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It is said that nearly sixty members of the democratic party in congress wish to speak on the free wool bill. This is at least fifty too many. The thing to do is to pass the free wool bill and go on at once to the next branch of the McKinley bill that is to be attacked. Results are what the democratic party now needs, not speeches.

THE New York World puts Representative Hemphill down as a North Carolinian and quotes him as saying North Carolina delegates to the national convention will go uninstructed. The possession of that very useful work of reference the World Almanac would have saved the World that blunder. Hemphill is from South Carolina.

THE April number of The Forum will contain a discussion of the Hill and anti-Hill issues in New York (apropos of the two democratic state conventions to select delegates to the national convention), by Mr. Frederic K. Coudert of the New York bar, who is the leader of the democratic opposition to Senator Hill. Bearing upon the same subject will be an article by Mr. Matthew Hale, of Albany, the well known constitutional authority, on the process whereby the present senate of New York was changed from republican to democratic.

HILL'S CHANCE.

David Bennett Hill says he is a democrat, and there are lots of people who believe him. Now if he wants to prove his love for the party and its principles he can do it in one way that would commend him to all democrats for years to come and probably put him in the presidential chair in the fullness of time. Hill can do this in just one way, and we know of no other way. And that is by withdrawing from the presidential race. If Hill could find no other reason for doing this, he could find one in the fact that he cannot do more in the present contest than defeat Cleveland—the most barren of victories and the most disgraceful. Knowing as he must know that Cleveland in the choice of the great majority of the voters of the democratic party, it is difficult to see how he can long refrain from bowing to public sentiment and throwing his strength to his chief opponent.

No act that any man in public life could take today would so inspire the party as this; no other act would be so fruitful; no other would so solidify the party and so completely remove all elements of doubt from the result of the coming contest.

A PUNISHING JUNKET.

We sincerely hope it will occur again. A Washington dispatch says that the "senators and representatives who returned on Sunday from the burial of the late Representative Kendall of Kentucky tell a story of perils by field and flood which beats all previous records of congressional junkets out of sight." A detailed account of the trip reads like a memory of a night-mare. These congressmen just out of the enervating air of senatorial restaurants and palatial hotels, had to walk and ride 40 miles in rain and snow and mud. One of the party had to be left on the way for a time in a bit where he was but poorly protected from the cold and had little to eat. How the others fared can be faintly indicated by the following:

"At the upper end of the valley half way up the mountain the horse got stalled in the mud. The hind wheels sank down to the hub. The front wheels were up in the air. In fact the horse was standing on end in the road with a sea of mud on all sides."

"Then Senator Pasco, of Florida, and the gentleman of the house took rails from the nearest fence and built corduroy roads, and with other rails lifted the wheels out of the mud. Unanimous consent was asked and given to print their remarks in the next valley."

"While the party was struggling in the mud a native came along on horseback. 'Anything wrong here?' he called out. 'No,' was the sharp and prompt answer from every one. 'For a moment he rolled the tery stuff about in his mouth, loath to let go. Then, with a sigh, he turned to the doctor and exclaimed: 'Mister, that must be republican whiskey.'"

"Well," admitted the doctor. "It is four years old."

"Four years old—great God, man, how can you wait so long for it?"

"As we said at the beginning, we sincerely hope it will occur again. Every road that is taken to spend the people's money foolishly should be a hard road, full of pit-falls, mud, snow and empty bottles. Time and again these junket trips, undertaken in an insincere spirit of showing "respect" for the dead, have been denounced. They have been known to cost the people \$120,000 each, with the result that in almost every case an unseemly scandal has followed, reflecting discredit on every participant. Democratic economy and a regard for the decencies of life should suggest a reform in this matter."

A Disgraceful Fact.

From the Charlotte Observer.

It is so much in fashion to compliment judges, and it is done so often when they should be criticised instead, that a newspaper compliment to a judge in North Carolina has ceased to signify much.

HILL AT MERIDIAN.

Some Extracts From a Capital Speech.

I seek to make it clear that to repeal the McKinley laws, to wipe them off the statute books, reviving the lesser wrongs they superseded, is merely to take the first step toward living up to our unimpaired, authoritative constitution and to keep in plain sight of the people till next November the republican crime, the people's verdict, the need of its renewal.

Division even in Mississippi is nothing else but a vote to prolong republican domination and renew that party's life.

The last citadel of republican power stands now at the mercy of our united assault. Is this the time to divide our forces? Is this the time for the farmers' alliance in any state to renounce co-operation with the democratic hosts of all the states? Is this the time to divide and separate and split? Gentlemen, it is madness. Once more to the breach, my friends. All together, just once more. The people's victory requires but union. All together once again, and then it stands complete. For the people's servants will be empowered, as they cannot be till then empowered, to execute the people's will.

By unity and concord in our ranks now we can surely triumph. Unity will endow with needful power the great democratic party, today the sole efficient instrument of reform. Unity will enable it to force relief from unjust tariff taxes. Unity will enable it to restore the south and make safe and sufficient the money of our fathers, when every dollar was as good as the gold dollar.

The day of the deliverance of the farmers of the United States draws nigh. It is set down in the democratic party calendar for the 8th of next November, if then again the farmers themselves shall as they did in November, 1890, reinforce the democratic party, and empower us to de throne the endorser of every act of the Billion congress, as you help empowered us to drag down the Billion congress. Alone you can do nothing but defeat all your own hopes.

MARRIED AGAIN.

—Mrs. Cora Morris, a cousin of the late Governor Seales, whose trial at Ridsville in 1890, caused such a sensation, has married again. She was tried for poisoning her husband, and there was a great demonstration when she was acquitted. She is a strikingly handsome woman. Her new husband is a telegraph operator on the line of the Richmond and Danville railway.

—In Edgecombe county recently, York Stratton, their father, and his wife went to prayer meeting and left four children shut up in the house. It caught fire and was in flames when it was discovered. A man burst in the door and saved two of the children, but when he attempted to go in for the others the flames beat him back. In the presence of the crowd the others were burned despite all efforts to rescue them.

—The board of directors of the penitentiary have received reports of the total number of convicts in the state, which show that there are 1,094—a smaller number than at any time in fifteen years past. Three years ago there were nearly 1,400. The directors say that there is a decided decrease of crime in the state. Only 200 convicts are in the penitentiary.

—There is talk in Raleigh about the news of the visit of State Auditor Sanderlin to Washington. It has for some time been known that he is to be a candidate for the nomination for governor, and it is said that Colonel Polk and others urged him to be a candidate. It is said that if S. B. Alexander is a candidate Polk's friends would "knif" him.

—John C. Brewster, of Raleigh, is sending to his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic all over the north and west circular-letters appealing for contributions to the Confederate Soldiers' Home here. He is sending these to each post, state to state. Some replies have already been received.

—Newton Enterprise: Last Friday near Catawba, the western passenger train caught a woman from Alexander county in a rut, and before the engineer could bring the train to a stop the woman was knocked ten feet to one side; but strange to say was not hurt in the least.

—The state agricultural society has elected Hal W. Ayer assistant or correspondent secretary, and he takes charge April 1st. Mr. Ayer was formerly secretary to L. L. Polk, president of the national alliance, and is widely unknown.

—Ten miles of track has been laid on the road from the Albemarle and Raleigh railway junction to Washington. Work is progressing rapidly under the management of the penitentiary authorities.

—Persons who claim to be on the inside insist that the Norfolk and Western railway will within six months' time purchase the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway.

—Rev. Baylus Cade, formerly of Raleigh, now of Louisiana, accepts the call to the pastorate of the Venable Street Baptist church, at Richmond, Va.

—The negro exodus from Robeson county has greatly reduced the laboring force. This is the only county in the state thus affected this year.

—Weldon News: Mr. W. H. Day, Jr., several days ago brought to this office a curiosity in the shape of a white snow-bird.

—George H. Lupton, general merchant at Washington, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors.

A Model to be Avoided.

From the New York Recorder.

Nine thousand children forced to forego education in New York city because of a lack of facilities! Oh, yes; this is a model municipal government of ours.

Don't Monkey With the Snake!

It is stated that a rattle-snake cannot bite if held up by the tail. Would you like to put the statement to a practical test? Probably not; but how often do you take far greater risks? A snake-bite is not the only means of introducing poison into the system. If your liver is sluggish, it fails to remove the impurities from the blood which passes through it, and deadly poisons are thus thrown into the circulation, all the more dangerous because they are insidious. If your blood is impure, if your liver is out of order, if you have blotches, pimples, boils or eruptions, "don't monkey with the snake!" Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the only specific against all blood-poisons, no matter of what name or nature. It is sold under a positive guarantee that it will benefit or cure, or your money will be refunded.

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