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It is reported that several dead people voted this year.

New York talks politics during the week and witnesses prize fights on Sunday.

Now that the election is over let everybody settle down and behave themselves. This is the proper thing to do, no matter who is elected.

A well known newspaper man said recently that only the country weekly newspapers make a business of telling the truth and expressing honest opinions. Then you ought to give them your undivided support. Work for your local paper.

The philosopher who said "Be not provoked when opinions differ from your own," hit the nail on the head. At this time this applies to those who feel differently to each other on account of difference of opinions as to politics—"Be not provoked."

The Alliance always has been divided during political campaigns. So are the churches. But that is no cause for remaining so. Everybody can't think alike, but the interests of every farmer is identical even if they don't vote alike. Let's keep the Alliance and partisanship separated.

INTENSIVE FARMING.
Just now the agricultural papers are discussing the value of intensive farming. It all reads mighty nice on paper, but practically there are many difficulties to overcome. So long as prices are so low and there are so many ways of draining the farmers, there is no hope of much profit by the average farmer. However, by reducing the acreage, thereby reducing cost of cultivation, and increasing the quantity and quality of the products, according to the intensive plan, there is hope for a living in farming. There is need for reform at both ends of the line. The farmer can improve his methods, and the man who "farm" the "farmer" should improve theirs.

NOT MUCH.
"The Lord loves a cheerful giver" but not such as Frick and Carnegie of the Homestead steel works. It is reported that Mr. Frick gave \$250,000 to the campaign fund of his party. Mr. Carnegie gave \$500,000. It is all right for a campaign committee to get money for legitimate expenses. But there is corruption in such gifts as protected manufacturers in any party give. The government builds up their business at the expense of the masses, and then they get a mortgage on the lawmakers of the country. This is not confined to one party alone. The Democratic manufacturer who is benefited by protection gives as freely as the Republican. It does not stop there. Boodle is given freely by capitalists to get a mortgage on the lawmakers in order to get their schemes through Congress.

INFLUX OF CHEAP LABOR.
The New York Herald of Monday published a report of a factory building. The owner is sitting in front of the building on a pile of money bags, with "S" marks on the man and bags. On one side stand the old employees, who have quit work on account of a reduction in wages. The factory is closed and over the door appears this sign: "Apply here for work." On the opposite side of the building a crowd of Englishmen are coming off a ship carrying valises with this inscription: "English cheap labor."

For some time the Herald has been trying to show the fallacy of protection. This infatuation is splendid. Just now the workmen of England and some other foreign countries are in much trouble. A great conference has been called to discuss the agricultural and industrial situation, which is said to be very bad. The result is and has been that millions land on our shores every year to compete with American labor.

Protection in any form is robbery.

and must be stopped. The question is: Will any of the parties do it? We fear that they will not until our representatives in Congress become more ruggedly honest.

THE ELECTION.

At this date it is impossible to give with exactness the result of the election on Tuesday. The latest dispatches show that Cleveland has a sweeping majority, carrying the States of New York, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey and the entire South. Cleveland's vote in the Electoral College, will, it is estimated reach 275 votes. Weaver carries Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota and Wyoming. 25 in all, and Harrison gets the remaining States. Elias Carr's majority for Governor of this State is claimed by 20,000. The Legislature, according to information will be Democratic. The entire Democratic ticket of Rowan county was elected by majorities ranging from 700 to 1000. Hon John S. Henderson is elected by a large majority. Davis county goes Republican by some 300 majority. The above is the drift of Tuesday's result as far as can now be ascertained. More complete returns in the next.

VOICE OF ROWAN COUNTY.

For President.—Cleveland, 2308; Harrison, 872; Weaver, 704; Bidwell, 38. Cleveland's majority over all 593.

For Governor.—Carr, 2236; Furches, 851; Exum, 703; Templeton, 41. Carr's majority over all 663.

For amendment, 2113, against 1555. Judiciary Ticket.—MacRae and Sheford, 2236; Ball and Norw 9, 821.

For Congress.—Henderson, 2250; Holton, 713; Simford, 910; Moffitt, 33; Henderson's majority over all 623.

For State Senate.—Jones, 2329; Owen, 2312; Hunt 1575; Wilson, 1574; Eit-on and Michael each 39. Majority for Owen, 697; majority for Jones, 706.

For House of Representatives.—Overman, 2410; McKenzie, 2251; Brown, 1591; Miller, 1577; Bailey, 38; Harper, 39. Majority for Overman 681; majority for McKenzie 630.

For Sheriff.—Moore, 2422; Knox, 1515; Bailey, 85. Moore's majority 894.

For Register of Deeds.—Woodson, 2379; Sloan, 1572; Powell, 38. Majority for Woodson, 708.

For Treasurer.—McCubbin, 2409; Watson, 1510; Lippard, 37. Majority for McCubbin 862.

For Coroner.—Atwell 2365, Harrison, 1570; Rainey, 41. Majority over all for Atwell, 754.

For Surveyor.—Fleming 2333; Bernhardt 1304; Johnston 39. Majority over all for Fleming 704.

For Cotton Weigher.—Keris 2338; Sluiping 1,075; Cable 20. Majority for Keris, 704.

For Standard Keeper.—Baker 2294; Davis 35. Majority for Baker 2250.

A Terrible Blizzard.

A FATAL HUNT.

A sad accident occurred in Sharon township a few days ago. Ciffo, McGinn and Howard Winchester, two boys, started early this morning on a hunt. They had been very successful up to 9 o'clock and were both in high spirits over their luck. They were standing near each other listening to the dog's running a rabbit in a clearing for the game to come their way. It was not long before the sound of the rabbit coming through the swamp towards where they were standing was heard. Winchester saw the game first and turned quickly around to find just as he did, young McGinn dodged in front of Winchester's gun and received the lead in his forehead, just above his right eye. Seeing what he had done Winchester started for the nearest house to tell his sad story. Several of the neighborhood were quickly on the spot but it was clear evidence that the shot would prove fatal in a short time. Medical aid was at once summoned but the young man died shortly after 11 o'clock without regaining consciousness. Winchester is no trated over the shooting of his companion and his grief is very pathetic. Young McGinn youngest son of the late William McGinn and a nephew of Messrs. I. H. and G. H. McGinn of this city.—Charlotte News.

A Mystery Partially Cleared Up.

About a year ago last March, Mr. John Holcomb, a native of Center, this county, but then residing in my place, left home one morning telling his wife that he was going to Donahoe's railroad station, about four miles distant, just across the river; but that as he would return in the evening time enough to cut her some wood; He wife thought no more of it until night came and he failed to put in an appearance. Daylight dawned and still he had not returned. Finally several days had gone by and yet he came not. Mrs. Holcomb went to stay with her brother-in-law, Mr. Billings, who also lives here. They could in no way account for his strange conduct. They had only been married some 12 or 14 months and she said there had never been the slightest difficulty between them and the neighbors all testified to his seeming devotion to her and the baby, a wee creature of a few months. Inquiry was made, but nothing definite could be ascertained of him, except that he was seen in Winston some time after leaving here. Finally Mrs. H.—'s father came and carried her and her child to his home and nothing having been learned of her he had the affair laid almost dead to be mentioned, except to occasionally wonder what she became of him. A few weeks ago the subject was again revived by the announcement that his father had received a telegram from Virginia stating that his son John was killed the day before on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and wanted to know if they should send his body home. The telegram together with a letter from a gentleman with whom he had been working remained in the post-office several days ere Mr. Holcomb received them. When he did, he sent at once to Rockford and telegraphed them to send the body. The letter stated that John Holcomb had been in Martinsville, West Virginia, as his father doubtless knew, working in a saw and grist mill. That he was liked by all who knew him, had been superintendent of a Sunday school there and had joined the Lutheran church last Easter, of which he had been a consistent member ever since. Two weeks previous, he had left there and gone to Maryland to work on the above named road. His body had been returned there after death. The letter also stated that he had a life insurance policy of \$1,000, payable to his father, and if they wanted the body returned they would take enough out of that to defray the expenses. On the 4th of October the body arrived at Rockford and was carried to his father's and interred in Center churchyard the following day. There was some doubt in the minds of the people as to whether it was him or not, but those who knew him well and saw the body, inform us that it was in a perfect state of preservation and there is not the shadow of a doubt but that it was the right man.—Yadkin Ripper.

Peters—I had a close shave this morning.

Sokins—Where?

Peters—At the barber shop.

"Mamma," said little Johnny, "if I swallowed a thermometer would I die by degrees?"

"Ah!" said the barnyard rooster, gazing admiringly on a brazen brood of young chickens, "whose work is this!"

Then the sitting hen turned her head modestly and said: "I cannot tell, a Heir; I did it with my little hatchet."—Wilson Mirror.

Life, Health, Strength.

APALACHOLA, Fla., Feb. 17, 1899. DEAR SIR:—I will write to inform you that I was afflicted with Malaria, and it gave me no relief. I was in bed seven months. I tried some prominent physicians, and they could not cure me. I saw your advertisement of P. P. in the Apalachicola Times, and thought I would try it. The bottle I bought in less than seven or eight days I felt better. I have been ever since, and at my old age, I have not had a return of the disease. If you desire, I have informed my friends of P. P. and like picture in rooms, and in hotels.

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DURANT, Miss., Dec. 12, 1899. OFFICE OF J. S. ROSAMOND, GENTLEMEN:—I live in San Antonio, Texas last spring, I saw your advertisement of P. P. in the Ash. I was afflicted with Malaria, and it gave me no relief. I was in bed seven months. I tried some prominent physicians, and they could not cure me. I saw your advertisement of P. P. in the Apalachicola Times, and thought I would try it. The bottle I bought in less than seven or eight days I felt better. I have been ever since, and at my old age, I have not had a return of the disease. If you desire, I have informed my friends of P. P. and like picture in rooms, and in hotels.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers. Correspondence of Watchman. Isn't it about time for people to quit trying to live off each other and live with each other.—Clifton Times. The Mortgage indebtedness of Iowa is increasing at the rate of \$2,000,000 a year—a other evidence of prosperity.—West Coast Mail. The tariff question, as it relates to wool, isn't that as important to farmers as the dog question. Sheep want protection from dogs.—Pennsylvania Farmer. Twelve thousand and five hundred bushels of wheat would have paid the salary of President Lincoln. It would take 70,000 bushels to pay the salary of President Harrison.—Exchange. Farmers and laborer, you know you are not getting for your labor more than enough to barely exist on. How long do you propose to vote to continue such a system?—Washington Republic. The Kansas bankers at their Topeka convention last week declared this a most prosperous year. "We guess it was to them, but not very big chunks of prosperity have come to other classes in the State.—Allioly Journal. A Higher range of the price of labor and labor's product is the only thing—absolutely the only thing that will save the people from the mountain of debt and taxation that rests upon them. A gold standard means a higher level of prices.—Missouri World.

Railroad rates are a tax upon the community through which the roads pass. Reduce the rates to a reasonable profit for the roads and the effect on the country will be the same as a reduction in taxes; the property subject to the tax will advance in value. This is a certain way in which to help save the credit of the state.

Those politicians who are traveling over the country yawning about good times and the beauties of protection ought to get out on a quarter section of raw prairie land and wrestle with weight rates and low prices for farm products for a few years. After such experiences they will be better informed.—Clifton Times.

Granting that the producer has come out this year a little ahead, by the time spring opens how much will he be ahead? Come pretty nearly consuming his surplus, would he? Well, that is the result when the country has an insufficient volume of currency in circulation, and it puts the laborer in the same boat with the producer.—Washington Republic.

An old gentleman said to us yesterday, "A few years ago and property worth \$200,000, I sold by auction for \$100,000. The cause was a shortage of money, and my equity was squandered down to a single line point. He continued: "I do hope that a man will get waiting for the capital and come to their senses pretty soon by voting for copper measures, that God Almighty will open their eyes before matters get worse."—Washington Republic.

The demand of the farmers is not for charity. They do not stand as beggars asking the privileged few for alms. They demand justice, and in the language of Andrew Jackson, "By the Eternal they are going to get it. They will no longer submit like geese to be plucked by those who set themselves up as their masters. When justice rules there will be no need of charity in all the broad earth."—Pennsylvania Farmer.

ESCORTEE BY A FRIENDLY PUEA. "I once had an adventure in New Mexico that made a terrible draft on my nervous system," said Walter Phelps. "I had set out to walk from the station to the ranch of an old friend, some four miles out, and when I had covered about half the distance a gigantic mountain lion came sidling up to me. I had not even a pocket knife. When a few feet distant he stopped and looked me over, and I thought, he was trying to make up his mind what portion he preferred for breakfast. I had heard much of the power of the human eye, and I proceeded to put on my most tragic frown and to stare at him fixly. That so overcame him that he sat down on his haunches and batted his eyes lazily. I continued to stare and frown, and he came slowly up to me, rubbed his head against my trembling knees, and made a purring sound that resembled a giant cat's, and in motion. He was evidently not hungry. I walked slowly along in the direction of the ranch, and the powerful cat continued to rob my leg and purr. There was not a tree or house for the entire distance, and the brute stuck to me like a cockle bur to a merino sheep. When I rapped of the door he sat down and made his toilet by rubbing his big paws over his face. When my friend opened the door I found that I had inadvertently dropped my voice along the road somewhere. I could only point to my companion as I hastily scrambled inside.

"My pet," said he; "I raised him from a kitten; harmless as a dove."—St. Louis Globe, Democrat.

Jessie—"If that bull should attack us what would you do?" Tom—"I could reach that fence in less than two seconds." Jessie—"Yes, but what could I do?" Tom—"Your parson would keep his attention upon it. I was safely over."—Texas Siftings.

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Courtesy of Our Forefathers. The following was related by Dr. Barnaby in 1764. The character of the inhabitants of Massachusetts Bay is much improved in comparison with what it was; but puritanism and a spirit of persecution are not yet totally extinguished. The gentry of both sexes are hospitable and good-natured. There is an air of civility in their behavior, but it is constrained by formality and prudences. Even the women, though castness of carriage is peculiarly characteristic of their nature, appear here with more stiffness and reserve than in the other colonies. The lower classes are more in the extreme of this character, and are impertinently curious and inquisitive. I was told by a gentleman of Philadelphia, who, in traveling through the provinces of New England, having met many impertinences from this extraordinary turn of character, at length fell upon an expedient, almost as extraordinary, to get rid of them. He had observed, when he went into a family had a question or two to propose to him relative to his history; and that, till each was satisfied, and they had conferred and compared their information, there was no possibility of procuring any refreshment. If, therefore, the moment he went into any of these places, inquired for the master, the mistress, the sons, the daughters, the men servants and the maid servants; and, having assembled them together, he began in this manner: "Worthy people, I am B. F., of Philadelphia, by trade a coachman. I have some relations at Boston, to whom I am going to make a visit. My stay will be short, and I shall then return and manage my business as a prudent man ought to do. This is all I know of myself, and all I can possibly inform you of. I beg, therefore, that you will have pity on me and my horse and give us both some refreshments."

Why Men Smoke. A number of literary men smoke, simply to make an income. They have learned that with pipe in their mouths thoughts not only come more readily, but in better order, and that, while it is often difficult to get the proper word if they are not smoking, it runs to the point of the pen the moment they "light up." Psychologically this is the most interesting and the reason womanhood cannot grasp it probably is that psychology is not, unfortunately, taught in ladies' seminaries. Smoking is a great safeguard against infectious diseases. It is only by reading up the subject scientifically in medical treatises that one thoroughly gets to understand the thousand risks of this and that we run every day. In the country during the summer months, when men are on their holidays, they look forward to having a temporary respite from smoking. Then it does not so much matter how the temperance is; living so much in the open air, the smoking of other persons has little effect on them, and there is less danger of infection. It is to keep off the flies that men smoke at the seaside and on the hills. Their own weather-beaten countenances can stand the flies, but these little demons would not only spoil the summer for susceptible wives and sisters and children, but would disfigure them as well. That is what a man cannot endure. You may have seen picnics on the river or among the fields, with all the men smoking, the ladies standing quiet near them. With many men smoking is merely an excuse for staying at home. A man looks foolish of an evening doing nothing, yet he is too tired to do much. A cigar supplies the amount of labor he requires, and he does not mind the trouble of smoking so long as it enables him to stay at home without loss of dignity and look admirably and yet undemonstratively at his wife. Should a man with a small income be an epicure, or naturally of an irascible temper, it will add greatly to the happiness of his home if he compels himself to smoke. And at present, when times are so hard as to effect every one more or less, a cigar is a cheap and excellent substitute for expensive amusement.

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