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MAKING THEM ASHAMED.

Surely the calamity shouters of this country are making a sorry spectacle of themselves. In order to boom the free silver cause they set out deliberately several years ago to make it appear that this country was on the verge of complete bankruptcy...

Yesterday we printed an announcement from the Railway Age that 2,000 miles of new road would be built in the United States during the year 1899, representing an investment of \$150,000,000.

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A PREDICTION FULFILLED. We predicted the other day that there would be an outcry on the part of the people against the anti-trust law in Arkansas by which the insurance companies had been driven out of the State, leaving property-owners without any protection against loss by fire.

A WARNING IN WALL STREET. There is a warning in the Wall Street flurry which the American public should heed. There is nothing wrong with business conditions. Money is plentiful and the industries of the country are flourishing.

on the market. It has required vast sums of money to "finance" these deals, thus causing a heavy demand upon the resources of the banks, and wherever such stocks have been put on the market they have been boomed up in some cases to ridiculous heights.

We think it well, certainly for the general business interests of the country, that this climax was reached in time to prevent what might have been of more serious consequence. Speculators were wild and would have gone on booming as long as there was money in Wall street to back them.

CONCERTED ACTION NEEDED. The forthcoming convention of Democrats to be held in this city ought to be an event of the very greatest importance to the politics of Virginia, and it will be if the people are allowed to give expression to their views without the restraining hand of the machine politician.

Several days back we pointed out that unless those managing the present movement took some precautions to prevent the meetings being swamped by machine men's work, the hall in which it met would be found to be packed with the heeled and ward bumpers of Richmond and others who came here from the country who find that they had no more voice in controlling the deliberations of the body than men who have no voice at all.

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After the tax dodgers. In speaking of the tendency in certain quarters to dodge the tax collector, the Atlanta Journal says that the State of Georgia has a newly created tax commission which, it is promised, will present a practical plan of tax-reform to the next Legislature.

Agualindo, Careful Mover. A Georgia paper printed in a locality where bullets have a tendency to fly, chronicles an office "accident" thus: "The bullet passed entirely through the chest of our forerun, Mr. Johns, but fortunately missed the vital organs, which cost considerable money."

A Difficulty. I guess I'll be a hermit. For this world is built so queer That there isn't any reason In believing what you hear. A politician told me. "You must rally to my clan. For the fellow that's agit me Is a bold bad man."

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He who recognizes that dry goods clerk now? She was engaged to him at the shore last summer. "Well, she's met him in the store a few times, but I noticed she spoke to him only in a patronizing way."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Cheerful Idiot. "The dog," said the pseudo-scientific boarder, "steers himself with his tail, to a considerable degree." "Uses it to guide his wandering bark, does he?" asked the Cheerful Idiot.—Indiana Post Journal.

Explained. Mrs. Darling—Mercy! Charles, what have you been drinking? Mr. Darling—I don't know. It is what they call "the same." Quite a fashionable drink, I should say.

A Happy Miss. A Georgia paper printed in a locality where bullets have a tendency to fly, chronicles an office "accident" thus: "The bullet passed entirely through the chest of our forerun, Mr. Johns, but fortunately missed the vital organs, which cost considerable money."

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born as D. Velez, Peru. His dominance while here has been the most unobtrusive, and barring three or four men, his acquaintanceship has extended no further. General Varquez was, in the years prior to 1883, president of the Guatemalan republic, and visited the world's fair in this country in that year, one of those revolutions which change the rulers and policy of the Central American republics in a single day occurred, and when General Varquez returned he found himself ousted, since that time he has had but one purpose in view, and that is to again control the destinies of his country.

Interstate Commission to Investigate Alleged Irregularities. THE MATTER OF VIRGINIA BONDS Still Held in Abeyance by the Secretary of the Treasury—Some Interesting Findings on the New Revenue Law.

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TERRIBLE ACCUSATION. James H. Castleman on Trial in Winchester for a Heinous Crime. WINCHESTER, VA., April 7.—Special. The case of James H. Castleman under indictment for assault upon his twelve-year-old stepdaughter, Laura Virginia Castleman, began in the County Court here today.

MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL. The Attractive Events Arranged for April 21st and 22nd. The sixth annual music festival of the Wednesday Club, which is to occur at the Academy of Music on the 21st and 22d of the present month will be, possibly, the most unique musical event that has ever been given in this city.

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