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POLITICAL POINTS. The Republicans have secured Faneuil Hall for election night. That is a good place as any in which to do the weeping. Foster has tried the tariff scare, the bloody shirt racket, and the temperance phases, and still they won't enthuse.—Columbus Times Dem. A man named Holton, whom the Maryland republicans have nominated for governor, is chiefly distinguished for being rich and generous on election day. The Massachusetts Republican State committee announces a list of 130 speakers residing in that State, who are to take an active part in the campaign. The committee also promises the services of distinguished men from other States. Tecumseh Sherman, remarks a Philadelphia paper, is being boomed for president by some indiscreet friend who is probably not aware of the fact that kissing pretty girls and slapping the faces of the great and glorious country are entirely different things.

The Meanest Thing in the World. If malaria were colored, so that we could see it, we might more successfully resist its approaches. If malaria were flavored with some distinct odor, we might be on our guard when we perceived its presence. If malaria made a noise in its coming, we might be ready to give it battle and drive it out. BUT—malaria is invisible. Malaria has no odor. Malaria makes no noise. Malaria is the meanest and most skulking enemy in the world. It captures us before we can make resistance. It holds us in its grasp and cripples or kills us before we realize that it has designs on us. Silently it does its malevolent work and we are its victims. There is no reason why malaria should get the better of us. If we fight malaria with BROWN'S IRON BITTERS we shall have the victory. Malaria attacks bad blood, weak lungs, torpid liver, dyspeptic stomachs, and makes it healthy. It imparts new life to the lungs, and helps them throw off that which would otherwise ruin them. It braces up the liver and helps it to secrete exactly enough bile, and to dispose of it in a legitimate way. It tones the stomach and helps it to digest three good meals a day, thus invigorating the constitution and building up the whole system anew. Thus it defeats malaria and casts out its effects. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is not an intoxicating drink, but a skillfully-prepared tonic, both gentle and powerful in its operation. As a family medicine it has no superior. Buy of the nearest druggist.

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RUGS, DOOR MATS, ETC. Our stock is new and well assorted. Also a beautiful line of RUGS, DOOR MATS, ETC. Ask to see our stock of COTTON AND WOOL FLANNELS. You can get anything in this line. Remember the little one must be kept warm. Our stock of children's flannel shirts and drawers is large, and we keep the best goods in this line to be found anywhere. Also a large stock of Ladies' Flannel Vests from very cheap to the best. Gents will find a good stock of Flannel Shirts to select from. Our friends will find a good stock of CLOTHING to select from, and as cheap as they can be sold. We are the agents for the CHARLOTTEVILLE WOOLEN MILLS, THE BEST STOCKED CARPET DEPARTMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA. BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT NOW IN CHARLOTTE. Don't hesitate to ask for anything you want. We have it. ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

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We are now receiving our new Fall Styles of MILLINERY, HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, PLUMES, SATINS, SILK RIBBON, FLUSH, &c. Will have our stock complete and will open our patterns of HATS and BONNETS on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. When we will show the largest and most complete stock of FINE MILLINERY. We have ever shown. Also all the Novelties in HATS, BONNETS, NECKWEAR, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS for Ladies, Misses and Children. ZEPHYR, YARNS, &c. We have engaged an experienced Milliner, Mrs. KEMP, from Baltimore, as an assistant, and are prepared to furnish anything in the Millinery line and at PRICES AS LOW. As anywhere in this country. Don't forget over ONE HUNDRED fine patterns HATS and BONNETS will be opened TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd. MRS. P. QUERY. New Stock Arrived. CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS. All the Latest Styles.

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Our Grand Clothing Opening of Fall and Winter STYLES FOR 1883. WILL TAKE PLACE ON Wednesday, Oct. 3. A CONTINUE TILL SATURDAY, 6TH, WHEN THE Fall Campaign Will be Opened by THE GREAT CLOTHIERS,

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH ANNOUNCING TO THE PEOPLE THAT THEIR GREAT "WARDROBE OF THE SOUTH" Is now filled with a stock of Ready-made Clothing the equal of which cannot be found outside New York. The variety of styles offered is bewildering, the make-up and workmanship cannot be excelled, the fit and finish fully equal to the best custom work, while our low prices frighten competitors and fill with delight the hearts of our customers. Examine our styles and prices. Nothing like them ever offered in the South. GENT'S FURNISHINGS. In this department we are offering the very latest styles in Gents' Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Shirts, Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Dressing and Pocket Combs, Clothes, Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes. GENT'S UNDERWEAR. We are offering the finest line of Gentlemen's Underwear to be found in the Southern States at extremely low prices. HATS, HATS! HATS!! HATS FOR THE MILLION!!! The very latest styles, the finest goods, the largest assortment, the LOWEST PRICES. STETSON HATS, a full assortment in all the very latest styles, Travelling Bags, Satchels, and everything necessary for the street or toilet.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH CHARLOTTE, N. C. Miscellaneous \$15,000. Something New!! We have secured the services of a first class baker, from New York, and we present to the ladies of this city a novel and delicious Loaf of Bread, something entirely new and never before offered in this city. It is the leading style and kind now having such a run at Saratoga and Long Branch hotels. Try it and you will be convinced of its superiority. In order that you may know our bread our private brand O. K. will be on each loaf. We most respectfully ask every lady to call or send for this O. K. BREAD, IT IS NICE. We keep on hand the largest and nicest assortment of CAKES, CAKES To be found in the State, and can furnish on the shortest notice any quantity for parties or weddings. Our stock of FANCY GROCERIES is unsurpassed and always fresh. Families supplied with everything they use. A share of the public patronage solicited. Respectfully. PHELAN & ROSS. W. A. HUFFMAN. J.T. Butler's Jewelry Store TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF Mecklenburg County.

HOME COMFORT. After a Rainy Ride a Country Physician Tells What He Thinks of Some People. "I wish to gracious some people would learn when they need a doctor and when they don't," exclaimed Doctor E. "as he entered his house in a cozy little village in the interior of the State of New York, after a tedious night ride of many miles. "I have been down among the mountains as long as a man, who, the messenger said, was very sick and not likely to live 'til morning, unless he had immediate help; and found him suffering from a rather sharp attack of colic, which he had in his house. But no; they must remain ignorant a grain of sense and two or three simple remedies in the house. And when the least ache or pain takes them, send for a doctor, whether they ever pay him or not." "Why, Doctor, what kind of simple remedies, as you call them, do you expect when they don't?" "In this case," answered the Doctor, "if they had only put a SHERRILL'S CAPSICUM POUCE PLASTER on the man's stomach, he would have been all right in an hour, and saved me a dreary ride." "An ordinary complaint is cured at once. All diseases are eliminated from the system by what may be roughly called expunction or extrusion. The CAPSICUM promotes both. It incites the torpid organs to act, and sends its soothing influence through the myriad pores of the skin. All other plasters oblige the patient to wait. They give him hope for tomorrow. Benson's plaster gives him relief today. Which is better, do you think? Buy the CAPSICUM and keep it in the house. Price, 25 cents. SHERRILL'S CAPSICUM POUCE PLASTER, Benson & Johnson, Pharmaceutical Chemists, New York.

GEN. SHERMAN. If Gen. Sherman be correctly quoted he is evidently not hankering for the Presidency. He is represented as saying to an interviewer recently: "It ruined Gen. Grant, and whatever of honor I have I wish to keep." He has said on other occasions that the White House was a little hell, and that he had no desire to go through a four years' ordeal of that kind. There is no doubt whatever that if Grant had never become President he would have passed down to posterity as a greater man than he now will, for during his Presidential terms and since he permitted himself to be used by factions for factional purposes, as a puppet for the prestige of his name, and by so doing that name lost much of its prestige, and is now practically without influence in political affairs. As a President he became a partisan, and the most pliant tool of partisan leaders, and he sank the greatness of the magnanimous, successful soldier in the smallness of a narrow, proscriptive politician.

AN OPINION ABOUT NEW ENGLAND. Mr David A Wells is of the opinion that within a few years the New England States will be arrayed solidly against a protective tariff, giving as a reason for this opinion that having so long enjoyed the benefits of protection, and having established their plants with large capital to back them, they can now get along without protection. They are suffering now from competition with Southern mills, the rapid increase of which they attribute much to protection, and hence as a means of protecting themselves from this threatening and growing competition they will favor anti-protection. We incline to the opinion that Mr Wells takes in the situation, for the New England manufacturers are in a fair way to lose the pre-eminence they have heretofore enjoyed, and if they see their future success depends on a low non-protective tariff they will undoubtedly go for it. The New Englanders take a practical view of such matters and generally go for that which is best calculated to promote their particular interests.

The Paper Future. A Louisiana writes: The time will soon come when, in our damp climate the floors of all the stores in New Orleans and in others cities in the State will be built of strong, water proof and indestructible paper tiles. The dampness permeating our dwellings will be counteracted by paper material of a suitable character. All our city cars will be built of paper. The wheels of these will be made of paper. The rails of our street cars and even the crossings, so liable to decay, will all be removed in the course of time and be replaced by paper material, suitably treated to remedy existing evils. Nearly all the furniture of our dwellings, so liable to swell or shrink in our damp climate, will be manufactured in an elegant and artistic style by means of paper stock capable of resisting effectually the sudden changes of our temperature.

The Other Party Laughed. Some boys recently tied a dish-pan to a dog's tail by a long rope, and the dog picked the pan up in his teeth, ran quietly down behind a barn, crawled under it and went to sleep in the pan. The dog just opened his mouth and smiled away back to his hips, when he saw the pan and another mother come out and grab the young miscreant by the neck and hammer him long and hard with the end of a picket that had several nails sticking through it. Thirteen Years' Dyspepsia. "I suffered with dyspepsia for 13 years," writes John Abbott, Sec. of Columbus Ohio. "The marian Nerve cured me." As it always cures such disorders. At druggists. Mica Boot Soles. Boston Globe. Mica has been applied to a new use—that of fashioning it into middle soles to be put on the bottom of shoes. The invention consists of a sheet of mica, imbedded in thin coatings of cement, and placed in the boot or shoe under and between the sole and the insole, or next under the filling and the outer or bottom sole, and covering the under space from the toe to the heel.

The Peabody Fund. The trustees of the Peabody fund met in New York city Wednesday. Gov. Fish, Gen. Grant, Bishop Whipple and ex-President Hayes being present. Hon J. L. M. Curry, the general agent, submitted his annual report. He said systematic agencies for creating a healthy sentiment in favor of education at the South would be needed for years to come. There were encouraging signs, the growing recognition of the alliance between industrial and mental training being one of the most important. Industrial schooling he held to be a necessity in the South. Discrimination between the races in the education of the school fund was unwise. The report gives a statement of the condition of educational progress in the States among which the fund is divided. In West Virginia the Legislature made liberal appropriations. The Peabody institutes for white teachers, five in all, were very successful, as was also the one for colored teachers and the work in general is progressing favorably. In Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, \$2,125; Missouri, \$2,400; North Carolina, \$8,350; South Carolina, \$4,225; Tennessee, \$1,200; Texas, \$1,300; Virginia, \$4,125; West Virginia, \$3,100; total, \$31,175.

Foreign Investments in Cattle. According to the Denver Tribune there is an aristocratic and a plebeian class among the cattle men on the plains. These two classes are those who own cow herds and those who have nothing but steers. The former are the smaller investors and the latter the wealthy stockmen. The latter buy the yearlings from the cow herders and graze them until they become beavers, when they sell them to the various buyers, topping out the finest for the Eastern and foreign markets, and sending the tallings in at the same price. This system of monopolizing the best cattle in the hands of the heavy capitalists is what is now keeping up the price of beef, although some of the stockmen do not know it themselves and have only adopted the system to avoid being bothered with cows. The shipment of beef to England has become a large factor. In the last three years there has been such a heavy investment of Scotch and English capital that it is a fact that three-fourths of the cattle interest of Texas, Colorado and Wyoming is now owned and controlled by it. The range is being gradually encroached upon, as they were in Texas, and are becoming more crowded every year, while the market for the product is extending every year. Cattle that sold in 1880 for \$22 a head are now worth \$30, with the prospect that the price will go up instead of down.

A Ritualistic Scheme. The vestry of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, which has for some time been greatly agitated by internal dissensions, met Tuesday night and passed a resolution looking to the dissolution of the pastoral relations between the church and its rector. There were present nine members besides the rector. The preamble asserts that the rector, Rev. Henry R. Percival, has caused dissensions and differences between the vestry and congregation by introducing into the church the confessional, the adoration of the elements in the communion office and the elevation of the elements, bowings and genuflections, and other like acts not authorized by the rubric of the Book of Common Prayer; that he has interfered with and endeavored to control the vestry elections, and refused to recognize the duly elected vestry until compelled to do so by the decision of a civil tribunal, and that he has hindered its financial success and caused its personal property to be levied upon by the sheriff, to its great distress and the scandal of the community. In view of these things they ask Bishop Stevens to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between Rev. Henry R. Percival and the Church of the Evangelists.

When the cat concert proceeds on the back shed and your midnight slumbers are disturbed thereby, console yourself with the reflection that the cat has some redeeming points. The cat family supplied the fur market of this country last year with 1,200,000 skins. Those G Skinner, of Perquimans, was nominated by the Democratic convention at Edenton, last Tuesday, as candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy in the first district occasioned by the death of Walter F. Poole. Ohio comes to the front with another mark of distinction! She supplies nearly all the skunk skins that find their way to the furriers. Few men outside of Ohio are brave enough to attack the skunk for his jacket. Philadelphia Press: "The Federal Treasury contains about \$405,000,000 in coin. Keep the rascals out!" Do you want to lock the doors on your friends?