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WHY IS THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY? It is a question that...

The Pension Frauds.

The abuses of the pension system furnish another apt illustration of the evils sure to follow such a system of legislation.

In snowy weather in Sweden and Norway trusses of straw and hay are tied to the lamp posts for the birds.

Have You Thought of It?

Every one complains of hard times. Every one feels how hard it is to get along and make both ends meet.

The people who do and suffer these things, pay to the United States government nearly five hundred millions of dollars a year in taxes besides all of their state and local taxes.

Wayne McVeagh.

A Short Lecture to the Little Maidens.

A word to the wise is sufficient therefore unto the wise little maidens of the present day a short lecture will be all that is necessary to keep them off of the shoals and quicksands of social disaster.

We know what we are talking about, for it isn't such an ago since we were disposed to do just such things because "it would be such a lark," but thank goodness none of the larks turned out vultures, as they were liable to do, for these innocent escapades sometimes terminate in disaster, undreamed of when entered into as a vent for the superfluous spirits of youth.

Girls, be jolly; have all the fun you can get out of this life, but don't be wild. You can't afford it. A woman's reputation is blasted by one little foolish action—therefore look well to your ways.

One of Ham's Jokes.

Babe Boston's mule was sick and a neighbor advised him to administer calomel.

"How will I get it into him?" asked Babe. "Put it in a quill in his mouth and blow it down his throat," responded the neighbor.

The neighbor met him two or three days afterwards. Babe was as thin as a rail, looked right-green and was all doubled up.

It is proper to remind you again that it is necessary for you to register in order to vote in the coming election.

The high protective tariff, which enriches a few at the expense of the many, will die hard, but its death is certain all the same.

GOVERNOR McKinley is willing to boom tinplate in his speeches, but when it comes to investing his money he very wisely declines.

THE opinions of many Republicans have undergone a decided change of late concerning the breaking up of the "Solid South." They will change about another section before long.

SHERMAN HOAR is vigorously attacking the McKinley tariff and the force bill in Massachusetts. His uncle, Senator Hoar, of the same State, is an uncompromising advocate of both evils.

REPUBLICANS originated many disreputable political methods, but few of them are worse than the use of detectives, on the Government pay-rolls, to spy upon the actions of prominent Democrats, now going on.

THE grand jury has made some suggestions in regard to the accommodations in the jail, and a suitable place for the insane. It is now in order for the county commissioners to consider their suggestions.

PEOPLE who have specifics for cholera are becoming annoyingly numerous just now. It is better to prevent the disease than to cure it, and the way to prevent it is for each citizen to constitute himself his own sanitary inspector to see that his person, his clothing and his surroundings are kept clean, that his diet is clean and rational and that medical attendance is promptly procured in case of illness.

State Items.

The Rockingham Rocket says the Third party is fast playing out in Rockingham county.

The Review says that a colored Democratic club of forty members has been formed in Wilmington. The colored men organized it of their own volition and not at the instance of white Democrats.

The Laurinburg Exchange says that Capt. Alexander and Mr. Weill are now doing the best and most effective work of the campaign in Richmond county. They spoke at Spring Hill Monday and the Exchange does not believe that there will be three Third party votes cast in that township.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle has proofs which are satisfactory to it that the Republican revenue officers of Wilkes county have been assessed \$25 apiece for campaign purposes, and says that there are enough of them to raise over \$1,100, assessed upon this basis. There was a great gathering of them at Wilkesboro Monday and the fat fried merrily.

The Greenville Reflector says that A. A. Forbes, the party candidate for the Senate in Pitt county, gave out in a speech at Bethel, that county, a few days ago, that "there are two ways to get reform—one is by the ballot and the other is by the bullet," and intimated if they could not get it one way they would have it the other.

How the Col. Does Them up.

Forsome nights Col. Andrews had been lighting wood blocks from his lumber pile on Jail street. Not being able to apprehend the party who was so much interested in his property, he determined to look it up. So he bored some holes in a few

blocks, filled them with giant powder and closed them tightly. About 7 o'clock Sunday evening he heard an unusual noise in a neighboring cabin, and upon investigation he got some wanted information. As he went in the door he discovered the mistress of the household and guests industriously fighting fire. Coals were on the bed and under the bed, the garments of all were smoking and all burning, and all wondering what was the matter with the fire. Further investigation showed a coffee pot that was on the fire was missing and rumor has it, the missing vessel has not yet been found. A pot and some partly cooked collards was found in an adjoining lot.—Roxboro Courier.

I Love the Old Confederate Pipe

I love the old Confederate pipe; Once more I'll fill it to the brim, And my gray whiskers I will wipe, And smoke it with a joyous vim.

I love to see its curling smoke— Old joys to me it would restore; It would recall some messmate's joke, That I so often heard before.

Confederate pipe! I love thee still— So oft on mem'ry's chords you wake A something of the ancient thrill, That fired my soul for country's sake.

But oh what mem'ry's round thee dwell— Of bloody scenes you might relate, Of gallant comrades too who fell, Defending home and native State.

Now all these bloody scenes are o'er, Still memory never will forget The loved ones that we'll see no more, Still, you old pipe, are with me yet.

Well, I am now fast growing old, For I will smoke it as of old, And dream once more I am a boy. T. R. Magill, in Charlotte News.

A GREAT many people cherish fixed beliefs in the moon's power to regulate matters down here on earth. It was during a recent debate took place as to whether a frost in the light of the moon was calculated to do damage in the early part of the spring or autumn. Some of the moon adherents argued that a frost was harmless in the light of the moon and the others declared it was vice versa. No frost come along to decide the matter either affirmatively or negatively and so neither side has been forced to change its convictions. Another thing dependent upon the moon is the planting of vegetables. Even this enlightened age there are people who stake their hopes of a good potato crop solely on the time of the moon in which the murrhies were put into the ground. Long years ago Shakspeare's Juliet admonished Romeo to "swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon which monthly changes in its phases," but there are a vast multitude of Romeo's who still swear by the moon, and young ladies have even been known to change the date of their wedding day because it failed to coincide with the period at which the moon is supposed to be propitious to happy nuptials.

Items of State News.

The tramp problem is vexing Greensboro.

Rutherfordton is evidently coming to the front. It has a Chinese laundryman.

The Greensboro North State, the Republican State organ, was sold on the 10th to satisfy a mortgage and was bought by J. F. Wray, Esq., of Reidsville.

Rev. F. T. Mann, of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, and Miss Emma, daughter of Capt. I. W. Garret, of King's Mountain, were married Tuesday.

The Hickory Bulletin says that Robert Bowman, of Alexander, and Mrs. Tina Teague, a widow of two months, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Hickory Thursday.

The Hickory Bulletin says that Thursday at the Morgan-ton fair a collision of two horses

and sulkies occurred in which Mr. J. L. Charles, of Newton, was seriously injured. His ankle was badly bruised and internal injuries are feared.

The Fayetteville Gazette says that in Harnett county there lives a man, himself one of twins, who married one of twins. His mother is the mother of ten children, five boys and five girls. So is her's. His mother twice gave birth to twins, as did her's also.

The Wilmington Star learns that the Blue Ridge Inn at Mount Airy caught on fire Thursday morning about 8 o'clock from a defective flue. The fire did not make much headway, only burning part of the kitchen and dining room. The loss was estimated at about \$500; fully covered by insurance.

A Raleighite, who has just returned from the West, says that recently he visited Dr. Mitchell's tomb, and regretted to find that it had been mutilated and damaged with an axe. As the News and Observer says: "The spot is so remote and inaccessible that proper care can hardly be kept of the tomb, but it is abominable that any one should seek to injure it."

At Owasso, Michigan, John Palmer, a brutal wife beater, was warned by his fellow workmen to cease maltreating his wife. Disregarding their warning, he was tied to a stake and beaten until his abused wife begged for his release.

FROM 1850 to 1860 the country enjoyed the advantages of a low tariff—for revenue only. During that period the wealth of the country increased one hundred and twenty-six per cent, and the capital invested in manufactures increased over ninety per cent. In that proportion a return of the country to a tariff for revenue basis would be of benefit. That's the Democratic idea and hope and promise. Strikes for wages were a novelty in those days, and farm mortgages were scarce.

MRS. LEASE, the female orator who was introduced in the arena of politics in the South, did not prove eminently successful as a vote-catcher. Since her return to Kansas she has gone over to the support of Harrison. What does the People's party think of that? Left poor old Weaver to fight his own battles. Well, if she could not stand Weaver and his party and see them out, they must be in a bad row for stumps.

If the Republican trio now stumping the State—Furches, Amis and Blackburn—will keep it up a much larger Democratic majority will be insured in North Carolina. Such outrageous speeches have never before been heard in Durham. They were full of wild and false statements, the most absurd and ridiculous propositions. Doubting people have only to hear them to decide that Democracy is right after all.

The National Protective Association of Colored Men met in convention at Indianapolis recently. In the resolutions adopted they denounce Harrison and the force bill, and declare that the colored man is in no sense a beneficiary under a high tariff and that his condition would be much better under a tariff for revenue only.

GOVERNOR McKinley thinks there is danger for the Republicans in Ohio unless something is done to dispel the apathy of the voters. McKinleyism has proved itself a fraud and its author is alarmed because he doesn't know what steps to take to hoodwink the enlightened farmers and laboring men who are repudiating the Republican party and identifying themselves with the Democratic party.

PRESIDENT Harrison's remarks about a "non-partisan commission" reminds us of Calleyrand's maxim that language is an instrument for the concealment of thought.

In London wheat is selling at \$1. and \$1.05 a bushel. If in free trade England wheat sells for \$1. a bushel and in the protected United States for 70 cents a bushel, what good is a protective tariff to the American farmer? How does protection protect?

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Mr. CLEVELAND believes "public officials are the agents of the people," but judging from the egotistical letter of President Harrison, no one would suppose that he regarded himself as an agent of people.

It is not generally known that the parchment used on the best banjos is made from wolf skins.

All the pawn shops in Moscow, Russia, owned by Hebrews are shortly to be closed by order of the government.

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Crisp and Casual. There are nearly 119,000,000 old copper pennies lying unused somewhere.

The total number of families in the United States 1890 was 12,690,132.

There are 200,000 men employed upon the 23,000 papers published in America.

Only one ten thousand dollar legal tender note out of an issue of 4,000 is now extant.

Of the public school teachers in the United States more than 64 per cent. are women.

Four million people have already grasped Corbett's hand and declared that he's no great shakes.

In order that peace may continue uninterrupted Europe is making vigorous preparations for war.

The first ice cream vendors in England were Neapolitan peasantry of the poorest type, but the vendors now come from all parts of Italy, many being natives of the most remote county districts.

HERE is something wrong. The Republicans, even men as smart as McKinley, have been telling us that "the foreign manufacturer pays the tariff." Then why does Jerry Rusk, of the Agricultural Department, ask for an additional appropriation of \$15,000 to pay for imported articles used in his department, "the cost of which," he says, "has been increased by the McKinley law." If the foreigner pays this increased cost, how does it come that Jerry wants to pay it, too?

CANDIDATE Harrison wants a "commission" to look after Federal elections. It will be remembered that we had a "commission" a few years ago to look after Mr. Tilden's election. No more commissions. The widely circulated story to the effect that the man who invented rubber tips for pencils made \$200,000 is contradicted by a Philadelphia paper. The inventor, it says, got little or nothing. It was somebody else who got the money. That sounds more probable.