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NOT THE ONLY ISSUE. We have contended all along that

the tariff question is not and should not be made the issue in the next Presidential campaign. There are other issues beside which this dwindles into insignificance. The great issue is, shall the Republican party remain in power. We find in the Richmond Dispatch a letter from its Washington correspondent, Mr. L. Q. Washington, which expresses our views so compactly and forcibly that we quote from it and commend it to the consideration of those who would make the tariff question the issue and would accept the defeat of the Democratic party as preferable to delay in tariff reform. Here it is in solid

chunks of truth: Is the reform of the tariff the only ssue left? Is it the main one? As a life-long revenue-tariff man I utterly deny that tariff reform is the principal issue between the two parties today. So long as a sectional party controls the national government the tariff is not, and no mere economic question can be, the leading and paramount issue. Is the government not sectional? What representation has the South in the national government to-day? She is proscribed thoroughly and completely by a malignant sectionalism, which is none the less always embodied in statutes. Neither E Latest Style SILK HATS, SILK, MOHAIR and President nor vice-President, and such a state of sentiment that to GINGHAM UMBRELLAS, Gents' hand-made and nominate a Southern man for either place on our ticket would entail a certain defeat. Not one cabinet minister, no representation on the upreme court, and none among th foreign ministers-no officer of the United States army or navy higher than a lieutenant, or possibly a cap tain here and there, and all the offices and appointments of the national government throughout the South conferred on men not because of their worth and fitness, but because they have allied themselves with the slan derers and revilers of the Southern people. We behold the noblest and most honored sons of the South excluded from the humblest stations. while the vilest negro can secure po-sitions of power and trust. The Federal judiciary is prostituted to re-ward favorites and punish political opponents. A jury is empanelled at Charleston and decide the question whether or not a citizen shall be torn

from family and friends-his wife and children left without their natural protector-and he be sent to the Albany penitentiary as a felon; and yet nine respectable citizens are told to stand aside and are not allowed to serve on the jury because they are Democrats. We witness like scenes in other States. We see the noblest

and most accomplished officers of the Confederate army branded by Feder al laws as unfit to hold any commis sion in the United States army. We see a constant compaign of slander directed against the character of the people of the South, sparing neither the living nor the dead, and the for-ces of the government at Washington steadily directed to supply officers and pay for the compact mass of blacks, which is a menace to society

property and social order. -In the face of this, and much more t will not do to say that the tariff issue is the only issue, or even the paramount issue of the day. If there be one Federal issue that dominates all others and that ought to be first settled it is the reform of the national government from its sectionalism and corruptions. This has been the noble and persistent aim of the Democratic party since the war and it is the first business in order at this day.

Washington Critic: "For the last wenty years the Democrats have been engaged during every Presidential campaign in defending their action during and since the war. They have lost every race. No party can win when forced to the defensive." This is true, with the exception of the campaign of '76, when the Democrats took the offensive and elected Tilden and Hendricks.

Cyrus H. McCormick, the inventor of the grain reaper, accumulated great wealth without speculating in stocks or anything else. His estate is valued at \$32,500,000. He made it all in legitimate business. And while he enriched himself he enriched others and benefitted the country at

If the joint State ticket of the Republicans and Liberals of this State be a Republican-Liberal ticket, why do the Liberals allow the Republicans to put it up as the Republican ticket, utterly ignoring the name of Liberal?

It is right hard to keep a quorum in Congress when the horse races are in progress at Washington. They ought to do like the British Parliament sometimes does, or like some of our North Carolina judges used to do with their courts when a circus came—adjourn till the fun is over.

Fred Grant is a modest youth. He thinks that if Congress appropriated a million dollars for his father's benefit it would be no more than right. A little while ago Fred said he and his father were great fools. Fred demonstrates the truth of the remark, at least as far as he is concerned, by his silly utterances.

About one-half of the United States Senators are at their posts in Washington. The other half are presumably at home repairing their fences.

Mr. Virgil Lusk, of Asheville, a Republican of prominence and a former United States district attorney, at the meeting some weeks ago in Asheville the North State remarked that his opposition would amount to about one vote, but it seems to have changed its opinion, for in an editorial on the dissatisfaction caused by the nomination of York, in this week's issue, it warns Republicans to be on the watch, for the "woods are full of men like Lusk." The North State seems to be grasping the fact that there is trouble on the boards. If the woods are full of such men as Lusk, it seems to us that York will have considerable "walkin" before him. It also regrets to see Mr. D. McD. Lindsay, whom it knew in the past as a good Republican, pitching into the Republican-Liberal combina-

Salisbury Examiner: "Parties from Charlotte say the crowd there on the 20th was large, and that was about all to be seen or heard."

These "parties" probably took on an overstook of forty-rod when they left Salisbury and were not in a con dition to see or hear well on their arrival at Charlotte.

It is said that the Oliver letter to Hewitt ou the tariff and Hewitt's reply to Oliver are both counterfeit fabrications, that neither Oliver nor Hewitt had anything to do with them and had no knowledge of the till they appeared in print.

Some of the tariff reform papers ask when will the "proper time" come for tariff reduction. The proper time will come when the Republican party has been hurled from power, and until that time comes it is not possible.

A woman took laughing gas in Philadelphia, had sixteen teeth ex tracted and then died. A man would rancorous and sweeping because not have died about the time he had four

Mamoud Pasha Damad will be damad no more. He is dead.

A BIG BLAZE.

Fire Sweeps the Atlantic Oil Works and Destroys \$200,000 Worth of Property.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The fire t the Atlantic oil works, which broke out about 10:30 last night, spread during the night, and at 5:30 clock this morning two additional alarms were sent to the fire department, flames still sweeping over the works. About a dozen storage tanks were burnt and considerable burning oil escaped. Efforts are being made run off the remainder in tanks.

The Parafine works, consisting of several brick buildings, have been destroyed. They were located to the north of the refinery. Although the wharf property and refinery which is in close proximity to the stills are in danger, it is thought that with the force at work they can be saved. It is impossible to estimate the exact extent of this loss, but it is over \$200.000. The last great fire at the Atlantic refining company's works occurred five years ago.

All of the oil property at Point Breeze is considered in peril. Application has been made by Wm. L. Elkins, proprietor of Belmont oil works, which are located between the Atlantic company's property and Point Breeze gas works, to the Chief of Police, to put the tug Stokley in the service of the fire department from the river front. This was done. Elkins also made application to Gen. Hartranft, commander of this division of the State militia, to send a detail of the Keystone Battery to blow up the tanks of the Belmont works, and thus save property and prevent the fire from spreading to the gas works.

Tar Smoke for Diphtheria.

Ruth Lockwood, the 9-year-old child of Thomas Lockwood, a compositor in the Times office, became violently ill with diphtheria on Tuesday night. She was so weak that it was deemed dangerous to try tracheotomy, or cutting open the windpipe. On Thursday Dr. Nichols, of No. 117 West Washington place, who was attending her, received a copy of the Paris Figaro, which contained a report made to the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. Delthil. Dr. Delthil said that the vapers of liquid tar and turpentine would dissolve the fibrinous exudations which choke up the throat in croup and diphtheria.

Dr. Delthil's process was described He pours equal parts of turpentine and liquid tar into a tin pan or cup and sets fire to the mixture. A dense resinous smoke arises, which obscures the air of the room. "The patient," Dr. Delthil says, "immediately seems to experience relief; the choking and rattle stop; the patient falls into a slumber and seems to inhale the smoke with pleasure. The fibrinous membrane soon becomes detached, and the patient coughs up microbi cides. These, when caught in a glass, may be see to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three days afterward the patient entirely recov-

Dr. Nichols tried this treatment yesterday with little Ruth Lockwood. She was lying gasping for breath when he visited her. First pouring about two tablespoonfuls of liquified tar on an iron pan, he poured as much turpentine over it and set it on fire. The rich resinous smoke which rose to the ceiling was by no means unpleasant. As it filled the JUST ARRIVED, ALL SIZES AND STYLES room the child's breathing became natural, and as the smoke grew denser she fell asleep

The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. The following is an extract from a letter written o the German Reformed Messenger, at Chambers-

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boro; fourth, Dr A G Carr, Durham.

Secretary Dr W C Murphy, Burgaw.

Treasurer: Dr R L Payne, Jr., Lexngton. Committee on essayist: Drs P E Hines, N J Pittman and George A Eoote. Board of censors: Drs T F Wood, W J Love and W W Lane. Committee on publication: Drs TF Wood, George G. Thomas, J L Picot and W T Ennett. Delegates to American medical association: Drs J L Picot, A G Carr, John A Collins. G W Long, W T Ennett, H T Bahn-son, J B Jones John Whitehead, N J Pittman, T D Haigh and J B Dunn. Delegates to Virginia medical association: Drs R L Payne, Geo F Lucas and George A Foote. Delegates to South Carolina medical society: Drs Jos Graham, W H Lilly and R F Lewis. Delegates to the international medical congress: Drs Eugene Grissom, C J O'Hagan and W G Thomas. Delegates to American public health association: Drs J W Jones and S E

Gnarding Against Poison.

The following resolution was passed by the State Medical Society at Raleigh Thursday:

"Resolved that the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association concurring, that all bottles or packages containing poisons, as set forth in schedules A and B, Pharmacy act, shall have such a guard attached (besides the skull and cross bones label as provided for in pharmacy act) as will always appeal to the sense of touch of the dispenser and be immediately recognized as marking a package containing poison, whenever the dispensing druggist shall remove it from its place of deposit for purpose of sale. Your committee asks to be continued for another year, with instructions to report your action to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association, with the suggestion that the board of pharmacy shall notify this body what action they may take upon the mat-

ter." This report was signed by Drs. F. W. Potter, W. J. H. Bellamy and Geo. Gillett Thomas. Upon motion of Dr. Palmer it was accepted and and the committee allowed the extension of time desired in which to

The Home of Cremation.

report.

Southern Asia, the original home of cremation, is also the region where it is celebrated with the greatest pomp and splendor. In Siam, when any famous man is cremated, a magnificently decorated building is erected specially for the occasion, and vast sums are expended in making the whole spectacle as gorgeous as possible. The ceremonies observed at the

cremation of the late Regent of Siam may serve as a fair specimen of those customary on such occasions. Immediately upon his death, in March, 1883, his remains were enclosed in a vast urn of costly material, several yards in height, which were placed in a large room opening up the courtyard of his palace, which stands on a creek flowing into the river that traverses the capital. Bands of native priests, relieving each other in turn, kept repeating prayers night and day in the death chamber, around which were displayed all the orders and decorations worn by the dead man in his lifetime. Twelve months after his death the urn and its contents were carried in state to a temple erected for the purpose, where the cremation was performed in the pres-ence of thousands of spectators, in-cluding the King himself and his entire court.

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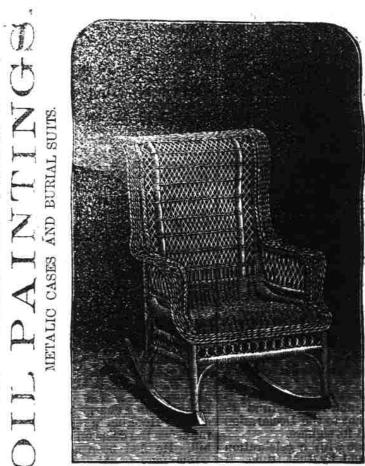
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