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MORNING TONIC.

(Horace McFarland.) It is not surprising that the path which broadens into the path of peace and beauty of ideal America is alive with the thorns of thoughtlessness and indifference, and that there are in the way not only the rocks of ignorance and customs, but the fighting giants of selfish private interest and entrenched special privilege.

PARTY PLEDGE ON TRUSTS.

Democratic Platform adopted in Charlotte.

Private monopolies should be destroyed. Conspiracies by prospective purchasers to buy down the price of articles produced by the labor of others should be made criminal, and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracies should be punished.

THE PENDULUM NOW SWINGING RIGHT.

The power and right of the sovereign State are being more and more emphasized. More than a year ago Secretary Root declared that the State governments having failed to exercise certain of their powers had lost them from non-use.

THE STATE CONTEST WITH SIX PER CENT.

To witness, how discharged, and certificate of attendance filed, reported by the committee on the Revisal with respect to the purchase of other property.

THE HOUSE.

Speaker Fro Tamm called the House to order at eleven o'clock, prayer being offered by Representative Latham, of Beaufort county.

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Introduction of Bills. The following bills were introduced and referred to the appropriate committees.

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By McDevitt: To allow sheriff of Madison county, to collect arrears of taxes.

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CLEVELAND'S MISTAKE A WARNING.

When an individual makes a solemn promise to another that person is in honor bound to keep that promise or to lose the confidence of the person to whom the promise is made.

The fatal mistake made by Mr. Cleveland when he entered upon his second term in 1893 was not that he repudiated the platform upon which he was elected, but that, in response to a clamor started in Wall Street and taken up by good men who were deceived into believing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act had produced the public, into postponing the solemn party pledge to reduce the tariff until he could force through an act that the party had not promised to put on the books.

Against these arguments are offered only two: 1. The Tobacco trust threatens to leave the State and destroy the tobacco towns and hurt the tobacco farmers.

The trust evil is here. It is a menace to every home and to every business. It has been outlawed by State and National laws.

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considered and the bill was referred to the Committee on Justice of the Peace, where the Democratic Executive Committee of Wilkes county will have an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Fry moved suspension of the rules that his resolution limiting the introduction of bills to February 15th, might be withdrawn from the Committee on Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Basset spoke against the bill, saying the matter had been settled in North Carolina in accordance with the wishes of the people.

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By Turner: To provide for levying a special tax for roads in Mitchell county.

To incorporate Elizabeth Lodge I. O. O. F. To amend the charter of Highlands, in Macon county.

To amend the act establishing any qualified graded school, in Guilford county, and extend the boundaries of the district.

To amend the law relating to the property of insane people, and to facilitate the restoration of same upon recovery of insane person.

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