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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1895.

OWING to the continuous rains in Japan, the rice crops have been ruined and a famine is feared.

THE mining camps around Spring Valley, Ill., is the scene of a race war between Italian miners and negroes.

At the Free Silver Convention held in Missouri Tuesday Mr. Bland gave it as his opinion that the time had come for silver men to control the machinery of the Democratic party.

THE Fire Laddies are holding their Seventh Annual Tournament in New Berne this week, and the City of Elms is making it a most pleasant occasion for the men who are always ready to die when duty calls them.

NEWS comes from Tabor, Iowa, that the Holiness people are making preparations for the final exit from earth to the "happy hunting grounds." These religious fanatics declare most positively that the earth will soon be destroyed. They have figured it down to ten days from August 5th.

MR. HARRISON, the ex-President, rises to remark that next year the Republican party will get back in power and stay for a long time. Perhaps it will, but we doubt it. At this particular time there is a wide chasm between political men and the Presidential chair, and the man who rests his weary bones in that chair will have to cross that chasm on a free silver plank, and we don't believe the Republican platform contains a single plank long enough to reach across that chasm. Mr. Harrison for one has already said he is not going to try it.

Nor that we see any material good that the free and unlimited coinage of silver on a 16 to 1 basis might do the "country, yet in the face of existing circumstances, we do see how free silver will benefit North Carolina. It is the line of political action as laid down by Mr. Carlisle is followed, it will result in the defeat of the Democratic party in North Carolina in 1896, giving the State again into the hands of Fusionists.

We people of North Carolina have tried fusion rule. The Legislature of '95 ought to be enough to show our people that under such rule the State is being set back. If the free silver laws do no good they will do no harm. The Southern people, not only Democrats, but Populists, want free silver, and in the name of the Maker, we say let them have it. It is useless for the Democratic party to try to conduct the next campaign in the South without a free silver plank in its platform. The time has come when the masses will not be satisfied with anything less than the free and unlimited coinage of silver on a basis of 16 to 1, and it is useless for the Democrats to think they can carry the South, and especially this State, without making free coinage a part of their political program.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR MAN, BEASTS AND FOWLS.
 W. P. Williams in Greenville Reflector.
 I notice in this week's Democrat that Dr. Dodge, of Hamilton, Ill., gives a recipe for hog cholera; and, while I do not doubt its efficacy, the following is much cheaper, and equally potent: Take enough Dog fenel blossoms (known in some sections as "wild chamomile") to make a strong tea, and give them—say one cup full—in slop or otherwise, two or three times a week during the cholera season. It is equally potent as a preventative of chicken cholera, by putting the blossoms in their water trough.
 It is also an excellent remedy for man, with lung trouble. Take an ordinary handful of the blossoms, put them in one quart of good rye whiskey, and take a table spoonful three times a day. "Ah," says some one, "I thought you were opposed to the use of whiskey." So I am, bitterly opposed to the use of it as a beverage, and never use it in any shape or form, but I have very little patience with this Puritanical-to-morality, which condemns the use of it, strictly as a medicine.
 P. S. As said "fenel" is now in full bloom, every farmer should save enough of it for use in fall and winter.

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 Our Dumb Animals.
 Boys do not judge a man by his clothing. A little incident occurred on one line of street cars a few days since which is worthy of notice. A poorly clad woman entered the car carrying an infant in her arms. As she sat opposite I observed she seemed troubled about something. When the conductor passed through the car for the fares she said in a very low voice: "Please sir, I have no money, let me ride this time and some other time I will pay you." "I can hear that story every day," said the conductor, in a loud, rough voice. "You can pay or get off." "Two fares, please," said a pleasant voice, as a toll-worn and unburned hand passed the conductor ten cents. "Heaven bless you sir," said the woman, and long and silently she wept; the language of the heart so eloquent to express our hidden thoughts. This man in worn and soiled garments was one of God's noblemen. He possessed a heart to feel for the woes of others, and although the act was but a trifle, it proves that we cannot, with safety, judge a man by his clothing. "For many a true heart beats beneath a ragged jacket."

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. WM. KELL, 678 Seiby Ave. St Paul, Minn. For sale by Plymouth Drug Co.

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 When the devil can't get behind the preacher in any other way he sometimes joins the choir.
 Anyone can be pleasant to pleasant people, but it takes grace to be pleasant to unpleasant people.
 If you want to get in a crooked path, just follow the direction of a workhorse.
 There are people who bite a thief, who borrow books and never return them.
 He who is hunting for a wife without a fault should remember that the spouse he is seeking may be searching for a husband of the same sort.
 The man that is only concerned to speak the exact truth is not apt to be garrulous.
 It is as well to take warning from the silly as counsel from the wise.

FLIPP.
 MR. EDITOR:—I have not had a say for quite a time, but am still living, and come now to greet your readers on the passing events of the present century. Not the political events No. 10, No. The Fusion Legislature of '95 knocked all the political ink out of this old goose quill of mine. The events I shall relate are of a less complicated nature.

A few days ago I had some business of much importance with that great merchant king, Thos. W. Blount, at Roper—had to go and see him. How to get there was a more complicated question to this individual than the silver question. On the Mackey's Ferry road stood an obstacle in the shape of a creditor—couldn't pass him, never. On the direct Roper road lay in its innocence that Red Hill of which everybody had said so much. Oh what a time I had to get the consent of my mind to drive over it, but after talking out an accident policy and telling "that wife of mine" that in case of death she would be left a sufficient sum to catch any ordinary man for better or for worse, I took her good bye, and going to Theo Bowen's called for the best gentle team he had. Well, Bowen gave me a nice team, one of these considerate horses which would never cause you to be pulled up by Chief Tucker for fast driving. At last I got out of town and on Red Hill. Well I was so disappointed in the condition of the road I forgot to apply the whip according to careful instruction from Mr. Bowen, and the horse actually stopped and looked round to see if I was asleep.

I succeeded in reaching Roper after a time and after getting sapper at Hotel de Roper, I found Mr. Blount and said my piece, then took in the town, by the light of the moon and electric lights. In the colored hall a class of colored orphans were having a fine time, and as they had a band, you know I saw all the colored population at one sight, for it may be truly said that where a brass horn or a drum is, there will the colored people be also.

This little town is a lively place. After wandering about for some time I started by Blount's Hall, and from its open windows came the sweet strains of the violin and accompanying notes of the piano. Being lured by the sweet music, I walked in and found the spacious hall filled with beautiful women and gallant men enjoying one of those social dances for which Roper is famous. Not being a dancing man, I slid in and took a seat just to watch the rest enjoy the thing. It was then getting late and by eleven o'clock I began to see that those people were inclined to be social, so I made myself as agreeable as I could. Everything was passing along smoothly, ten couples were going through the quadrille, on my right sat a beautiful girl and I was just beginning to think if I was a young man that girl would have to listen to something sweeter than the music that was being rendered by Mess. Jim and Dickens Gaylord. You know it is said that some of the sweet girls have no heart, well this was not true of this young lady, for at this point, without a moment's warning, the electric lights were shut off and we were left where Moses was on one occasion. Speak about hearts, well if you had been sitting, where I was you could have testified to the fact that that lady had a heart and no mistake. She did not scream, neither did the others present, neither did they bound to the highest chairs, as would have been the case had a mouse been turned loose in the room, but all sat perfectly still and the silence that followed was only broken by the rapid pulsations of that girl's heart, beating about one hundred to the half minute. Oil lamps soon took the place of the electric lights, and the dance continued. I left for a greater temptation to be young again might come upon me.

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