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PRITCHARD TO THE BACK.

It may well provoke a smile to mote the ease and the gracefulness with which Senator Pritchard can wheel about in his efforts to snatch that glittering Senatorial prize. See him in the Senate before the famous campaign of '96 committing himself unequivocally for free coinage of silver, then running on a ticker in a campaign in which the free, or the limited, coinage was the paramount issue and Mr. Pritchard was on the opposite side of the coinage feuce. As the day of reckoning, meared people in and out of the State almost trembled for the perilous mosition of our Jeter. But they seed not be alarmed for him, he is equal to the emergency. Here is what he writes to Harry Skinner and at settles the whole score and the Pritchard chariot is well on its way Washington:

You know that I am a staunch friend of allereforms contemplated the Populist movement, and you may assure such members of the Legislature as are inclined to vote for me that I will vote for silver by externational agreement or independent action, 16 to 1, and will take releasure in voting to amend the nacional banking act so as to permit farmers to borrow money upon land and staple crops. Any statement that I have been or am now a single gold standard man is without foundation. It is proper that I should be frank and say I would not vote ren while teething, with perfect sucfor free silver or anything else when simply introduced as a rider or obstruction to the passage of any prosective tariff or other remedial legistion bill."

It matters little how a man flops about if he is not a Democrat, its all right, you may put confidence in

MIXED UP.

The Wilmington Messenger of Wednesday the 6th is puzzling surface on which is written in plain enough in an editorial in which he seems to be anxious to further W C Coteman's movement for a cotton ion because it makes the whole factory in Concord. He seems to commend the movement very for cibly but then turns and pretends ties of all kinds. By increasing the to quote THE STANDARD, but misquotes it, and tries to stigmatize it by saying: "The gold-bug Concord so makes solid, healthy flesh. It Standard" says, etc.

along, we can't see why he should spring from the same cause—a dismisquote and endorse the sentiment and yet refer to the supposed author an terms used in the late campaign

to break the force of fair discussion. We do not call the Messenger or any one else a "bug" ut any sort, preferring to use terms that appealed to calm, deliberate reasoning rather than to passion.

We ga e the Messenger credit for wiser way of helping along a worthy enterprise.

Gen. Weyler seemed overjoyed to see Mr. Money, and wishes more Americans would come to Unba to study the situation. We wait to hear Mr. Money's impression.

We are very much pleased with the interesting items of most of our local correspondents. We like to hear from every community of our readers. We have only to regret that from several points matters of local interest are not seen by many who would be pleased and cheered by them if they would invite, in a sabstanual way, the regular visits of THE STANDARD. For one dollar. THE WEEKLY STANDARD will greet you a whole year.

. Rowan county is to have the two adurtional county commissioners provided for by the law. The county of course does not want for five men who will swear to their belief that the county affairs are not safe in the hands of the three Democrats elected by the propie of the county. There is a sort of mania for having no confidence in Democrats.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate their bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters, this medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, aiding strength and giving to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the function. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion, Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$100. per bottle at Fetzer's Drug Store.

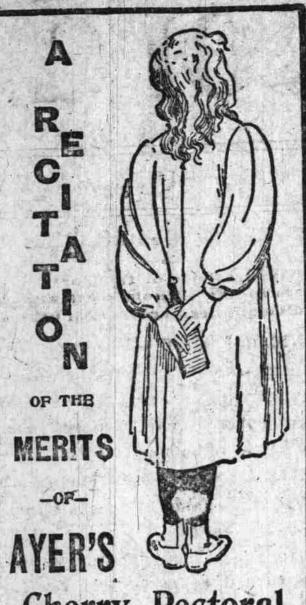
Carnegie Company Cut Wages.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.-The management of the Homestead Steel Works of the Carnegie Company has issued a notification to their employes of a reduction of twenty to thirty per cent. in the wages of the workers in the two open hearth mills. The greatest indignation prevails among the workmen, who claim the reduction is unjust.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their childcess. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea, It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world, Twenty-five cents a bottle, Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the characters the condition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexbody healthy-becuse it clears and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impuriability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients it enriches the blood and cures diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, JNO. R. ERWIN. C. A. MISENHEIMER If he wanted to help the cause simply because all these diseases ordered digestion and consequent impure blood.



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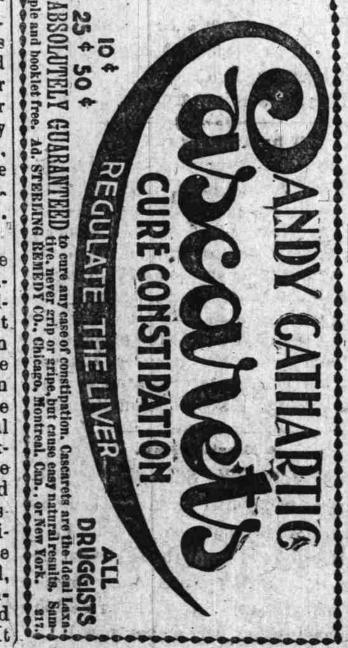
I have now in stock in the Morhouse, a nice line of and all grades of furniture, and more coming suit able for holiday presents and every day use and can sell it as low as anybody.

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Very Respectfully.

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