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DEMOCRACY REJUVENATED.

The movement started in New York for a young Men's Democratic League in the United States is excellent. It is proposed to extend it to every State in the Union. As we read its platform of principles, we approve of the whole, although there are one or two things that would depend on the construction given to them. The report of the New York committee suggests that young men's Democratic clubs shall be formed all over the country. In each State there shall be a parent club, and each of these clubs shall correspond with each other, the whole to be known as the Young Men's Democratic League of the United States. All the clubs will be formed upon one platform, some of the points of which are:

"To relieve our national industry we propose to free from taxation all raw materials and other materials to such an extent as will enable manufacturers to export their products freely and profitably, and to compete successfully with foreigners at home and abroad. To reduce customs duties on necessary. To emancipate our civil service from partisan control, placing it on a strictly business principle, making the claim of the office-seeker merit alone. To advocate such laws as will guard the ballot-box from fraud and the voters from being deceived, so as to put an end to bribery either direct or indirect, and to limit the expenditure of money in elections by both individuals and parties; to advocate such laws as will prevent unjust discrimination in the price of freight and to compel railroad companies to charge a minimum rate of fare; to minimize taxation and expenses; to abolish all taxes on materials and instruments of industry, taxes which, in effect, violate the Constitution, and are practically unjust and oppressive to the laboring man.

"We also propose that the affiliated clubs shall discuss the following questions: To enact such laws as will place the poor on an equality with the rich in appeals to the courts which administer the law; the policy of granting to the President the right to veto separate items in any appropriation bill; the election of United States Senators by popular suffrage; the election of Congressmen and members of the Legislature by larger constituencies, under a system that will secure minority representation; the election of President and Vice President by popular suffrage, instead of by electoral college, on a day that no other election is held; the enactment of laws and, if necessary, amendments to both the National and State constitutions to prevent monopolies."

Nearly all the above things have been urged as a part of Democratic creed in the Messenger for years. If the party is to be the mainstay of our institutions, if it is to be as in the past the Democratic party, then these principles must be upheld. Some of them seem to be comparatively new. They are all nearly as old as the party itself in spirit, at least.

Again we say, we wish the movement success. It is a return to first principles, and an extension of these great principles at one and the same time. It has vim, virtue and wisdom in it, and it must succeed.—Ex.

THE WRONG SORT.

"Boy!" called a man with a clothes wringer under his arm, as he looked over the gate, "will that dog bite?"

"Yes he'll go for some folks like smoke."

"I guess he won't bite me, for I'm a collector."

"Say, don't you dare come in here. If you was an agent you'd be alright, but he's been taught to down a collector on sight."—Detroit Free Press.

UNPLEASANT PEOPLE.

It is a great satisfaction not to know everybody, and there is so much deliciousness in avoiding the acquaintance of disagreeable people when we can do it. When we consider the unevenness of this life, the ups and downs and troubles that can not be shunned, is it wonderful the number of people we meet in society or in the course of business, the traits of whose character impress us unfavorably? Appreciating this fact, should not we be glad that we escape the acquaintance of so many people who are uncongenial and unpleasant in their manners? It is a lamentable fact that now and then we find a man so hateful that even his wife don't love him. Strive ever so hard to retain that warm and ardent affection he first inspired in her confiding breast, she can not do it; he won't let her. His soul and nature is a negative pole in the magnetic economy of life, repellant to everything. But, kind, patient conscientious soul that she is, she struggles on through life with him, under a grievous burden, tolling ever in the shadow, when she should be sporting in the sunshine. Such a man never lives at peace with his neighbors; he never has business transaction that do not end in law suits. Now if you do not happen to know that man, you are fortunate indeed; and you have missed some of the rough and stony points in your pathway to the other side of the river, where all are made happiest in making others happy.

And sad to state, there are some women—women male, when natural, a little less than the angels, and who, when lovable and gentle and radiant with smiles, give to man a foretaste on earth of heaven—there are some women whom not to know makes no man poorer. There is no evil without its remedy, and that unpleasantness in manner and disagreeableness of habit, if it cannot be radically cured, can at least be greatly overcome. Then let us look to the bright side of life, let us adopt the golden rule of doing unto others as we would be done by, and thus make the chief business of our life to make others happy. Why walk over sharp and cutting stones when there are smooth and flowery paths that we can follow? Why bring the tears of sorrow to the eyes of those who love us, or journey along with us through time, when we can with an effort—an effort too that will be such a pleasure to us—fill their hearts with gladness and win smiles from them. It is true when we look at our past lives and see the opportunities, prospects of others, which it has not been our lot to share, we are apt to think that we have had an unusual and uneven share of the ills of life to our portion, and the retrospection may produce in us a sad and disagreeable melancholy. But let us remember there is no cloud, however dark, that has not behind it a warm and brilliant sun, that there is no night without its stars of tender radiance, no stream, however restless its waves, that does not lead to a calm and peaceful ocean. God created man and gave him this beautiful earth with its woods, its streams, its lakes, its seas, its blue skies and fleecy clouds; its joyous birds, its blooming flowers, its grandeur, all for his happiness; and why mar that happiness by unkindness, by unpleasantness, by uncongeniality, by sourness of temper, contentions, by strifes, by bickerings, by conjuring up clouds when sunshine is so much better.—Selected.

HOW TO TELL.

What is to come next? Mrs. Gen. Fitz. Lee some time since walked in to dinner on the arm of Gen. Phil. Sheridan, and Senator Sherman, Senator John Sherman, of Ohio,—offered an amendment to the Snadry Civil bill to appropriate \$3,000 to put new fences around the cemeteries of Confederate dead at Columbus, O. and on Johnson's Island. If this doesn't muffle the tocan of the "bloody shirt," it has got more irrepressible clamor to it than the proverbial cat on the back fence.—Ex.

CHILDREN.

Often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching ill effects or to relieve colic, headache, sick head, ache, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons' Liver Regulator and keep well. It is pure vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine. The genuine has our Trade Mark "Z" in red on front of wrapper. J. H. Zell & Co., Philadelphia Pa.

WORKING IN THE GARDEN.

There is not only profit in making a garden, but pleasure. Many persons attach no value to the labor of garden work, especially when it affords them a mode of healthy outdoor exercise; but whether a garden be a very small plot or a large area, the advantages derived depend upon the skill, care and labor of the person who has charge of it. It is true that, while those who cultivate hundreds of acres of "truck" can produce vegetables much more cheaply than can those whose plots are too small to permit of the use of improved implements, the gardener who grows his vegetables for home use secures a freshness and quality that cannot be obtained with vegetables that are purchased. There is quite a difference between the pulling of a ripe tomato from the vine and placing it on the table, and the selection of one from a basket that has been shipped over a distance of rail, and which might have been taken from the vine two or three days before.

But there is also another advantage in family gardening other than the freshness and quality of the small fruits and vegetables grown, which is the choice of varieties. Two or three kinds of squash, several kind of peas, as well as different varieties of beans, beets, berries, and even melons, if space will allow of their growth, will permit of catering to the preferences of every member of the family. With the selection of varieties come proper care and judicious working with the hoe, and it is in this manner that the younger members are taught their first lessons in practical agriculture. It is said that the boy who works on a farm where his duties call for milking the cows plowing the fields and cultivating the crops, does not have that fondness for farm life that is peculiar to the one who is given a small garden and early taught to take an interest in it.

It is often the case that ladies are benefited by light work in the garden, especially if they are interested in observing the different stages of the growth of plants, and when the farmer's wife, and the children also, become interested, the cost of the labor may be really considered as nothing, while the saving of doctor's bills and the enjoyment of garden luxuries more than compensate for the care bestowed. If every farmer would have a garden and take an interest in it, it would greatly add to the comfort and enjoyment of farming, as well as prove very profitable.—Philadelphia Record.

SEEKING A FORTUNE IN THE WEST.

"My dear," said a father to his daughter, "how long ago was it that George Jackson went West to seek his fortune?"

"Just a year," the girl replied, with a blush.

"Was there anything between you and George? I sometimes thought he was fond of you."

"He was, papa," and the girl hid her face in her hands on the old man's shoulder. "I promised George when he went away that I would wait for him for years if necessary."

HOW TO TELL.

"I have a letter from him."

"Oh, papa!" she exclaimed.

"Does he—or has he—oh, tell me, what does say?"

"He wants twenty dollars to get home with!"—New York Sun.

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A Reliable Man Wanted.

"A reliable man wanted to take charge of a farm."

"A reliable man wanted in a counting house."

"A reliable man wanted to superintend a mill."

"A reliable man wanted as teller in a bank."

So the advertisements read. What a demand there is for reliable men! Young women want them for husbands; fathers and mothers want them for sons in law. People in trouble inquire anxiously for a reliable lawyer whom they can consult; the sick want a reliable physician; the churches want a reliable man for a minister, although they do not advertise their wants in a newspaper. There seems to be no end to the demand for reliable men. Are reliable men so scarce that so much point is made of getting them? We apprehend they are not so plentiful as they should be. Architects, and contractors, and engineers are not to be found in every place, or there would not be so many railway bridge accidents; cashiers and other bank officers are not reliable, or there would be no defalcations. The same may be said of trustees and insurance officers. In truth, reliable men do not crowd one another in any class or occupation. Young men, it is for you to determine whether or not you will be a reliable man. It all depends upon yourself. Nothing is easier. Only resolve that you will be a reliable man, and stick to it through every temptation. There has been some criticism on the word reliable as not being good English. But the word will answer very well, if we can only have the quality which it describes.

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

Many young persons are ever thinking over some new ways of adding to their pleasures. They always look for chances for more "fun," more joy.

Once there was a wealthy and powerful king, full of care and very unhappy. He heard of a man famed for his wisdom and piety, and found him in a cave on the borders of a wilderness.

"Holy man," said the king, "I come to learn how to be happy."

Without making a reply the wise man lead the king over a rough path till he brought him in front of a high rock, on the top of which an eagle had built her nest.

"Why has the eagle built her nest yonder?"

"Doubtless," answered the king, "that it may be out of danger."

"Then imitate the bird," said the wise man; "build thy home in heaven, by trusting in Jesus, and thou shalt have peace had happiness."

GOOD RESULTS IN EVERY CASE.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga Tenn. writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold which settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, did so, and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all coughs and colds with best results. This is life experience of thousands whose dues have been saved by this wonderful discovery.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

"I never change my mind said Mrs. Brown, with a snap of the jaw heard all over the room. "I wish you would my dear," said Brown mildly. "It must be an improvement."

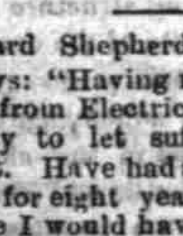
It is the duty of every person who has used Boache's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe coughs, croup, asthma, pneumonia and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor, dyspeptic, consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case was reported where it failed. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists and dealers, in the United States and Canada.

AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Backlund's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

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Do you know that people like to be humbugged?

asked a physician of a Philadelphia Call reporter. "It is a fact, and a large percentage of the practice of the most successful doctors is pure humbuggery. A great many people are filled with imaginary aches and pains. They've had them for years in their imagination, and have grown to regard them with a tenacious affection. When they consult a physician about them they do not like to have the matter pool-pooled. They do not wish to be told there is nothing the matter with them. They want to be told they are sick; to be sympathized with, and to be prescribed for. They then pay the fee willingly. Some of the best and most persistent patients I have are as sound as a dollar. I listen to their recital symptoms right along, prescribe some harmless as well as useless dose and charge it in my little bill. It is to this little diplomacy of mine that I attribute much of my success."

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

This subversive of Republican hopes of popular county government and of Democratic ideas of responsible government stood Mr. Pearson's bill as originally introduced. Amended so as to require the election of magistrates by popular vote, it deserves and can secure only the condemnation of every North Carolinian who appreciates the condition of eastern counties.—Shelby Era.

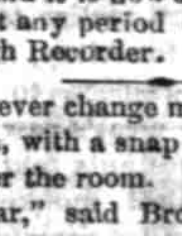
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Don't put any confidence in the theory that you can make money by raising cotton and tobacco and buying your supplies. Do raise enough corn and potatoes and cabbage and beans and turnips to give your household an abundant supply of these comforts. Don't mortgage your crop. Do lift that mortgage you gave last year, and never give another. Don't let your name go on the merchant's books. Do your own thinking and as far as you can, your own ploughing. Don't be ashamed to wear homespun clothes and live on coarse fare. Do be afraid of debt. Don't mope and growl and grumble. Do be cheerful and bright and pleasant. Don't be a claim. Do be a man.—Pittsboro Home.

The University is to-day a stronger institution because of the repeal, (of free scholarship), and whatever of reward to tuition be carried out. So far as the Recorder is concerned, we shall always feel that we have worked for the best interest of the people in the position we have taken on this question. The University has a heritage in its past and in its traditions. Yet that alone will not bear it forward. As man cannot live by bread alone, neither may an institution exist on fame alone. What it has done is not an earnest of what it may do, any farther than it is a stimulus to those who control it to fill its classic halls with students and continually expand its curriculum. It once ranked with the greatest Universities in the country. A great school it was for those days. The present curriculum is far more extensive. But other universities, while ours lay bleeding, met the modern educational wave and rode successfully. The recovery of ours has lately been noticeable, and it is now doing better work than at any period of its history.—Lithalg Recorder.

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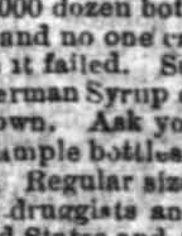
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