

Civil Service Reform. We prefer a Democrat to a Republican of equal character.

ONE YEAR OLD.

The DEMOCRAT with this issue begins its second volume. The DEMOCRAT was started by Chas. E. Has...

THE COINAGE OF SILVER.

To stop the coinage of silver will depreciate silver and depreciate its value and diminish its purchasing power.

The democracy has always been faithful to the people in times of great stress and emergencies.

THE EXTENT OF DEMOCRACY.

The south is solid for democracy without any sort of doubt, unless our men in power lose their heads and blunder and fall into the pitfalls...

gave Cleveland a small majority of 1140 votes over James G. Blaine the most magnetic and the most powerful man in mind, energy and strength of organization in the North;

We have good fighting chances in Minnesota, Michigan and Oregon, with the advantage in favor of democracy.

BLAIR BILL

No such outrage as the passing of the Blair bill ought to be perpetrated upon the American people by the democratic party.

We can not rid our mind of the idea that every step taken by the Federal government towards interfering in the internal affairs of a State, is fraught with great danger to the reserved rights of the people and the sovereign rights of the States.

Leaving out the question of the constitutionality of the Blair bill, we think it had policy and poor statesmanship in a duplex system of government like ours.

Because each State could do this with much less expense than the general government. The pretext that the money is already in the treasury and cannot otherwise be gotten out, is all nonsense and bosh.

It is considered a very small thing for the Federal power to invade the Jurisdiction of the States by some, but it seems to us a very grave subject; one that demands the serious attention, and earnest thought and prayerful consideration of all thoughtful men.

Along the banks of the Danube the Serbians and Bulgarians are at war. The other nations of Europe though this is a small war, are looking on with both eyes open, hoping to be profited with a new acquisition of territory.

Now should the general government assume control of the guardianship of both the children and policy of the states, as it will do in case the measure should become the policy of government there will be added to that number at least thirty thousand more.

All money granted or appropriated by the government is controlled absolutely by the government and its agents. And the money they handle will of necessity influence them and that class among which the money is distributed, in favor of the distributing power.

At Reading, Pa., last week an old well was reopened and a family began using water from it. They soon discovered they were poisoned by it and since then three have died from the effects of the poisoned water.

There is a deficit of \$8,000,000 in the Post Office Department for this year. Cutting down the postage stamp from 3 to 2 cents caused it.

Cyrus W. Field's monument to the British spy, Major Andre, was blown up last week with gunpowder.

Gov. Scales appointed Mr E. T. Boykin, a prominent lawyer, to the judgeship in the 6th District in the place of Judge A. A. McKoy, deceased.

Surely after making such a failure with the crops this year our farmers will not place their entire dependence upon cotton another year, plant an abundance of grain and put a few acres in tobacco, then if you have more acres that you wish to cultivate put them in cotton.

James Edwin Moore of Martin Co. made one of the ablest and most eloquent and dignified speeches on Tuesday in Halifax we ever heard.

Martin County and North Carolina may well be proud of this God fearing christian gentleman, able lawyer and scholar.

Louis David Riel was hanged for his part in the Manitoba revolt from the English Government.

There are fifteen National Banks in this State.

The outlook for building the Goldsboro, Snow Hill & Greenville railroad is very encouraging.

Speaker Carlisle will doubtless be reelected at the meeting of Congress.

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THIS IS SOLID.

In calling for the dismissal of Republican partisans from the public service we do so in the interest of true civil service reform. Bigoted adherents of the party whose sun set a year ago, are not fit to hold important trusts under a Democratic administration.

GOOD.

North Carolina will hardly follow the teachings of such apostles as Mr. Page, whose fine culture and clever writing we really admire.

North Carolina will hardly follow before she favors a system that will retain her enemies in office. If Civil Service be so admirable a thing why not extend its blessings to all Cabinet Ministers and their assistants, and to all foreign Ministers?

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A WALKING SKELETON Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with an abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton."

The complete "List of unclaimed funds in Chancery", up to September 1st 1883 (London published by Authority) is now reprinted in the "Next of Kin and Heirs-at-Law Gazette," published by Wm. Raich, New York City.

The "Gazette" also contains the Lists of "Unclaimed Dividends" in the Bank of England, giving the names and amounts.

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