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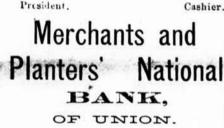
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CITY OYSTER SALOON.

MAKE TRUTH AGREEABLE. CAPT. DOUGLAS ON THE Selected.

"FORTY" CONVENTION. Out reporter met Capt. Douglas in the office of the Clerk of the Court Monday morning. He was having some papers fixed and seemed to be in the biggest kind of a burger to be in the biggest kind of a hurry On being asked if he could spare a.

moment or two, he said: "No sir, I haven't time to talk now. I'm just as busy as I can be." "Can I see you later on?",

"No sir, I leave for my farm in a few minutes and will be gone until Saturday night. But he was seen anyway.

"What about the convention last Wednesday?

"Oh yes, the convention. Well we did the best we could and I believe it's going to turn out alright. I have never before seen a convention so unmanimous on anything as this one was on peace. The conservatives were willing to make concessions and acted fairly and squarely, and oua people met them quite half way. The fact of the business is there was not somuch difference between us anyway. The main point that the Reformers nsisted on was some measure to insure white supremacy. We believe that this is a white mans goverment and that it ought to be ruled! by white men. There was no difference of opinion however on this point.

"How about the point that was raised by Mr. Sligh?

"Oh that was nothing, Sligh thought that we were encroaching on the powers of the Democratic Executive Committee, but that was all a mistake. We were and are acting under the Executive Committee. We are doing a work that the Committee could not do. Extraordinary diseases call for extraordinary treatment. Our work was a little out of the ordinary line but it was none the less in subordination to the regular Democratic

"What do you think of the inter view that Senator Tillman has given to the public, which seems to be an attack on the work of the Convention?"

Mr. Tillman. I saw him only a short while before the convention and they require the tenderest handling; his expressions to me were almost in the hands of this rathless class identical with the ideas intertained these truths are so many weapons to by the convention and embodied in platform adopted by the convention. I believe he did say something about the candidates' position being known, but I told him that the people would I am now running a first class Oyster but I think he has made one this hurtful, and it ceases to be truth. Saloon where I will serve oysters fresh time. You see our object is to get the white people together and this "forty" move was started for that purpose. We saw Mr. Tillman and thought that he was in sympatny with everything that the convention was doing, so much so that it was said on the floor that Mr. Tillman was in favor of such and such parts of the platform as they were under discussion. So I say I'm surprised that he should now say anything against the work of the convention. He would not go into the convention but lift Columbia just before it convened." "Do vou know anything about the plans for nomininations, election and etc.?' "No that matter is in the hands of each county and I suppose we will hear from the committee in due time. I haven't time to talk longer. Good morning.'

"Whoever makes truth disagreeable commits high treason against virtue," said a good and wise man, and when the majority of men and women are convinced of this fact the world will have taken a long step towards the

mave taken a long step towards the millennium. Human mature can be attracted much further than it can be driven; and in its natural perver-sity will absolutely refuse the good which one seeks to force upon it. So, the failure to show the beauty of virtue more than counteracts zeal to

expose the hideousness of vice. Truth is not only a great virtue in itslef, but it is the foundation of all other virtues. Nothing is good that is not true. and no matter how fair a seeming falsness may put upon itself, it is none the less a vicious principle. But human nature is so constituted that it is attracted by the beautiful and repelled by the ugly, and this in matters moral as well as matters physical. To repel is not to gain, not to convert; to take away the beauty of virtue is to rob her of her power.

The world may be full of pleasant and plausible sinners: but, unfortunately, it has also its share of disagreeable saints, and it is not quite easy to estimate which class does the more harm. To rouse rebellious feelings, to harden and disgust, is simply to drive away from virtue, and when one is driven from the right there is only one other direction for him to take. Many are actually more repelled from virtue than they are tempted to vice.

There is a class whose members pride themselves upon their rigid adherence to truth, and in this inflexible devotion they spare neither man, woman or child. They denounce all the little amenities of social intercourse as falshoods; they brand ordinary social conventions as shams; they call a reserve upon disagreeable things, deceit and an avoidance of wounding topics hyprocrisy. They loudly proclaim that they are perfectly candid, and so they are, but their candor is "Well, I'm somewhat surprised at | brutal. There are some truths so bitter, so sharp, so wounding, that cut and bruise.

Genuine truth is not a thing to be proclaimed out of season in this way. It is always linked with charity; it is a moral sunshine irradiating life; attend to that. Of course they would not a blinding lightning, scorching insist on knowing a man's principles and ruining. It is most important and what he was going to advocate for character and for morality that before they would vote for him. Mr. for character and for morality admired and Tillman does not make many mistakes | loved; make it ugly, consorious and

DOWNON PRIZE FIGHTING.

Gov. Nitchell Says It should Be Stopped.

Gov. Mitchel' of Florida, in his message to the Legislature which convened at 12 o'clock on last Tuesday, has the following to say about prize fights, a matter about which that state placed itself in a very ridiculous position last year, to wit:

"During the last year a most dis-graceful and brutal fight of this character took place in the city of Jacksonville, and parties who resort to this lawless occupation as a means of making a living without honest lubor, are boasting that there is no law in this State to prevent such disgrac eful contests. and openly boast that another one will be "pulled off" at Jacksonville next September, but, gentlemen, you have it in your power to prevent this by proper legislation. "I recommend that these prize fights, or glove contests, be made felonies by statute, with such penalties attached as will cause these puglists to respect the law-abiding, God-fear ing people of this state in the pursuit of all their rights as juitizens.

The law should authorize sheriffs and those acting in their aid and as sistance, when they have cause to believe that a prize fight or glove contest is about to take place, to enteany house enclosure, or anyr other place wherein they may have reason to believe such contest is to to take place, for the purpose of arresting those engaged or about to engage therein. Alsc, that all persons who may be present at such contest, in anywise aiding or abetting the same, by betting thereon, or by being present threat, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction be puuished the same as the principals.

WHEN "FREE SILVER" TROUBLED US NOT.

A. E. Anderson, of Arkansas, asks the Chicago Free Trader: "Were coon skins ever used as money in the United States? If so, where? and were they a legal tender?"

The following acts of the Legisla ture of Franklin (now Tennessee) will answer fully the question which Mr Anderson asks:

"Be it enacted by the Generl As se mbly of the State of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

"That from the 1st day of Janua.y 1789, the salaries of the officers of the common-wealth be as follows. "His Excollency, the Govenor, per

annum 1,000 deer skins.

"His Honor, the Chief Justice, per annum 500 deer skins.

HERE AND THERE.

The dispute between Mexico and and Guatemalo about a boundary line which came near precipitating serious, complications some time since, has been amicably adjusted, honorable, and with satisfaction to both coutries.

Mr. Charles J. Foster, a distinguished mechanical engineer, who in-atalled the machinery at the World's Fair, has been engaged to de the same work for the Cotton States and inter-national Exposition. He begins work at once.

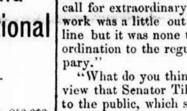
Officials in Washington have been informed from sources which they deem entirely reliable that a prominent Eastern ship building firm has agreed to furnish the Cuban insurgents at an early day with a torpedo boat, or a steam launch, for the purpose of destroying the Spanish war vessels now cruising in Cuban waters. It is also proposed to equip this craft with a full supply of torpedo tubes and start her immediately to the Cuban shores.

There is a possibility of trouble between England and France growing out of the disputed right to the valley of the Nile. England claims the Nile basin as a part of her African territory. France does not recognize England's supremacy, and to add to the complications it is understood in England that a French fleet nas been sent to the Nile to invest the territory in dispute. Both countries are cry-ing "Peace," "Peace," yet noither seems willing to relinguish. its de-mands or budge from its first position

In adding Sousa's Band to, the list of the great musical attractions, te be given during the term of the Cotton States and International Exposition, the management has secured for the charm of the visitors, what is probably the finest musical organization of its kind on earth. Beginning with the 18th. of November, Sousa's Band will furnish the music for the vast auditorium of the Exposition, until the close of the great Exposition on the 31st. day of December. During this time, millions of people will listen to this famous organization, and it will materially play its part among the pleasure giving features of the Exposition.

In a letter discussing public ques-tions, Colonel A. K. McLure, the veteran editor of the Philadelphia Times. who is on a Southern tour, commends the Cotton States and International Exposition as follows:

"I hope that Florida nill make an earnest and united effort to aid the Atlanta Exposition. It should be a landmark in the history of Southern progress, and every State south of the Potomac should make common cause to aid in the great work. Great has been the advancement of the Southern States during the last dozen years. You have hardly reached the beginning of Southern development, and the Atlanta Exposition should be made the most successful illustration of industrial possibilities and achievoments in its reconstructed state.'



from Norfolk to both gentlemen and ladies every day. The ladies, are invited to call I have a first class cook, everything is kept neat and clean, and his stews and fries are very tempting. I have the finest line of French candies

and plain candy in town. I have a full line of fine cigars and to-

four cigars for 5c as good as you can get for double the money elsewhere. The Scaboard, of which 1 am the agent, is the best oc eigar on the market.

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Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Lard, Soda, Starch, a full line of Canned Goods and a general line of Greceries. The largest stock of Pickles in town. The finest Pork Sausage, etc.

Polite attention to custamers guaranteed. Give me a call

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GUANO! GUANO!! Acid!! Acid!!

I am prepared to meet any body's prices on Guano and Acid. Liberal cotton option given. See me before buying, L. P. MURPHY.

I sell only the best manufactured by the Chicora Fertilizer Company.

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..... FIRE IN ST. AUGUSTINE.

A destructive fire occurred in St. Augustine, Fla., on the 28th., March. Forty-six residences and stores and many other buildings were distroyed. rendering in the space of four hours. about 100 families homeless and leaving many boarders to seek shelter elsewhere, many of them with only the clothing that they had on.

REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

The spirit of freedom which has been growing in Cuba for the past twenty years has at last burst forth and bade defiance to Spanish tyranny. The whole region round about Peuro Principe seems to be in arms, and from the best information obtainable the patriots have been successful in several engagements with the Spanish regulars and are more than a match for them.

Spain however will not loose her hold on Cuba unless some outside influence is brought to bear. Said Premier Canovas del Castillo on the 28th. March: "Seven thousand troops will start for Cuba tomorrow and two thousand will be ready to follow them. In six months twenty thousand more will be ready. Indeed we are prepared to send one hundred thousand if need be for we must end this struggle once for all.'

It is said that preparations are being made in Cuba for the formation of a provisional government and to organize against the Spanish forces.

mass meeting at the Methodist Church, next Thursday evening.

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"The secretary to His Excellency the Govenor, per annum, 500 raccoon skins.

"The Treasurer of the State, 450 rac coon skins.

"Each County Clerk, 300 beaver skins.

"Clerk of the House of Commons 200 raccoon skins.

"Members of the Assembly, per die m, three raccoon skins.

"Justices ' fees for signing a warrant, one muskrat skin.

'To the constable, for serving a wa rrant, one mink skin.

"Enacted into law the 18th day of October, 1789, under the great seal of the State."

FOST OFFICE ROBBED.

The post office at Springfield, Ills. was robbed of about \$ 8000. on the 3rd Apr. by some clever rascals. who represented themselves as lawyers, took wax impression of the keys of the office and thus made their entry casy.

The Nicaragua Canal scheme is again receiving official attention. The President has appointed a Board of Engineers whose duty it will be Don't forget the Sunday School to investigate and report upon the farming and after teaching school teasibility, permanency and expense twelve years. It is well to be able of the canal over the route, proffered to conform to the circumstances of the construction company.

WHAT CAN A WOMAN NOT DO?

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Miss El'za A. Garner who was candidate for the office of county school commissioner in 1888 and 1890, during the past year did all her cooking and house work, took care of the poultry and bees, grazed and fed five head of stock and cultivated a small farm, doing all the planting and most of the plowing and gathering; making 18 bushels of wheat, 11 loads of corn, 1.500 bundles of fodder and 24 bushels of shelled peas, quite a large amount of labor for one woman to perform, especially the first year at life.