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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897. ALL we have to do is to follow after Chicago and Cincinnati.

The Chattanooga Times speaks of the "right and gentle reaction shown by the municipal elections in several of the eastern and northern states."

The Citizen today joins a large and constantly increasing procession by taking the afternoon report of the Associated Press, the Southern Associated Press, to which we have for years been longed, having ceased to exist.

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English literature written previous to our civil war is full of promises pointed at the United States for permitting the existence of slavery.

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observation whatever the final action of the Senate on the treaty. We hope that, in some form, even if not altogether what extremists on both sides would wish, a treaty will pass. But if it should not, and if the two nations should continue on terms of peace for a generation or two without coming to blows, would it not be as much to their credit to have done so without a treaty as it would to have been compelled by a treaty? A treaty is, after all, only the expression of what we, in cold blood, believe should be our rule of national conduct in hot blood. It is a sort of mortgage on our passions. Should a dispute arise between the two countries and become irritating to the point of suggesting a resort to arms, an existing treaty compels, if we are still sane enough to listen to the voice of honor, adherence to its terms. This would save us from war, for of course the terms of the treaty would call for arbitration, and by the time the arbitrators meet passion would have had time to cool and sane common sense would take its place, so that we would submit to the arbitrators' decision.

But the nation or nations that should, in the face of a great provocation, and without a treaty to compel delay, still submit their case to a tractive spectacle to Christian mankind than the one that merely believed itself because it had in cooler moments a fixed matter that it could do so or be disdained in the eyes of the civilized world.

STOPS HIS HEART AT WILL. Subject Before a University Class Gives a Remarkable Exhibition. From a Minneapolis, Minn., telegram.

The medical class of the university have been treated to an exhibition of a man who can stop the action of his heart at will. By the use of the phenoscope, having a number of diaphragms attached, the students all listened to the beating of the heart, which was very strong and regular.

The phenoscope, an instrument to record the beating of the heart through the wrist, was next brought into application. The man's arm was strapped in a stationary position, and a sensitive instrument attached, which made a perpendicular motion through a space about half an inch, in response to the pulsations.

At one time this subject effected so long an inhibition that it took three minutes to restore him to his normal condition. This was in the University of Virginia.

THE SCHOOL LAW. Some of the Provisions of the New Act Governing in North Carolina. The school law seems not to have been generally understood.

A WARRANT OUT FOR HIM. He Expected on the Floor of a San Francisco Street Car. San Francisco telegram in New York Sun.

SILVER WAS IN IT. The Raleigh Tribune, writing of the result of the elections says that the assertion "that the silver had cut a figure in the elections is sheer nonsense."

IT WAS A CAMPAIGN CRY. Republicans Scandalously Destroyed Local Self-Government. From the Kingston Press.

GATHERING OF GREAT MINDS. NATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION TO MEET TOMORROW.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, T. DeWitt Talmage and Other Illustrious Personages Are on the Program for the Convention to be Held at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The National Reform association will hold its fourth annual convention in this city Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Miss Frances E. Willard, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mary Ellen Leary, Mark Hanna, William Jennings Bryan and T. DeWitt Talmage will be among the distinguished delegates in attendance.

After the disposal of the railroad question, the franchise was immediately taken up. Dr. Isaac Robb made a motion that American women be given the franchise.

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The Seaboard Air Line will trans-charge when accompanied by passengers over its lines free of passengers presenting regular passage tickets or passes.

Charlotte News: The Populists had a meeting several days ago and deformed W. H. Henry as chairman of the county executive committee.

Watauga Democrat: The town of Zionville, this county, is having a four-day mourning for the late Mrs. E. B. Blackman and family.

Winston-Salem: The engine of a freight train on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad jumped the track near Pilot Mountain.

Salisbury: A powder can in the store of G. S. and P. A. Surratt, on Chestnut Hill, Wednesday night, started a fire that burned the building.

Greensboro Record: Jas. M. Burton, who resides near Summerfield in this county, was a Confederate soldier.

Commod Times: Sheriff Buchanan received a telegram from the sheriff of Sherman, Texas, asking him to arrest George L. Pearce on a charge of stealing in Texas.

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