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A CONTINUAL HOWL.

In sorrow, not in anger, we observe that the Atlanta Constitution hardly allows an issue to go forth without attempting to discount, if not to positively deny, the evidences of returning prosperity over which the country is now rejoicing.

In the face of a general advance in prices, the resumption of business by hundreds of industrial establishments and the quickened vigor of trade this unhappy organ of despair seizes upon some lone instance of failure and magnifies it into an omen of universal woe. The avidity, we might say the ghoulish glee, with which the constitution seizes upon every crumb of discomfort and out of it makes a feast.

Why should anybody or any newspaper refuse to look cheering facts squarely in the face? It is commendable, even under adverse circumstances, to make the best of the situation. It is contemptible when the good signs are so much more numerous than the bad to whine and moan.

The Atlanta Constitution, we regret to say, belongs to that school which held the theory that a return of prosperity was impossible without the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The country decided against the theory of The Constitution and its ilk. Instead of accepting in good part both this verdict of the country and the many evidences which have come forth to justify it, the constitution only sits and hugs its sorrow and howls like a dervish of the desert.

It will be four years before the question on which the country has so recently and so decisively spoken, can be submitted again to the country. In the opinion of all cool-headed and fair-minded persons the free silver side of that issue will then be weaker than it was on the third of November, when it went down under over 800,000 popular plurality and a majority of over one hundred in the electoral vote.

Money, which under the menace of free silver coinage, went to prohibitive rates of interest, is again obtainable as easily as it has ever been. Gold which had disappeared entirely from circulation, can be had at any good bank as currency, and circulates abundantly along with other forms of currency whose parity with gold is now guaranteed.

Still The Constitution bellows and raves. It endeavors to convince its readers that they are oppressed

and that the only road to their deliverance lies in the impossible path of free silver coinage. As a matter of fact, the farmers of the South are in a better condition than they have been in since the war. They raise more of what they need and their cotton is more nearly a surplus crop than it ever was before. The farmers of the south and their families are better housed, better clothed and better fed than they have been before in thirty years. Their lands are in better condition, the yield per acre is greater, their farm stock is better and they owe less money than they have owed at any time in the past decade.

Business generally has improved remarkably in the past few weeks. What is the sense, then, in attempting to invent causes of sorrow and discontent.

No newspaper in this country is so industriously at work at this miserable effort as Atlanta Constitution. And The Constitution ought to be ashamed of itself.—Atlanta Journal.

The only surprise to us in the above is the Journal's frank and mild way of rendering a deserved rebuke. We think The Constitution could do a much better work than it has been doing for some time. It ranks with the politicians that like an unhealthy agitation better than general prosperity and they get on some hobby and rage till the unthinking are caught in the breeze and you can't reason with them for they think you are an enemy if you don't fall in with their folly.

A SOUVENIR EDITION.

The Anderson Intelligencer is out in a souvenir edition which certainly reflects great credit on that enterprising exchange, and while he makes Anderson, and truthfully we believe, a place to be desired there are many more paradises now comparatively unknown that would spring forth into grandeur under his touch.

This pamphlet, 12 x 18 inches of 36 pages, contains over one hundred cuts of leading men in the county with biographical sketches, and over 50 cuts of residences, public buildings, farms and other landscapes.

It treats Anderson county from the points of history, biography, education, agriculture, manufacturing, etc.

It is broad in conception, able in production, neat in execution and may well be treasured by every Andersonian, as it is a worthy souvenir.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured—easily, quickly and permanently, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heartburn" or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure.

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Senator Sigmon says there were only three negroes in Hickory that voted the Democratic ticket and that they ought to be kicked out of bed by their wives, whereupon the Hickory Times concludes that it follows that white men who voted the Republican ticket with the negroes should meet a similar fate from their wives. And why not? Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.



In the... Rain Storm

the man got very wet. The wetting gave him a cold. The cold, neglected, developed to a cough. The cough sent him to a bed of sickness. A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, taken at the start, would have nipped the cold in the bud, and saved the sickness, suffering, and expense. The household remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung troubles is

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D. P. DAYVAULT, Agent.
O. M. SADDLER, Superintendent. jys

L. T. HARTSELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CONCORD, - - N. C.

Prompt attention given to all business. Office in Morris building opposite court house.

Last Notice—Town Taxes.

I must have your taxes by the 1st of January. I will have to settle with the town on that date. I hope all persons owing the same will call and settle at once. I will be compelled to advertise if not paid by that time. I hope you will settle and save costs.
J. L. BOGER,
Town Tax Collector.

Oct. 15, 1896

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas, they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,000 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

THE RACKET STORE.

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215 yards remnants of Printed Silkoline, including the very stylish Persian effects worth 10 to 15 cents yard, going at 7½ cents yard.

67 yards remnants of printed Denims worth 25 cents yard at 15 cents yard.

We also have some special bargains in double faced Cotton Skirting worth 15c at 10c yard. These goods are extra heavy and will make an excellent skirt.

We will have a full line of Christmas goods. They are coming in new. We already have a line of Japanese goods that far surpasses anything we've ever had before. Vases 20c to \$2.48 each.

48 inch Black Storm Serge at 20c yard.

RESPECTFULLY,

B. J. Bostion.