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FOLDED EYES. I have somewhere seen it written, And have wondered if 'twere true, 'Folded eyes see brighter colors Than the open ever do.'

The American Exhibit to be Made at the Paris World's Fair Next Year.

Why Vote for Fowler? Some of the reasons why the people of North Carolina should vote for Judge Fowler are:

News from Various Counties. Mr. George W. Means, deputy for the state at large, arrived in the city yesterday from Statesville.

A Wise Appendix. The following inscription can be found on the tombstone erected over the grave of John Door, an ordinary seaman, who died on board of the U. S. S. Hartford, and was buried in the Naval Hospital grounds at Portsmouth, Va.:

Entered a Jail and Robbed a Prisoner. A Susquehanna officer placed a drunken man in jail, and thinking the man too drunk to escape, left the door unlocked.

REPUBLICANS ON THE RUN. A Big Revolt in Minnesota—They Can't Go the Platform. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19.—The Republican State Central Committee received another shock yesterday when the Republican League of Dakota county, containing eighty members, a branch of the Minnesota League and of the National League of Republican Clubs, held a meeting and repudiated the Republican ticket and disbanded the League.

Gov. Foraker's Bad Break. Gov. Foraker was neatly "hoist with his own petard" in one of his recent speeches. He has been going through Ohio telling the pathetic story of Sally Ann Bradley, who lost a husband and two sons in the war for the Union, was reduced to destitution, and went to the poorhouse because President Cleveland vetoed a bill giving her a begrudging pension of \$12 a month.

Gold in the South. In a recent issue the Manufacturers' Board published a somewhat elaborate paper concerning gold in the South. Major W. G. Atkinson, the author of that article, has recently spent six weeks in the famous Brindletown district of Burke county, North Carolina, and from his home in New York writes that all his former opinions have been more than confirmed by his explorations in that field.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin. CENTRAL OFFICE, AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 20. The rainfall in all districts was below the average, with a very favorable effect upon all crops.

Almost "the South". During the Republican control of the Presidency and both branches of Congress that party voted away to thirty-seven favored railroad corporations lands of the people amounting to 181,419,529 acres.

Public Speaking. Hon. Chas. M. Stedman will address the people on the issues of the campaign at the following times and places: Smithfield, Saturday, October 27. New Bern, Tuesday, October 30, at night.

Prof. H. I. Kapp, at the head of the faculty of Avonlea college, Ohio has left the Republican party and will take the stump for Cleveland and Thurman. Prof. Kapp says that the other five professors in the college, all life-long Republicans, have determined to support Cleveland, but they will not take the stump.

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Bound tight—Barrels. Trained to rule—A bookkeeper. True to the core—A good apple. Waiting its turn—A panaceo. Clingeth closer than a lover—A plaster. "John, what would you do if I were to die?" "Bury you, my dear."—Cartoon. If this is the best time to buy coal, why wouldn't January be the best time to lay in fly paper and mosquito netting?—Es. A brewer allows his employees each twenty-five glasses of beer a day. We should think the brewer would have his hands full.—Yankee's Statesman. It is all well enough to talk about a needle being lost in a haystack, but it wouldn't be lost long if you were to walk on the hay in your bare feet.—Puck. A paper has an editorial on "When to Draw." Our advice would be to draw when you happen to know that the man who owes you is flush.—Lowell City. Veracity got itself into a tight place at the court house yesterday. It fell in between three judges and a general, three lawyers and an insurance man. A newspaper man may write and write and write by night and day, but he can't get rich to save his life. Because he ain't built that way. No light matter—Kissing a girl in the dark. October reports show Cupid and Hymen to be far in advance of the other candidates.—Philadelphia Times. "What's the train stopping for?" growled an ugly passenger in the Blue Grass Region. "To take water, dear," replied his wife, soothingly. "What's that for?" he growled again. "Ain't this in Kentucky?" Policeman (to tramp in front of an exchange office)—"What yer bowin' and scrapin' in front of that window for?" Tramp (making another Chesterfield bow)—"I'm saluting them bank notes. Old acquaintance that I haven't seen for years." A wealthy young lawyer spent two days and a night over one case and at the end of that time could not tell which side he was on. It was a case of champagne.—Time. Relative (visiting Missouri editor)—"Well, I must say, John, this office floor doesn't look as though it had been mopped for a year." Editor—It has, though. Colonel Smith was in day before yesterday and he mopped it up with the in great shape.—Durlington Free Press. Mr. Franklin Mills (at the door)—"Eva, if you and Mr. Paul Knight don't care for any sleep before breakfast, please remember that your mother and I do. That light is attracting all the mosquitoes in Jersey." Miss Eva Mills (promptly)—"All right, papa, I'll turn 'em down." Young Jenkins (trembling)—"I have spoken to Mabel, Mr. Stentor, and she said well—she said if I wished to press my suit I must see you." Mr. Stentor—She did, eh? Well, Mr. Jenkins, all I've got to say is, if you wish to press your suit, you had better see a tailor. Good day, sir. "I wouldn't cry, little boy," said a kind old gentleman, consoling, "you may be unhappy for a moment, but it will soon pass away. You wouldn't expect me to cry, would you, every time I'm a little unhappy?" "No, sir," responded the tearful little lad; "you'd probably go an' get a drink."—Life. The editor of the Buffalo Express is as honest as the shortest day is long; but when he says the Graphic is owned by the National Democratic Committee he lies with the voice of a trumpet and the malice of a black Republican. We shall presently take that man over our knees and administer admonition to him with some stuffed gloves.—New York Graphic. Thanks.—Our thanks are due Mrs. Gen. Shiff for a peek of beautiful onions sent in a day or two ago. Also, to Mrs. Judge Hendrick for six toothsome sandwiches and a dozen pickles. Also, to Major Hayes for two pounds of butter and a slice of ham. It is generally known we board ourselves, and our friends with each other in loading our table with delicacies. P. S.—Subscribers will please excuse the looks of the Kicker this week. The two pounds of butter mentioned above got mixed with our ink by accident, causing the latter to run too freely. We have added some pulverized clay to the lot and expect the ink to stiffen up before our next issue.—Arizona Kicker.

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