

THE SUN.

VILLE, N. C. JUNE 23

THEIR AGES THIS YEAR.

year Bismarck will turn 73. Simon will be 89.
 George William Curtis will turn 64.
 Admiral Porter will touch 74.
 Bright and Edwards Pierrepoint will be 63.
 Amin H. Bristow and Edwin Booth will be 53.
 Joseph E. Johnston and John G. Fisher will be 81.
 Stephen J. Field and Gen. N. P. Taylor will be 72.
 Sherman and Gen. Longstreet will be 68 and 69.
 Professor Asa Gray, Martin F. Tupper and M. L. Clay will reach 78.
 Rufus B. Kinney, Gen. Rosecrans and Cyrus K. Curtis will score 69 summers.
 John C. Miller, Thomas Hughes, Ernest Ingersoll and John Sherman will be 65.
 Ferdinand de Lesseps, the French engineer, and David Dudley Field will reach 83.
 William Collins, Professor Huxley, George Washington and Emperor Dom Pedro will be 63.
 The spirit of '76 will animate Robert Browning, George Ticknor Curtis and Octave Feuillet.
 John C. Fremont, Benson J. Lossing and Madison Grant will have just lived three quarters of a century.
 H. B. Hayes, Donald G. Mitchell, James Watson, Dion Boucicault and "Oliver Optic" will reach 66.
 Gladstone, Hannibal Hamlin, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Robert C. Schenck and Alfred Russel Wallace will be 70.
 George Bancroft, the American historian, and Van Moltke, the German warrior, will be 65—as old as the century.
 Three score and ten will number the years of General James Anthony Froude, Gen. Montgomery, Benjamin P. Butler and William L. Goussard.
 Carl Schurz will be 59, Blaine 55, Professor Charles D. Walcott 53, Mark Twain 53, T. B. Aldrich 52, General Cleveland 51, Bret Harte 49, Thomas Hart 48, the Prince of Wales 47.

MENTAL SCALES FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Ten common sized eggs weigh one pound.
 Four teaspoons are equal to one tablespoon.
 Soft butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce.
 One quart of sifted flour, well heaped, one pound.
 One pint of coffee a sugar weighs twelve ounces.
 One pound of best brown sugar weighs thirteen ounces.
 One and one-third pints of powdered sugar weigh one pound.
 Two teacups, well heaped, of coffee a pound.
 Two teacups, level, of granulated sugar weigh one pound.
 Two teacups of soft butter well packed weigh one pound.
 One tablespoon, well rounded, of soft butter weighs one ounce.
 One pint, heaped, of granulated sugar weighs one pound.
 One and one-half teacups, level, of the best sugar weighs one pound.
 One and three-fourths teacups, level, of granulated sugar weighs one pound.
 One tablespoonful, well heaped, granulated sugar, or best brown sugar, equals one ounce.
 Teaspoons vary in size, and the new ones hold about twice as much as the old fashioned ones of thirty years ago. A medium sized spoon contains about a dram.
 Mrs. Barlow says one generous pint of liquid one pint of finely chopped meat, packed tightly, weighs one pound, which it would be convenient to remember.—Pittsburg

ACTORS AND ACTRESSES.

Robinson is again reported engaged for a tour of this country for \$100,000.
 Miss Helen is said to adopt all the London costume of the Princess of Wales.
 Mrs. Van Zandt has returned to the city after a brilliant engagement at Moscow. She is a great social favorite at the French club, but will not sing publicly there.
 The most beautiful American prima donna in the city is Miss Emma Eames, whose notoriety has been helped along by having her portrait painted and hung in the Paris salon.
 Among the notable deaths of the season are those of Maurice Strakosch, Jenny and Albert S. Sullivan, Woodin, D. R. Crockett, Henry Bergh, Frederick, Helene Crossland, Mrs. W. G. Noah, John Clayton, Fred Graham, Bobby Newcomb and Ben Marley.

TRACK TALK.

Empire of Norfolk has won six races this season.
 A number of Washington (D. C.) gentlemen have decided to build a new half mile track near that city, or lease Brightwood and hold weekly matinees there.
 Sylvia Belle, winner of the Latonia Oaks Stakes, bears a very close resemblance to her full brother, Freedom, having the same whiteness of her face, and the same general conformation.
 The American Trotting association has decided to meet the amendment to Rule 6, Section 4, made at the February congress of the American Trotting association, by allowing that have never started in a public race to change name without paying a re-entrance fee of \$50.
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National Democratic Platform.

"The Democratic party of the United States, in National Convention assembled, renews the pledges of its fidelity to Democratic faith and reaffirms the platform adopted by its representatives in the Chicago Convention of 1884, endorses the views expressed by President Cleveland in his last earnest message to Congress as a correct interpretation of that platform upon the question of tariff reduction; and also endorses the efforts of our Democratic representatives in Congress to secure a reduction of the excessive taxation. Among its principles of party faith are the maintenance of an indissoluble union of the free and indestructible States, now about to enter upon its second century of unexampled progress and renown, and devotion to the government, regulated by the written constitution; strictly specifying every granted power and expressly reserving to the States or the people the entire ungranted residue of power; the encouragement of the jealous and popular vigilance directed to all who have been chosen for brief terms to enact and execute the laws and are charged with the duty of preserving peace and equity, and establishing justice. The democratic party welcomes an exacting scrutiny of the administration of the Executive power, which four years ago was committed to Cleveland, as President of the United States, but it challenges the most searching inquiry concerning its fidelity and devotion to the pledges which then involved the suffrages of the people during the most critical period of our financial affairs, resulting from over taxation, the anomalous condition of our currency, and public debt unmaturing. It has by a wise and conservative course not only averted disasters, but greatly promoted the prosperity of our people. It has reversed the imprudent and unwise policy of the republican party, touching public domain, and has reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly one hundred million acres of land, to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens. While carefully guarding the interests of the principles of justice and equity it has paid out more for pensions and bounties to soldiers and sailors of the Republic than was ever paid before during an equal period. It has adopted and consistently pursued a firm and prudent foreign policy, preserving peace with all nations, while scrupulously maintaining all rights and interests of our own government and people at home and abroad. The exclusion from our shores of Chinese labor has been effectually secured under the provisions of a treaty, the operation of which has been postponed by the action of the republican majority in the Senate. In every branch and department of the government, under democratic control, the rights and welfare of all people have been guarded and defended, every public interest has been protected and the equality of all our citizens before the law, without regard to race or color, has been steadfastly maintained. Upon its record thus exhibited and upon the pledge of a continuance to the people of the benefits of democracy, it invokes a renewal of popular trust by the re-election of the Chief Magistrate who has been faithful, able and prudent; it invokes in addition to that, the trust, by transfer also to the democracy, of the entire legislative power. The republican party, controlling the Senate and resisting in both houses of Congress the reformation of the unjust and unequal tax laws which have outlasted the necessities of war and are now undermining the abundance of long peace, and deny to the people equality before law and the fairness and justice which are their rights. Thus the cry of American labor for a better share in industry is stifled with false pretense; enterprise is fettered and bound down to home markets, and capital is discouraged; yet the laws can neither be properly amended or repealed. The democratic party will continue, with all the power confided to it, to struggle to reform these laws in accordance with the pledges of its last platform, which was endorsed at the ballot box by the suffrages of the people of all industries. The freemen of our land—an immense majority, including every tiller of the soil—gets no advantage from excessive tax laws, but the price of nearly everything they buy is increased by favoritism, or the unequal system of tax legislation. All unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. It is repugnant to the creed of democracy that by such taxation the cost of the necessities of life should be unjustifiably increased to all our people. Judged by democratic principles, the interests of the people are betrayed when, by unnecessary taxation, trusts and combinations are permitted to exist, which, while unduly enriching a few they combine for the robbery of our citizens, by depriving them of the benefits of national competition. Every democratic rule of governmental action is violated, when, through unnecessary taxation, a vast sum of money, far beyond the needs of an economical administration, is drawn from the people and channels of trade, and accumulated as a demoralizing surplus in the National Treasury. The money now lying idle in the Federal Treasury, resulting from superfluous taxation, amounts to more than one hundred and twenty-five million dollars, and the surplus now being collected is reaching the sum of more than sixty millions annually. Debauched by this immense temptation, the remedy of the republican party is to meet and exhaust by extravagant appropriation and expenses—whether constitutional or not—this accumulation of extravagant taxations. The democratic policy is to enforce frugality in public expenses and abolish unnecessary taxation. Our established domestic industries and enterprises should not, and need not be endangered by the reduction and correction of the burdens of taxation. On the contrary, a fair and careful revision of our tax laws, with a due allowance for the difference between the wages of American and foreign labor must promote and encourage every branch of such industries and enterprises, by giving them the assurance of an extended market and steady and continuous operations, in the interests of American labor—which should in no event be neglected. The revision of our tax laws, contemplated by the democratic party, should promote the advantage of such labor by cheapening the cost of the necessities of life in the home of every working man, and at the same time securing to him steady and remunerative employment. Upon this question of tariff reform, so closely concerning every phase of our national life, and upon every question involved in the problem of good government, the democratic party submits its principles and profession to the American people."

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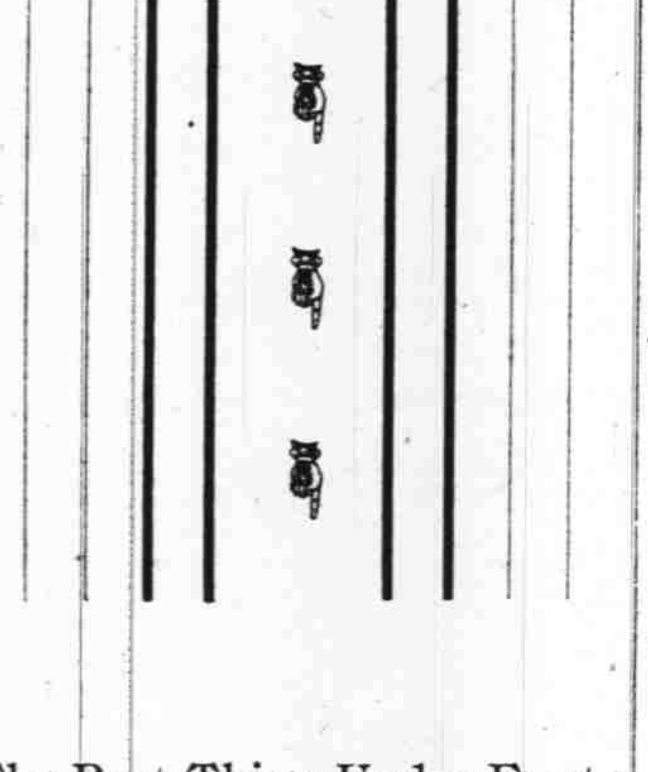
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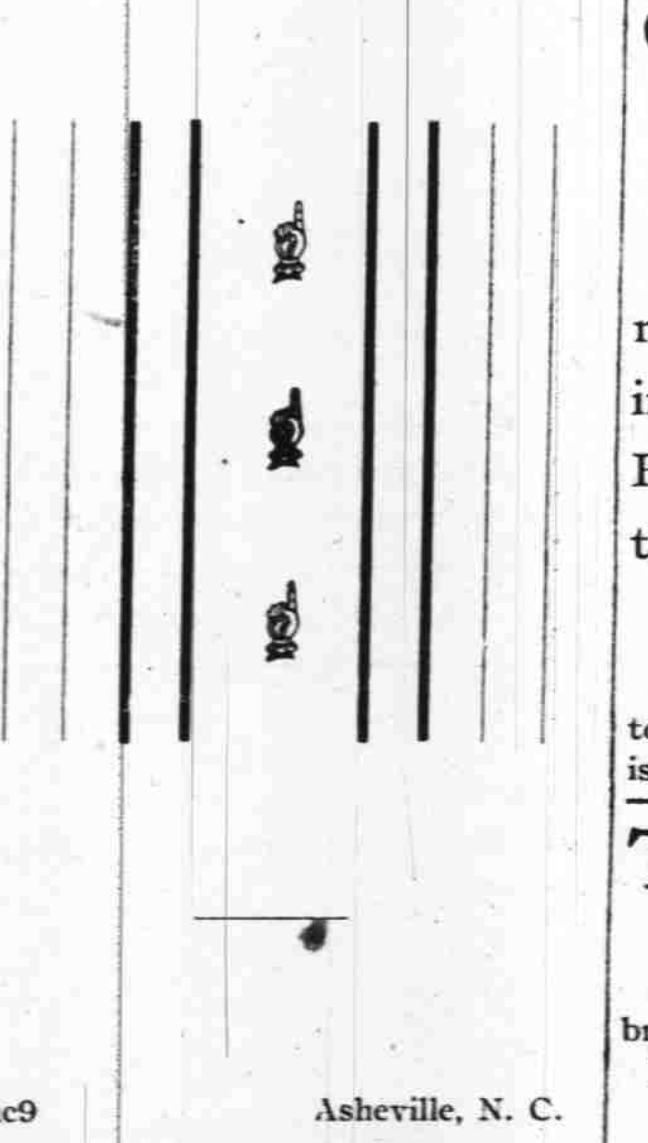
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