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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 18, 1890.

#### THEY CAN'T PREVENT IT.

Ingalls may gyrate and orate, Reed may conspire, and the whole menagerie of rampant Radical politicians may rant and roar and howl, but they can't block the wheels of progress in the South nor prevent the inevitable. As surely as God's sunshine illumines the mountain tops, and gives verdure to the valleys, so surely will the South triumph and become the seat of empire, commercially and politically, of this Republic.

For twenty-five years the Republican statesmen, fearful of her ascendancy, have labored, talked, plotted and legislated to prevent it; for twenty-five years and more they have misrepresented and slandered her to keep Northern people and Northern capital out, and they are still at it; for twenty-five years they have been taxing their brains to devise schemes by which they could get and hold political control of these Southern states, and they are still at it; for twenty-five years they have been doing their utmost to sow discord amongst us by inciting race conflicts, and encouraging the negroes to hostility against the whites even to the extent of indirectly advising arson and murder; for twentyfive years they have endeavored to make the South, as they represent her to be, a land of riotious lawlessness, and all for the purpose of crippling her that they might control and keep her in subjection. But they have signally failed so far and they will fail still more siginally in

The Omnipotent, who ribbed her hills with iron, veined her hills and valleys with gold, and copper and silver and lead and zinc, and scattered here and there precious stones, covered mountain and valley with the grandest forests of valuable timber equalled nowhere on the earth, cut the channels for noble rivers to bear her products to the sea and furnish power to turn the wheels of the world, gave a soil and climate which will produce in abundance many of the products of the tropics and all of the temperate zones, gave her these as the elements of strength, to make her great and

mighty. And they are doing it. While the politicians have been howling, and raving, and scheming, and plotting, and conspiring to circumvent, the spade and the pick of the prospecting miner have unearthed wonders, and the sunlight has fallen on untold treasures of ores coal, iron and other minerals which in their wildest fancy the men of a generation ago never conceived; the lumber seeker has gone into our forests and discovered untold millions of wealth in what a generation ago

supply for fuel and fences; the inventor and the chemist have gone into our cotton fields and found in the cotton seed, which the last generation dumped into the manure pile, an oil yielder, worth many mile lions to the men who raise cotton; with rapid transit furnished by the railroads, Southern farmers have turned thousands upon thousands of acres into gardens and orchards to supply Northern cities with vegetables and fruit; enquiring capital has found in her genial clime, abundance of raw material, waterpower and cheap fuel an inviting field for manufactures of all kinds, and the railroad builder has spied out the land, has run his lines, driven his stakes, dug down the hills, spanned the rivers, and laid his tracks to the ore beds, the coal mines, the manufacturing sites, and still the work goes on and will go on until the South is gridironed with railroads bearing her multiplied products in all directions. Industry, enterprise and capital are moving on with steady and marvelous pace in the grand,

wonderous work of progress and

development while the tricky poli-

tician, for partisan purposes, is labor-

ing and plotting to prevent it. Even now while they are plotting and conspiring, under pretence that the South is a section where the rights of men and property are not secure, hundreds of Northern men are travelling through the South seeking positions for the establishment of enterprises, and thousands of acres of land are passing into the hands of capitalists to become the homes of colonists from the Northern and Western States and from Europe. And this is but the beginning. As marvelous as the progress of the South has been in the past decade, and is to-day, it will bear no comparison to the revelations ten years hence. The tide has turned southward as surely as her rivers run southward, and all the trickery, and all the malice, and all the plotting of unscrupulous partisan leaders, supplemented with all the ingenuity of their chief inspirer, the devil, cannot prevent it. They will prove as impotent in their efforts as they are unpatriotic and malevolent in their impulses and purposes.

### MINOR MENTION

Mr. Chas. A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, at a banquet of the Newspaper Publishers' Association in New York, recently, speaking of Horace Greeley and James Gordon Bennett said the former was not a great newspaper man but a great writer of leading editorials, which made the Tribune powerful and famous, while Bennett was a great newspaper man and nothing else, a newspaper genius. And yet, true as this may be, it is said that Bennett with all his push, perseverance, enterprise and genius made fourteen attempts to establish a newspaper before he succeeded, and came so near failing in that that at one time he had to pledge his silver watch to raise a few dollars to buy paper to print his then little five column sheet. Genius may create a newspaper, but genius can't create a field for one. The field was there and Bennett's genius succeeded in building up what in his day became the greatest newspaper in the world and is still in the first rank of the greatest.

In contemplating Senator Hoar's bill to prohibit the redistricting of congressional districts in the States until after the next presidential election its enormity is almost overshadowed by the colossal cheek of It is written in the book of destiny | the man who offered it. Every one that here the seat of empire shall be. knows that while he has so worded it as to make it general in the application it is intended to apply especially to Ohio, where the law requires that the State be redistricted this year. In the face of this Mr. Hoar proposes by his bill to nullify the State law and by congressional enactment prevent interference with the Republican gerrymander by which 416,455 Republican votes elect 16 congressmen and 396,455 Democratic only elected 5. It is simply a bill to endorse and perpetuate by congressional enactment one of the basest and most palpable of partisan

> The Emperor William may be somewhat of a mule in his obstinacy, but he has brains between his ears for all that. The interest he has lately evinced in bettering the condition of the working people of Germany, while it speaks well for his heart speaks as well for his head. He has noticed the unrest which pervades the working masses of Europe, has noticed the growth of the antimonarchical spirit, and in some countries how the people are coming to the front while thrones topple, while

nihilism has made the lives of rulers wretched. In establishing himself firmly with his people and making monarchy tolerable and respectable, he is doing more by his level-headed course than an army of half a million bayonets could do. He has set a good example also to his royal brother, the Czar of Russia, and taught him how to deal with nihilism instead of cowering before it and taking refuge behind bomb-proofs from real or imaginary dangers.

Mr. J. P. Dolliver, a member of Congress from Iowa, is none of your skinflint legislators who proposes to count the dollars and cents (which other people have to pay) when voting pensions to the men who saved the Union. At a dinner of a Republican Club in New York recently he delivered himself thus:

"This nation is rich enough and renerous enough to take care of the isabled veterans and their dependent families, and it makes absolutely no difference what it costs. It would be better for all the exchanges of wealth to be plundered, every bond repudiated, every contract broken, every coin of the realm debased, rather than that the old age of the Union army should be embittered by the approaching shadows of poverty and want.'

He probably had about a quart of champagne under his shirt and felt rich when he got this off, as Webster is said to have felt once on a festive occasion when some speaker made reference to the national debt, and he rather than have any darkening shadows lower over that cherry board, generously remarked that the national debt was a small matter and he would pay it himself. He felt rich enough to pay it, and Dolliver doubtless felt rich enough to cash all the pension bills, large and small.

#### STATE TOPICS.

The Greensboro North State, of last week, notes the presence in that city of Colonel McCarty and Mr. Ashton, the former a civil and mining engineer and the inventor of a process for making steel direct from crude ore, the latter a capitalist who is interested in the patents with him. The object of their visit is understood to be to make an investigation of the mineral resources of middle North Carolina with a view to establishing, if their observations prove satisfactory, a steel plant at Greensboro or some other point in this region. In speaking of this process the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record says the tests so far made have proved fully satisfactory and that it promises to revolutionize the steel making business.

Our New Berne friends are making big calculations on and preparations for the Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Exposition which begins next Monday, 24th, to continue through the week. Gov. Fowle will start the ball to rolling, and quite a number of other distinguished gentle men will lend their presence and contribute to the entertainment, among them, Ex-Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, Senators Vance and Ransom, Ex-Gov. Jarvis, Col. L. L. Polk, and Capt. S. B. Alexander. It is said the coming exposition in the number and variety of the exhibits will excel any heretofore held, and will be something well worth seeing.

### CORRENT COMMENT.

- Where is the pan-American conference? Is it well with it? Is t sober or full? Where is it panning now? It went through the country like a beautiful dream and then disappeared. Perhaps it has read Mr. Blaine's article on the dangers home. - San Francisco Alto, Dem.

-The Manufacturers' Record has compiled statistics showing that the exports from twenty Southern ports were \$66,958,738 greater in 1889 than in 1888. Not a bad showing of activity for a section which, as we are so often assured, devotes its time mainly to standing on the edge of a volcano .- Phil. Record, Dem.

- No political party ever yet gained any permanent advantage anywhere by a resort to questionable methods, and the Republican party cannot afford to indorse the conscienceless schemes of any unscrupulous man or set of men. The "mailed hand" in the politics of this country ought to be branded as a hand of infamy .- Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.

# STEEL RAILS.

A Million Tons will be Needed this Year. A Pittsburg dispatch quotes a leading steel rail manufacturer of that city as giving some interesting data regarding the additional trackage decided upon by the trunk lines of the country this year. He said: "There will be needed a million tons of steel rails. This quantity of material, delivered, will cost about \$35. 000,000. Add to that the cost of fish bars, frogs, switches, ties, grading and laying of material, and the was looked upon only as a source of in others the growth of socialism and will not fall short of \$100,000,000. Catarrh Remedy.

The Pennsylvania Company lines will need about thirty thousand tons; other roads, including the Baltimore and Onio, Lake Erie and Pittsburg and Western, will need fifty thousand or sixty thousand tons more. Add the amounts needed by other Eastern roads, the Vanderbilt system, Gould's lines, Southern and Western roads, and you have the million tons. The Lake Shore between Buffalo and

Chicago will use twenty thousand tons. Every road this year will increase its trackage facilities. The experiences of last year bid fair to be repeated this year in the way of the embargo upon the movement of freight, which every shipper so well remembers, and every railroad manager in the country is doing his utmost to obviate this trouble. The Pennsylvania Railroad is even working hard to have a third track between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. This track is now completed at all the principal stations, and there are a great many miles of siding which will be utilized when work is completed. There is now probably two hundred miles of this third track, and the remainder will be laid as rapidiy as possible."

### THE SQUARE THING.

How the Memory of a Suspended Citizen was Vindicated.

Helena (Mont.) Herald. The train was just pulling out of Weston, Mo., for St. Joe, when one of the passengers in the smoker put his head so far out of the window that a man near him felt it his duty to utter a note of warning.

"Yes, it is a little risky," replied the man as he pulled in his head and sat-down, "but I was looking for a grave in that field. Reckon it has been ploughed under and forgot-

"How did they happen to bury him there?"

"It's a sad story, gentlemen-very sad. It was just ten years this month, and I was living here then. A stranger came in from the west with three horses to sell and he acted so queerly that we clapped him in jail. He never denied that he stole 'em, and one night the boys turned out and hung him to a tree over there. That used to be our way of discourhis grave I was looking for.'

of the listeners. "Never did, although we gave him every chance. Just a week from the time he was hung we found out that he was an honest, honorable farmer, living about forty miles below us. While he hadn't stolen the horses he had killed a man, and he no doubt believed that we were hanging him for that. We felt mean enough when we discovered that he was no horse thief and that all he had done was to pop a man over, and a Kansas man at that, and he must have been sadly puzzled over our conduct. We made such reparation as we could, however." "In what way?"

"Oh, we rounded up the grave, passed resolutions of sympathy for the wife, sent the horses on home and a few months later I went up and married the widow. She's in the next car behind.

### PARNELL'S PECULIARITIES.

The Great Irish Leader Very Superstitious About Some Things.

An anonymous writer in one of the London papers gives some curious and little known facts about Mr. Parnell. It appears that the Irish leader is eminently superstitious in trivial matters. He refuses to remain in a room where three candles are burning, and he regards green as a peculiarly unlucky color, so much so that when the freedom of the city of Dublin was to be conferred upon him he requested that the lining of the casket should not be green but purple, the latter being his favorite color and considered by him as very

His chief relaxation is machine making, "and if he reads at all he is a student of specialist journals of the class of Engineering." The writer is an enthusiastic admirer of the uncrowned king and regards him as pre-eminently the right man for his post, his very limitations being in of foreign trade and concluded to go | the writer's eyes only additional proofs of his fitness for leadership. To his other oddities he adds the inability to distinguish one tune from

### HIS WATER SUPPLY.

How a Traveller in Queensland Utilized a

Pall Mall Gazette.

There is a terrible story coming from North Queensland about a man who was lost in the bush. He used up all his water and then dropped his "billy" in the agony of his thirst By and by, fortunately, he came to a water hole, where he slaked his thirst and found the road again. He had still some 30 miles to go, however, and he had nothing whatever to carry water in. Of course it would have been madness to attempt to travel 30 miles on foot under a North Queensland sun without water so his ready invention came to his aid. He had been horrified a short distance back by the skeleton of a man who had evidently been dead several years. He went back and got the skull, plugged up the eye holes with clay and filled it with water. He then tramped that 30 miles on the water contained in the skull. Can any novelist imagine a more ghastly and frightful idea than this, for which we can vouch.

Don't hawk, hawk, and blow, blow, disgusting everybody, but use Dr. Sage's

#### TWINKLINGS.

- When is a safe not a safe? When the New York bank president knows the combination .- Washington

- Little Miss Fanny-I say, Bob. ean you tell me what a widower is? Master Bob (aged 8)—Don't know, Fanny, unless it's the husband of a widow.-Judge.

- She (in evening toilet)wasn't coming here to-night, for I really haven't anything to wear. He-And you seem to have worn it .-Washington Star.

- There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is, that they haven't any mind; the other, that they haven't any business.-Harvard Lampoon.

- Boarder-Madam, we want hot meals or we'll move. Landlady-Hot meals! Why, haven't you got pepper and catsup and horseradish and raw onions and mustard? What more do you folks expect?—Time.

"Ten dollars for that parrot! Why, t is simply monstrous!" "But; sir, please to observe that he

"What are they?" "Why, English and- his native tongue." - Judge.

-- "It is a great wonder that Miss Serapha does not take wings and fly "Why so?" "Because she is raven haired, dove

speaks two languages."

eyed, swan throated, angel formed, and -and pigeon toed."—Time, - The Proprietress-Why, Miss Multon, what in the world broke the instrument so? Miss Multon-Col. Roaster, of Ken-

tucky was just in to dictate a letter to his political opponent, and I had to type-write it literally. - Judge. - Two tramps were discussing a

recent hanging. "Well, I can't say I want any of it in

"Yes; the sensation can't be what feller might call 'evenly. "Oh, 'taint the pain as I'm afeerd on; it's the blooming exposure before the audience."-Judge.

#### The Small Sister.

A confidential youth tells this story to the Chicago Herald: "I was calling on my-on a lady friend. She has a small sister. I was seated in the parlor before she (my-the young lady) came down stairs, and aging the business, and I believe it was being entertained in the interim is still practiced farther west. We by this small sister and a dish of buried him near the tree and it was delicious popcorn. The small girl was talkative, as usual. 'Have some "Never denied it, eh?" queried one | corn?' she asked. I told her I had had some. 'Sister and I popped it,' she asserted. I expressed my delighted surprise, and down went the kernel. 'Sister couldn't pop it at all,' she volunteered, 'and was givin' up, but I never give things up. Then she reached for another fistful of the corn. 'I hung some up over the stove with a string to-day, and just see how nice it popped,' she added. 'I told sister about it, and she said she thought she would have to tie a string around you and hang you over the stove; but of course you mustn't say I told you.'

> Salvation Oil is what you want. It kills pain and cures the worst cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, hoarseness, and headache. Price 25 cts. Rhyme and Reason: If you cannot keep quiet, because your cough makes a riot, there's something, pray try it, a quarter will buy it; be quick now about it; don't be without it; your cough, this will rout it; I beg you not doubt it; Oh yes, you guess! Dr. Bull's Cough

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. REV. SYFVANUS COBB thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:-We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good-particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents un-broken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething siege, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

### Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Moris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's 4 80; June \$4 821/2, 4 85, 4 85 New Discovery for Gonsumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Wholesale and Retail Drug Store.

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### COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17. \*SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Quoted firm at 41 cents per gallon. Sales of receipts at quotations.

ROSIN .- Market firm at \$1 10 per bbl for Strained and \$1 15 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Firm at \$1 40-per bbl-of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers

quote the market firm at \$2 20 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 20 for Hard COTTON.-Steady at 10% cents for Middling. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were—

Low Middling ..... 101/8 PEANUTS-Prime 4@41/8 cents per pound; Extra Prime s14@438 cents;

### Fancy 41/2@45/8 cents.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine..... 51 casks Tar..... 305 bbls Crude Turpentine...... 33 bbls

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Financial.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Evening.— Sterling exchange 4831/2@4871/2. Money easy at 3@4 per cent. Government securities dull and heavy; four per cents 12234; four and a half per cents 1041/4. State securities entirely neglected; North Carolina sixes 124; fours 96. Commercial.

NEW YORK, February 17-Evening. Cotton steady; sales to-day 310 bales; also last week, not before reported, 763 bales for consumption, and 5,403 bales for export; middling uplands 11 5-16c; middling Orleans 11 9-16c; receipts 18,-864 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,-708 bales; to France 4,564 bales; to the continent 12,785; stock at all United States ports 636,522 bales

Cotton-Net receipts 509 bales; gross receipts 6,868 bales. Futures closed steady; sales of 68,800 bales at the following quotations: February 11.18@ 11.19c; March 11.20@11.21c; April 11.24 @11.25c; May 11.29@11.30c; June 11.34 @11.35c; July 11.39@11.40c; August 11.40 @11.41c; September 10.72@10.74c; October 10.36@10.38c; November 10.23@ 10.25c; December 10.23@10.25c; January

Southern flour quiet and weak; common to fair extra \$2 25@2 65; good to choice do, \$2 50@4 25. Wheat dull; No. 2 red 84@841/4c at elevator; options-February 841/2c; March 841/3c. Corn weaker and fairly active, free selling; No 2, 34 % @35c at elevator; options fairly active, 1/8@1/4c down and steady; February 35c; March 351/4c; May 36@367/8c. Oats-options weaker and fairly active; February 271/2c; March 273/3c; spot dull and weaker; No. 2, 273/6@281/2c. Hops barely steady and quiet; State 13@19c old 8@12c. Coffee-options closed barely steady, moderate business; Fehruary \$16 30; March \$16 25@16 30; May \$16 20 @16 25; Rio on spot firmer at \$20; fair cargoes 1934c. Sugar-raw steady and quiet; fair refining 5 1-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 55%c; refined quiet and weak; "C" 51/8@53/8c; yellow 45/8@53/8c; standard A 61/4c; powdered 65/8c; granulated 63%c. Molasses-New Orleans firm; common to fair 31@44c. Rice in fair demand and firm; domestic 41/2@61/4c Japan 41/4@51/4c. Petroleum quiet and steady; refined \$7 50. Cotton seed oil firm and actsve; crude 28c; yellow 34c. Rosin firm; strained, common to good \$1 25@ 1 271/2c. Spirits turpentine higher at 44 @441/2c. Pork quiet and steady; mess old \$10 25@10 75; do new \$10 75@11 50 extra prime \$9 25@9 75. Beef quiet, extra mess \$7 00@7 25; plate \$7 75@8 00; beef hams inactive at \$1300. Cut meats stronger; pickled bellies 51/6 @51/4c pickled shoulders 41/2c; pickled hams 81/2@81/4c; middles slow; short clear \$5 25. Lard easier and quiet; Western steam \$6 17½; city steam \$5 74; options
—February and March \$6 17; May \$6 25 @6 26. Freights firm; cotton 15-64d;

grain 51/2d. CHICAGO, February 17.—Cash quotations are as follows: Flour slow and easy. Wheat-No. 2 spring 75c; No. 2 red 76@761/c. Corn-No. 2, 275/ac. Oats -No. 2, 19½c. Mess pork \$9 70@9 75. Lard \$5 871/2@5 80. Short rib sides, loose, \$4 70@4 75. Dry salted shoulders. boxed, \$4 20@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, \$4 95@5 00. Whiskey \$1 02. The leading futures ranged as follows

opening, highest and closing. Wheat -No. 2 February -, -, 75%; May 773%, 773%, 771%; July 76, 761%, 76. Corn-No. 2, February 273%, 271%, 271%; May 29%, 29%, 29%; July 30%. 30%, 30%. Oats—No. 2, February 19%, —, 19¾; May 20¾, 21, 21; July 20⅙, — 20⅙. Mess pork, per bbl—March \$9 72½ 9 75, 9 75; May \$9 95, 10 02½, 9 97½; June \$10 00, 10 07½, 10 05. Lard, per 100 fbs-March \$5 80, 5 80, 5 80; May \$5 92½, 5 92½, 5 92½; June \$6 00, 6 00 5 97½. Short ribs, per 100 fbs—March \$4 70, 4 72½, 4 70; May \$4 80, 4 82½. BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.-Flour active

and steady. Wheat-southern no arrival: afloat firm: Fultz 78 84 cents; Longberry 81@86 cents; western quiet: No. 2 winter red on spot and February 80@ 801/2 cents. Corn-southern scarce and nearly nominal: white 38@42 cts; yellow 35@39 cents; western easy.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Feb. 17-Galveston, steady at 105 cnet receipts 1,209 bales; Norfolk, firm 1034c-net receipts 483 bales; Baltimore, firm at 10% c-net receipts bales; Boston, quiet but firm at 111/6c—net receipts 572 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11 9-16c-net receipts 821 bales; Savannah, quiet at 1056c-net receipts 2,079 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 10 %c-net receipts 5,250 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10 9-16c-net receipts 1,086 bales; Memphis, firm at 1058c-net receipts 1,641bales; Augusta, quiet and firm at 10%c-net receipts 477 bales; Charleston, firm at 10% c-net receipts 542 bales.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17, noon.—Cotton quiet, with moderate enquiry: American middling 6 1-16d. Sales to-day 7,000 bales; for speculation and export 500 bales; receipts 10,000 bales, of which 7,700 bales were American.

Futures quiet-February and March delivery 6 3-64d; April and May delivery 6 6-64d; May and June delivery 6 8-64@6 7-64d; June and July delivery 6

8-64@6 7-64d; July and August delivery 6 10-64@6 9-64d; September and October delivery 5 53-64d

Tenders of cotton to-day 700 bales new docket.

Wheat steady; demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn weak; demand

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