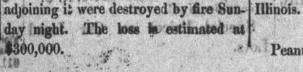


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MAY 20TH, 1896.

Democratic Convention of Pitt Coun ty.

The convention of the Democratic party which assembled in the Court House on the 20th inst, was in every way a representative body of men. was composed of intelligent, earnest, sincere, good men whose opinions and declarations are entitled to be respectfully considered by even those who may chance to differ with them. They came to town, assembled and transacted the business of the convention without any bustle or hurrah, but with a quiet determination which showed they knew what they came for and that they mean t to do it. Many of the township meetings which sent them had declared for silver, and those that did not sent prac. tically solid free silver delegations, so that the convention was of one mind on that absorbing question.

The declarations made by the con. vention, as will be seen by reading them, deal mainly with the money question. They set forth, in the first place the position of the Democratic party on the coinage and use of both gold and silver as standard or redemption money from its organization in the beginning of this century till the days of those who have betrayed its trusts since 1892. From Jefferson to Cleveland no man in his sense would have ever thought of calling the Democratic party a gold standard party because its ever declaration, act or vote on that question would have given the lie to the charge. The declaration of the convention frankly admits that since 1892 certain persons high in the councils of the party have been trying to lead the party into the goldbug camp, but these are denounced and all true Democrats are called upon to rise up in rebelliou against them. If we mistake not the temper of the people, this call issuing from the people fect. of Pitt on the 20th of May, 1896; will meet a hearty response not only throughout North Carolina but in all the States of the South and great West, and that at Chicago the decree will go forth that the men who failed to tulfill the pledges made in 1892 for the use of both gold and silver as standard money shall no longer be the leaders of the embattled hosts of the Democracy of Jefferson and highest in Iceland. Jackson. The conventions in its declarations above the river. emphasized the fact that it was the Republican party that transplanted the gold standard into the financial system of the United States and then in sharp, bold contrast it calls attention to the sas, 5.000 feet. change in the condition of the country and the people under the American Democratic Bimetallic standard and the Anglo-Republican gold standard. Under the former the country was prosperous and the people were happy and contented while under the latter level of the river. the reverse conditions prevail. The declarations of the convention were temperate in language and the men who made them were quiet in demeanor, but there was a determination about them that means they are not going to tolerate any dodging or stradling on this is 11,570 feet high.

great question, and if we are to judge from the men who were in that convention we caution our representatives and leaders to be open and honest with the people if they hope to command their support. The convention did not fail to speak in befitting terms of the recent Republican convention

and its candidate for Governor. Is there a white man who loves his State who does not shudder at the thought of Russell becoming its Governor? Is there a self-respecting colored man who can vote for him and then return to his wife and children whom he denounced as theives and savages ? Have the colored people no gratitude or manhood? We would be loath to believe it, and yet what must they think of themselves and what must they expect other people to think of them if they

vote for Russell? And just here it may not be inapproprote to call the attention of the colored people to the conduct of a certain member of the Democratic convention of Wednesday and the nominee of the Republican convention of last week towards them. White Russell was denouncing the col ored people as theives and savages, Jan vis was trying to educate and elevate them. Russell praises them when he wants their votes and denounces them when he has no use for them. Jarvis no matter whether in public or private life, seeks and labors at all time to better their condition and to fit them for the higher duties of life. Will the whole race furn av ay from those who have tried to educate and elevate them and in a body vote to elect a man to rule over them who tried to degrade and debase them by calling them theives and savages? We shall not believe it. We think better of the race. But the white people must not rely upon the defection of the colored people to defeat the election of this bold, bitter, bad man. It must be manifest to every one that he is utterly unfit to be the Governor of the State. Who can tell what scenes of strife and bitterness might not be stirred up un

der his revengeful leadership. The man who could denounce an innocen and an unoffending race as theives and savages cannot be expected to be just

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The Murderer Tree of Brazil.

Same Strength Million Mathematica Marcha Marcha There is a species of tree growing in Brazil which has the unhappy name of the Murderer Tree. It spreads its creepers along the ground till it comes to some giant of the forest, then the creepers twine around the trunk till they reach the top of the tree. When the creepers blossom, the seeds fall into the ground and produce other creepers, and soon the great trunk is covered with the branches of the creepers, and in time the tree gives way to the enemy and becomes nothing but the dead trunk. How like the Murderer Tree is the habit of drinking intoxicating drinks ! Who could suppose that a few single creepers would have the power to kill a great tree? Who could foretell that in the future these creepers could increase so greatly that they would have the power to do so great harm. al Hu ai ban that to envit

The single glass of beer at dinner, the apparently innocent glass of wine at the party, who could imagine that these would bring about ruin to the body and soul of a human being?

Yet it is a solemn fact which must be borne in mind that all drunkenness has its origin in the first drinking of a glass of alcoholic liquors, and that the taste thus created grows and grows until the drinker is unable to master the habit. In It wain If

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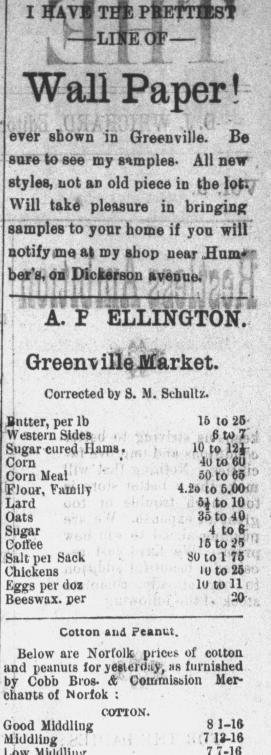


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Some Interesting Altitudes. Darwinian theory is conveyed by the ANT THE CALL DO NOT A suggestion of a confirmation of the The Eiffel tower is 960 feet. Evidently Quadramanous. The Rock of Gibraltar is 1,470 feet. THOMAS The Plan Should Be Effectual. The famous tower of Utrecht is 464 the English peers are suspected of being engaged in a conspiracy to abolish Bunker Hill monument is 220 feet the house of lords. LIL. J.L. A. m height. Jones-How? Mount Pilatus, in the Alps, is 9,050 public of its existence. - Brooklyn eet high. The Holland dykes are from 10 to 40 feet in height. Mount Heela, 5,000 feet, is the -DEALER INof the star and a farmer water of the start The Brooklyn bridge is 278 feet The porcelain tower at Nankin was 248 feet high. Internet of the Carthage is the highest town in Kan-Harvard is the highest land, in Colorado, 14,452 feet. Flooring, Ceiling, Mount Ophir, 13,800 feet high, is the tallest in Sumatra. Weathering-Boarding. A part of New Orleans is below the and Moulding. The steeple of the Milan cathedral is Write for prices to 355 feet in height. S.F. DUNN. Vesuvius, the famous Italian volcano, 3,932 feet high. GENERL LUMBER DEALER The famous Mount Hood, of Oregon, SCOTLAND NEC. N. C.



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BIKE DEFORMITIES.

Some of the Effects of Too Close Devotion to the Wheel

The Human Form Divine Distorted and Rendered Unsightly by Excessive Indulgence in a Healthful Exercise.

It is agreed by medical men that the bicycle may produce effects on the rider of decided benefit to health, always providing, of course, the the machine is used with a due appreciation of the injuries which the wheel is also capable of inflicting.

The subject of this sketch, however, is not so much the rider who rides the wheel properly and obtains benefit therefrom, as the one who rides for riding's sake and with no regard whatever for his physical welfare. In other words, the bicycle fiend, who rides with the apparent purpose of making himself ridiculous.

Of all the deformities produced by, biking the strained, nervous expression known as the bicycle face 's most pronounced. It is so cor _____ nowadays that a description of it here would be a waste of minable man.

Anothers common deformity is the sieycle back, which is produced by the cramped, crouching and stoop-shouldered position so much affected by scorchers. This position cramps the chest and its contents, thus limiting the breathing capacity of the lungs.

The bicycle neck is also becoming more prominent every day. There are two common varieties of this deformity. The first is produced when the rider bends forward and lowers his head as if he were trying to touch the tire of the forward wheel with his nose. In this position the rider's back and neck describe a half circle. The other form of neck is produced when the rider sits astride his machine in much the same position, with the exception that he holds his head back as far as possiblein fact, so far that his head and neck form a right angle with the upper part of his back.

Bicycle arms may be seen on the boulevard any pleasant day. The fiend spins along with his back and neck as described above and his elbows projecting outward as far as possible. He is usually so accustomed to this abnormal position that he finds it next to impossible to straighten his arms and assume any other when not riding.

The hands and wrists also come in for their share in the general deformity. The hands are usually held at a pronounced angle with the arms, and are obliged to support the entire weight of the upper part of the body.

Bicycele legs are also characteristic of this peculiar specimen. They are usum., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinsten 7.45 ally knock-kneed, with an abnormal o. m. Returning, leaves Kinsten 7.20 a. m. Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arrivag Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weilor 1.20 sm producing bicycle toes, similar to pigeon toes.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION. Weekly Cleaning Better Than an Annual Upheaving.

It is very much better for the furniture and all your rooms to be treated systematically all the year than to have one annual upheaving. Except in the matter of carpet-cleaning and repapering it is quite possible to do away with the spring or fall cleaning by simply doing one room thoroughly every week. If your house has six rooms, each room will get a good cleaning every six weeks; if they are ten, and you are restricted in help, they will get overnauled only four or five times a year, but in either case there will be no domestic revolution, no complete upheaval of the lares and penates.

It is very much better for the furniture, etc., to be treated systematically all the year round in this fashion. Linoleum oil and floor cloth, washed and polished in the same way as stained floors, only with a thinner preparation, will look better and last much longer than if merely washed in a slovenly manner for six months, and then elaborately scrubbed or otherwise treated with drastic remedies to remove stains and marks which have been allowed to eat into the material until it becomes a difficulty to remove them. The same remark naturally applies to polishing.

A little done every week keeps the furniture in much better condition. than spasmodic operations; it can be performed with such a variety of preparations that the difficulty lies in the choosing. One of the most satisfactory polishes is also the simplest-namely, a mixture of linseed oil and vinegar, kept in a well-corked bottle and shaken before use; the furniture must be dusted first; then the mixture can be applied over a small surface, polishing quickly with old silk rags. This somewhat primitive but efficacious compound has a double advantage; it does not form a cake over the wood, even with long use (which cake invariably produces cracks) and the combined oil end vinegar removes many stains and grease marks that ordinary polishes do not touch. Mirrors and looking-glasses should be cleaned as a regular thing every time a room is done; nothing looks so bad as a stained surface to a glass of any description, and a little spirits of wine judiciously applied with a soft rag will remove the most obstinate marks; picture frames and books, too, should be well dusted, and the cupboard shelves dusted and relined with clean paper.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Pathos in Congress. A very conspicuous and absurdly sentimental member of the house from New England, who loves to weep over the wickedness of the world, and was pathetic over pensions, gave utterance to this burst of eloquence when the pension appropriation bill was under consideration by the house: "Why did he weep? Why did he weep? I say, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? I repeat, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? His heart was broken. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I knew this man. He died of a broken heart! He died of a broken heart. I renecked, round-shouldered, narrow- peat, Mr. Speaker, he died of a broken chested, hump-backed, knock-kneed and heart! He never smiled again. They refused him the pitiful increase of two dollars a month on his pension. I say, Mr. Speaker, he never smiled again. P repeat, he never smiled again!" and there were tears in the member's voice as he closed this outburst of pathos .--

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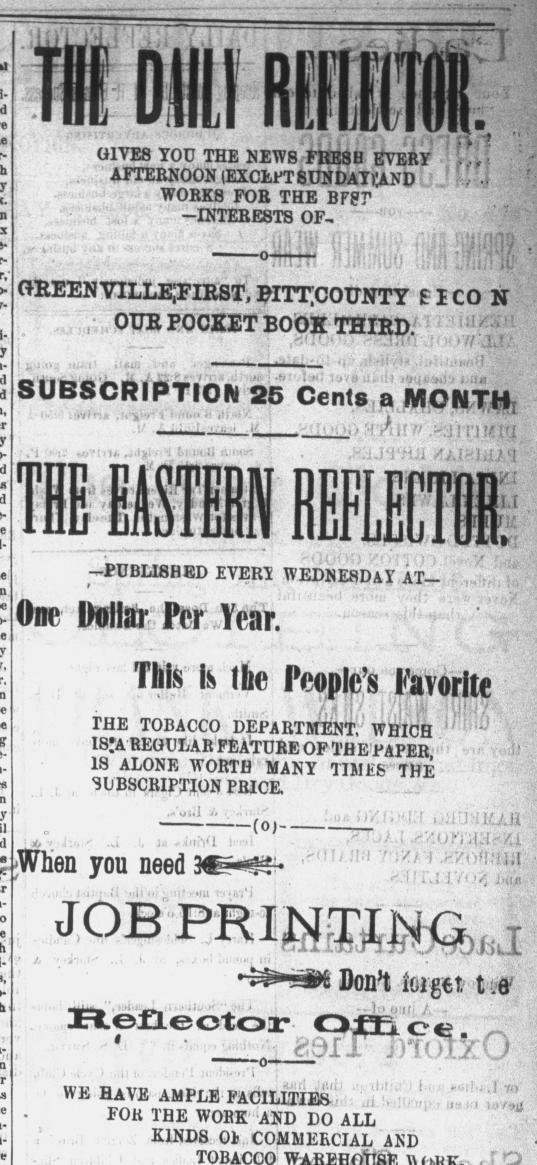
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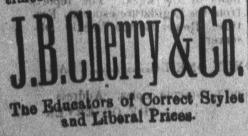
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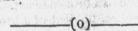
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