood so hear of his change of religion, and God, blackens his face with char- saw is the cross.

ever get the money. Purchasers or he has sacrificed his chastity, or and after a reasonable breakfast. He will be according to the sample, and that, with the large number of clerks who are making false entries and then absconding to Canada, and the explosion of firms that fail for millions of dollars, honest men are at

their wits' end to make a living. HE WHO STANDS UP AMID ALL THE PRESSURE AND DOES RIGHT

cial prosperity. I have deep sympa- Come, let us go in and see it. There thy for the laboring classes who toil is Herod and all the babes he maswith hand and foot. But we must sacred. There is Charles Guiteau, not forget the business men who, and Jim Fisk, and Robespierre, the without any complaint or bannered friend of the French guillotine, and procession through the street, are en- | all the liars, thieves, house burners, during a stress of circumstances ter- garroters, pickpockets and libertines rific. The fortunate people of to- of all the centuries. They have all day are those who are receiving daily got crowns, and thrones, and harps, wages or regular salaries. And the and scepters, and when they chant men most to be pitied are those who | they sing: "Thanksgiving and honconduct a business while prices are or, and glory, and power to the broad falling, and yet try to pay their religion that let us all into heaven clerks and employes, and are in such | without repentance and faith in fearful straits that they would quit | those disgraceful dogmas of ecclesi--some of the triumphal arches and business to-morrow if it were not for astical old-fogyism." the cathedrals, four hundred or six the wreck and ruin of others. When My text gives me a grand opporhundred years old, and see them people tell me at what a ruinously tunity of saying a useful word to all low price they purchased an article | young men who are now forming builded, walls of great height for it gives me more dismay than satis- habits for a lifetime Of what use centuries, not bending a quarter of faction. I know it means the bank- to a stonemason or a bricklayer is a an inch this way or that. So greatly ruptcy and defalcation of men in plumb line? Why not build the honored were the masons who many departments. The men who wall by the unaided eye and hand? builded these walls that they were toil with the brain needfull as much Because they are insufficient, because sympathy as those who toil with if there be a deflection in the wall it masons. The trowel gets most of the the hands. All business life is cannot further on be corrected. Becredit for these buildings, and its struck through with suspicion, and cause by the law of gravitation a clear ringing on stone and brick has panies are only the result of want of wall must be straight in order to be

importance as the trowel, and my the stronger from the fact that in our in his wall of character that may test recognizes it. Bricklayers, and day the large business houses are never be corrected. One of the best stone-masons, and carpenters, in the swallowing up the smaller, the friends I ever had died of delirium building of walls, use an instrument | whales dining on bluefish and min- | tremens at 60 years of age, though | made of a cord, at the end of which a lump of lead is fastened. They the small ones because they can afdrop it over the side of the wall, and | ford it. They can afford to make | -touched intoxicating liquor until | recedes, and where it bulges out, and dry goods house goes outside of its to a drug store, just as you and I regular line and sells books at cost, would have done, and asked for a tains of all continents rolled on him or less than cost, and that swamps dose of something to make him feel in one avalanche. My soul, stand the wall of character, which the Is- the book-seller; or the dry goods better. And there was alcohol in the back from such fun. Young man, freight warehouse in the rear of their raclites had built, and in that way house sells bric-a-brac at lowest fig- dose, and that one drop aroused the there is no fun in shipwrecking your office in Fayetteville, which will add unto me, Amos, what seest thou? in bric-a-brac. And the same thing liquor store, and stayed there until father's name. There is no fun in our merchants. along the business streets of all our niac, his wife and daughters fleeing the dissolute. There is no fun in the as he can manage. To feel right and | the entire structure. And if you live urement. "And the Lord said unto | do right under all this pressure re- | 100 years and do right the last eighty quires martyr grace, requires divine years, you may nevertheless do

devil that would take the heart away from the only religion that will ever effect anything for the human race, and that is the straight up and down religion written in the Book, which begins with Genesis and ends with Revelation, the religion of the skies, the old religion, the God given religion, the everlasting religion which says: "Love God above all and your neighbor as yourself." All religions aslant? Why not have the pillar of | but this one begin at the wrong end

WE FIRST GET RIGHT WITH GOD.

It begins at the top and measures down, while the other religions begin at the bottom and try to measure up. They stand at the foot of the NEEDS TO BE THROWN OVER ALL MER- wall, up to their knees in the mud four corners of the earth. of human theory and speculation,

chuckles while he tells how that for when a man gives up the straight but it is deathful, and like the man- life may be had, and had this very the A. & N. C. R. R. to Sanford or Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, half price he got the goods. In other words, he lied and was proud of it.

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easy, as the universal adoption of then you hear of some swindle he coal and fasts till he has a vision of the law of right. Suspicion strikes has practiced in Colorado mining what he calls God. My God I can through all bargain making. Men stock, telling some one if he will put see best when I take my hat off and who sell know not whether they will in \$10,000 he can take out \$100,000. let the sunshine blaze in my face, who sell know not whether they will in \$10,000 he can take out \$100,000, let the sunshine blaze in my face, know not whether the goods shipped plunged into irremediable worldli- is not a God of blackness and starva-

ness. His sins are so broad HE HAS TO BROADEN HIS RELIGION, and becomes as broad as temptation, as broad as the soul's darkness, as broad as hell. They want a religion that will allow them to keep their sins, and then at death say to them: "Well done, good and faithful servant," and tells them: "All is well, is accomplishing something toward | for there is no hell." What a glorithe establishment of a high commer- ous heaven they hold before us!

symmetrical and safe. A young The pressure to do wrong is all man is in danger of getting a defect nothing, or actually lose, on some | that particular carousal that took | It is remorse. It is despair. It is goes on in other styles of merchan- thoroughly under the power of rum. dise, and the consequence is that all He entered his home a raving malis no fun in the physical pangs of cities there are merchants of small from his presence, until he was taken profligate's death-bed. There is no capital who are in terrific struggle to the city hospital to die. The com- fun in an undone eternity. Parato keep their heads above water. bustible material of early habit had The Cunarders run down the New- lain quiet nearly forty years, and foundland fishing smacks. This is that one spark ignited the conflagra- but he failed in the alchemic unnothing against the man who has tion. Remember that the wall may dertaking, and roseate life once the big store, for every man has as | be 100 feet high, and yet a deflection large a store and as great a business one foot from the foundation affects will damage all your earthly exis-

support, requires celestial reinforce- something at 20 years of age that All sorts of religions are putting tence. All you who have built forth their pretensions. Some have houses for yourselves or for others, a spiritualistic religion, and their am I not right in saying to these chief work is with ghosts, and others | young men, you cannot build a wall of books, we read them. We throw a religion of political economy, pro- so high as to be independent of the posing to put an end to human mis- character of its foundations? A ery by a new style of taxation, and man before 30 years of age may there is a humanitarian religion that | commit sin enough to last him a life-Amos saw. The question for me looks after the body of men and lets time. A cat that has killed one should not be what you think is the soul look after itself, and there pigeon cannot be cured. Keep it right, but what God thinks is right. is a legislative religion that proposes from killing the first pigeon. Now, This perpetual reference to the be- to rectify all wrongs by enactment | John, or George, or Charles, or Wilhavior of others, as though it decided of better laws, and there is an as- liam, or Alexander, or Andrew, or French imperialism, and what was rate of 2,448 bales per day, of 24 anything but human fallibility, is a thetic religion that by rules of ex- Henry, or whatever be your Chrismistake as wide as the world. There | quisite taste would lift the heart out | tian name or surname, say here and are 10,000 plumb lines in juse, but of its deformities, and religions of all now: "No wild oats for me, no cigars only one is true and exact, and that sorts, religions by the peck, religions or cigararettes for me, no wine or by the square foot, and religions by | beer for me, no nasty stories for me, There is a mighty attempt being the ton-all of them devices of the no Sunday sprees for me.

for I am very weak. From the of the Casars? Ask her war eagles, away for treatment. throne of eternal righteousness let with beaks dulled and wings broken, down to me the principles by which | flung helpless into the Tiber. I can be guided in building everything from foundation to capstone. Christ, throw me a plumb line!"

My friend, you will never do wrong | shall lay judgment to the line and if you keep your life close alongside | righteousness to the plummet?" Ah, the Ten Commandments. Do right here is where the Gospel comes in gressing rapidly, and will be comand you can be as brave as Maria with a Saviour's righteousness to Theresa, who rode up the hill of De- make up for our deficits. And while

tion, but of light and plentitude, and the glory of the noonday sun is Egyptian midnight compared to it. There they go-two brothers. The one was converted a year ago in church one Sunday morning, during prayer or sermon, or hymn. No one knew t at the time. The persons on either side of him suspected nothing, but n that young man's soul this process went on: "Lord, here I am, a young man amid the temptations of city life, and I am afraid to risk them alone; come and be my pardon and mistake that some of my contrades promoted. are making, and save me now." And quicker than a flash God rolled heaven into his soul. He is just as olly as he used to be, is just as brilliant as he used to be. He can week. strike a ball or catch one as easily as before he was converted. With gun or fishing rod in this summer vacation he was just as skillful as before. The world is brighter to him than ever. He appreciates pictures, music, innocent hilarity, social life, good jokes, and has plenty of fun, first-class fun, glorious fun. But his brother is going down hill. In the morning his head aches from the champagne debauch. Everybody sees he is in rapid descent. What cares he for right, or decency, or the honor of his family name? Turned out of employment, depleted in health, cast down in spirits, the typhoid fever strikes him in the smallest room on the fourth story of a

stroyed spirit. ALAS FOR THAT KIND OF FUN! breaking your mother's heart. There celsus, out of the ashes of a burnt rose, said he could recreate the rose, burned down in sin can never again

God, and calling for his mother, and

fighting back demons from his dy-

ing pillow, which is besweated and

Oh, this plumb line of the everlasting right! God will throw it over all our lives to show us our moral deflections. God will throw it over all churches to show whether they are doing useful work or are standing instances of idleness and pretense. He will throw that plumb line over all nations to demonstrate whether their laws are just or cruel, their rulers good or bad, their ambitions holy or infamous. He threw that plumb line over the Spanish monarchy of other days, and what became of her? Ask the splintered hulks of her overthrown armada. the result? Ask the ruins of her Tuileries, and the fallen column of

when going into battle was, no man | forehead it would make him pull his | etc. Probably an old circus monkey. can do wrong that places his ship hat over his eyes.' What shall we close alongside that of the enemy. do when, according to Isaiah, God fiance and shook her sword at the I see hanging on the wall a plumb making the number on hand fiftyline, I see also hanging there a cross. | four. "But," you say, "you shut us And while the one condemns us the young folks out from all fun." Oh, other saves us, if only we will hold

## ALL OVER THE STATE.

agraphs, and All Sorts, Culled for the Readers of The Plant.

New Berne graded school opened

Monday. Taylorsville is preparing for a big ubilee in honor of the completion of

the "june bug" road. Trinity college will in October issue a college magazine. Prof. Armstrong is editor-in-chief, the students

been appointed Assistant Surgeon ture. my help; save me from making the General, vice Dr. Hubert Haywood

> Twin-City Daily: Sixty bales of cotton, together with a box car, were at the residence of Dr. L. Harrell, on consumed by fire at Tatum's depot | Davie avenue. Rev. Dr. W. A. Wood, on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad last

> says he caught the boss rat of the via Charlotte, for Wilmington. Mr. county last Friday night at the de- Borden is train dispatcher at that pot. It measured 17 inches from point for the Atlantic Coast Line.

> Carthage Blade: Maj. John W. Scott, of Greenwood township, has a R. J. Williamson raised on Third scuppernong vine that is estimated | creek bottom, in this township, near bushels of grapes.

and family will move from their present residence on North Wilmington street, to the Blount mansion on Hillsboro avenue.

Asheville Citizen: We asked a friend yesterday "What's the news? and he replied. "Things is awful fifth rate boarding house, cursing quiet." We found them so. [And this in Asheville!-Plant. Raleigh's water works came up to

the contract in every particular. The torn to rags. He plunges out of this world with the shriek of a de-Reidsville Democrat: It is said

that Maj. Robt. L. Ragland of Hyco, styles of goods, assured they can him off. Not feeling well in a street blackness of darkness. It is woe un- Va., will raise 100 bushels of tobacco make it up on others. So a great on a hot summer day he stepped in ending and long reverberating, and seed this year. Enough to plant the crushing as though all the moun- acreage of the entire globe four times Favetteville News: The W. S. C. R. R. Co. has about completed a

measuring it. "And the Lord said ures, that swamps the small dealer old appetite, and he entered the first character, no fun in disgracing your considerable to the convenience of News & Observer: The cotton compress has handled nearly 5,000 bales

of cotton already this season. A pressed in sixty minutes.

Kernersville News & Farm: Mr. R. away. D. Fulton, of this place, had a barn of tobacco which had just been cured, to burn down last Friday, causing a pretty heavy loss. Every year we chronicle cases of this kind, which shows that additional care is neces-

Charlotte Chronicle: The cotton compress in this city is doing some of the finest work on record, and is squeezing the cotton at a lively rate. Yesterday the press turned out 102 He threw that plumb line over compressed bales per hour, or at the

Western Sentinel: Mr. James Linethe Place Vendome, and the grave back left Monday morning with Miss trenches of Sedan, and the blood of Pattie Vogler, of Salem, for the Morrevolutions of different times rolling ganton asylum. Miss Vogler's mind through the Champs Elysees. He has been affected for some time, but threw that plumb | hne over ancient | it was not until a few days past that and keep on right. God help me, Rome, and what became of the realm it was thought advisable to take her

The News & Observer tells of a wonderful wild creature that has ap-"But," say you, "if there be noth- peared in the woods four miles north ing but a plumb line what can any of Raleigh. It is a wild man or a Lord God, by the wounded hand of of us do, for there is an old proverb, wild beast of some unknown species. which truthfully declares: 'If the It goes on all fours, has a stumpy tail, Lord Nelson's general direction best man's faults were written on his climbs trees, chatters like an ape,

> Greensboro Workman: We are glad to hear through Principal Morgan that the repairs to the college building, since the storm, are propleted in two weeks more, and that four new students have been added,

Wilmington Messenger: The Messenger is pleased to learn that an order for the three drinking fountains decided upon by the mayor and water works committee of the board of aldermen will be given at once to Mr. J. W. Fisk, of New York. They will probably be placed in position by the last of October.

evening, as the train which was bring- | months she coughed incessantly and could ing back the colored excursionists not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. manent Profit; Precluding Pimples great sham battle at the Kenesaw King's New Discovery for Consumption, and and Pustules; Promoting Purity and Mountain, and he guarantees that no from Wilmington was passing the Faison or Mount Olive section, showers of stones were thrown at the train by some boys and one woman was Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamhurt. These young villains ought to | rick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. | Get a free trial be caught and severely punished.

Webster's Weekly: There is not a wants 2,000 he asks 2,500. "It is naught," saith the buyer. "The fabric is defective; the style of goods read as soul thirst is concerned, I put I never was intoxicated for an inric is defective; the style of goods is poor: I can get elsewherea better against all the glowing, glittering stant, and never committed one act returned and drank of the founts is ride and hang on the freights as they are side tracking. The police ought Believille, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling to put a quietus on them. Some medicine I have ever handled in my twenty boy may ether get killed or severely rears' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thou-

and girls, all the fun is on the side very estate of your own conscious- united effort, and only by united effort.

## new counterfeit dollar out which is said to be a fine piece of workman-

any of our friends who desire to pay Marriages, Deaths, Personal Par- their subscription to the Gold Leaf need not hesitate on this account. We will take the risk of having counterfeit dollars passed upon us. Charlotte Chronicle: Work is pro-

gressing rapidly on the new cotton factory at Fort Mill, and the walls are built up to the top of the first story, and the bricklayers are waiting for the carpenters to place timbers before proceeding further. The main building is two hundred and seventy-two feet long by fifty feet Dr. J. M. Baker, of Tarboro, has wide, and is quite an imposing struc-

Statesville Landmark: Mr. Edwin Borden, and Mrs. Octavia Wallace, both of Wilmington, were married pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, and soon Davidson Dispatch: Capt. Trice thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Borden left.

Statesville Landmark: This has been a year of rank growths. Mr. to have borne this year one hundred | the mouth of Duck creek, on land which he had rented from Mr. Hugh | and Means to systematize, simplify and econ-News & Observer: Governor Scales | Plyler, a crop of corn in which there was one stalk which measures even 16 feet in length. It grew two ears of corn, a large and a small one, and from the ground to the second ear was a distance of 10 feet.

Rockingham Rocket: Two negroes, Essic Adams and Wm. Campbell, got into a row in Laurinburg last | This is the great difference between | Saturday night, and in the affray Adams drew his pistol and fired at | is about the only difference that can | all the time with the people, and Campbell. The shot missed its mark | be ascertained from their platforms. | will continue to grow stronger until and lodged in the body of Burt Wil- Massachusetts Republicanism says: the next Presidential election day son, who was standing near. As | "We believe in a protective tariff, recog- comes around. Wilson fell Adams escaped through nizing the benefits it brings to our country by Lord Salisbury's health is said to the crowd, and has not yet been ap- giving our people more varied industries, prehended. Wilson died from the wound on Monday morning.

News & Observer: Three convicts of the squad now employed on the Carthage railroad escaped last week. Mr. Hicks, of this city, is in charge of the squad, and his humanity and kindness to them was taken advanand made a means of escape. Mr. Hicks had six of them out clearing up the roadway, when one walked up to him and asked for a chew of tobacco. Mr. Hicks put his hand in count on yesterday showed that his pocket to gratify the negro, when eighty-four bales of cotton were com- the burly fellow seized him while off Washington Progress: The remains | pistols. Mr. Hick's life was in danof Mr. Thomas H. Blount, who died ger for a few moments, but three of in Birmingham, Alabama, arrived the six ran off without attempting in this town on Wednesday night to do him any injury. The other the conduct of affairs. It has checked the last, and were interred in the Epis- three went back to the stockade with waste of public moneys and insisted upon copal churchyard on Thursday morn- Mr. Hicks, though he was unarmed and they could have easily gotten

### "What is Woman's Worth?"

asked a fair damsel of a crusty old bachelor. He did not know, so she said: "W. O. man" (double you, O, man). But a woman feels worth little if disease has invaded her system and is daily sapping her strength. For all female weaknesses, Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" stands unrivaled. It cures the complaint and builds up the system. Send 10 cents in stamps for pamphlet to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo,

### Lightning Rewards and Punishes

[Exchange.] A Dakota man, while on his way o borrow a neighbor's paper, was struck by lightning and killed.—

A man in Missouri, who had just been to town and subscribed and paid for his county paper, found on his return home that the lightning had struck a tree in his yard. The bolt tore up the ground disclosing a rich vein of gold.

### The Long and Short of It.

[Twin-City Daily.] A very little baby was born t Dennis and Betsey Broughton, respectable colored citizens of Monroe, ia., the other day. It weighed but two pounds and looked too small to er said that there was nothing the matter with it; it was "jes' small, dat's all," and she named it "Martha Ann Mary Magdalene Frances Cleveland Broughton."

### A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her, and for seven years she withstood the severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined Selma News: On last Wednesday and death seemed imminent. For three that she slept all night, and with one bottle | Pharmacists Patronizing Pierce Pro- | tridges will be duly inspected before bottle at R. Blacknall & Son's drug store.

# The Verdict Unanimous.

sands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric

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### THE GREAT DIFFERENCE. THE TARIFF IN NEW YORK AND MASSACHUSETTS.

The Declarations of the Two Great States-Their Platforms Side by Side-Protection for One, Reduction for the Other.

"Whereas, The unnecessary federal taxation

of the last fiscal year exceeded \$100,000,000 and unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation, therefore the Democracy of New York de-mand that federal taxation be straightway reduced by a sum not less than \$100,000,000 a year, and also respectfully urge upon Congress that a measure shall be adopted which will in the language of the President's inaugural address, relieve the people from unnecessary taxation, having a due regard to the interests of capital invested and workingmen employed in American industries.' The taxes to be first reduced or altogether removed are those on imported raw materials, which now assist and promote foreign competition with ourselves in our own markets and prevent or hinder the sale of our surplus products in foreign markets. Along with those taxes should be forthwith remitted or reduced the taxation which increases the cost to our wage earners of the common necessaries of life and the price of the common daily clothing of all our people. Beside these there are several hundred articles among the 4,182 articles

now taxed which should be swept off the tax list into the free list, thereby diminishing the cost of collecting all our scaport taxes and easting away those which are petty, needless and vexatious. We also urge an immediate enactment of the measures prepared by Mr. Manning and Mr. Hewitt and reported to the last House by the Committee of Ways omize the machinery for the collection of the customs revenue, and especially for making correct appraisements of foreign values wherever ad valorem rates of duty shall be re-

That is what the Democracy of declaration in favor of protection. it can for him.—Savannah News. the parties at present, or at least this more constant employment and better remuneration, furnishing an incentive for the full development of our resources and securing our markets-the best in the world-to our own producers."

She simply reiterates old fallacies, and subscribes to them.

After the platform was adopted the New York Democrats endorsed tage of by some ungrateful fellows | the administrations of President Cleveland and Gov. Hill in the following language:

"The Democracy of New York approve the ministration of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States. It has won the respect and confidence of all citizens without regard to party. It has removed that apprehension of the dangers which would attend guard and took away his gun and | change of party in the federal administration which had become a serious obstacle to the maintenance of our system of a free government depending upon the popular will. It has brought back honesty and simplicity to their devotion to constitutional purposes. It has effected a practical reform of the civil | him. service. It has maintained the national character for justice and forbearance in dealing with foreign countries. Its management of the Treasury has been signally wise and prudent and it has begun the reconstruction of our naval establishment with a thoroughness that promises the restoration of our ancient prestige upon the sea. Wherefore we, representing the Democracy of New York in convention assembled, again pledge to the President our strong and unwavering confidence

"New York State now enjoys the benefit of a Democratic State administration, which has well fulfilled the trust committed to it by the electors in 1885. In every branch of the State government under Democratic control the laws have been carried into effect with rigor and justice, and every right of the people has been zealously maintained. Wherefore we heartily indorse the administration of the Hon. David B. Hill, Governor of New York, and pledge to him our full confidence and support.

Both parties speak of good to the working man, but if the workingman will think, he will see that the reduction asked for by the Democrats will more certainly relieve him than any spurious advantage dilated upon by those who favor protection.

#### Good Times in the East. [Fayetteville Observer.]

It is very gratifying to us to be able to announce that the farmers are paying off their mortgages and crop liens more promptly and universally this year than ever before. The important bearing of this fact on our future prosperity is almost incalculable. We may talk of manufacturing enterprises and hail them have life in it. But its proud moth- as a means to material prosperity; but there can be no genuine, healthy prosperity in any section where the agricultural classes are burdened with debt and unable to meet their obligations from one year's end to

#### Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

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> in better ways than one that the each other. world sees and applauds; and some

There are souls in the world who a few remarks. The applause which have the gift of finding joy every- followed was tremendous. The manwhere and of leaving it behind them ager says he never before saw so when they go. Their influence is much attention given to a stranger an inevitable gladdening of the heart. in a theater.

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Senator McPherson says he is tired of politics, and will not seek the nomination for senator.

John Washington, one of the most prominent lawyers of Caroline county, Virginia, dropped dead in church on Sunday.

The Swedish nightingale, the peerless Jenny Lind, is thought to be rapidly nearing the grave. - Wilmington Star.

President Cleveland will be reeived with enthusiastic greetings in ill parts of the South he may visit .-Vilmington Star.

Oliver Wendell Holmes says that English people are taller, stouter and healthier than New Englanders. -Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Kilbride, who attended Mr. Brien on his Canadian tour, has been elected to the house of commons without opposition. Samuel L. Avery, nominated Re-

oublican candidate for mayor of ouisville, voted for Cleveland in 1884, and is classed as a Mugwump. If Gould gets all the telegraph wires in the country Blaine may be elected for two weeks after the election next year instead of one.-Phil-

adelphia Times. The fact that Mrs. Cleveland does not remove her gloves at dinner, is not nearly so astonishing to Western ongressmen as Mr. Cleveland's habit of eating with his coat on.

Henry George really does not need a daily newspaper organ in New New York says. Here follows in a York, such as he wishes to establish. short sentence the Massachusetts The New York Tribune is doing all

Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois, says the President is growing stronger

be very poor. We are not surprised. With the burden of Ireland upon his conscience he has enough to break him, or any man, completely down. - Wilmington Star. Gov. Richardson, of South Caro-

ina, says that while in Philadelphia he was greatly annoyed by the question: "What did the Governor of North Carolina say to you just now?" Philadelphia Record. Ex-Governor Carroll, of Maryland,

says his State will send a solid Cleveland delegation to the next Demoeratic National convention, and that Mr. Cleveland will then receive an almost unanimous nomination. Lord Randolph Churchill is being boycotted by some of the tory or-

ganizations, and he gets but little sympathy from the tory leaders, a number of whom have refused to speak from the same platform with Jarvis will be the man to nomi-

nate for Governor, and the Times believes that his election would be by a much larger majority than before. The whole State would rally to such a noble Governor as Jarvis made. Give us Jarvis.—Reidsville Times. Ex-Congressman Wm. R. Morri-

son, of the interstate commerce commission, who is spending his vacation at his old home in Illinois, is said to be utilizing his spare moments in laying his pipes for his renomination to Congress.—Wilmington Review. Secretary Whitney has not allowed the grass to grow under his

feet. He is a master workman in his department, and is rapidly making a record. He has in less than three years of service taken three strides toward the American navy of the future.—New York Herald. Atlanta, with President Cleveland as a feature of her Exposition, and Macon, with Jefferson Davis as an

attraction at her State fair, are bound

to have a close race to see which is the cake-taking city in Georgia. We are betting on Macon's exhibit as a crowd-gatherer.—Philadelphia Press, The plain, simple truth is that Mr. Samuel J. Randall holds precisely the same relations towards the Democratic party that any other Republican Congressman would hold

alone.—Charleston News and Courier, Mr. Chauncey Depew says with commendable pride that the title of American is equal to a patent of nobility abroad. This is a very pleasant remark with which to greet his friends on arriving home. He also declared that Mr. Blaine is not working for the Presidential nomination

who should call himself a Democrat,

and rest his Democracy on that point

—at least so it seemed to him. General P. M. B. Young is to suthey are served out, and in no case will the opposing combatants ap-A quiet life often makes itself felt proach nearer than forty yards to

> General Lee went to the theater in Philadelphia, and as soon as the auditors obtained sight of him they shouted for a speech, nor would they rest until he came forward and made

Charles Dickens, Jr., who is to lecmother's lap, no star so lovely as her ture in this country, is about as much smile, no music so melodious as her | unlike what the public would exvoice, no rose so fragrant as the pect in a son of Boz, as a parlor match is unlike ascomet. His round face and rather feeble cast of features Good temper, like a sunny day, are scarcely redeemed by a large sheds a brightness over everything. pair of spectacles, and in his deliv-It is the sweetener of toil and the ery he has neither physical nor dramatic power.—News & Observer.