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WEDNESDAY February 17, 1892.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

About the only thing the matter with this country, is poverty. This is pretty bad, indeed.

Is it because the people are lazy? Is it because the people are not lazy?

Is it because our soil is poor and our climate is frigid? Our soil is light and our climate the best under the heavens.

Is it because we do not exert our energies to the situation? A more energetic people live nowhere.

If the North had been subjected to the hardships, conditions and miseries the South has been for 25 years, would the North be what it is today? No, nine tenths of the slaves would be in the poor houses of southern countries.

Throw the benefits of the robbing bill in this section; throw out annually \$150,000,000 of pensions in this section and withdraw them from the north and spend millions of dollars here that have been spent on public improvements in the north.

The south will be in the saddle and the north will be the jackass. No people on earth could stand up under as great odds and hardships as those the south has.

We are not a biter of the north, but the Standard does hate the vile legislation that has been going on to enrich the north and impoverish the south.

The man that says that the north is suffering poverty on account of laziness, is a liar or a knave, or words to that effect.

Congressional Items.

A resolution was passed the House providing for an investigation of sum and the pension office.

The Senate committee on Coinage reported adversely on a free coinage bill. Mr. Vance voted favorably.

A Senate committee has reported favorably a bill to erect at Washington a \$300,000 bronze equestrian statue of the late Gen. U S Grant.

The committee on Commerce has favorably reported a bill to the effect of permitting railroads to grant special rates to commercial travelers.

The World's Fair Commissioners will entertain at Chicago, on the 17th and 18th, as many of the members of Congress as will accept the invitation.

Gen. Wheeler's West Point bill is receiving the guff of the House and is submitting to some pretty vicious "cheese paring." It will never be a cat.

The House committee on the election of President and Vice-President will probably report a bill providing for the election of those officers by a direct vote of the people.

By a vote of 8 to 5 Mr. Bland's House Committee on Coinage reported favorably Mr. Bland's bill for a free coinage of gold and silver and for the issue of coin notes.

The Virginia debt question—a vexed question that has bothered this generation—is being wrestled with by the Senate in dealing with West Virginia's share of the direct tax that is to be refunded to the states.

State Treasurer Bain says that about \$1,350,000 of old bonds are outstanding. Of these \$30,000 are what are known as construction bonds, issued in aid of the North Carolina railway.

NEWS NOTES.

The white republicans are trying to get up a party of their own in South Carolina.

It is considered the height of effeminacy for the young man to send the valentine in Leap Year.

The dowry of a Turkish bride is fixed by custom at about \$1.70, and the wedding day is invariably Thursday.

The grip is being followed in Vienna by a disease more deadly. It is something between the grip and the cholera.

The Washington Gazette joins the Record for Hill, of New York, and Gray, of Indiana, as president and vice president.

Mistaking a bucket of eye for rain water, Michael Lintner, of Brazil, Ind., washed in it and both eyes may be blinded.

It is said that one woman in every sixty in London is a gin drinker, one in every twenty a pauper, and one in thirteen illiterate.

James Couch, the aged millionaire and pioneer of Chicago, and proprietor of the Tremont House, was run over by a wagon and cannot recover.

Mr. S L Clemens, who has gone to the Continent cures for gout and indigestion, writes that the sufferer is allowed to eat any kind of food he doesn't like.

In the Virginia legislature Mr. Blackstone has presented a bill for the division of the school taxes paid by the whites and blacks, and for the application of such taxes to the support of the schools of the race paying the same.

The Cherokee Scout: The prospect of several hundred Cherokee Indians going from this section to the Indian territory to get a sum of money, about \$450, that is due each of them, has caused a large delegation of railroad representatives to visit Murphy within the past ten days, each one advocating the advantages of his respective route.

The North Carolina Seed Law.

Mr Gerald McCarthy, State Botanist, has called our attention to the following law enacted by the last legislature which is of interest to seedsmen retail merchants and purchasers of seeds:

Section 1. That any person or persons doing business in this State, who shall sell seed or offer for sale any vegetable or garden seed that are not plainly marked upon each package or bag containing such seed the year in which said seed were grown, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days for each and every offence. Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to farmers selling seed in open bulk to other farmers or gardeners.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons who shall, with intention to deceive, wrongly mark or not label as to date any package or bag containing garden or vegetable seed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

The objects of this law are first, the protection of innocent purchasers from being defrauded by having stale and detorated seeds palmed off upon them; secondly, the pretention of honest and careful seedsmen and retailers who handle their seeds from unscrupulous competition. It is hoped that seedsmen and merchants will cheerfully comply with the requirements of this law.

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