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TOTTER IS WHICH.

The political conditions are very peculiar, and it is a problem to learn the difference between the two great parties: the party in power under the Roosevelt administration, has been, and is continued to be called the mother of trusts, monopolies and frenzied financiers.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Last Sunday's issue of the Columbia State, Christmas edition, was indeed a magnificent paper, worthy of the thrift and enterprise of a hustling city.

The supreme court has decided in favor of Calhoun county, and the election took place yesterday. This decision will spur on the other sections looking for new county alignments.

Wanted—One copy of the News and Courier published in the year 1907 which does not contain some mention of W. J. Bryan. This copy is desired to keep as a curio, and in after years it may have a monetary value.

STAND PAT.

Hon. Cole L. Blease, of Newberry, has given out that he proposes to introduce at the coming session of the General Assembly a bill to declare the State under Prohibition, with a provision to permit counties to vote a license system, which if he succeeds, would simply put one or two counties in the State under a license system—Charleston, and Georgetown, with possibly Richland and Beaufort.

The greatest fleet of battle ship that has ever sailed the ocean from any country, is now on its way to the Pacific, and perhaps a tour of the world. The grand pageant moved out of Hampton Roads Monday, amid the booming of cannon.

The Arkansas Senator, Jeffries Davis, made good his promise to speak in the early part of the session, and he will hereafter be heard from as "the Senator from Arkansas, who also spoke." When will the South learn that such tirades as the U.S. Senate was forced to listen to from the representative at the "Red Hillies" of Arkansas throws back her chances of being an influential force in the nation? We venture to say, while Senator Jeffries Davis was speaking, the blush of shame mounted the cheeks of our own Senator of pitchfork fame. There is even a limit to blackguardism.

ample for the future if those guilty of theft can be put in stripes; the more exalted their position, the greater will be the effect upon civic virtue.

CONSTRUCT DO NOT OBSTRUCT.

Senator Tillman hopped on to the administration Monday with one of his characteristic speeches. He plunged his pitchfork deep into the bowels of the financial department to dig up and expose the methods of the administration in flying to the relief of Wall street when the financial flurry began, the Senator admits he has given no study to finance, his own labors in that direction having been confined to my own expenses, and he might have added that it was unnecessary to worry about his own expenses until the Hepburn rate bill became a law.

The senator ridicules the issuance of clearing house certificates, and there is much in his contention, these issues have no doubt given considerable relief, but in our judgment the government alone should have the right to issue them.

The cotton price prospect is becoming brighter, as is evidenced by the steadiness of the cotton goods market. Those in close touch with the situation are convinced that as soon as confidence is fully restored and the boardings of the stamped money savers is returned to the banks, cotton will reach a price beyond the expectations of those who have been standing out for a high price.

Hon. D. S. Henderson of Aiken has announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate. Mr. Henderson served several years in the State Senate, and was looked upon as one of the ablest men of that body. He will make a strong candidate, stronger by far than any of the other gentlemen so far announced to oppose the present incumbent.

Calhoun county, to be formed from parts of Lexington and Orangeburg, after a hard legal battle, won in the election yesterday in a vote 598 to 118. St. Matthews will be the county seat, and this new county will be one of the most prosperous in the State as it is located in a magnificent farming section, and populated with a thrifty prosperous people.

The Paxville graded school will close Friday for its holiday vacation. The pupils of the lower grade will have a Christmas tree on that afternoon, and the teachers will have Saturday for their respective homes.

Mrs. Wilson Mood of Wilmington N. C. is a guest of Miss Jessie Curtis this week. Mrs. J. S. Herlong visited relatives at Summerton last week. The approaching Yuletide bazaar given by the Ladies Aid Society Methodist Church promises to be quite a success.

Paxville Dots.

The ladies have secured a vacant store in the midst of the town and will be glad to serve their many friends, quite a number of articles are suitable for Christmas gifts will be in display and toys of all description.

Mr. John O. Barwick is having a very neat residence erected on his lot here. The Methodist Sunday school here will have a Christmas tree on Christmas night, at 7 o'clock. Appropriate exercises will be held, the public is cordially invited.

The National Democratic Convention which will, by acclamation nominate William Jennings Bryan for president, will assemble in Denver. There is very grave doubt of any Democrat being able to win the presidency, but in our opinion William Jennings Bryan will have a larger vote polled for him than any other man. The difference in the policies of Roosevelt and Bryan are very slight, but should the democracy win, perhaps Bryan will have influence enough with some of our southern statesmen now making spectacles of themselves, and bringing their States into discredit to have them keep quiet.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by headachings, nervousness, bad breath and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take, will make you feel free by digesting what you eat. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co.

Hon. George B. Cortelyou secretary of the treasury, whom the anti-Roosevelt newspapers have been endeavoring to place in the position of being in an intrigue to use the appointive federal offices to secure the republican nomination for president, has issued a signed statement; declaring that he is not, and has not been a candidate for the presidency, and he also denies that his friends have used their influence in his behalf, that should he become a candidate he will frankly say so, and give the reasons for his candidacy. The statement has the true ring of sincerity, and it will have the effect of putting the manufactures of falsehood to their trumps to find other material. The Cortelyou letter while manly and sincere, will be received throughout the country with disappointment by many, who, regardless of party affiliations look upon him as one of the greatest men of the age, and would like to see him succeed his Chief.

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The greatest fleet of battle ship that has ever sailed the ocean from any country, is now on its way to the Pacific, and perhaps a tour of the world. The grand pageant moved out of Hampton Roads Monday, amid the booming of cannon. The Commander-in-Chief of the Armies and Navies Theodore Roosevelt, bade it God-speed, and American patriotism is fired with pride, as the stately protectors of her commerce and civilization goes abroad on a peaceful mission to let the Japanese and all others know that Uncle Sam means to keep the peace. If he has to shoot to make peace.

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Mrs. Frank Cooper of Scranton has been visiting her father Mr. W. E. Lavendar. Miss Coward of Scranton visited Miss Lily Lavendar last week. Misses Lily Lavendar and Marion Hicks made a flying try to Turbeville, why, we do not understand. The people here endorse the movement for a new courthouse. Rev. L. L. Bedenbaugh of this place left a few days ago for Granby circuit. Rev. Hutson of Heath Springs, his successor, has arrived.

Free to all subscribers of this paper every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets or Liver Tablets or both if needed by writing to Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure all, one is for stomach trouble only, the other solely for Liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by W. E. Brown & Co.

I beg of you a short space in your paper to kindly thank Col. Braliford for his letter, and for coming out and trying to help along our cause, and to ask all friends who feel like contributing something to our cause to please leave it with Mr. S. A. Rigby of Manning, who is an old veteran and a member of Capt. Skinner's company. My friend, Mr. E. D. Smith, who represents a large marble yard has agreed to give me his commission on the tomb which will be a great help to us. Respectfully, Manning, R. F. D. No. 1.

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