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If this is prosperity let us have it in milder doses.

Wall Street never produced a statesman or a patriot.

Good common horse sense will beat such statesmanship as we have now.

It is strange that so many men must be reduced to poverty before they will become patriotic.

The United States is taking the gold cure, but England is taking the gold. How do you like it?

What this country needs is more money and a system that will keep it in circulation.

James A. Garfield once said "there will never be a revolution in this country until the people lose faith in the ballot box."

The birds know that what this country needs is more money in circulation, and that congress can put it there if it chooses to do so.

The two greatest nuisances in this country are the millionaire and the tramp. The first is the cause and the other the effect.

The main question before the American people today is whether the citizen or the dollar shall rule this country.

The heroes of 1776 did not wait for an international agreement before they issued their Declaration of Independence.

The only difference between a gold bug and a bed bug is the size and shape—the habits and characteristics are about the same.

We do not blame the women for wanting to vote. The men have made such a miserable failure of it that it is a wonder the horses do not want to vote.

France has a money sysem of her own and she is prosperous. The United States allows herself dictated to by England and she pays dear for the whistle.

If the government can make money why does it borrow money? If it can't make money who can? Don't break your neck trying to answer.

Even President Lincoln in 1862 mistrusted the gold bugs. Speaking of the single gold standard men, he said, "I wish every one of them had his devilish head shot off."

People may listen to Democrats, Republicans and Third party fellows make speeches from now until doom's day, but unless they try to see what is wrong and study more about the workings of the government the country will keep going to the devil just the same.

Don't you democrats want to give your party just one more chance? Come now, ain't you proud of the record made in the last two years? Didn't it do up the tariff, give the people free silver, tear up trusts, raise prices and bring a hurricane of prosperity, now didn't it?

The cause of hard times in the "State of Wilkes" and elsewhere is the subject with many people. Some attribute it all to laziness and extravagance, others want to saddle the whole load upon the saddle of Uncle Sam, while others, yet, say it's a combination of causes. But these are all merely the ideas of theorists.

Maby the real cause of this crisis is due to the fact that we have had no clock peddlers through our country until recently, necessitating us to buy cheap one-day clocks from our country merchants there by causing us to fool away a large part of our time winding up these waterbery time killers.

Now we've got a chance to take one step towards improvement. Just let each farmer buy one of these fine eight-day clocks from a peddler and save six windings per week. The're very cheap—not

over \$25.00. We may think we can't buy one, but of course we can, won't take but two or three milcheows or an old plug horse.

It has been proclaimed all over the country that the general assembly of North Carolina adjourned as a mark of respect to Fred Douglas and refused to adjourn in honor of Washington and Lee. Language strong enough to properly condemn such a lie should not be seen in print.

There is on record of the house journal a resolution providing that when they adjourn on a certain day it be as a mark of respect to Fred Douglas. This resolution was offered by a negro and was voted for by all parties. Both senate and house adjourned promptly in honor of both Washington and Lee, the house being in session less than twenty minutes on Lee's birth day.

If a poor man sells a cake of wax or pound of butter counterfeited in any way he is yanked up and tried for a grave crime; but a wealthy manufacturer can counterfeit a shoe or boot with paper insoles, heels and counters and all is well. Fine law isn't it?

But isn't salt cheap? Just think about it!—125 lb bags for 75 cents! The Dems said they'd fetch 'er down, and haint they done it?

The 53rd congress promised, pulled the people's leg and pestered.

There are not many babies being named Grover just now.

It is better to be a rich man's poodle dog than a poor man's child in this country. That measures the hight of our civilization.

Cleveland don't want any extra session. His last experience is enough on that line, besides what does he need with a congress? He is the government.

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