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DEMOCRATIC IDIOTCY.

It is just such speeches as that made in Congress last week, by Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, that warrants the long-cherished animal being named and maintained as the most fitting representative of National Democracy.

It is this exhibit and full display of idiocy, which makes the Democratic party ridiculous, even foolish to its own followers who must submit to be yoked in political fellowship to such men as Congressman Wheeler.

The fact that an eminent member of the Royal family of Germany is to visit this country, and this government makes suitable preparations to receive the distinguished visitor, and honor him as fittingly, becomes his rank, does not mean that such a reception is an exhibition of "flunkeyism" on the part of the Americans.

Prince Henry of Prussia comes as a representative of the German Empire, a nation which has given to this country millions of good citizens, who are to day true to every spirit of sincere Americanism, and staunch defenders of American institutions.

These citizens, as well as all other citizens, are interested in seeing that the German Prince receives full American hospitality, and all display that his position warrants, and that this country can show.

To designate what this country is doing, and will do in the reception and entertainment of the Prince, as "flunkeyism," is not merely untrue, but it is an exhibition of poor taste, and decidedly bad manners, and far from the spirit of Democracy.

The fact that Congressman Wheeler has had his "fling," means no abatement in the courtesy which will be extended by this country to the German Prince, soon to be this government's guest.

But it does show an uncalled for and idiotic display of boorishness, which the opponents of Democracy will use with effect in future campaigns.

PENSIONS FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

The establishment of the pension system for its employes, is becoming recognized as the just thing for the great railroad companies to adopt.

Railroad companies are seeking the value of such a system for themselves, in getting men who feel that not only is today provided for, but that they will be taken care of in their old age.

The Illinois Central railroad company one of the great railway systems of the country, has recently inaugurated the pension system among its employes, who can voluntarily retire at 61 years, with a pension, and at 70 years are compelled to go on the retired list.

This railroad company has 33,000 employes. The Pennsylvania Railroad company, which has adopted the pension system for several years, in a recent report give some interesting facts on this pensioning of employes.

In the past two years it has paid out \$306,310 to 1374 retired employes. The road pensions every man in its service who has reached the age of seventy, and every man over sixty-five who, having served for thirty years, has become physically incapacitated, and is so certified by three examining physicians. The pensions, paid by check monthly, are computed at 1 per cent. for every year's service of the average regular monthly pay of the employe for the ten years previous to his retirement. That is to say, if his pay has averaged \$80 a month and he has served thirty years, his pension is \$24 a month.

The effect of this pension system upon the Pennsylvania Company's 80,000 employes cannot be stimulating, and also be of productive good to the company's interests.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

PROGRESSIVE POPULISTS.

The evolution of some of the leaders of that once feared political organization, the Populists, is a decidedly interesting study to any one who enjoys seeing success achieved, regardless of the politics of the successful parties.

In North Carolina, Marion Butler, who had political advancement largely through the efforts of those differing from him politically, but who hoped to use him, but instead found themselves cleverly outwitted by the Sampson county man, this Marion Butler has gone up ahead, every way, and long since found his old State too small for his field of operations.

Charles A. Towne, once the boldest of fighters of plutocracy, but who was finally captured by the "money devil" in the shape of the Texas oil fields, is another example of a progressive Populist.

The success of Mr. Towne in Texas has been so complete, that if he would acknowledge it, he would be found in the ranks of plutocracy, as due to oil, which has so lubricated his financial ends, that not even the chink of the gold is heard, which can be found in his bulging coffers.

From oil to a broker in Wall Street, shows the strength of Mr. Towne's character, the once famed hunter and dealer of wealth and the evils of Wall Street.

In his new field, not as a broker in Wall Street, it seems that Mr. Towne's ambition is to be a leader of Tammany, that absolute of all political monopolies.

What must be the thought of the populists, who thus see their beloved leaders joined to the mammon of political unrighteousness, eating of the good things in the house, which they once hurled invectives against?

Truly the many strive and burden themselves for the few, that the few may be exalted!

And politics is not an exception where the fools are many who sacrifice themselves for principles, which are violated for the profit of the few.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Great Russian Disaster.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Eight hundred bodies have been rescued from the ruins of the earthquake at Shomakha, Trans-Caucasia. The treasury has given fifty thousand roubles for the relief of the destitute.

Sanitarium Destroyed by Fire.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 18.—The Kellogg sanitarium was burned today. The four hundred patients were rescued with but two accidents. One woman and a girl became frightened and jumped from a third story window and broke their legs. The loss is several hundred thousand dollars.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 35 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Four Thousand Houses and Thirty Villages.

St. Petersburg, February 17.—An immense crevasse has appeared near Shomakha, Trans-Caucasia. Flames appear and streams of lava are thrown out. Four thousand houses in Shomakha were destroyed and two thousand persons are dead. Thirty-four villages in the vicinity of Shomakha were also destroyed. Earthquake shocks continue.

Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Bills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cents. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe.

Machias Meets With an Accident.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 18.—The gunboat Machias met with a serious accident and narrowly escaped destruction today. She crashed against a stone dock while being removed from the navy yard. Her steel plates were crushed. Prompt steps were taken to prevent her foundering.

The greatest danger from cold and its gripes is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy takes, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsias have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

The 21 bottle contains 24 times the 50c. size.

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Casualties at Klip River.

London, February 16.—The casualty reports of the fight at Klip river last Wednesday show that four British officers and twenty-nine men were wounded, and two men killed.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. C. D. Bradham guarantees satisfaction, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Speculator Recoups.

New York, Feb. 18.—It is announced that Theodore H. Price of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co., which failed in May, 1900, with liabilities of thirteen millions of dollars, has, by fortunate speculation in cotton, made three millions for himself and friends.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy," took the group one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him, and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the cough. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. F. S. Duffy.

Rebellion on the Congo Crushed.

Antwerp, Feb. 17.—A steamer which has arrived here from the Congo reports that a fresh revolt recently occurred in the Welles District, and that the Bateia rebels have been annihilated.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c. at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Philippine Bill on Monday.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate agreed today that on next Monday it will take a final vote on the passage of the Philippine Tariff Bill, which will be called daily till then.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Babies.

Price, 20 cents. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

Death of a Famous Jeweler.

New York, Feb. 18.—Charles L. Tiffany, head of the famous jewelry firm, died today, aged ninety.

Duffy the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price 35 cents. Samples free F. S. Duffy & Co.

Rapid Growth of Small Cities at the South.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Director of the Census bureau has made public data showing that the South is growing as rapidly as the North. The large northern cities are growing faster than those of the same size at the South, but the difference is balanced by the extreme rapid growth of the small towns and cities of the South and especially by the high rate of increase of the southern rural population.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of, without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houshian and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

RALEIGH.

Vampire Fathers. Several More Pardons Death From Pneumonia. State Charters.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18.—The temperate took a sharp fall last night and the indications are that the great snow will remain a considerable time. Very few side walks are cleared and those are merely narrow paths. There is, strange to say, no municipal regulation in regard to clearing sidewalks, and the city does nothing towards clearing them.

The State authorizes the Raleigh Hosiery Company to have preferred stock to the amount of \$15,000.

The news that there is being formed an association to drive out the "vampire" fathers, who make their little children live in the cotton mills while they themselves live in utter idleness, is very gratifying. There are plenty of such "vampires" here and indeed at most places where there are mills. In one county the association has begun driving the "vampires" from its limits.

Governor Aycock pardons Ed Hill, colored, of Tyrrell county, who killed his wife and was sentenced to five years for manslaughter, of which he had served two. The pardon was recommended by the solicitor and many citizens. The jury was very doubtful about convicting him. There was evidence that the killing was accidental and not malicious.

A pardon is also granted James Marine, white, of New Hanover, who was convicted of larceny and given two years sentence. The judge, jurors and many citizens recommended the pardon. The young man has always borne a good character.

Another pardon was granted to Walter H. James, white, of Edgecombe who was sentenced to 18 months on the roads for stealing the use of a horse. The judge and many leading citizens recommended the pardon.

Jasper Fleming, the oldest student at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 68 years old and was from Milton. He was a graduate of Randolph Macon college and was a classmate there of Hon. T. J. Jarvis. He was taking the dairy course at the college.

The State charters the Washington Light and Water Company, capital \$200,000.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 18.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions here today:

Cutler vs. Cutler, from Beaufort, new trial.

Methodist Church vs. Young, from Vance, affirmed.

The following cases were disposed of by per curiam order:

State vs. Dry, from Currituck, affirmed.

Pension vs. Ferguson, from Haywood, affirmed.

Love vs. Railroad, from Jackson, affirmed.

The following cases were argued from the 3d district:

State vs. Hopkins, by Attorney General for State, D. L. Ward, for defendant.

Insurance Company vs. Steamship Company, continued.

King vs. Cooper, by Fleming and Moore for plaintiff, Sheppard and Sheppard for defendant.

Hooker vs. Town of Greenville, by Skinner and Whedbee for plaintiff, Simmons and Ward and Fleming and Moore for defendant.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies; when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Its mission of mercy began sixty years ago. It is used in all countries. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Famous Minstrel Dies of Cancer

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—William H. West, known to theatre-goers for the past quarter of a century as "Billy West," the minstrel, died here, Saturday of cancer of the tongue, due to excessive smoking. He was 43 years old.

Remedy for Nervous Exhaustion.

Are you weakened and exhausted by overwork, worry or disease? The Myrtle Life Renewer will quickly renew your strength and vitality. It is the Greatest Nerve Builder known. It is a marvelous vitalizer and strengthener. It quickly and certainly cures: Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Nervous Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart and falling health. It is indeed a wonderful Life Renewer and Life Strengthening. Sold by T. A. Henry, New Bern.

Literary Underwriting.

One well known firm of publishers runs a good deal of its business on the following lines: It acquires a popular novelist, offers him so much for his next book and then forms a little syndicate in the city to share the expense. A new book by a popular author is a considerably safer investment than many newly discovered gold mines—Literature.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues inflammation, masters Piles. Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Eczema, Felons, Skin Bruises, Itches, Ulcers, or any sore. At C. D. Bradham's drug store.

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Price, 10c. Large bottle 25c. Great cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Sprains, Backache, Blisters, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain.

OLD WAYNE MUTUAL LIFE.

Citizens Warned Against This Company, Obscure No Laws.

RALEIGH, February 18.—It will be remembered that Insurance Commissioner Young some time since published the above company as a fraud and warned the citizens of the State against it. He had arrested and put on the roads of Wake county for two years, the man C. R. Hassell for representing this company. Commissioner Young is continually receiving letters from citizens of the state about this company and wishes to publish the statement below that he has just received from Hon. W. H. Hart, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana. Mr. Hart says:

"The Old Wayne Mutual Life is organized under one of the very loosest assessment laws that could be conceived. This objectionable law has been superseded by one more stringent in its provisions, so that it is no longer operative in this State, for the organization of new companies. I do not believe that this company complies with any insurance law in this world, or the next, and some time ago, asked the Attorney General to commence a suit to determine the matter in the courts, with a view of having it wound up, but so far, this suit has not been commenced. The company generally pays from ten to fifteen per cent on the face of its policies, when it pays at all. It is a disgrace to Indiana that such companies should be permitted under the color of law to do an alleged business, and I trust ere long, that the courts will have the opportunity of deciding as to whether its methods can have their endorsement under the statute."

This company never complies with the laws of any state but relies upon doing an "underground" business.

Danish West Indies Now Ours. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Today in little more than three hours' time the Senate disposed of the treaty with Denmark ceding to the United States for a consideration of \$5,000,000 the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, composing the group of the Antilles known as the Danish West Indies, and lying just east of Porto Rico and thus, so far as this country is concerned, consummated a transaction which has been under consideration since the administration of President Lincoln.

Navigation at Baltimore Closed.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—The ice packing the upper part of Chesapeake Bay and the lower part of the Patuxent river has practically put a stop to navigation at this point. None of the boats of the regular lines plying between this city and points on the Chesapeake left the docks here today.

Roosevelt's Reply Expected Saturday.

Washington, February 17.—President Roosevelt's reply to Schley is expected Saturday at the latest. It is believed that he will say that Schley was not in command and that the battle fought was Sampson's. That Admiral Schley showed great courage, and the whole retrograde movement is condoned and that the loop can be overlooked.

A Legacy Of The Grip.

In often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by C. D. Bradham.

WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS.

New York City and Vicinity Have Hurricane, Snow and Ice.

New York, Feb. 17.—This city got a taste of the kind of winter New York State has been having pretty much all the season, and made a fuss about it. A high wind, rising at night to a velocity of 60 miles an hour, drifted the snow a good deal, made trouble for the railroads and with the floating ice practically stopped business in the harbor. The total snowfall was about ten inches. The prospects were for clear, cold windy weather tomorrow. This city and the New Jersey coast immediately to the southward caught all the worst of the storm which was brewed on St. Valentine day in Western Texas. New Jersey coast towns had more snow than New York city. Long Branch reported twelve inches. Atlantic City reported "one and a half inches of melted snow." This meant about ten inches of snow and considerable rain. From Atlantic City southward the reports showed less and less snow and more rain. Lynchburg, Va., for instance, had only an inch of snow. Baltimore had half an inch, Washington had an inch, Philadelphia had four and a half inches. To the north the snowfall was even lighter. Albany had merely a flurry, Boston had two-tenths of an inch.

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Price, 10c. Large bottle 25c. Great cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Sprains, Backache, Blisters, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain.

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and with this gentle throat so frequent inhaled. Then bath the outside of the throat thoroughly with the liniment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE.

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A property lying near the Ozark, with nowhere as good a showing and very little development, sold last week to a New York syndicate for \$200,000. The mine will pay dividends and be worth far inside of six months. This is the best investment for the money that has ever been offered to the investing public.

Do not lose this opportunity. It will never appear again. For further particulars, prospectus, report on mine, references, etc., ADDRESS:

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