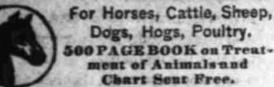
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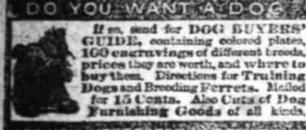


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The Iowa State Register continues serving to its readers the cold facts which show the decadence of the Republican party during the last few years. In a recent issue it says: "Some of the party's old voters have been slipping away from it, and it has not been gaining its share of the million young or first voters added to the voting population every four years. The young people want to deal with the future.-They want a progressive platform. They want the country tranquilized and the people pacificated. They want the Republican party made a party of the United States, and not merely of the North. In former years the party gained the most of this element. In later years it seems to have lost the most of it in the

North."

Postmaster General Dickinson has sent to the secretary of the treasury an estimate of \$125,000 for deficiencies in appropriations for his department for the current fiscal year, and asks that the items be available immediately. In Gen. Vilas's report, submitting an estimate for this year, he thought there was no occa sion for increasing expenditures for rent, light and fuel. Gen. Dickinson shows in this report that the increase in the volume of business for this year is 12 per cent in excess of estimates predicated on previous reports. He also adds that there are many cases of exceptional, almost phenomenal, increase of population

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The New Orleans Picayane calls Dempsey "Jack the Giant Killer," because he has defeated so many pugilistic giants.

'Confund it," muttered the white horse, "this getting to be terrible tiresome. There is another redheaded girl."

A consumptive minister in Ohio has gone into the letter carrier business, and it is said that his delivery is improving.-Free Press.

A Georgia man claims to have found a diamond weighing thirteen pounds. This means more strife betxeen the hotel clerks.-Rochester Express.

The Frenchman's legacy to the servant "\* ho shall last close my eyes" never reached the legatee. The Court threw ont the legacy because deceased had but one eye.

A lazy fellow who wasidling away his time was asked by 'a minister where he expected to go when he died. "I shall not go," was the reply; "I expect to be carried."-Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

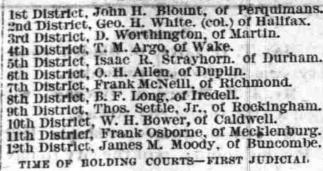
Happy Medium, the famous Kentucky trotting stallion who died the other day, was valued at \$40,000. His late owner now regrets that he didn't trade him for a sore backed live male.—Arkansas Gazette.

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FALL-Judge Montgomery Halifax-+Jan. 9th, +March 5th, May 14th, Nov. 12th.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING-Judge Avery.

FALL-Judge Graves, \* Pitt-\*Jan. 9th, March 19th, †June 11th, Sept Franklin-Jan. 23d, April 16th, Nov. 12th.

Wilson-Feb. 6th, June 4th, Oct. 19th. Vance-Feb. 20th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
SPRING-Judge Shipp.
FALL-Judge Avery.
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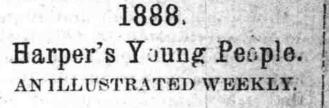
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it again." There is something positively cruel about the way in which the Southern Republicans are "going

friends to persuade the party to "try

the bloody-shirt nowadays. Mr. Halstead's article in the last Forum. on the "suppression" of the Republican vote in the South, has hardly appeared when Ex-Governor Bul lock of Georgia, one of the bestknown Republicans in the South, writes a letter in which he declares that the "supposed 'suppression' does not exist," and by a reference to his own State, which always figures in the list, demonstrates, by a review of recent political contests. that "all these elections were held under the control of a political or

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18 and 19. Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabeth,

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Dec. 10th. Alamance-March 5th, May 21st, Sept. 24th. Orange-March 19th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th. Caswell-April 9th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 12th.

Person-April 16th, Aug. 26th, Nov. 19th. SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING-Judge Shepherd.

FALL-Judge Merrimon. Pender-Jan. 19th, May 7th, Sept. 10th. New Hanover-†Jan. 23d, †April 16th, †Sept.

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SPRING-Judge Phillips. FALL-Judge Shepherd.

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Bladen-March 19th, Oct. 22d. Brunswick—April 9th, Sept. 10th. Moore—April 16th. Aug. 13th, Oct. 22d.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING-Judge Connor.

FALL-Judge Phillips. Cabarrus-Jan. 30th, April 30th. Oct. 29th. Iredell-Feb. 6th, May 21st. Aug. 6th, Nov. Rowan-Feb. 20th, May 7th, Aug. 20th, Nov.

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SPRING-Judge Clark. FALL-Judge Connor. Rockingham-Jan. 23d, July 23d, Nov. 5th Forsyth-Feb. 6th, May 21st, Oct. 22d. Yadkin-Feb. 20th, Sept. 24th. Wilkes-March 5th, April 30th, Sept. 10th. Alleghany-March 19th, Sept. 3d. Davie-April 2d, Oct. 8th. Stokes-April 16th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 12th. Surry-April 23d, Aug. 20th. Nov. 19th. TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING-Judge Gilmer. FALL-Judge Clark. Henderson-Feb. 13th, July 16th. Burke-March 5th, Aug. 6th Caldwell-March 19th, Sept. 3d. Ashe-March 26th, May 28th, Aug. 20th. Watauga-April 9th, June 4th, Aug. 27th. Mitchell-April 16th, Sept. 10th. Yancey-April 30th, Sept. 24th. McDowell-May 14th, Oct. 8th.

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SPRING-Judge Boykin. FALL-Judge Gilmer. Catawba-Jan. 16th, July 16th. Alexander-Jan. 30th, July 30th. Union-\*Feb. 13th, †Feb. 20th, \*Sept. 17th,

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