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DRAYO THE DEMOCRATIC LEAVEN IS WORKING. This little ONSERVER has been for many months past raising its feeble voice in behalf of PARTY UNITY on Democratic principles as opposed to a compromise of principle for the sake of union with the Cleveland bolters of 1896 and 1900—those trust ridden fanatics who gave as the present negro loving and imperialistic Republican administration. The day after the (corrupt ballot box) defeat of Mr. Bryan was conceded in the former year, and again after the same (but war bought) event in 1900, we described the triumph of the Republicans and Clevelandites as the "Triumph of the Negro Party," and not a few were the obidings of those of our contemporaries who seemed to fly political "peace at any price"—a condition since schematically called "harmony in the party."

A WARNING TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. Norfolk Virginia-Pilot. The chances of Democratic victory have not been brighter in a quarter of a century than they are at this time. The country is tired of the Republican party with its conspurcations, and extravagance and extravagance, and it is ready to change and is ready to give the Democratic party into power to get that change also, the Republican party is tired of Roosevelt and a considerable section of it is ready to vote the party out of power to get rid of him, if that is the only way. And yet will be a very easy game for the Democratic party to throw away its chances. The reason of the situation is worth looking into.

ALL AND WORMWOOD TO CLEVELAND BOLTERS. An associated press cablegram from Liverpool of the 4th day's date says: William Jennings Bryan is on his way home to America on the Celtic, after visiting nearly all the European capitals during his flying trip and being received by the rulers of nearly every country in Europe, while every where the newspapers and high officials paid him unusual attention.

Domestic Troubles. It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver. One night while feeling exceedingly bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

What's In a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Wild Root Salve. Dr. W. D. King, of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Wild Root that is a specific for Witches, Fits, Rheumatism, Gout, and all skin diseases. Dr. W. D. King's Salve has no equal. This is given free to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for Dr. W. D. King's Salve.

London Expresses Sympathy. By cable to the Observer. London, Dec. 31.—The Lord Mayor, James T. Ritchie, sent the following condolence to the American people today: "The citizens of London offer their deep sympathy and sincere condolence to the American people in the awful loss of life in the fire at Chicago."

At yesterday's New York meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line R. R. Co. John Skates Williams, resigned the office of president, and Vice President Burr was elected president and general manager. Mr. Williams was elected chairman of the board of directors. The following board were elected to be members of the legislative committee: E. F. Ryan, H. J. Coughlin, Sr., A. J. Williams, R. S. Williams, Dennis, B. F. Yekam, and S. D. Ward.

The mission board of the Baptist State Convention met in Raleigh yesterday evening. J. W. E. Ray is chairman. It is composed of 40 representatives from the State at large and one from each of the 40 associations. This is the most important meeting the board holds during the year. The work this year is "Last year was a year of faith" (252,000), this year on a 330,000.

The Virginia Jamestown Ter-Centennial will be held on the shores of Hampton Roads in 1907. All of the conditions of their charter have been met. The one million of dollars necessary to be subscribed before the Exposition could claim the \$200,000 appropriated by the State has been raised, and over, by one hundred thousand.

By telegram to the Observer. New York, Jan. 1.—Under arches of American flags and through a passage way walked with artificial palms, McClellan walked down the corridor of the city hall today, and entered upon his duties as mayor, placing temporary hall in complete control of the city government. The outgoing mayor awaited his successor, and gave the new incumbent a hearty welcome. The ceremony was very simple.

By telegram to the Observer. New York, Jan. 1.—New Year was welcomed by an unusual day of merry-making in the early hours this morning. There is not the slightest symptom of hard times, as is evidenced by the many receptions and watch meetings. Today the weather is fair and pleasant; the ground is covered with snow.

By telegram to the Observer. Chicago, Jan. 2.—The first and third Tuesday of each month until April, 1904, the Frisco Steam (St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad) will sell reduced one-way and round-trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and St. Louis to points in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. Write to W. T. Saunders, General Agent, Frisco Dept., Atlanta, Ga. for full information.

Hair Falls. "I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me." J. C. Baxter, Braidwood, Ill. Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.

Hot - Water Bottles, &c. We are just in receipt of a carefully selected assortment of Hot Water Bottles and other rubber goods direct from the manufacturers.

H. R. HORNE & SONS. Start the New Year Right! Striking livery drivers have called off the strike for ten days, in view of the disaster; and, with their employees, have arranged to supply carriages to meet the emergency.

Resolve to do your drug business with us. Our prices are right! Our goods are right! Our treatment is right! Call and you'll be right!

KING - DRUG - CO. Bank of Fayetteville. Capital \$180,000.00. Does a general banking business. Securities accounts, both large and small. With ample resources, it is always prepared to serve the best interests of the community.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. "I was cured by it." A Powerful Squadron for Memphis. Tokyo, Jan. 3.—A powerful squadron, consisting of six armored cruisers and Admiral Hamamura, is expected to leave Saebie tomorrow for Memphis, Colorado. Saebie is a Japanese port 25 miles northwest of Nagasaki, and is th Japanese naval base.