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**NOTICE.**  
**Hotel Property for Sale.**

On account of failing health of myself and wife, I offer for sale my hotel property in the town of Boone, North Carolina, and will sell low for cash and make terms to suit the buyer, and will take real or personal property in exchange. Apply soon.

**W. L. BRYAN.**

**FOR DYSPEPSIA.**  
Indigestion, and stomach disorders, take **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.** All dealers keep it. \$1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**  
From our Regular Correspondent.

The Democratic Senators and Representatives who have been in Washington since the election have with one or two exceptions talked in a manner that indicated the proper spirit. Their greatest desire, they have said, is to allow the past to rest, and to have the Democratic party take a fresh start by getting together in Congress and adopting some legislation that will help the country and incidentally the Democratic party, in 1896. Just what legislation shall be acted upon is a question that will determine very soon how deep this anxiety for party harmony goes. The idea I have heard most generally expressed by Democrats is that Senators and Representatives should not commit themselves to the support of any particular tariff or financial legislation until after the recommendations on those subjects contained in the President's annual message to Congress are made public. That would leave them free to accept the President's recommendations should they be of such a nature as to be acceptable to the Democratic party as a whole, which they are almost certain to be. With the Democrats in Senate and House acting in harmony much can be accomplished in a legislative way during the three months of the short session; without harmony there is no hope of accomplishing anything and would not be even if the session were to be three times three months long.

Since President Cleveland announced that his annual message to Congress would contain important financial recommendations, based upon Secretary Carlisle's annual report, Democrats have been greatly interested in learning the nature of Secretary Carlisle's report, but it is as yet a secret, confined to those who have promised to keep it until the report and the President's message are made public. Secretary Carlisle has not been at his office for several days, preferring to work upon his report at his home where he is free from interruption. It is said that the system proposed will supply the elasticity so badly needed in our present financial system. Although Secretary Carlisle has always been known as a friend to silver no one, who will tell, has found out what part silver is to play in the proposed new system.

A laborious attempt is being made by certain parties to have it appear that President Cleveland has exceeded his constitutional authority in dealing with the proposed mediation of the trouble between Japan and China. Their whole story is built upon a false foundation. They say that President Cleveland offered to act as mediator. He has done nothing of the kind. At the request of the Chinese gov-

ernment he directed Secretary Gresham to ask the Japanese government if it would favorably consider a proposition to have the United States act as mediator in order to put an end to the war. It will be difficult to make sensible people, who are upon principle opposed to war, believe that the President exceeded his authority in thus trying to end a war between two nations with which we are on friendly terms. How friendly we are with Japan may be judged from the fact that a new treaty has just been concluded with that country.

There is little danger that the Republicans of the next House will carry out the threat made by some members of their Congressional campaign committee, to throw out the entire Virginia delegation, which is solidly Democratic. The Democrats would not ask anything better than such action by the Republican House. It would not only keep Virginia solidly Democratic but it would bring out thousands of Democratic voters in other States. The leaders of the Republican party are too shrewd to put such a club as that would be in the hands of the Democrats, however much Republican contestants from the Virginia Districts may beg.

Democratic newspaper correspondents, who are as a rule great admirers of Secretary Carlisle, have been in hot water with their editors ever since that bond issue was announced, because they had on the personal authority of Secretary Carlisle, sent out the positive statement that there would be no immediate issue of bonds. That Secretary Carlisle had a good reason for throwing the bond off the track by telling them up to within forty-eight hours of the issue of the call for bids that no bonds would be issued is certain, but to date none of his newspaper friends have been able to find out to a certainty what it was. Speaking of the bond issue, present indications are that the amount to be issued \$50,000,000—will be subscribed for two or three times over. This is gratifying to Democrats, whether they approve of the issue of bonds or not, as it indicates in an indisputable manner the confidence felt by capitalists in the administration. Some Democratic members of the House—notably Hooker, of Mississippi, and Bailey, of Texas,—are criticizing the administration for issuing bonds, but the general impression is that no formal action will be taken the subject by Congress.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by W. L. Bryan.

**BUSINESS.**  
Wilmington Messenger.

There is some improvement reported since the election in the business outlook. There is some progress, not very much, but still progress, to a revival of the protracted. Dun's Review notes advance for last week. It says that "low farm products, low wages, and only partial employment of labor, still retard distribution, and the limited demand hinders the recovery of industries. Progress towards recovery has not ceased, and many establishments have resumed or added to their producing force, some also advancing wages, but it will take time to lift business out of its depression." Yes, it will indeed take time to undo, to remedy the evil of the past. There will be no genuine revival of business in the South so long as the farmers have to sell cotton and the cereals at such low figures. It is nonsense to expect a boom with 5 cents cotton.

Dun says that "money continues to accumulate, none going West, while the outgo to the South has diminished. Bankers are much encouraged by indications of larger business, but there is no increase as yet in commercial borrowing, and one dry goods loan has been taken at 2 1/2 per cent. Merchandise imports in two weeks of November have been 16 per cent, larger than last year, though 30 per cent, less than in 1892, and exports for the same time show a decrease of about 8 per cent. Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, provision, and oil in October were \$57,006,367 against \$58,828,935 last year, although a million bales of cotton went abroad, and the value of the same quantities exported this year would have exceeded \$70,000,000 at last year's prices, the difference in prices alone being \$10,600,000 in cotton and \$2,600,000 in breadstuffs."

For last week there were 270 failures in the United States against 323 for the same week last year. But it was dreadful last year.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the *Gazette*, Middletown, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy. I can recommend it to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. L. Bryan.

Charlotte Observer: The figures given out by the Republican congressional committee represent that the next House will be composed of 246 Republicans, 104 Democrats and 6 Populists. Of the 104 Democrats the South furnishes all but 15. This looks tolerably bad, but it has not, been many Congresses back since the Democrats only had 66 members in the House and the South furnished pretty nearly all of them. Yet now they have the Senate, the House, the President and nearly half of the Supreme Court. Nil desperandum.

Pay your subscription.

**A Wonderful Root.**  
Atlanta Constitution.

Ginseng is a root almost worth its weight in gold in China, and Secretary Morton in his last report recommends its cultivation in this country.

Formerly we shipped one million dollars worth of ginseng to China every year, but the supply has fallen off, and Corea now furnishes nearly all of it. The Chinese regard this plant as a cure for almost any disease. They believe that the root possesses intelligence, and power of locomotion which enables it to run away to escape capture. They also believe that it is guarded by the tiger, the leopard, the wolf and the snake, animals appointed by the gods to protect it.

A root weighing 3 or 4 ounces sells for \$200, but the American article commands only \$2 a pound. In Corea it is cultivated under government supervision, but in this country the plant grows wild in the mountain regions. The Chinese say that the virtue of the plant is not in its material composition, but in a mysterious power appertaining to it through being produced wholly apart from human influence under the care of a beneficent spirit.

But while the Chinese will pay any price for the root, and will consume all that can be produced, the medical men of Europe and America have never found any curative power in it. Our Indian tribes, however, agree with the Chinese and regard ginseng as a valuable medicine.

Many localities in the south are well suited to the cultivation of this plant, and there is no danger of overproduction. The Chinese would rather go without clothes than go without ginseng.

**A Wife Wanted.**

A Chicago man entered a newspaper office with the following advertisement to be inserted:

"The advertiser desires to make the acquaintance of a lady of refinement and good looks, five feet four and one half inches high, and weighing about 136 pounds; bust measure, 39 inches; waist measure, 28 1/2 inches; size of boot 3 1/2; ditto of glove, 5 1/2; complexion, pronounced brunette; deep hazel eyes—with a view to matrimony. Address—"

"Seems to me you're mighty particular about the size and kind of wife you want," observed the advertising clerk. "Well, perhaps I am; but, you see, my wife died before we had been married long, and she hadn't begun to half wear out her clothes, and her father gave her an awful sight of 'em. So it seems to me like kinder flying into the face of Providence when silk and things is so dear, and the country laboring in the throes of a financial convulsion, to take another mate, and let the moths break through and corrupt all them duds. So I just want a wife to match them things."

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

**TO HORSE OWNERS.**  
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powder. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

**The Newspapers Did Their Duty.**  
Wilmington Messenger.

We have referred to the canvass made by the Democratic speakers—the earnestness, the ability, the patriotism, the self-sacrificing spirit made on the part of so many. We wish to refer briefly to our State Democratic contemporaries. They have done excellent work. In season and out of season they have been preaching good, sound, Democratic doctrine. What ever of education the more intelligent people have secured in politics is to a very great extent owing to the iteration and reiteration of principles and facts and statistics in the daily and weekly press. The North Carolina Democratic newspapers have been faithful, zealous and resolute in their dissemination of political truth, and the miscarriage in North Carolina cannot be laid at their feet. They are the teachers in politics from January to January. The speakers who have done so nobly, so well, will now rest for two years, but the Argus-eyed press—the faithful, unwearying, sleepless sentinels upon the watch-towers of Liberty—will keep faithful guard and will give out the signal at every approach of danger, at every attempt to pervert justice and oppress the people. The Press—wise, bold, honest, untrammelled, free—is the hope of this land. If liberty, if justice, if sound and patriotic rule, are to be maintained and the many burdens of taxation are to be lifted from the stooping shoulders of the people it must be mainly accomplished by the Press controlled by the patriotic, true, honorable and wise men, who have principles to maintain, and cannot be allured from the right by threats, by power, by tests of any kind. The Democratic papers of North Carolina have done admirably and the real Democrats have much cause to be thankful for their influence for good and their fidelity to principle.

Topic: Stand by your town, says a sensible exchange. Not a dollar invested there but some good comes of it. There is no family like your family; there is no wife like your wife; there should be no town like one's own town, where we live, educate our children, on whose streets do our babies play, and where we may some day sleep. Let the newspaper stand by the town and let the business men stand by the newspaper, and let us make our homes as famous as possible.

One dollar pays for the Democrat one year.