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It will pay you.
BRICK!
Good Hard Brick,
We are prepared to fill all orders up to 100,000 per week.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Court-martial of the officers of the wrecked British war ship Victoria has begun.

A battle-ship in the Gulf of Atlanta, Ga., has been sunk, and the British press is very bitter against England in consequence of the attack in the French-Spanish dispute.

A colored boy at Miami, Fla., was charged with the murder of a white man, and he was kept a prisoner until help arrived.

And now they say "The President is cowardly." Fighting south at Huzzell Bay he put his flag-ship in the hands of the enemy, and he is not to be compassionate.

With Watson stamping Georgia, Weaver haranguing Iowa, and Butler and Thompson exhorting over North Carolina, the Populists party can prove the possession of at least four members.

It is stated that the President has tendered Judge Cullen, of New York, the appointment to the supreme Court of the United States in the place of the late Judge Blatchford.

The last thing that a Grenola (Kansas) Justice of the Peace did before leaving Kansas was to read a decision to the effect that the Constitution of the United States is unconstitutional.

"Young-Man-A-Fraid-of-His-Horses," who recently died suddenly was one of the best of Indians. His death may make more difficult the task of governing the Sioux Nation.

Vice President Stevenson is at Santa Barbara, Cal. We don't know whether he is a "silver king" or a "gold bug." We rather suspect that he is with the great majority, ready to take either gold or silver.

The Washington Star says the Treasury Department is taking advantage of the demands of the banks for small bills to turn the tables on them and force them to purchase such notes with gold or gold certificates.

Notwithstanding the world's great mechanical progress, there are wine districts in France, Spain and Italy where the grapes are still trodden with bare feet, under the idea that the wine is better when so made.

"Let their rascals be turned out and give our rascals a showing. Make room at the feed trough for us," yells jolly John Triplett, in the Thomasville Times. That is the most logical piece of advice offered this summer.

The Richmond Dispatch makes a sensible remark in these few words: "And the way to meet hard times is to live within your income. The rule is a safe one either for individuals or municipal corporations."

And now some who do not fear the "powers" behind or on the throne are sharply saying that the President's rheumatism was not the result of overstrain in kicking the rascals out. "S" at the Philadelphia Times reports.

Things are not always as they seem. About all that was left of the burned cold-storage building at the World's Fair was a sign with the legend: This building's richly fire-proof.

The report comes from Alaska that our warship Mohican had been fired on by the steamer Alexandria when she was pursuing in Behring sea, and was disabled. The report is discredited at the Navy Department.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, Miss Winnie, are at Rockingham, Narragansett Pier. Mrs. Davis is a trifle lame, but manages to get about with the aid of a cane. Mrs. U. S. Grant is expected there in a few days, as the guest of Mrs. Davis.

The old saying that "It's an ill wind that blows a body any good," has been again exemplified in South Carolina. Since the famous earthquake in that state the soil of Berkeley county has been much more productive. Professor Newman, of Clemson College, accounts for this on the theory that the earthquake provided better drainage than previously existed.

The trunk lines running out from New York have established a cheap round-trip fare to the World's Fair. The tickets cost \$17. From Philadelphia they will put on, beginning the 24th inst., what they call excursion trains, to run twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays, round-trip ticket for one fare, good for ten days.

It is not about time for the Southern railroads to think about making a cheaper round trip rate to the Chicago Fair! The roads leading out of New York have reduced their rates. On four days of each week rates from New York to the Exposition and back have been established, ranging from \$17 to \$20. These rates are just half of the regular rate.—Virginia.

STAND BY YOUR COLORS.

If ever there was a time when Democrats should stand by their colors now is the time.

Nothing has occurred since the sweeping victory 1892 to discourage Democrats.

Mr. Stannard in his inaugural address made the expectations of his party and the expectations of the people.

The President is an executive officer, and there is no question that Mr. Cleveland has not administered the Government according to law.

But, they tell us, there is dissatisfaction in the land and that is not necessarily escaped a most successful administration.

The Democratic party had nothing to do with it, except to check its progress and span the brow of the temper with the box of oranges. The production of the President, ending an extra session of Congress, in effect said to the warring elements Peace, be still!

And below rolled back upon billow, until the storm king retreated with his balloons of cloud thunder and tempest.

The most disgusting sight of the present day is the assembling of gangs of political underlings on the banks of the Democracy trying to stampede the grand old party with a few shams of "We told you so."

The Democratic party has carried the flag of the Constitution through a hundred battles, and it is not to be stamped by the rattle of pans nor by the braying of asses.

It is an old saying "Don't cross-moldi Creek and you get to it." "Sillier" and "the day is the evil thereof."

Wait patiently the fullness of time. Wait until Congress is in session. Wait for the President's message and the organization of the two houses. Wait until study, reflection, debate and conferences have developed right lines of action, and then, if the Democratic party fails to advocate any return to which it is committed by the Chicago platform, it will be right to condemn it and hold its leaders to the strictest responsibility.

"The way faring man, 'thorow'!" knows that the President can do nothing without the co-operation of Congress.

The secretary of the Kansas department of agriculture has issued a statement saying that if the conditions continue favorable Kansas will have the largest crop in the State's history with the exception of that of 1890, when the yield was 273,000,000 bushels from an acreage of 6,820,693 acres.

The woods in Georgia are full of gubernatorial timber. Hon. James H. Blount is somewhere in the bush, and multitudes of Democrats want him to come out and show himself.

Not alone the State of Georgia but the whole South sustains a loss in the death of Col. Chas. C. Jones Jr., of Augusta. He was a careful, pains-taking historian, and while doing men to rescue the South's early history from oblivion, had done even more to vindicate its later history. He was a gentleman of fine accomplishments and a loyal and worthy son of the soil.

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FRANCE AND SIAM.

There is little business connection between this country and Siam. It is away in the recesses of the far-away East. A business seldom find their way to the land of dreams, romance and luxury.

It is Siam alone who is involved in the difficulty with France, it would be comparatively a matter of little consequence. But when England appears upon the scene, with Russia looming up in the background, the picture changes, and the Eastern question, involving the civilization of half the world, is presented in all its colossal proportions.

The debates in the French Chamber of Deputies show very clearly that it is against England that the hostility of France is most signally displayed. It is boldly asserted in the chamber that England is behind Siam, and it is almost equally apparent that Russia will stand by France.

The contest of Russia and England for supremacy in Asia has been going on for many years, and it may, at any time, become the most gigantic struggle of the age.

It will be remembered that, a few days ago, the great newspapers of the world said that Russia had answered Germany's Army bill by forming an alliance with France.

England is the world's great free-trader. She has laid her mailed hands upon continents, and islands in all quarters of the globe, but she does not propose to allow France the same privilege. She does not care so much about French colonies in Africa, but when it comes to France establishing herself as an ally of Russia in Asia it is a very different matter.

At the mere suggestion of such a condition of affairs every hair in the mane of the British lion bristles like the quills of the frott-d'orepenns.

The last intelligence is to the effect that France has presented her ultimatum to Siam, and demanded an answer in forty-eight hours.

The answer, whatever it may be, will be dictated by England and will indicate whether England is ready to challenge Russia to a decisive contest for mastery in Asia. If England decides to postpone the struggle that will shake the Eastern world, Siam will comply with the demand of France, and for a time the dogs of War will be muzzled.

Not an Easy Business
When people look at the numerous volumes written by Dickens and Hawley, it strikes them that these workers did an enormous amount of work.

The mechanical labor of producing many books is in itself something remarkable, but a busy newspaper man writes more in a year than a successful novelist writes in a lifetime.

The work is made from the reporter's time and labor spent in getting his facts, but even this superficial calculation should make it plain that the mechanical labor of producing these great papers is a very heavy one.

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Some Foolish People
Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine known as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they would find it a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after using the first dose. Price 25c, and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists, mar22 deod week.

A JUST REBUKE.

To Those Who Intend the Opposite and Yet Use Expressions that cause Inferences of Southern Intensity.

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