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A receiver for a whiskey trust sounds incredible, but in fact is a reality.

The President nominates Holmes Conrad, of Virginia, to be Solicitor General.

The State of Alabama is wrest treasury.

"Teaching the Heathen"-Cleve land to the Republicans on the state of the treasury trouble.

The Legislature will not adjourn before March 12th. This is regarded as a settled fact.

It is said that the popular sul scriptions to build a monument t the late James G. Blaine amount to only \$50.

The destitution in the Hocking valley section of Ohio is fearful Many persons are on the verge of starvation.

Mr. Hill had nothing to say in his speech concerning the trusts. They are one of the most serious and pressing issues.

How McKinley must groan to learn that a man who voted for the Mills bill has been elected to the Senate as a Republican.

London financiers are assured that a bill will be introduced for a satis factory settlement of our finances as soon as the next Congress meets.

A year from now, yes six month from now, the apparent political sit uation will have so changed that the Pops will not be able to recognize

What's the matter with Congress imposing the same kind of a tax upon corporations that go into trusts as is now imposed upon State bank issues?

It cannot be said that the president's message has a silver lining. Instead it is the golden wedge that completely severs the platform upon which he was elected.

The "Steering Committee," composed of Marion Butler, Richmond Pearson, and others employ ex-Judge Spier Whitaker as counsel, and he drafts most of the bill.

There is division in the Democratic ranks at Washington. That everybody sees. There is no division in the Republican ranks. They are united as obstructors of every needed proprosition.

viously achieved. But Rome wasn't eyes opened.

built in a day. The Republicans say that in the last campaign they promised all over the State that they should have a straight vote for all county officers, and they now say that they will have such a plan, with safeguards, which will keep out of office incompetent men, both black and white. The negro office-holder is a great bugaboo to the white Republican. The latter acknowledge as much.

Democratic Trimmers since the R p-Pops have given their bonds business for a while.

The enforcement of the income tax will show that many a man who is making from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year has an income of less than

If a man has no political party principles that he isn't ashamed to own it's pretty safe to gamble that he has some personal purpose that

The ocean steamer, German Loyd Line, from Bremen, that was run into by another steamer last week on her way to New York and went down had on board 199 passengers. and 155 officers, crew, etc., only 20 were recured. It must have been an awful scene.

hey did wear was made out of grass When discovered they dropped out of the tree and scampered off so fast hat the men couldn't catch 'em, and he dogs wouldn't.

Under the criminal code of Kanas no execution can take place unil the Governor issues an order for it. So far no Governor has done that and it is said that there are two hundred condemned criminals in the prisons of the State awaiting ling with a \$465,000 deficit in her the action of the Governor, but they are not in a hurry and are perfectly willing to wait.

> There is a Kentucky Judge who pelieves that an ounce of prevention s better than a ton of cure, and has idopted the regulation, whenever he has to try a case involving factions, requiring the sheriff to extmine every man entering the court oom and relieve him of revolvers. Bowie knives, dirks, &c., which are arefully set aside and returned to he owners when the Court adjourns.

The treasury receipts for the month | Caucasian and says that this higher were \$7,000,000 more than for De- education question will be taken infor January 1894. For seven months casian thereupon says that "as to more than for sometime last year. the results of any such action." So and for the seven months were \$1, on the railroad commission. 000.000 less than last year.

If the legislature of North Caroina abolishes Thanksgiving day, as t proposes to do, we must say that he eastern boundry of Tennessee ays very closs to a state containing he biggest fools in America, says the Knoxville Sentinel. If North Carolina has nothing to be thankful for it would be at least discretion on the part of the legislature to allow the state to weep in silence, and not advertise to the world that they weep and will continue weeping. Tennesee has much to be thankful

s not North Carolina. Newspapers and individuals who are so blindly partisan that they never see a fault of President Cleveland's, or any other man at whose shrine they worship, should be made conversant with the fact that the president, in a fit of madness, deprived the government of a large amount of money, in internal revenues, by refusing to sign the Wilson tariff bill. Now, many months after he allowed the bill to become a law by limitation, he bemoans the Manufacturing continues to im- condition of the treasury, and prove, slowly but surely. The Demo-through insmuation, holds everycratic tariff bill has not killed every- body else responsible but himself. thing in the manufacturing line by Bah! Mr. Cleveland, take some of any means. On the contrary the the unsavory conditions unto your outlook is for a more genuine and own self, and then possibly some of lasting prosperity than was ever pre- the blind followers will have their

> When Baby was sick, we gave ner castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Do You Want Work? If so you can make the most liberal GO AHEAD.

crats in this State. The reply which by their liberality is this matter. another made was that the Democratic party wanted a head, a man in whom it would place all its affairs and then say "Go ahead." The speaker went on to say that it was a bad thing to see Democrats at the head of the organization going on the bonds of fusionist office-holders. It is always well to know what earnest Democrats are saying. There is some plain speaking and thinking-being Senator Carey, of Wyoming, vot- done now. The first thing to be ed against free silver. He has now done is to arouse the Democrats and been defeated for re-election, and the next thing is to get them in line though 300 pounds in weight, feels early. Are there any signs of getsmall enough to creep inside a gas- ting in line or of high party spirit? This is a question asked to-day.

### HIGH EDUCATION.

In the Caucasian Marion Butler, who is, by the way, a trustee and a graduate of the University and one of its most earnest friends, antagonizes the Baptist memorial which asks the withdrawal of the appropriation. The two fusionist chairmen are in line on this subject. Detroit Free Press. Some "wild men" were recently Chairman Holton, Republicans, tells found up a tree in Texas. They Raleigh correspondent of the Charlidn't wear much clothes, and what lotte Observer positively that the appropriation will not be reduced; that he opposes any curtailment of State aid; that he takes the high ground that the State, or no politial party in it, can afford to go backward in the matter of education. Holton spoke with much earnestness and a very public-spirited way in regard to this matter. The Caucasion says: "A memorial is presented to the Legislature, signed by a committee of the Baptist State Convention, asking that the State reverse its policy of higher education and gradually withdraw all aid from the University and the other institutions. The request virtually is that the State withdraw entirely from the field of higher education. This seems to us entirely impossible. North Carolina cannot be the only Southern State without a system of higher public institutions, We need more education, not less. There is need of both Church and State to work for higher education. Let the State institutions be carefully inspected and let any misman-There was a net increase in the agement be exposed and corrected. public debt during January of \$13,- But they must not be destroyed, for Ocean. 42.573, the debt standing at \$1,169,- this is to stab the State in a vital 149,572. The gold reserve was slight- point." Rev. C. Durham, the mainy increased by the return of gold spring of the anti-University moveperetofore withdrawn for export. ment, comes out in a card in the ember and \$4,000,000 more than to the campaign in 1896. The Cauhe receipts were about \$12,000,000 this thrust we have no fear as to The expenses for January were \$3,- Butler does some plain speaking 000,000 more than for last January again, just as he did in the editorial ried

## HAVE WE DONE THEM RIGHT?

The New York Advertiser, in publishing the census figures of illiterancy in the South, takes occasion to

Naturally most of the illiterates are blacks, indicating a callous indifference to the improvement of the colored race upon the part of the

The Charlotte Observer comments as follows: It is to be regretted that the Advertiser did not, before it spoke, give a little more attention to the facts. Here in North Carolina for, one of the many reasons calling whenever a white child gets a dollar forth our thankfulness is, Tennessee for public education a black child gets a dollar-the division is perfectly equitable. The children of school age are enumerated and the school fund apportioned to race and alike, as if there were no difference in the color. Moreover, the colored jackass? people of the State have their normal schools, supported by the taxes of the people, and their agricultural and mechanical college, just as the whites have; and whenever an asylum has been built for the white insane, or deaf and dumb and blind, him, "or didn't he serve his whole one has been built also for the color- term?"-Truth. ed insane or deaf and dumb and blind. It is a pity we have not been able to do better by the colored people in the matter of education and otherwise, but we have done as well. by them as we have by ourselves, and this should be defence enough. We do not know that North Carolina has done any better in the education of the colored race than the bung up in her reception room."-Chiother Southern States—she has done | cago Record.

the best she could. In contradistinction to the badspirited article of the New York Advertiser, it is pleasant to read the following, upon the same subject,

from the Washington Post: more creditable than the course pursued by the Southern States in the

the exslaves. The whites of the A gentleman who visited Raleigh South, who naturally own most of have retired from active political last week was asked the question the property and pay most of the what was the matter with the Demo- taxes, have astonished their critics

> He Hadn't Wings. "Of course before your marriage you told your wife that you would never be absent from her side except when business demanded your presence else-

"And you said you would gratify every wish of hers?"

"Yes. "And that you would never speak a cross word to her?" "Yes."

"Have you kept your promise in these things?" "Say, what do you take me for? Do I look like a winged seraph?"-Boston

Technical Talk. The wife of the country editor, ac-

companied by her son, was paying the husband and father a visit at his office, and the kid wandered down into the composing room where they were making up the paper. After a time he returned quite excited.

"Oh, mamma," he exclaimed, "the editorial page in papa's paper is very.

very naughty.' "Why, Fred," she responded, "what do vou mean?" "Just what I say, mamma - it's naughty. I heard the foreman tell another man that it was locked up."

A Left-Handed Compliment.

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How They Go. Cigar Dealer (disconsolately) - I've

lost another steady customer for my imported cigars.

Friend-Who? "Wilkins."

"Dead?" "No: gone off on a wedding tour."

"He'll come back." "Yes, and then he'll begin smoking twofers. "-N. Y. Weekly.

Didn't Like Dogs. Visitor-Does your dog know any

Boy-Lots of 'em. "I should like to see some of them. Can you make him lie down and pre-

tend to be dead?" "Easy. Down, Towser, down! Now be dead! There!" "Fine, very fine! Please keep him that way until I leave."-Good News.

Applicable to the Occasion. Johnnie-The minister must have been feeling pretty cross about the way the people sang in church to day.

Mamma-Did he say anything about Johnnie-Yes'm; just as soon as he stood up and opened the Bible he said: "Go and sing no more."-Chicago Inter

An Indication.

At the society play. He-That woman does remarkably well for an amateur. She-Yes; but I'm sure she's a pro-

He-How's that? She-Says somebody stole her diamond bracelets night before last.-Chicago Record.

Amenities. Mrs. Cheltenham-I suppose you are very much gratified to think your youngest daughter is going to be mar-

Mrs. Witherby-Yes, indeed; and I am simply delighted to think that your oldest can act as one of the bridesmaids.-Detroit Free Press.

> Reason and Instinct. 'Tis reason gives a man the light That he may find out what is right: But instinct is the woman's lot-Tells her she's right il so or not.

NO SPECIFICATIONS.



Hicks-You used to be good at guessng conundrums; now how am I like a Mrs. Hicks-Oh, in lots of ways.-

Leslie's Weekly. A Pertinent Inquiry. "I come from the confines of civiliza-

tion," said the poetically-inclined west-"I wonder how long he was in for;" remarked the man who did not like

A Man's Description. Watts-Mrs. Potts just looked stunning in her new outfit this afternoon. Mrs. Watts-How was she dressed? Watts-I can't exactly describe the

rig, except that it had these pneumatic

sleeves.-Cincinnati Tribune.

How Vanity May Display Itself. "Mrs. Blowhardo is very vain of her husband's wealth, isn't she?" "I should say so. Why, she has all

his income tax receipts framed and

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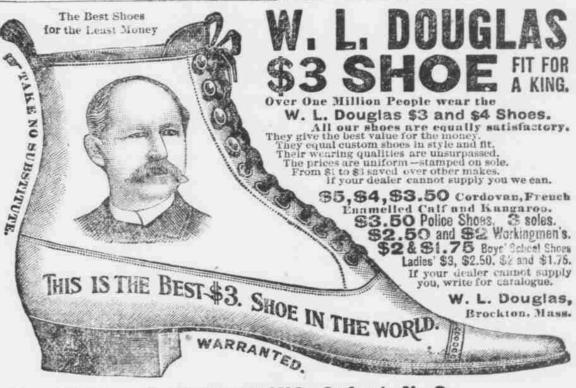
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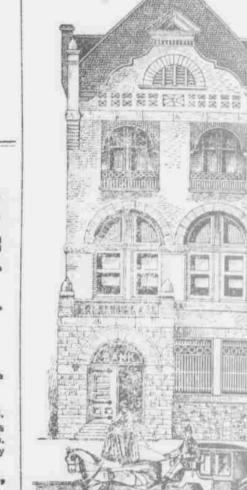
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