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SIGNS OF DEMOCRATIC REVIVAL.

The promised early retirement from active politics of that strenuous figure, James K. Jones of Arkansas, gives much relief to the National Democracy, which has for years been fed upon the promise of Mr. Jones, before and after elections, these promises never coming within reasonable chance of fulfillment.

The National Democracy has passed the stage when it delights, or even wishes to accept any thing but the same facts on its position and its opportunities of success.

Chairman Jones, may be an optimist, but his prophecies of Democratic success have been so incorrect, even when it was plain to the ordinary voter that the Democrats had no chance of winning, that Mr. Jones was discredited among his own party followers.

Whatever effect the round bale company, of which Mr. Jones was a stockholder, may have had upon his recent defeat, his connection with this company, while publicly declaring against trusts placed him a false position, and one which was used against him by his enemies.

Senator A. P. Gorman, seems to be the coming leader of the National Democracy, as Senator Jones retires.

Mr. Gorman needs no introduction to the party. He is the opposite of the over effective retiring Chairman Jones. He knows his own party's position, and falls into no blunders which help out his political opponents.

Senator Gorman is a practical politician, a leader to inspire and receive confidence, and not a man to talk for effect, when action is needed.

The proposed change in the National Democratic leadership is one of the signs of a revival in the National Democratic party, and with the better and wiser leadership thus proposed, there is more hope for Democrats, which ought to cause a revival of interest and endeavor throughout the entire party.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of an ear are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Elected President Trust Co.

New York, April 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury gave was elected President of the United States Trust Company this afternoon at a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Why Take Any Chances

with some new and untried medicine for such serious troubles as Rheumatism, cramps, dizziness, when you should know that for over half a century Fehrer's has cured millions of cases. Look out for imitations, there is only one genuine, "Fehrer's."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestive and assimilative forces of the stomach and small intestine and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use thousands of dyspepsias have been cured after everything else failed. It permits formation of regular and normal bowels, relieving all distresses and making life enjoyable. Pleasant to take. It is the best.

New York's Dry Sunday.

New York, April 4.—On the month of vigorous arrests against the saloon keepers, who violate the anti-liquor law, this city was the first this morning when Theodore Roosevelt was police commissioner, many saloons have been caught in the act of selling the "wet stuff." The police made the saloon men close promptly, and usually so gay, the law's ferocity went to sleep at the legal hour.

The Great Miasmatic Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous malarial. But Electric-Batteries never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byersville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric-Batteries." Try them. Only 50c. C. D. Bradham guarantees satisfaction.

Dewet Against Peace Plans.

Kronstadt, Orange River Colony, April 4.—The Transvaal delegates are still here. It is believed that Gen. De Wet is influencing President Steyn not to meet with President Schalkberg and is endeavoring to block the peace plans.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the blood is regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at F. S. Duffy & Co's drug store.

Cotton Outlook Gloomy.

Savannah, April 3.—Early cotton planting in the South Atlantic section is threatened with two drawbacks—one the wet weather and the unsuitable condition of the ground, and the other the discouragement of farmers, owing to their small yields this season.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach troubles all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach troubles and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

Brewerymen Strike in Boston.

Boston, April 3.—Fifteen hundred brewerymen and seventy-two strikers employed in Boston breweries struck to day and expect to be joined by five hundred bottlers, cooper and stationary employees.

Wields a Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of ailments out of which Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. See at O. D. Bradham's drug store.

The Dog's Black Place in the Home.

A dog has its place in the home, but that place is not its territory if its friends and visitors when they try to approach or to make them uncomfortable after they enter it. We are unfair to a dog when we allow it to make a nuisance of itself to its welfare. The best place for a dog is generally where there are no people other than the family. There is something wrong about a dog of the house if it is always in a home when it causes in a guest or friend those feelings which our instincts permit us to suffer, but not express. —Harvard Bok in Ladies Home Journal.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people breathe warm air. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, grip, hoarse throat, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster O. O. Swenson, New, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of illness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. F. S. Duffy.

Have Look For an Assassin.

Perhaps one of the most trying circumstances that occurred on the Atlantic coast, writes John Marston, reporter of a recent issue of time when she was giving the first performance of a comedy and vaudeville play in an important downtown city. In the great emotional scene of the character played by my friend Tully at her first in a period of days and excitement. The heroine stoops to raise the stricken creature and in tones that were thrilling and commanding cried, "Get up, Annie, get up!"

On the opening in question one of the best of the audience, a gallery boy, with the most delicate of features, called the great without, closed twice, after the manner of one starting a horse. It would have been a shame to have had such a scene from the audience in the audience. The scene was so plain, the comedy was rung down, and the heroine caught her footing once in a while of the audience's sympathy.

MARCO POLO'S BOOK.

Marco Polo's book is the most interesting of the time. It is a vast treasure of knowledge to the utmost parts of Asia. They were gone many years. Upon their return the son of one of them, a young man named Marco Polo, wrote out a full account of their travels, described the empire of the grand khan (the Chinese emperor) and revealed the fact that Asia was bounded on the east by a vast ocean. He described this eastern coast minutely, with all its vast cities and its wealth of precious stones and spices.

It was from reading this book that the imagination of Columbus was fired, and he conceived the bold idea of reaching this eastern coast of Asia by sailing toward the west around the earth. So when he discovered Cuba he had no doubt that he had landed upon the coast of Asia and that he looked upon the same scenes that Marco Polo had gazed upon 200 years before.

One of the features of the artistic women of Berlin is to get up a ball every two years, called "the women painters' fetes." Not a single male is admitted on this occasion. The ball lasts generally till about 8 o'clock in the morning. Although the women lay stress on refusing admission to men, a large number of the revelers are male artists, and one of the most striking features of the evening is the exuberant and frolicsome, not to say boisterous, fun these female "men" have with their partners.

During the evening an orchestra of women in men's dress clothes performed under the direction of an imitation of Herr Nikkeck, the well known conductor. The night passed off merrily, and next day all the ladies who were there declared emphatically they had amused themselves divinely—far better than if men had been present at the entertainment.—London Times.

A Scoundrel Setup.

The imaginative writer should avoid a newspaper editor as he (or she) would a wet spot on the pavement or a chill draft from a window. He is a harsh, unhappy man, the center of a cold wave, and the amenities of life are removed from him. He is a soulless setup, a sifter of hope and enthusiasm, with one eye on the facts of the day and the other on his job. "If you leave your little work of art in his hands, he will lose it in his pigeon of a snout and sick the doorman or the office cat at you when you complain, or he may print it unwritten, mutilated and unsigned, and if he thinks to send you a check will pay less than for an account of a fire or a prizefight."—Saturday Evening Post.

Kipling's "Vampire."

Rudyard Kipling's verse, written for Sir Philip Burne-Jones' striking painting, "The Vampire," was the result of much labor and persistent pursuit of ideas that had long percolated quite obscurely. When it was finished and Burne-Jones expressed obligations for it, Kipling wrote a delightful letter, presenting him with the copyright. "The verses for 'The Vampire,'" he wrote, "which we will call vampyetry, are your property. So if any one wants to dramatize 'em, etch 'em, set 'em to music, paint 'em sky blue, translate 'em into Sans, Celtic or Hittite, use 'em for hair-dye advertisement or Church of England hymn you must deal with that man."

Every Healthy Boy

Likes to get himself into pieces of danger. Hence bruises, strains and sprains. Mother holds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured parts with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Painkiller to take out the soreness. There is but one painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 50c. and 90c.

Blow Out Her Head.

Davenport, Mass., April 3.—Mary Babcock aged three, had her head blown off today by the discharge of a musket in the hands of her brother Paul, aged six.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Hall's & Mackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Myrtle Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I look to my bed with Rheumatism that after months' agonies the Myrtle Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had seen of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Myrtle Cure to be a genuine and recommended to take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

Mrs. Haines Acquitted.

Mount Holly, N. Y., April 4.—Helen Fenton Haines who has been on trial several days on the charge of the murder of her stepdaughter, Gwendoline, was acquitted today.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooba, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1203 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me unable to sleep and I remained in bed for several days. I was so miserable that I was obliged to stop my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I thought I would try it. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I can now walk and breathe freely. I had to be in bed for several days." Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

TUNING WOMEN AT M. HAHN & SON'S Stables

A Denver, Colorado, Young Woman recently Wrote a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which Aptly Pictures the Condition of a Great Many Young Women. Read What She Says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a 'seven days' wonder' to my friends. Where I used to be pitted, everything is the opposite now, and there is not a day but some one wants to know what I have done to make myself look so well.

"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had constant headaches, was constipated, bloated, eyes weak and watery, bearing-down pains, pains in the small of my back and, right side; I took cold very easily, which always caused intense pain in the ovaries, and I did not want to go anywhere or see any one. I was called cross, but I could not help it, feeling as I did. I could not lift anything or do any hard work without suffering for days afterwards. Menstruation lasted for eight or ten days, the first three or four days being almost constant pain day and night.

Nothing in this wide world has relieved so much female suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; no medicine can produce such positive proof of cures and good results; therefore, no other medicine can be 'just as good.'

Office women are frequently afflicted with sickness brought on by constant work in one position. Perhaps in going to the office they get their feet wet and sit all day long with damp shoes and stockings.

Nothing in the world is so injurious. Wet feet, hard work and confined positions have made invalids of a great many young women.

A Richmond Girl's Experience. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have just purchased a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am advised to write you before treating myself.

"I hardly know how to express myself. At times I feel well, and in less than ten minutes I am actually wretched with body aches, this tired feeling, and so nervous that the sound of a door bell will make me start. I cannot walk two blocks without feeling fatigued. Menstruation has never been regular, have a slight discharge of leucorrhoea. I would like your advice, and sincerely hope I may find relief in your medicine."—Miss CLARA PORTER, Richmond, Va. (Oct. 26, 1900.)

Statement No. 2. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure to thank you for the benefit I received from your Vegetable Compound.

"When I wrote to you I could not go up-stairs or walk a hundred yards without being completely fagged out, but to-day I can easily walk two miles. I was also very nervous and suffered from a misery in my back but these troubles are all a thing of the past. I was at a loss to describe my feelings, but now thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am a well woman.

"I advise all suffering women to write to Mrs. Pinkham, and I shall never fail to recommend your remedies to my friends."—Miss CLARA PORTER, Richmond, Va. (March 26, 1901.)

Miss Thompson's Pains are Cured. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For several years I had suffered with loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, constipation, palpitation of the heart, headache, pains in nearly all parts of the body. My physician said it was only indigestion, but his medicine did not help me any. I began the use of your Vegetable Compound. I have taken four bottles and now those troubles are cured. I cannot praise it enough."—Miss BELLE S. THOMPSON, Box 14, Acushnet, Mass.

Declining. The friend—is the editor enjoying good health? The poet (sighs)—No; from what I've seen of him he has been declining for the last five years.—Philadelphia Record.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Do Your Work Well. Possibly you think your employer does not notice you or know about your work. The writer of this was talking the other evening to an extensive employer of labor, and he talked most of the evening about his workmen. He knew all about every one of them, from the best man to the laborer, and noted their good and bad points. Don't forget that your employer knows all about you. When he needs a new foreman or superintendent, he knows the one to select.—Atchison Globe.



40 head of Horses and Mules adapted for the farm, draught and road work, thoroughly seasoned and ready for work. Full line of Buggies, Harness, Wagons, Carriage, Etc. See us before buying and SAVE MONEY. Respectfully, M. HAHN & SON.

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Specially prepared for the lands of Eastern Carolina. Insures a good cure. Makes wrappers and fills your purse. By its merit alone one farmer in Jones County will use it exclusively on his sixty acres of tobacco.

As our goods are manufactured near you and not re-shipped, we claim Freshness and Good Mechanical Condition. High Grade Cabbage, Potato, Allcrop and Cotton Guano. Our Motto: "Not How Cheap, But How Good."

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Spalding's Base Ball Goods. We have secured the agency for the Celebrated A. G. Spalding & Bros., Athletic Goods. Recognized the U. S. over as the standard.

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We have Tools for the Carpenter, Implements for the Farmer—Bel-lup's, White's and Avery's Plows and Castings, both steel and cast; Gunno Sowers \$1.75, \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$12.50 (see our new guano sower); Planters, Cultivators, Harrows, &c.; Shovels, Hoes, Spades, Pitch Forks, Rakes and everything for the farm.

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Builders Supplies of all kinds—Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Hair Cement Plaster, &c.

IF YOU Have a house and lot for sale, or want to buy a house and lot, See J. W. STEWART.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. Two hundred and forty-nine (249) acres of well timbered land for sale. Sold land is a part of the land known as the "Pottifer land," situated on the North end side of Neuse river. Land as well as timber will be sold. Apply to CAROLINE DURN, No. 99 Stewart St., or to J. J. MOORE, Attorney.