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When you see "stamped" on your paper the words, "Your subscription has expired," you will receive no more papers, unless you renew. We WILL NOT send the paper on time. Please renew and go with us through another year.

It looks now like Democracy had about had its day.

"A western man or bust," and they busted."

Coxey is on the "march" again —marching out of the Peoples party.

A little over two months and the great fisherman will go angling in his own canoe.

And the great Duck Shooter has sent up one more message to Congress.

If you or your neighbor need a sewing machine, read our offer in another column.

Grover shot 61 ducks near ger.
Georgetown, S. C. on the 16th
inst.

An exchange says the Democrats wanted hide, head and tail and got nothing.

Thousands of Americans are offering to volunteer to help fight for Free Cuba.

Nearly two months since the election, yet the earth continues to revolve.

Cleveland "discovered" a surplus in the Treasury and then went off duck shooting.

Any fool can point out the evils in our government but to find a remedy for these evils is quite another matter.

Edison's great discovery of giving sight to the blind came in a little too late to be of any service to the Democratic party.

Even Secretary Carlyle has got the flying machine craze in his head. He wants Congress to appropriate \$10,000 for experimenting with air ships.

Notwithstanding all its bad traits, the Democratic party deserves some sympathy, for it has been ridden so much for office that the skin is all off its back.

Those fellows who missed an office this time and have to go to work for a living have the consolation that they wont have to work under a Democratic administration.

There seems to be every prospect of a great uprising in China, which may culminate in the overthrow of the Chinese dynasty and make Li Hung Chang Emperor.

Uncle Sam may have some fun when he begins to interfere in the Cuban war. It is hinted that France, Russia and Holland all have their fingers on the trigger.

Among the nations of antiquity it was customary when people died to preserve them, but the edict of modern civilization is when a thing dies to burry or burn it.

The official record of the entire 27 months of the Gorman Tariff shows a deficiency of \$122, 853, 382. It ought to be called a "tariff for deficits," instead of a "tariff for revenue only."

It seems that there is going to be music in the wind somewhere. It is reported that the De Punt powder mills of New Jersey are working a double force of hands to fill an order for 500 tons of powder placed by the U.S. Government.

Read the "Message" in this paper

Eli Tucker is behind times again.

Suppose you begin the new year by subscribing for the Yellow Jacket.

"There are many false prophets going to and fro in the land, who declare that the Tariff benefits only the manufacturer, and that it injures the farmer." This is some of Daniel Webster's talk.

We see it stated that there was a decided coldness manifested, at the meeting of Congress, by the Free Silver Senators towards those of the sound money faith. This new method of advancing the cause of bimetalism, which is practiced, not only by U. S. Senators, but by common people as well, might properly be called the social boy-cott.

Morse of Mass. (Rep.) introduced a bill in the House a few days ago prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks in the Cap-Capitol grounds. itol and The measure passed Republicans to 5. Two and three Democrats opposed it. Morse deserves a monument as high as the Capitol, when he dies, and those fellows who opposed the bill ought to be sent to Keeley at once. The sale of intoxicants in the National Capitol is a scandal and a disgrace.

When American jobbers begin to make out their invoices to American retailers in British currency (£. s. d.), as is sometimes the case in this country, the patriotic American retailer should transfer his account to a house that is American enough to use the American monetary system. Dollars and cents are good enough for plain, honest Americans. But some Americans, who have the dollars, lack the sense.—Amer. Economist.