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A CONSTABLE in Alabama arrested a Turk who had been travelling with a performing bear and after conducting him a short distance offered to let him go for \$50.

ACCORDING to the theory of M. Farnet of the French Academy of Sciences, a rapidity of movement in the spread of cholera is always followed by a correspondingly rapid falling off in its ravages.

It is benignly suggested that the Western Union might prevent strikes in the future by employing two sets of operators. The Bank of England furnishes an illustrious precedent, since it has for a long time employed two sets of hands, so that when one set has had the books for nine months, they may be thoroughly examined by another set.

THE VIRGINIA PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the Virginia Democrats in the Lynchburg Convention makes a dead issue of the debt question. This was no doubt intended to destroy the Readjuster party and draw the lines between Democrats and Republicans.

If the Readjuster movement deserved such epithets as was applied to it by the Funders we hardly think that part of the platform in reference to the public debt will strengthen the Democrats. Once you convince honest people, who do not understand the ways and tricks of politicians, that a measure is dishonest, disgraceful to the State and a bold theft, it is hard for them to understand why you should turn around and endorse it, withdrawing all your opposition.

This platform making is rather a ticklish business anyway. There is always an attempt to get in something that will suit everybody.

crats favor the immediate and unconditional abolition of the internal revenue system. This not only strikes those who entertain strong prejudices against the system on account of the manner of collecting the taxes, but it also pleases the protective tariff men who see in it the necessity of keeping up the present high tariff.

Resolved, That we will use all the means within our power to defeat the opposite party. And if a preamble should be thought necessary they might.

THERE are two strong reasons for the Western popularity of Jos. E. McDonald of Indiana for President. The first is that in the very height of the greenback folly and fury, he never surrendered to clamor or made compromises with his principles.

CAPT. WEBB has met the fate that overtook his prototype, Sam Patch. It may confidently be expected that another forty years will elapse before there shall be heard renewed talk of going over Niagara Falls in a rubber ball, or attempting single handed the fatal passage of the whirlpool below.

What is Thought of Us.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25, '83. EDITOR JOURNAL.—That the business of the season about closing here, has not been as profitable as desired, is apparent in many ways. "Prices marked down" greets you at every turn and the figures in the windows of retailers show an anxiety to reduce stocks even at a sacrifice.

THE TARIFF. "What do you think of the Tariff question?" I asked of a dealer in metals whose line of goods I sup-

posed gave him both an insight and interest in the matter of duties and whose long experience I know had given him a knowledge of the workings of the same for over thirty years past.

"The tariff question don't amount to much," said he. "My opinion is, we shall have a lower tariff, no matter what political parties say about it, but I think we shall have also lower wages, lower goods and in fact a general settling of values. If we can live for less, we can work for less; so I see no great importance in the tariff agitation further than it may subserve the interest of the political parties in the shape of an issue.

"I was very sorry to see the South," he continued, "rush out as she did in 1860; in fact, I did not believe she would do it. I sold goods to a customer here in my store from down there who had on his uniform at the time and told me they were in earnest, but I thought it would all blow over. I sold him the goods on our old terms, six months credit, but I had to wait a little over four years for that bill."

Oh, no sir, there are one or two dealers there in my line who do as much, I supposed, as I do and I dare say, handle the goods quite as cheap as I can.

A Famous Gambler.

Robert F. Potee was born at Cincinnati fifty-three years ago, and for the past thirty-five years has been a gambler, writes the Kansas City correspondent of the Cleveland Herald. His career was as checked as his pantaloons. At one time he would fly extremely high, every pocket being filled with the current coin of the realm.

NORTH CAROLINA. GRAVES COUNTY. PROBATE OFFICE.—GRAVES COUNTY. At the request of J. J. Taylor, one of the incorporators...

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