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SOME MU.DLING.

Mr. Depew says the trust issue is not likely to play a very large part in the text presidential compaign, breause trueis are reducing prices and increasing wages. Wonder if such can be statiscally shown,

It seems the very opposite of the purposes accredited to the trusts and yet these results seem practically admitted by those most actively en gaged in warfare against them. The loudest cry against them is that they make smaller enterprise impossible because of inability to compete Have the Democratic ends been accomplished-namely, the best post sible wages for laborers and the least possible prices for consumersthrough the triumph of Republicanism and has Republicanism actually been defeated in its own triumph. Has it brought about that which it seemed to want least and which its enemy wanted most? And would Democratic triumph bave resulted in just what Republicans seemed to want, namely-the solity to make goods come higher to the consumer? In short, is Mr. Depew bluffing and are Democrats playing on the wrong string? Putting it in another way, do we not know what we are talking about half the time or do such as Mr. Depew succeed in muddling the political waters till we don't see What we do see?

THE FACE OF A FRIEND.

We have received a copy of the catalogue of N. C. College for '98 and '99. As the year rolls round and it comes with its bright clearness, it is like the face of an old friend. We scan its pages and note its eplendid curriculum and it is an effort by which we suppress a feels ing of envy toward its 63 who have enjoyed the full course and the hundreds of others who have advanced to the different steps, up the tower of learning there erected.

The cut of the building and the grounds are very natural and therefore very attractive.

We quote one paragraph from page 27 under "Contributions and Wants."

"Contributions to both Library and Museum are respectfully solicited. The college is in argent need of a large endowment and library cal apparatus cost more than a thousand dollars and is comparatively new; the cabinet is fairly well supplied with specimens; its muleum contains coins, etc., of rare value, Hustler. but in all these the coilege feels the necessity of better equipments,"

Emperor William, who, by the way, seems no mean authority on diseases, gives the one great panacea -soap. In American politics "soap does not seem to be good for cleanling ness or health.

That Lame Back can be cured with

The catalogue of Mont Amoena Female Seminary at Mt. Pleasant for '98 and '99 is a handsome booklet of 40 pages. It seems to wear a smile of prosperity for these climax days in 1's history. The building is being more and more equipped for its splendid purpose of educating our young women. The institution has been enjoying rare success for recent years. It enrolled 161 students during last year. The catalogue is beautified with handsome cuts of different apartments. The one where the artist's snap caught the girls enjoying recess on the pretty lawn is especially attractive.

We give a few extracts from the letter of wen. Cowles with our regret that we can't give it in toto. It has been a long time since we have read a letter so replete with forcefulness. There can be no condensing it or giving a synopsis that will do it justice. There is hardly a line or word that might be omitted without seriously marring it. If it could be read by all, it would seem that the cost of election might be saved by authorizing some one to cast unanimous vote for the adoption of the constitutional amendments.

"It is soldom that a measure surses every one and benefits no one, but such is the history of the fitteenth amendment."-Gen. Andrew U Cowles, who is going to part ways and vote for the constitutional amendments.

Warre Active Service or Nothing. Gen. Joe Wheeler is too much of a man to draw the salary of a brigadier general and discharge the duties of a Washington leafer. Gen. Wheeler, like Fitz Lee, was made a brigadier general under the army reorganization act. The position will continue until 1901, and in Gen. Wheeler's case would generally be considered a soft snap. The doughty little warrior, however, is made of different material, and is not content to be a tin soldier. He called on President McKinley, and said: "Mr. President, I want to be assigned to duty in the Philippines" The President responded that he would be glad to do all in his power for the General. "But," said he, "you are too old, General, to go into smach hard service." "Well, Mr. President," replied Gen. Wheeler, "if I cannot go into active s rvice I will resign. I am unwilling to be holding a commission in the army with nothing to do but leaf about Washington. If I cannot be in service I do not want the commission."—Asheville Citizen.

The Only Trouble New.

It is a pleasure to state that the penitentiary bonds have been bought. At one time we were afraid that we would be compelled to purchase them. This, course, caused us some anxiety, for, with the bills of the printer, stationary, washwoman, and numerous others we telt that the strain on deposit would place us in an awkward position. But now that fund. Its chemical and philosophis the matter has been settled we are resting better at night and our dreams are only disturbed by the memory of deliquent subscribers. -- North Wilkesboro

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Mr. B N Duke has again come forward with handsome munificence for Trinity College. This time it is a gift of \$50,000 nnconditioned. The college has been recipient of \$183,000 during this year from the Duke family of which the present donor gave \$83,000.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first that it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends .-F A Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M L Marsh & Co., druggist.

"I would protect him (the negro) by staking him out of politics and every friend he has in the State should vote for the amendments,"-Gen. A D Cowles,

A Card of Thanks.

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"No educated negro has ever committed rape in the South so far as am informed. Every school house makes these crimes less."-Gen. A D Cowles.

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"President M'Kinley is a good man -a great man-but he handicaps his party in the South. There's no use trying to build up a decent party if he offends the white people of the State by appointing negro postmasters and collectors of custom. Wisdem suggests the contrary to this policy. If he desires he should make these appointments in New England."-Gen. Cowles, who will yote for the constitutional amends ments.

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See our 48c. line.

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