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**A KETUCKY JACK**

This celebrated Jack will stand the ensuing season, commencing 15 of March, at my place on Mountain Creek, Turns, \$2 cash and \$8 when Colt stands and backs. No pains will be spared to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible for any that occur. All wishing to raise FINE MULES will do well to have him serve. Respectfully,  
JAS. A. INGRAM.

**Notice of Dissolution!**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Leak & Steele, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. C. Leak assumes liability for all debts owing by said firm. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to W. C. Leak, who alone is authorized to make collections.

W. C. LEAK & Wm. L. STEELE.

**Notice of Copartnership!**

We the undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the name and style of Leak Brothers, and will continue the business formerly carried on by Leak & Steele. Thanking our friends and the public for their past patronage, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

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J. W. LEAK.

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This celebrated young Bay Stallion will stand for his first season at Rockingham and all parties wishing to raise Fine Blooded Stock will do well to call on or write to Wm. L. Steele, at Rockingham. The Pedigree of this Horse can be had on application.

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**Never Mind What "They" Say.**

Don't worry nor fret  
About what people think.  
Of your ways or your means.  
Of your food or your drink.  
If you know you are doing  
Your best every day.  
With the right on your side,  
Never mind what "they" say.

Lay out in the morning  
Your plans for each hour,  
And never forget  
That old Time is a power  
This also remember  
"Mong truths old and new,  
The world is too busy  
To think much of you.

Then garner the minutes,  
That make up the hours;  
And pluck in your pilgrimage  
Honors' bright flowers.  
Should grumblers assure you  
Your course will not pay,  
With conscience at rest  
Never mind what "they" say.

Then let us, forgetting  
The inessence through  
That jostles us daily,  
While marching along,  
Press onward and upward,  
And make no delay!

And though people talk,  
Never mind what "they" say.  
—Have of Grace Republican.

**CLEVELAND NOTIFIED.**

**His Speech of Acceptance to an Audience of 20,000.**

Last Wednesday week was the day on which Cleveland and Stevenson were notified officially of their nomination. It was done in Madison Square Garden, New York City before a crowd of 20,000 people.

How W. L. Wilson made the notification address and Grover responded as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen: The message you deliver from the national Democracy arouses within me emotions which would be well nigh overwhelming if I did not recognize here assembled the representatives of a great party who must share with me the responsibility of your mission invites. I find much relief in the reflection that I have been selected merely to stand for the principles and purposes to which my party is pledged, and for the enforcement and supremacy of which all who have any right to claim Democratic fellowship must constantly and persistently labor. Our party responsibility is indeed great.

"We assume a momentous obligation to our countrymen when in return for their trust and confidence we promise them a rectification of their wrongs and a better realization of the advantages which are due to them under our free and beneficent institutions. But, if our responsibility is great our party is strong. It is strong in sympathy with the needs of the people, in its insistence upon the exercise of governmental powers strictly within the constitutional permission the people have granted and in its willingness to risk its life and hope upon their intelligence and patriotism. Never has a great party, intent upon the promotion of right and justice, had better incentive for effort than is now presented to us. Turning our eyes to the plain people of the land, we see them burdened as consumers with a tariff system that unjustly and relentlessly demands from them in the purchase of the necessities of life an amount scarcely met by the wages of hard and steady toil—while the exactions thus wrung from them build up and increase the fortunes of those for whose benefit this injustice is perpetuated. We see the farmer listen to delusive story that fills his mind with a vision of advantage while his pocket is robbed by the stealthy hand of protection.

"Our workmen are still told the tale oft-repeated, in spite of its demonstrated falsity, that the existing protection tariff is a boon to them, and that under its beneficent operations their wages must increase—while as they listen, scenes are enacted in the very abiding-places of high protection, that mock the hopes of toil and attest the tender mercy the workman receives from those made selfish and sordid by unjust government favoritism.

"We oppose earnestly the theory upon which our opponents seek to justify and uphold existing tariff laws. We need not base our attack upon questions of constitutional permission of legislative power. We denounce this theory upon the

highest possible grounds, when we contend that in present conditions its operation is unjust and that laws enacted in accordance with it are inequitable and unfair.

"Ours is not a destructive party. We are not at enmity with the rights of any of our citizens. All are our countrymen. We are not recklessly heedless of any American interests, nor will we abandon our regard for them; but invoking the love of fairness and justice which belongs to true Americanism, and upon which our constitution rests, we insist that no plan of tariff legislation shall be tolerated which has for its object and purpose a forced contribution from the earnings and income of the mass of our citizens to swell directly the accumulations of a favored few; nor will we permit a pretended solicitude for American labor or any other pretext of benevolent care for others, to blind the eyes of the people to the selfish laws, to gain unearned and unreasonable advantages at the expense of their fellows.

"We have also assumed with our covenant with those whose support we invite, the duty of opposing to the death another avowed scheme of our adversaries, which under the guise of protecting the suffrage, covers but does not conceal a design thereby to perpetuate the power of a party afraid to trust its continuance to the unframed and intelligent votes of the American people. We are pledged to resist the legislation intended to complete this scheme, because we have not forgotten the sternness of that and the brutal control which followed another Federal regulation of State suffrage; because we know that the managers of a party which did not scruple to rob the people of a President would not hesitate to use the machinery created by such legislation, to revive corrupt instrumentalities, for partisan purposes; because an attempt to force such legislation would rekindle animosities where peace and hopefulness now prevail; because such an attempt would replace prosperous activity with discouragement and dread throughout a large section of our country, and would menace, everywhere in the land, the rights reserved to the States and to the people which underlie the safeguards of American liberty. I shall not attempt to specify at this time other objects and aims of Democratic endeavor which add inspiration to our mission. True to its history and its creed our party will respond to the wants of the people, with safe lines and guided by enlightened statesmanship. To the troubled and impatient within our membership we commend continued, unswerving allegiance to the party whose principles, in all times past, have been found sufficient for them, and whose aggregate wisdom and patriotism, their experience teaches, can always be trusted.

"In a tone of partisanship, which befits the occasion, let me say to you as equal partners in the campaign upon which we to day enter, that the personal fortunes of those to whom you have entrusted your banners are only important as they are related to the fate of the principles they represent and to the party which they lead. I cannot, therefore, forbear reminding you and all those attached to the Democratic party or supporting the principles which we profess, that defeat in the pending campaign, followed by the consummation of the legislative schemes of our opponents, contemplate and accompanied by such other incidents of their success as might more firmly fix their power, would present a most discouraging outlook for the future Democratic supremacy and for the accomplishment of the objects we have at heart.

"Moreover, every single Democrat must believe that the interests of the country are deeply involved in the victory of our party in the struggle that awaits us. Thus patriotic solicitude exalts the hope of partisanship and should intensify our determination to win success.

"This success can only be achieved by systematic and intelligent effort on the part of all interested in our cause. Let us tell the people plainly and honestly what we believe and how we propose to serve the interests of the entire country, and then let us, after the manner of the true Democracy, rely upon the thoughtfulness and patriotism of our fellow-countrymen.

"It only remains for me to say to you, in advance of a more formal response to your message, that I obey the command of my party, and confidently anticipate that an intelligent and earnest presentation of our cause will insure a popular endorsement of the action of the body you represent.

**The Case Plainly Stated.**

**Lenoir Topic.**  
The whole political question has resolved itself down to one single, simple issue in North Carolina that, cannot, will not be obscured, and that, as the campaign becomes hotter and hotter, will become accentuated and will project itself out into prominence until there can be no one so blind or prejudiced that he will not be able to see it. It will force itself, whether or not, upon the attention of every white man in North Carolina and it will suggest a question to him that he will be obliged to answer not only to his conscience but to public opinion. That issue is this:—

Either Cleveland or Harrison will carry the electoral vote of North Carolina.

The question that will come home to every man and that will demand an answer is this:—

Can any man hold up his head, after election day, and claim to be a Democrat and a friend of North Carolina, who contributes, by his negligence or failure to vote for Cleveland, to giving the electoral vote of North Carolina to Harrison?

Public opinion is a mighty tribunal and it always settles its debts. It will lay the blame where it belongs as mercilessly as the mills of the gods, which grind exceeding sure, slowly grind out their grist, and if Harrison were to carry the electoral vote of North Carolina, it would put the blame for it upon those men, claiming to be Democrats, who fail to vote for the Democratic nominee for President. This ruthless public sentiment would not stop there but would harshly call to account and forever damn those men, claiming once to be Democrats, who should be guilty of the idocy of waiving their votes on the third party candidate, beaten, before he was a candidate in order to defeat the Democratic candidate and to elect the Republican candidate. Without North Carolina's electoral vote Cleveland cannot be elected. With its vote Cleveland will be elected. With North Carolina's electoral vote Harrison will be elected. Without its electoral vote Harrison will be defeated. Every man who votes for the Third party Presidential candidate and every man who abstains from voting for Cleveland will contribute each a half vote for Harrison. That is the state of the case boiled down and in a nut-shell. The great public in North Carolina understands it in that way. Can any Democrat brave the anger of that public and so far stultify himself as to be an assistant Republican? We throw not.

**He Got the Job.**

A preacher in a New England town advertised for a boy and among the replies got this one from Joe White.

"\* \* \* I seen you advertise for a boy. I am one. I can do things as you want 'em, and can hustle. Most folks ain't got no use for a 'boy'—bates hel how hard times is. I want the job.

Joe got the job.

The new constitution of Mississippi has accomplished the end for which it was made—it has disfranchised the larger part of the colored voters. The registration of voters under the new law closed on the 8th. At one precinct, which formerly had 300 colored voters, only 47 registered.

"Better vote for liberty and the white government of the Southern States, even if the candidate were the devil himself, than consent to the election of respectable Benjamin Harrison with a force bill in his pocket."—New York Sun, June 24th 1892.

Will not Support the National Ticket.  
Wilmington Messenger.

We got from well informed sources that Mr. Marion Butler has announced at Clinton that he would not support Cleveland and Stevenson.

**THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.**  
**It Costs \$65,000 a Year to Keep the Building in Order.**

Uncle Sam's biggest job in the housekeeping line is in the care of the Capitol. It costs \$65,000 annually to run the building and keep it in repair. Architect Clark has charge of it. Under him, besides two clerks and a draughtman, are seven carpenters, who have plenty of work to occupy them the year around. There are acres upon acres of painted surface inside and out, requiring the constant attention of six painters, while four plumbers do nothing but mend and renew the arrangements for water and gas. Six gardeners, aided by twenty assistants, keep the surrounding grounds and walks looking pretty and neat, and 25 laborers do chores, scrubbing the corridors every morning early, washing the steps, carrying freight, &c. There is a coppersmith also, attends to the copper roof and makes sure that it doesn't leak.

All of this has nothing to do with the affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives. They keep house for themselves in their respective wings of the Capitol. It is the same way with the Supreme Court. Architect Clark would clean the windows outside if Chief Justice Fuller asked him to do so, but he would not touch them inside. The doorkeeper of the House has half a dozen men under his orders, who act as attendants in the cloak room during sessions. When the House has adjourned they go to work at sweeping and cleaning. Each committee room has attached to it a messenger, whose duty is to keep the room in order. Some of the persons who get appointed as messengers consider themselves above such menial employment and hire others to perform this part of their work.

On the Senate side things are managed in the same way, only that it is the sergeant-at-arms who directs the housekeeping. Among other things he keeps in order the President's room, adjoining the marble room, where the chief executive goes for the purpose of signing bills during the last hours of each Congress. It is a beautiful room, with high mirrors from floor to ceiling, frescoed vaulting and a carpet that cost \$1,000. The clerk of the House and the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate attend to all the repairing and buying of furniture for the quarters occupied by these legislative bodies respectively. They also give out the contracts for cleaning the carpets, which suffer very much from the habit of expectorating on the floor commonly indulged in by Congressmen.

Each wing of the capitol has a chief engineer, three assistant engineers and five firemen to foot after the vast and complicated system of engines and machinery required for heating, lighting ventilation, pumping of water through the building, &c. Sixteen great revolving fans, the biggest of them sixteen feet in diameter and somewhat resembling the paddle wheel of a steamboat, supply the great structure with fresh air which they suck through subterranean passages from stone towers 800 feet away that are open to the sky and drink in the pure atmosphere from far aloft. Standing in one of these tunnels through which an artificial breeze rushes continually at the rate of twenty-six miles an hour, one feels unpleasantly chilled during the hottest hours of a summer day. When the galleries are crowded ever member and spectator in the House is provided with sixty cubic feet of fresh air every minute.

Were it not for such ventilating devices people could not breathe comfortably in the chambers occupied by the Senate and House, which are like great boxes without windows, shut off from any direct supply of air from outside the building. By the same method plentiful streams of oxygen are forced through the committee rooms and corridors underground. In order that the air thus supplied shall contain the proper amount of moisture it is made to pass through stone-lined compartments, where small fountains of spray are kept perpetually playing. In winter the atmospheric currents from without are forced through a network of pipes filled with steam, by which means the temperature inside the building is raised to any desired point.

**Fashionable Insanity.**  
**Charlotte Medical Journal.**

Several years ago North Carolina had only one insane asylum, and that was sufficient to accommodate that class of people. Now she has two much larger, and they are crowded all the time. The true her population has grown, and with the increase of population naturally we have more subjects for the asylum, but has not insanity grown more popular? Is it not quite a custom in these enlightened days, enlightened in manners as well as morally, to plead insanity to shun punishment? If insanity grows in popularity for the ten years as it has done for the past, instead of building jails and penitentiaries 't would be cheaper to build two or three insane asylums in every town, so that when a citizen of social standing and means is guilty of a penitentiary offense, let him quietly become insane for a year or two, put him in the asylum at home so his relatives can see him and save the trip to Raleigh or Morganton, and under the skill of the physician, his mental faculties will be restored to him, and with it, his liberty.

**WHAT CAPT. ALEXANDER SAYS.**

In the coming campaign, I will do what I can to insure the election of our State and National tickets, and I am sure that when our people realize that the election decides whether North Carolina's vote shall be counted by North Carolinians or by Federal officers, perhaps from New England, they will not hesitate to do their duty in keeping North Carolina in the Democratic column.—Hon. S. B. Alexander.

Arkansas Republicans rejected propositions looking to fusion with the People's party and have nominated a straight State ticket headed by Wm G. Whipple for Governor.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

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Thos. H. Carter, of Montana, has been elected chairman of the Republican National committee.

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Mr. Josephus Daniels' new paper, which is to be called the North Carolinian, will appear in Raleigh early in August.

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Senator Ransom has announced that he will at an early day return to North Carolina and make the most earnest canvass of his life.

**Oh, What a Cough.**

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of having 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

The new depot at Fayetteville is to cost \$78,000 says the Observer.

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Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke, the authoress, died at Pittsfield Mass., a few days ago.

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**ONE : WORD.**

I come to you with a small affair that you may need. In England, the Continent and many other foreign countries, myself and were are well known. Many American families on their return from abroad bring my articles with them, for they know them pretty well, but you may not be one of these.

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March 10, 1892.

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