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Emperor William of Germany is said to be wearing round in favor of bimetalism.
Too much sensibility creates unhappiness; too much insensibility leads to crime.
Judge White recently appointed to the Bench of the Supreme Court is to be married shortly—another case of supreme court ship.
Ex-Speaker Reed says that, had he been a Northern Democrat, he would have made a tariff for revenue and restored the \$84,000,000 deficit to the Treasury. But, being a Northern Republican, he will of course, denounce this policy, or any other that the Democratic party may adopt.

NORTH CAROLINA.
In the olden time North Carolina was called "Old Rip Van Winkle," because she was fast asleep, and continued to sleep as the years rolled by. This was an imitation, for she has never been asleep either to the interest of her children or to the honor of the Republic. Never a braggart, she has kept the even tenor of her way, ever holding as sacred the honor of man, the purity of women and the sanctity of religion. Her past is secure, and her present gives the assurance of a bright and glorious future.

We have never been thrilled with the classic words "The New South."
This sun-kissed land is the same that gave birth to Washington and Jefferson; Mason and Calhoun; Davis and Lee, and with the blessing of God, their examples will animate the bosoms and nerve the arms of their countrymen to the latest generation. Whatever contributions have been made to her from other sources, they are in comparison with those of her own people, as a drop to the ocean.

North Carolina is no exception. While her gates are ever open to the stranger, her chief reliance is, and ever will be, upon the valor of her sons and the virtue of her daughters.
North Carolina has not been as aggressive in her development as some of her younger sisters, but in no period in her history has she been a laggard in the grand march to the high position to which nature and nature's God have destined her.

In the exhibition of her resources at the late World's Fair she did not fill scores with the jewels of her mines, or the products of her forests and her fields, but, nevertheless, she attracted the eyes of intelligent observers and gained the plaudits of those whose commendation is the indispensible evidence of exalted worth.
Is there anything that can throw a shadow on her path? Nothing, absolutely nothing, so long as she closes her ears to the song of the siren that charms only to seduce. She has Statesman and scholars; orators and statesmen; but her strength is in the integrity and incorruptible integrity of her common people.
Speak not of the sublimity of the

serpent in Eden. There is nothing more seductive than the oily tongue and bland manners of artful politicians. If it were possible, they would devour the very clock.
This year the good old State will be full of statesmen, who, abandoning every personal consideration, are devoted to the interests of the dear people. Fortunately "Principles, not men," is the motto of Carolinians, and the pomp and circumstance of lordly pretensions cannot obliterate the sentiment that is supreme in their bosoms.

Unfortunately there are dissensions in the ranks of the North Carolina Democracy, but it is only a question of what is the right way, and when it is determined the yeomanry of this old commonwealth will walk the path of duty through blood and flame.
There are great names in North Carolina; names associated with high resolves and heroic achievements, but there is no name magnanimous enough to seduce from the love of right and justice that is ingrained in the structure of North Carolina character.

Horace Greeley and Jefferson Davis' Head.
In the year 1867, Horace Greeley signed the bail bond of Jefferson Davis in open court in Richmond, Va. After two years of the most brutal, inhuman treatment the world ever saw, outside of Siberia, Jefferson Davis stood at last free and among his own people. The burst of indignation that fell upon Greeley's head poured down upon him like an avalanche from the North and West, and a weaker man would have fallen beneath it. Amid it all he stood erect.

It was proposed at the time to expel him from the Union League Club, of New York. From an old magazine, we copy this letter—one of the most remarkable documents that remain to us from that dark and gloomy period. Greeley addressed it to the officers of the League club. It was as follows:
"I shall not attend your meeting this evening. I do not recognize you as capable of judging, or even fully comprehending me. You evidently regard me as a weak sentimentalist, misled by a maudlin philosophy. I arraign you as narrow-minded block-heads who would like to be useful to a great and good cause, but don't know how."

Your attempt to base a great enduring party on the heated wrath necessarily engendered by a bloody civil war, is as though you should plant a colony on an iceberg which had somehow drifted into a tropical ocean.
I tell you here that out of a life earnestly devoted to the good of human kind, your children will recollect my going to Richmond and signing the bail bond as the wisest act, and that it did more for freedom and humanity than all of you were competent to do, though you had lived to the age of Methuselah. I ask nothing of you, then, but that you proceed to your ends in a brave, frank, manly way. Don't slide off into a mild resolution of censure, but move the expulsion which you proposed, and which I deserve, if I deserve any reproach whatever."

I propose tonight it out on the line that I have held from the day of Lee's surrender. So long as any man was seeking to overthrow our government, he was my enemy; from the hour in which he laid down his arms, he was my formerly erring countryman.
Mr. Greeley was not expelled. The bail bond of Jefferson Davis was signed by Mr. Greeley May 13, 1867.—The Southland.

Circumstances Alter Cases.
One of the local justices of the peace identified the prisoner at the bar as an old offender.
Justice—What is your name?
Prisoner—Sam Jackson.
"Three years ago when you were up before me you said your name was John Smith."
"Yes, but that was an entirely different case."—Alex. E. Sweet.

Nearly Put.
Strawber—I hear you proposed to Miss Twilight the other night. Did she give you an answer?
Singsley—Not till I came the next night.
Strawber—Then what did she say?
Singsley—She told the servant to tell me she was very sorry, but she was already engaged.—Judge.

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