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DON'T WANT TO BE SAVED. The Charleston News and Courier says that if the latest dispatches from the other side of nowhere are true, Mr. Explorer Stanley will probably be as much surprised when he reaches the end of his present journey as Perseus, for instance, would have been if Andromeda had declined his assistance, and requested him to "go about his business," on the occasion of their first meeting.

Here in Main Bay, who has been tugging out of the Sudan from his friends and creditors for all these years, and was believed to be in so desperate straits that a costly expedition was organized to rescue him, but who now writes home pleasantly enough that he is doing very well indeed—he thanks us—and does not care to leave his present situation; and this at the time when his would-be rescuer is in the thick of danger himself, and we are getting anxious about him.

It is the way of the world. Poor Gordon wanted to escape from the hosts of savages who surrounded him, and was slain almost in the sight of friends. Emin can get away and does not want to. But the true moral of the story, after all, is that it is scarcely worth while to turn two or three continents upside down in order to get a fish out of water, or Brer Rabbit out of a briar patch.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE PRESIDENT. The Democratic Convention of New York express no uncertain opinion of the Nation's Administration. The following is from the platform unanimously adopted by them.

"The Democrats of New York approve the administration of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States. It has won the respect and confidence of all citizens without regard to party. It has removed that apprehension of danger which would attach to a change of party in the Federal administration, which has been a serious obstacle to the return of our system of free government dependent upon the popular will. It has brought back honesty and simplicity to the conduct of affairs. It has checked the waste of public money, and insisted upon their devotion to constitutional purposes. It has effected the practical reform of this civil service. It has maintained a national character for justice and forbearance in dealings with foreign countries. Its management of the treasury has been signally wise and prudent, and it has begun the reconstruction of our naval establishment with a thoroughness that promises a restoration of our ancient prestige upon the sea. Wherefore we, representing the Democrats of the State of New York, in convention assembled, again pledge our strong and unshaken confidence and support."

Rhode Island is a little State but the Republican party there is in a bad way. The Democrats not only captured last year, the Executive Department of the State Government, and one branch of the Legislature, but they are likely to elect a member of Congress in the Second District in November. If an election to fill the vacancy is deferred at that time, as it probably will be, and they stand an equal chance with the Republicans in carrying the State in the Presidential election next year. The trouble with the Republican party in Rhode Island is that it has had an overdose of "boss" and not enough of intelligent discussion and independent assertion of the better party opinion. It isn't strange, under the circumstances, that the party is demoralized, and that the Democrats are having everything pretty much their own way.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago Times has interviewed many persons in Kansas about the experiment made there with female suffrage. A fair specimen of most of the answers he got is this: "We are sick of it, but I believe in it to begin with, but it doesn't work. One trouble is there are but few of the better women who will vote, and then those who do vote want some immaculate candidate who can't by any possibility be elected, and they will vote for him, and this splits the ticket. The doubtful and objectionable class of women who vote, every one of them, while hardly one-tenth of the better class of women go to the polls, and this inevitably elects the worst candidate. As a majority of the women whose votes are desirable don't care for the franchise, I want to see the law repealed."

The salt manufacturers have agreed to form a trust, and the sugar refiners are said to be contemplating the formation of a similar combination. There are to be sixty-three companies in the salt trust, and it will absolutely control the domestic supply. These trusts are all contrary to public policy, being designed to maintain arbitrary standards of prices by destroying legitimate competition, and they should be dealt with mercilessly by the constituted judicial authorities.

To ally pain, which is a common ailment, and is the most frequent of all, is a disease which is caused by the accumulation of acid in the blood. It is a disease which is caused by the accumulation of acid in the blood. It is a disease which is caused by the accumulation of acid in the blood.

The tremendous accumulation of surplus revenue in the treasury, and the stringency of money in business circles, are producing a condition so alarming, that every back politician is advertising a remedy warranted a cure all. Schemes multiply for buying more silver, for coast defenses, the improvement of the navy and the merchant marine, for more pensions and for all manner of changes in the tariff. John Sherman, winking apparently from a sleep of fifty years, attempts to resuscitate the old plan for a distribution of the surplus among the States. This was promised in 1837, and was half carried out, when it was stopped by the panic. The money distributed did not go, and the matter has never received intelligent approval. Whether taking money from the people by excessive taxation, to return it to them through another channel, is constitutional or not, it is certainly a foolish proceeding. It is quite clear that the existing financial stringency cannot be cured by any such nostrum as this.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has been thrown into a fever of excitement by the application of a boot black for a place among the capitalists. His application has been made in due form, having been proposed and seconded by regular members in good standing. The applicant is the official boot black of the Chamber of Commerce, and by his strict honesty and good judgment has made himself a general favorite with the members. He says that he is able to buy a certificate and pay his dues, and that he asks membership solely to benefit himself personally and financially. He has friends who will stick to him and push his election, though a large number of the members are much horrified at his audacity and will try to put down his audacity with a shower of black balls.

A COMMITTEE representing the Governors of the thirteen original States has been appointed to devise plans for the erection of a suitable monument in commemoration of the Federal Constitution and perpetuation of the great event in our nation's history. Steps have also been taken looking to the formation of an organization of the Executives of the existing thirty-eight States, which shall meet annually for social intercourse and exchange of views.

"EVERY man must have a place in the fight, and every man must be in his place," these are the words of Hon. Henry R. Pollard, of Virginia, to his constituents. This is the right kind of talk. It would be well for the North Carolina Democrats to bear these words in mind, from this date to the close of the campaign next year.

They certainly have very aesthetic fires out in Wyoming Territory. Sun-flowers are being used for fuel. The stalks when dry are as hard as maple wood and make a hot fire, and the seed heads, with the seeds in, are said to burn better than the best hard coal. An acre of sun-flowers will furnish fuel for a year.

OPINIONS OF THE STATE PRESS. The Supreme Court convened Monday. We notice that the docket is very heavy and that it increases yearly. The work is certainly too much for any three men. An amendment will be submitted to the people next fall to increase the number to five and it is a matter that ought to receive serious attention. If three men are unable to do the work and five, then the number ought to be increased. To overburden and kill good men cannot certainly be called good policy. —Asheboro Courier.

Every enterprise, whether of a private or public nature, that has a tendency to develop the resources of wealth, or to add beauty or health to our homes, finds in the newspapers strong advocates and staunch friends. This is the press in having a wholesome influence on the industries of our people. It moves our people to greater efforts, and encourages and cheers those who are meeting with trials, obstacles or defeats. The newspaper in its turn should be met by encouragement and aid, that the influence it exerts in this direction should be more powerful. —Golden Argus.

From the graphic reports it would appear as if the Supreme Court judges delivered their opinion against the anarchists with fear and trembling. It will be a sad day for the country if the press is afraid to speak the truth, to do justice to the people. A reign of terror evidently exists, and it should be met with decision. Let the result be what it may, let justice be done. There has been too much delay; every opportunity should be given criminals to prove themselves innocent; a fair impartial trial; no haste, but no unnecessary delay. But this, alas, let the law take its course. —Fayetteville Observer.

To Be Better Than Ever. Goldboro Argus. The new syndicate that recently purchased the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, held a meeting there yesterday for the purpose of determining the policy that will be pursued in regard to that favorite summer resort next season. That the Atlantic will be better than it has ever been before, and fully up to its many unsurpassed advantages as a watering place is fully assured from the very business nature of the men who compose the syndicate that owns it.

The Portsmouth Steamer at Elizabeth City. Wednesday's Elizabeth City (N. C.) Economist says: "The rioters who stopped the excursion train and kicked up the devil's delight in August were tried in the Superior Court last week. Three were on trial. One was convicted and the others acquitted. The one acquitted of selling liquor without license was afterward arrested by deputy U. S. Marshal Glover, for trial in the Federal Court. The knowledge of what was a case. Winston Republican. Mr. Addison Hoge, of Salem, was engaged in feeding a cow a few days ago and wishing to keep the animal's head out of the way until the food was properly prepared, struck at her with his foot, the animal at the same time lowering her head and the toe of Mr. Hoge's foot came in contact with her nose, causing the member in the occasion. The accident was about as painful as it was novel."

The Owners of the 'Talisman'. George Alfred Townsend, writer from abroad to the Cincinnati Enquirer: "While in Scotland I went to see the butcher-shop of John Bell's Sons, who own the yacht 'Talisman', which has gone to America with the expectation of bringing back the America's cup, which has been there some thirty-six years or more. It may surprise many Americans to know that the Bells were and are plain butchers. The shop where their father commenced business is at a corner in Glasgow, and beef and mutton are exposed in the window with prices appended, while within you see two or three tubs and a long bench to chop meat upon. This show of humility, however, is only in accordance with tradition. As the old man was a butcher, pure and simple, he insisted upon his original shop being maintained. A good many years ago he started to bring out cattle from Canada, and the first purchase he made was very unsatisfactory; about one-third of the cattle and sheep died on the voyage. But at the next venture he had a little better luck. He then began to arrange with the steamship companies for better facilities, and at present the Canadian line of steamers bring little else to Scotland but cattle. The best native in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Itching Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positive cures of Itch, or any other disease, is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Wholesale by Parwell & Dunn, 100, Wall St., N. Y.

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