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PUBLIC opinion is very changeable. History teaches us that reformers in all ages have been well scolded while doing their work and well praised after its accomplishment. In some places where those engaged in work for bettering the world were persecuted and even stoned to death, imposing monuments are now erected to their memory, while their persecutors have long since been forgotten. Public opinion kills a man at one time, and at another lauds him to the skies.

Jacksonian Democracy.

Mr. Cleveland's address before the Business Men's Democratic Association in New York was characteristic of the man and shows that he is a pure and honest statesman, of the type that is calculated to benefit the country from circumference to center. His theme was Jackson and he forcibly drew from the life and character of the old hero the lesson of the duty of cultivating the Jacksonian spirit of political courage and steadfastness of advocating and maintaining party principles. He declared that "party faithfulness is party dishonor." This is a sentence embodying a truth that it would be well for all to carefully ponder, as well as his question, "who has the hardihood to say that we can lay claim to the least Jacksonian spirit if in the struggle we turn our backs to the enemy or lower in the least our colors?" Every true Democrat must find much food for reflection and guidance in the following forcible statements made by Mr. Cleveland on the occasion referred to above:

"We have preached the doctrine that honesty and sincerity should be exacted from political parties. Let us not fall under the condemnation which waits on shifty schemes and insincere professions."
"I believe our countrymen are prepared to act on principle, and are in no mood for political maneuvering. They will not waste time in studying conundrums, guessing riddles or trying to interpret doubtful phrases. They demand a plain and simple statement of political positions."
"If, inspired by the true Jacksonian spirit, we hold to the doctrine that party honesty is party duty and party courage is party expediency, we shall win."

One Reason Why.

There are several reasons why the agricultural industry of this country has been for some years depressed, some of which are the results of bad governmental policies, others not. For the former the farmer is responsible only in so far as by his vote as a citizen he may have encouraged and sustained these policies. For some of the latter he is responsible because they were wholly of his own creation. Of course no reference is made here to those Presidential causes, such as floods, droughts, storms, &c., which are beyond the foresight or control of men, or to those combinations of speculators on the markets to control prices, which he could not prevent.

There is no industry in the world which takes so many chances, the success of which depends upon so many contingencies, and it would be remarkable, indeed, if at times it didn't suffer, and suffer very much. While the South is, taken all in, all, naturally the most favored portion of the United States, where the farmer should be prosperous if he is anywhere, Southern agriculture is depressed and very much depressed. There is a certain class of impromptu statesmen who are now trying to make it appear that all this depression is the result of public policies for which the leaders of the two great political parties are responsible. That these policies are largely responsible is true, but it is not true that the Democratic party is responsible for these policies. There are several causes outside of public policies why Southern agriculture is depressed and why Southern farmers after all these years of hard labor and close living have little, if anything to show for it.

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The Money Prospect.

The well known banking house of Henry Cleus & Company, of New York, make rather an encouraging report of the financial condition of the country in their circular of April 23rd. "Affairs in Wall Street begin to show more animation. There are now before us four clear months, during which there can be no doubt that money will rule at excessively low rates and a like ease may be expected in Europe." A great hope begins to dawn upon the monetary affairs in the now assured prospect that a World's conference will soon assemble for deliberating upon the silver question. The invitations from the State department have received assurance of acceptance already from England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Hungary. The object being to restore the status of silver as a co ordinate currency with gold.

A Hospital Needed.

A growing necessity in this community is a good hospital. We have heard it mentioned time and again, and some of our citizens are willing to co-operate in the move to establish one. There are many reasons why Durham should have a hospital, or a home, for the care of the sick and needy; where the proper nursing can be given those under treatment, and in many instances nursing is half of the battle in sickness. Most towns the size of Durham have these hospitals provided and they are a great blessing. It frequently happens that some of our citizens, young men, are taken sick, and living as many of them do, boarding and rooming to themselves, they lack more or less the careful nursing necessary to their individual cases. The poor and helpless among us oft times suffer from this same cause. A home for the treating and nursing of the ill human flesh is heir to would be a great institution in Durham.

We throw out these hints for our people to think about and take action upon. Let some liberal minded citizen contribute the lot, others donate enough to build a suitable home; others to furnish and equip the same and all working in harmony we could have a great institution, and one that would be a blessing to the donors and the community.

What do you think about it? We hear that one gentleman is willing to contribute his salary to the amount of \$100. The S. C. is willing to contribute its mite in money as well as the efforts of its pen. You can put it down for \$10.—Sun.

Methodist Itinerancy.

In the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Omaha the report of the Committee on Itinerancy favored the removal entirely of the time limit of Methodist clergyment in pastorates. The present limit of the stay of a pastor at any post duty of five years, and it was adopted in 1888. The advocates of the removal of all limitation declared that it would be the greatest advance step the Methodist Church had taken in fifty years, but the agreements of those favoring the present itinerant system, one of which was that it prevented heresy in the church, because ministers did not remain long enough in any one place to infect a church with heretical ideas, proved to be strong enough to continue the five year rule. The vote of 298 to 162 by which this decision was arrived at shows that it may be many years before Methodist ministers can settle down for life in pastorates.

Among those who have been suggested as candidates for the presidency on the Prohibition ticket are ex-Gov. John P. St. John, of Kansas; W. Jennings Demorest, Gen. John Bidwell, of California; Rev. A. B. Leonard, of Ohio; Col. George W. Bain, of Kentucky; H. Clay Bascom, of New York; Rev. A. A. Miner, of Massachusetts; Ritter of Indiana, and Bennett of Kansas. A ticket that just now appears to stand the best chances of success in the convention is Gen. John Bidwell, of California, for president, and H. Clay Bascom, of New York, for vice president.

The New York Sun deprecates any attempt to change the conventional black evening dress for men to one with brilliantly embroidered white satin waist-coat and lavender knee breeches. It would never do at all, says the Sun. Man's thin and unshapely lower limbs would then be objects of attention and criticism, whereas now he must depend solely on beauty of soul to be attractive or otherwise, and no mortal knows or cares whether he has handsome legs or not.

Miss HATTIE CRAWFORD, who lives near Aberdeen, O., had her ears pierced for the purpose of adorning herself with earrings. Shortly afterward her face commenced to swell. The swelling continued until her head and entire body have swollen to an immense size, and the physicians say she will die.

How sweet to most men's tastes is a little self-glory!

AFTER all, the only real problem of today is the future.

ONE of the strongest things in human nature is prejudice.

WHAT IS PLUCK?

A Baten of Definitions Sent to [London Tid Bits.

This is the one that won: Fighting with the scabbard when the sword is broken. The following are some of the best definitions sent in: Moral backbone. The power a man has to say "no" when he knows his wife wants him to say "yes." Fearlessness free from fool-hardiness. The chivalry of nature's knighthood.

That which enables one, when fighting against adverse circumstances and knocked down, to rise and try another round. The heart of a lion in the body of a man.

The best remedy for despair. The force which converts an ordinary man into a hero. Honest daring without caring.

The absence of fear in the presence of danger.

The courage to do the right thing at the right moment. Irrepressible stoutheartedness.

That which keeps a man up when he's down. The offspring of courage and the mother of success. Moral grit.

Don't Please the Enemy.

It is reported that many leading Republicans throughout the country are in high glee, because the Democrats are divided among themselves on the silver and other questions. The bitter fight that is being waged against certain Democrats who are prominently mentioned in connection with the Presidency also pleases the Republicans.

Republicans are not pleased with anything except something they think will result in injury to the Democratic party. It therefore behooves every loyal Democrat to use his influence to settle all questions that cause division and labor unceasingly to harmonize all differences.

A united party is the first and chief step to victory. The Democratic members of the present Congress have plainly defined duties to meet. They must settle the silver question and make such a record as will appeal to the intelligence, patriotism and wisdom of the country.

Everything that has the semblance of fighting within should be repudiated by the members of the Democratic party everywhere. We cannot fight the enemy too. Don't give the enemy a single advantage by even apparent division. Unify the Democratic forces, settle all questions of difference, go into the fight with one aim and purpose and a glorious victory will be the result.

MEN ought not to shirk their honest debts. They should not treat their obligations in an indifferent manner, either. They make themselves distrustful by such conduct. When the worthy and honest poor man is unable to meet his obligations he has received indulgence from our merchants whenever it was in their power to grant it. In these distressing times it is peculiarly the duty of every debtor to make extraordinary extremes to meet the claims against them. No advantage has ever come to any one by an attempt to avoid the paying of a honest debt. The creditor is usually ready and willing to meet the unfortunate debtor more than half way.

Some years ago a hard working reuter because of sickness and bad luck fell short thirteen dollars in paying his store accounts for supplies. The situation was new to him, and he came to us to advise if he should claim the homestead. We told him it would never do, and advised him to tell his merchant his exact condition. He did so, and found no difficulty in getting further advances. The kindness of his merchant was a revelation to him, and we do not recall when we ever saw a happier man.

The wisest and most honest plan is to face the music. If you do the best you can, there is not more than one merchant in a hundred who will not accommodate you if he has the ability to do so.

Two Jewish paddlers from Newburg were killed on the tracks of the New York Central near Peekskill Wednesday night.

The Salvation Army at San Francisco has decided to organize a cavalry corps for missionary work through the State.

The maple sugar counties in Ohio are increasing.

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It increases egg producing, besides keeps the Fowls free from disease.

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It is practically settled that there will be no fusion between the Peoples party and Democrats in Kansas this year. Returns have been received from at least a dozen county conventions held on Saturday, all of which declared against fusion in any form with the Democrats. There is no question that leaders of the two parties had agreed to combine on a fusion ticket, but the rank and file of the Alliance is strongly against a partnership with the Democrats. In Rooks county every delegate elected to the State and Congressional convention was required to come before the convention and pledge himself against fusion.

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As thrift in the household of the man of moderate earning is necessary to comfort and to the saving that may eventually lead to independence, so thrift upon the farm is necessary where the average farmer expects to profit by the industry. To give labor exclusively to the so called "money crops," such as cotton and tobacco, shows not only lack of the thrift which should prevail but a woeful lack of ordinary business sense.

The South ought to be and with judicious cultivation would be the garden spot of the world, raising in abundance everything from the finest fruits of the tropics to the vegetables and grains to make food for men, and the grains and grasses to feed stock and fatten swine and cattle and sheep to furnish the meat supplies for her 10,000,000 of people. But instead of doing this the short-sighted policy has prevailed in years past, and still prevails, although not to the same extent as heretofore, of pursuing special "money" crops and buying a large part if not all of the food supplies from other States, when all these could be raised at home without any extraordinary effort and thus keep at home the millions of hard earned dollars which are annually paid out for them.

No accurate estimate can be made of the total sum thus expended because there has been no account kept of the importation of food-stuffs by the respective States. Hon. J. R. Dodge, Statistician of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who instituted an investigation in this line, found that the annual carryings Southward of six railroads footed up 2,329,087 pounds of butter; 173,316 bushels of corn; 2,024,082 barrels of flour; 28,688,819 pounds of lard; 2,468,936 bushels of oats; 8,129,521 pounds of hams, and 175,403,065 pounds of other meats. These were all railroads running in the Mississippi valley and in-

to States bordering upon the Mississippi river or the Gulf. It does not include what was shipped by the Mississippi, Ohio and other rivers, which is an immense amount, which may be illustrated in part by the statement that St. Louis shipped by river 212,000,000 pounds of meats alone last year. The Secretary of the Memphis Merchants' Exchange estimates that there were imported into that city last year and sold to tributary territory \$8,500,000 worth of breadstuffs. With such a showing for Memphis, if the record of the numerous other distributing points in the South from the seaboard to the center could be produced, what a story it would tell. With such a showing is it any wonder that the Southern farmer is not as prosperous as he might be? Before prosperity can come to stay, whatever the governmental policies may be, all this must be change.—Wilmington Star.

Men are strange creatures. They will waste an hour hunting a collar-button instead of having an extra supply and letting their wife find the missing one. You never see a woman look for the pin she drops. Her husband finds it when he walks around in his bare feet.

Woe is that man's peace and happiness who sows all the seeds of his life in the byways and fields of politics.

MODERN civilization has brought many changes, but the old fashioned Pharisee still lives.