

Prohibition.

Georgia affords the most gratifying instance of prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors of any Southern State...

A stay of proceedings has been granted by Judge Potter in the Jacob Sharp case. The three principal reasons for granting it was:

1st. The admission in Sharp's trial to evidence against himself, of Sharp's testimony before the legislative investigating committee. This is held to be in violation of the principle that no man shall be compelled to testify against himself.

2d. The fact of the absence of the persons charged in the indictment with the defendant with the crime of bribery, and their return in Cuba as the excuse of their non-production as witnesses against the defendant by the prosecution.

3d. The opinion or suggestion of the witness Miller as to the motive or purpose of DeLoay when he made Miller the \$5,000.

Harper's Weekly is right, we believe, when it says that no friend of reform regrets voting for Mr. Cleveland. We do not know one. There are no regrets on that account.

The Catawba Fair Association is going to take a new departure at their next fair. Besides offering prizes for the prettiest babies, prettiest woman and homeliest man, they have induced their merchants to offer as premiums useful articles to the amount of \$50 to persons who will be married on the grand stand on the third day of their fair.

The Prohibition Convention that met in Pennsylvania last week, arranged the Republican party of that State for its double dealing with the temperance question.

Although our State elections are more than a year ahead a number of names are being brought in prominence in connection with the Democratic nomination.

A most alarming state of affairs exist in McDowell county, W. Va. Owing to the long drought the streams have almost ceased running and the inhabitants are suffering from a disease said to be caused by the mineral in the waters.

It is said that grapes may be kept from rotting by applying to the roots of each vine a few handfuls of a mixture of one part copperas, one of sulphur and two of lime.

Yes, valuable if true. Let those who try it take in only a few vines, for it is of doubtful virtue.

The Morganton Land and Improvement Company is going into the business right, they will publish a monthly journal putting before the people the advantages of that locality and send out gratis several thousand copies.

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That new Gold baby makes a wonderful start in life. He is rocked in a cradle made of mother-of-pearl, with feet of solid gold, a prince's christening robe, six sets of diamond studs and six gold rattles.

A meeting of socialists at Cooper Union, New York, protested against the action of the united labor party.

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EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS.

Henry George and his Anti-Poverty party should move to Indiana. That State is dead broke, and any effort on his part to raise the wind would meet with hearty co-operation.

In addition to being too much of a socialist for people who are not socialists, Henry George seems to be not enough of a socialist to suit socialists. A man who tried to ride two horses going in opposite directions once came to grief.

The growing intimacy between ourselves and the Spanish-American people south of us is a guarantee that their appeals to us for protection will not be in vain.

If prohibitionists persist in putting tickets in the field regularly, and the Labor men continue to split us as they have done in the past few months, the United States three or four years hence will have about as extensive and varied a collection of political parties as either France or Germany has.

It is a dangerous experiment to place a young man of parts in a position that is calculated to give him the big head. If Riddleberger had climbed up stairs by his own efforts and been a score of years on the way, instead of being yanked up stairs by Mahone, he would have been an ornament, instead of a disgrace, to the Senate.

A protection-organ, explaining the great immigration from Germany, attributes it largely to "the fast increasing stagnation of trade and industries throughout the empire."

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LIFT THE BURDEN.

The Paramount Duty of the Democratic Party.

THE GREAT PROBLEM OF TAX REDUCTION VIEWED FROM DIFFERENT STANDPOINTS.

A Letter on the Subject From Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania.

From the St. Louis Republican.

Speaker Carlisle and the members of the ways and means committee, whose views are presented in the letters already given, represent the organization of the party and voice its dominant sentiment.

Paoli, Pa.—CHAS. W. KNAPP, Esq., Washington Bureau, Missouri Republican: Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter and, as explained in a previous interview when you called upon me, I understand your object to be to ask an expression of my opinion as to the probability of legislation this winter to reduce taxation.

There is such a basis, and has been all along, which might have been adopted for the creation of a fair and just system of revision of our present tariff and internal revenue taxation.

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Help Your Town.

In the work of building up the town every citizen has a duty to perform. There must be harmony of action and unity of purpose at home.

They have been so regarded at all times, and from their inquisitorial and arbitrary character they have been esteemed always as dangerous to the peace and comfort and civil rights of our people.

Towns will not grow themselves, but the enterprise of the people must take them grow. If business is dull, laboring men idle for the want of something to do the difficulty should be bridged over by establishing industries and manufacturing enterprises that shall afford employment.

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NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STORE KEEPERS.

I guarantee Shriner's Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions.

Mr. Archibald G.iffin, who lived near Eato in New Sale a township, was killed by lightning on last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Griffin had been working on the church at Pleasant Hill, and when the storm came he left at once for home which he reached in safety.

Thursday morning this community was shocked to learn that some unknown person had attempted during the night to blow up Stephen Walters, a colored barber, who occupies the lower room in the Sledge office, with dynamite.

LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending August 27, 1887.

Chronic Coughs and Colds, And all diseases of the Throat and Lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion, as it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form.

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Yesterday Chief of Police Waddell was requested by a colored man to follow him if he desired to see something. The chief followed, and upon reaching the residence of W. H. High, he was shown a youth hanging from beams in the room, the balls of his feet just touching the floor.

CO: BIN'D V ITH GREAT REFRACTING POWER. They are as Transparent and Colorless as Light itself.

Perfect Sight Preservers. FROM THE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA. BAYLOR BUCKE, LA., JAN. 22, 1886.

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