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This country is not tired of genuine Democracy. It is tired of the sham.

THE day has passed when a Democratic tag on any sort of a man means that the party will swallow him.

THE only thing that saves the sick man of Turkey from being overdosed is the anxiety of each of the attending physicians to come in for more than his share of the estate.

WHAT the country needs is a little more of individual political independence. It has more now than it had a few years ago. A few years hence we will have still more. It is a good thing, and has come to stay.

ARRANGEMENTS for the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Roanoke this week, are progressing. More homes are wanted for the delegates, however, and it is to be hoped that the announcements made by the pastors of the churches to day will be cheerfully and promptly responded to by the Christian people, so that pleasant entertainment will be provided for the delegates.

SENATOR SHERMAN has stirred up the Republican politicians of the country by the criticisms in his book, but the was that he wanted to hold all his friends down to the strict letter of a contract in which he was the chief beneficiary while making no concessions to them. Such selfishness is certain to meet with disappointment, no: only in political affairs but in any of the concerns of life. Honest John was too con ceited to suspect danger until it had done its work.

THE latest name suggested for the place on the supreme court bench made vacant by Justice Jackson's death is Hoke Smith, of Georgia. That gentleman is doubtless an able supporter and speak. After all there is nothing in a name but everything in the man. Bonaparte or Caesar might just as well have been someone else, so far as names are characters would have been left upon the world all the same.

THERE are two classes of Virginia Democrats who are profoundly dissatisfied with the feature of the Walton law that disfranchises the illiterate voter unless he will blindly consent to allow a constable to vote him as that constable chooses, with no power anywhere to revise the action of the constable and say whether he has acted honestly or dishonestly. These are the illiterate white voters themselves who are subjected to this outrageous treatment, and that large body of Virginia's most upright and intelligent sons, who understand the whole thing to be a trick by which illiterate voters may be forced to | nue s. w.

vote just the opposite to what they wish to vote. Disguise it from themselves as the Democratic leaders may, it is nevertheless a fact, which they can easily learn to be a fact, that a very large proportion of the Democrats of this State are profoundly dissatisfied with the present condition of things. These leaders think that they have only to crack the party whip and these dissatisfled Democrats will come into traces and pull as they have of yore. We warn them that they are making a fatal mistake in entertaining this opinion. Gor man and his fellow-bosses believed the same thing of Maryland Democrats, and now they are all overthrown.-Richmond Times.

H. CLAY EVANS ON THE SOUTH.

H. Clay Evans, the man whom a good many people believe ought to be now occupying the gubernatorial chair of Tennessee, is still very much alive, notwithstanding he failed to secure the governorship of the State above mentioned. He was for some time a strong possibility in the matter of the Vice-Presidental nomination of the Republican party next year, but Bradley's success in Kentucky has overshadowed him in that respect, so much that the most he can hope for from the next Republican success, nationally, is a place in the Cabinet of the President elected by that

He is still, however, a prominent factor in Southern Republican politics, as was shown by the enthusiasm with which he was received at the recent banquet of the Home Market Club in Boston. His speech on that occasion was listened to with marked attention, and related chiefly to the South and its growing industries, with some satirical illusions to politics in this section. Among other things he said:

"Conditions have changed in the South since the civil war. Coal mines and iron mines have been opened and operated with great profit. Iron furnaces, rolling mills, cotton factories and various other industries have been built, giving employment to the unemployed. The factories have been coming to nature's fields and mountains of raw material. In 1880 Tennessee stood as the thirteenth State in the producgreat trouble with the Onio statesman tion of pig i on. In 1890 she stood as seventh State in this respect. In 1880 Alabame stood tenth in rank, but in 1899 she had passed all but Pennsylvania and Ohio, ranking thirl. Is the year 1865 the whole South made only 90,000 tons of pig iron, but in 1892 the South made under protection 1,900,000 tons.

"I have been urged to say something on the political situation in the South and in doing so I shall be brief.

"Politics in the South is a science. By the application of science to politics-in the use of an 'intelligent ballot box,' by 'properly constructed and trained artists,' preceded by a skilful up-to-date registration, up-to-date balstrong friend of Mr. Cleveland, but lots, the results will tend to show that somehow the name, Hoke Smith, does the great majority of the voters are renot have a high judicial twang, so to lieved from the burdens and duties and responsibilities that in many places attend citizenship.

"I am quite convinced the reople are finding out the fact that the South concerned, but the impress of their being politically solid is the greatest barrier to good government, and has made the States easy prey for the corrupt rings; while it has discouraged enterprise, retarded progress and destroyed confidence. Bourbon Democracy is on the decline in the Southpatriotism is taking the place of prejudice. The people are looking more to the future than the past. Tennessee stands to-day in the heart of the solid South, parting the clouds of prejudice and hate that has hung over it, and I trust soon the sunshine of prosperity will light alike every State in the Union."

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THE TROUBLES IN ARMENIA. Latest News Through the Turkish Legation

WASHINGTON, Nov 23.—The Turkish legation received from the sublime porte the following telegram under today's date: "At the request of the council of the Armenian Church at Niksar (Sivas) the authorities arrested sixteen suspicious Armenians. Thanks the measures taken by the authorities Hafix, the marauders about town

were arrested and the citizens reopened their shops. The inquest concerning the disorders at Aintab proved that these disorders took place in conse-quence of the murder of three Mussulmans by Armenian rioters.

Perfect tranquility exists now at Aintab During the affray at the villages of Kournalikinia and Koypounar (Sivas), two Mussulmans and one Armenian were wounded. Thanks to the assurances given by the authorities the Armenians who were assembled at Tchoukmerzem, returned to their village, and order was restored. In the Armenian Church of Karahissar-Charki, thirty-nine revolutionary pamphiets were found,

MRS. W. B. MEEK, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to cali in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. always keve promps raiser. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose.
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The building is a wreck. It is an old institution and was attended by Gover-nor McKinley when he was a boy.

Nervousness

Is only another name for impure blood, for no person is weak and nervous whose blood is perfectly pure. When the blood is full of the germs

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