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Newton Enterprise: The la test rumor about the Sen board is quiting the Tennessee road into Bristol, is that it will extend the line to the line to the Atlantic by way of Florida. We hope this is correct. In fact, we are told by those familiar with the different routes that this is the one to be made.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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The Future of the Democratic Party

The outlook of the democratic success in 1904 is tenfold more bright to day than it was in 1892. The party is in better shape than it was after the defeat of 1888. There is every reason why Democrats should be hopeful and cheerful, earnest to fight for democratic principles and vigilant to prevent any undemocratic influence controlling the party.

In Col. F. A. Old's Sunday letter in the Charlotte Observer is the following:

"Your correspondent having thus completed the interview with all the ex State chairmen of the democratic party, asked Mr. Josephus Daniels, as the member of the national committee for North Carolina, to give his views. His reply is pretty spicy, as will be seen. He said:

"The democratic party must be a party of principles and not of opportunities. A party that is willing to adopt a policy of 'anything to win' regardless of measures of right and wrong does not deserve to live. The Kansas City platform was right in its declaration of principles. Imperialism is wrong; monopolies are dangerous; protective tariff in all forms are oppressive; the demands of the money power are tyrannical and unjust. We must fight these.

"The conditions of 1896 demanded the silver issue. It is not an issue today because the conditions do not demand it.

"The democratic party must fight the entrenched hosts in the nation who are enjoying special privilege wherever found. If the democratic party should fail to do this 'help and deliverance will come from another quarter,' but the democratic party would fail of the mission which brought it into being.

"Democrats ask the question: 'Is it right?' and lives forever, strong and useful in defeat as well as in victory. The republican party asks only 'will it pay?' and like a score of other like parties that put opportunism above principle will perish when it loses the prestige of victory. If the democratic party has been all wrong on the money question, imperialism, protective tariff, and wrong, in its pledges to 'make eternal war on trusts and monopolies and subsidies and every other species of special privileges until they are destroyed—if the democratic party has been wrong on these things, then there is no need of the democratic party. It ought to disband and join the republican party at once and stop all the political fuss.

"The democratic party will deserve to win by being true to its time honored principles, applying them to the living questions that are to be settled. A victory won by addition, division and silence secured by pledges of protection to trusts and other outlaws of commerce, would be a thousand times worse for the party than defeat. The party

has been strong and honest in defeat. It would be despicable and dishonest in victory won by sacrificing its principles.

"It is three years before it will be necessary to elect the delegates who will write the democratic platform of 1904. The men who will write the platform will be men who will abide by it. The men who will nominate the candidates will be men who will support them when nominated. The doors of the party are always open—they swing backward and forward—and men may go out and come in as they choose. But when they decide to come back, they will find the party of Jefferson doing business at the old stand, fighting under the old banner: 'Equal rights to all and special privileges to none' and will be welcomed back home. But if they are not asked to 'call the figgers' at the first dance, they will find that those who serve the party best will be called to leadership.

"Forgetting those things that are behind, the time is at hand for all men who call themselves democrats to come together and fight to restore to the republic the old-time, simple virtues of economy and equality which prevailed until the republican party used the taxing power for private enrichment and for the payment of campaign debts. Men who agree that hostility to special privilege is the shibboleth for right and victory will not have any trouble about writing a platform for 1904. Men who wish the democratic party to advocate ship subsidies, protection, reciprocity as the handmaid of protection and the breaking down of radical barriers will not and ought not to be heard in councils where democratic platforms are made or where democratic candidates are nominated."

Saw Death Near.

"It often made me heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persisted use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50 cts and \$1 at Blackburn's. Trial bottles free.

E. S. Blackburn will in the near future, deliver an address in memory of President McKinley in the halls of Congress. It was Spence, Moody, or no one from North Carolina, and Spence got the honor.

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How About The Taxes?

It is reported that the managers and stockholders of the Buffalo Exposition are preparing to present a "claim" to Congress for a half million of dollars for the damage occasioned by the death of Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, gives notice that he will urge a bill appropriating \$60,000,000 for clearing out the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo so that large vessels may compete with the railroads in carrying coal down that river. He also favors ship subsidies to enable American built ships to carry "at a profit" American products to "all the world." And just here we note that Senator Baily, of Texas said to a New York Sun reporter on Saturday that he believed a bill like the Hannan Ship subsidy measure of last session will pass this winter.

Then the river and harbor bill, carrying many millions, of which are a fraud on the people, will certainly pass this winter.

The republicans will reduce the surplus. But will the taxes be reduced?—Raleigh Post.

Modern Surgery Surpasses.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's With Hazel Salve," says E. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. It is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's With Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

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A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is but one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, kidney and liver remedy. It cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite, "Fry it." Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Blackburn.

"Necessity is the priceless spur."

William McKinley As a Boy.

The mother of the martyred President, Wm. McKinley, once said of him: "He was naturally a good boy. He was very bright and he began to take notice of things very young. He was a healthy boy. We lived in a country village and he had plenty of outdoor air and exercise. He was also obedient and affectionate and very fond of his home. He went to Sunday school and to the village school house. He attended Sunday school till he went away to the war. He was fond of marbles and very fond of his bow and arrow, and was a very good shot. The thing he loved most of all was a kite, he was continually making kites. I don't believe he ever had a pet. He didn't care for fishing out was very fond of swimming. After a while he entered the Poland Union Seminary, where he became a member of the literary association, took part in debates and literary contests. As a mere boy he used to go to the tannery kept by one Joseph Smith, and engage in warm controversies with him over the slavery question."

Being asked what she regarded as essential in the bringing of a boy, Mrs. McKinley said: "I can scarcely say, there are so many things to teach boys. They should be brought up to love their home. The love of home is a great safeguard to the lads of this country. If they are going to be great men they must be good to their parents. If a boy wants to be President he should be honest and truthful love his home his family and his country. He will never be President if he is afraid of hard work; and I think religion is a great thing for a boy. I didn't raise my son to be President. I tried to bring him up to be a good man, but the first thing I knew my son turned round and began to raise me to be the mother of a President.—The American Boy.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did, says county physician, Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need not suffer from starvation nor dyspepsia. The worst cases quickly cured. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

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What Makes Anarchy?

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