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For the past eight years I had been not only a I am on the road to renewed health. My case was ment so long that I had little hope of recovery. I therefore take pleasure in giving my testimony to A. L. FINLEY. For sale by Johnston & Grant, Druggists, Marion.

Another Voice from Marion MARION, N. C., October 20th, 1882. MRS. JOE PERSON, Franklinton:

Madam-Dr. Gilley, of this place, informed me rest at night. I want you to send me your circular reading them, that it will do me any good. I will sores for 18 months, and have paid out a great deal of money to parties that have done me no good Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain.

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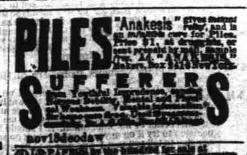
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GOING FOR ARTHUR.

While things are not entirely harmonious within Democratic lines on the Presidential question, the Republicans are not a happy band of brothers either. There is difference of opinion among Democrats as to questions that ought to be issues in the campaign, and as to the strongest candidates, &c., but there is no personal warfare, and none of the bitter vindictiveness that characterize the conduct of the rival factions on the other side. We clip the following as a sample of some of the assaults that are made upon Mr. Arthur from the Washington Gazette, which pursues him with a vigorous malevolence. It

Notwithstanding the efforts of his partisans, the cause of Mr. Arthur visibly languishes. His strikers are all office-holders, and this fact, of itself, would cast a suspicion upon the eligibility of his candidacy.

The office-holders' choice is Hobson's Their selfshness in the matter un-

failingly blinds their judgment. Just as a wise physician never prescribes for himself, so no astute politician values the opinion of an office-holder when expressed about his chief. The reason is the same in both cases. Personal interest blinds the vision and confuses the judgment.

But let us see what this man Arthur has done to deserve at the hands of his party the nomination for the Presidency. An unacceptable compromise in the first place, the bullet of an assassin, not the will of the people, made him President. Representing the Stalwart wing of the party, he has carefully avoided strengthening bis own side, while doing nothing to strengthen himself with the other. The conviction has forced itself upon the people that he is weak; not weak in the way Mr. Hayes was. A metropolitan education and metropolitan association saved him from the rustic errors of the Ohio statesman. He has, however, broken faith as bad as Hayes did, and been guilty of just as many sins against good taste and breeding as his unlamented predecessor, and he has blundered quite as effectually; he has alienated Conkling; he is de fiantly bearded by Robertson; Grand has declared for his rival, the gallant Logan; Blaine is bitter toward him. and the fleshless fingers of the dead Garfield wave him from the Presidential chair with all the force that the posthumous virtues of Guiteau's victim can exercise among the millions that still believe in his virtues. Arthur might have made the Republican party all Stalwarts had he supported his own wing of it with energy and force. He did not, and the time for him has gone by. With the people there is a vague idea that he has broken faith with his own friends and made merry with his enemies over their mishaps; and want of faith is an unpardonable crime when backed by weakness. Arthur has played—and lost. An-

other will clutch the prize his nerveless fingers stretched forth to grasp. This is rough and bitter, and yet it must be conceded that Mr. Arthur has shown but little strength outside of the office-holders, who are directly or indirectly connected with him, and dependent upon him. For a politician he has made some gross blunders in estranging the men who put him where he is, and without whose backing he would never have been more than a cipher. As a partisan he made that mistake. Perhaps it is well for the country that he did, and that he ceased to listen to the counsel and be governed by the advice of the men who made him and who doubtless would have used him for their own purposes. He has doubtless sought, in his own way, by political combinations that have done him no honor, and by political appointments that have reflected no credit upon him, to build up an Arthur party and secure the nomination as his own successor, but in this he has done nothing that his Republican predecessors have not done, and nothing that his rivals for the Presidency would not do. He has simply followed the precedents set, and adopted the tactics that his party has recognized for years. Whether he be renominated or not, his administration has not been any worse

than those of Grant, Hayes, and Garfield, and in some respects has been much better. Ex-Gov. Hendricks, in an interview an his arrival at New York from Europe, regretted the difficulties that had sprung up between Democrats in thought the differences would be adjusted by the convention, if not before, and the party would move Church in the North, spoken of in further stated emphatically that he was out of the Presidential race this time.

Some of the English papers think that if America can't prevent dynamiters from going over to England and raising so much racket, America ought to be held responsible for it. As there is a pretty big stretch of water between that island and this country, we don't think there is any cause for immediate alarm.

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Among the Institu ions in the South or elsewhere for that matter, devoted to the bigher education of the Freedmen none occupy a higher standard of moral excellence, or deserve more at the hands of the people, than Bid dle University, located in the suburbs of Charlotte. During the past year over seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars have been spent in this community, in the new buildings just erected, and in the maintainance of the school, nine-tenths of which has come here to Charlotte from a distance, and all of which has been thrown into the avenues of the trade and commerce, and among the laborers of the ci y of Charlotte. If we had no higher motive we should be a friend to Biddle, but for other reasons the Institute is entitled to, and we believe its management has received the moral support and sympathy of this community. The scholarly at-tainments, the Christian character of the white professors together with the uniform prudence, delicacy and ability with which their self-denying labors have been discharged; the orderly deportment and studious habits of the generality of the pupils in attendance; their efficient labors in school and in the church among the alumni after leaving the Institution has so commended the University to the good will of the people of Charlotte, that we make no apology this morning for publishing this little sketch of its history, learned from Professor Lawrence, during a recent

trip to the grounds and buildings by an Observer representative. Many of our leading citizens enhe work which among the Freedmen at Biddle. Senator Vance in a letter to one of its professors writes: "I think it (Biddle University) better circumstanced to do good than any other institution of the kind in the South; the whole people of this region are in sympathy with its objects." Hon. Clement Dowd says: "The faculty possess the esteem and confidence of

all our people, and are doing a great work among the Freedmen. Planted in the interests of the reedmen at a time when, impoverished as we were by the war, we could do little or nothing for them, it has gradually grown to its present pro-portions, drawing its students from all the South Atlantic States, occasionally from west of the Blue Ridge and north of the Potomac, sending forth her graduates throughout all that region and as far west as Texas. The colored schools in the adjacent portions of North and South Carolina are largely supplied by it with teachers, and from its theological department have gone forth a large number of intelligent, and as we believe. Christian members into the colored No institution offers the colored

student superior facilities for a liberal, and at the same time time practical education. Its privileges in all its departments are absolutely i as to all, no charge being made for tuition or room rent, the sole requirements being correct deportment and a good moral character. The only care of the management is to do the greatest good to the largest number of the rising generation among the Freedmen, whose poverty would debar them from its privileges had they to be paid for. The school is under the care of the Presbyterian church, is strictly moral and religious, without being sectarian. Its influences for good in this and the adjacent States,

are simply measureless. Such an institution as Biddle University, under management so prudent, would find a welcome in the midst of any intelligent, wide awake Southern city. When two years ago the matter was first mooted of securing increased accommodations for this prosperous school the Chamber of Commerce of our city called meeting of the citizens to consider the claims of Biddle University upon Charlotte. The meeting was attended by our leading citizens. Dr. Mat toon, the president, was invited to address them in the interest of the institution and he was followed by other prominent Southern gentlemen, who spoke in warmest commendation of the work which Biddle University was accomplishing, pledging them-selves to aid in the furtherance of the

In the resolutions passed by the

meeting of the Chamber of Com-

merce it was resolved to make an effort to raise \$2,000 towards a new college building and a committee of citizens were appointed to take the matter in hand, the building contemplated, it was estimated, would cost some \$40,000. Prof. Lawrence had gone North to raise if possible the needed funds. It seemed to be rather a forlorn hope to raise so large a sum for an institution so far in the interior of the South, concerning which so little was known North of the Mason's and Dixon's line. The resolutions passed at the meeting expressing the hearty sympathy and active co-operation of Southern friends of the institution for which he plead, Congress on the tariff question, but | were forwarded to him. They were solidly at the next election. He the pulpit, in the social circle, in the bank parlor and counting house, and men who are doing the business of the country as leading men in every department of business and profes-sional life, heard with pleasure of the liberal and generous sentiment of this great Southern community, hail-ing it as a sure evidence of the higher future which was dawning upon our

whole country.

The action of the citizens of Charlotte doubtless contributed in no small degree to the success of the appeal to Northern friends in aid of the school. In a period extending three gheat months some \$41,000 was secured,

all of which to the last dollar has been collected and expended on the new building, which so broudly crowns the neighboring heights, with an additional \$10,000, contributed by the Board of Missions of the Presby terian Church for the enlargement of the dormitories and the reorganiza tion of the boarding department. Some \$2,000 are yet needed to com-

plete the improvements undertaken. Some \$700 or \$800 has been subscrib ed by the citizens of Charlotte of the \$2,000 contemplated by the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Were the whole sum secured it would about crown the enterprise which has so nebly sped. Meanwhile more than quadruple that sum has already been realized by the people of Charlotte from the expenditure of so large a sum in their midst.

A suspicion, however unreasonable prevails in some sections that Northern capital cannot be safely invested in the South. That social ostracism awaits the Northern man. However unfortunate or unreasonable and unreasoning this may all be there is little doubt that to some extent it has interfered with immigration and the investments of Northern capital in the development of Southern industries. The record of the citizens of Charlotte in the opera house June 16th, 1881, expressing their sympathy and pledging their efforts to raise \$2,000 towards a new

college building for Biddle University, will do more to assure Northern capitalists and attract the intelligent Northern immigrant, than all the newspaper articles ever written, or all the conventions that ever assembled. It was a proof not to be gainsaid, that this great Southern community is tolerant and generous on questions, which hitherto engender ed sectional alienation and grievous y retarding the development of the ich resources of the South, that you der school, free in the highest sens; of the term, has been reared by Northern and Southern hands, paid for (though our contributions be not large) by Northern and Southern

If our moral pledges are redeemed that grand building will stand as a token of the mutual confidence, which the best citizens of either section have in each other, and if their resolution to deal justly and kindly with the millions of freedmen whose helplessness constitute their chief claim, and whose present social, intellectual condition constitute a standing menace to our common country. The effort to secure a new building for Biddle University has been proposed, our Northern friends have responded to our overture, on its behalf have generously contributed their thousands shall we, with no pecuniary interest at stake, who have already this very year realized, from the enterprise, a much larger sum than is asked go back on our pledge.

The cut at the head of this article represents the magnifficent college structure of Biddle University as it stands to-day. Its cost has been a little more than \$41 000. There is no shoddy work about it. Its model walls, and its adaptability to the uses for which it is intended are monuments both to the skill of the architect who conceived it and the master builders who erected it. Besides all this it is an honor to the community whose sympathy and moral support made its success possible. Since its first existence up to the present time, a sum largely in excess of its maintainance has been expended in its buildings, its management and support. Two years ago the business men of Charlotte promised to give 2,000, provided somebody else would give \$38,000 more. The \$38,000 grew into upwards of \$40,000, and every dollar of it has been paid. Charlotte has not redeemed her pledge. She stopped short \$1,200 or \$1,300. The deficit has been caculated on, and it is needed to put the college out of debt, on the 30th day of April, the time set for its dedication. Will the time set for its dedication.

pledge be redeemed! Celluloid Works Burned.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—The works of the Celluloid Brush Company, on Ferry and Ashbridge streets. were destroyed by fire last night The fire was caused by a spark from buffing wheel in the main building coming in contact with a gas jet, and instantly the whole building was in a blaze. The flames spread to two other buildings adjoining and before the firemen arrived all three build ings were enveloped in the flames The main building was entirely destroyed and the others badly damaged. A large quantity of stock and much valuable machinery were also destroyed. The loss is \$200,000; fully insured.

Fire in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 15.-Shortly after midnight a fire broke out in schuter & Co.'s box factory, on South lighteenth street. At 2 a. m. it was believed to be under control, but was still burning fiercely. The box fac-tory and planing mill, together with offices, stables and lumber piles, J. Richub's two-story brick dwelling and shee store are in ruins. The loss will reach \$75,000. The fire was first discovered in the boiler room and is believed to have been caused by sparks.

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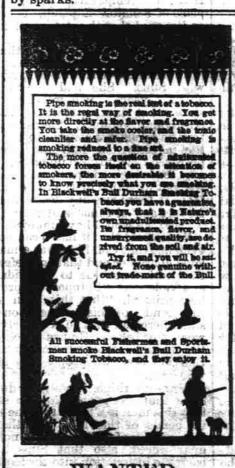
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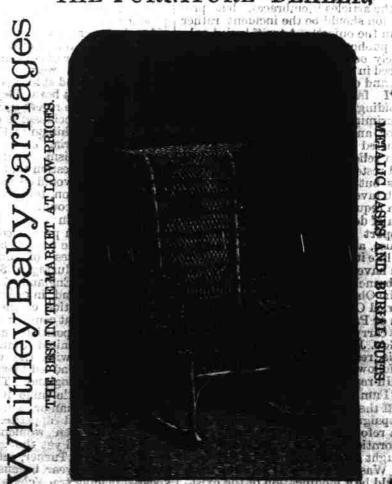
If the expression was not undignified, we would be tempted to remark that "talk is inexpensive. Trade is influenced less by what is said than by what is done, and we care only to state that we are ready for spring business, leaving the critical buyers who wear the class of goods that we handle and manufacture, to determine how well we have sustained our reputation for producing the

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