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PAST AND PRESENT.

Puck, the New York illustrated paper that has proved a faithful friend to the Democratic party, asks the simple question: "Where is the Republican party of Lincoln, Sumner, Seward and Stanton?" Is it in Ohio, with Foraker, raving about the battle flags; with John Sherman, preaching peace at the South and war at the North; or with Edmunds, obstructing the business of the Senate with a view to embarrass the President? No, it is not with these. It is dead. The Republican party to-day bears no resemblance to that of 1861-'65. The historic Republican party perished with Lincoln, and was succeeded by that of the whisky ring and the monopolies. It became the party of Belknap, of Williams, of Robeson. It has never risen higher than Blaine, whose reputation will not bear airing, and one of whose deals—in Little Rock bonds—was "given away" by several of his pals whom he had disappointed. This is the party that the Democracy must confront next year, and with it contend for the Presidency. It cannot and will not present any question of more significance or importance than the battle flags. It does not dare to enter a canvass upon any legitimate issue. It will, therefore, repeat the same stale charges and deal in the same stale denunciations that in 1884 proved flat, stale and unprofitable. It then, as *Puck* recalls, declared that it would not do to elect a Democratic President because he would pay pensions to rebel veterans, would take pensions away from the Union soldiers, would alter the revenue laws, cripple the manufacturing industries, compensate Southern slave owners for the loss of their slaves, make it impossible for the negro to vote and ruin the business of the country. But Cleveland was elected, notwithstanding all these dire threatenings, and still the negro votes, the South has not been, and is not going to be, reimbursed for its slaves, the manufacturing interests of the country are 50 per cent. better than they were in 1884, the revenue laws remain unchanged, the Union soldiers draw more pensions and larger than ever, because the Democratic President has signed more pension bills than any other President, and the bankers, and financiers, and business men, and manufacturers have more confidence in Cleveland than they had in any President since Lincoln. The Republicans, thus without a case, must fall back upon the bloody shirt and Blaine. Can he be successful? Can he be elected? We do not believe he can. We do not believe that a career so creditable as Clevelands's, so far above reproach, can safely be confronted by a career like Blaine's. He failed in 1884 when Cleveland was comparatively unknown and was untried, and notwithstanding he had the support of treacherous New York Democrats, and he will fail in 1888, because Cleveland cannot be successfully assailed. He has been honest and efficient, faithful and true to his pledges, and in every case has made a fair and reasonable construction of the law and has enforced it impartially and justly. Such a man cannot be defeated before the people. They know and have confidence in him, and will re-elect him as an indorsement of his pure and unsullied administration.

IRELAND'S SAD STORY.

How sad the story of Ireland is has never been fully or adequately told. North Carolina owes the Irish nation heartfelt sympathy—among our first settlers were a large number of brave patriots of true Irish blood. The truth coming now from that country is one long story of whole-sale eviction and deportation. Between 1841 and 1881 the number of farms in Ireland was reduced from 826,516 to 493,108, and the number of houses from 1,328,839, to 914,108. The disappearance of 327,400 farms and 414,731 houses in forty years is sufficient proof of evictions, and that during Victoria's reign 480,000 families, representing over 3,000,000 of population, have been unroofed and driven from the island. The government returns show that 4,186,000 persons have emigrated during the Queen's reign, and three-fourths of these were evicted peasants. Is it any wonder that the Irish people agitate for legislative independence and are resolutely determined to get from under a system that entails such brutalizing results.

THERE is still hope for the Massachusetts spinsters. Last year there were 18,018 marriages in the State, or 996 more than in the year previous. The old maids are evidently getting aroused to the occasion. Six hundred and fifty men and women were married after having reached the age of 50 years; seventeen men and two women were over 75 at the time of marriage, and eight men were over 80.

THE Mexican woman who is obliged to earn her own living has a hard time of it. Seamstresses cannot earn more than 50 cents per day, cigarette makers 30 to 40 cents, and these are the only employments that are open to women in the City of Mexico.

ATLANTA is again in a stew on the prohibition question. Sam Jones opened the fight there last Sunday night. Each side will claim that the city will be ruined if the other succeeds. While there is always a right and a wrong side to every question, Atlanta will continue to grow, no matter how the election is decided. If the predictions of the unsuccessful side were always true the country would go to the dogs after each election, but it does not. It is true that our nation will prosper more under good laws, but it is so young and strong and healthy that it can stand a good deal from bad ones and thrive in spite of them.

SPEAKING of the proposed visit of the Hon. Jefferson Davis to Columbia, the Aiken *Recorder* says: "The veterans and citizens of Columbia are trying to induce Mr. Davis to extend his trip to that city during the State Fair. It is to be hoped that they may be successful, as it would afford deep and heartfelt pleasure to thousands of old soldiers to see their illustrious chief once more before he crosses the silent river to rest from the labors of an eventful life."

THE Washington *Critic* says: Considerable complaint is being made of the scarcity of one and two dollar silver certificates, which is giving no little inconvenience in Charlotte and elsewhere. The demand upon the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for internal revenue stamps continues so large that no other work can be done. The supply of small notes held by the Treasury has been exhausted, and it is not known how soon the Department will be able to resume the issue.

ADVICES from Washington state that four territories are preparing to make earnest endeavors for admission to the union as states this winter. These are Montania Dakota, Washington and New Mexico. The proposition to divide Dakota into two states will be revived, but will probably be defeated in the house.

REAL estate is such a vital interest in Kansas that even in the midst of the festivities of a presidential reception the average inhabitant wondered whether the President read the sign boards and saw at what moderate prices corner lots could be bought.

DAKOTA will knock at the door of Congress next session for admission to the Union as a State.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance apostle, is filling an engagement at Chicago this week.

GOV. GORDON, of Georgia, will address the Democracy at Cincinnati October 28th.

THE net receipts of the St. Louis Exposition this year will exceed $70,000.

OPINIONS OF THE STATE PRESS.

In the presence of the stupendous question of Democratic or Republican supremacy in North Carolina all other questions sink into utter insignificance. To insure success there must be unity of sentiment and concert of action.—*Wadesboro Messenger.*

This year's crop is reasonably good, but it will not pay up back rations and set the farmer even with the world. Money is not quite so scarce as it was a month or two ago. The farmer has been rushing his cotton and tobacco into market in order to meet debts that were pressing. But he has no surplus. A great many farms are under mortgage. The same is true with regard to horses and mules and crops. How is it possible to call men thus situated prosperous? It is not worth while for us to deceive ourselves; nor is it right for others to cry "prosperity" when there is no prosperity. Let the farmers look things squarely in the face. Let them know the worst and prepare for it.—*Pittsboro Home.*

Some Civil Service Questions.

Pittsburg Chronicle.

Among the questions propounded to the candidates for the position of chief of the New York election bureau at the civil service examination last week were as follows:

"Divide 1-5th of 1-7th of 1-9th by 3-4ths and reduce the decimals."

"Multiply 1-8th of 1 7th by 3-8ths of 1-10th."

"What political parties were there in George Washington's time?"

Of course it is highly desirable that, among his other accomplishments, an election officer should be able to split up vulgar fractions into smaller fragments with neatness, correctness and dispatch, and also to be informed in regard to the political parties of one hundred years ago. But stop there. Why not continue the catecism, and ask such questions as these:

What was your wife's name before she was married?

Do you play the piano? If so, do you promise to reform?

If a New Hampshire legislator costs $5,000, how much are Fourth Ward wire pullers worth by the gross?

If beef brains are worth ten cents a pound, what size hat does Henry George wear?

Do you write poetry? If so, when did the symptoms of the baneful habit begin to develop?

Spell Mitkiewicz's name with your eyes shut and one hand tied behind you.

Dead Indians' Debts.

"The debts of the dead Indians are paid by their relatives," said an ex-merchant in an Oregon town. "When Anderson and Bernhardt," he continued, "killed an Indian several years ago, he owed me $345. Since that time $330 of this amount has been paid me by his relatives. Kentucky died the other day owing me about $50. Already his relatives have approached me on the subject and made arrangements to pay the amount. It is a law with them to pay the debts of their dead relatives, and they never break it. I am sure of getting my money if an Indian dies owing me, but when a white man dies leaving no property, no matter how rich his relatives, I never expect to get a cent. There is a great deal of good about a dead Indian, anyhow," said the ex-merchant, as he closed the conversation and walked away.

Rich in Liberty Too.

Memphis Appeal.

There is no country in the world so rich in its resources as the United States.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Pews of Interest Culled from Our State Exchanges.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed John W. McKerald to be storekeeper and guager at Hillsboro.

Stanly *Observer*: Green Henley, who has been incarcerated in the county jail for some months, at last concluded that it was not good for man to live alone, even in jail, he therefore took unto himself a wife.

Kinston *Free Press*: The bears have been playing havoc with the hogs in Tuckahoe township this fall. They seem to have it their own way as no one has any bear hogs. Meat will be more scarce another year in consequence.

Parties in North Carolina having upon their lands deposits of red hematite from superior sulphur and phospheyous can make a sale of it by addressing the North Carolina Land and Immigration bureau of 22 Dey street, New York.

The corner stone of the new Durham county court house will be laid about the second week in November with masonic ceremonies. Grand Master C. H. Robinson, of Wilmington, has been invited to perform the ceremonies and has accepted.

Two thousand tons of rail will be at Wilmington in a day or two for the railway from Monroe to Atlanta, of which a twenty six mile section will be completed, it is expected, in about sixty days. A cargo of rail for the Carolina Central railway has just arrived at Wilmington.

Shelby *Era*: Mr Fletcher McMurray was stabbed yesterday afternoon just above the heart, but the wound is not believed to be fatal. The stabbing is believed to have been the result of a quarrel, but McMurray has refused to give any particulars, or even to tell who inflicted the wound.

Raleigh Correspondent: Advices from Wilmington are to the effect that the people there are practically unanimous in favoring the issue of $150,000 in bonds to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway to secure its extension there. The matter will soon be voted on. The people appear to be sanguine of securing the road

Lincoln *Courier*: Frank Smith has been arrested in this county for burning Mr. Ambus Reinhardt's barn which, together with one mule, a cow and other contents had been consumed a few days before. He was taken to Newton and placed in jail in default of bond.

Shelby *Aurora*: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grigg, sold six dollars worth of butter within one month, the product of two cows for that period, besides what was used at home. He also killed an eight months old pig weighing 157 lbs. net; the pig had consumed only 2 bushels of corn while fattening.

Asheville *Citizen*: The tobacco market has opened under the most favorable auspices, the prices, so far, going beyond those of any other market for the same class of goods. There are a number of very large orders here, and the buyers are wanting the tobacco badly. All who have tried our market have been more than satisfied.

Luck and Pluck.

Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his pockets and his pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it is coming out. Good luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up, and working to make it come out right.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives. To cure and prevent this annoying complaint use Dr J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pellets. They are agreeable to take and gentle in their action. 25 cents a vial.

Supreme Court.

Raleigh News-Observer, 27th.

Court met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Appeals from the fifth district were disposed of as follows:

Rigsbee vs. Town of Durham; argued by Messrs. Strudwick & Roone and Batchelor & Devereux for plaintiff, and Messrs. W. A. Guthrie and Graham & Ruffin for defendant. The argument in this case will be resumed this morning.

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A. H. McNEILL,
Trustee.

Sept. 28, '87.—tds.