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THE DEMOCRAT is ten years old. It has been under the direction of the present editor for seven years.

The paper has lived through the most trying ordeal, perhaps, known to North Carolina journalism since 1865.

BETTER FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The Manufacturer's Record of Baltimore has recently sent out through the South letters of inquiry concerning the financial condition of the country.

This is doubtless a true representation of the case, for those letters cover the whole southern field from Maryland to Texas.

ABOUT WESTERN DISCONTENT.

The December number of The Forum is filled with choice articles. Among the most interesting articles is one by J. H. Canfield, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

"It is not probable that the hard times have borne much more heavily upon the farmer during the last few years than upon business men of all classes."

To make his investigation more thorough Chancellor Canfield made broad inquiries as to the condition of the people in Nebraska.

"There seems to be no question that the people of this State are almost to a family better off than they were ten or fifteen years ago."

Such a review of the situation in the far West by so eminent authority is indeed refreshing to North Carolina readers.

RANSOM'S SPEECH DEFEATS CHANGE OF SENATE RULES.

In Honor of Zeb Vance.

(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1894. Messrs. Henderson and Grady were the only members of our House delegation who responded to the first roll call.

The Senate caucused all the week on a resolution to change the rules of that body in favor of cloture.

For years he has not made a lengthy speech in the Senate and his abilities as an orator were as a sealed book to his younger colleagues.

Mr. Daniel seeing the sentiment of the caucus, arose and asked leave to withdraw the first part of his resolution.

Judge Bynum came back to Congress from the "happy hunting grounds" near Statesville, North Carolina.

Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, J. W. Wilson and Paul Faison are among the most prominent North Carolina visitors.

Miss Alice Sharp, of Taylorsville, Solicitor Webb of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Eccles of Charlotte and others were interested spectators in the galleries of Congress this week.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mumford, of Plainfield, N. J.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(CONTINUED FROM SUPPLEMENT.)

essarily had to the resumption act of 1875, and pursuant to its provisions, bonds were issued drawing interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

Nothing could be worse, or further removed from sensible finance, than the relations existing between the currency the government has issued, the gold held for its redemption and the means which must be resorted to for the purpose of replenishing such redemption fund when impaired.

But the obligations when received and redeemed in gold are not cancelled but are re-issued and may do duty many times by way of drawing gold from the treasury.

Our small gold reserve is thus subject to decrease from every side. The demands that increase our danger also increase the necessity of protecting this reserve against depletion.

I cannot for a moment believe that any of our citizens are deliberately willing that their government should default in its pecuniary obligations.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE STATE BANK TAX. Questions relating to our banks and currency are closely connected with the subject just referred to.

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As a further security, it is contemplated that the existing provision fixing the individual liability of stockholders to be retained and the bank's indebtedness, on account of its circulating notes, is to be made a first lien on all its assets.

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Notice to Olivia Johnston. Let the defendant Olivia Johnston take notice that, the above entitled action has been commenced in this court for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from her, and she is required to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Halifax, at the court house in Halifax, on the first Monday in March, 1895, and answer the complaint which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, and let the defendant take notice that if she fails to appear and answer the complaint within the time required by law the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 19th day of November, 1895. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Sup. Court.

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