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PLEADING FOR UNITY.

In a speech recently delivered before some Democratic club in New York Senator Hill pleaded that Democrats get together, and declared that it was the duty of all good Democrats to yield to the majority and to cooperate with the majority for the common good.

MINOR MENTION.

One thing has been demonstrated by the financial discussion which has engaged the attention of the U. S. Senate more or less for several days, and that is how much the Senators do not know about the actual condition of the country or of the Treasury.

It is no excuse to say that in one case he acted as a Senator, while in the other he spoke simply as a member of the party to which he belongs, for if discipline be not binding upon a Senator when in accordance with the usages of the party the party speaks then it is binding upon no one.

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It Lessens the Chances of Somebody Taking a Shot at Him.

"You would naturally think that the hunter out for game would wear clothes of soft, unobtrusive colors harmonizing with the landscape," said the veteran sportsman. Yet, stalking moose and deer in the Maine woods, he had appeared in a red and black checkered jacket and a red necktie or handkerchief.

Of the great army of hunters that each fall range the woods of the Pine Tree State there are a few that will not sometimes venture a shot into moving bushes on the chances that the invisible hunter may be a deer.

The fool sportsman, who is largely in evidence in the shooting season, will do so every time. If he is a man in the woods, he will strike the color of his costume as apt to catch the eye of the one preparing to fire and prevent the shot being fired.

The danger of alarming game by such a ruse is that the animal will be taken into account. Everything striking in color is more likely than not to excite their curiosity and draw them toward the hunter.

It is the hunter's work with proper dress and equipment to be unobtrusive and unobtrusive, and to be able to smell to warn them of the approach of danger, and if you can't sniff those facilities you need have little fear of their taking alarm from the sight of you.

But, speaking of costume, don't wear black, and every many a sportsman, some experienced sportsman, seeing you among the trees, would let drive at you, believing he was going to bag a bear."

—New York Sun.

Scotch Terms and Customs.

Everybody knows that the word mao (pronounced in Gaelic mack) means coat, and that the word mackintosh is a name for a waterproof garment.

But, for example, Macdonald is a name of a clan, and the word mackintosh is not generally known that when a woman is spoken of the highlanders substitute for mao the feminine noun, mackintosh.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

As the bankers are not content to let the gold stay in the Treasury, the President increases the supply by ordering a bond issue, probably a change of diet would help them to let the Treasury alone.

Southern farmers may as well make up their minds that if the output of cotton this year is not materially reduced, they must prepare to get three cents per pound for what they have to sell next winter.

Liverpool buyers do not believe a word you say about acreage reduction and are already placing their bets that cotton can be bought a year from now at that figure.

The negro department at the Atlanta Exposition is to be an affair of, for and by the black race. From the corner to roof ridge the building will be the product of the black man's handiwork, and the exhibits inside will show the progress and skill of the black people.

Interest in that feature of the great show is progressing. Negroes are organizing North and South for the purpose of promoting the enterprise. The scheme deserves and is receiving encouragement.

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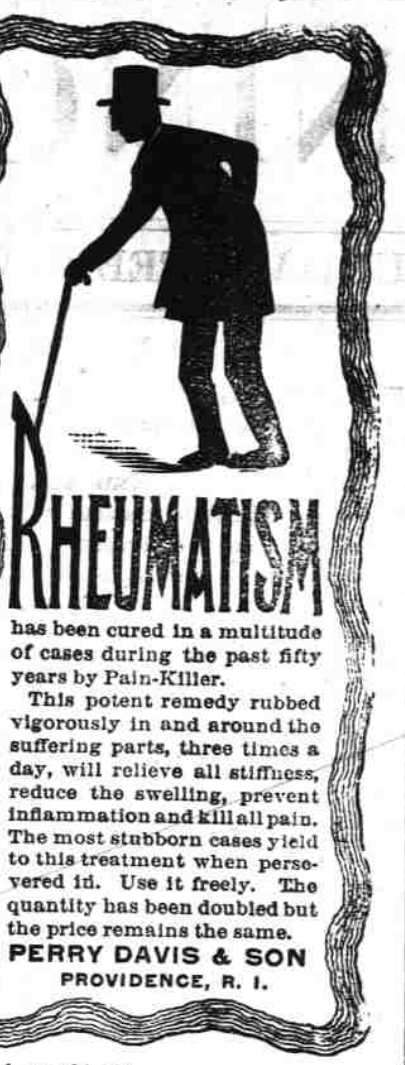
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