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Suggestive of comfort, and we have exercised ourselves unusually to meet the wants of all, so don't forget our Stock of

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Will buy more goods from us than twenty dollars will elsewhere.

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#### DEMOCRATIC RULE IN THE SOUTH.

If John Sherman had his way the work of reconstruction would begin over again, and this country would be thrown into political and business chaos, while the Republican politicians manipulated and ciphered out some new plan to keep the Republican party on top. That is the sole inspiration of the renewal of the sectional cry at this late day, twenty years after the hostile armies had stacked their arms and peace was proclaimed. The business interests of the several sections of this country are so connected that one section cannot suffer without more or less involving other sections, and while these bloody-shirt incendiaries are laboring to revive sectional animosities, and war upon the South, they also war upon the North, whose prosperity is dependent to a great extent upon the prosperity of the South. We all know what the condition of the South was for several years under the reconstruction measures that John Sherman and his political allies invented, and under the men who got control of the Southern States through the operation of those measures. They were years of "business paralysis, marked by a saturnalia of crime and plunder never before witnessed on this continent and never since repeated. But since the overthrow of the Republican party in the Southern States, and the State governments have passed into the hands of the Democrats the change has been so marked and the progress so great as to become one of the marvels of the times. The Baltimore Manufacturer's Record runs up the result of this progress within the past five years as follows:

The assessed value of property has in that period increased \$900,000,000. Home rule and hard work have achieved great triumph. Eleven thousand miles of new railroad have been built. With the improvements on old roads, this involved an expenditure of \$500,000,000. The cotton mills have doubled in number and capacity since 1881, and are still rapidly increasing. The cotton-seed oil mills have quadrupled in number and capacity since 1880, and now have a capital of \$11,000,000. In four years the production of pig iron has doubled, and 4,000,000 tons of coal were added to the aggregate in the same period. The phosphate rock, well known as a valuable fertilizer, mined on the sea coast of South Carolina, last year exceeded that of 1880 by more than 200,000 tons.

And not a week passes that new enterprises are not established or those already in operation enlarged. The Southern people busy in the work of development give but little attention to politics until called upon to elect men to take charge of public affairs. They are building railroads, factories, opening mines, making new farms, improving the old, building towns, erecting school houses for the education of the children of both races; in a word, they are attending to their own business, and are not worrying themselves over the affairs of their neighbors. In the meantime the colored man for whom John Sherman professes so much concern, is moving along quietly, is more prosperous and contented than he ever was when the Republican party was in full power. John Sherman, however, would reverse all this, he would clap a big stone under the wheels of progress, right here, and make a reign of chaos again in the effort to fix up a little programme by which John Sherman might be elected President, and thus realize the thus far baffled hope which he has cherished, lo, these many years. But, in the language of Abraham Lincoln, John has "bitten off more than he can chew."

A colored member of the Georgia legislature, after trying law-making for some time, concluded he could make more money laying brick at from \$4 to \$5 per day, and resigned.

Gen. McClellan was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1826.

The delivery of natural gas from wells in Warren county, Pa., thirty miles distant, at Jamestown, N. Y., is now an accomplished fact. The gas when admitted to the pipes was thirty minutes in expelling the air and forcing its way to the point of delivery. This experiment goes far to justify the expectation that gas may be readily delivered through pipes at much more considerable distances from the places where it is obtained with no other motive power than the enormous pressure under which it escapes from the earth.

Gen. Sherman writes a private letter to a friend in Washington, in which he says that President Cleveland doubtless desires to do right, but that he is too much under Southern influence. He don't object, he says, to seeing ex-Confederates holding local offices, but it goes against the grain to see them sent abroad to represent the government. The hypocritical old galoot didn't find it so much against the grain when Gen. Longstreet and Col. Mosby were sent abroad by Grant.

Gen. Logan and other bloody shirt orators are asserting on the stump in New York that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is making the campaign in Virginia riding in the saddle of his uncle, accompanied by an escort dressed in Confederate uniform, and carrying a Confederate flag. This is simply a lie out of the whole cloth. There is neither the saddle, Confederate uniform, or flag to base it on, but it answers the purpose of the campaign liars all the same.

If Fish, the convicted ex-president of the Marine Bank, who is now serving a term of ten years in the Auburn, N. Y., penitentiary, is in a frame of mind to enjoy anything, perhaps he will take some solid comfort from the conviction of Ferd. Ward, who he claims was the cause of all his troubles.

The Prohibitionists are not carrying many States in the elections, but they are increasing their votes very considerably.

Mrs. McClellan showed good sense in refusing to have any military foolishness at the funeral of her husband.

Turkey can put about 600,000 men in the field in the event of war.

#### The Spanish Gabinete Negro.

The Spanish government seems adept at opening letters. There is a gabinete negro, a black chamber, in the post office, where letters to and from the capital are opened, read, re-enclosed and forwarded to their destination, retained or destroyed, as the case may be. Steam for gummed envelopes, and red hot platinum wire for those sealed with wax, are no longer adopted to investigate public and private correspondence. The mode of action is almost sublime in its simplicity and effectiveness. Gum and seals are no longer tampered with, and the most careful investigator of the fastening of the envelopes in which his letters are inclosed cannot find any trace of their having been touched. He hardly ever thinks of examining the bottom of the envelope, and if he did he would possibly be no wiser. A knife sharper than a razor is run along the bottom of the envelope, the correspondence extracted, read and replaced. The artist then with a fine camel's hair brush draws a fine line of liquid cement along the opening, applies a light amount of pressure, and on tearing the envelope open the last part to give away is that which is cemented. But accidents will happen when these operations are conducted on a wholesale scale, and the receiver of a letter is sometimes not a little astonished to find inside his envelope a letter addressed to somebody else, from a place and to somebody utterly unknown to him.

Gents, to make a good appearance, should have shapely looking feet. Fine fitting shoes, constructed on scientific principles cover up defects, and at the same time develop all the good points in one's feet. For these reasons, and for ease and comfort, always ask your dealer for the "HANN" shoe—by far the best ever made. A. B. HANN & BBO, agents for Charlotte.

#### In Life's Decline

Infirmities beset us to which our youth and maturity were strangers. Weakness of the loins, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, loss of appetite and inquiet sleep, are among these. As a means of counteracting the infirmities of age, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unrivaled. It quickens and enriches the sluggish and impoverished circulation, begets a hearty appetite and youthful relish for the food, and enables the stomach to digest it. It soothes and invigorates the nervous system and checks a tendency to rheumatism. Its quieting action upon the great sympathetic nerve, which connects the stomach with the brain, results in the speedy departure of the restlessness by night and inquietude by day, which are the selected manifestations of dyspepsia. It is a most effectual antidote to the poison of malaria, gives a healthful impetus to the action of the kidneys and bladder, and is an admirable means of reconstituting vigor when impaired by overwork or other cause.

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