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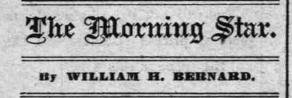
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Senate for the last thirty years has come about as near representing China as it has the principle of State sovereignty. Within that time the most ready, zealous, persistent and unscrupulous ignorers of State lines and assailants of State soverignty were found right in the Senate and are found there to-day. We do not mean to assert that there are no defenders of the State rights in the Senate, for there are,

and some very able and uncompromising ones, as there are also in the House, which is a body representative not of the States as such, as the Senate is supposed by some to be, but of the people.

leave more money in the hands of the people to meet the demands of But the popular dissatisfaction business. This would be practically with the Senate as now composed equivalent to an expansion of the does not arise so much from the fact currency as far as it went. that the smaller States have too

much power in proportion to popula-The off-predicted Blaine letter has tion and the larger too little, as to appeared at last, "in due season," in the fact that the Senate has ceased to be a representative body either of which he announces that he is not a a candidate for the Presidency and the States or of the people, but has become a mere resort, so to speak, that his name will not go before the of men whose bank accounts have Republican National Convention. put them where their brains never He couldn't very well postpone saycould. It is the man of dollars ing something on this subject any who now goes to the Senate longer, for the conventions are beginning to be held to choose delefrom those States where men have large fortunes and where gates to the National Convention, so that Mr. Blaine could not remain money is more potent than intelsilent without doing injustice to his lect or solid worth. It has come to friends, if he had resolved not to be be so now in many States that a poor man or a man of ordinary a candidate, nor remain in the Cabinet, fortune does not think of aspiring to if he intended to be a candidate, without playing the part of duplicity with the Senate and the result is that the Senate, as a representative body, has the President. He has said all under the circumstances that it is necesdegenerated, and money bags have sary to say, but yet in the face of taken the place of intellect. There this letter Mr. Blaine's name may are some distinguished exceptions to go before the convention, although this but they come from States where he says it will not. There is nothing wealth has not yet become the talisman to recognition, but where in in it to prevent him from accepting a nomination if it be tendered to time it may become such if the present method of selecting Senators him by the apparently, unsolicited

action of the convention. In that continues. case he could not be charged with It is a notable fact that as extravagant as the House of Representainconsistency for he has not yet said tives has been of late years with the | that he would not accept a nominapeople's money the Senate has been | tion if it were tendered-and if he still more so. Few appropriation thought he could be elected. But he bills go from the House to the Sen- | may have some serious doubts about ate that are not increased by the that.

WITH A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN. DISGUSTED WITH NOBILITY

A Man Shot In the Head Lives for One

Week Without Suffering.

San Jose Record.

"The experience of Jacob Heft, the suicide, who fired two bullets through his head several days ago,

reminds me of the case of a young

mau who was shot through the head

prominent physician this morning.

tinued the physician, "and his room

was in a house opposite the convent where the accident occurred that re-

"The landlady's son was playing

with a very small pistol, which dis-

charged accidentally, and the bullet,

not much larger than a duck shot,

entered the centre of the young

man's forehead, and, as was after-

wards learned, it passed almost en-

"Without moving from where he

stood the wounded man said : 'That

was a centre shot, my boy; I don't

think you could do that again,' and

then he wiped a few drops of blood

from his forehead and walked out to

"The young man continued to keep

on his feet and did not suffer any in-

convenience from the bullet in his

brain for several days. Then he be-

came crazy and had to be held on a

bed until his death, which occurred

more than a week after the shooting."

"How do you account for such a

"Easy enough," replied the physi-

cian. "The bullet had not come in

contact with any vital portion of

the brain, and the man lived until

sulted in his death.

tirely through his head.

consult a physician.

case, doctor?"

await us."

in this city several years ago," said a

Why a Young American Traveller Departed Suddenly for Home. Philadelphia Times.

manufacturing centres, creating a It is told of a young American surplus there and a deficiency elsetraveller that during his stay in where. A proper adjustment of the Naples he was introduced to two no-ble gentlemen of alleged ancient tariff would remedy this, and leave lineage, but poor worldly fortune in other respects. Having abundance of cash himself he made use of their try more evenly distributed, and social advantages on an indirect cash basis, the tacit arrangement apparsure the stringency from which the ently being satisfactory all round. agricultural sections suffer. This Although an adept at cards he allowed himself to be beaten extenthings, it would save money to buysively by them in the various games ers in the cost of manufactured played and thus, removing the trade nature of their relation, enabled articles which they buy and would them with more confidence to present him in some of the very finest assemblages.

> At one of these, where his friends were the pre-eminent lions of the occasion, the young fellow lost his watch, which, from part of the chain remaining in his button-hole. he had reason to believe had been stolen. Valuable as it was, something told him not to make any inquiry about it just thep, an impression which the sequal shows was

While at a tashtonable reception the following day, imagine his surprise to see the younger of his two mentors, who was not aware of his presence, pull out the lost watch with a considerable flourish. Dragging the other of the pair into an alcove, he told him what he had seen

"I am going out to accuse him of it and expose him," he cried exitedly.

"Do nothing of the kind," was his inflammation set in. The case of friend's advice; "you will only create a scene and effect little good. There is an easier way of managing it. Leave it to me; I'll see that it's returned to you."

Pacified, the American returned tois hotel wondering at the whole business. On second thought he was glad he had not charged the nobleman with the theft, as all the chances were against its being true. That evening his adviser brought him the timepiece.

"You see I got it," he' said, "and without the least exposure or trouble."

"But how did he get it in the first place ?"

COMMERCIAL.

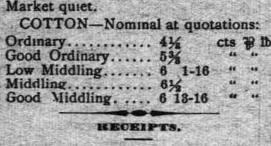
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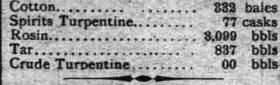
August 3 59-61d, buyer; August and STAR OFFICE, Feb. 9. September 8 63-64d, value; September 4 1-64d, seller. Futures closed steady. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 80% cents per gallon, with sales of receipts at quotations.

ROSIN-Market firm at \$1 00 per bbl for Strained and \$1 05 for Good Strained.

"The young man was a driver on the Santa Clara street cars," con-TAR .- Steady at \$1 30 per bbl. of 280 fbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE,-Distillers quote the market firm at \$1 00 for Hard, and \$1 90 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. PEANUTS-Farmers' stock quoted at 35 to 50 cents per bushel of 28 pounds.





DOMESTIC MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Financial.

NEW YORK, February 9-Evening,-Sterling exchange quiet and steady: post-ed rates 486@488. Commercial bills 484%@486%. Money easy at 1@2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Govern-ment securities dull but steady; four per cents 1161%. State securities dull but firm; North Carolina sixes 123; fours 9716; Richmond and West Point Terminal 1514; Western Union 8614.

Commercial.

Cotton easy; sales to-day 81 bales; mid-dling uplands 7 8-16c; middling Orleans 7 9-16c; total net receipts at all United States ports 51,213 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,163 bales; to France - bales; to the Continent 600

Cotton-Net receipts 2,253 bales; gross receipts 2,253 bales. Futures closed steady; sales of 159,000 bales; February 6.71@6.75c; March 6.75@6.76c; April 6.85 6.86c; May 6.96@-c; June 7.06@ -c; July 7.15@7.16c; August 7.25@ 7.26c; September 7.34@7.35c; October 7.45@-c; November 7.55@-c. Southern flour dull and heavy. Wheat

fined quiet and steady. Molasses-New

Orleans quiet and steady; common to

fancy 28@36c. Rice steady and demand

fair. Petroleum quiet and steady. Cot-

ton seed oil quiet and steady;crude 251%c. Rosin dull but steady; common strained,

to good, \$1 32%@1 37%. Spirits tur-

pentine dull and lower at 331/@34c.

Pork more active and firm; mess \$9 75

@10 50; extra prime \$10 00. Peanuts

quiet. Beef quiet; beef hams dull; tierced beef quiet. Cut meats dull but

No. 2 red 89c. Corn-No. 2, 40 4c; No.3,

COTTON MARKETS.

Boston, easy at 7½c—net receipts 1,190 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 6½c— net receipts 332 bales; Philadelphia,quiet at 7 9-16c—net receipts 332 bales; Savan-

grain 21/d asked.



43-64@3 46-64d; February and March 3 43-64@3 44-64d; March and April 3 46.

64d, buyer; April and May 3 49-64d, buyer; Iay and June 3 52-64@3 53-64d;

June and July 3 56-64d, buyer; July and

Is Absolutely Pure and it is Soluble. unsettled, decidedly lower and moderately active; No. 2 red \$1 02@1 023%

the young Dan Murphy is much more remarkable. As far as the NEW YORK, February 9-Evening .world knows he is carrying a leaden bullet in his brain, and he is in good health and as bright as usual. Strange things are happening in these modern days, and nobody can tell what to expect or what surprises bales; stock at all United States ports 1,270,015 bales. THEY MET AT LAST.

He sat on the curbstone, the frac-

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 10, 1892

THE SENATE.

The proposition to amend the Constitution so that United States Senators shall be elected by the direct vote of the people, instead of by the legislatures, has given rise to various suggestions as improvements on the Senate as it is now constituted. There are several objections urged in favor of a change, one of which is that while each State has two Senators, and none more than two, the smallest State is as mighty, as far as power in the Senate goes, as the most populous; Nevada, with her 45,000, offsetting New York, with her 5,000,-000 of people. Two plans have been suggested to remedy thisone by Congressman Miller, of Wisconsin, who proposes to divide the States into two classes, based on population, give the larger States two Senators, and the smaller one. What the distinguishing number is to be we do not know, but it would embrace a dozen or more of our forty-four States and would take in all the pocket boroughs that have been made to order since the war. As the only States that would be affected by this would be the smaller number as well as the smaller States they who are favorably struck with this plan think it would pass Congress with little opposition, if any proposition bearing on that subject would, and would encounter no trouble in being ratified by the necessary two-thirds of the States.

The other plan, based upon the same idea, the difference being that it does not contemplate a reduction, but an increase of Senators, is suggested by the Chicago Tribune. This plan gives each State two Senators as new, and in addition to these one for every million, or moiety of a million, of population which would make the Senate stand about as follows :

Alabama	3	Nebraska
Arkansas	2	Nevada
	2	N. Hampshire
	2	New Jersey .!
	2	New York
	2	North Carolin
	2	North Dakota
	8	Ohio
	2	Oregon
Illinois	5	Pennsylvania.
Indiana	8	Rhode Island.
Iowa	8	South Carolin
Kansas	2	South Dakota
Kentucky		Tennessee
Louisiana	2	Texas

Senate, and conference committees have become so common, when the House has refused to accept the amounts added by the Senate, as to have ceased to attract attention. Economy cannot be expected in a body which counts as many millionaires as the Senate and where these millionaires control the majority party. This might not be altogether overcome if the Senators were alected by the people, but it would be in a great measure.

MINOR MENTION.

Senator George, of Mississippi, has introduced a bill in the Senate to make railroad companies responsible for injuries to employes, even when the injuries are caused by the carelessness of other employes. It also provides that the cars shall be equipped with automatic couplers, and in case of suits for damages for injuries, the absence of these shall be prima facie evidence against the companies. It might be questioned by some whether it is quite fair to hold companies responsible in these cases for the carelessness of their employes, but companies are held responsible for injuries to passengers, resulting from the carelessness of their employes, and if this be right, in what essential feature does the other proposition differ from it? If freight cars were provided with automatic couplers, as many passenger cars are, there would be but little injury to employes, and little loss of life, or, until the coupler that meets the requirements be found, if freight cars were provided with bumpers a few inches longer, and the roofs of the cars projected sufficiently at both ends to nearly cover the space between the cars when linked together, there would be a continuous walkway for the brakeman from one end of the train to the other, and no danger of tumbling between the cars when hastening to answer the blow of the whistle. When so little effort would result in preventing much loss of life and injury to body, it is remarkable that

so little is done.

There is a scarcity of money in the South and the West. There is

CURRENT COMMENT.

article they buy and the money goes

to the manufacturing States to pay

for them, and the result is that the

money of the country is drawn to the

the circulating medium of the coun-

would thus prevent in a great mea-

tariff reform would accomplish two

* *

- The Senate of Virginia is against our women who are ambitious to serve in the professional walks of life. We fear there is something wrong about the Senate. The ladies are all right and their time is to come. There will be another Legislature in two years from now .- Norfolk Landmark, Dem.

---- The proposal of Congress to exclude from circulation in the Dis-

trict of Columbia and other places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, Puck, Judge and other publications that ridicule the statesmen of the land is one that will produce a great deal more of ridicule than it will prevent.-Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.

---- Time was when if any man in the United States dared attempt to capture by political machinations the exalted office of President he would have excited such a storm of indignation against him as would have caused him to hide his diminished head forever from the public sight. So far was the feeling carried that in 1860, when Stephen A. Douglas, for the first time in the history of the country, began making stump speeches in his own behalf as a Presidential candidate, he excited the disgust even of many of his own following. Yet nowadays, so degraded has public sentiment become, that it is no uncommon thing for a man to electioneer for the Presidency .- Richmond Times, Dem.

POLITICAL POINTS.

- It means much for the "Springer plan" that it has the sanction of so emi-nent a tariff reformer as David A. Wells. His forthcoming letter on the subject to be read at the next conference of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, will be a valuable ad-dition to the literature of the campaign, and its publication is awaited with interest.-Savannah News, Dem.

— The proposition to simply re-peal the two McKinley Tariff acts and go to the country on that issue meets with small favor among the Democrats in Congress. It is asserted that the repeal of the new law would restore the old law. The better opinion, however, is that the old law is as dead as if it had never existed, and that to give it life it would be necessary to re-enact its pro-visions in express terms. What friend of Tariff Reform in Congress could vote for such a measure, even for the sake of repealing the McKinley act?-Phil. Record, Dem.

- Kind words for Mr. Hill are not necessarily unkind words for Mr.

"He picked your pocket. "What ! And pray how did you force him to give it up ?" "I didn't force him. I simply

watched my chance and picked his." After catching his breath sufficiently the traveller thought it advisable to take the first steamer to America.

PERSONAL.

- W. H. Gibson, the artist in black and white, is a heavy-built man, with square-cut, jet-black beard, an impressive forhead, and eyes that twinkle merrily when he is in a jesting mood.

- The parents of ex-Senator Ingalls are still living at Haverhill, Mass. The father, now over 80 years of age. was the inventor of several useful machines employed in manufacturing shoes.

- Mrs. K. L. Minor, of Louisiana, one of the board of lady managers of the Columbian Exposition, is a successful sugar planter, and, with her brother, manages the affairs of a 5,000-acre plantation.

- Mrs. John A. Logan and Mrs. E. B. Day, of New Orleans, are plan-ning to establish an industrial association for the purpose of training young colored girls for domestics and supplying help to housekeepers.

- Pundita Ramabai's home for high-caste Hindoo widows, at Poona, is now occupied by twenty-six widows, from nine to twenty-five years of age, of whom some lost their husbands before they were seven years of age.

- Edward Box says that there are only four authors who earn \$20,000 a year with their pens, and these lucky ones are William Dean Howells, Robert Louis Stevenson, Mark Twain and Mrs. Burnett. Lew Wallace received \$100,000 in eight years in royalties from "Ben

- John E. Borlas, who sought notoriety the other day by discharging pistol shots at the House of Commons, is 31 years of age, well connected, and took second-class classical honors at Oxford. He is an accomplished musician, an excellent pianist, an artc ritic of considerable knowledge and ability, and a poet.

- Prince Victor Emanuel, heir to the Italian crown, is one of the handsomest and most accomplished men of his station in life. Although nearly 80 years of age and widely travelled, he is yet unmarried. He is liberal in his political views, versed in several languages, amiable and intellectual, and generally and justly beloved.

Advice to Mothers. For Over Fifty Years MRS. WINSLOW S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. Are you dis-turbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bot-tle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Sy-rup" for Children Teething. Its value

is incalculable. It will relieve the poor Cleveland any more than kind words for Mr. for Cleveland are unkind for Hill. The rivalry of the triends of these two dis-about it. It cures Dysentery and Diar-

were absent, one leg was gone and a dark cicatrice over the left cheekbone indicated that he had met truble face to face. A Grand Army suit and the bronze button of the order indicated sufficiently where the difficulty had been encountered. Came that way a tall, soldierly man; he was dark and with moustache and hair streaked with gray. He had the swing stride of the soldier which, once acquired, never leaves the possessor unless he uses a crutch.

And He Approved of the Style

Which the Yankee Was Got Up.

Chicago Herald.

tional part of a man. Both arms

The tall man glanced hastily at the veteran, then stopping, he turned and, taking a roll from his pocket, removed the inside bill, cast it into the tin cup before the veteran and strode on. There was a struggle in an old soldier's heart between desire. and honesty. Honesty triumphed, and the battered man hailed his benefactor.

"Hey there! Hain't you made a mistake, stranger?"

"Not that I know of. Why ?" "That was a ten you gave me." "Well, what of that?"

"I thought mebbe you'd made a mistake-meant a one-dollar note, p'r'aps.

"No," said the tall man. "It's all right. I fought on the other side and you're the first cussed Yankee I've seen lately trimmed exactly to suit my notion.

REST BRINGS BEAUTY.

Southern Woman's Advice to Her Sisters.

New York Press.

"Rest a plenty, dear," is the Southern woman's advice in cases of trouble or illness, and there is more reason and sense in the prescription than in the united wisdom of all the doctors in America. Half the ills of feminine flesh and spirit may be laid at the door of strain and overfatigue, and an afternoon of perfect repose will often ward off a week's illness. By repose I don't mean sitting in an easy chair with a book or some work to be interrupted and made to jump up half a dozen times, with hands and brain just as active as if you were about your business.

No; lie prone on a comfertable sofa or bed, with corset and boots removed and a light wrap thrown over you; have the room a bit darkened, and think about the pleasant things you can conjure up. Follow the example of the lower animals. They realize that rest and warmth are the very best medicines,

Rest every now and then, even if there is nothing absolutely wrong with you. It will make you lovely, and to a real womanly woman beauty. or at least attractiveness, is as well worth working for as anything on earth.

No Chemicals

in store and at elevator; and \$1 03%@ are used in its preparation. It has 105% afloat; options closed steady and 1@1%c under yesterday; No. 2 red Febmore than three times the strength of ruary \$1 03%; March \$1 02%; May \$1 00%. Corn lower and fairly active; Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more No. 2, 49%@50%c at elevator and 50% economical, costing less than one cent @511/c afloat; options closed %@11/c (2)1%C anoat; options closed % (2)1%C
under yesterday; February 49%C; May 49%C; May 49%C. Oats lower and quiet; options dull and weaker; February 85%C; May 87%C; spot No. 2, 36% (2)7%C; mixed Western 36(2)7%C Coffee—options closed steady and 10(2) points up; February \$13 40(2) 45; March
(13 05(2) 13 15; spot Rio 6; march and 10 a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASILY DIGESTED, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere. \$13 05@13 15; spot Rio firmer and more active; No. 7, 1434c. Sugar-re-W. BAKER & CO., DORCHESTER, MASS



1,000 Genuine Tyler Curtain Desks \$21 and \$24 Net Spot Cash. No. 4007 Antique Oak Standard Tyler Deska. Art. 61a, long by Srf. Sin. high. Mice and Dust Proof, Zine Bottom under drawers; patent; Erass firm; middles strong; short clear sides \$6 77½. Lard closed weaker; Western steam \$6 85 bid; city\$6 45@6 50; February \$6 84; May \$7 00@7 02. Freights to Liverpool weak and quiet; cotton 1/6d;

 4ft. 6iu. hong by 3ft. Sin. high. Mice and Dust Proof, Zinc Bottom under drawers; patent; Brass lined Curtain; Polished Oak; Writing Table; 6 Tum-bler lock; one lock securing all drawers; 8 heavy cardboard Filing Boxes; Cupboard in end; Pancied Finished Back; Extension Arm Sildes; Weight 200 lbs. Price, F. O. H. at Factory, \$24 Nct. Also 1,000 Antique Ash Desks. No. 4008. Same as above, except made of Solid Antique Ash, good as oak. Weight 200 lbs. Price F O. B. at Factory, \$21 Net. Shipped from our Indianapolis factory direct, Made and sold solely by the TYLER DESK CO., St. Louis, Mo. 160 page Catalogue of Bank Counters, Desks, etc., in colem Interst ever printed. Books free; postage 15 cents. CHICAGO, Feb. 9 .- Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat-No. 2 spring 861/sc;



tive; white 48@511; yellow 48@501/c. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Feb. 9.—Galveston, easy at 6%c-net receipts 7,130 bales; Norfolk, dull at 6%c-net receipts 882 bales; Baltimore, weak at 71/2 - net receipts - bales

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without any delay. FOREIGN MARKETS.

nah, easy at 6½c—net receipts 352 bales; Savan-nah, easy at 6½c—net receipts 2,845 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6 9-16c—net re-ceipts 38,028 bales; Mobile, easy at 6½c —net receipts 1 074 bales; Memphis, quiet at 6 11-16c—net receipts 2,802 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6%c-net re-ceipts 597 bales; Charleston, quiet at 6%c-net receipts 838 bales.

