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The celebration at the Greensboro Battle Ground this year on the 4th of July is going to be full of interest. Distinguished orators will be there, including Congressmen. This is always an interesting occasion to those who have entered into a deep realization of the crisis under which that battle was fought and which made the name of General Green immortal. It is a Mecca at which the citizen may well bow and be baptized anew with patriotic pride for his State and country.

Telegram Got it Right.

The public is insistent in its demands. It expects the newspaper to be a pack-horse, a dray team, a ditch digger, a gas inspector, a water tester, a special policeman, a detective bureau, a dog chaser, a sidewalk fixer, a cow finder, a thief catcher, a business maker, a city pusher, a house seller, a paving inspector, a sewer director, a pocketbook finder, a lost article hunter, council regulator, fraud discoverer, panic preventer, obituary preacher, chief taffy pourer at weddings and social functions, sporting mascot, fish liar, big egg prevaricator, snake story expander, judge on earliest gardens, business boomer, husband finder, general all-round handy man for the community. In fact if there is a single thing of importance to human life and human happiness that doesn't go through the newspaper it has never yet been discovered. It touches every feature of the human endeavor from the cradle to the grave. It smiles with those who smile and weeps with those who mourn. It is everywhere all the time, the most busy, the most useful of all public agencies. It makes mistakes. All human agencies do. Sometimes it is dishonest. But it stands out so in the glare of the arc light of publicity that it can but half succeed, if dishonest—and then only for a short time.

The above, from the Adrian (Mich.) Telegram, comes pretty close to being truth, too. But then, the public reads the papers and never takes time to think of such things.

Ready to Yield.

I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to be DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits.—Gibson Drug Store.

The Truth About Cleveland.

"I think that Grover Cleveland's speech before the Tillamook Club was a masterly address," said Mr. W. B. Chapman of New York, at the Raleigh.

"I was born and reared in the Democratic faith, and even followed my party in 1896 and 1900, which was a supreme test of loyalty. I can tell you, however, that some of the best men among my acquaintances bolted, and I never had the heart to condemn them.

"No doubt the rabid followers of Mr. Bryan, who have always spoken scornfully of Mr. Cleveland, will make adverse criticism of his speech. He could do nothing that would condemn him to the eyes of the extremists. At the same time the sober-minded, intellectual, conservative men of the South, where they are not afraid to express their true sentiments, will praise the ex-President for his timely and well-considered talk. If we of the South would divest ourselves of prejudice, we would be forced to the conclusion that Mr. Cleveland is today more worthy of leadership than any man in the Democratic party."—Washington Post.

The above voices our sentiments exactly. We have been there ourselves. Born in the Democratic fold and always a believer in Jeffersonian Democracy, we have in all the ups and downs of the Democratic party for forty eight years, shown our fealty and proved our loyalty. When the Democratic party piped we danced and it did not make much difference as to the tune—when the music was a waltz, we waltz; when it was a two-step, we two-stepped; when it was a cake-walk, we cake-walked.

Why we submitted quietly and kept our temper when blatant mouths poured out their abuse of Cleveland and even danced to the Bryan music in both his races for the Presidency. But it made us very tired.

The Democrat who will adhere to the vagaries of Bryan and denounce the Democracy of Cleveland can not depend on our support. And the man who can not and will not see that Cleveland is a better and more reliable expounder of Jeffersonian Democracy than Bryan does not understand Democracy in its true and native sense.—Kings Mountain News.

"One way to avoid being robbed is not to have anything worth stealing."

Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's News Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Spring Fever.
Spring fever, another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried."—Gibson Drug Store.

Reduced Rates.

On account of the following occasions the Southern Railway will make reduced rates:

On account of Annual Meeting Southern Educational Association, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1-4, 1902. Tickets to be sold June 27 to July 1, inclusive, with final limit July 6. Fare \$14.60 for round trip.

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases but Bucklen's Arnica Salve, heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Fetzer's Drug Store.

... OUR ... PREMIUM OFFERS.

THE CONDITIONS of the following are that one dollar must be collected on each subscription, either daily or weekly, and we will receipt for same.

For Fifty New Subscribers.

We will give a Lady's or Gents 20-Year Gold Watch, case the very best make, fitted with Elgin or Waltham, quick train, straight line escapement, exposed pallets, compensating balance, Breguet hair spring, polished oval steel regulator, nickel index, dust ring and damaskeened plates. Value \$18.00.

For Thirty-Five Subscribers

We will give a Lady's or Gents Gold Filled Watch. Open face, plain or engine turned, case fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement. Value \$12.50.

For Twenty-Five Subscribers

We will give one Lady's solid silver, open face watch, case filled, with New England quick train movement, with your monogram handsomely engraved on back of case, and a solid Silver Chatelaine Pin. Value \$7.50.

For Twenty Subscribers

We will give one-half dozen (each) Knives and Forks, Rogers best make, 12 dwt. Value \$5.00.

For Fifteen Subscribers

We will give a handsome 8-day Clock. First-class brass movement in handsome engraved oak case. Value \$4.00.

For Ten Subscribers

We will give one set of handsomely chased, Roman finish Solid Gold Cur Buttons, for lady or gent. Value \$2.50.

For Five Subscribers.

We will give one Pearl Handle Penholder, filled with best gold pen point. Value \$1.50.

Run your eye over

your reflected face in your truthful mirror. Is it such as Nature gave you in color and smoothness



or have freckles, sunburn, tan, sallowness, etc., clouded its former flesh-tinted transparency? If so, apply

Hagan's Magnolia Balm

and redeem Nature's gift. Delightfully refreshing, and entirely free from all injurious elements. It gives a complexion that makes a lady look years younger.

It is a LIQUID, easily applied and sold by druggists at 75c.

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Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.