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Never strike a man for a loan when he is down.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Imitation
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Nothing but the best material used and all work done under a positive guarantee. Persons at a distance should notify me a few days in advance when they want work done. After March the 1st, I have arranged to be at the Blackburn House in Boone on each first Monday. Call on me. 1-28.

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We Can Stand It if the Others Can
Atlanta Constitution,

Well, the agony is over and, whatever else may be said about it, we are no worse off than we were before it began! We did the best we could under all the circumstances, and there is nothing to say further than that, with united front, we will meet the ancient enemy on the battle field two years hence, confident the time will yet come when right will triumph.

The democratic candidates have been beaten, but democracy lives, and will continue to live, in the hearts of millions throughout the length and breadth of the land.

It is both too early and too late to undertake a full discussion of the whys and where fors—too early because we are not yet over the shock, and too late because the milk has been spilled and explaining will not repair the damage.

There may be occasion during the next four years to say something about democratic action in the future; but this is not the time for discussion of the problems which have confronted the democratic party in the campaign just over.

Suffice it now to say that the people of the whole country are to have opportunity of ascertaining whether the second term of Theodore Roosevelt will be an administration marked by sectional prejudice, or whether it will be free from the unfortunate developments which, during the first term, have served to create the impression that he was neither friendly to nor considerate of the South.

Now that he is elected for a second term, and is free from the alluring entanglements of another nomination, it is to be hoped that he will prove himself the chief executive of the whole country, with breadth enough to treat all sections alike, with manhood enough to outline and follow a policy that will not be based upon sectional resentment and narrow partizanship.

For the sake of the South for the sake of the peace and the welfare of the entire country we trust he will prove himself an American in the broadest sense of the word rather than a mere sectionalist. The opportunity presenting itself to him is a great one. While there is much to deplore in the record he has so far made there is much in the man himself. He is brainy and courageous and honest; and we believe it can be said in truth that he will enter upon his new term of office less hampered by questionable pledges than any of his republican predecessors in a generation. Will he rise equal to the opportunity? If he does, he can do much toward mollifying the intensity of the feeling against him in the South, and he can make for himself a place in American history to be envied.

In the meantime, however, the South is not going to indulge itself in worries or vain regrets. With the greatest contentment it has ever known and the whole world after it

at high prices, the South greets the other sections of our common country with cheerfulness and confidence. Down here we have our eyes turned hopefully toward the future. We have gone through many a worse experience, only to come out smiling. With the lion's share of the prevailing national prosperity—due to a Beneficent Providence, and not to the republican party—we send greetings to the sister states north and west; and assure them all—
We can stand it if they can!

CAN YOU EAT?

I. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking 4 bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The Wilmington Star says: Roosevelt drew the sectional line and the north lined up with him. What we want to know is how long will it take the South to get big enough and far-seeing enough to refuse to deliberately walk into such traps. The south should teach the north a lesson by ignoring sectional lines and pay no attention to sentimental sectional issues. The negro question is a dead issue politically, and every speech and every speech on that question in the south made Republican votes in the north. Only a thousand or so negroes voted in north Carolina in the late election. As a social issue the race question must be dealt with outside the realm of politics.—Morning Post.

SOME REASONABLE ADVICE.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost as sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by J. M. Moretz.

I can think of nothing to fill my time with, and so, without any constraint, I read the Life of Brant. It is a very extravagant compliment to pay to Brant, or to General Schuyler or to General Washington. My time should be as good as their time my world, my facts, all my net relations as good as theirs, or either of theirs. Rather let me do my work so well that other idlers, if they choose, may compare my texture with the texture of these and find it identical with the best. Let us, if we must have great actions, make our own so.—From Emerson's Essay on "Spiritual Laws."

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quin of Cavendish Vt. was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're a natural cure.

Four Years More of Roosevelt.

New York World.
The expected has happened as to the result of the election—the unexpected as to the magnitude of the victory. The Republican party, called to power in the political and business chaos of 1896, is still riding on the tide of success.

The World has never expected nor predicted a different outcome of the campaign. It has never deceived itself nor attempted to mislead its readers as to the extreme probability of Mr. Roosevelt's election. It has made its fight on principle, regardless of results. There is no connection between success and moral convictions.

Whatever chance there may have been for the Democrats was thrown away at St. Louis. A party that has been eight-tenths wrong for eight years cannot regain public confidence at once by being even eight tenths right—particularly when on the vital question of honest money it was set right only under compulsion by its nominee.

The extreme and unnecessary statement in the platform "Protection is robbery"—branding as criminal a policy as old as our government, hurt the Democratic candidate in the chief doubtful States, all of which are heavily interested in manufacture. Judge Parker was seriously handdrapped, too, by the National Committee's choice as Chairman.

Undoubtedly, too, the Democratic candidate suffered from the character and reputation of some of his most conspicuous supporters in this State.

The campaign was mismanaged at the start. Judge Parker made a mistake in remaining on the bench so long leaving a clear field to his opponents, instead of entering at once upon that "wide-awake campaign" which the World called for on July 27.

The World insisted that there "must be an aggressive and progressive campaign of ideas and principles, of popular enthusiasm for a great moral cause."

In the last two weeks the campaign was raised to this level, but it was then too late. Had the work done at the end of October been begun in July—before nearly a hundred days had been wasted in mere dilatory inaction—the showing made would have been far more creditable, although the magnitude of the Republican triumph shows that Democratic defeat was inevitable.

As to Mr. Roosevelt: The World does not and will not abate one jot of its opposition to all that the President has stood for most conspicuously in this campaign. But it will continue to treat him fairly, as it has always done in the past—as it did, for instance, when it gave such ample recognition to his Northern Securities achievement, when it praised him for keeping the peace in

fended him against the criticisms of his hospitality to Booker Washington. The World will sustain him when he is right and criticize him when he seems to it to be wrong and will hope for the best. Perhaps the thought of the moral forces arrayed against him by independent opinion in the contest just closed, even though it was ineffectual must have a sobering effect on his reckless temperament. It certainly should.

The result of the election follows naturally from the apparent prosperity of the country, which gave to the party in power an advantage which it is never easy to overcome. Many Republicans refused to take Mr. Roosevelt seriously in his own pose as the Lord of the Big Stick and Regulator of the Western Hemisphere. They gayly declined to believe that, if elected, he will continue "the same" extravagant use of the public money. They looked upon him as honest and well meaning, however headstrong and erratic, and the vote shows that the majority of the people admired him. They put aside the Cortelyou scandal with the cynical assertion that the other party was "just as bad" and held all fair in politics as in war. Their attitude and feeling may have been lamentable, but there they are!

It can truly be said of the people's choice of Mr. Roosevelt, as Disraeli said of the man who married a second time: "It is a triumph of hope over experience." If President Roosevelt will be satisfied with this splendid vote of confidence, the climax of his whole career, the greatest personal triumph ever won by any President—if he will strive for four years for the place in history to which his earlier ideals would have bid him aspire—the popular mandate resisted and deplored by Democrats and independents may yet redound to the welfare and the true glory of the Republic. His announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election is a first firm and most sagacious step in the right direction.

A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know that there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

The ignorance that most afflicts this country is not the inability of some of us to read and write, but the intolerance of most of us for other folks' rights and opinions.—Monroe Equipt.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
"Trade-Mark"
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FEMALE WEAKNESS

521-2 Congress St.,
Portland, Maine, Oct. 17, 1902.
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to all doctors' medicine I ever used and I know thereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation when my "very protracted" period usually came. I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I feared to go beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I took a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually had and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Lewis
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

WINE OF CARDUI

The Republican majority is so great that they will take it as license to do as they please. Their majority this year is as great as the Democratic majority in 1892. In 1894 the Democrats sustained a more crushing defeat than yesterday. Great changes come in this country, as we have seen in recent years. The Republicans will think they have the people in a swing and then—history will repeat itself and they'll get another 1892 drabbing.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of cough, croup, and a gripe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Women have better control of their tongues than men have; in fact, men have no control whatever, of women's tongues.

It is much safer to leave footprints on the sands of time than on the soil in the vicinity of your neighbor's chicken coop.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling how to secure it. Thousands of testimonials letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

