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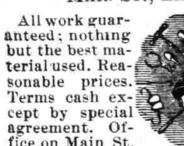
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In its praise.

Thanksgiving.

To comprehend the blessings lent Unto the world this woeful year, We needs must analyze a tear, As sunbeam through the prison sent! Black Bigotry has ta'en to horse; Wild Havoc howls through cities gored Armenian hearts sheath Turkish Ed Progressive Farmer: sword,

And Czardom bleeds from peasant

Let not a word of censure fall On Providence!-but reap and sow! Jehovah's justice is for all-'Twill wilt the arm that deals a blow Since lips of Christ were wet with gall, When was the world without a woe! -W J Coleman, in the Angelus.

Battleship Texas.

The court of inquiry into the responsibility for the accident to the majority of the members of the I have already obtained enough battleship Texas convened last week, in building No. 7, in the navy yard in New York. It was presided over by Commodore John A. position on the financial question Howell, the commander of the (so vital to the welfare of our peo-League Island navy yard.

Commodore Miller was to have presided over the court of inquiry were present.

After assembling the court went the Texas which caused her sinkof the court until Secretary Her-

dry dock to-day as stated in a pre- silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but if into the timber dry dock three Hanna must be deceived as to your days hence. She must be lightened position. by the removal of three hundred rectly reported by the newspapers, tons of coal. The work of repair- you have in some of your speeches ing the valves of the main injector admitted that you have radically which was in progress when the changed your views on the finanyoke broke and caused the sinking all times the most important and of the ship is generally done when vital one in this or any other govthe ship is in dock, and it is ex- ernment, and which is especially so pected that the officer who ordered at this time in the United States the repairs undertaken while the Again, you had published in the ship was afloat will be called upon for an explanation by the Navy change on the money question. Department.

influx of water is considerable, but which you have never corrected, with the fluoroscope between the is mainly confined to the machinery. Six weeks at least is the es- cause you were pledged to do so, timate now made for the time it but that after then you would be a him, and after a short time he dewill take to efface all traces of the "sound money" man. battleship's trip to the bottom of the channel. The probable cost of the accident is placed in the neigh- money power, and have gone over

How to Prevent Croup.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE IN-TERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

first symptoms and treatment is the vote with the bankers, bondholdobject of this item. The origin of ers, speculators, and gold gamblers, croup is a common cold. Children who | who live and grow rich by making are subject to take cold very easily and money dearer and scarcer. It this will never be forgotten by one who cannot expect the vote of any Pop-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely when your State convention passed Y. Journal. given all tendency to croup will soon a resolution approving your course, disappear. Even after the croupy you had not given public notice The Discovery Saved His Life. cough has developed it will prevent that you had changed your views. the attack. There is no danger in giv-

Marry This Girl, Somebody! A Bank account never fails to per about several men women that Having radically changed your cluded I would see what a girl new views in conformity with those could do. I have worked 12 days of Sherman and Mark Hanua, you and have sold 151 irons and have would not represent the sentiments I have made \$1,640 clear money in 87 days and attended to my household State of the people of North duties besides, and I think this is doing splendid for a woman inexperienc- with the iron and I sell one almost ate any more than did Senator ed in business. Anyone can sell what every place I show it, as people Ransom after he changed his views everyone wants to buy, and every fam- think they can't afford to be with- on the money question to conform ily wants a Dish Washer. I don't can-vas at all; people come or send for the out one as they save so much fuel with the views of Cleveland and washer, and every washer that goes and time and don't burn the Carlisle. out sell two or three more, as they do the work to perfection. You can wash thousand in a year. How is that sition of the next United States

\$5,000 a year. My sister and brother are a true American girl. Anyone holding the new and foreign views Duncan had to kill the hog. This have started in the business and are doing splendid. You can get complete information by adsplendid. You can get complete instructions and hundreds of testimonials by adding the sold about the self-heating iron by adsured give the bankers, bondhold. Chronicle. ials by addressing the Iron City Dish dressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. ers and gold trust one majority in

Pritehard Asks How Butler Stands on the Question and Finds Out. Progressive Farmer.

Elliott, N. C., Nov. 14, 1896.

I enclose you a copy of a letter have written Senator Pritchard today in answer to one just received opoly man to the Senate, therefrom him. Yours truly,

MARION BUTLER.

Elliott, N. C., Nov. 14, 1896. Hon. J C Pritchard, Marshall, N C: DEAR SIR: - Yours of November Sth, asking whether or not I favored your election to the Senate received. Who shall be Senator is a matter to be determined by a member of that body I would not vote for any man for Senator who | election certain. favored the gold standard, or whose ple) was uncertain or equivocal,

When you were elected to the Senate two years ago you were as outspoken and as strong for the but illness prevented his being free and unlimited comage of silpresent. All the officiers who were ver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as I or cisco, and while there learned that detailed to take part in the inquiry any one else. You condemired the experiments were being very fregold standard as one of the greatest quently conducted, on those lines, curses to our people and our country; you condemned Cleveland's into secret session, and announced financial policy, and especially there with an optical physician, a that all future hearings of the Carlisle's policy in redecming friend of mine, and witnessed one court would be behind closed doors. Treasury notes in gold alone. But of the tests. I went in a very in-An investigation of the injuries to to-day Senator Sherman, the arch leader of the British gold conspiracy, says that their hope of caping on Monday morning last, was turing the next United States Senmade by the court. Nothing will ate for the gold standard depends be known in regard to the findings upon getting a Senator of their way young man, a German twenty years like the ordinary telegraph line. of thinking from both Kentucky and North Carolina, Therefore, take it that you are no longer for The Texas was not placed in the the free and unlimited coinage of

> Besides, if you have been cor-Winston Republican a few months ago a statement of your great stated that you would vote for free coinage until March 4th next, be-

Thus it seems clear that you have decided to desert the people in this great struggle against the

There is no longer any half-way or straddling ground in this contest. Every man in Congress will have to vote for the free coinage of and to post them concerning the cause, money for the people, or he will feel confident, may all see.

people of his State refuse to change

BUTLER AGAINST PRITCHARD that class of men are showing so much interest and anxiety about your election.

> It is absolutely necessary for the people to hold the United States Senate in order to check the further schemes of the monopolists and contractionists. To do this it is necessary for North Carolina to send a free comage and anti-monwho holds the same views on the financial question that you held before you changed.

Yours respectfully, MARION BUTLER, PRITCHARD'S REPLY.

Senator Butler, next Legislature, but if I were a pledges from Populist members who are gold bugs to make my

JETER C. PRITCHARD.

Blind man saw Through a Board

I read with the most intense interest the news regarding the X ray experiments with the blind. have just returned from San Franat the German Hospital, I went credulous mood, but I left a full convert, for I actually saw the

The experiment was upon of age, who had been blind for seven years. There was no doubt as to his being actually blind. That was first fully demonstrated vious item. She will be floated you sre, then Sherman and Mark The rays were tried, and at first without success. That made me more incredutous and then came the most amazing feature.

Between the object that he was to see and his eyes was placed a pine board two inches in thickness. Then he actually made out the bject, which was of very irregular shape. Next a cube was placed in position, and, looking through the board, he described it as being something with four corners.

The tests had been made with That article, which the editor said | the aid of the fluoroscope. Next, a The injury to the ship from the he was authorized to publish, and different arrangement was made, subject's eyes and the light. big iron comb was placed before scribed it as some kind of a musical instrument with teeth.

It was marvelous. I have great hopes of future developments of borhood of \$10,000 .- Morning Star to the side of the money-changers, the greatest possible importance who bleed and oppress the people. along this line. But it all depends an the optic nerve. If that is entirely destroyed, I do not think there can be the slightest hope. If Croup is a terror to young mothers silver and more full legal tender that is not destroyed, the blind, I

Why the young man could see better through a board than without it is a mystery that I cannot croup is almost sure to follow. The is your position, then no member pretend to explain. But it is a first symptom is hoarseness; this is of the Legislature, who is not him-subject of mysteries. I do not soon followed by a peculiar rough self a gold-bug, can vote to send think that the explanation can in cough, which is easily recognized and you to the Senate. You certainly any way be like a near-sighted has heard it. The time to act is when ulist, neither can you expect the man's seeing better through glassthe child first becomes hoarse. If vote of any silver Republican; for es.-Chas. P. Elwert, M. D., in N.

ing injurious. For sale by W. L, other questions whenever he has physicians for miles about, but of no a-

reasons sufficient for doing so, but vail and was given up and told I could he has no right to complain if the not live. Having Dr. King's New Dis- masters of electricity have been and began its use and from the first I have been reading in your pa- their views because he changes his. dose began to get better, and after using Falls power house to solve technithree bottles was up and about again. eal problems. inspire habits of economy and sav- have been very successful selling position on most vital issues in the It is worth its weight in gold. We 5-8-96. self-heating flat irons, and I con-country to-day and now holding Get a free trial at any Drug Store.

A Curlous Fight.

Mr. Daniel Duncan's the first of capacity 10,000 horse power per Texas 1 12 the week. A cow and a hog got year until the maximum of 50,000 into a fight over politics and it horse power has been reached. seems that the hog was getting the At Buffalo the switches in the best of it until the cow hocked the street railway power house were hog's tongue off, leaving only a W. L. R. Emmett, chief engineer West Virginia A GRADUATE. Senate on the money question. In not eat or squeal. The cow carried Mayor Jewett was present, and Wyoming am going to devote my time to this lor a girl.

Splendid, my girl, splendid, you fact, if you are elected, or any man the tongue away on her horn. Mr. held the watch.

Everything Arizona

NIAGARA IN HARNESS.

Power Transferred to Buffalo. Increased to Fifty Thouand Horse Power.

turning a fraction of its resistless recent campaign, and from every able size, as well as several metefore, I favor the election of a man energy, which had already swept point it was a great success. Peo- ors will fall. past the gates of Buffalo, back into that city, twenty seven miles distance. The harness was buckled that hitches the factory wheels of Buffalo to the greatest cataract on earth. This morning the street DEAR SIR :- I have received your cars of this city started running by letter. I beg to inform you that Falls power. Hereafter the Falls must work enough to earn their

> The distance covered by the tinbetween Buffalo and the Falls is twenty-seven miles, and the experelectricians who have the work in charge estimate that the loss of energy will be less than 10 per cent, and may not much exceed 5 Careful tests are to be made in this connection, the tests covering both night and day in clear as well as rainy weather. The electricians are paying particular attention to liam J. Bryan, and said he had tering of the majority of planet tion of the carrying line depends fights that had ever been made by Scorpio, will produce startling undertaking.

of a most substantial nature. Unmanner as to be proof against heavy storms. At curves the poles are set double, and are guyed to tends from the power house at the duits. On the overhead line glass insulators are found unequal to wires. These insulators were sub-

being put in use. There are at present on the poles. eight cables each with a carrying capacity of 5,000 horse power, or 40,000 horse power in all. The poles are of such a substantial character, however, that this number of cables can be doubled without subjecting them to a greater

strain than is considered safe. The only contract made so far for the delivery of power in Buffalo by the power company is that with the Buffalo Street Railway company for 1,000 horse power. Under the contract with the city the comarction of the undertaking of delivering power in Buffalo was not obligatory before next June. It was in order to secure the contract with the street ranks company that the work was hurried through so far ahead of time. Contracts with others desiring to use the electric power will now be made, and it is thought that by the opening of spring the power will be well distributed throughout

Since the inc-ption of the under-Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beav- taking and during its carrying out the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing this remedy for it contains Tesla for advice, and these famous covery in my store I sent for a bottle frequent visitors to the Niagara

> for \$86 a horse power per aunum. and under its contract with the A rather novel fight occurred at city the company must increase its Tennessee 2 - 8

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, Oklahoma 1 gray, faded, or discolored hair as-

Lost in Three Days.

A public reception was tendered anxious to see Senator Jones.

opened, and victory was assured in severely.

He paid a high tribute to Wil- and mouth of the year. The cen this test as on the perfect insula- made one of the most wonderful in the mystic and accursed sign much of the future success of the any leader. He said that a large changes, which will begin directly number of the commercial orders after the lunation of the moon The line that has been built to placed previous to election day and which occurs on the morning o carry the current bearing wires is contingent upon McKinley's election the 5th; political upheavals wil tion had been made use of, in- sweep over the land, both here and fluencing the vote for McKinley, abroad. the poles are placed very close to- and that Bryan lost the election gether, and are braced in such a by the changes made during the last three days of the campaign.

The Senator did not make any away of this wonderful woma effort at a speech, but talked to will mark the greatest change : numerous smaller poles to prevent his friends in a conversational the annals of the English Parlis sagging. The overhead line ex. tone. His remarks, nevertheless, ment since the days of King Georg elicited generous applause. His Fall to the city limits of Buffalo, farmer friends were out in force. where the wires enter cement con- and many Populists and Republicans were in the audience, and joined in to make the welcome a the strain, and porcelain insulators hearty one. S-nator Jones will rewere made specially to hold the main in Hope several days before leaving for Washington .- Hope, jected to a current of 30,000 volts Ark., Dispatch

The Next House.

Following is a revised table of the great foreign powers than for

Congressman by St	ates	made
y the Washington	Post	*
States. R	ep. I	lem.
Mabama		8
\rkausas		6
California	8	-3
Colorado		1
Connecticut	4	
Delaware	* ×	1
Florida	40	2
Georgia		11
Idaho		1
Illinois	17	3
Indiana	59	3
Iowa	1.1	
Kansas	-3	1
Kentucky		5
Louisiana .		5
Maine		
Maryland	6	
Massachusetts		
Michigan		1
Minnesots	100	
Mississippi		7
Missouri		11
Montana		
Nebraska		4
Nevada		
New Hampshire	2	
New Jersey		
New Jersey	29	5
New York North Carolina	8	1
North Debots	. 1	*
North Dakota .	. 15	6
CHARLE		.55
Oregon	97	- 8

The power will sell in Buffalo Pennsylvania South Carolina South Dakota ... 2 Vermont 2 Virginia 2

New Mexico.....

Total 207 130 Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT.

A Torrible Winter Ahead.

The coming winter will be the Senator James K. Jones at the most severe since 1813, and colder opera house in this place last week, than can be recalled by the ofdest Buffalo, Nov. 16,-At midnight The meeting was arranged for the inhabitants: especially will thethe turning of a switch in the big purpose of allowing the Senator's South and West saffer in this repower house at Ningara river to triends and neighbors to show their spect. There will be heavy rain flow up hill, so to speak, by re- appreciation of his work in their and snow and hallstones of remark-

> ple came into town from all over Violent storms are to come, one Hampstead county to welcome the following another. Tidal waves Senator, and the opera little house will occur several times during the was literally packed, many ladies winter, and the Atlantic coast will and children being present, all suffer from the ravages of the sea. More than one of the great Atlantic After a cordial greeting. Sens- liners will sail their last voyage. tor Jones spoke for an hour or and never in the history of shipmore on the campaign and the ob- ping will be recorded suc's frightstacles that had to be met. He ful loss of life and property. Fierce said that the result was a victory fires and conflagrations will extend for the Democratic party. He said throughout the land and less of that the result was a victory for life from this cause will be appalthe Democratic party. He said ting. There-will be heavy failure. that while they lost the election in trade, especially among insurthey had not lost the fight. The sauce companies. Turns-foes and cause of silver was stronger to-day explosions will occur, and again than it was when the campaign will the South and West suffer

November will be the phenome

England is to mourn the dest of her poble Queen, who will no survive the winter, and the passin-

War will be rampatt. The downfall of Spain and the freedom of Cuba are to come. Turkey will be disposed of and Russia will assume a dictatorial front, with the result that the English government will lose some of its valuable con-

There will be more unrest among out many years. Deaths of prominent people will occur, and under peoptiar direumstances. Daring robberies wil: take place, and there will be an avalanche of crime of 4. shocking and hermons nature. Dur ing this mouth stocks will advance rapidly, and commodities of all kinds will command higher prices, but will recede again and trade will not revive until after April, 1897,

> New and startling discoveries will be made in scrence, and with the incoming of spring we will have made wonderful strides in the modes of travelling on land, water and in the sir.

Bearded the Queen, the planets foretell the death of England's brightest man and the morality among the learned men throughouf the world will be severe.

In this wonth will be born a rater whose power will be long and mighty. There will be extreme suffering among the poor in the cities, and acts of lawlessness and desperation from them will be frequent; never in the history of living man will there be recorded in so short a time such courage, wreck and ruin as this present year will live to tell, with the worst wet to come, -"Astor, Astrologer," in N. Y. Jeurnai.

Something to Know. It may be worth something to know

that the very best medicine for restor-ing the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and rids the organs le throwing off impurities in the bloom Electric Bitters improves the appetite aids digestion, and is pronounced b 1 those who have tried it as the very be-Sold for 50c or \$1,00 per buttle at an

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