

THE HEADLIGHT.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, Oct. 17, 1888.

Democrats, do not fail to register, and then go to the polls and vote. Every ballot is needed in this contest.

It is said that eight-tenths of the newspapers of the country are for Cleveland and Thurman. If this is true, it means that the Democratic ticket will be elected by a big majority.

The farmers and laborers are the victims of tariff, trusts, and combinations of capital. The Democratic party is out and out against them, and and, as their best friends, trying to put them down.

The republican candidate for Vice President, who is "some fellow like Phelps," financially, is keeping very quiet in the campaign, but it is understood that he generally responds to calls for money.

Dockery expects to be elected by means of the Farmers' Alliance and the Missionary Baptist church. Such a suggestion is an insult to the Alliance and the church. He will be fooled once again.

Many of the republican sheets are now printing solemn and ponderous articles on "The Folly of Election Bets." The election bets, it will be observed, are now about two to one in favor of the Democrats.

White men of North Carolina, remember that every vote you cast for the Prohibition candidates advances the Republican party one step toward power in this State. Do you wish to do that? Let not your zeal in behalf of a good cause betray you into taking sides with a bad one.

Young men who are figuring on the handsome fortunes they will make by going to New York and entering business had better be sure, before starting, that they have some business connection. There are nearly, if not quite, 100,000 idle people in that city—people who want work, and are continually on the lookout for a vacant position. This isn't very encouraging to the young man who thinks he will go to New York with only a few dollars in his pocket, and return to North Carolina a millionaire. The facts are not always encouraging. What's the matter with North Carolina as a place for making money? Can't a young man of steady habits and of good business qualifications become sufficiently wealthy in this state? That is just what some young men are doing.

About the only prominent republicans in the south are those who run for office. Very few of them stand any chance whatever of being elected, but their nomination brings them into prominence in their party, and places their names on the slate for federal offices in case the "grand old party" should return to power. There are not many white republicans in this latitude, but some of the colored republicans seem to have learned the ropes, so to speak, and propose to make themselves solid with the appointing power, in the event already named. At the same time, they stand ready to reap the benefit of indifference among the Democrats, and to slip into local offices should the Democrats fail to vote on account of over-confidence, or of personal dislike of any particular candidate.

If the "solid south" should ever be split, the country would witness a state of affairs in this section that would cause honest Americans to hang their heads in shame. A divided south means for generations, if not forever, a mongrel government made up of the worst elements of both races, bankrupt states and a beggarly people. What was experienced twenty years ago would seem a pleasant remembrance compared with what would be experienced if the south should become divided.

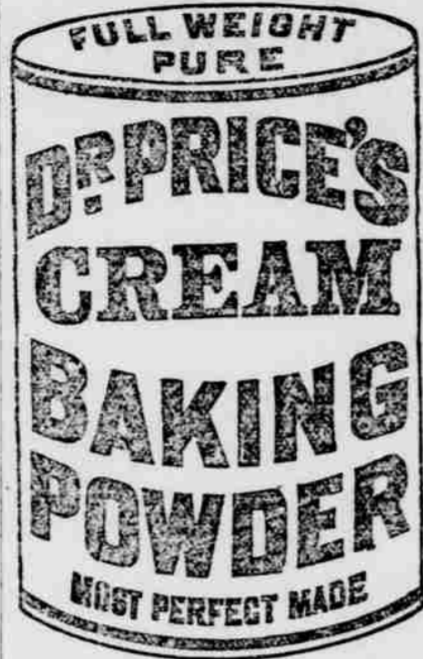
If there are democrats who are disposed to hunt up excuses for breaking away from party ranks, it would be well for them to consider that party affiliation in the south means a great deal more than party supremacy. It is vital to the social and business interests of the people that no false issues be raised to lead democrats astray.

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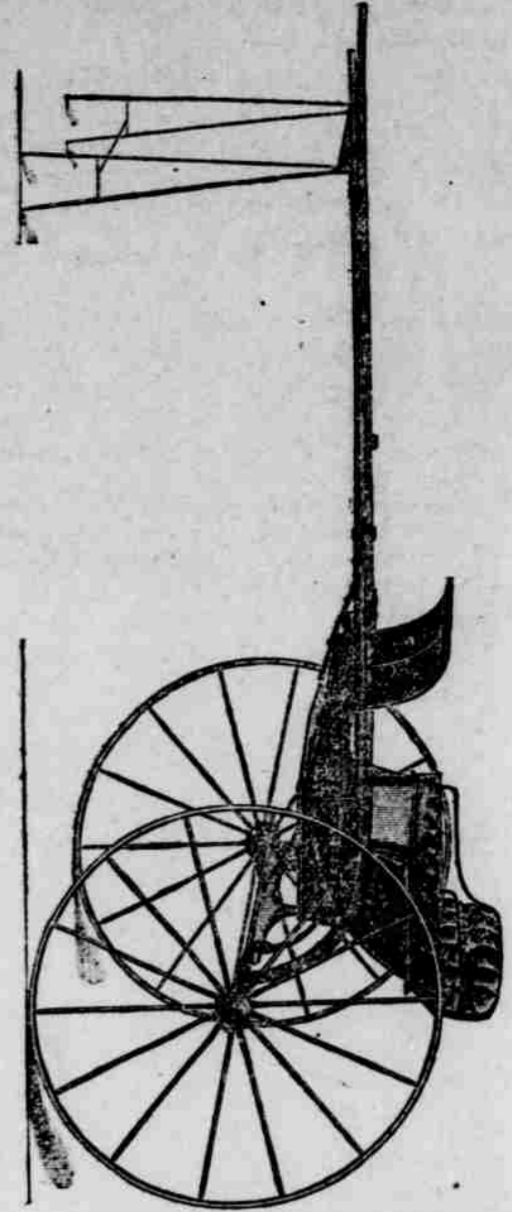
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