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FUN IN POLITICS.

Some Day and Find You are Following the Wrong Crowd.

Judge Aldredge, of Dallas, Texas, made a fine political speech at Sherman

Among other things he said it was a congressmen, so that they would go straight along and attend to their duties and not be looking back all the time to see if we we were going to hit them. He illustrated his points against

the amount of the circulating medium be little fellow squealing about "per capity." There was a man by the name of Colonel mother used to take him around visiting northeast about 30 degrees above the when he was a little boy and he says that when visiting he got hungry and always asked for something to eat and his mother whipped him. The next time he went visiting he went spying around and came back and said: "There is plenty of good bread and butter here, but it is

nothing to me." Now, it is the same way with you fellers. Suppose the government did issue \$50 "per capity," what is it to you? How are you going to get it? Do you suppose the government is going to express it to you and prepay the Now, I want to say to you farmers

who have followed these Populists off that you are in the camp of your enemy; and I say come back to the old Demoeratic fold that has been the farmer's friend, and the friend of every honest man for a hundred years. (Deafening applause.) I say in all kindness, that any farmer who has more than would come to him on a general divide up with all the tramps and bums in the country, who follow the party off, is a traitor to the wife of his bosom and the children of his loins. I tell you that there is noth ing in that for you farmers. A man was driving a cow and a young calf and they got mixed with other cattle. The calf mistock an old steer for its mother. The steer broke away and the ealf stayed with him. The old man ran himself nearly to death trying to separate them, and then stopped and exclaimed: "Go it you durned little fool, but you will see how

MADDOX TELLS A STORY.

Congressman John W. Maddox, of the seventh Georgia district, canvassing for re election, tells of a recent conversation with President Cleveland.

"Well, Maddox," said the president how is everything down in old Georgia I suppose they are all cussing me down

"Well," replied Maddox, "they do no like your financial policy."

"I know that, Maddox," said the pres ident, "but they are not a bit more anx ious for silver than I am. But it won't do now. I tell you that unless I am padly mistaken we will have the crowned heads of Europe at our feet and asking for terms before two years are gone."-Atlanta Special to Washington Post.

MR. JACK POTT.

Pullman's great diversion is a game of oker. He loves poker.

He was playing one Saturday night, and so deep was he in the game-so deeply interested, of course-that Sur day morning came before anybody knew it and caught them in the middle of jack pot.
"Look here," said some one at the

table, "this is setting a mighty bad example to the servants."

"I'll tell you what," answered man, "we'll play out this pot and whoever wins it must send it to his church."

When it came to a show-down Pull man won. Next morning he sent the oney, some \$300 or \$400, to his paster a note that begged the reverend gentleman to apply the money to the church's needs and was signed "J. Pott." From the pulpit that day the minister informed his congregation of the gener saity of Mr. J. Pott, who, he much re gretted to say, he did not know.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Buckles sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, decriminating legislation and are taxed to death to enrich the more favored classes. The truth is, the Lord has done great things for us, and we ought to be glad and rejoice in the manifold blessings we nothing. Wm. Cohen's drugstore.

BATTLE IN THE HEAVENS.

sas Church Member Swears

He Saw.

In the way of seeing sights and viewing visions a Dickinson county farmer has laid claim to the first prize. He has a statement that is not only unique in every respect, but is told with startling A mong other things he said it was a pity we couldn't put blind bridles on our long time resident of the county, living seven or eight miles from town, publishes in the Evangelical Visitor, the church organ of the Brethren in Christ, printed here, this week over his own signature Populists with the following good ance and attested by an affidavit a story of his strange visitation. He says that in com-The sixth plank is, "We demand that he amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 of the house at Andrew Thompson's, speedily increased to not less than \$50 of the house at Andrew Thompson's, three miles from Manchester and 15 from per capita." Oh, yes! You hear every Abilene. As they looked at the sky, which was clear, suddenly something like Morrison down here at Hearne. His

"Is it a comet?"

"Is it a meteor?" The questions were asked simultane ously. "But," says Mr. Smith, "there was no time for answer. Just then it shot westward, meteorlike, about three degrees and immediately returned on the same line to its first position. We had only time to say, 'It merits watching, when it opened as a casket with a hinge presenting on its right a cross-most beautiful, golden, corrugated and fur bished. At the left of this was a living man elad in citizen's style, with a plain crown on his head. His form was sym-

metrical, his countenance bright and per missive-a perfect son of man, "The casket soon closed, and away went to the castern horizon like a meteor. There it oscillated as if for time to be emptied and refilled, returning on the same path to its original place. It opened, presenting a portly man, with sword and scabbard on his thigh, a cross on his breast and on his head a crown of many glittering jewels like stars. He looked beautiful, but was partly hidden by an obtrusive rider on a black or dark horse.

"These were hidden or overshadowed by a haughty woman in costly royal atthese were eclipsed by the coming of a military leader with sword in right hand, elevated ready to strike, the scabbard east away, a cross on his right breast and a square and a compass on his left. On durned little fool, but you will. I say it is when sucking times come." I say to you farmers you will wake some day and find you are following the wrong and a cross was erect behind him. He stepped cross was erect behind him. stopping to rest or turning his back on the enemy, He retreated eastward to within about five degrees of the horizon, then began to advance with heavy martial tread, like one tramping the wine press

and wielding his sword. "About 11:40 p. m., as we stood watching the phenomenon, blood was seen to stream forth from the casket and pread far and wide, apparently 200 miles in extent. Mr. Blue, who is a veteran of the war, said it was like the blood of the battlefield, only a deeper red. The warrior seemed at times to be in blood to

"At 12:15 I retired, but Mr. Blue reand was joined by another, who advanced to meet him from the east. The easket vanished after this warrior stepped out. Myself and Mr. Blue saw the first and second scenes. Others saw part of the second. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Blue

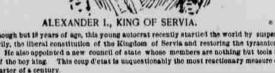
aw all the second. Mr. Smith adds to his statement morally sworn," as he says, as follows: I hereby certify the above to be given as penned as seen by me. Others may

ave seen more or less points."

The Visitor, usually very conservative

In countries where the price of pineits true merits. Pineapple juice has In throat diseases, and even in diphthe ria, it has seldem failed to give relief, and to be houset.

I believe that we live in the healthiest respectively.



CHARITY.

Only a drop in the bucket, But every drop will tell; The bucket would soon be empty Without the drops in the well!

Only a poor little penny, 'Twas all I had to give; But as pennies make the dollars It may help some cause to live.

A few little bits of ribbon, And some toys—they were not new But they made the sick child happy, Which has made me happy too. Only some outgrown garments,

They were all I had to spare,

But they'll help to cloth the needy.

And the poor are everywhere. A word now and then for comfort, That cost me nothing to say; But the poor old man died happy,

And it helped him on the way. Though the gift be poor and small; But what doth he think of his children When they never give at all.

THANK GOD AND BE HAPPY

tire, who seemed to rule over both. Then We are the Most Favored Peo- Milton to Boston when she was a young ple on the Face of the Earth.

Dr. T. H. Pritchard says: I know that life at its best estate, is heir to decent burial, but in her old trunk in many ilb; I know, too, that the country her room at the hotel were found \$5,000 is just now passing through a severe ordeal—times are hard, business is dull, and many are seeking employment in vain, and yet I repent, we ought to thank God and be happy, for we are the most favored people on the face of the earth. Our taxes are less than those of any civilized country in the world; our judiciary has clean hands; it is, indeed, above suspicion in the administration of justice; our State government is wise and good, and no taint of scandal has attached to any of our officials since the carpet bag rule passed away; we have no devastating floods, no terrible cyclones, no ruinous earthquakes, no fatal epidemics such as yellow fever, cholera and small pox, and for a hundred years a gracious Provinained watching until 2 a. m., and says dence has sent the carly and the latter rain, so that there has been seed to the sower and bread to the cater, that our hearts might be full of food and gladness. And notwithstanding the hard times the the farmers of the States, who constitute two-thirds of its population, are in better condition than they have been for twenty years—they have more supplies for man and beast and owe less money than at any time since the war, and are far easier in their circumstances than the merchants, the manufacturers, the profession al men, and, indeed, all the inhabitants on such matters, calls attention to the description editorially.—St. Louis Globes cous people. Thank God, we don't have all sorts of races, all sorts of languages, PINEAPPLES AS MEDICINE. all sorts of religious, and theories and sus and speculative philosophies which call themselves religious, but destroy apples is much higher than here, the faith and uproot the foundations of things; our people are a plain, old fashioned ort of tolk that have no better medicinal properties of the higher order. sense than to believe the Bible and fear

belt of the whole world; that our people experience on rising in the morning can be got rid of by the persistent use of this remedy, and as it goes at once to the root of the trouble and remove the cause, the ours is a permanent one.—New York Adpoliticians-Populists, Republicans or

NOTHING TO WEAR.

But Owned Costly Frocks and Silk Stockings by the Hundred.

What do you think of a woman who was the owner of eighty-nine dresses of the very finest of silk velvet and other conceivable texture and fabric, 114 pairs of silk hose, nineteen rich and costly shawls, and undergarments of the finest linen by the trunkful, and yet had never worn a single one of these dresses, skirts, shawls undergarments, or a pair of hose?" said a well known woman to a Boston Herald man. "It seems incredible, but wearing apparel that belonged to Mrs. Johana Farnham, of Milton, N. H., although no one ever knew it but berself until she died. She wore the cheapest clothing all her life, and her common remark was that she had nothing to wear.

"Miss Farnham was 80 years old when she died. Although she went from girl and lived there until her death, she for years an employee of Boston hotels, and made no intimate acquaintances. When she she died it was not known that she had even enough to give her a decent burial, but in her old trunk in mind. paper. On this paper was written, 'This heaven must be the product of infinite key will unlock a trunk at my cousin power in which infinite wisdom Ann's house in Milton.' The trunk was lies hidden? Shall we hesitate to use found there and the key unlocked it. It the word "must" in its most imperative was packed full of such things as I have sense? wrapped in a paper, with information on God, but is it not also true that we can the paper that this key would unlock know something about Him? We are another trunk at another place. That told of the Phrygian Tantalus that he trunk was found with like result, with a stood waist deep in water, always trying third key for a third trunk in still anoth- to reach the fruit that was beyond his er place. This went on until twenty large erasp; and every failure added to his retrunks belonging to the eccentric dead morse, his mortification and his unhappiwoman had been found. Besides the ness. Reverse the picture, and you see large quantities of the very finest table but never quite grasps it. And yet the and bed linen, the best English table cutlery, and many pieces of chronic brie- a sublime dignity to his faith in both the a brac were found in the trunks. This precious storage made a load that it took two yokes of oxen to haul out of Milton. Miss Farnham's heirs agreed to sell the whole of these valuables by auction in Boston, and they notted more than \$10,000 - nowhere near their actual

WHAT TO READ.

Read history. It is the story of the progress of human life. It teaches by xample and stimulates to endeavor. Read poetry. It enriches the mind ith ideals that may become real.

beroes are an exaltation, and tend to the formation of a noble character. Read science. It supplies information

the triumph of error. Read philosophy. It imparts wisdom to consider all things, knowledge to understand all things and fortitude to endure all things.-Cincinnati Commercial within the form a heart of love.

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After the Night Cometh the Morning, and then We shall Know More.

SEARCHING AFTER GOD.

In the beginning-God.-Genesis i., 1.

itual point of view, that behind the tangle of life is One who sees it all as our blind eyes cannot, and who has so ar- yourself. ranged matters that even tangles subserve

reliminary to high achievement and the shall know more. cars which enable the sun to paint a rainbow on our sky is ennobling.

A man may weep and still be glad if God's providence is guiding his destiny and a man may laugh and still be wretched if his only religion is a defiance of

Can we logically find our way from the plan which is everywhere manifest to the throne on which sits the Planner?

Let us ask science to come to our aid, Some years ago De Perthes, while exexpensive dress goods, 106 skirts of every ploting the excavations made by his workmen, came across a few pieces of flint that had assumed the shape of arrow heads. After careful search he found more flint of the same kind. His method of reasoning was very simple. He said:-"These are true arrow heads. It is impossible to be mistaken. They did not come to this particular spot by accident, those things were some of the articles of nor did they take that special shape by chance. It is perfectly safe to assert that they were at some time in the past hammered into arrow heads by a man who went to work with that purpose in view.' De Perthes would have risked his repu tation on the truth of that statement, and the whole scientific world would have de-

clared that he was justified in doing so. The process of reasoning was entirely sound. The explorer was no more ceralways called Milton her home. She was tain that the sun rose that morning than that flint cannot repeatedly take the exact shape of an arrow head unless there is a man behind the flint with a hammer in his hand and a distinct purpose in his May we not be permitted to use the bank, and a key wrapped in a piece of machinery and enginery of earth and

entioned and contained another key It is true that we cannot know all about wearing apparel already spoken of, value what the Christian is doing. He is forable chinaware, jewelry, and silverware, ever reaching up for the sceret of God, constant effort enlarges his soul and gives

> The bird that wings its way over New York seeking, seeking, by a divine in stinct, the sunny South when the coming frosts drive him from the northern zone may have a very poor conception of what is meant by this aggregated population and may be capable of knowing very little concerning the intricacies of our govern ment, but if that bird were endowed with self-consciousness and imagination a single glance would suffice to convince it that the city exists and that something beyond its
> ken is being done by the people who live
> ent styles and shapes of LADIES' HATS

We cannot measure God, neither our we Read romance. The examples of its understand Him. He is hidden from us by the blinding mist of time and the equally blinding light of eternity. And yet there have been moments in your that equips for usefulness and prevents life when through the mists the finger tips of an outstretched hand have pressed your forehead, and you have been force to believe that behind the finger tips was an arm, and behind the arm a form, and man who has never had that experience, and never reasoned in this way must be a strange sort of creature. We have repeated to ourselves the words, "Mine heart suspects more than mine eye car see," and felt secure in our faith.

Your search for God is like the ascent of Mont Blane. Your weary feet plod along the narrow path and you vainly hope to great the rising sun from the ice field that is above the clouds. The shadows of evening fall, darkness settles on the earth, and with your utmost effort

you have only reached the little inn at the Grand Mulets. As you stand in the doorway and see the last violet rays reflected on the mirror of ice up yonder are you disappointed because you have not accomplished all you hoped for? Can

you say you know nothing of Mout Blane? The struggle has given you an additional self-respect and filled you with a larger admiration of that royal peak. In like manner the mysteries of God It is a very great convenience, from an stretch far away to the stars. You would

intellectual point of view, to believe in know much and find that you can know God. It is so much easier to account for but little. You climb, the unseen hand what is going on in the universe by as in the mists guiding your faltering footsuming His existence than it is by hav- steps, and when the shadows deepen and ing only chance and accident to deal your life has come to its close you hum bly declare that the secret is beyond your It is also very comfortable, from a spir- reach. But you believe, for you have felt the finger tips of His hand, and the effort to know Him has made you know

There is time enough in which to con tinue the search, for beyond the grave Tears and struggles that are the result your opportunies will be greater and your of accident are bitter tears and terrible faith will change to sight. After the struggles, but the struggles which are a night cometh the morning, and then we

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ve-Do you love me? Placing left forefinger to the left eye -May I C U home?

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