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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The simplest and most effective way of writing an advertisement is to write what a good salesman would say.

Men whose opinions are valuable know that keeping at it is the only way to advertising success. Yet nine-tenths of the starters try the sky rocket plan.

It is said in Washington City by persons who are believed to have knowledge of the matter, that assistant United States Treasurer Jordan, whose term of office will expire in a few days, will be reappointed by President McKinley. Mr. Jordan is a gold Democrat who bolted the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan last year.

Senator Elkins wants to tax the cargo of every foreign ship to per cent. Why not now the approaches to all our ports with torpedoes and keep the blasted foreigners out altogether? Then we could devote ourselves to the noble task of getting rich by swapping jack-knives with each other. The Senator is only a half-hearted protectionist.—Atlanta Journal.

The gentlemen who left the Democratic party last year are considering the advisability of holding a conference to devise ways and means to save that political organization from a destruction they profess to fear. If we are to judge by the returns from the municipal elections the Democratic party is engaged in its business of saving itself, and that is more than some of its bolters will be able to do.—Washington Post.

During the last eight months the export of breadstuffs and provisions from the United States amounted in value to \$233,835,666. In the same period the imports of breadstuffs and provisions amounted in value to \$4,349,025. The farmers are told that it is necessary to screw up the tariff in order to protect these enormous exports of breadstuffs and provisions from the trifling competition of Europe as exhibited in the above imports!

The New York Herald observes that "advertising is purely a matter of business, and advertisers naturally go to the medium of exchange which they find productive of the best results, and hence the most valuable." This is one of the fundamental laws of publicity. It does not follow that there is no longer any advertising done on sentimental or other grounds; but it does follow that advertising turns to the resultful mediums as instinctively as the needle turns to the pole.

"The South" says the Milwaukee Sentinel, "needs no protection. Two-thirds of its cotton crop is exported, and its furnaces sell pig iron at a profit in England. Southern mills, under the present tariff, are fast outdoing those of New England, and need open markets rather than the bent-up protection policy that would confine them to a narrow home market. The South's interests largely predominate in favor of low tariffs, and its voice should be earnestly and persistently lifted up in the interest of that policy."

A sensation has been created at Frankfort, Ky., by the grand jury finding bills of indictment against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, and two of his lieutenants, Hons. Jas. H. Wilson and E. T. Franks, charging them with bribery and conspiracy. It is stated that Dr. Hunter and his friends offered one man \$20,000 for the votes of four members of the Legislature and another man declares that they offered him \$15,000 a vote. The men making the charges come out in interviews giving details. Dr. Hunter and his friends deny the charges and declare it an attempt to defeat him for the Senate.

A recent dispatch from New York to the Chicago Inter Ocean shows very plainly why the people have cause for complaint against the Standard Oil Company and kindred trusts. The high price at which the watered stock sells and the immense dividends paid upon it are proofs of oppression and illegal profits. The dispatch says: "The Standard Oil Company stock sold Tuesday at \$27.50 a share, which is the highest price ever recorded. There has been a brisk demand for this stock for several days on the New York Stock Exchange. It jumped eight points on Thursday, selling up to \$28.25 a share. With the advance recorded today it has gained thirteen and one-half points in two days. It is rumored that the company will pay 100 per cent. in dividends during the present fiscal year. Of this amount 39 per cent. has already been paid, and the year is not half passed. During last year the company paid 56 per cent. in dividends."

The editor of a Missouri paper gives this pointer on the virtue of advertising: "When we were publishing a paper in 1872 in Mt. Vernon, Ill., on the second floor, a store was opened in the room under our office. The senior partner came upstairs and contracted for three columns of space for one year with locals each issue and 2,500 doggers each week. He said it was a snap to get into a town where the other business men did not advertise. The firm started on borrowed capital. In less than three years it had money enough to start two stores one in Sedalia, one in St. Louis. It dissolved partnership and one partner took a field to himself. Byron Nugent was the partner who made the contract and who is now senior member of B. Nugent & Co., the great St. Louis house. He not only owns the building and grounds, but is now erecting a modest little cottage home which cost him \$27,000. We must add that some of the old moss-backs who were in business in Mt. Vernon before Byron Nugent ever saw the place are still there, grubbing about dull trade and hard times."

But as members of the executive committee, assembled at a

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

The first meeting of the new executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs was held at the Ebbitt House in Washington City last week. There was a full attendance of members of the committee, besides whom were several officers who are ex-officio members. Among those present were Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, President of the Association; Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania; Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia; Representative Benton McMillin, of Tennessee; Representative Benton, of Missouri, proxy for Governor Stone; Hon. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts; Lloyd L. Jackson, of Maryland; Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, proxy for James C. Dahlgren, of California; proxy for Senator White, of the same State; Representative Allen, of Mississippi, proxy for Senator Money of the same State; Hon. James Kerr, of Pennsylvania; Vice President Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina; E. Chambers Smith, of North Carolina; Mr. Burch, of New Jersey, proxy for G. H. Lambert; Representative J. H. Lewis, of Washington State; Senator Chilton, of Texas, proxy for Governor Hogg, and W. S. McKean, assistant secretary. Lawrence Gardner, the secretary, was unable to attend owing to illness in his family. Mr. McMillin was chosen to preside over the deliberations of the committee. The members of the committee say the meeting was more fully attended and the interest displayed was greater than at any previous gathering of a committee after a defeat in a previous campaign. The reports of the officers showed a very satisfactory condition of the affairs of the Association.

During the campaign there were in existence 15,000 Democratic campaign clubs, 9,000 of which had been formed during the campaign and which lapsed after the election. There are approximately 6,000 clubs still in existence. The report of the treasurer showed a small indebtedness which was promptly provided for and a new fund for carrying on the work in hand was created. There was a very general discussion of the work that had been done during the campaign and the methods and measures to be adopted for the future.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Black, McMillin and McGuire, was appointed to prepare an address to the Democratic voters of the country which the committee unanimously adopted. The address is as follows: "The objects of this Association are set forth in its constitution as these: 'To foster the formation of permanent Democratic clubs and societies throughout the United States, and insure their active cooperation in disseminating Jeffersonian principles of government. To preserve the Constitution of the United States, local self-government and freedom of elections. To resist revolutionary changes and the centralization of power. To oppose the imposition of taxes beyond the necessities of government economically administered. To promote economy in all the branches of the public service. To oppose unnecessary commercial restrictions for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many. To oppose class legislation which despoils labor and builds up monopoly. To maintain inviolate the fundamental principles of Democracy—'Equality before the law.' and 'Co-operate with the regular reorganization of the Democratic party in support of Democratic and Democratic measures. These are the principles of Jefferson and of the Democratic party, never surrendered or abandoned in any of the numerous and grave vicissitudes since the adoption of the Constitution and the formation of political parties. They are essential, as every intelligent citizen is aware to the preservation of the Republic and of the rights of the States and of the people. Their importance is self-evident and we do not propose any vindication or exposition of them."

There are some people who are never positive in anything. It is always, "I don't know," or "I guess so." There is a world of such people, and it is refreshing sometimes to hear a person speak as one having convictions, like Mr. Chas. F. Snyder, of Bangor, Pa., who wrote: "I can heartily recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to all who are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint."

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THE CONSTITUTION AND THE DINGLEY TARIFF BILL.

Philadelphia Record.

The present Dingley Tariff bill is admitted to be a distinctive protective measure. Whether Congress have constitutional power to pass a measure of this kind does not seem to concern its advocates. The power to tax for the purpose of paying the debts of the United States and providing revenue for those public purposes contemplated and authorized by the Constitution has been so persistently perverted for the "protection" of manufacturers that the constitutional question is no longer discussed. Indeed, the power of Congress to tax is no longer chiefly applied to the "protection" of manufacturers. The man who raises potatoes or grapes or peaches or cattle or sheep wants "protection" and higher prices for his products. The Constitution is lost sight of, and the poor consumer is only thought of in so far as to ascertain whether his already overburdened back can bear any additional load without breaking down utterly. It may be well, therefore, to be careful that the taxing power of Congress can no more be used to promote the interests of any particular class in the community than to promote the interests of any particular sect in religion. It may be used to pay the public debt, for pensions, for the army and the navy and for the civil list but where is the clause of the Constitution which authorizes Congress so to lay taxes and duties as to provide a market for the manufacturer or producer of wood or iron or cotton or any other commodity? There is no such clause. When the Constitution grants to Congress the power of imposing a duty on imports for revenue it is a gross perversion of this power to make an instrument to "protect" the business of any particular class or section of our common country. It would be no more gross if the revenue thus derived should, in part, be given as a bounty to lawyers whose incomes were not as large as they desired. Indeed, ex-Senator Edmunds, wishing to increase the income of the Vermont farmer who manufactured sugar from the sap of maple trees, had incorporated into the McKinley Tariff bill a clause giving him a bounty. With the same constitutional warrant baby farming might be encouraged by a similar bounty.

The end of this pernicious system of Protection for the sake of Protection must come or the country to economic principles and contrary to any just conception of moral law. Its corrupting effects we see everywhere, in and out of Congress. It is vain to look for any permanent improvement in the financial condition of the country until the spoliation of the consumer and taxpayer shall have been eliminated from our legislation. We may have a spasmodic revival of business under the practice of Dr. McKimley and Dr. Dingley, but it will be followed by a relapse; and the last state of the patient will be worse than the first.

"We respectfully suggest that Democratic societies constituted after the manner of those which Jefferson described as 'very nurseries of Republican principles,' be established in every district, and that the Democratic State, county and city chairmen throughout the country take immediate steps to secure the institution of such organizations. These, when united in State associations and with this great national organization will constitute an irresistible force in the contest before us. To insure a popular victory which will inaugurate the new century with a sure promise of victory, peace and prosperity as Jefferson's election inaugurated the last, we require only the means of constant discussion and the means of polling our honest vote in spite of corruption or intimidation. This a thorough club organization will accomplish."

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WARNING.

We wish to caution all users of Simmons Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and importance to their health—perhaps their lives. The sole proprietors and makers of Simmons Liver Regulator have been deceived by persons who have been buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to be Simmons Liver Regulator. We warn you that unless the word Regulator is on the package or bottle, that it is not Simmons Liver Regulator. No one else makes, or ever has made Simmons Liver Regulator, anything called Simmons Liver Regulator, and no medicine made by anyone else is the same. We alone can put it up, and we cannot be responsible, if other medicines represented as the same do not help you as you are led to expect they will. Bear this fact well in mind, if you have been in the habit of using a medicine which you supposed to be Simmons Liver Regulator, because the name was somewhat like it, and the package did not have the word Regulator on it, you have been imposed upon and have not been taking Simmons Liver Regulator at all. The Regulator has been favorably known for many years, and all who use it know how necessary it is for Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders arising from a Disordered Liver.

We ask you to look for yourselves, and see that Simmons Liver Regulator, which you can readily distinguish by the Red Z on wrapper, and by our name, is the only medicine called Simmons Liver Regulator. J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator. IT TU BRUTE. Richmond Times.

One of the most interesting political stories of the year is that which comes from Brunswick, Ga., to the effect that Capt. J. W. Reed, who was Tom Watson's right-hand man during the late presidential campaign, is now an advocate of gold, and has gone extensively into the mining of that metal in Mexico. Mr. Reed was a bank president, and astonished his friends in banking circles by adopting Populism. He was a delegate to the St. Louis convention, and afterwards became a member of the national committee of the Populist party. He was subsequently a member of the standing committee of three, headed by Mr. Washburn to direct the canvass and to bring about an understanding between Watson and Bryan. It was in this way that he became the mouth-piece of Mr. Watson, and resisted all efforts at fusion upon the electoral tickets.

As soon as the election was over, however, Mr. Reed went to Mexico, and has just returned. He says that he now recognizes the fact that gold is the money metal of the world, and he has gone into the mining business. More remarkable yet, he says, that he can secure labor at 92 cents a day in Mexican money, which is a saving of \$2.50 a day on that score, over mining in the United States.

Mr. Reed, therefore, confesses not only that gold is the money metal of the world, but in the free-silver country of Mexico, labor can be had for about one-fourth what it costs in the United States. The telegraph also informs us that he will pay a visit to his friend, Tom Watson, and talk the situation over. If he should succeed in converting Mr. Watson to the gold standard, he will throw Populism into spasms.

These are part of the attractions, which all combined goes to show that there will be drawn together such a gathering as has seldom been seen in the history of the State. Charlotte, N. C. April 13, 1897.

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BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. H. T. Pope & Co.

WOMEN'S EXPOSITION OF THE CAROLINAS.

One of the most interesting features of the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas, which takes place during the month of May, reaching into June, will be the showing of the industries of these States, that are not very generally known. For instance—as fine Kaolin as is produced in the United States is here found, and is made into earthenware china and an excellent grade of porcelain ware. An exhibit of this product will show the process of manufacture from its crude state into articles of dainty shape and attractiveness.

More county fields and of most excellent quality for the manufacture of fine glass ware, and samples of this finished ware will also be shown. Splendid collections of minerals will demonstrate the varied resources. The Industrial department is attaining large proportions, and manufacturers from all sections are taking shape. It is especially desired that each and every cotton mill in North Carolina and South Carolina will place on exhibit a bolt or more of each class of goods they manufacture, so that a complete showing of our enormous and fast growing milling industry may be made. It is necessary to arrange for space at once.

A collection of Colonial, Revolutionary, Mexican and Confederate relics is being gathered together, probably larger in extent and general comprehensiveness, and greater historical value than any similar collection ever made in the two States. Very low passage rates to the Exposition have been granted by all the railroads, and the admission fee is placed at only half the usual charge for such exhibitions, but the desire of the management is that every one may avail themselves of the opportunity which offers so much of interest along Art and Educational lines.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate the large crowds that will be here during the month of May. To give some idea of the events outside of the Exposition, which is of course the main attraction, that are to occur in May, it will be well to recall a few: State Lodge of O.G.U.F. follows meet; General Assembly of the Presbyterial church in session; State Dental Society and Board of Dental Examiners convene; Inter-State bicycle races will be held; Inter-State firemen's meet with firemen's races; base-ball games between leading Southern teams; a series of theatrical attractions; and any number of entertainments both at the Expositions and elsewhere; lectures and addresses by prominent men, while one of the Southern women will deliver the opening address of the Women's Exposition and others will follow in addresses and lectures.

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