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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A French scientist declares that 2,000 years from now the average height of men will be fifteen inches, there are smaller fellows here now running the populist movement.

Silver and nickel in paying quantities have been found in the Green Valley Forge and Allentown, Carter county, Tennessee, and prospectors are crowding to that section.

The politicians in Hawaii condemn Commissioner Blount's retention. He keeps his own counsel, and what he thinks of the situation will not be known until he makes his report.

"The South on Top" is already a saving great deal for a section which, twenty-seven years ago, was a desolate waste under bayonet rule.

It is said that the Governor of Florida has appointed himself United States Senator on grounds that there was no other man in the State competent to fill the office.

What with the Irish Home Rule bill in a fair way to pass the British parliament and universal suffrage already become law in Belgium, republican institutions are making very fair progress, indeed, in monarchical Europe.

TEXAS presents a sad, broad field for railroads. Out of the three hundred thousand square miles within her borders there are two hundred thousand miles, of the best farming and mineral lands practically without railroads.

THERE are some strange men in this world and strange things happen. But one of the strangest men and strangest things we have read of for some time was the Indians man who last week eloped with his mother-in-law.—Wil. Star.

Comptroller Hepburn received information from Atlanta, Ga., indicating that the failed Gate City National Bank of Atlanta would probably be able to liquidate its indebtedness this week, and reopen for business.

Everywhere the prestige of the populists is waning. In every western state in which they were successful in the elections last November they have lost the confidence of thousands who supported them at that time and whose votes gave them the victory.

According to the decision of a New York judge, a man of thirty-nine is too old to marry a girl of sixteen. A marriage has been annulled on that ground. A new Yorker at the age of thirty-nine is supposed to be a total wreck.

The Kansas woman who held up a man at the point of a revolver, didn't find much trouble in going through his pockets, for she had been married and practiced on her husband's pockets. But it will take her longer to go through the penitentiary, for the judge sent her up for two years.

The critics of President Cleveland and Commissioner Blount in relation to the Hawaiian matter seem to ignore the fact that, had the American flag not been run up at Honolulu under the Harrison administration in violation of precedent and international law, it would not have become necessary for the Cleveland administration to order it hauled down.

Senator Morgan told President Cleveland that Hannis Taylor was the ablest man in Alabama. An other Alabama says that Hannis Taylor is the most intellectual man of his years in America. It is easier to believe the former statement. At any rate, it is a matter of pride to tell that such compliments are paid to one of North Carolina's sons.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: Liberty bell was lowered from its position in Independence Hall Saturday. Today it was placed on a truck specially constructed for the purpose, and was escorted by the Philadelphia contingent of the Pennsylvania National Guard to where the train bearing the bell and escort will leave for Chicago tomorrow morning.

The czar of Russia found an egg on his table Easter morning, which contained within it two ivory death's heads, a silver dagger and a slab of paper on which was written the legend, "Christ has risen; we shall also rise again." That egg smelted of a hatchin' of Nicholas, and the czar would give a quarter to know who sent it, but he would give no quarters to him.—Wil. Star.

No more practical use for a cat has been hit upon than that lately devised by a Portland merchant. He owns a very docile little kitten white as snow. One day, finding that he was out of blotting paper, when he had finished a letter, the kitten was used in place of it and found to be an excellent substitute. The for taking up the superfluous ink like a sponge, and he has continued to employ kitty in this way, giving her a curious piebald appearance.

FEDERATION.

In union there is strength. The ancient classics tell us of the Federation of the Grecian States and the splendors of united Italy. The Triple Alliance is the Federation of Germany, Austria, and Italy while the German empire is but the Federation of German States. But the highest and best example of Federation is found in the Federal union, the United States of America. Whatever may be said of States Rights and State Sovereignty, it is the Union that gives to this country its rank among the nations. It is the national flag that is known and honored throughout the world.

Federation in the interests of peace and of civilization is the clear note of the period. Thus there is on foot a great movement in South America to reverse the old policy of dissension and strife among a group of rival States and to cultivate intimate relations towards ultimate Federation. The lead has been taken by the President of Bolivia, who has negotiated treaties of alliance that will bring together into relations of imprecident harmony the Republics of Bolivia, Chile, Argentina and Brazil, and that will ultimately include, it is hoped, all the other States of South America. South America has magnificent resources, and under a strong Federal Government like ours its people might well enter upon a period of progress and prosperity that would astonish the world.

Natural causes, combined with lingering relics of barbarism, have retarded Federation in Central America, but evidences are not wanting of advances prophetic of the ultimate union of these States. We would be considered utopian if we should venture the prediction that the Western Continent would some day form a colossal Federation that would dominate the world. But such seems to be the tendency of the times. "The Monroe Doctrine," long held sacred by the United States, and now practically acquiesced in by Europe, is the inevitable prelude to American Federation.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

There is no question that the national finances are in a muddle, but how come they so?

Let us see. The present financial situation is a legacy of Republican administration of the Government. The Republican party demonized silver. It was the Republican party that passed a tariff bill decreasing the revenue without reducing taxation. It was the Republican party that made possible a billion dollar Congress. It was the Republican party that increased the national expenditures and piled debt on debt and obligation upon obligation, until millions of gold and rivers of silver would scarce suffice to meet the demands of the situation.

But, they tell us that the Chicago Democratic Convention adopted a platform which its advocates declared to be the perfection of financial wisdom. The parity of gold and silver was to be established and maintained, and every dollar issued by authority of the Government was to be of the same purchasing power. This is true, and in the fullness of time the wisdom of the Chicago Convention will be abundantly vindicated, but Democrats are no repudiators, and means must be provided for meeting obligations contracted before the wise provisions of the Chicago platform were formulated.

The debts contracted must be met and the credit of the Government sustained. How this can be done is the problem that confronts the Cleveland administration. That it will be done no patriot doubts.

In the language of the Charlotte Observer: "Is it the province of the Government to manufacture profits and scores, as the New York Tribune, and more of a sort of manna, is rarely found concealed under an equal number of words. Confronted by a serious alarmingly Treasury condition, not of their own party's making, the President and Secretary of the Treasury have faced it with rare coolness, calmness and judgment, and by so doing have averted the very panic and scores which they are thus charged by implication with having induced."

How has the crisis been met? Hereafter, when a similar condition has existed, it has been customary for the President and Secretary of the Treasury to go to New York and exclaim, like Caesar in the troubled Tiber, "help me Cassius or I sink," but Cleveland and Carlisle have done no such thing; they have met the situation, without the aid of the New York "gold bugs," and mastered it. "How!" Simply by adhering to Democratic principles and exhibiting business qualities that restored public confidence.

The country will suffer no material detriment so long as confidence in Cleveland and Carlisle protect the national credit.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COL. D. N. BIGART.

His Remains Taken to Washington A Few Further Remarks About His Death—Points in His Career.

Thursday afternoon, the remains of Col. D. N. Bigart, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, were taken to Washington. The remains were taken to the city by the Pullman car, and were placed in a special car for the purpose of being taken to Washington. The remains were taken to the city by the Pullman car, and were placed in a special car for the purpose of being taken to Washington.

Col. Bigart was a native of Washington. He was a member of the Washington Light Infantry, and was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. He was a brave and gallant soldier, and his death was a great loss to the country.

Mr. W. Z. Morton, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, was a friend of Col. Bigart. He was killed in the same battle, and his remains were also taken to Washington.

He informs us that Col. Bigart spent his last moments in a most heroic and gallant manner. He was killed in the charge, and his remains were found in the hands of the enemy.

His wife and child, who were with him at the time of his death, were taken to Washington. They were in a great deal of distress, but they were comforted by the friends who were with them.

Nearly the whole night was spent in making the trip in a Pullman car. The remains were taken to Washington in a special car, and were placed in a vault in the city.

He was given the very best of medical attention, and he recovered from his wounds. He was able to walk, and he was able to do his usual work.

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NEW BERNE AND VICINITY.

Our Principal Industries and Industries Resumes.

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SMALL PRESS CONVENTION.

Late Attendance, and a Good Business in the Work.

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