

ISSUES ENOUGH.

There is a good deal of talk these days about "harmonizing" and "reorganizing" the Democratic party.

There are some who are agreed without taking any one issue upon which they differ, making that a test of Democracy, of party loyalty, and making it also the obstacle to prevent Democrats, who are willing to join hands to fight the common enemy from gathering together.

Our duty at the present time is promoting the avoidance of recriminations among leading men, and the exercise of a spirit of conciliation among all factions in every section of the country.

The preservation of constitutional liberty, wherever our flag is planted, is the one issue upon which we should only press to the front those popular issues upon which there is substantial accord among all Democrats.

Isn't there enough in these to rally Democrats? Why should the Democrat who is anxious to redress the grievances from which the people suffer, to lighten the burdens of taxation, to put an end to discriminating class rule, to stop the plundering of the many for the benefit of the few, to stop sectional legislation for partisan purposes, to check the onward course to imperialism and bring our Government back within traditional and constitutional limits, why, we ask, should the Democrat who desires these and other things for the public good subordinate them all and give precedence to one question, which has ceased for the time being to be an enthusiastic or a rallying one?

This is conceded by thousands of Democrats who fought zealously and bravely for the silver issue in the campaign of '96, and stood for it again four years later when, although an issue, it was overshadowed by "imperialism," a more pressing issue.

A better test and the only one which should be applied now is contained in the following letter by Senator Bailey to the "harmony meeting" at Nantuxet, Mass., in which many prominent Democrats, including Mr. Bryan, were present.

wisdom of our party, and abide by the decision which is fairly reached. Upon no other basis can any organization be maintained, and there is no organization to which this test can be so easily applied as the Democratic party.

A Democrat's party affiliation ought to be determined upon what we have been pleased to call the fundamental principles of the Government, and not upon the differences of opinion which are so easily and so cordially and harmoniously together.

Mr. Bailey yields none of his convictions, nor does he demand that a Democrat who differs from him on some questions yield his convictions before he will act with him or accept his proffered hand in party fellowship.

We were under the impression that tin plate was so well protected by the Dingley tariff that it didn't ask any odds of foreign manufacturers, so well protected in fact that Welsh tin makers feeling unable to compete with it were contemplating moving their plants to this country.

The Amalgamated tin plate lodges have been for a fortnight considering a reduction of 25 per cent. in wages so as to permit competition with Welsh tin plate.

The tin plate workers reduce their wage, 25 per cent. American tin plate can be made cheap enough to compete with Welsh tin plate. If not the competition is impracticable.

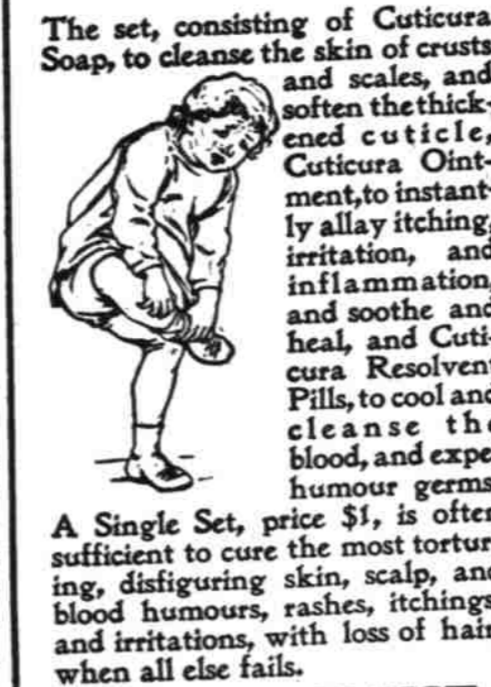
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ITCHING HUMOURS CUTICURA



The set, consisting of Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and Cuticura Ointment, to soothe and heal, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood, and expel humours germs.

The Samoans have a polite way of fighting when they are at war. They never attack the enemy without first sending him word, and they think it the meanest kind of business to shoot at an officer who carries only a sword and can't shoot back.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville Observer: The textile Excelsior of this morning says: The Textile Excelsior states that the new mill at Hope Mills is now manufacturing Company would probably build a new mill at Hope Mills to cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

— Greensboro Dispatch (28th): In Raleigh, N.C., a Chief of Police returned from Norfolk this morning. He says that he found the slopers, Harding and Mrs. Stafford, absolutely beyond all possibility of rescue.

— Greenville Reflector: At the time the farmers were curing the present tobacco crop there was every indication of a fine crop, but the weather of the last two or three weeks has materially changed the prospect.

— Winston Journal: The F. C. Manning Wagon Works is an enterprise of peculiar interest, from the fact that it is among the oldest enterprises in this line in the section.

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