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This barbed wire fence as an instrument of torture is slowly going from this town, but it has not altogether gone. Even high-toned Haywood street has some fragments left.

Mr. H. C. Hunt wishes he had a ten years old boy so that he could estimate the water supply of Bee Tree, and then spank him if he did not know more than engineer Lee. We protest, and also notify the S. P. C. A. of Mr. Hunt's cruel intention.

"OBSERVER," who wishes to have a mass meeting to suggest to the board of aldermen whom they shall elect as policemen, should remember that the fountain cannot rise higher than its source. The trouble is with the chief of police; there is where the reform should begin.

There never was greater nonsense talked than that which assumes that Mr. Blaine is bound in honor not to accept a nomination in June because he didn't want it in February, and frankly said so in a letter which gave the other candidate every advantage in the work of securing delegates—S. Y. World.

It may be nonsense to hold a man to his written word, but it is also an attempt to impute to a public man a very ordinary brand of honesty.

Mr. Blaine has an undoubted right to change his mind, but having publicly announced his opinion on the subject of running for the presidency he is bound to give equal publicity to the change in that opinion.

A PRIZE FIGHT.

The New York Sun's account of the London prize fight between Slavin and Jackson says:

"The final round, while the fighting on both sides was as fair as could be fought, was nevertheless one of the most cruel and brutal possible. When Slavin received his fourth grade he did not believe it. Bared and tottering though he was, the single thought remained in his mind that he must not fall. Receiving one after another the terrific blows of his antagonist, fainting and bleeding he staggered from one side of the ring to the other, but would not go down. Jackson, realizing the pitiful condition of his opponent, three times turned to the referee to ask: 'Must I hit him again?' and each time the referee was obliged to reply, 'You must knock him out to win.' 'Slavin tottered against the ropes once and Sir John Astley, whose humane instincts overcame even his respect for the rules of pugilism, held him with both hands to prevent him falling over among the spectators. 'Swain went down so far as to catch the lower rope with both hands to prevent going to the floor, while his black opponent, with arm drawn back, awaited his rising to again batter him down. When the big Australian finally fell into the sandiest his face and body were covered with blood and his form was quivering. 'It was three minutes after his seconds dragged him to his chair before he gave any signs of life. His left eye was closed, and swelled up to the size of a hen's egg. His left ear was all up for a half inch, and bleeding profusely, as were cut on both sides of his face and nose and lips. It will be weeks before he is the same man again."

THE SYRACUSE CONVENTION.

Our opinion of the Syracuse convention is that it was a mistake to have any of that kind. If a large body of democrats in New York state were dissatisfied with the February convention that instructed very mildly for Hill, it is proper that they meet and say no. But to go farther than that and send to Chicago a contesting delegation is simply to make trouble for a party that has enough on its hands in fighting its enemies. The delegates—the regularly elected delegates—knew without a contesting delegation that the February convention did not accurately represent the choice of the democrats of New York; and they could—and we hope will yet—take that fact into account and give to Hill not more than a complimentary vote.

We believe that the choice of New York state would not now be Hill if the same convention with the same delegates were to be held tomorrow, for the reason that the New York senator has not so conducted himself since that convention as to win or hold his support. The democratic party is not nominating men who neglect the work for which they are paid, as Hill has neglected his duties in the senate; neither is that party in position to endorse the kind of scramble for votes that Hill made in coming south and electioneering as the ward politician does for his brother whom he wishes to be pound-keeper.

A large and representative convention of democrats to express the opinion of the voters that Hill was now not so unanimously the choice of the party as would appear from the February convention, would have commended more respect and done more effective work for Cleveland without than with sending a contesting delegation to Chicago where it is certain to be snubbed and prejudice the out-and-out party men.

Mr. Cleveland should have called the Syracuse convention.

Hill's Flight.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. That flight from the roll-call is well worthy of preservation by the artist's skill. The flying black frock coat, surrounded by the bald head and mustached face of the junior senator from New York, pursued down the stairs to the eastern restaurant by the dollar of the daddies pleading for a vote, would make an effective cartoon. It is too good a chance to lose, for it is many a day since a political schemer has made such a ridiculous exhibition of himself.

WHAT ROT!

Third Party Incendiary Talk About Ballews and the Like. W. R. Lindsay, chairman, and W. C. Wilcox and A. J. Dalby, members of the state executive committee of the third party, or people's party, in this state, have issued their address. It bears date May 23d, and says: "The people of this state are called upon to send delegates to Omaha, there to meet other delegates to impetrate in a candidate for president a new line of principles and policies, and the question may well be asked why, with two potential parties in the field, this course is thought necessary?"

Then a lot of reasons are set out at much length. The address declares that neither of the old parties will undertake the service of abolishing a money monopoly; that the people ask for a line of purpose and policy, and that no unity of purpose and concert of action can be obtained through them; that the old parties will make a strenuous effort in self justification, and will oppose all effort which will tend to bring their past record to shame—the most powerful friends of these monopolies and oppressors being the leaders in these old parties.

The conclusion of this address is in these words: "Let the people fail in this effort and the confusion, the corruption, and the cronyism of the darkest days of the Roman republic will follow and history will repeat itself. Nay, verily, it is now upon us. Trusting in the God of justice, let every son and daughter of North Carolina do their duty. Remember that what you do to-day will be the lot of your offspring will have to achieve by bullets."

THE PARIS CONCERGE.

All of His Brain Asleep But One Small Corner. Lake Superior (Detroit Free Press). I rang the bell at my place of residence instantly behind the great door there was a click, and one end of the large oaken portal stood ajar where a moment before it had been locked. In the hall all was darkness, but above the temporary bed on which lay the concierge a dim light was burning. I closed the door again and, walking to a here the man lay sound asleep, light any candle at the night light. The concierge's arm was resting in a looped strap attached to a card that disappeared in the darkness to wards the ceiling. I wondered why he had opened the door so promptly when he was now evidently fast asleep. I spoke to him but he did not answer. Then I reached up and jingled the door bell above him. Instantly his arm pulled down on the looped strap and the door silently opened. Again I spoke but he did not answer. I closed the door and jingled another bell, but the concierge did not move. His arm responded automatically only to the door bell. One minute corner of his brain seemed awake to that particular jangle. Any man went down so far as to catch the lower rope with both hands to prevent going to the floor, while his black opponent, with arm drawn back, awaited his rising to again batter him down.

NEW YORK NECESSARY?

Not if We Get Enough Other States. From the Atlanta Journal. There are a number of northern and western states carried by the democrats in their last elections by majorities fully as large in proportion to the vote cast as the majority for Flower in New York last year, whose support with that of the south would elect a democratic president. They have a much larger number of electoral votes than New York, and the carrying of only one-half of them would secure a democratic victory without New York. The following are these states, with the democratic majorities for governor or other state officers in their last state elections:

Table with 2 columns: State and Democratic Majorities. Includes entries for Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Montana.

GRANT'S PEACE.

Not a National, but American—Two Diverse Views. Col. Marshall at Grant's Tomb. "At Appomattox, during the meeting of General Grant and General Lee, General Grant said to General Lee with great emphasis, and strong feeling: 'General Lee, I want this war to end without the shedding of another drop of American blood. Not northern blood, not southern blood, but American blood, for in his eyes all the men around him and all those who might be then confronting each other on their fields over the wide area of war, were Americans.'"

And We Pay More for our Tin

From the Springfield Republican. According to British trade journals, exports of tin plate from Great Britain to the United States have been steadily increasing in the past four months, and now considerably exceed the volume of exports which prevailed prior to the imposition of the higher duty of the McKinley act. The British figures are 100,731 tons exported to this country in the four months, against 82,615 tons for the same time in 1890, a year before the higher duty took effect. It would not thus appear that our much-advertised and extensive tin-plate works had yet obtained any hold on the home market.

Humph!

Washington Telegram to Richmond Dispatch. Chairman Smith, of the North Carolina democratic state committee, who is here, says that if Cleveland is nominated at Chicago he will lose North Carolina by 30,000. He says, also, that there is great discontent, and that a pronounced anti-lever nomination would drive thousands and thousands of alliance people into the third party in the state.

THE UNANSWERED PRAYER.

A voice goes forth with muffled roar, From Oregon to Maine, Demanding information of The mind of Jimmy Blaine.

The party asks him what he means, The losses add their prayers— And like the wind thro' whiskers blow The organs chirp in theirs.

A single word would settle things: A Yes or No, were all. Yet Jim holds on 'gainst Henderson's, 'Gainst threats, entreaties, gail.

And what the reason? Can it be That feeble, weak or ill He knows that shooting of the month Is much more fatal still?

Yet did he speak and grant their wish By either tongue or pen, His saddest word for many were "I think it should be No."

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

By reason of continued sickness Governor Holt was unable to attend the state university commencement.

Charlotte News: A traveler who arrived in the city on the A. T. & O. train yesterday reports an odd sight along the line. In a field near Davidson College he saw a lot of hands at work picking cotton. It certainly is a rare sight to see cotton in progress in May.

The roller flouring mill of B. S. Coplan, of Salisbury, was burned Tuesday. The entire property, consisting of three roller stands, engine and other machinery, besides about six hundred bushels of wheat and corn and 250 sacks of flour, were consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$19,000, insurance \$2,700.

Salisbury Herald: Little Alice Rendleman, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. J. A. Rendleman, showed herself a heroine yesterday. After being told by the negro who was hiding in Mr. Shavers' house if she let any one know he was there he would kill her, she ran into the room where he was and took an infant from the crib.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Amount for the Fifth North Carolina District. The internal revenue collections for the Fifth district of North Carolina for the month of May were:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries for Spirits, Cigars and Cigarettes, Tobacco, and Special Taxes.

New Secret Political Society.

Raleigh Correspondence Richmond Times. Much interest is created in political circles today by the news which has spread of the existence of a secret organization inside the ranks of the farmers' alliance. It is designated as Gideon's band and only thirty men in each county are allowed to join it. The members have several signs not known to the rank and file of the farmers' alliance, and the object of the organization is to control politics. It is said that a leading alliance man, residing in this county, is at the head of the secret organization. The recent third party movement in this state is declared to be the work of his band.

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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION. Condensed schedule in effect May 15, 1892. EASTBOUND NO. 10, NO. 12. Lv. Knoxville, 8:15am; Asheville, 9:35am; Charlotte, 10:45am; Raleigh, 12:15pm; Washington, 1:45pm; Baltimore, 3:15pm; New York, 4:45pm.

MURPHY BRANCH NO. 19 NO. 65. Lv. Asheville, 6:45pm; Bryson City, 7:15pm; Morganton, 7:45pm; Hickory, 8:15pm; Salisbury, 8:45pm; Spartanburg, 9:15pm; Columbia, 9:45pm; Greenville, 10:15pm; Charleston, 10:45pm; Savannah, 11:15pm; Jacksonville, 11:45pm; Miami, 12:15pm.

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FOR MEN ONLY YOUNG MEN - OLD MEN. They make heroic efforts to free themselves, and the FORTS OF THE SERPENTS OF MISERY. SHAKE OFF THE HORRID SNAKES they give up to despair and sink into a morose grave. What a BURDEN THESE BEASTS!

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