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—We have received from Commissioner A. V. Carter, of the State Bureau of Agriculture, reports of the State Experiment Stations for 1893 and 1894, Vol. 5.

—The Meridian Fertilizer Factory, of Meridian, Miss. is represented in Rapides parish by C. L. Robinson, of Lamourie. This Factory is on the market with its goods. It makes a specialty of a sugar Fertilizer. Cane raised in this parish last year on land enriched with this Fertilizer polarized from 16 to 17 per cent. It is cheaper than other fertilizers, because it produces better results. Responsible men can purchase it upon their own terms. For cash, liberal discount will be made, For further particulars, address the Company at Meridian or C. L. Robinson, at Lamourie, Rapides parish, La.

—The time is fast approaching when men must go to the ballot box and vote for their interests, or go upon the battle field and shoot for them. — [Winnfield Comrade.

It is safe to assume that Bailey, the editor of the Winnfield *Comrade* and would be Congressman, has only sniffed the sulphurous odor of the battle field from afar off, or he would never advise a resort to such a bloody alternative, if he knew from personal experience the awful consequences. Bailey should remember—he has perhaps heard of it—that men are oftentimes killed upon the battle field, when their lives might have been preserved, had they remained at home and attended strictly to their own business.

—We learn that Dr. M. A. Dunn, of Montgomery, has concluded not to move to Pineville, as we stated last week. He was simply on a prospecting tour, and never took his wife and children to Pineville at all. He returned to Montgomery on last Monday, and expects to remain there for a while, anyhow.—[Colfax Chronicle.

Well, we had supposed from information conveyed to us, that Dr. Dunn had located permanently in Pineville and had so announced in a previous issue of the DEMOCRAT. The above is the first intimation we have had that the Doctor has returned to Grant parish and has abandoned the idea he is known to have entertained of remaining in Rapides parish.

FRED DOUGLAS DEAD.—Frederick Douglas, the well known orator and recognized colored Moses —whose constant and effective agitation achieved greater results in leading his people out of the bondage of Southern slavery, than the combined negro agitators of the entire country—died very suddenly at his residence near Washington city, last Wednesday, at an advanced age. Fred Douglas was born and reared a slave in Talbot County, Maryland, but after he had arrived at the age of maturity, effected his escape on what was then known as the "underground railway," severed the shackles of slavery and sought an asylum in the Northern States, where he was protected by the abolitionists. He was the pioneer of those ambitious and aspiring serfs who sought their freedom in this manner. He was like the great majority of the Southern negroes, absolutely without education, which he acquired after he achieved his freedom. He is emphatically a *self-made man* and deserves much credit for what he has accomplished under adverse conditions and well nigh insurmountable difficulties. The colored race should revere his memory. They owe him a debt of gratitude, which they can never repay.

Lands Belonging to Louisianians in Texas.

We know of many thousand acres of land in Texas awaiting the rightful owners, who are living or ought to live in Louisiana and who went to Texas. Write to Yeagley Bros., Denton, Texas or their Agent, Gen. Geo O. Watts, Alexandria, La., and you will soon be informed about your lands. Nearly all persons who went to Texas in an early day had lands granted to their heirs.

Jackson and Cleveland.

Daily States:

We quite agree with the *Courier-Journal* in the paragraph we print below. One of the most memorable contests between a Congress and a President, in which the former sought to crush the latter, was the passage of a resolution censuring Andrew Jackson; and in the end the Congress had to swallow its resolution body and boots, and Old Hickory lived and died the most beloved of Americans, and the Democrat by whom all Democracy has since his day been measured. And the issue between Congress and Jackson was very much like that between the crazy free silverites and Cleveland. The *Courier-Journal* says:

"Although Congress has the hardihood to refuse the President express authority to issue gold bonds, thereby entailing upon the taxpayers of the country an additional and an entirely unnecessary interest burden of over $16,000 000 upon the latest bond issue alone, there are members of Congress who are talking about passing a resolution censuring the President for his course in protecting the national credit. By all means let them pass such a resolution. Nothing could more sharply define the issue between Mr. Cleveland and Congress. But in passing it they would do well to remember that another Congress once passed such a resolution censuring Andrew Jackson, with the result of making Old Hickory's ultimate victory all the more emphatic."

Like Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland has been the target at which all the libelous, defamatory and poisoned shafts of the crazy financiers of the country have been discharged, but they will recoil upon his detractors and fall harmless at his feet, just as they did in the case of "Old Hickory." Indeed, if it were possible to pass a resolution of censure for the recent bond issue, upon which he is now being publicly arraigned and have it recorded upon the journals of the Senate and House, there would arise another "great expunger," who, as in the case of President Jackson—when the hostile majority in Congress, passed and entered upon the journals of the Senate by a very attenuated vote, a resolution of censure for the removal of the deposits—would arise in his place in that Body, as Thos. H. Benton did, and move successfully that it be expunged from the journals of the Senate. Like Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland will descend to his grave as one of the most patriotic and honored of the illustrious stars who compose the brilliant galaxy of American Presidents. Long after his calumniators have been ferried across the Stygian river and have been forgotten by posterity, the name of Grover Cleveland, in close juxtaposition to that of Andrew Jackson, will be revered and live green in the hearts of his countrymen.

Southern Chivalry Departed.

That the traditions of Southern chivalry, once such a glorious heritage to the people South of Mason & Dixon's line, have finally and forever departed, leaving "the bottom rail on top," is amply exemplified in the recent action of the North Carolina Legislature—composed of Negroes and Populists—to adjourn in respect to the memory of Fred Douglas, but at the same time voting down a resolution introduced by a Democrat, to adjourn on Washington's birth day.

It is a sad day for this country or any portion of it, when its wealth, intelligence and respectability permits itself to be dominated by an ignorant, inferior and alien element. The educated white people of the "Tar Heel State" should rise in their might, unrivet the shackles of governmental slavery forged around their political limbs by the plebeian, but numerically superior portion of the community and re-assert their ancient prestige and influence in the guidance of the Legislative ship.

It is a burning shame and ineradicable disgrace to any State, that its Legislature should refuse to adjourn on the natal day of the greatest of American patriots, statesmen and warriors.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS IN WEST ALEXANDRIA.—Corporation taxes for 1894 in the town of West Alexandria are now delinquent and on March first all property, upon which no taxes have been paid, will be advertised for sale according to law.

J. E. BAKER
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A New Orleans "Boodler" Sentenced.

Numa Dudoussat, the convicted member of the New Orleans City Council, was sentenced last Wednesday, by Judge Ferguson, of the criminal District Court, to a term of three years at hard labor in the State penitentiary. It is likely that his attorneys will appeal to the Supreme Court from the verdict and sentence of the lower Court. While it is possible that Dudoussat may be immolated upon the sacrificial altar to appease public sentiment, because he had no more judgment and discretion than to be caught *in flagrante delicto*, yet it is almost equally as certain that Callahan and the other indicted and convicted "boodlers" of the city council, will effect their escape through the open meshes of the law, by the intervention of legal ingenuity and technical informalities, always known to the astute lawyer on appeal, when his client or friends and relatives have a sufficiency of the golden or silver lubricator, to grease the wheels and keep smoothly revolving the machinery of the law.

The Courts of this country, like the London taverns, are always open to everybody, but in order to avail himself of their advantages or protect himself from undue oppression, he must have a sufficiency of this world's goods to purchase all the influence necessary to win his case or to save him from being sentenced to the pains and penalties of the *dernier ressort*, known in this country as State penitentiaries. Under this condition of affairs, Dudoussat may go to the "pen" and serve his time out, but his equally guilty colleagues, who received more money for the prostitution of their official positions, may be returned to the bosom of society, labeled with the Scotch verdict of "not proven," either through legal technicalities—as abundant as the ills which flew broadcast over the world after the opening of Pandora's box—or the absence of an eye witness, to the acceptance of the bribe.

NOTICE.—I am applying for a pardon. WILL HAMIL.

NEW YORK CITY CONTRASTS.

The Busiest Quarters In the Daytime Are the Loneliest at Night.

It is by very force of contrast that the quietest places in New York at night are those which are noisiest by day—to wit, the great shipping and warehouse quarters. From the foot of Forty-second street, on the east, clear around the island to the New York Central railroad slips at the foot of Sixtieth street, on the west, there are during the day the rush of traffic, the clatter of buggies, the rumble of trucks, the classic apostrophes of the truckmen, the building up and demolition of pyramids of merchandise on the wharves and the quick moving streams of men loading and unloading craft from here, there and everywhere.

But at night all this great belt of activity is quiet and deserted save in an occasional spot where there is an extra rush on some piece of work. The streets are filled with empty trucks and carts. There is the erratic glimmer of lanterns and the faint sound of horses feeding in unsuspected stables. The shadowy figures of watchmen move slowly about, the ship lanterns rise and fall with the tide, and square patches of light mark the ships' companionways and the scuttle holes of the canalboats. Across the street the restaurants and saloons are open and sometimes noisy, but along the waterside it is as quiet as the river itself.

The contrast is even greater in the great business blocks along Greenwich street on the one side and those abutting on Water street on the East river, those wonderful sections of the city where the products of the world are not only dealt in, but actually handled; where offices are grimy and the warehouses bursting with riches. During the daylight hours there is no cease to the movement here—not the movement of people, but the movement of goods. It is not the prestissimo movement either that one sees over on the great thoroughfares of travel, but the open, largo movement of cargoes on wheels drawn by ponderous beasts of burden. It is the extent, not the rapidity, of the business that is bewildering. It is as though all the world had turned merchant and was trading here. And then, when the dusk comes on, a strange loneliness comes down on everything. The roaring trucks go off, and their absence alone changes the whole character of the locality. Great iron doors are banged to, specks of light show where the shipping clerks are laying out their plans for next morning's first job, the narrow streets take on unaccustomed airs of quiet and are seen to be even narrower and dirtier than they were thought to be when filled from house to house with moving loads of clean packages, and when the last clerk locks the door and scurries away to the lighted and lively streets it is as though the very spirit of loneliness had taken possession of the place.—New York Sun.

Another Presidential Boom Punctured.

It seems that the disastrous results of the November elections, which overwhelmed the Democratic party, are being repeated at every election. The Democrats of the city of Philadelphia emblazoned upon their banners in golden letters the issue of reform in municipal matters as against Republican corruption and presented as their nominee for Mayor of "the city of brotherly love," ex-Gov. Pattison, supposed—and with good reason—to be the strongest, most popular and available candidate within the ranks of the party. He had twice demolished an almost invincible majority and had served two terms as Governor of the State, with entire satisfaction, not only to his friends, but to his political opponents. But even with the prestige of success in his favor, his personal popularity and the battle cry of reform, he has been "snowed" under a Republican majority of 50,000, from which he will never extricate himself politically.

Another presidential boom has been punctured and Robert E. Pattison will never again be heard of beyond the limits of his own city. Nothing less than a miracle, in the nature of the most unprecedented change which ever occurred in the sentiment of the people of this country, can interpose to continue the Democratic party in power. But whenever its funeral requiem is chanted, it can logically be attributed, not to a preponderance of Republican votes, but to the apathy and indifference inspired in its own ranks, by the treachery of *professedly* Democratic newspapers and the unprecedentedly malignant assaults upon the national Democratic administration by the free coinage advocates upon the floor of the Senate and House.

It may be possible with the recent issue of bonds, for the treasury to tide over its difficulties until the regular session of Congress in December next, but we believe that it would be a stroke of political wisdom for President Cleveland to call the Republican Congress in extraordinary session, immediately after the termination by constitutional limitation of the present Congress on the 4th of March. The responsibility will then be transferred for the enactment of the necessary measures of financial relief—in which the Democratic majority has signally failed through the obstructive tactics of the silverites—to the shoulders of the Republicans, who will dominate both branches of the next Congress. They are as much at sea without either rudder, chart or compass and as hopelessly divided on the financial question as the Democracy itself and will scarcely prove equal to the emergency.

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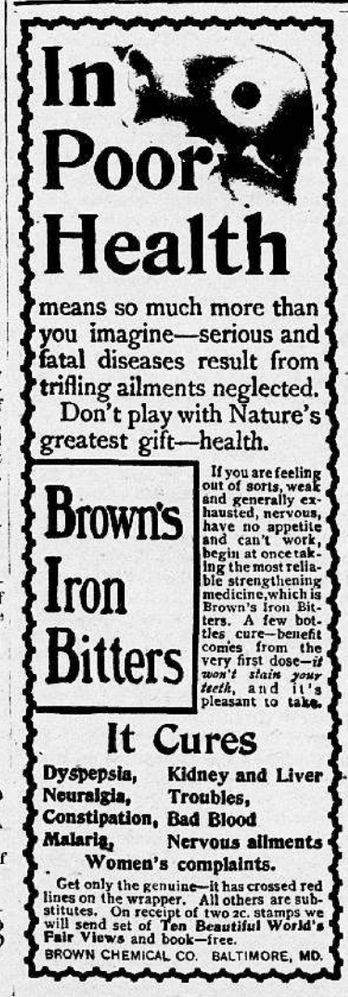

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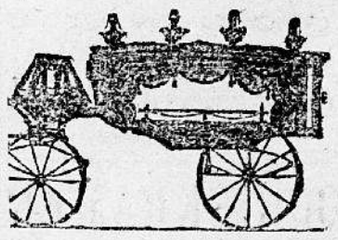

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