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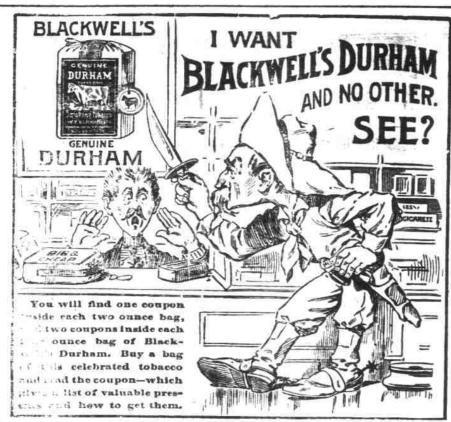
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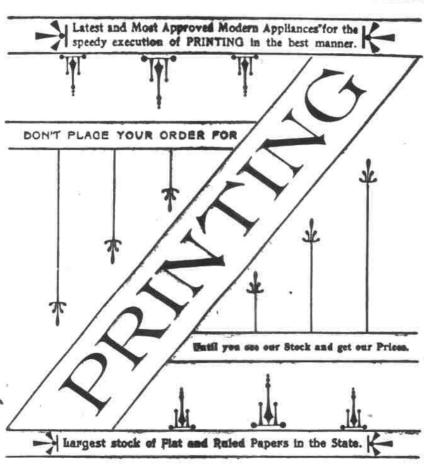
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POLITICAL IDEALS. escribing That of the Populists-They Stepped in Where the Negro Refused to Where We May Be Doing the Peogie a Wrong. To the Editor of the Observer

S. R. Elliott, in the Century.

I have said that the Populists' ideal was not only a protest, it was a retal-ation, against the Republican ideal—a retaliation in that it admits that the government may bestow special bene-fits, and that the only mistake that the Republican party has made is in the class upon which the benefits have been bestowed. It is clear, then, that Populism meets Republicanism on its own ground, and contests with it there. The government may give; it has given you, it

must, in consequence, give us. The premise admitted a cat and dog fight premise admitted, a cat and dog fight follows, unless there is an agreement which divides the spoils equitably, and even then, there is growling.
I remember what I heard said by the wisest man I ever met, years ago, and years after the negroes became citizens, to an audience of whites, and anent the negroes: "These men are citizens, a component part of your pothey will debase you." Full of this idea, I went to a negro, without any desire or intention to patronize him he was too able a man for that—and asked him this question: "Don't you see, —, that if your people take an in-dependent position, they can make hemselves necessary to both parties and within reason can demand any thing they want, and can get it?"
"True," said he, "but how about principle?" I did not think, then, that his own race would remain for twenty years true to what they regarded as principle, while part of my own would

place themselves in exactly the posi-tion that the negroes might have placed themselves at that time. And I can't refrain from asking now: "How I can write calmly about our present party which represents about 40,000 voters in the State, yet it deals with both the great parties on equal terms. It dictates to both of them; give us half the offices or you get none, and is perfectly willing to dea deal with either, provided it gets its share of spoils; yet so far from seeing any thing wrong in this, it brags of it, struts about the streets of Raleigh, and says to an admiring crowd of Populists: "Oh, what a smart boy am I!" It is as perfect a case of unconscious mmorality as was ever exhibited in the political history of the State. Yet Frovidence, making of men's smart-ness folly, has raised up the famous 19, as a reductio ad absurdum. The offices in the gift of the Legislature could no satisfy both Republicans and Populists. They might satisfy the bolters. So the ple (?) to its ultimate ratio, find themselves contented, if not happy, in hold-ing all the offices to which the Popu-

ists are entitled (?) Side by side with the wound we find Seriously, though, and I would have every person who reads this article to approach it seriously, are we not doing he people a wrong when we fail to atattacked, not the voters-many of Liverpool, Fall River and local dry tack these men as they deserve to be them are honest-but the wretched goods centres were favorable, but they weakness of the voters, are bent only on getting themselves a comfortable office. FRANK NASH. Hillsboro, N. C., Feb. 16, 1897.

DUESTROW FINALLY HANGED,

Him-His Crime-Continuances, Appeals, Mistrials-A Noted Case. Union, Mo., Feb. 16.—Upon a scaffold erected in the Franklin county jail yard in this village, under a clear and sunny sky, surrounded by about 100 persons, the majority being physicians, newspaper men and deputy sheriffs, Arthur Duestrow, of St. Louis, was le-gally executed to-day for the murder of his wife and little son, in that city, three years ago. The condemned man, who has simulated insanity since the day of the crime, kept his role until late last evening, when, by his answers, it was evident that he keenly making the total clearances equivalent realized that the end was near, and all hope was gone, in the battle for life. Duestrow was in receipt of an income of \$10,000 a year for life, settled upon him by his father. He was studying medicine in St. Louis, but had practimedicine in St. Louis, but had practi-cally given himself up to drink. On the day of the murder he had made an en-situation. The trade was light, and gagement with his wife to take her was irregular and unsettled to-day, and sleigh riding. When he went to keep chiefly professional. his appointment he was drunk and quarrelsome, and abused the servant who admitted him to the house. His wife endeavored to draw his attention from the servant, when he turned upon her, shot her four times, and then held up their baby against the wall and put a bullet through its head. A fortune has been spent in the effort to clear Duestrow, on the ground of insanity. There have been five continuances, one mis-trial and one change of venue in the case. The case attracted wide attention, and has established many

precedents by court rulings upon in-sanity pleas in defense. DISCUSSING THE RATE QUESTION.

Meeting of Bailroad Officials in Charleston-Mum's the Word. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 16.-A gathering of prominent railroad men was held Scott, of the Georgia Railroad; Reuben Foster and J. M. Culp, of the Southern; T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Cecil Gabbet, of the Georgia & Alabama; F. B. Papy, of the Plant Sys-tem; D. F. Jack, of the Plant System; A. G. Jackson, of the Georgia Railroad, and J. B. Cleveland, of the Charleston

the Postoffice Department are considered to be a good indication of the prosperity of the times and this statement shows a general depression of business; in fact, the decreases for January for this year have been the greatest for

RESULTS OF THE MANORUVERS. Salisfactory and Instructive—The Scarch Lights Great, Except in Fog or Mist. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 17.—It is impossible just now to rightly estimate the results of the manoeuvres. Officers who will discuss the matter at all express great satisfaction with what has

press great satisfaction with what has been accomplished. This consisted mainly in exercises with the search-lights and guns of the ships. Nightly there was practicing with lights on ship boats sent out for the special purpose. The ship would pick the boat up, and then following it with the light a record would be made of the observations taken at all distances, until the limit of the light was reached. The practicing with the main batterles was especially important and interesting. practicing with the main batteries was especially important and interesting. With the smaller guns considerable accuracy was developed, some of the ships striking their floating targets frequently. The work with the heavy pieces was less accurate, but far more instructive, as the men needed this practice the most. The New York, for instance, struck her target no less than twenty times during the practice with both of her batteries. While the officers do not say so, it is probable that ficers do not say so, it is probable that the work with the searchlights was somewhat disappointing at times. clear nights the lights achieved perfect results, but they proved utterly in-adequate to cope with heavy fog or mist. On the night when the Vesuvius ran the blockade the lights did not car-

The Maine will leave the fleet to-morrow and proceed to Port Royal, where she will coal. It is stated positively by persons in a position to know of what they speak, that the ships stood the firing of the great guns well, neither the guns, turrets, or gear of any kind, receiving any

Nominations by the President

Washington, Feb. 17.-The President day sent to the Senate the following minations: Medical Inspector James . Tryon, to be medical director; also number of other naval promotions To be chaplains in the navy, John H. McJunkin, of Iowa, and Dean R. Leand, of New Jersey.

He Was Endersed by Mr. Bryan. Washington, Feb. 17.—Rev. John H. McJunkin, of Washington, Iowa, apcointed naval chaplain to-day. Presbyterian minister recently at Missoula, Mont., and Ruskin, Neb. He was born May 2, 1869, and his principal State politics with difficulty. Here is a endorsement was from Wm. J. Bryan. to 505; others unchanged.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Cotton Market Opened Firm and Advanced 3 to 5 Points in Sympathy With Liverpool-At the Close Prices Showed a Decline of 8 to 10 points pecial By Private Wire to Harrison Watts. New York, Feb. 17.-Cotton opened ip firm and advanced 3 to 5 points, in sympathy with the better Liverpool markets, but later developed weakness on efforts of the bulls to liquidate. The short interest had been eliminated and the crowd had got long of the market on the early advance, and the buying power having thus been exhausted sales could not be made in the late trading except at a continually lower range of prices. All the news from failed to bring in much new spe

buying. The tone at the close was easy and at the lowest, with prices showing a net decline of 8 to 10 points from last night's closing. The total sales were 149,900 bales. February 24th sales were 149,900 bales. February 24th will be the first notice day for the delivery of cotton on March contracts, and it is understood that a large number of notices will be issued. Extening another big crop. Our agents re-port an unusually heavy demand for fertilizers. E. B. CUTHBERT & CO.

The Wheat Market Showed a Steadier Un dertone and Closed Firm at 5-8c, Ne

New York, Feb. 17.-Wheat showed steadier undertone to-day and closed firm, at %c. net advance. The market making the total clearances equivalent to 334,000 bushels of wheat and 863,000 bushels of corn. Exporters here took chiefly professional. E. B. CUTHBERT & CO.

Cotton Goes Up and Then Recedes

Special to the Observer. New York, Feb. 17.-The advocates of high prices for cotton received a set back to-day. The Liverpool market advanced again this morning, and prices here opened four points better, May selling on the first call at 6.98. One prom-inent house bought heavily, and for a time it looked like another bull day, May rising to 7 cents. But the shorts were practically all covered. Specula-tion was absent, and when brokers representing New Orleans and Liverpool urdertook to unload a portion of their recent purchases, the advance could not be sustained. Prices gradually receded and with occasional reactions of a point or two, the market steadily declined until the close, which was quiet with 6.87 bid for May. The feeling was more cheerful after the close and May sold at 6.89. In view of the firm, and in some here to-day at the Charleston Hotel.

It was attended by W. W. Finley, vice president of the Southern; John M. Eagan, of the Central of Georgia; T. K. we consider the decline here to-day to be unwarranted and we favor buying. be unwarranted and we favor buying. RIORDAN & CO.

The Stock Market. New York, Feb. 17.—There was a BUY JUST THE SAME QUALITY at & Western Carolina Raliroad. The In to-day's total Sugar figured for 32,-Mestern Carolina Railroad. The meeting was called by the three gentlemen mentioned first for the purpose of discussing the rate question in the Southeastern territory. The meeting lasted for several hours, but the gentlemen who attended it declined to say anything for subflection on the gentlemen who attended it declined to say the gentlemen who attended it declined to say anything for subflection on the ground. Southeastern territory. The meeting lasted for several hours, but the gentlemen who attended it declined to say anything for publication, on the ground that the business before them was of a routine and technical nature.

THE POSTAL BAROMETER.

It Shows a General Business Depression—Increases Shown at But Few Large Cities.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Postmaster General Wilson to-day gave out a statement showing the gross postal receipts of the thirty largest postoffices, for the month of January, 1897, as compared with that of the same period of 1896. The total receipts for January, 1897, as compared with that of the same period of 1896. \$2,944,354, a net decrease of \$104.—1896. \$2,944,354, a net de directors contemplate a reduction in the dividend rate. This is being used by the bears with some effect against the stock. In the last hour speculation showed firmness on covering of short contracts, but in the final transactions leading bears again sold and the market in consequence left off steady and firm. There was little news to affect Will to W. F. BUCHANAN, Owner and Proprietor.

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New York, Feb. 17.—The dry good market to-day presented no new feature. There is no material change in either tone or price.

New York, 17.—Money on call quiet 1½ to1% per cent. Last loan at 1½ and closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent. Bar silver 64%. Sterling exchange dull with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 to ¼ for sixty days and 487 to ¼ for demand. Posted rates 485% to 488. Commercial bills 483% to 481%. Gover-ment bonds steady; State bonds quiet; railroad bonds generally firm. at the board was neglected.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. Baltimore, Feb. 17.—FLOUR dull, un-WHEAT.—Steady; spot 88; May 81½; Southern by sample 89 to 90; do on grade 83½ to 88½. CORN.—Steady; spot and February 25 to 25%; March 25% to 25%; April 26% to 23%; May 27% to 24%; steamer mixed 23% to 23%; Southern white corn

28 to 29; do yellow 261/4 to 27. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, Feb.—Flour weak, unsettled quiet. City mills patented 4.80 flour unchanged, weak unchanged. Wheat spot marked market quiet; F. O. B. 90½; ungraded 72 to 91. Options were moderately active and Options were moderately active and firm at ½ to¾ cent advance. No 2 red Feb 814; March 824; April 80%; May 80½; June 79%; July77%; September 5%. CORN.—Spots dull, firm. No. 2 281/2, elevator; 29½ affoat. Options dull and firm at ½ cent advance, February 28½;

May 29%; July 30%.
OATS.—Spots dull, steady. Options July 21%. Spots dull, steady. Options dull, firmer. February 21%; May 21%; July 21%. Spot, No. 2, white, 13; mixed Western 21 to 23%.

LARD.—Quiet, firm; Western steam 4.10; city 3.70; May 4.20, nominal. Refined dull: continent 4.35: S. A. 4.60 compound 4.00 to 4.25. PORK.—Steady; moderately active; new mess 8.25 to 8.70 COTTON SEED OIL.—Firm, moder-

ate demand; crude 20 to 201/2; yellow prime 2314 to 24 COFFEE.-Dull; 5 to 10 points down. February 9.00; April 9.00; May 9.05; Ju-ly 9.10; December 9.10. Spot Rio dull, weak; No. 79%. SUGAR.—Raw, firm, more active fair refining 23-16; refined more ac-

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. 73% 74% 70%@7 July MESS PORK— February... May

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

New York, Feb. 16.—Cotton steady. Mid
dling upland 7 1-18; Midling Gulf
Futures closed quiet, Sales 149,900 bales.

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NAVAL STORES. Wilmington, Feb. 17.—Rosin firm; strained 150, good strained 155. Tar: Nothing doing. Crude turpentine, nominal; nothing doing.

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Ment, in Pary and observance to the York to Savannah,
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12:20 P. M.—No. 11, daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train. Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car, Bishmond to Greensbore.

10:15 P. M.—No. 35, daily. Columbia C. C. & A. local stations; Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper between New York, Savannah and Jacksonville. Aime Pullman sleeper. Charlotte to Augusta.

11:00 p. m.—No. 32 daily except Sunday, New York and Florida limited for Washington, Baltimore and New York, Pullman sleeper Savannah to New York.

9:25 A. M.—No. 25, daily, for Columbia and C., C. & A. local stations.

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