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WALT WHITMAN is dead.

THE Virginia Democratic Convention is called to meet at Richmond, May 19th.

BLOOD will tell. The Durham Recorder has entered upon its 13d volume and is as lively as a young colt.

DELEGATES from thirty-five **counties of Michigan to the State convention are unanimously for Cleveland.** Every delegate from **Minneapolis for him.**

IN 1880 North Carolina produced $146,793 of Gold and $3,879 of silver, as against $118,953 of gold and $140 of silver in 1880. It leads the South in this field of production.

ON the vote to lay the Blair bill on the table all the Democrats from North Carolina voted against the motion. Mr. Cheatham's name is not recorded. The supposition is, he dodged the issue.

MCENERY, who represents the **regular Democrats in Louisiana, seems to have carried the primaries and to have beaten the Alliance wing of the party. He will be the nominee for the Governorship.**

A CIRCULAR letter has been addressed by **Cardinal Gibbons** to the **Archbishops and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, calling for concerted action in the religious observances to be held October 12th in commemoration of the discovery of America.**

THE following are the considerable items in the River and Harbor bill for this state: Inland waterway between New river and Swansboro, $10,000; Northeast (Cape Fear) river, $15,000; Pasquotank, $15,000; Cape Fear (above Wilmington), $100,000; Contentnea creek, $15,000; New, $10,000; Pamlico and Tar, $10,000; Fishing creek, $9,000.

"LORD SALISBURY evidently don't keep posted on what is going on this side of the big pond or he would have tumbled to the *modus vivendi* on the first hint from Mr. Harrison. When he learns that General Serrel has invented an electrical device by which he can hit a ship fourteen miles from shore with a force equal to 50,000 tons it will make what hair he has left on the back of his head stand at right angles and make him wish he had never said it."

AT the meeting of the native Congress of India, which was recently held at Nagpur a message was received from General Booth expressing sympathy with the labors of the Congress for improving the condition of the poor. In the reply sent, the Congress, which includes men of many faiths and a large number of no faith at all, special acknowledgment was paid with gratitude to the "labors of good missionaries who are earnestly working to raise the moral standard of the people."

THE white people of the South, whether Alliance men or not, hold too distinctly in memory the dark days of reconstruction, and have too great a dread of the consequences of the threatened Force bill of the last Congress ever to permit themselves to be placed in a position wherein they will be made subject to such another calamity. On important national questions the Democrats and Alliance men of the South are of one accord and will stand united to a man in the fall election.—Lynchburg News.

THE family Bible belonging to **Washington's mother is on exhibition at Mt. Vernon. It has a cover of homespun** cloth, put on by **the original owner, and is wonderfully preserved** for its age, all its pages **being still** intact except a few at **the beginning** torn out and placed **in the corner of the Mary Washington Monument at Fredericksburg, Va. The first entry in it is that of the marriage of Augustine Washington and Mary Ball, in 1731, and the next is that of the birth of George Washington, February 11th, 1732 (O.S).**

As nearly as can be compared **from the reports of various societies,** the following summary of **Protestant foreign missions is correct. From churches in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Continental Europe there are in foreign lands 5,048 stations and outstations, with 5,594 missionaries, 35,343 native helpers, and 681,503 communicants. The amount of money given last year was $11,429,588. It is conceded this summary is incomplete as there are unreported many native missionaries.—Review.**

THE white man in the South who would destroy the Democratic party and expect to be safe, might as well fire a ship in mid ocean and expect to escape when the ship went to the bottom. He would go with it and be swallowed with the wreck, a self destroyed victim of his own credulity, stupidity or insane vaulting ambition. Woe be unto the schemers who would imperil their people to promote their own fortunes, for as sure as there is a living God in the eternal heavens the men who are engaged in this treacherous and infamous work will destroy themselves and leave but an offensive memory behind.—Wil. Star.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Wilmington Star applies styles the "Peoples' Party" a cross between Republican and Socialism.

SENATOR VANCE, of North Carolina, will deliver the address before the joint literary societies of the University of Virginia at the commencement in June next.

A CHICAGO coachman is suspected of insanity because he fell in love with his employer's daughter. But all the Chicago girls are not as ugly as that.

A LAW has just passed the general assembly of Maryland which is probably the first statute of its character that has ever been enacted in the United States. The bill legalizes the adoption of a child, and makes such child the natural heir of its foster parents.

CIGARETTE making is one of the infant industries which don't need any protection. Fifteen years ago it was almost unknown in this country. In 1878-'79 there were made 238,267,817, the number increasing every year until last year the output of the factories amounted to 2,877,798,440.

THE hymn book used by Protestants in Turkey bids fair to be reduced to quite modest proportions. "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," and "On the mountain top appearing," and half a dozen other hymns of hope and courage have now been stricken out by the remorseless Mohammedan censors.

HON. A. M. Waddell will deliver an oration before the University at the next Commencement on the "Life and Character of Col. Wm. L. Saunders." The oration will be delivered on Alumni Day, Tuesday, May 31, before the Alumni Association. Rarely have speaker and subject been so happily united.

A CINCINNATI man sold a piece of land for $2.25, which was described in the deed: "The 1 1,000 of an inch from the northeast corner of No. 23, and running south one-fourth of an inch: thence west to the back line of said lot; thence north one fourth of an inch; thence east to point of beginning."

ROUND trip tickets, via the Atlantic Coast Line, to New Orleans, La., for the Confederate Veterans Reunion, will be on sale April 6th, 7th and 8th, at the following rates from points named, viz: Wilmington $25.00, Goldsboro, Wilson and Selma $25 50, Wadesboro $25.00, Weldon $26 00, Tarboro $26.00, Greenville $26.50, Rocky Mount $26 00.

CAREFUL observation and comparisons made by scientific Americans prove that the hottest region on earth is on the southwestern coast of Persia, where that country borders on the gulf of the same name. The thermometer never falls below 100° at night, and frequently runs up to 128° in the afternoon.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE fate of the silver bill will have a considerable influence not merely on the fortunes of parties, but on the selection of the Democratic nominee. Senator Carlisle says that despite the fact that nine Democratic Senators will vote against it, should it come to the Senate it will nevertheless pass that body. Western Republican Senators will vote for it.

THE Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets for the Southern Baptist Convention at Atlanta, Ga., May 6th to 13th, at rates as follows: Wilmington, $14.00; Wilson, $14 50; Goldsboro, $14.50; Wadesboro, $11.05; Weldon, $15.00; Tarboro, $15.00; Rocky Mount, $15 00. Tickets on sale May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, with extreme limit to May 17th.

W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, of New York, who has announced himself as a candidate for the Presidency on the Prohibition ticket, will celebrate his seventieth birthday on the 10th of June. In 1885 Mr. Demorest ran for lieutenant governor and polled a larger vote than any of his associates on the Prohibition ticket.

THE Times' Buenos Ayres correspondent says: "The government has been obliged to decline Mr. Blaine's special reciprocity proposal, which, if accepted, would have shown animus against the natural markets of Argentina in Europe. Nor can Argentina risk the experiment of relieving America of part of her surplus silver, however tempting the conditions suggested."

REPUBLICANS are happy over the result of the silver debate. The New York Tribune says: "Nothing can keep the Republican party from carrying New York State in the Presidential election. Sound money is the slogan over there, and on that sign we will conquer." The very attempt of the Democrats to engineer through the House such a bill as Mr. Bland's will prove their ruin, whether it actually goes through or not."

CONGRESSMAN CRAIN, of Texas, speaking of the big silver fight Thursday night, said: "The Democratic party fights best on its back. As soon as it gets on its feet it becomes demoralized and goes to fighting in a dozen different directions without effect in any one. On its back, though, it fights like a wildcat. 'I couldn't help" continued Mr. Crain, "but admire the magnificent discipline displayed by the Republican minority. It was equal to that of a German regiment. They advanced, retreated, wheeled, faced about, marched, counter marched, and charged like trained veterans. It was magnificent, and it was politics."

SILVER DEFEATED.

The Congressional debate on the Blair Silver bill is over. The bill has failed to pass, or, silver is, at least, temporarily defeated.

When the discussion ended on Thursday night, a motion was made to lay the bill on the table. The vote was Ayes 148 nays 147. It was a critical moment. A majority had voted to table the bill, and there was little way to save it. The Speaker came to the rescue by expressing a wish to vote. The clerk called, "Mr. Crisp," and the Speaker voted "nay," making the vote a tie Ayes 148, nays 148. So the motion to lay the bill on the table did not pass.

Mr. Bland expected the bill to pass on Thursday night by at least twenty majority. As it was, it barely escaped being killed. It now goes to the calendar to come up again at some future time.

The contest over the Bland bill was the warmest that has occurred in the House of Representatives in years. Wounds were received that will not heal before the Presidential election.

The JOURNAL has constantly opposed the consideration of a silver bill by the present Congress. We insisted that it was unwise to attempt to pass a measure on which the party was hopelessly divided, but the silver men would press it to the front, and the result is as we expected.

THE HOUR.

The hour is pregnant with fate. At this very moment stupendous issues hang suspended on the instant.

It was on the Congressional programme to return to the Bland silver bill on yesterday. We do not know whether it came up or not, but it is either in the midst of a great battle, or it is setting its squadrons on the field. They tell us that the fierce engagement of last Thursday was but the preliminary skirmish, preparatory to the great field-day on which fortunes will be won and lost, and the scepter of empire be torn from the East and erected in the West, amid the shouts and hallelujahs of a redeemed people.

Now, we don't know so well about it. The contest is at least a doubtful one, and the effect, which ever faction may be successful, may anything but an occasion for harping symphonies and rejoicing hallelujahs. That cannot be an unmixed good that divides the Democratic party and causes war to the knife between the East and the West.

The one good that we see, is the reaction in favor of conservatism—the disposition to turn from the experimental and fabulous, and center upon the established principles and impregnable truth, as illustrated in the life and character of Grover Cleveland.

Another matter of serious moment is the Bering Sea embroilio. Is it true that we are on the verge of war with England? Public opinion in both countries is divided on this question. Two or more London papers think that President Harrison is simply playing the bully for political effect. But a bully sometimes gets up a fight when he least expects it, and Mr. Harrison may soon find himself in that unfortunate predicament. England is not going to tamely back down as Chili did. Brittons are not built that way. When Salisbury refused to restore the *modus*, he raised a war signal, and instantly every naval workshop in America began the work of preparation for a gigantic struggle.

No blood has yet been shed, and we trust that peace can be preserved without national dishonor, but this is the hour of destiny.

THE SOLID SOUTH.

In all periods of her history the South has been conspicuous for her love of liberty, her fidelity to the Constitution, the bravery of her sons and the virtue of her daughters.

Favorites of the mother country in the days of the Revolution, with no pecuniary interests involved and no impelling influence but the love of liberty and sympathy for their brethren of the North, the people of the South espoused the cause of Independence, and gave to it the eloquence of Henry, the Statesmanship of Jefferson and the sword of Washington. Shoulder to shoulder the men of the North and the South went through the Revolution: hand in hand they stood around the administration of Washington and felt his great arm leaning on them for support.

In the second war with Great Britain, during the administration of James Madison, of Virginia, the South stepped to the front under her own immortal Jackson, and, at New Orleans, closed the tragedy of war with the overwhelming defeat of the enemy.

Look at Mexico. Who there and our armies? Scott, Taylor and Davis? Sons of the South, glorious names that were not born to die.

Whenever the North and the South have met in defense of American honor, whether amid the shock of arms or in the nobler contest of mind, the star of the South has shone forth with effulgent glory.

Passing over the war between the States.—that bloodiest picture in the book of time—and leaving impartial history to vindicate the right and lay broad and deep the foundations of the enduring monument that shall tell to future ages the story of her suffering and her fame, we come to the period when a great people plow with their shares and reapers reap and shall save honest labor.

Never was there presented such a spectacle of sublime fortitude and endurance as was shown by the South after her flag went down. Rivers ran in the best blood of the land, fields were black and smoking ruins and the habitations of her children, but the spirit of liberty survived, and notion by the example of her Davis and her Lee, she showed that though her soil might be overrun the spirit of her people was invincible."

But this spirit was to have its illustration in works of peace. The plow moved on in its furrow, and if perchance the share exposed to view a skeleton, a prayer went up to Heaven to bless the holy ground.

Never had such elements meet as joined together the South and drag her at the chariot wheels of the conqueror. But, thank God, we say it reverently, thank God, the men of the South rose in the majesty of freemen and shook radical bondage from them like dew drops from a lion's mane.

The South was solid, not for aggressive movements, but for self protection and the defense of liberty.

That solidity has been at once our glory and our shield. Break it in twain the most precious jewel and its fragments are comparatively worthless. Break the Solid South, and the diamond dissolves into its original elements, powerless to adorn and impotent to enrich.

It is not the number of electoral votes that gives the South its commanding influence. It is the firm step and intrepid advance of a phalanx that has never been broken. Upon its banners are inscribed living principles of eternal truth that gleam like stars in the firmament of its glory.

The common enemy hope to break the solid south, with a southern battery, manned by southern men. It cannot be done. The recoil of the guns will play havoc with the perpetrators of the outrageous crime.

SIX hundred and fifty negroes left Memphis for Oklahoma one day and a thousand more the next day.

ONE of the rural incidents talked of in Wake county is the return of a fox hound to Litter River township all the way from Texas. Like some of the exodusters, he returned to his first love, North Carolina; having made the long homeward trip on foot in three weeks. That is what may be termed long-range instinct.

THE UNSEEN GOD.

Doctor Jameson, who for many years was a missionary among the Canadian Indians, said late of them:

"God is real to them in a way which is startling even to white men who profess Christianity. Old Langachu, the chief, for instance, met me on my last visit with an account of his life since I had seen him.

"'In April,' he said, 'God froze my seed in the ground. But a white ranchman gave me some seed, and now we are friends. That is why God froze my seed, that I should gain a friend. On the first day of June God sent a great flood. My pony was drowned. I do not know yet why he drowned my pony. In July God was pleased with Langachu. He thought, I will give the old man a happy day. He sent my son to me. I had not seen him for five years.'

"There is something almost irreverent to the mind of the white man," added this missionary, "in the Indian's calm confidence that the Almighty directed the freezing of his seed and the drowning of his horse. But is he not after all nearer the truth than we, who would seek because for such events further back than the weather, or the working of some natural law?"

Travelers through the rural portions of France are struck by the universal custom amongthe peasantry of returning thanks to God for every mercy shown to them, little as well as great.

The walls of the churches are covered with votive offerings and inscriptions, touching their fervor and simplicity.

Here, for instance, the visitor will see a rudely carved ship, and beneath—"Louis and Jean V——humbly thank the Lord for rescue from shipwreck July 12, 18—."

Here is hung up a baby's worn shoe and beside it are the words, "Marie will be a cripple no longer. Her mother praises God, who has done this thing for her."

White marble tablets with gilded lettering are common. The brief inscriptions upon them are sometimes very touchingly tender to the heart and to God. Here are one or two:

"In grateful remembrance of mercy. August 5, 1887."

"Delivered from great danger. May, 1879."

"Blind for three years. The Lord has given me sight."

One happy bride has endowed a spray of orange blossoms, and hung upon the vault of Rouen cathedral in Vannes, with the words, "She heard my prayer."

It is more in sorrow than in contrition perhaps that we, less grateful than for us. But do we have the feeling at all?

Are we sure when the cataract is removed from the eye or the fever is gone, whether we owe our thanks to the doctor or to some beneficent Power beyond, who, we hope, in a vague indefinite way, watches over us for our good?

When the Lord sent Cornelius to find the man who should help his soul in its strait he did not say, "Somewhere in Joppa is a man who can speak of me." He knew just where Peter was. He knew the tanner, and his little flat roofed house by the sea shore, just as he knows every one who reads this, and understands every need of his daily life.—Youth's Companion.

CONFEDERATE FLAG DESIGNS.

Various and Unique in Size, Color, Shape, and Material.

There is a queer but highly interesting scrapbook in possession of the War Department. It is an old ledger captured by the Federal troops at the fall of Richmond. The book is not exposed for public exhibition but is carefully preserved with the other records of the late Southern Confederacy.

It contains designs for a Confederate flag, which were sent to the Southern War Department from all parts of Dixie in response to an offer of that government at the commencement of the war to pay a certain sum in gold for a flag design that would prove acceptable. The specimens in the scrapbook are of various sizes, colors, and kinds, some on paper, others on cotton, and some on silk.

Some of the designs are as unique as they are absurd. A North Carolina lady suggested a perfectly white flag of a triangular shape similar to that of the Chinese government. She added that white was the emblem of the purity of the Southern cause. A man in the far South suggested a blood red flag emblazoned with a huge white serpent above the legend, "Don't tread on me." There were numerous palmetto flags proposed, and a man in South Carolina sent in a white flag with black horizontal bars, meaning that the war was to be fought by the whites to protect their property the blacks.

These are only a few of the many queer and picturesque designs. The old scrapbook is full of them.—Post

Health Resort.

Asheville's value as an all the-year-round resort for invalids is being more fully demonstrated every day as the large number of Northern physicians who send their patients here say that the atmosphere here will do more for a person in the last stages of consumption than all the medicine in New York city.

Numerous cases are known where patients were sent here after all hopes of recovery had vanished and after being here a short time an improvement was noticed. Men who have wasted away to a mere skeleton of their former selves weigh more at this time than they ever did.

Vice President Morton, Secretary Blaine, and other men prominent in the affairs of the country are expected to come here soon in order to recuperate.

General Clarkson is here and is loud in his praises of the place.—Asheville Gazette

A Venerable Couple.

It is not often that a man and wife can be found who have celebrated their golden wedding—have been married fifty years—and yet Chatham has a couple that recently celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage. We refer to our esteemed countyman William G Harris, Esq., who was married to Miss Fancy A. Rives, on the 28th day of February, 1828, and both of whom are now residing in the same house in which they began housekeeping in 1838.

They were blessed with eight children, all of whom attained years of maturity but only four are now living. They have twenty-eight grand children and twenty great-grand childred.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are both remarkable well preserved, and we hope may live many more years. Mr. Harris has been one of the most prominent citizens of this county, and in 1860 was elected to the State Senate.—Phil. Record.

A Tourist's Umbrella.

Among recent novelties is a tourist's umbrella, which is unique owing to the fact that is is not liable to be stolen. It is made like the ordinary umbrella, except that the handle may be unscrewed and placed in the pocket. In the act of unscrewing it, however, the ribs are automatically locked together, and cannot be reopened until the handle is once more screwed in place. It is the expectation of the inventor that no one would be likely to take a headless umbrella by mistake.

In addition to this advantage the end of the handle has an instantaneous lighting device, so that by springing the cap of the umbrella open a light is ready instantly. Another form of the umbrella opera or field glass attachment to the handle, that can be drawn out when desired, the same as an ordinary spy-glass. This umbrella will doubtless prove popular with tourists who have had difficulty in keeping control of their overhead protectors.—World's Progress.

The kite Track.

D. H. Davison, of Minonk, held the attention of the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors at its meeting at the Grand Pacific, by explaining the most practical method of laying out the celebrated kite shaped race track. This track is shaped like a two-stick kite, the wider and upper portion being rounded off, while at the starting point or bottom of the kite the tracks run to a point. This allows the horse almost a staight run, but one turn being necessary. Mr. Davison claimed the kite-shaped track was from two to four seconds faster than the ordinary race course.—Chicago Post.

A BEGGER GETS IN JAIL.

He Annoyed Women and They Were Afraid to Go Out at Night.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 27. "Jack, the Hugger," has been caught at last. Policeman Gunn arrested the individual in Ashley last night. He turned out to be Wesley Lawall, an idle character. For months past Lawall has been annoying the young ladies of Pittston, Ashley, Plymouth and other towns. He would lay in wait behind fences or in doorways, and when a lady came along he would run out and kiss her. His favorite time was in the evening after the churches were dismissed. One Sunday evening six weeks ago he insulted no less than four ladies in different parts of the town of Ashley. All efforts to capture him failed until yesterday.

The Population of New Berne

is about nine thousand, and we won'd say it was one-half are troubled with some affection on the Throat and Lungs, so these complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large bottle 50c. and $1. Sold by all druggists.

The Church and Society.

A Christian lady who belongs by inheritance and culture to the highest social circle in our country, whose great-grandfather was one of the signers of the declaration of independence whose grandfather was and whose cousin is a president of the United States, writes for advice in regard to letting her daughter go into what is called society in the city which they live.

It seems that there, as elsewhere a class of people who have more or less money and some culture, but who are selfish and conceited, call themselves "society." If you exchange visits with them, if you go to their parties and they accept invitations to yours, you are "in society."

These society people seem to forget the Savior's admonition not to take thought, saying, "What shall we eat, or what shall we drink, or wherewithal shall we be clothed?" These are the things that they think about and talk about and live for. When they meet together it is to gratify their vanity or their appetites, and to be amused.

And yet how fascinating the charmed circle is to many of the young men and maidens in Christian homes! If they could only get "into society," how happy they would be! They want to learn to dance and to play cards, in order to be at home in those scenes of frivolity where people forget that they have souls and are taught to live as if they were butterflies.

The church ought to study this matter and do what it can to reconstruct society. If the best families in our congregations would break away from the fetters of fashionable life and combine to have entertainments at reasodable hours, where people could go in reasonable attire and have reasonable refreshments, with a "feast of reason and a flow of soul," they could do more to save the young and to train them for usefulness than in any other way. We need sociability that is free from cant on one side and from frivolity the other. It is high time for a movement all along the line to Christianize "society," for it is one of the most heathenish of our modern institutions.—Rusticus, in the Occident.

RICHLANDS, N. C.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting—Debating Society—&c.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—New signs of life precede the coming of spring. Every one is busy.

While everything is receiving its share of attetion, the indications are that Richlands is making progress in an intellectual way also the Sunday school teacher's meeting holds its weekly sessions on Friday night. Each meeting is interesting and very instructive, and your correspondent can think of nothing from which more intellectual benefit, not taking into account the moral benefit, may be derived than from attending these meetings.

The young men have organized a debating society, and it is to be hoped that the frequent discussions will serve to awake in each member his sleeping powers of intellectual manhood.

State Lecture, Prof. F. S. Blair, stated in a Sunday-school talk here recently that the Richlands Sunday school is one of the best in Eastern Carolina.

Dr. Nicholson and his corps of efficient teachers deserve great credit for the high degree of excellence this Sunday school has reached.

Mr. M. B. Steed has been confined to his bed ever since his return from New York, March 8th where he had gone to purchase his stock of spring goods. His sickness has given a great deal of uneasiness to his many friends, all of whom wish him a speedy recovery.

J. C. L.

Behring Sea Troubles.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A member of the Cabinet said today that he saw no reason for supposing that the present complications with Great Britian in regard to the seal fisheries will not be settled amicably. He added that it would be the height of folly for two countries having so much in common to quarrel over a matter they have agreed to settle by arbitration. He felt confident that Great Britian will either consent to a renewal of the modus vivendi of last year, or that she does not she will not interfere with or resist the efforts of this government to preserve the seals pending arbitration proceedings. It is said at the State Department that nothing has been heard from Lord Salisbury in response to Mr. Wharton's note of the 22nd inst. It is very evident, however, that the officials will be disappointed if a reply is not received in a few days.

Slaughter of Thousands of Chinese Rebels—Almost Unheard of Atrocities.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—According to advices just received from Shanghai, the bloody engagements recently fought between the imperial troops and rebels in northern China resulted in the slaughter of thousands of rebels. The imperial army lost only five killed and forty-five wounded. Over 8,000 rebels were put to death with the sword and 500 were actually burned alive.

REMARKABLE RESUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. S. Duffy's wholesale and retail drug store; large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

More people fail from discouragement than from misfortune.

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CURRENCY AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Inflation Question—Republicans United—Democrats at Variance—Polk.

The Peoples Choice.

Is inflation the remedy for our ills?

Suppose our currency shall be increased ten fold—My ten dollars bears only the same proportion to the aggregate, which my one dollar now bears.

Relatively am I richer than now? Suppose inflations aids A in paying his debts. It might to just that extent damage B his creditors, and result in educating people to extravagance. Do we want flat money.

Do we understand all that implies? If so we must give a negative answer.

It is time to consider whither we are drifting—less we lapse into idolatry and find ourselves bowing down to strange God.

Goverments are intricate problums and the greatest Statesmen tread cautiously their laboriuthian walks—Leaders should not be blind.

Without guide or compass, one crying—Lo here is the way, another this, and that. No man can predict where we shall land and every citizen is interested whether he knows it or not.

The republicans are in a good humour—The democrats are at variance—And the other fellows are wanting to know what is a democrat. And they are getting to defy even Senator Hill to answer. He may be committed to free coinage or against it. He may intend to knife Hill or Cleaveland or both, and go west. Divided they fall. The Alliance though with a bare prospect of success can claim to be an important facter in coming events. They are not a unit, but they hate so early to make public their dissentions. Some of them who love consistency feel averse—to mixing it up with politics. But the craft is launched and they must board it or withdraw. Feelers are out voting, crop road gatherings for president and Col. Polk is North Carolina's choice, and he runs well in other States, perhaps he feels like a probability. If he has not changed since the Tilden compaign why not the Colonel. He was then a deciple of Jefferson and Jackson, an apostle of democracy and gave plausible reasons and many for the faith that was in him. If he can withstand temptation and resist the opportunity which seems at present to present itself of leading that once philanthropic organization with no politics, as it now is Why not North Carolina furnish a president. The Alliance don't all seem to understand the Colonel the same way. There is an idea that he is right be as he may. Others hold to the opinion that the Colonel has mutinied and turned from his old love, That rather than be a door keeper—he would take command of division made up of farmers, office seekers place hunters and political wreches intoxicated with Utopian themes which if threaten like false lights to lure to destruction the vessel frighted with all our popes and desires. More depends upon who says a thing, than upon the thing said but private citizens some times venture to think for themselves and it becomes interisting to hear from them, and if it were possible to get an expression of sentiment from that source independent of wire workers Cleaveland would come to the front. He has twice been there, and he has lost nothing in the estimation of the people—On the contrary the longer he lives and the more is know of the man the more confirmed we are in the the opinion that no mistake was made when he was chosen to preside over this great country. Level heads, are frank in expressing his sentiments, conservative, generous, capable charitable independent, accommodating and a true democrat, free from blind partisanship or extreme fancies—In all sections in all clases among all colors he has a following, and while none need expect special favours, which the honest do not at the expense of others, they feel he can be trusted at the helm. He has few words of reproach for his enemies and no desire to punish—His character, his, motive, his, example, challenge the administration and are deserving of the emulation of our whole people and especially our young men.

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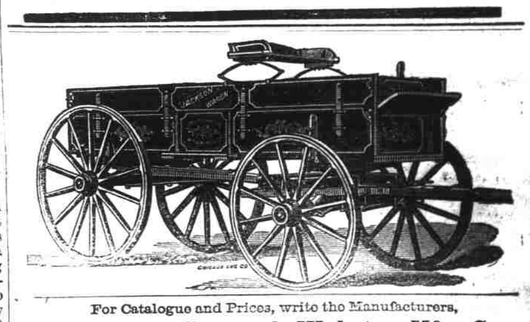

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