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To do this it has been necessary to comply with the laws of the State, which has been done, as will more fully appear by reading the following copy of certificate and receipt from the Secretary of State:

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STATE OF NORTH CABOLINA.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
RALEIBE, 29th April 1835.

The Mutual Self Endowment and Beneficial Association, having filed in this office an appointment of J. T. Whitehead as general agent for this State under the seal of the company and having heretofore, to wit: on the 29th April, 1885, paid into this office fifty dollars, the license fee, required by section 14 of "An Act to consolidate the insurance Laws of N. C.," ratified March 7, 1883. SEAL Said company to do business in this State until April 1st, 1886, subject to the

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COMING TO HIS SENSES. Mr. Henri Watterson, the versatile editor of the Louisville Couriers Journal, has been one of the most intractable and aggressive of what has been known as the free trade wing of the Democratic party. He had no toleration for any one who differed from him on the tariff question, and repeatedly declared in his editorial columns that Democrats of protective proclivities, like Sam Randall, and those who agreed with them, ought to retire from the Democratic party and go into the Republican party, where, according to Mr. Watterson, they properly belonged. The gifted Kentuckian, regardless of the fact that if the atoresaid Democrats followed the course he suggested the Democratic party would cut a very sorry figure in our political warfare, persisted in the reading out pro-

was terrifically enraged at the course which Mr. Randall and his forty-one Democratic backers pursued in defeating the Morrison bill, and he could find no choicer epithets for them than renegade, traitor, &c. But with time and reflection there seems to have come a change over the spirit of Mr. Watterson's dreams, and he now has reached that state of mind when he of his paper he discourses thus:

gramme throughout all the tariff dis-

cussions of the past Congress, and

the practical business of revising and, as far as possible, reforming the tariff. If the administration cannot improve upon the Morrison bill we than Mr. Morrison himself the makeshift character of the measure which bears his name. * * * In the nature of the case, the revision must be prudent; the reform gradual; the spirit of revision just to capital invested upon the plighted faith of a long-existing public policy; the genius of reform, the friend, not the enemy

We care not how slow the wheels go round, so that they go and go in the right direction. If Mr. Randall and his fellowers be so minded, there's an end of the controversy We ride no hobby horses, set no quibble across the progress of a great movement, and permit no personal resentments nor small disquietudes to obscure our relation to the healthy growth of good policies, whether of our own or some one else's begetting. We join Mr. Randall heartly in

what he has to say of the President. In all the elements of real sovereignty -consciousness, devotedness and courage—Mr. Cleveland is a sovereign of whom sovereigns may be proud ereigns. He is a Democrat of Demo-crats. He has surrounded himself with a body of political advisers picked out of the very heart of De-

Now this reads like pretty good practical common sense, and indicates that the editor of the organ of the free trade advocates realizes the fact that it is better to struggle in the line of accomplishing something than to keep fighting for impossibilities, and by fighting for impossibilities lose the opportunities of securing reforms that might be secured by unity of action. Had Mr. Morrison in the House and Mr. Watterson outside shown a disposition to yield some of their pet theories, and accept measmembers in Congress could have united, tariff reform measures would have been carried then, and Mr. Morrison and his backers would not have experienced the defeat which they met. They have doubtless earned something, and will henceforth not be so imperious, so uncompromising, nor so much disposed to crack the party whip of which they considered themselves the especial custodians. The next effort at tariff reform will meet with better success

A number of Pennsylvania farmers steal a march on a bear which had been living for some time on their pigs and sheep, which bear though muchly pursued was smart enough to keep out of the range of deadly weapons. A party of boys discovered the bear taking a siesta in a small swamp one day last week, whereupon the farmers in that locality held a council. They killed a sheep and put it in a place where it would be apt to be discovered by bruin when he went out to get his next meal, and then they planted seven leaded rifles, the triggers of which were so connected with the body of the sheep that as soon as it was touched the rifles a marvelous cancer record in this would be discharged. Bruin scented the mutton, he preceded to dine, has put a twelve months bed-ridden to the mutton. there were seven simultaneous dis charges, and when the farmers, notified by the rifle reports, arrived they found a four hundred pound "bar" stretched out dead, with seven balls

lodged in him: The latest discovery of gold dig-gings is in the Santa Rosa mountains of Chibushua, Mexico, an almost inaccessible region, surrounded by arid deserts and infested by rattlesmakes and hostile Indians. Fabulous reand heetile Indians. Fabulous reports of wealth, however, have started the usual caravage of adventurous men to the locality from Eagle Pass, New Mexico.

Australia lost \$44,000,000 from pleuro-pneumonia, introduced by a single cow that was supposed to have A

John Roach, the ship builder, has doubtless come to the conclusion by this time that Secretary Whitney is a man of business methods.

When Mahone's postmasters and other Federal officeholders in Virginia are lifted where will Mahone's backing be? He will be playing a sort of lone hand.

Zachariah Montgomery, of California, recently appointed attorney for the Interior Department, is a good man and weighs three hundred

There is one man in this country who is unquestionably opposed to Cleveland's administration - John Roach, the ship builder, who had such a nice, fat thing under former administrations.

Secretary Whitney finds that \$545, 208 has been expended in repairing the steamer Omaha, and that now she is repaired and filled with machinery she has no room for the storage of more than four days' supply of coal. The original cost of the Omaha was \$330,000. The sum spent for repairs would have built a new steamer

There are about seventy five postoffices in the Indian Territory, and some of them have been and are in charge of Indian postmasters. The question of the eligibility of an Indian to hold such an office having arisen, Postmaster-General Vilas referred it to the Attorney-General, who has given an opinion that an Indian is not eligible.

Of the twenty "oldest Masons" in the world, so far as anybody knows, can view the tariff question in a calm | the three who take precedence live and reasonable way. In a late issue in Great Britain, and Sir Moses Mons teflore, centenarian though he is, In plain English, without metaphor and without levity, the time has come for Democrats to sit down calmly to really oldest Mason is John Tressider, does not come among them. So far of Falmouth, England, who was initiated in 1805, on the 6th day of Autiated in 1805, on the 6th day of Au- in, Lebanon and Perry; fifteenth, gust. The oldest in America still Schuylkill; sixteenth, Bradford, Tiopity it. Nobody knew better appears to be Capt. Sylvanus Hatch, of Port Lavacca, Texas, initiated in

An Over-Careful Landlord.

"Safest hotel in New England is in this town," remarked a drummer the other day, as the Boston train rolled into the gloomy depot at Salem, Mass; "landlord takes no end of trouble to save you from burning up. Got to have a pretty clear head though Notice posted right upon the wall, but it needs a map and a diagram and a libretto to get the hang of the thing." Reaching a room in the hotel a few minutes later the drummer pointed to this:

In case of fire the means of escape from this room is to turn to

At the southern end of this passage way there is a fire-escape with egress through a window. At the northern end of this passage way there is an egress through window and down over the roof in

There will be red lights burning through the night at the main stairway. After going down one flight, turn to the left and keep to the left The next stair way is directly under Otherwise turn to the right through

the passage way and keep to the right and down the other stairs. A watchman will be on duty through the night, and in case of fire will sound the gong.
"There! how's that?" exclaimed the drummer; now, look here!" He threw open a window. it was just

The Age of Man.

about eight feet to the sidewalk.

Church chronology gives the earth an age of from 6,000 to 8,000 years, ures upon which the Democratic but man appeared ages before any such date. It is a geological certainty that he appeared tens, of thousands of years ago —in a time where history does not reach—in a vast and unil-luminated desert, where the races of the world were developing in themselves those moral elements which made it possible for men to under stand the moral character of God It is impossible to convey meral in-struction to those animals who are nearest to man. It is likewise impos sible to convey to inferior being un-less there has been a development of that knowledge in themselves. The dirty savage cannot appreciate clean liness until he has been taught to do so. Men and animals alike know the difference between the kinds of food and between heat and cold, but man goes farther and knows the reasons therefore. This marks the supe riority of man over beast. It is impossible to convey downwards the refinements of civilization to inferior creatures and the lower cannot ascend except by a gradual unfolding in themselves. This is the condition of all higher knowledge. There must be some similarity to God in the human consciousness before it can have the idea of the thing meant. In the endeavor to construct a divinity natural laws were deified and poly-theism came forth.

The Tobacco Cure.

reensboro Patriot. Clingman's tobacco cure has made woman on her feet again. months of suffering with a breast cancer a neighbor suggested tobacco cure. It was tried and in two weeks the wretched woman was up, attend ing to her household duties. Last Sunday she walked two miles to church.

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THE 20TH OF MAY.

Week this Year and in 1775.

It is a coincidence that the days of the week this year by our calandar and those of the year 1775, by the calendar of Julius Cæsar, are the

By our calendar the 19th of May, 1775, fell on Friday. It would thus be at 2 o'clock Friday night when the original Declaration was adopted and signed by the delegates, and Sat urday, 12 o'clock m., when "a more correct and formal draft," as reported by Dr. Ephraim Brevard, Rev. Heze-kiah J. Balch and William Kennon, Esq., was brought in, and read to the assembled multitude on the day of the throwing up of hats. The attested copy of the whole proceedings, made out for the Continental Congress, may have been drawn up on

But as to the preceding dates. The

rule given by your Iredell correspon-dent is as good as any for the present, dent is as good as any for the present, or Gregorian, calendar. The dates respectively corresponding in the Julian calendar, are found by dropping eleven days, thus: From Friday (our 19th) back to Friday preceding gives us the eighth day. Thursday is the ninth, Wednesday the tenth, and Tuesday the 11th. That is, the difference of eleven days makes the 19th of May 1775. makes the 19th of May, 1775, a Tuesday by the Julian calendar. None of the actors in that great and honorable event have given us the days of the week, but they tell us what they did on their 19th and 20th of May; but the figue "3" in a newspaper published as far off as Charleston, S. C., is the only evidence that even the attested copy was made out as late as the sist, which was a Sunday

by the old calendar. Washington, May 24, 1885.

Pennsylvania Congression al Appor-Both branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature have passed a Congressional apportionment bill, and it is believed it will receive the signature of the Governor. Eighteen of the districts are Republican, eight Demo-crat and two doubtful. The first six districts are made up in Philadelphia and the remainder are as follows: Seventh, Bucks and Montgomery eighth, Chester and Delaware; ninth Lancaster; tenth, Northampton, Car bon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne eleventh, Berks and Lehigh; twelfth, Lucerne; thirteenth Susquehanna and Laskawanna; fourteenth, Daupa

teenth, Cumberland, York and Adams; eighteenth, Huntington, Ful Adams; eighteenth, Huntington, Fulton, Mfflin, Junita, Snyder and Unsion; nineteenth, Cambria, Blair, Somerset and Bedford; twentieth, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest and Clarion; twenty-first, Washington, Greene and Fayette; twenty-second and twenty-third, Allegheny; twenty-fourth, Lycoming, Sullivan, Montour, Columbia and Northumberland: Columbia and Northumberland twenty fifth, Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong and Jefferson; twentysixth, Venango, Warren, McKean and Cameron; twenty-seventh, Erie and Crawford; twenty-eighth, Mer-cer, Lawrenge, Beaver and Builer.

The President and His Sister.

The President is a less reserved and a more likely man than I had been in the habit of thinking him. He is at once exact and exacting, but there is beneath his unmistakable business-like purpose and exterior a doughtiness of spirit and engaging candor which come out strong for very little provocation, and which save his manners from severity. Genial is hardly the word to describe the sun-ny side of him, for he is a serious man and a hard working and a hard worked man. But he has the gift of appreciation, a simple schoolboy love of fair play, and a repose altogether unaffected and complete, and singu-larly lacking both in cynicism and vacuity. I observed the latter of these admirable qualities is Miss Cleveland, whose rapid advancement and eleva tion to the highest social honor and duties have nowise disconcerted her and who will add one more name to the very short list of ladies who have signalized and adorned the mistresship of the executive mansion. Her brother is not so deeply or so serious ly read as she, not so much of a doctrinaire, if, indeed, a doctrinaire at all, for I should say he has been a student rather of men than of books; but he has an undeniable genius for command, and for one of so little ostentation is the most unpromising subject of familiarity imaginable His weight and reach of brain have, perhaps, never been tested or measured. He has yet to put forth his

full mental powers and resources. Cows and Servant-Girls by Mail. ckwood's Magazine. All government letters were carried free. Even within our memory very curious articles have been sent by the Foreign office messengers, but we do not imagine such commodities as the following were ever franked: Impri mis-Fifteen couple of hounds going to the King of the Romans with a free pass. Item—two maid servants going as laundresses to my lord Am-bassador. Item—Dr. Crichton carrying with him a cow and divers neces saries. Item-two bales of stockings for the use of the Ambassador." In those days members signed large packets of covers at once, and sold them to their friends, and so little care was taken that thousands of let ters passed with forged signatures. The Satest and Simplest of Jails.

San Francisco Atta. It appears that the shaft which answered the purpose of a jail in Churchill county, Nevada, is no longer used for that purpose. The county prisoners were lowered into the shaft, which is forty feet deep, was known as the "County Jail," and the rope and windlass were taken away, so that there was no possibility of

A Hint for Policemen. Chambers' Journal.

their escaping.

Sergeant Bradshaw favors us with a piece of professional advice. "Al ways grip your man," he tells us, "on his right side. Then, if he shows fight, he can only let you have it with his left, and you have your right hand free to tackle him. If you grip him ou his left side, you leave him the use of his right hand to your left, and like enough he'll get the better of your."

Positive Cure for Piles. To the people of this county we would say we have been given the agency of Dr. Marchiel's Italian Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money refunded—internal, external, blind, bleed ng or itching piles. Price Sec. a box. No cure, no pay. For sale by L. B. Wriston, druggist.

Some of the letters received at the Agricultural Department are curious epistles. They are addressed by their writers in every conceivable way. One man writes: "Mr. Seedman," another, "To the Boss Agricultural." ofill another will be Carrier turer;" still another, "To the Government Farmer at Headquarters." The

most curious things about these lefters is the requests they contain. One corespondent asks to be supplied with "guse nek squash." Another wants one game cock and two chickens" sent to him "by express" and "as quick as possible," too. There was one letter, however, which had the effect, I think, of turning the laugh on the Department. The writer ask-ed to have mailed to him one of the annual reports of the Commissioner, The letter was turned over to one of those fossils with whom the Departsment is at all times crowded. That worthy sat down and wrote a long etter, asking the man who had made the request for the report what he wanted it for; if there was any special thing he wished to find out; whether the Department could supply the information in a more direct way; for which year he wanted the report, etc., etc. In a few days the answer came back : "I don't care

d-d what year you send. I want it for a scrap book." Not so Remarkable.

New York Mail and Express. One day a solemn man entered Washington saloon, and asked: "Is this the saloon where Booth got drink of brandy before killing the

Yes sir." "Have you any of the same bran-Yes sir."

"Give me some of the same brandy out of the same decanter." It is given to him, and he puts down the fifty cents and the liquor.
"Is that the same brandy that Booth drank that night?"

'And then he went out and he President?" "Yes, sir."
"I don't wonder! One drink of

that brandy would make a man go out and kill his grandmother!" Rough on Corns' hard or soft corns, bunions, 16

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