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## Something More Than Display.

A word of caution to Durham Democrats. It is well enough to have a good head of enthusiasm, like steam. It keeps the political machinery in motion. Enthusiasm is right and proper in its place; but that is not all. Enthusiasm that has not the elements of practical work and produces practical results is as so much froth upon a glass of beer or the puffing and blowing of a railway engine whose wheels revolve upon a slippery track without moving the train. A long campaign is before us—extending through a period of more than four months. During this time we must perfect a thorough organization, and in order to do this there must be constant vigilance and unceasing work. This is the object of Democratic clubs. Votes in the ballot box is what we want above all else. That is the great object in view in political campaign organizations.

All the display and all the speech-making between this time and the first Tuesday in November will accomplish but little unless we can secure and place in the ballot box Democratic votes. Do not misconstrue our meaning. We do not discourage enthusiasm and display but we wish to impress along with it, the importance of making the Democratic organization perfect, and securing for the entire ticket every doubtful vote.

This New York "Weekly Post," in reply to a letter from a subscriber charging it with inconsistency in supporting Mr. Cleveland on a tariff issue, in spite of his failure to fulfill all his civil-service reform promises—the principal basis on which the "Post" supported his first candidacy—thus defines its position: "If we saw the smallest chance of Cleveland's being opposed by any one who would carry out or come anywhere near carrying out the pledges Cleveland made in 1884, we should not be prevented by any concern for the tariff from supporting him, because we know well that tariff reform is not within the President's reach, while civil-service reform is. But we see no prospect of anything of the kind. In the present condition of the Republican party we see no possibility of it. If the Republican Convention nominates a fit man it will be with the intention of 'fixing' him; if it nominates a bad one, it will be with the view of using his clothes to disguise the well-known features of James G. Blaine."

It is said the State National Bank of Raleigh will probably be able to pay 60 or 70 per cent. On Saturday Receiver Dowd sent blank checks to the Comptroller of the currency for the first dividend, which is 20 per cent. The checks are to be signed by the Comptroller and returned when they will be immediately distributed to the creditors.

In the matter of public road making Mecklenburg county is taking the lead of all other counties. They go at it in the right way. This writer has witnessed the process and seen the durable work performed. Mecklenburg is getting her county roads in good shape, and as the "Chronicle" says, it will not be long before every "big road" in the country is thoroughly graded and macadamized. The day of steep hills, deep ruts and rough roads in Mecklenburg is fast disappearing. A portable steam engine and rock crusher was purchased Saturday by the county commissioners and will this week be set up for the business of crushing rock for the roads. It is worth while to work county roads well. They are not what they ought to be in Durham county—far from it. A better system of working them should be agreed upon.

## Republican Testimony.

The Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, Allen Granbery Thurman, is a man of sterling qualities and one every Democrat feels proud of. He has an irreproachable character. Democratic testimony as to his worth and purity of record is abundant. We shall not touch upon that but take Republican testimony. Coming as the subjoined quotation does from a prominent Republican it should have great weight with Republicans. In James G. Blaine's "Twenty Years of Congress" that Republican leader speaks of Mr. Thurman as follows:

His rank in the Senate was established from the day he took his seat, and was never lowered during the period of his service. He was an admirably disciplined debater, was fair in his method of statement, logical in his argument, honest in his conclusions. He had no tricks in discussion, no catch phrases to secure attention, but was always direct and manly. His mind was not preoccupied and engrossed with political contests or with affairs of State. He had natural and cultivated tastes outside of those fields. He was a discriminating reader, and enjoyed not only serious books, but inclined also to the lighter indulgence of romance and poetry. He was especially fond of the best French writers. He loved Moliere and Racine, and could quote with rare enjoyment the humorous scenes depicted by Balzac. He took pleasure in the drama, and was devoted to music. In Washington he could usually be found in the best seat of the theatre when a good play was to be presented or an opera was to be given. These tastes illustrate the genial side of his nature and were a fitting complement to the stronger and sterner elements of the man. His retirement from the Senate was a serious loss to his party—a loss indeed to the body. He left behind him the respect of all with whom he had been associated during his twelve years of honorable service.

Now we have it. Col. Bob Ingersoll, it is said, will present Judge Gresham's name to the Chicago Convention. That he will give him a good send-off may be depended upon; but as Gresham has been charged with being an atheist, will not Ingersoll's performance of this friendly office for him give color to the report?

Greatly Deplored.  
"The excitement" in Memphis, Tenn., "is intense," we learn, and "further trouble is feared," which is not surprising, considering that Kennedy Porter, a son of ex-Gov. Porter, who was severely shot some weeks ago by Will Edmunds, for paying attention to Miss Edmunds, having recovered his death, determined on Monday to murder Will on sight. He accordingly "opened fire" on him in the street, and they exchanged nine shots in all, Edmunds being badly wounded and Porter escaping on horseback. Two hours later Alexander White, the cashier of the Commercial Bank of Paris, Tenn., was telling about the fight to a friend in the street, when Dudley Porter, the brother of Kennedy, happening to pass by and overhearing what he was saying, was dissatisfied with his version of the affair, and sought to amend it by informing White that a certain passage in it was a "d-d lie." White refused to accept this amendment, and determined to murder Porter for offering it, and accordingly shot him dead. We ought to add that the relations between these two gentlemen were already strained, owing to Porter's having murdered White's brother on a previous occasion. We need hardly say that all the combatants belong to the first families in Tennessee, and that the affair is greatly deplored.

—Prof. A. B. Hill has been elected Principal of Pittsboro Academy. He is a graduate of Chapel Hill and is a fine lecturer.

## Two Boys Drowned.

Charles and William, two sons of Mr. Webb, Hasell, were drowned in Cummings' mill pond, near Pomona, yesterday at 5 o'clock, p. m. They were bathing, and stepped into a deep channel, and not being able to swim, went under. Frank Armfield, who was of the company, and attempted to rescue the two boys, narrowly escaped drowning. The ages of the boys were 18 and 20. The bodies were found, after diligent search, about ten o'clock last night. Much praise is accorded to Mr. Alex. Ridge for his manly efforts in rescuing the bodies, he diving many times to the bottom of the pond, a depth of 12 or 15 feet, and thus succeeding in bringing them to the surface. The place where these young men were drowned was known to be dangerous, and we learn that only so short a while since as last Friday a young man was rescued after going down the second time.

## More Lightning for the Start.

Governor Hill, of New York, has signed the bill abolishing hanging for all murders committed after January 1, 1889, and substituted death by electricity therefor.

We never had any objection to hanging people on the ground that it was slow and painful, but altogether because it took too long to decide upon the execution—too long to get the noose around the culprit's neck. We think that Gov. Hill has made a mistake by putting the lightning at the wrong place. He ought to have put some of it in the bills of indictment and in the jury-boxes and in the prosecuting officers of the State. And we suggest that when they begin to manufacture this article they make enough to go all round.

## He Needs Watching.

Yes, Fowle should meet Dockery on the stump. No doubt the radicals want no joint canvass, but if Dockery is turned loose in the State by himself, he will travel as an untamed wild in his wool, and a yard wide. Watch the rascals. Talk about Dockery's not drawing crowds! He is too smart for that and we say give him Fowle weather every time he attempts to air himself and he will go into that old slick hole of his pulling it in after him as some of our contemporaries would say. Just as harmless as a dead lion if properly watched, just as dangerous as a live one if let alone.

## Paying a Bet.

Two well known young men of this city, on Tuesday got to discussing the probable action of the St. Louis convention, in relation to the Vice Presidential nomination. When a bet that Gray would beat Thurman, was offered and speedily taken. The bet was settled yesterday, the loser having to suck the white of 14 eggs and eat a loaf of rye bread within 30 minutes. The victim was seen last night, and he says that he ought to be postmaster under the next administration as he could lick all the postage stamps used in Charlotte, after the quantity of albumen he had taken in, and survived it.

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—Lodge Harris, in his Signal, says that the Democratic nominees are simply the mouth-pieces of the revenue officers of the State. This is joke No. 2. Who is the father of the revenue system? Lodge Harris' party. Who supported this system? Lodge Harris' party, and they are anxious to get back in power again so their hungry ex-revenue officers can suck the public pap. Such assertions as he makes are so far from being true that are long the false shot will fly backwards killing this huge joker.

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