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Fowle at Burgaw.

Judge Fowle began his speech about half past 1 o'clock, and held the close attention of his hearers until 2:30 occupying nearly two hours in its delivery. During the entire time not a soul stirred from his seat but on the other hand everybody was deeply interested and not an opportunity for applause was missed. The fact is a more unanimously appreciative audience raraly greets a speaker.

After acknowledging the flattering introductory remarks of Mr. Bland, Judge Fowle stated that this was was the seventy-ninth time he had appeared before the voters of North Carolina in this campaign, and for the benefit of republicans who might be present, he desired to inform them that they need not expect to have a trade of abuse at his hands. On the contrary he expected to treat them as brothers and hoped by fair argument and reasoning to win them over the Democratic fold, if possible. He stated also that he had endeavored to get Col. Dockery to meet him on the stump in the East, but that he had not succeeded in doing so for good reasons. However, in justice to Col. Dockery, he would reproduce the latter's arguments made during their joint canvass. He then called attention to some of the arguments made by Col. Dockery, and discussed them one by one.

The remainder of the speech was then taken up with a comparison of the origin of the two parties, with a discussion of the tariff question and with an exposition of the issues involving county government.

Judge Fowle's remarks on the tariff as it affects agriculture, commerce and manufactures were very forcible, and his presentation of the question was most convincing. He opened the eyes of the farmers and laboring men especially to the iniquities and inequality of the tariff taxation and was warmly applauded at every point.

His remarks as to county government were telling indeed, and he carried his hearers away with him in his presentation of this question. In alluding to the hiring out of white paupers in Jones county to negro bosses, during republican days, he pointed the monstrousness of such a proceeding in most affecting and eloquent language, and during the delivery of his remark there were few dry eyes in the audience.

At the conclusion of Judge Fowle's speech, Dr. Tennett called upon Geo. A. Ramsey, Esq., to return the thanks of the audience to Judge Fowle for his eloquent speech, and to express the sense of the meeting with regard to it. This, Mr. Ramsey did in eloquent terms, and in conclusion called for three cheers for the Democratic candidate for Governor. The cheers were given unanimously with a hearty will after which Judge Fowle expressed his deep sensibility of the demonstration made. He closed the meeting by requesting that every true white man would shake him by the hand, whereupon all the men present, including several Republicans, filed by and grasyed his hand.

The speech had a deep effect, and a prominent Republican freely expressed his opinion that it would loose votes to the Republican party.

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A Queer Romance from Old Ohio.

Near Lawrenceburg lives Miss Cora Huntington, a bright and pretty young girl, who assists her father on his farm. Some months ago Miss Cora was helping her father pack eggs for shipment. In spirit of fun she wrote her name, age and address on a goose-egg. The young lady forgot all about the accident, but in three or four weeks was surprised to receive a letter from a gentleman connected with a produce commission house in Boston. He told her that the egg upon which she had written her name came into his possession. In concluding his letter the Bostonian gave his name and references and asked Miss Huntington to correspond. The girl accepted the proposition. In a short time photographs were exchanged and lately the goose egg has resulted in an engagement and a wedding will shortly come off. The Boston gentleman has been West to see his intended and he finds her exactly his ideal. It is said by those who know that the match will be a good one for both.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, having retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary tee formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Complaints, after having its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. 41t6eow

Quaker City Democracy Seen by a Tar Heel.

The writer had the pleasure of witnessing the largest Democratic parade on Saturday night that has ever been seen in Philadelphia.

It was divided into two columns, North and South clubs.

The two columns met at the City Hall, the South column going North up Broad street while the North came South on Broad street at 10 o'clock, each taking the right side of the street. Broad street for more than two miles was a sea of brilliant lights, torches, colored lights calcium lights with reflecting mirrors, throwing their rays of light upon the handsome costumes of the paraders. Up and down Broad street and especially in front of the Democratic Headquarters the heavens were illumined by a continuous shower of rockets. Roman candles of many colors and other lights.

The drilling was superb. Sometimes the column going North would drill in twos, fours and platoons, while the column going South would reverse the order by platoons, fours and twos. From 10 o'clock to 12.15 the writer witnessed the grand pagent, until being weird he left regretfully. The procession did not pass a given point until 1 o'clock, so placing both columns in one line it would have taken this unbroken mass of humanity six hours to pass a given point. The Democratic papers estimate that 40,000 people were in the line By the aid of an electric light near I was able to catch on the fly the following: The Young Men's Batallion contained this: "Free Wool or Free Whiskey;" "No More Chinees for Grover;" "Free Ballot and a Fair Count;" "Lower Taxation and Higher wages;" "Higher Tariff Means Smuggled Blankets;" "We Want Free Raw Material,"

Andrew Jackson Club, 1880: "Do the Workingmen Favor the Mills Bill? we ask them;" "Cheaper Necessities of Life for All;" "Give us the Tariff that Protects the Farmer." Then a picture of some one boating up a river, with "Harrison's Trip up Salt River." When the Tilden Club of this city passed it was loudly cheered. "No Trust or Monopolist;" "Trust Jimmie Trust, but no Trust for Us."

The banners that the writer was more taken with than any other were those carried by 150 students of the Jefferson Medical College which were these: "No Microbes on us," (a skeleton painted on one corner); "We Take Life Easy;" and

"No Ducks in Line
Antiseptics all the time."

All the clubs in the city were out and many visiting clubs, notably some from Camden and Newark, N. J., with "New Jersey Good for 10,000;" clubs from cities near Philadelphia and one from Baltimore which attracted much attention. Different nationalities were in the line, Italians, Germans, Irish and also the negro.

Being in a city largely republican you may expect to hear very little of politics, but such is not so, for the Democrats are alive and earnestly at work and I am told will greatly reduce the republican majority in November.

It is estimated that about two hundred thousand people witnessed the parade.

Surely the throng was so dense up Broad street that one could not get up to City Hall.

I hope next time to write about the grand demonstration of Cleveland's election, so more anon,

M. D.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15, '88.

Selling Crops.

It is quite as essential to have a good market for corps as it is to be able to produce them in the outset.

After a sufficient quanity is secured for the home table, the rest of the product should be disposed of at the best prices possible.

A fine quality of fruit or vegetables sells itself, but there must be a demand for the particular fruit or vegetable raised sufficiently near the producer to make it possible to dispose of it before it has deteriorated.

There is a time to market produce and that must be regarded if success is hoped for. It is decidedly best to market as much produce as possible in the immediate vicinity of one's home, and to sell directly to the consumer. In this way usually better prices are obtained, as there are no middle-men to get their share and there is also the advantage of dealing with people whose standing is familiarity known. But even if lower prices must be taken as a rule, it is better to sell near home than to take the risk of marketing at a distance.

When it is necessary to ship articles to a distant market, they should be so sent as to insure their arrival in good condition and in attractive shape. A regular purchaser should be secured if possible for all produce and the market closely watched.

It is better almost invariably to sell a crop just as soon as it is ready for market than to keep it for desired better prices even if the sale seems to be at a lower rate than can be afforded.

The sale of a crop will largely influence the farmer as to the desirability of continuing to raise such a crop year after year.

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As to Railroad Building.

Some time ago, when it was announced that Mr. Sol. Haas had severed his connection with the Richmond & Danville system and gone with the Chesapeake & Ohio, the natural inference to the transportation student was that the struggle between the Richmond & Danville and Seaboard systems had developed a disorganization of the Associated Railroads of which Mr. Haas had long been the general traffic manager, and that he, not caring to go with any one of them, had resolved to seek a position with another interest. This looked as if the opposition between the Robinson system and the Richmond & Danville were real and aggressive, indicating the prosecution of the work of extension to Atlanta on the part of the Seaboard & Roanoke and the connection of the Chowan & Southern with Raleigh and the R. & D. So again, when it was announced a week or so afterward that Mr. Haas had reconsidered his former decision and decided to remain with the Richmond & Danville system, those who had noted closely the signs of the times, felt safe in assuming that the differences which induced him to resign had been patched up and that he had assurance of a truce between the systems which he had been heretofore representing. We have no absolute knowledge on the subject, but the best conjecture we can make, from the indications, is that an arrangement has been reached by which the Robinson system will not for the present make its connection with Atlanta, but will stop at Chester; and that the Chowan & Southern extension will stop, say at Nashville, in Nash county, N. C., twenty miles this side of Raleigh. That is about the way it looks, and the future will show how near we are right.

We believe, however, that there will be unusual activity in another direction. The Atlantic & Danville road is said, upon good authority, to be in a position to push its line from Danville into the Virginia coal fields now touched by the Norfolk & Western. Next fall will in all probability see the Atlantic & Danville road in Danville.

Another enterprise in view is to start a line of road from the Atlantic & Danville at a point near Suffolk and build a short line to Wilmington, Charleston and Florida. Just how far the latter project has materialized, we do not know, but it is seriously discussed, and is regarded as entirely practicable, and among the railroad probabilities of the near future. The rapid construction of the line to Danville and into the coal fields is determined upon, and ample means are available.

It is unnecessary to speculate upon the effect of these operations upon Norfolk, either as regards the cessation of activity on the part of the Richmond & Danville enterprise, or the increased development and progress of the Atlantic & Danville line. We shall wait and see. If we are in error, as we are, of course, liable to be, our reason is not without plausibility and our belief is not without a basis of strong probability.—Norfolk Landmark.

The President's Unaffected Manners

"Uncle George" Pennifield, at whose house President Cleveland stayed when he and Commissioner Miller made their fishing expedition to the upper Potomac last week, says: "I am a Democrat, and if I wasn't I'd vote for Mr. Cleveland anyhow He's just the plainest man I ever see, and he treated me just as if he'd been quainted with me for years. He don't put on no airs like the sports who come here from Rockville and other places. He asked me all about the crops and seemed to know a good deal about canals, too," Pennifield is keeper of a canal lock and was much interested in President Cleveland's description of the Erie Canal, Mr. Cleveland gave Uncle George a handsome pipa when he went away.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these remedies in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with electric bitters. We guarantee them always.

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A few roots or apples or potatoes fed daily to cows giving milk will promote the flow of milk and help to keep the animal in a healthy condition. When considerable meal is fed some kind of green food, at least occasionally, is very much needed. Farmers ought to raise more beets for feeding to their farm stock. A little experience would soon give them facility in securing a large yield on suitable land.

To-day is important. Yesterday has gone. To-morrow never comes Take care of your cough to-day by using Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy. It is a sure cure. 48 1

Illinois Claimed

The Democrats now claim Illinois for Mr. Cleveland. They have been making a "still hunt" and have discovered such a radical change of front as to justify them, the leaders say, in declaring that the Republican majority of four years ago will be entirely wiped out. Judge Goodrich, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, says that the committee has official information regarding the change of front of over 10,000 voters. This change is very marked in many counties of the State, where old time Republican leaders have not only come over to the Democratic side, but are advocating Cleveland's re-election. Men like Owen Lovejoy, of Princeton; ex-State Senator L. D. Whiting, of Tiskilma; John C. White, of Effingham, Prof. Baltwood, of Evanston; William H. Prontrie, of Taylorsville and C. E. Cleveland, of Abington, who were red-hot Republicans four years ago, are now stumping for Cleveland and Thurman. The vast majority of the German-American voters are out for tariff refotm and thousands of Irishmen who supported Blaine in 1884 are for Mr. Cleveland this year. In Chicago and vicinity the change has been a very marked one. On every hand men can be found who have been lifelong Republicans but are supporting Mr. Cleveland. Among the converts are many of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of Chicago.

Many of these gentlemen employ large numbers of men. Mr. Deering is the well-known manufacturer of harvesters. A. M. Wright was for several terms President of the Board of Trade. John H. Clough runs an extensive packing house He was a Republican State Senator until 1884, and was a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Cook county in 1876. Wirt Dexter is the eminent Chicago lawyer. S. H. McCrea is a prominent commission man and was the Republican Treasurer of Cook county for several years. George Prussing is a well-known contractor. J. McGregor Adams is of the well-known iron and railroad supply house of Crerar, Adams & Co. M. W. Jones is a wholesale stationer. Judge Beckwith is the general counsel for the Chicago and Alton Railroad. John J. P. O'Dell is Cashier of the Union National Bank. William T. Baker is a prominent Board of Trade man. Max Stern is a well-known printer. William M. Hoyt is a wholesale grocer at River street and Michigan avenue. Gen. A. C McClurg is a prominent bookseller. The gentlemen are equally well known locally. Most of them are employers of labor.

Chairman Campbell of the Democratic State Central Committee and other prominent members of the party claim 10,000 majority in the city of Chicago. They have not been indulging in any boasting, but are now in a position to come out and claim the State. This was the second day for registration and about 45,000 voters were added to the list in Chicago. Careful judges say the total registered vote will not fall short of 134,000.—Wil. Messenger.

The Orange Blossoms

Various theories have been sugsuggested as explaining the grounds for the selection of the orange blossom for bridal ornaments. First, the custom is by some supposed to have been brought to Europe by the Crusaders from the East, the Saracen brides being wont to wear orange wreaths at their marriage as an emblem of fecundity, their symbolical import being due to the fact that the orange tree bears blossoms and fruit at the same time. To this it has been objected that, although the orange tree was brought to England as early as 1290, it was long before there was any real cultivation of it there, even in geen houses. Many, indeed, hold that the tree was first introduced by Sir Walter Raleigh and then not from any Saracenic land, but from India or the East.

A second theory is that orange blossoms came to be worne by brides on their marriage because they were not only scented, but also were rare and costly, and so only within the reach of the noble and rich, thus indicating the bride to be of high rank A third is that the orange bridal wreath had its origin in Spain, where oranges are indigenous, or have been cultivated for centuries. Thence the fashion passed into France, whence, through French milliners, it became spread over Europe.

It is possible, even on the supposition that one or the other of the last two theories (or a theory based on both) is correct, that the Eastern tradition regarding fruitfulness may have had an influence in promoting the selection of the bridal wreath and in continuing its use. When Mrs. Malaprop, in "The Ravals," (act third, scene three), complains that, "Nowadays few think how a little knowledge becomes a gentleman; men have no sense but for the worthless flowers of beauty," the gallant Captain Absolute makes reply:

"Too true; but our ladies seldom show fruit until time has robbed them of more specious blossom; few, like Mrs. Malaprop and the orange tree, are rich in both at once."

Within recent years the lilac and rose have largely superceded the orange blossom for bridal wreaths, the last being, in many countries, difficult to obtain.

Ideas are Worth Money.

A half dozen of the most successful men were recently asked what chance young men have to get along in the world these days, writes a N Y correspondent. Mr. Jay Gould, Mr. Russell Sage, Mr. James Gorden Bennett, Dr. Norvin Green and Charles A. Dana said the outlook was never so good as now.

"What one quality should they possess to succeed best?" was asked each.

Russell Sage replied, "Caution;" Jay Gould, "Perseverance;" Dr. Green, "Hard work;" Mr. Bennett, "Enterprise;" Mr. Dana, "Brains."

Perhaps Mr. Joseph Pulizer, of the World, summed it up in the best way:

"My dear sir," he said to an applicant for a position some time ago, "what can you do?"

"Anything," was the cheerful reply.

"Yes, but you must certainly be able to do one thing better than another."

"Oh, yes," was the response. "I can write well on most any subject, am a good executive man am fertile in ideas."

"Oh," was Mr. Pulizer's reply, "fertile in ideas." And he drew his chair up closer to his visitor and peered anxiously into his face "Then you are just the man I want. How many good ideas have you lying around loose that I could utilize in increasing the circulation of the World?

"Oh, I could give you twenty," was the calm rejoinder.

"Twenty," said Mr. Pulizer in astonishment.

"Yes, sir, twenty."

"Well, now try it. Go home and write me out twenty good ideas or suggestions for increasing the circulation of the World. Send me your list to-morrow. I will pay you $100 for each idea I accept. My check for $2,000 will be mailed to you at once if I accept them all, and I hope I can, for we need new ideas here all the time, and then we can make a permanent arrangement. I will pay you $100 a week for a good idea, and you needn't come to the office, either. Yes, I'll do more; I'll buy you a fine pair of horses, so that you may drive around town and enjoy yourself in the park. Your fortune is made if you can do as you say."

The young man did send in his ideas; carefully written out, and they were promptly returned to him as worthless. Instead of riding through the park in a luxurious coach he is now holding down a chair in a Bowery cheap lodging house

He possessed brass, but not brains.

Where Log Cabins Flourish.

A party of American gentlemen, who had been camping out on an island in the great Lake Nipissing, last summer, were returning in a sail boat and were yet seven miles from port when the sun went down, and with it the sailing breeze.

A discouraging situation, truly.

"Never mind, I can row you there inside of two hours, "said the guide who had charge of the party, as their murmurs arose.

"Why, man, it is seven miles, there are four of us in this heavy boat—its a big job you undertake," said one.

"No matter, I have done the likes before and can do it again," cheerfully replied the broad shouldered Irishman, as he stowed away the sail and bent to the oars He was a splendid oarsman and the boat was soon under headway again.

"What would I not give to enjoy your health and strength," remarked the Professor.

"Yes, I am pretty healthy, and though I am cast sixty I feel as ever," replied the guide. "But only three years ago I stood at death's door, and never thought to pull an oar again. You see, I was in the woods all winter, logging, and I got into the water one day and caught cold. It settled on my lungs and I had a bad cough which hung on till I ran down almost to a skeleton."

"Call in a physician?"

"Yes, I went twenty miles through the bush to see a doctor; he gave me some medicine, but it didn't help me much."

"How was the cure effected?"

"An old Scotch lady, who had come over from the States, gave me a preparation of balsams and herbs, which she said the early settlers in America used, and it soon stopped my cough and put me on my feet again."

One has but to travel along the frontier to learn how easy it is to get along without doctors, and how effective are the natural remedies which the old grandmothers know how to prepare. They often cure where the best physicians fail.

Every mother of a family knows how coughs and colds are quickly and radicically cured with syrups and teas made from balsams and herbs which "grandmother taught us how to make."

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FUN IN BRIEF.

A matter of course—Dissection.

The way of the whirled—the waltz.

Good only when used up—The umbrella.

Men sow their wild oats and women sow their tares.

It is probably the attention paid it which makes the weather vane.

I was a Wilson lady who thought she was going to swoon who had a faint suspicion.

The sovereigns that exert the greatest sway in this world are neithter white nor black, but yellow.

Wife—"You never call me an angel now, Frank." Husband—"I am willing to call you one, my dear"

"Nothing will so retard the blossoming of budding love as a dog in the front yard." Or a boil on the girl's lip.

"A feller mit one leg on der road to wirtue," says Carl Pretzel, "vill valk der stuffin outa feller mit two legs on der road to ell."

If you get a cinder in your eye you are told to rub the other one; but, young man, if you get a young girl in your eye you had better not rub the other girl

A Goldsboro horse fancier's daughter, Betsy by name, having reached a marriageable age, her father wrote familiarly to an old friend, "Bet'sr offered, but no takers as yet.

"Say, Haywood why in the thunder are you running for coroner? There's no money in it." "There isn't, eh? If I'm elected I'll start a half a dozen base ball nines and—" "Great scheme! Big head!"

Preacher Jim Gooseberry—De collection will now be took up. I jis' want to express it up to de wataws of salvation free; but I tell de dran' pipe, an' you got to pay for de pipe.

A young lady in this town who teaches a Sunday school class of eight year olds recently asked them the question, "What is an altar?" "I know said the irrepressible "It's where they burn in ects"

Employer—"William, can you tell me why a man sitting on a red hot stove is like a man who has gone to heaven?" Middle Man—"I don't know, Mr. Bones. Why is a man sitting on a redhot stove like one who has gone to heaven?" End Man—"He's better off."

Pretty Kate Nobby was "sweet" on a bobby,
Who came to the area gate,
But one night the missis received all the kisses,
Which Robert intended for Kate.
Of course 'twas a blunder, but, lightning and thunder!
Poor Kate was packed of a transgressor,
And 4,008 now call nightly to see
And kiss and caress her successor!

Clergyman—Fishing, my boy? Would you not be more profitably employed in school?

Boy (intensely watching the bob) Guess not.

Clergyman—Do you rather fish than study?

Boy—I've got to fish week days or not at all. Dad wants the pole Sundays. Now, dry up—I've got a bite.

Woman's Genius Displayed.

The quntity of things which a woman with a gift for packing can bring back in one trunk from a summer sojourn in the country is a matter for the marval of the country people, the terror of the baggage handlers and hackmen, and the delighted admiration of the reunited home circle. There is one woman of the Lessener's acquaintance whose packing talents are somewhat phenomenal

Up at East Ephesus, where she spends her summers, they have become fully acquainted with her gifts in this respect, and always send around two extra hands with the coach when she gets ready to take her departure. This year she succeeded in getting into one rather small trunk not only all her clothing, except what she wore, and that of two children, besides toys, books, magazines and the customary infantile and material knickknacks, but a long list of such articles as these: A box of ginger cookies such as are made only in Vermont, ten pounds of super refined maplesugar from Uncle Zedekiah Johnson's celebrated orchard, ten quarts of fresh berries in cardboard boxes, a package of Aunt Cynthia's justly famous jelly rolls, a bag of potatoes, and a quantity of precious geological specimens gathered by the youngest member of the family.

"Cristopher Jewsharp!" exclaimed the stage driver, as he and his two assistants struggled to get the trunk up into its perch; "if you can load a little no like that, what'd ye do with a Serrytoggy!" Besides the trunk, of course, a considerable amount of hand-baggage, which included, besides the children, a canary bird, two tailless cats and a bunch of cat-tails—the latter brought by way of compensation for the missing tails of the cats, no doubt.—Boston Transcript.

TWO BOTTLES CURE RHEUMATISM.

BOUGHTON, ARK., June 4, 1887.

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