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THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

We are of those who never lose taith in the people. They go wrong sometimes. Frequently they are deceived. But their final judgment is next to the Divinity in

its wisdom and potency.

The Democratic party of America is what its name imports. With all its faults-and we love it with every fault and blunder included-it is the popular party, the party of progressive and vital freedom. It changes not its cardinal demand for honest men to execute honest measures, but it is flexible in taking into its ancient, growing tree grafts of fresher generations. The great Democratic party is not moribund. It cannot die until liberty itself dies. It is the people's party, and the people love it and cling to it.

The elections, yesterday, may have defeated some cherished plans. We do not think that there has been a serious miscarriage anywhere, however. But, suppose some one well beloved son of the party is beaten at the polls, it will not affect the future of the Democracy. Whether gains were made, or losses sustained-and THE SUN is hopeful, very sanguine-the party, with its organization, and above all its aims, is intact, and will make itself felt in those that refused was the Central Pacific the affairs of the country.

The history of this party is wonderful. Changing its spirit on some questions in the ninety years of its existence, absorbing | ford, president of the Central Pacific Comnew elements, putting forward leaders differing in many respects from those of early times, it still preserves its distinctive What it was in Jefferson's day it is now-the upholder of the sovereign right of the people to hear and determine for themselves all great questions of trade, finance and governmental policy. The thunderous voice of Jackson, it is true, finds no echo. But the times are changed, and we change with them. For Jacksonism we have Thurmanism and Bayardism. For Silas Wright and Marcy we have Hendricks and Ransom. The age is more pacific. Democracy follows the age—the same in the things it advocates; changed only in the manner of their advo-

This glorious party, as THE SUN chooses calmly and with deliberation to call the Democracy, has a future before it as bright as its past. The clouds that have environed it since the war are being rapidly dissolved. Presently the sunlight of triumph will stream in more than the proud glory of Marengo or Sadowa over the war-worn line of the party of Jefferson and Jackson, of Davis and Yancey, of Bayard and

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Edison chews and smokes.

Mr. Howl is a citizen of Rome, N. Y. Dufferin is to be made a Marquis. Mar kis is willing' .- Free Press. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson is in Augusta,

the guest of Mr. John M. Clark. A new book in press is called "Merely s

Shadow." It is supposed to be a biography of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens .-Norristown Herald. When the ex-Empress Eugenie arrived at vet such a revival of business and resump-

Dover from Ostend recently, on her return to Chiselhurst, she slipped on the pier and fell on her face, but was not damaged. "I shall, like Cincinnatus, return to my

dray as soon as my mission is accomplished," said Mr. Kearney in a recent speech. But, if we remember rightly, the distinguished founder of Cincinnati was not engaged in the dray business .- Free Press.

Progress in France.

New York Herald. With what has been now actually gained in the choice of Senatorial electors it appears to be certain that the renewals to be made in January next will give the Republicans a majority in the French Senate. The is an important success, as indicating the faith with which the French people contemplate the Republican machinery of government after a good trial of its operation. And the France that has thus declared its faith in Republican ideas is not that France of universal suffrage whose verdict has been decried by all the reactionary elements as that of ignorance, prejudice and fanatical popular passion, but it is France consulted in a way contrived by the enemies of the Republic as one most likely to bring out that sentiment which it has been believed was opposed to Democratic ideas. At last, therefore, even that France is convinced that it is time to try sincerely and honestly the only political system that is no longer a conspiracy. Both representative bodies will now, therefore, be republican, and these on joint ballot, will elect the next President, who will certainly be a republican of whose faith and principles there can be no doubt.

A fire at Boykin's depot, on the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad, Saturday, destroyed the cotton gin of J. M. Corbett, tory of the industry, the number turned the Conservative party.

For the Committee: and other property.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Official Views on the Silver Question. THE COMING REPORTS FROM THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENT. A dispatch from Washington states that Secretary Sherman, in his annual report to Congress, will discuss at length the quesmend the repeal of the silver act, but, on members of one body." the contrary, he is satisfied that gold and silver may go side by side as money

the supply of bullion for the next, year, creditable to the originators.

both from quartz and hydraulic mining. . Mr. Knox, controller of the currency make no new ones of importance.

RAILEGAD ACCOUNTS. The new auditor of railroad accounts under the Pacific railroad act of last winter has already begun to have trouble with the subsidy companies. As required by law he called upon the various companies which had received government aid (about fortyfive in number) for reports of their earnings, etc. Some of the roads complied with the demand and others refused. Among Company. The Secretary of the Interior will accordingly transmit the formal report of the auditor of the Attorney General; setting forth the refusal of Leland Stanpany, and ask that proceedings on behalf of the United States be begun under the

the constitutionality of the law. Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General, are divided as follows: First those which received a subsidy of bonds: second, those which received a grant of lands directly from the United States, and third, those which received lands from the States under grants made to the latter by the United States. Officers of reads under each of these classes have acknowledged that the law included their lines. All roads belonging to any of the above classes, which lie either wholly or in part, west of a meridian passing through the mouth of the Missonri river, have been entered in the auditor's list as legally bound to report to his office.

Mr. Hill, the supervising architect of port and submitted it to the secretary. The list of government buildings finished since his last annual report includes those in New York, Jersey City, Dover, Del., Raleigh, N. C., Parkersbyrg, W. Va., and Covington, Ky. The cost of the New York building is found to have been about \$8,000,000. Work has gone on at satisfactory rates of drogress upon all the public bnildings now in course of rection. The estimate for the Philadelphia building for the next year is \$500,000. Mr. Hill thinks that at the present rates of appropriation it will require at least three years to finish the structure, but that it could be done in two with adequate appropriations. The appropriation of \$450,000 for the present year is about half exhausted

> The Business Outlook. Baltimore Sun

It cannot be said, perhaps, that there is

tion of industries as to fully employ all the preparation, it will be impossible to achieve labor of the country, and at the high prices which prevailed prior to 1873, yet there are cheerful and encouraging evidences on all sides of a better and much improved state of things, both for labor and trade. The positive effects of the frost are at last a centralized despotism. seen in Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans and the other places lately scourged by the yellow fever, and absentees and new recruits are rushing to those cities from all points, while business is said to be "springing into activity beyond expec- assembled. tation." October has generally been a busy month throughout the whole country, showing greatly increased returns over the same month of last year. There is some sympathy in our exaffairs in Europe, but buying and selling, both wholesale and retail, is brisker in all lines of goods, and this has stimulated manfacturing in a very encouraging degree. The trade journals report throughout the their posterity. In every township, in every Middle States a greater employment for neighborhood, there ought to be appointed a the leading industries than at any time since since the panic. The glass manufac- party men, who will undertake to see that tories at Pittsburg are doing an improved business, and the manufactories of hardware, steel and iron, and the country trade at the great distributing cities of the West are all spoken of as being in a thrifty state. We learn from Boston, also, of an improve- neighbors who otherwise might not attend the ment ln the boot and shoe manufacture of | polls. the most marked description. The manufacturers all, without exception, using the McKay & Bigelow heeling machine, and that the Conservative who casts his vote for paying a royalty for each pair of heels an independent is taking the surest means to made by it, the statistics of the manufac- break up and destroy the only party which ture can be very accurately kept, the receipts of the company owning the machine indicating the exact number of boots and inconvenience, and often through the sacrifice shoes made. The revival began in Sep-tember, and there are said to have been to every man who has the good of the people mere boots and shoes made in that month at heart to give a portion of one day to his than during any single month in the his-

per annum, against twenty-five million

pair for nine months in 1877. The sales are good; they are made more largely for cash than ever before, and the trade is represented to be in a flourishing condi-

Dean Stanley. The genial Dean Stanley, who is shortly to leave for England, has been overtion of silver, and will give an account of whelmed with courtesies since he has been the operations of the silver act up to the in this country, and, coming here for his present time. He believes that the law health, his powers have been taxed by the should be modified, and will recommend desire of congregations to hear him preach, several changes. Mr. Sherman thinks that and of others to hear him speak. On the issue of silver should be limited, and Friday he assisted at the "All Saints' will ask Congress to fix a limit beyond Day" services in Trinity Church, New which the coinage of silver dollars shall York, and in discoursing of the Greek. not go. The Secretary thinks that the the Latin, the Lutheran and the gradual retirement of all National bank Calvinistic Churches, he had somenotes under the denomination of five dol- thing to ray that was good of them lars will increase the issue of silver dollars. all. The same evening he at ended a re-Under the National bank laws the issue of ception of the clergy and laity of the one and two dollar National bank notes Methodist Episcopal Church at which be will cease upon the return to spece pay, warmly praised the labors of John Wesment, and as there is now no doubt that ley. On Saturday he was the guest of the resumption will be an established fact on Century Club, where he spoke humorously the 2nd of January next, there will be no of his experiences and warmly of the kindmore small National bank notes issued, and ness and hospitality that had been everythose already issued will be retired as fast | where extended to him. The broad church as they come into the Treasury. The views of the Dean are fairly set forth by Secretary will not go so far as to recom- his text at Trinity, which was "Many

A Witless Hoax. The report of Dr. Linderman, the direct A dispatch from Thompson, New York, tor of the mint, has been finished. He states that the terrible story recently telewill refer at length to the coinage of the graphed from that place in regard to the new silver dollar and give the capacity of murder of a school mistress and the cutting the mint to coin it. He will indicate the out of her tongue by tramps, on the border extent to which the coinage will go, unless of Pennsylvania, in that vicinity, is exsome limit is established, and it is proba- tremely hard to verify, and is now believed ble he will express the opinion that the to be without the slightest foundation. total amount should not exceed a hundred This story, it is said, was first put affoat millions. The director will also have last summer, and it has come to be regardsomething to say about the supply of the ed as a smart joke among the village Jounprecious metals, but, taking advantage of gers, and is repeated by them with great his previous experiences, will not refer to assumed seriousness to all credu'ous stranany mine or corporation. He will estimate gers. The hoax is a witless one, and dis-

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An Illinois Tragedy. in his annual report will, as usual, defend Rock Island, ILL, Nov. 1, 1878.—Bethe national banks, and declare the system tween four and five o'clock this afternoon a the best that has ever been devised. He tragic shooting affair occurred at the little could not be a stronger advocate of the town of Milan, three miles southwest of system if he was the paid attorney of the this ciry. The victim is Miss Mary Buftwo thousand banks. The cap tal of these fum a young school teacher of preposesbanks is about \$481,000,000." In his last sing appearance. She was on her way eport Mr. Knox said that there was no home from school when she was overtaken doubt that the national banks would be by Frank Sturgeon, a young man about prepared to redeem their circulating notes twenty-five years of age, who drew a revolat any date of resumption which might be ver and fired two shots, both taken effect fixed upon. The controller will renew his in the abdomen, with probably fatal result. recommendations in his last report, and Sturgeon had been engaged to Miss Buffum for some months, but she seem to have discarded him.

Substituting the Nettle for the Flax. The cultivation of the nettle as a fibrous plant, which may yet take the place of hemp and possibly of flax, has for the last few years attracted much attention in Germany. A pamphlet recently published in Leipsic, by Madame Von Roesler Lade, and an article from a leading German newspaper, both bearing testimony to the value of the nettle as a substitute for hemp, have been received at the Department of State from the American consul at Bremen and referred to the agricultural department for such investigation as that department may determine to give it.

Woman suffrage has been discussed fifth section of the act. The penalty for anew in the Vermont Legislature, the imthe violation of its provisions is not less mediate issue being whether women should than \$1,000 and not more than \$5000. be permitted to vote for school trustees. The courts will thus be called upon to de- Judge Poland advocated the restriction of cide the question, and ultimately to test the privilege to unmarried women, because he deemed married women sufficiently The roads in question, as decided by the represented by their husbands. The entire measure was voted down.

> TO THE DEMOCRATIC.CONSERVA-TIVE PARTY OF NORTH CAROL LINA.

The State Executive Committee congratu lates the Democratic-Conservative party of North Carolina upon the result of the recent Congressional elections at the North. These elections clearly indicate three things which are of consequence to us: First, that the people of this country are dissatisfied with the Republican, party and are unwilling for the Republican leaders to afflict us longer with their ruinous measures and fraudulent practices. Second, that the Nationals do not meet with popular favor, and, as a separate organi zation, have utterly failed to impress themselves upon the country; and lastly, that the star of the Democratic party is still in the the treasury, has prepared his annual re- ascendant, and the people are looking to that party as the only one capable of restoring prosperity to the country, and able to adminster the government on those Constitutional and just principles, which are essential alike to the happiness of our citizens and to the perpetuity of our institutions. Thus in the elections held in eight States the Republicans have lost twelve members of Congress; the Nationals have elected four; and the Democrats have elected twenty-three, and Mave

gained seven. These facts demonstrate that the people in tend to invest the Democratic party with the full control of the National Government. The Senate of the next Congress will be Democratic by a considerable majority, and it is only ecessary for the Democrats of the South to remain steadfast in their allegiance to our organization, and our triumph will be complete. It is for us to determine whether the banner on which are inscribed Reconciliation, Home Rule and Financial Reform, shall trail in the dust, or shall be borne on to victory. . 1 Every consideration of interest, or policy and of patriotism then urges us to prepare

immesiately for the approaching political struggle. Be assured, fellow-citizens, that without

Let us not by our apathy, our luke warmness and indifference postpone the accession to power of that party which alone has been able to check Republican corruption and to arrest the progress of oer government towards

Let us be steadfast in our devotion to principle, true to our organization and endeavor 9 A. M. the following Schedule will be by every means to discountenance those independents and disorganizers who oppose our wor'hy standard-bearers freely and fairiy chosen by the Democratic party in Convention

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> Let it be clearly understood in every locality that he who fails to vote for our mominee, gives half a vote to the Republican party, and can give relief to our afflicted country. We warn our fellow-citizens that great ends cannot be accomplished except at the cost of some country, and subordinating his individual preferences, cast his ballot for the nominee of

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4 50 (6 5 00 \$ 00 @ 4 00 5 50 @ 5 75 Family, per bbl 6.00 6 6 25 Ex. Family, per bbl..... (a) 6 75 RAIN-Corn, in store, bgs 17 6 Corn, cargo, per bushel 36 (4 Corn, mixed, D bush., bgs 621/6 Oats, per bushel 45 (1) 50 Peas, Cow, per bushel. 75 (4) HIDES-Green, per lb Dry, per lb.

80 HAY-Eastern, per 100 lbs 0.00 (0 0 00 Western, per 100 lbs.... 1 00 @ 1 10 North River, per 100 lbs. 90 @ 1 00 65 00 @ 75 00 Hoop Iron-per ton..... LARD-Northern, per lb... 81/400 North Carolina, per lb. 0 00 6 1 25

LIME—per bbl..... LUMBER-City Steam Sawed-Ship Stuff, resaw-ed, per M feet..... 18 00 @ 20 00 Rough Edge Plank & M ft 00 00 (4 15 00 West India Cargoes, according to quality \$ M ft 14 00 @ 18 00

Dressed Flooring, seas'd 15 00 @ 25 00 Scantling and Boards, 00 @ 16 00 30 @ 45 common, & M ft..... MOLASSES—N. Orleans bbls Cuba, hhds English Island, hhds. .. Demerara, hhds..... Sugar House, hhds Fine Syrups, bbls..... 2 50 @ 00 @ NAILS-Cut, 4d to 20d Pkg Dils-Kerosene, per gal . .

Lard, per gal.... 1 10 @ Linseed, per gal. 1 00 Rosin, per gal..... Poultry-Chickens, live, 18 @ grown..... Spring.
PEANUTS—per bushel.... 75 Potatoes Sweet, & bush Irish, Northern, & bbl... PORK-Northern, City Mess 11 00

Thin, per bbl...... 00 00 @ 00 00 00 00 Prime, per bbl. Rump, per bbl. @ 16 00 RICE-Carolina, per lb Rough, per bush..... RAGS-Country, per lb City, per lb..... ROPE..... SALT-Alum, per ton Liverpool sack, cl f.o.b Marshall's Fine, per sack 00 American, per sack..... UGAR—Crushed, per lb... 00 00

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Standard "A," per lb .. Coffee "A," per lb..... White "C," per lb..... 00 00 Extra "C," per lb..... 00 00 00 Yellow, per lb..... Granulated, per lb: 00 OAP-Northern, per lb. HINGLES-Contract, & M Common, per M. . 50 3 00 4 50 9 50 @ 0 00 R. O. Hhds., per M 12 00 @ 15 00 R. O. Hhds., per M 10 00 @ 00 00

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