

THE DEMOCRAT.

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THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

The losses to the Democratic party in those States that have recently held elections ought to be an object lesson preparatory to good results next year.

THE DEMOCRAT has all the while deplored factions within party lines. There ought to be a way of settling party difficulties within our own ranks.

Now, if the Democratic party would be wise for the struggle that awaits us next year, we must lay aside prejudice, personal likes and dislikes, and pull together.

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The rock on which it now seems the party may be dashed to pieces is the financial question—silver or gold. It seems that many Democrats have come to believe that this is the only issue worth considering.

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DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHTS

The discrimination by the railroad companies in freight rates is a great drawback to the business of certain places.

We have it from good authority that the railroad companies will haul cotton from Washington, N. C., to Norfolk, for 25 cents a bale.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The President has sent out the following Thanksgiving proclamation: "The constant goodness and forbearance of Almighty God which has been vouchsafed to the American people during the year which is just past, call for their sincere acknowledgment and devout gratitude."

"To the end, therefore, that we may with thankful hearts unite in extolling the loving care of our Heavenly Father, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of the present month of November, as the day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all our people."

And with our thanksgiving let us humbly beseech the Lord to so incline the hearts of our people unto Him that He will not leave us nor forsake us as a nation, but will continue to use His mercy and protecting care, guiding us in the path of national prosperity and happiness—enduing us with rectitude and virtue, and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given to us as our national heritage.

And let us, also, on the day of our thanksgiving, especially remember the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let us show the sincerity of our gratitude. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the city of Washington, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the independence of the United States."

(Signed) "GROVER CLEVELAND. By the President: "RICHARD OLNEY, Sec'y of State."

NEW INDUSTRIES.

The Manufacturers' Record reports the following new industries for North Carolina:

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MR. CLEVELAND RICH.

The result of last Tuesday's elections should teach the Democratic party the immediate and absolute necessity of harmony, organization and conservatism. The Republican majorities in certain States were so large that several presidential possibilities were forever eliminated from the contests of the future.

Among these are Gorman, Hill, Carlisle, Bruce and Campbell. Mr. Cleveland's "third term" nonsense ought also to be stopped by the outcome. There never was anything in it. It may flatter him to hear it and his sycophants may have their own axes to grind in telling him it is possible for him to become the candidate in 1896, but this is all there is in it.

Mr. Cleveland can retire next March a year, conscious of the fact that he is a very rich man, perhaps more than a millionaire, in a position to enjoy life thoroughly, able to hunt and fish all the time if he so desires, and with a much better knowledge of politics and politicians than he had when he first became president. The Democratic party will have to unite on a new man and a platform or be wiped off the face of the earth.

Wm. F. Harry, chairman of the Democratic Committee, is here. He says the National Committee will be called to meet in this city early in January to decide where the nominating convention shall be held. He says: "The elections of last Tuesday, while they showed great Republican victories, have not disheartened us, by any means. We shall get together again by next November and we will make a good showing the next campaign. We will select a good candidate—I don't know yet who he will be—and we will show the country that the Democratic party is still very much alive."

Senator Marion Butler has rented a beautiful house here, 1711 Q St. N. W. While I never had any patience with the Populists I have always thoroughly respected Marion Butler personally. His wife is one of the finest women in the State. North Carolina will have reason to be proud of her, from a social standpoint, before six years have expired or I am no prophet.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S PLAN OF SUFFRAGE.

Following is the plan of suffrage for South Carolina as finally adopted by the constitutional convention:

Sec. 4. The qualifications for suffrage shall be as follows: (a) Residence in the State for two years, in the county one year, in the election district in which the elector offers to vote four months, and the payment, six months before any election, of any poll tax then due and payable.

(b) Registration, which shall provide for the enrolment of every elector once in ten years, and also an enrolment during each and every year of every elector not previously registered under the provisions of this article.

(c) Up to January 1, 1898, all male persons of voting age applying for registration who can read any section in this constitution who understand and explain it when read by the registration officer, shall be entitled to register and become electors. A separate record of all persons registered before January 1, 1898, sworn to by the registration officer, shall be filed, one copy with the clerk of the court and one in the office of the Secretary of State, on or before February 1, 1898, and such persons shall remain during life qualified electors, unless disqualified by the other provisions of this article. The certificate of the court or Secretary of State shall be sufficient evidence to establish the right of said citizen to any future registration and the franchise under the limitations herein imposed.

(d) Any person who shall apply for registration after January 1, 1898, if otherwise qualified, shall be registered; provided, that he can both read and write any section of this constitution, or can show that he owns and has paid all taxes collectible during the previous year on property in this State assessed at \$300 or more.

(e) Managers of elections shall require of every elector offering to vote at any election, before allowing him to vote, proof of the payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him and collectible for the previous year.

(f) The General Assembly shall provide for issuing to each duly registered elector a certificate of registration, and shall provide for the renewal of such certificate when lost, mutilated, or destroyed, if the applicant is still a qualified elector under the provisions of this constitution, or if he has been registered as provided in sub-section (c).

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DANGER FROM CATARRH. The most important feature about that very common complaint, catarrh in the head, is its tendency to develop into some other more serious and dangerous disease. The foul matter dropping from the head into the bronchial tubes or lungs is very liable to lead to bronchitis or consumption, that destroyer which causes more deaths in this country than any other disease. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do but little good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla. The powerful action of this medicine upon the blood expels every impurity, and by so doing cures catarrh and gives health to the entire organism.

WAYSIDE JOTTINGS.

Capt. W. T. Jenkins says that in Butterwood township, in this county, there has been no intoxicating liquor sold in ten years.

Dr. R. A. Patterson said in the county temperance meeting at Aurelian Springs Friday: "Whoever raises a family of sons and allows them to have strong drink in their youth, will pretty surely see some of them turn out badly in after years."

Rev. R. P. Troy makes a fine presiding officer for a temperance meeting. But it is not very hard to manage a meeting where all are in earnest in a good cause, as was the case at Aurelian Springs Friday.

At Atlanta last week President G. T. Winston of the State University was elected president of the Southern College Association.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is 100 times better than Quinine in the treatment of all forms of fever. One single bottle is guaranteed to cure. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

HARDWARE

BELTING, PIPE FITTINGS, AND A FULL LINE OF

MILL SUPPLIES,

Sporting Goods of every description. A large consignment of black and smokeless powder. Shot and Loaded Shells. Also a full assortment of blue and white and

Steel Enamelled Ware.

—FORCE AND—

PITCHER PUMPS, OINTS

—AND VALVES.—

Farming Utensils, Iron, Cart and Waggon Material, Cooking and Heating Stoves and Fixtures. The

CELEBRATED SLEDGE HEATERS.

—Agents for the DeLaval Separator and Majestic Ranges. Also a full line of Paints and Oils.

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WINTER - GOODS!

Our Stock of Goods is now complete in every respect and we invite you to call at once and look for yourself and be convinced that we have the most complete stock of goods ever brought to Scotland Neck. You can find a better assortment at our store than can be found in any one Store in town. Now these are facts and cannot be disputed by any one. We are offering

Everything at Low-Tariff Prices.

—We have not the space to tell you—

ABOUT OUR PRICES,

But you can get an idea from what we print below and come and see the rest yourself.

Under-Shirts!

Men's, from 20 cents up to the very finest wool.

VESTS!

Ladies, Misses' and Children's at all prices.

Reefers are the Latest

things in Ladies, Misses' and Children's Ties. We have just received a beautiful lot of them at 50 cents each.

Bed Springs!

We have on hand a lot of the Celebrated Raleigh

Finest Bed Springs Made

Also a lot of Wire and Slat Springs at low prices.

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Best all-wool Flannel—beautiful pattern—36 inches wide at 37c.

Big lot of CREPONS at 10c to 12c. Would be cheap at 12c to 15c.

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