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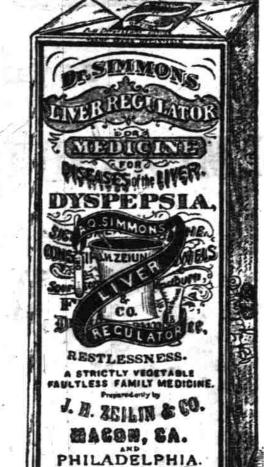
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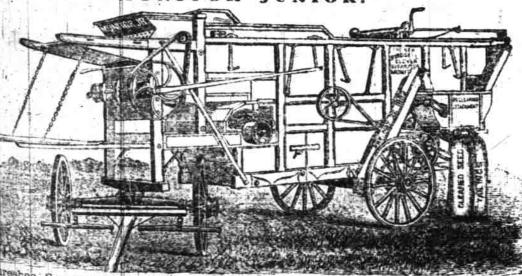
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BY GEORGE COOPER.

Though lost in the whirlpool of passion, Though high in the puthway to fame; When hopes of our innocent childhood Have melted away to a name; One thought, like a gem amid ruins,

Will dazzle our eyes with its joy, And bring back the sweet words she ut "You'll think of your mother my boy.

You'll think of that love that she show Unfailing, by day and by-night

You'll sigh for the sweet good night kiss-The eyes with their meek, loving light! And whether life's pathway be pleasant, Or robbed of each rose bud of joy, Your heart back to her still will jour

You'll think of your mother my boy!

Wherever the smiles of a mother Have lightened a heart of its care, God's blessing has hallowed that roof A glimpse of sweet Heaven is there!

Though further the years jure us on-They cannot their mem'ry destroy; lu silence and tears all unbidden, You'll think of your mother, my boy!

The Republican Presidential Candidate. izations of the North and North-West, and with the people on the Pacific been one of the bitterest enemies they the Chinese to the extent of giving them the ballot, and allowing their unlaborers of the United States. These opposers are hauling out the records against Mr. Harrison after the follow-

ing style: Mr. E. F. Gould, of the Indiana Knights of Labor gives the following interesting statement

of one of the grounds of opposition of Indiana workmen to Benjamin Harrison "Aside from his bad record in the Senate he is the attorney for numerous railways and telegraph companies, and no confidence is placed in him by the masses who are seeking legislation which these institutions oppose. As an indication of his loyalty to railroad companies in times of emergency, it is only necessary to refer to his course pending the railroad strike of 1877, on which occasion he implored down the strikers. Governor Williams stoutly resisted his influence, claiming that the men were peaceable and that there was no necessity to have them in readiness in case of an emer-Upon the same occasion he made a speech from which the following is verbatim and substantiated by affidavits:

Were I the Governor I'd force those men back to work or shoot them down on the spot. And upon another occasion during the same rouble he declared in a speech that: 'A dollar day and two meals is enough for any working

The Knights of Labor through the State officially petitioned for his defeat in the last senatorial contest, and at Chicago the laboring classes by the hundreds were found working for his defeat and in the interest of Gresham." There is no doubt that the hostility of organzed labor materially assisted in the defeat of Harrison in the senatorial contest. The same opposition will swell the majority against him

### HARRISON, THE CHINESE CHAMPION

From Bismarck, Dakota, comes an interest ing account of a street disturbance occasioned by the brilliant decoration and illumination of the laundry of Nin Kee a wealthy Chinaman, in The white laborers of that town were moved to

reat indignation and insisted that the decoraion should be taken down. Nin Kee had no doubt a perfect right to express his admiration for the friend of the Chinese who did so much to promote their immigration into this country to aid them in making money at the expense of American labor. Their gratitude is as natural as is the indignation of the workmen of Caucasian race, whose pay their competition

Mr. Harrison has been entirely consistent in his course on the Chinese question. He has not hesitated to proclaim his opinion freely. An Indianapolis dispatch to New York Herald gives an interview with Mr. Gould of Indiana who thus describes Harrison's attitude in 1882: On that occasion, when Mr. Harrison voted against the bill restricting Chinese immigration in defending his position upon this subject among his Republican associates at Indianapoenfranchised and if the Republican party would until this day. By a careful examinado this it would give them the Chinese vote. I tion of the tracks the exact position of Have any of our realers ever thrown a Then by allowing unrestricted emigration from China, the party could populate America with

The Charlestown News and Courier says that he Harrison coat of arms in the Presidential ampaign will be a Joss House, with two chinese Mandarins rampent upon a field of rice paper. Motto: Sub hoc signo vinces." We suppose that Morton's will be a "bar'l" with two campaign distributors rampant upon the first floor of a big cotton mill. Motto: Ad captandam

The Star has had its reporters out mong the laborers and car men of the city to ascertain their views in regard to the Republican nominees, and although it may be rather early to know with certainty how these elements in the voting strength of the city and State of New York will be cast, the present outlook is emphatically opposed to Harrison and Morton. The record of Harrison on the Chinese question was pointed out to the reporters as the "damned spot" which would ruin which makes glad the whole City of God Goldon Argosy. the fortunes of the ticket.

#### In Carolina.

RIMARKABLE TREE IN BEAUFORT the town of Washington, and a short distance from one of the main roads by fraud or violence poisons the springs leading to the town, in a forest of of power.—[Extract from Platform of oak, hickory, pine and other miscella- Radical Convention, adopted May 26th, neous growth stands a large long leaf | 1888. pine. It has never been boxed for tur- The only intimidation which is prac- which it was once proposed to improve, This together with the fact that it is against their own color whenever one very tall and a landmark (the top of it) attempts to vote the Democratic tickfor many miles around makes it a re- et. There has not been an election held marked tree. But there is more than in North Carolina since the war in this about that tree that makes it re- which colored men who voted with the markable-"thereby hangs a tale"-one Democrats have not been subject in such that nine-tentles of the average cases to violent persecution, and in all mind would accept with a great many cases to ostracism by their own color. grains of allowance, if they did not ab- They have been hooted at when casting solutely and at once disbelieve it and their bollots, and ostracised in their sopronounce it a hoax. But what is here | cial and religious life. The New York Star exhibits the hundred yards from the road and look- State have drawn the color line so fact that Mr. Harrison is already in the | ing down the cart-path, the first-thing | sharply and distincly that every negro midst of troubles with the labor organ- you see is this pine, and carts traveling voter knows and feels it, and he govthe path have to go around it. The erns himself accordingly. The negro tree is sound, healthy, and perfectly is evidently not ashamed to draw the green, except upon the southwest side color line, because he draws it very coast, which will leave him no time to where there is a streak running from | boldly. The consequence is, the negro operate in the South. The laboring the ground to the extreme top, about vote is massed solidly on one side.

people of the North assert that he has one foot wide that is dead. On the In the face of this fact, what ought ground near the tree, can be seen plain- the white people of the State to do? ly and distinctly the imprint of a horse's Ought they not to pursue the same have had; and those on the Pacific feet, such as one would make on being course? When we think of what the denounce his course on the Chinese sorely frightened and shies. They are 8 white people of the South have endurimmigration question, which favored in number, and made, as can be plainly ed at the hands of the solid negro vote, seen, by a horse approaching the tree and (aided by a hungry segment of the There is nothing in the track, neither seeking to make a "nigh cut" for of- the manner described below. The inlimited admission into this country grass nor bushes, nor pine straw, they fice,) when we think of how States and cident is related by one of the particiunder the operation of Chinese labor being perfectly clean and black, as if Counties and Cities in the South have pants, a Confederate officer. A Yankee contractors to compete with the white they had only been made a week or ten been bankrupted by this vote wher- officer had attracted his attenton the days. And this, in a forest where there ever it has held sway, there can be but is not an inch of ground that is not cov- one answer to the question, and that ered six inches deep with pine straw, is, that a man shall be known by the troops. bushes, grass and the droppings from company he keeps in politics as in the various trees, the pine itself sheding everything else. There is too much at enough straw to cover and obliterate stake for it to be otherwise, and if them in twenty-four hours, and there there is any white man that believes they are, and wonderful to relate just | this ought not to be done, let him first as they have been for 65 or 70 years. preach to the negroes. No one ought It is said that you can go there, fill to object to the writes having as much them up with dirt, straw, leaves or any race pride as the negro s.

other matter at night, returning in the | We are reminded right here to say morning it is all gone and the tracks that we are not unmindful of the fact pointed out to me as the best shots, I three pounds of bacon to the sow the are as fresh as ever. This used to that the wante Republicans of North be a favorite amusement of the school Carolina are taking great comfort to our line directly toward him. Arriving children attending a public school near | themselves and saying that President there, and one old gentleman residing Cleveland has destroyed the color one near-a man whose word has never by the appointment of a negro to office been questioned, a member of the in the District of Columbia, and that no church intelligent and occupying offices more blame can attach to them for of honor, told the writer that time and voting with the negroes than attach s again, he had done this, and always to Mr. Cleveland for appointing one whatever was put in them at night to office. There is no doubt that the would be removed in the morning. The | white Republicans of Nort . Carolina writer first saw the tree and tracks about | are trying to hide themselves behind 1868, and they were just as they have this fact and also seeking to escape been described. He saw them again in the odium which they feel they deserve

1878 ten years afterward, when they for trying to turn the State over to had not changed a particle and he has the negroes and their allies. You can seen them repeatedly since 1878, up to hear it mentioned with glee in all their two years ago, and they are to-day just public gatherings. They are trying to what they were twenty years ago. get great comfort out of it. There is This the writer can certify to. The no comfort in it.

as it may be turmed for it seems noth- from one end of the State to the other ing short of that, is as follow: About that it is not waat Mr. Cleveland or 65 or 70 years ago on Sunday, all the any other Northern man, however fair neighborhood were out at church near he may try to be thinks of the negro this p a :e and had their horses tied near question, but it is what those who have this tree. One man, Jesse Elhott, more to deal with it themselves think of it. wicked and profane than the others, The negro question in New York is no intendent of Public Instruction and Atproposed a horse race. This was ob- more a practical question than the In- torney General, will address the people jected to by the others because of its be- unan question in this State. No North-

ing the Sabbath, and they being in at ern State or county or city has felt the tendance upon divine worship. Effort effects of the negro vote led by a few commences to curse and sware that he designing white men. We repeat would have a race anyway, putting therefore it is not what Northern men whip to to his horse he started in a run think of the negro question, but it is down the cart-path, his horse going what Southern men think of it who directly for this pine in the middle of know its past history and its present

the left, threw his rider up against the tree, his head striking it and knocking votes in North Carolina but by arguhis trains out, and killing him instantly. ment except in be negrees, and they The horse in shieing made the tracks manage to keep their vote pretty solid. and they have remained there in the There is no doubt about that. What midst of a virgin forest from that day ought the white people of the State to to this. The tree on the side where do under the circumstances? his head struck died in a streak clear to lie, he argued that the Chinese ought to be the topmost branch and has so remained

the horse when he threw the man can be horsehair in a basin of water and waited Chinese votes to suit any emergency so long as seen. There is also a mark on the tree patiently for it to turn into a snake? they were true to the party that granted them | where it is said could be seen for a long Thes seemingly absurdity is thus extime, blood and particles of his hair. plained by a writer in the Hartwell Sun: It is also said parties have attempted to cut the tree down, but something see a norsehair that had turned to a

> axe and fell the tree. but there it is and will remain, tracks and all, for a period of fifty years longer. I is seen that he could not account for, and the country—Washington (N. C.)

Those who seek wisdom, so as to be

The Color Line in Politics.

We look upon the purity of the ballot box as the best possible security against threatening evils, and we demand such reasonable State legislation as will fully In this county about ten miles from protect the elector in the exercise of the elective franchise. Any denial of the free of a long discussion, the amendment Ar

pentine, although every other pine tree ticed in North Carolina against the and as to which an army engineer resurrounding it has been chipped (as it is purity of the ballot box is that which turmed) and "tended" for many years. is practiced by the negroes of the State

stated, are facts within our personal If the whites who vote the Republiknowledge of the matter and can be at- can ticket were subjected to the same tested by dozens of the best and most re- treatment by the white citizens of the liable citizens of Beaufort county. The State that the colored people who vote pine is situated on a small and seldom | the Democratic ticket are subjected to, used cart-path branching off from a there would be fewer white Republineighborhood road leading into the cans in North Carolina than there are. people were more anxious to have a main road before alluded to, about one The fact is that the negroes of the

suddenly shieing to the left to avoid it. white vote, the leaders of which are

tradition or explanation of this miracle, In this matter, let it be a derstood

it. When near it he suddenly shied to aspect. There is no attempt to influence

### Mystery of Horsehair Snakes.

"Our friend asked us if we did want to

prevented, and while this is unlikely, still snake. We did, and he drew a bottle there can be no one found in that sec. from his pocket filled with water, in tion of the county who will take an which was what appeared to be a diminutive snake, five or six inches long, Does Providence keep it standing there writing twisting as if anxious to escape as an example and warning to Subbath- from the bottle. When put in the bottle b eakers and evil doers? We know not, it was nothing more than a hair from a horse's tail.

"It was explained the hair does not one among the few things the writer has undergo change, but that invisible animalcules that generate in the water colthat many of the so-called animalcules nave seen shown to be plants, having locomptive powers something like animals;

### The Yadkin River in the Senate.

[Congressional Proceedings, June 27th.] An amendment [to the river and harbor bill] inserting an item of \$10,000 for Sta the Yadkin river, N. C., was the subject | Al being opposed by Mr. Edmunds and ad- Co vocatd by Mr. Ransom,

Mr. Edmunds compared the Yadkin to other streams in North Carolina ported that it could be made navigable if water were pumped into it from another

Mr. Ransom remarked that that was a piece of imagnation on Mr. Edmunds' part and said (jocularly) that if the Senator from Vermont were to see the Yadkin river he would change his mind (as Vi he had done in the Cape Fear river) and would think that a million or two of dollars ought to be spent on it. There was more whiskey made in that country than the Senator from Vermont supposed there was water in the Yadkin.

M. Edmunds read and commented on the report of Capt. Bixby, an army engineer, on the Yadkin river, stating that it No was not worthy of improvement, that the Ne passage-way cut through the fish-dams (so as to let fish up the river) than they were to have it improved for navigation

The amendment was voted on and the result was-yeas 29, nays 6-no

The next day a quorum was present and Senator Ransom secured the adoption of his amendment.]

#### Battlefield Civilities.

A brave man respects a brave adversary, but it is not often that two brave previous day by his gallantry and the excellent disposition he had made of his

Here I saw him again galloping very near on a handsome gray horse, quickly discovered our weak points, and pointing and posting and ins ructing his men accordingly.

After having left him undisturbed for some time, I thought it necessary to put stop to his proceedings, and, selecing two of my infantrymen, who had been made across the open space in front of day before farrowing, and two more the within easy range. I ordered my sharp shooters to fire at the daring colonel who was moving along at an easy gal- able stock bearer. The evil disposition ion without paying me the slightest at- referred to is chargeable to a morbid

After several bullets had whistled quite close to him, he suddenly halted, and turning round, advanced a few steps and made me a military salute in the most graceful manner. Then calling to one of his men to hand him a carbine he raised the weapon, took a deliberate am at me and sent a ball so close to my nead that I thoughtit had carried away lock of my hair.

pack to our respective lines.

#### Public Speaking by the Democrati Candidates.

Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, Maj. S. M. Finger, and Col. F. Davidson, the Democratic candidates for Governor, Superupon the issues of the campaign at th following times and places:

Newton, Saturday, July 28.

Statesville, Monday, July 30.

Taylorsville, Tuesday, July 31.

Wilkesboro, Wednesday, Aug. 1. Sparta, Thursday, Aug. 2. Jefferson, Friday, Aug. 3. Boone, Saturday, August 4. Bakersville, Monday, August 6. Burnsville, Tuesday, August 7. Marshall, Wednesday, August 8. Waynesville, Thursday, August 9. Webster, Friday, August 10. Charleston, Saturday, August 11. Robbinsville, Monday, August 13. Murphy, Tuesday, August 14. Hayesville, Wednesday, August, 15. Franklin, Friday, August 17. Brevard, Monday, August 20. Hendersonville, Tuesday, August 21. Columbus, Wednesday, August 22. Rutherfordton, Thursday, August 23. Shelby, Friday, August 24, The local committees are expected and

rged to thoroughly advertise these appointments by handbills and otherwise. SPIER WHITAKER, Ch'm'n Dem. State Ex. Com.

The catalogue of Roanoke College. Va., exhibits indications of steady and substantial progress. The endowment fund has recently been increased by perhaps nearer to being a miracle than lect on the hard and make it twist and bequests to the handsome amount of anything else, at least in this part of squirm after the manner of a snake or \$20,000; and the Library greatly enworm. It is held by good authority larged. The students in last session came from 14 States, 2 territories and Mexico. A business department has the motion, rowevers, is not supposed been added to the Institution, without made wise unto salvation, may find in to be votantary. But the horsehair extra charge, so that young men may themselves the flowing of that river makes a first class snake all the same. - leave the college fully equipped for business,

#### Electoral Vote in 1884. Paste this in your hat for future

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Here is an exhibit of the vote in the four doubtful States, with the Demoeratic majorities.

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#### No Man a Necessity.

Says an old man moralizing in the Atlanta Constitution; "There is no doubt that a man is very soon forgotten. I have thought about it a great deal, and I tell you that when a man is dead he is dead-he is gone. It is painful to take an active part in paying a tribute to a distinguished friend after his death, for I know how little it amounts to. We talk about the man's good example, and the influence of his life, and the loss the country or the State has suffered, but it is mere jargon. When a man is dead he is gone, and that is the last of him down men exchange compliments exactly in here. There was our old friend, do you know he thought the State would go to wreck and ruin when he died? Well, he is virtually forgotten, and the State is running on just as it did before. No, it makes no difference who he is and what he has done, when he is dead he is gone; yes, gentlemen; when a man is dead he is

> A raiser of pigs tells how to prevent sows from eating their pigs, as some animals are prone to do. At the suggestion of a friend the writer tried the simple preventive of feeding two or next day or two afterwards. She ate no more pigs but proved to be a valuappetite all animals have when breed-

An Italian traveling in California with a tame bear, put the bear in a farmer's barn for the night. During the night a thief came to the barn to steal a fat calf and stumbled over the bear, which sprang up and caught him I saluted him now on my part, and between his powerful arms and held wheeling round u ctly, both of us rode him securely until the noise aroused the farmer and Italian, to whom it was a rich treat to see a white rascal the prisoner of a black bear. The bear was muzzled or it might have been a serious matter for the thief.

> KEEPING UP APPEARANCES .-- An Albany newspaper says that there are families in that town who have got the art of keeping up appearances reduced to a science. When they want their neighbors to think they have gone into the country they are not content with the old plan of shatting the front blinds and living in the back of the house. They leave their newspapers on the front piazza, apparently neglected; but they take them in at night and read them, at the same time supplying the plazza with old papers for the next days masquerade.

> The Statesvile Landmark says: "We are asked by Mr. W.P Craven, of Mecklenburg, to say that the survivors of Co. K, 56th N.C. Regiment will hold their next region at Zion church, Mecklenburg county, Thursday the 2nd day of August, and that survivors of Co. C, 37th Regiment, and all ex-Confederate soldiers are invited to meet with them. All hands are expected to bring dinner."

> The name of Cleveland and the name of Thurman! Write them on the banners. Words of magic to arouse not the Democratic party only, but all who are for the people and against corrupt rings, whether political or corporate. With Cleveland and Thurman as their leaders the Democratic Republican masses will win a victory that will be well worth the winning .- Boston Globe.

As we understand it Mr. Harrison is in favor of building a Chinese wall around the United States that will keep out pro ty much overything except the Chinese. - Ex.

He who does no good gets none. He who cares not for others will soon and that others will not care for him.

Rumors are among the test things in the world to let alone.