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"USELESSNESS OF THE SOLID SOUTH."

Common-sense politics, therefore, requires that the South should dismiss for ever its will-o'-the-wisp fancy that its solidity for one party, and a thoroughly discredited party at that, can ever make it dominant in the nation. It has no title to such a position and no reason to hope for it. Step by step it has destroyed within its limits all parties but one. This policy alone is sufficient warning against any political combination it can offer. The South should turn its attention to the possible, the progressive and the modern. It has a vital interest, for example, in the protection of American industries and in other economic issues. As a solid political force it has become a negligible quantity in a national sense.

The above from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is strictly a partisan and unfair criticism, especially so far as it relates to North Carolina.

This State is solidly Democratic because it is this party which has given character and stability to every commercial, social and educational interest within its borders.

The Globe-Democrat's party has had its opportunity in North Carolina to practice some of its fine theories, but if this party had something of "common-sense politics," it was never put into execution while the Republicans were in power.

Rather quite the opposite, for the State was discredited at home and abroad during the political reign of others, not Democrats.

The Globe-Democrat, further states the South's political solidness is because this section desires political power in the nation.

The basis for this assertion is hard to prove, for the political effort, locally, in all Southern States, has been first to establish a stable and economic government within the State, regardless of how national affairs might go.

The Democratic party in the South stands for those very things, "protection of American industries and other economic issues," and because it does, it is kept in political power.

The "uselessness," is political imagery on the part of the Globe-Democrat.

The political party preserving and serving the best interests of the people, is going to be kept in power in the South and up to the present time its name is, Democratic party.

"Common sense politics" is not the sole property of Missouri. If it is, the Globe-Democrat has never so recorded it, nor is it recorded elsewhere.

GREAT WORK OF LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

The report of the work done during 1902, by the life saving service of this country, makes a most gratifying exhibit, in the results obtained through this humane organization.

The report shows that the number of disasters to vessels within the scope of operations of the service during the year was greater than ever before with the exception of the year 1898 and 1901, yet the loss of life was small. The number of lives lost from documented vessels—those of five tons burden or over—was only 19, while six were lost from smaller craft—sail boats, row boats, etc., making a total of 25, a number far below the average.

The amount of property imperilled was greatly in excess of that of any previous year in the history of the service, owing to the unusual number of large vessels involved. No less than 54 vessels of over 1000 tons burdens, of which number 33 were steamers, suffered disaster. The loss of property, however, was comparatively light.

The number of disasters to documented vessels was 385. On board these vessels were were 3424 persons, of whom 19 were lost. The estimated value of the vessels was $9,[illegible], and that of their cargoes, $5,129,880, making a total value of property involved, $14,[illegible]. Of this amount $[illegible] was saved and $2,267,790 lost. The number of vessels totally lost was 51.

It is this great work of the hardy and brave life saving crews, which so greatly lessens the dangers of those who must gain a livelihood upon the waters and saves property from total loss.

It is a service which brings great returns for the money spent in keeping it up.

TRUST REMEDY LEGISLATION.

To legislate upon an equitable trust law is a matter which demands wisdom and conservatism on the part of Congress.

Any monopoly or trust, in its control upon a special commodity, a consumptive article, holds the lives of the community in its power, because it is the sole possessor of what is necessary to, and that which enters into the lives of the citizens of a community.

Government or legislative doing away or the destruction of a monopoly or trust, would work evil to all interests, because the legislative action necessary to destroy, would in its operation prove destructive to other interests, besides the trust which might be destroyed.

There are remedies which Congress might in its legislative capacity enact which would prove restraining in effect upon trusts, leading to their being deprived of that power which now over rides all, and makes them a danger and menace to the stability of the country.

One remedy is publicity of the actual workings of a monoply, and following this a law against over valuation, the issuing of stock in excess of the actual property value of the corporation or trust.

Through publicity of a trust's affairs, its actual profits, and how made, competition by the individual outside of trust, would be encouraged, and a law for the suppression of the over valuation and stock watering by corporations, would place them on an equalized basis of earning dividends.

Such an equalization would mean that employes would be protected in their wage earnings, giving them a share in the prosperity which might come to the corporation, because the corporation would be earning its dividends upon an honest valuation basis, and not upon a basis of over valuation.

Trusts or corporation earnings based upon this honest valuation, would also help the consumer, as he could buy upon a basis of profit to the corporation or trust, at a much lower figure, becase he would not have to pay the extra sum to make good the trust's dividend earnings, based upon its excessive over valuation in it watered stock.

Legislation by Congress, along such lines as these could not fail to be productive of benefit to the consumer and the wage earner, and sell not work injury to trusts.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family pills are the best.

SHORT STORIES.

An ounce troy of pure gold is worth $20.67.

The estate of a Long Island miser who died last year is appraised at $40,000. His household effects are valued at $16.

The submarine boat is not a success, many declare, because the persons on board of them are in more danger than the enemy.

The average value of a horse in the United States is $49.07, being lowest in Arizona ($13.61) and highest in Rhode Island ($86.12).

The government has withdrawn from public entry a tract of 3,400,000 acres of land in the Blue mountains, in Oregon, as a forest reserve.

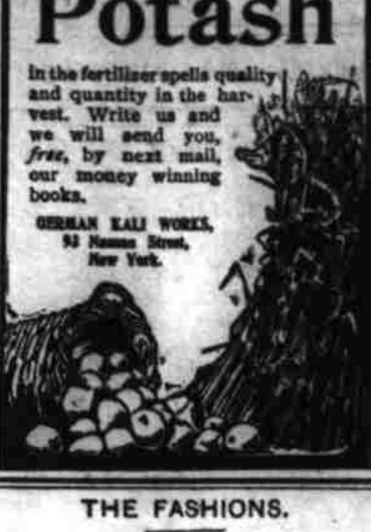
According to the Motor Car Illustrated, the omnibus deposed the crinoline, the bicycle the bustle, and now the motor car will lop the feminine train.

The water of the artesian wells in the desert regions of southern California rises sometimes to the height of two feet over the top of a four inch iron pipe.

The ocean travel along the route from the Puget sound country to Skagway averages during the summer season a boat a day, these vessels being of 1,000 tons and upward.

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at C. D. Bradham drug store.



THE FASHIONS.

New fall coats will come half way down the skirt.

Black and white, all black, pale blue and green seem to be the favorite colors for ties.

Large white tulle bows, with polka dots of green velvet, are worn at the base of the neckband in front.

The monogram buckle is the latest style for the colonial shoe. It is made of gun metal, with the monogram of sterling silver.

Chinese and Russian effects in embroidery and cross stitch, with coarse lace, are modish trimmings for early fall costumes.

The style in shoes has changed greatly. Heels are much higher, toes more pointed and the curve at the instep more pronounced.

A smart little reefer coat of tan cloth is double breasted and curved in at the sides. It is an exception to the prevailing mode, but is extremely chic.

The use of white satin, narrow fur edgings, fine untarnishable gold braid, costly buttons and guipure laces will be a feature of cloth and velvet gowns for two seasons to come.—New York Tribune.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by C. D. Bradham. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

She Knew.

Mrs. Hayfork (in country postoffice)—Anything for me?

Postmaster—I don't see nothin'.

Mrs. Hayfork—I was expectin' a letter or postcard from Aunt Spriggs tellin' what day she was comin'.

Rural Postmaster (calling to his wife)—Did you see a postcard from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally?

His Wife—Yes. She's comin' on Thursday.

Prickly heat cured in one application by using of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczema, Fetter, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

The Orkney Islands.

"The member from the Orkneys" is the only man in the British house of commons who can say he sits for 200 islands. Only sixty of the islands are inhabited, but the constituency embraces more than 60,000 people.

The Orkneys were once given by Norway to England as security for a queen's dower and never redeemed. In the islands the voters must go to the polls by boats, and in some cases the distance to be traveled is eight miles.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

No Cause For Him to Complain.

"See here!" remarked the guest to the new waiter. "There doesn't seem to be any soup on this menu card."

"Oh, no, sir," replied the waiter nervously. "I didn't spill it at this table; it was the one on the other side of the room."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

A Sailors' Fish Test.

Sailors have a very simple and what is said to be a very effective way of determining the edible or nonedible qualities of any new varieties of fish they may happen to run across. In the water in which the fish is boiled is placed a bright silver coin. If the coin retains its natural color during the boiling process, the fish is good to eat, but if it turns dark the food is rejected.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Bank Clerks.

Several detective agencies do a large business watching the movements of bank clerks after business hours.

Eye Strain in School.

Experiments in German schools have shown that in October pupils can on the average see letters of a given size a yard farther away than at the end of the winter months.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Prickly heat, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

RALEIGH.

American Cigar Co. Headquarters Established at Durham.

Important U. S. Cases at Wilmington. Regret for Death of Rev. Weston R. Gales. A "Day Nursery" Opened. Thirteen Convicts Sent to State Farm.

RALEIGH, Nov. 21.—The American Cigar Company has domesticated itself in this State, with headquarters at Durham and Frank L. Fuller as its representative. Its capital is $10,000,000 of which $9,965,000 is paid up.

The pension warrents are now being rapidly prepared, so that all can be sent out by State Auditor Dixon December 15. First class pensions will this year get $60. 2nd class $46. 3rd class $35. and 4th class, including widows, $14.50.

United States District Attorney, Harry Skinner left today for Wilmington, where a term of the United States District Court begins Monday. He says there are some important post office cases on the docket. Judge Purnell and United States Marshal Dockery will leave here Sunday for Wilmington.

Great regret is expressed here at the death of Rev. Weston R. Gales, a native of this city, at Montreat, a colony of which he was the founder. He was an independent evangelist and conducted services here during the week of the State Fair in a Baptist Church. He had for a long time been in weak health. He was a son of the late Maj. Seaton Gales, who died in 1879, and great grandson of the noted Joseph Gales, who was known all over the United States as one of the editors of the National Intelligencer.

Judge-elect Charles M. Cooke of Louisburg was here today and was a caller at the executive office. He was on his way home from Shelby, where he spoke at a large re-union of ex-Confederate Veterans.

News reaches here that J. L. M. Curry, for some time sick at Asheville, is now improving.

The stockholders of the Oak City tobacco warehouse and investment company, met here today and elected officers and directors. This company has bought a lot now occupied for city purposes and next will build a large leaf warehouse, a stemmery, etc.

The "day nursery," which is for the special benefit of working mothers, was opened here today. It is maintained by one of the circles of King's Daughters.

Thirteen convicts have been sent from the penitentiary to join the large force at the State farm on the Roanoke river, leaving only about 65 convicts in the main prison.

This afternoon the funeral of Mr. J. R. Barkley was held here. He was widely known for years as a commercial traveller. His health broke down some months ago. He was a Confederate Veteran and the local camp paraded at the funeral. He was a prominent member of the Baptist Tabernacle.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison. Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) acording to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is more pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails. For sale by F. S. Duffy and C. D. Bradham.

A Woman's Invention.

It was a woman who invented the tack puller, which is now so widely used in this country. The tack puller is simply a leverlike arrangement by means of which the tacks holding a carpet to the floor can be easily and speedily pulled out.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham druggist

Horse Breeding.

In England and France horse breeding pays farmers better than anything else.

Otters.

The scent of an otter is conveyed to the pursuing hound while under water by the "chain" of bubbles which mark its devious course.

DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of "SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC." Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Pres. Roosevelt has returned home from his Mississippi hunt bearless. He was accorded warm and enthusiastic receptions at Memphis and Knoxville Tenn.

The volcanic eruption of Santo Maria, in Guatamala, is said to have caused the death of hundreds of people.

Livestock in Colorado are perishing great numbers on account of the drought there.

Revenue officers raided six illicit stills in South Carolina Thursday. They had little trouble in securing the moonshine material.

Mrs Carrie Nation of hatchet fame, made one of her periodical sensations by attending the New York horse show Wednesday evening and criticising in a loud strident voice the wearing apparel of the ladies attending the show. She was escorted out of the room by the police.

Miss Helen Gore, an American artist studying in Paris was killed Thursday in the room of a Russian Nobleman in the French Capitol. The affair has caused some sensation and there is considerable mystery as the police authorities are not certain, whether it is murder or suicide.

Too Much Food.

Much of the sinking, tired and empty feeling from which business men who work their brains alone so often suffer is due to the accumulation of toxins in the system which want "working off." Two meals a day and active exercise are the preventive, and there is no exercise which can be got at any time and by anybody to the extent that walking can. But to do good it must not be sauntering. Really "smart" walking is what is wanted.—Hospital.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

How the Earth Changes.

How does one generation of men succeed another? The fathers are not swept away in a body to make room for the children, but one by one the old drop off and the young come on until a day is reached when none of those remain that once were here. How does some form of human speech become extinct? About 100 years ago an old lady named Dolly Dentreath died in Cornwall. She could speak the Cornish language. After her death there was nobody that could. Thus quietly did the living Cornish language become a dead language. And in a like unobtrusive manner have been wrought most of the new becomings which have changed and are changing the earth.—John Fiske in Harper's.

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 2, 1901.

The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in recommending Hancock's Liquid Sulphur to any one suffering with Eczema. I have had it for ten or fifteen years, have tried many remedies and found no relief until I was induced to try your "H. L. S." Have only used it a short while and am now almost entirely cured. I can truthfully say that after fifty years as practicing physician that your Liquid Sulphur is the most wonderful remedy for Eczema I have ever known.

Yours respectfully,
DR. W. W. LEAKE.

For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

Alcoholic Fumes.

It is stated that a walk through the cellars at the London docks, where large quantities of spirits are stored, has at first a peculiarly stimulating effect, followed by depression, headache and nausea.

Creaking Hinges.

These can be quickly cured by dropping a little oil on the hinges, or a tiny bit of vaseline does equally well. Black lead is another excellent remedy, and places that cannot be got at with an ordinary brush can generally be reached with a black lead pencil.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?"

When the evening came, Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear!" said the stupid husband soothingly.

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. F. S. Duffy.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
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Pumpkin Seed - Alx. Senna - Rochelle Salts - Anise Seed - Peppermint - Bi Carbonate Soda - Worm Seed - Clarified Sugar - Wintergreen Flavor.
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.
Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.
FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.—I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when he was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their baby quiet. HARTWELL M. AYER, (Manager Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.)

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HORSES and MULES,
ever offered for sale in this city, A car load of each just in.
Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels, &c.
J A JONES, Broad St. Stewart's Old Stand.

Dress Goods and Cape Sale!

We never try to make big money on a few sales but a little money on many sales. Our store has justly earned the title of the birth place of low prices.

LOOK! LOOK!!

45 inch Dress Flannel, worth 75c	for 48c	
38 " " "	50c	" 33c
40 " " "	40c	" 24c

CAPES.

$7 50 Capes,	$4 98
4 50 Capes,	2 98
3 00 Capes,	1 78

CHILDRENS JACKETS.

$2 50 Jackets,	$1 98
2 00 Jackets,	1 24
1 50 Jackets,	98
1 00 Jackets,	69

Ladies Red and gray Flannel Underskirt goods at 10c, 15c and 25c.

For this week we have 50 dozen Misses and Childrens Black Rib Hose, worth 10c, will sell this week at half price 5c.

Ladies Underwear 25 doz., value 37½c each, this week 22½c.

Just received a big line of Mens and Boys Clothing prices too low to mention; also a full line of all kinds of Shoes.

Very respectfully,
S. COPLON,
75 Middle St. next to Gaskill Hdw. Co., New Bern, N. C.

EVERYTHING!

Just in, a fresh lot of Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Fine Crystial Citron; also General Assortment of Dried Fruit—Prunes 5c per lb., Peaches 10c per lb., Apples 8c per lb., and everything else you want at very reasonable prices.

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