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Size ranks merit when they come to blows.

Senator Pasco is interesting himself in trying to prevent the Louisiana lottery company from opening its headquarters at Tampa City, as it is said it contemplates doing.

The appropriation Committee in the House report favoring a sufficient appropriation for the lighting of Cape Fear river with postlights and for one Superintendent of life-saving stations on the North Carolina coast. All these are needed.

Paternalism is growing. There is a bill before the Senate Committee on Agriculture to appropriate \$1,000,000 to pull up the Russian thistle that has taken root in the Northwest.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond (Va.) Times, sends this: "At an informal meeting of some of the members of the House Committee on Elections this evening, the contested election case of Williams vs. Settle was promptly settled in favor of the sitting member, Settle. Congressman Woodard, of North Carolina, will present his views dissenting from some of the conclusions of the majority of the committee, but will agree to make the majority report unanimous. The decision of the committee will be accepted by Mr. Williams as final, and the case will not be carried further."

The Philadelphia Record well says: How well the country knew the worth of Mr. George W. Childs has been shown by the manner of his mourning for his loss. Never before has the death of a private citizen in Philadelphia evoked such widespread demonstrations of earnest sympathy and sincere grief; and never has the voice of the press been more surely an echo from the hearts of the people. Only a lovable nature such as the veteran and venerated philanthropist possessed could have inspired such universal sorrow; which in paying the tribute of its tears has at the same time revealed one of the most exalted attributes of the American character.

CHASE FIRING.
When a military commander sees that his troops are firing without inflicting any injury upon the enemy it is his duty to give the command "Cease firing." If in addition to the fact that the enemy is not being hurt, it is apparent that his grape and canister is playing havoc with a corps of his own army, it is his duty, even at the risk of his life, to cease the firing to cease.
It is high time that the Democratic press of this State were training their guns on the common enemy, Vance and Ransom, and Simmons and Hale have had enough hot shot fired into them to have routed the combined forces of the opposition.
There is nothing more sacred than friendship, and the man who disregards its claims has very little of the nobility in his nature; but decision to a friend does not require a man to assestimate every body who does not take that friend by the beam.

It is the mark of a gentleman to give to an honorable opponent the same freedom of opinion that he claims for himself.
This writer is the ardent friend

of Mr. Simmons and Senator Ransom, and accepts their statements as true. Dr. Kingsbury is the devoted friend of Major Hale and Senator Vance, and will not join issue with them on questions of fact of which they have personal knowledge. Must we fall out on that account and hurt at each other uncharitable and offensive insinuations? No indeed! We see things from different standpoints, and neither is compromised by his position.

We use Dr. Kingsbury, for illustration, because everybody knows that he is a christian gentleman, and his fame is the common heritage of his people.
Now, this Simmons matter will soon be disposed of, and, however it may result, the Democratic party in North Carolina must get together and direct its energies to the achievement of a grand victory in the approaching campaign.

So far as we know, there is not a member of the Democratic press of this good old State who is not entitled to the respect of his fellows. If there are those of a different stamp they should quit a profession that holds its honor above price and counts no sacrifice too great in the cause of justice, virtue and right.

Sewing Circle Chat.
Miss Lucy Cleveland, a cousin of President Cleveland, is the author of a book of poems entitled "The Lotus of the Nile."

Emma Goldman, the little Russian anarchist, now on Blackwell's island, says she would rather remain in prison two years than go to church.

By the death of her husband just after the wedding feast Miss Bettie S. Echard of Staunton, Va., was maid, bride and widow within 10 hours' time.

Miss Norman, a daughter of Sir Henry Norman, who has just resigned the proffered governor generalship of India, is the chief of the nursing sisters of the army.

Miss Jordan, the chief instructor at Smith college, is said to have been the most brilliant member of the most brilliant class that was ever graduated from Vassar college.

Mme. Alice Le Plongeon, who with her husband, Dr. Le Plongeon, spent a long term of years in Yucatan and Central America, searching for relics of past ages, is a pale slender, delicate looking woman.

Miss France E. Willard has won the affection of all the poor people of England by contributing her watch for the relief of the suffering coal miners and their families. Lady Somerset contributed \$500 for the same cause.

The fad of the Duchess de Leuchtenberg is perfume, but it must be a special perfume of her own. The latest that the chemists have arranged for her is composed of extracts of pink lily, mignonette and a dash of musk.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris has received a large increase of income since the death of her husband. She was already rich, as her father-in-law at his death, three years ago, left her an income of \$35,000 a year and the London house.

Governor Lewelling of Kansas has appointed Mrs. Eva Blackman a member of the Topeka police commission in the place of the Populist member whom he removed. This is said to be the first instance of the appointment of a woman to such an office.

Mme. Adelina Patti recently told a reporter for an English paper that people have a perfect mania for asking her to adopt their children. She is constantly receiving offers of babies—hundreds, she should say, in the course of the year. Her last one was for a pair of twins.

Mrs. Mary T. Marsh of Staatsburg, N. Y., left an estate of \$1,000,000. Among the bequests were \$10,000 to the Porter academy, Charleston; \$10,000 to Bellevue hospital, New York, and \$10,000 to the Louise Home, Washington. The residue of the estate goes to Grace church, New York, to build a hospital for the poor of the parish.

Early Potatoes.
Early potatoes are always profitable if the soil suits the crop and the land is made rich and mellow and carefully worked. Every farmer has an idea that he can raise potatoes, but not more than one in ten can raise them at a profit.
A mellow sandy or gravelly loam that has been some years in sod is best. Clover sod is most desired. This sod should be given a heavy coat of rich manure—one fork to every two feet square—which will require sixteen two-horse cartloads to the acre. Plough this manured sod under in the fall. In the spring harrow with the "outaway" or "spring-tooth" harrow, going first the way the land was ploughed and then crossing it. This will mellow the soil sufficiently. Now follow with the planter, set to drop the sets ten inches apart, using 800 pounds of dissolved bone and ten bush-

els of potatoes to the acre. Where the acres are planted to potatoes every year, it will pay to buy a planter. A better plan would be to own the planter in connection with some other farmers. The planter opens the furrow, drops the seed and fertilizer, and covers all at the one and the same operation. Where the planter cannot be had, use instead the single shovel plough. Run the furrows three feet apart and at least six inches in depth; sow the dissolved bone by hand—one handful to every three feet of row—then drop the potatoes and cover with the one-horse cultivator, removing the middle tooth.
Potatoes should never be planted when the soil is wet. Bone dust, dissolved bone and standard phosphate applied in the drill give the vines a vigorous start, and the tubers will be smoothskinned, of good size, and when cooked, mealy and of fine flavor. Potatoes grown with manure in the drill are apt to be scabby, and when cooked, of a rancid flavor. The early potatoes are improved Early Rose and Early Ohio; of the next, Early Puritan and Burbank.
Potatoes should be kept well worked from the start. Harrow just before they come up, going both ways. This will kill the weeds and mellow the soil. After the sprouts can be seen, use the harrow tooth or sulky cultivator and work the crop every ten days. Level culture is best. Early potatoes should be dug and sold right from the field. When the vines are dead, or the potatoes peel when rubbed with the thumb, they are ripe, and can be dug with safety. Potatoes planted upon rich, mellow soil, and well cultivated, will yield on an average 200 bushels of marketable potatoes to the acre, and fifty bushels of small potatoes, or \$130 to \$135 to the acre. The early potato ground should be sown to early rye, seeding three bushels to the acre, to be turned under the following spring for corn or cabbage.—Baltimore American.

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