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A Democratic Criticism of Virginia. The esteemed and able West Virginia Democrat is out of patience with the Democrats of Virginia.

The chief cause of the West Virginia Democrat's displeasure is the adoption by the Roanoke convention of a platform favoring going away with the whole Internal Revenue establishment, and the collection of all national revenue from a tariff.

It is whispered that President Cleveland will hold a champagne soiree party at Oak View soon and that only Cabinet officials will be his guests.

Francis Galton, who has been studying the laws of heredity in regard to temper, looks that there is a greater proportion of cool tempered people among women than among men.

But we must differ with the Democrat on this question, as on some others. Virginia is drifting away from the Democratic idol, and if anything can save her, or postpone for a great while the day of her deliverance, it will be just such a tariff declaration as the Roanoke convention has made.

The people of Virginia have forced the hand of the Democracy politicians. The people know what protection has done for Pennsylvania and other States of like resources.

It is small wonder, then, if the politicians have made them a platform which is not a Democratic platform. This was the only hope for the salvation of the Democratic organization in Virginia.

A War Museum Proposed. In West Virginia there are thousands of relics of the war, which, if collected, preserved and labelled with their history would form a museum of mementoes that would be of great value to future generations.

Either the Society of the Army of West Virginia or the G. A. R. of this State should take the matter in hand. By appealing to the people of the State and to old soldiers generally, the Society might, in the course of a few months, have a museum which would be very attractive in its way and would certainly be of priceless value to the people long after the last of the participants in the late unpleasantness shall have passed away.

There is scarcely a family in the State but can contribute something to the collection—such as uniforms, arms, battle flags, photographs, publications, letters, mementoes picked up on battle-fields, captured articles that may not have found their way to the National Museum at Washington, &c., &c.

In future years, when the last of the gallant boys in blue shall have reported to the Great Commander, from this museum might grow a permanent exhibition covering every detail of the State's history and resources. The suggestion covers, of course, Confederate as well as Union records.

The INTELLIGENCER does not propose to insist upon any particular point in the State for the establishment of such an institution as here suggested. That must be left to those who shall have the matter in charge in case the idea meets with approval.

Wheeling people will be glad if a museum of this kind be established here. It would add to the attractions of the city, and when the time comes for the erection of a permanent exhibition building, Wheeling capital and enterprise would be found at the front doing their share.

There will be no better time than now to start the ball to rolling. On this reunion occasion enough contributions to the project in the way of relics would doubtless be pledged by the visiting old soldiers to guarantee success. Can some enterprising patriots be found to work out the scheme?

Wise Men Easily Fooled. Those of us who stand afar off and see the wise men of Wallstreet in perspective only, are wont to think of them as men who "know what's what" if anybody does; and we are hardly able to contemplate them as being fooled by any novice in the business. We know that people are taken in on Wall street, but we do not suspect the old hands of playing lamb to the shearer.

The remarkable career of Henry S. Ives is not so remarkable as the recent career of those older heads in the business who allowed the young adventurer without capital and without principle to jump in and do them all up in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye—to own them from fifteen to twenty millions almost before they knew what was going on.

It almost surpasses belief that a man scarcely twenty-eight years of age, just out of a clerkship, having a brief and shadowy record, without long experience or any responsible position to vouch for him, could impose himself upon the large capital and long experience of the man whom he made at a time the willing instruments of his scheming. Yet he did all this in general, and in particular he made them believe that stock was worth 140 when the false bottom fell out, was shown to be worth only 40 or less at most.

All this may or may not be a lesson. The probability is that the next sharpest of equal talent can do as big and wild a thing.

Queen Victoria's plate is valued at \$10,000,000. Where one person is drowned at sea, 320 are killed on land.

O. C. Cabot, a brother of Sebastian Cabot, had only to spell his name backwards and he'd read the whole of it.

Chicago has a greaser who is bald-headed, toothless and deaf. He is sans teeth, sans hair, sans hearing, and sans sugar.

According to the Journal of Health, the human brain reaches its greatest weight and development between the ages of 14 and 20.

Belva Lockwood wants Mrs. Cleveland to run for President in 1888. Mrs. Cleveland will doubtless prefer to run as the President's wife.

It is whispered that President Cleveland will hold a champagne soiree party at Oak View soon and that only Cabinet officials will be his guests.

Pine City, W. T., claims to have the smallest living woman. She is 27 years old, twenty-nine inches tall and weighs thirty-three pounds.

A cousin of Mark Twain is the leader of a band of anarchists at Topeka, Kan. Very likely he is been reading some of Mark's private letters.

At Perugia, Italy, Miss Dawson, a young American artist, has received a diploma for proficiency in sculpture, particularly for a statuette of Savonarola.

IVES POORLAND DOWNCAST. A Cincinnati man says he is utterly broken at last. Cincinnati, August 15.—Mr. Thomas, one of the new directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, just returned from New York, speaks thus about the reports of the Ives-Stayner business in New York.

The story that the Cincinnati continent has been fooled by Ives is wholly false. None of the factious conversation attributed to Ives was ever spoken, nor did he play with us in any way as has been falsely reported. He was not at the game of chipping smart Aleck that tried to make him out.

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