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G. M. HARMAN, Editor.

To Housekeepers.

Turpentine is the best friend housekeepers have, and a supply should always be kept on hand. It is good for burns, excellent for corns, good for rheumatism and sore throat, and a quick remedy for fits or convulsions.

It had made a speech in its favor came to the verge of defeat and could only be rectified by a virtual renunciation of his vote and speech and in all our anti bellum days the same class controlled this issue till it became a fixture in Democratic policy and the party has never been able to "kill it off" and like Mordcau it still sits in the gate and right in the way of southern progress, if not protected by other portions of the Union.

The south is becoming progressive now and the effort is being made to rid its politics of such useless formalism but it can never be done within the Democratic party, I don't believe. All that is promised in the silver or populist party is a rehash of this same old story of free trade and free silver by one and the addition of the communistic sentiment by the other and the only refuge for the southerner who is tired of such things and who desires to vote and act to the best interest of the American institutions and industries, and of American progress and of the American laborer can do so only by dropping his prejudices and former dislikes, and voting with that party whose only aim and end is to accomplish this great result.

The idea that Republicanism desires negro domination rests only now in those minds too narrow to see better or too prejudiced to be able to think in the spirit of this age and of course is as ignorant as such narrowness and prejudice can make it and just as false as the statement is untrue. The negroes themselves very well know that this new Republicanism must and will be controlled by the white Republicans and they see that it is necessary and best that such should be. The Anglo-Saxon supremacy is a necessity not for the negro but for the rest of the hundred years ago and the Anglo-Saxon were circumscribed by the shores of one little Island in the Atlantic ocean, today his sons legislate for and are leading on to prosperity and vital Christianity one-third of the human family. Both the best interests of man and the sovereignty of God forbid any such political stupidity and the intelligence and patriotism the Republican spirit where ever found is too high and elevating to admit that such a condition of things can or will ever be, and that such a condition has ever existed is directly attributable to our impudence in 1868. Again in 1896 the same condition has largely returned and the same chance to lead the negro to his own good and to our advantage, and will we again repeat the folly of 1868? But if the Southern Democracy be right in its position and which I do not believe, the South has to rely for help in carrying out its aims on the ruff and rabble of the Northern cities who are largely for its support. It is entirely safe to say that without that class the Democracy of the North and west are powerless to do anything while there are who work with Democracy, the Democracy is dependent on the unwilling laborer for its majorities. This is one reason and the greatest reason why the Northern Democracy is unreliable and uncertain. They will always desert us when any local issue is at stake and we can't trust them. They have used the Southern people for years as a mere cat's paw. This the Republicans of the north and west will never do. For whatever else we may say of them, the Republicans have the courage of their convictions and they stand on their platforms and by their friends.

In 1815 the war with Great Britain ended and in that conflict we were taught the need of manufactures and in 1816 was passed that famous tariff act for protection to American industries and strange it was passed by a solid southern vote and a divided northern vote. But what a change by the next meeting of Congress! The election came off the next year, and a new Congress was the result. The Congressmen had supported a protective measure and the hostility of the slave lords were so high against the measure, that all who would not recant were beaten. Even the great John C. Calhoun himself who had supported the measure

What We Inherit

We are not to blame for. We cannot be responsible for the dispositions and tendencies which we derive from our ancestors, nor are we responsible for the germs of disease which may manifest themselves in our blood as a heritage from former generations. But we are responsible if we allow these germs to develop into serious diseases which will impair our usefulness and destroy our happiness. We are responsible if we transmit to our descendants the disease germs which it is possible for us to eradicate by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the true blood purifier. This medicine has power to make rich, red blood and establish perfect health in place

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at the Bazaar.

The members of the Columbia Operatic Association, composing the company which has twice rendered "Fra Diavolo" is to render that beautiful opera in Spartanburg.

The Pace That Kills.

Fast Work and Fast Bating Make Three Score Years and Ten a Rippe Old Age These Days.

The American people live too fast, eat too fast and drink too fast. This has brought upon many of us a train of nervous and stomach disorders that are very difficult to manage.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retards the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly.

A Labored Apology.

Col. Knotts Tries to Justify Himself for Joining the Republican Party.

To the Citizens of Lexington: For nearly the fourth of a century in South Carolina there has been no time in which the real issues between the contending parties could be discussed or even enter into a campaign.

The Democratic party during all its life has never been progressive, but has always been negative in its nature. The monotonous "object," has always been characteristic of it.

The real underlying principles of the two parties, the great basic structure on which the two parties have acted will very clearly show why the Republicans have given prosperity and why the Democrats have given adversity.

In all of its existence the Republican party has had and has carried out one great central basic principle, viz: that the American industries, the American laborer and the American citizen must and shall be protected. It says a tariff on all imported goods must be placed sufficient to protect the American operatives, mechanics and artisans against the half starved, half paid, poor, miserable laborers of Europe and Asia.

The Democratic party during all its life refuses all protection and is unwilling for a tariff for anything but revenue for the expenses of the government and when that is gotten then the laborer and our industries must care for themselves and live if they can, but die if they cannot live beside such humiliating competition.

All these questions have in this country been driven out by the color line heretofore, but the time has arrived when their nature, conservative deliberation is a necessity and can be deferred no longer.

The financial question now has been seized by the Demo. ratio party as the "burning issue" and all the important question for the Congress and the Executive and not one note on this did it rise except an effort to try to coin \$55,000,000 of silver seigniorage in the vaults of the treasury.

For further information call on J. E. Kauffman's drug store and get a copy of St. Joseph's Four Seasons Almanac.

The Mouflon is Sly Game.

An Animal Which Knowing Sportsmen Find on Corsican Hills.

There are some surprises awaiting the sportsman who visits Corsica, a few of which are told about in The Badminton Magazine. The writer of the article is a British naval officer, and the Corsican commandant treated him and his party very politely, refused to look at their hunting permits and passports, gave them a dinner with fine cigars and wine carried from a brigand band by his own guides and sent for the best native guide to be put at their disposal.

The mouflon is a sly game. The mouflon who served as guide was a good one. He knew the mouflon, or wild mountain sheep, perfectly, and it was through his efforts mainly that the party was successful. The writer carried a 38 caliber, double barreled express rifle, shooting a hard head bullet. A long, hard climb in the steep mountains, with frequent pauses for using the telescope, resulted in sighting the quarry moving in a patch of heather, which frequently hid them from view.

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When we arrived home, my mother set out to cook the supper, as all of us were hungry. It was a plain supper and hardly worthy of the name. The mackerel was a No. 1—yon never see such mackerel nowadays. The meat was the color of the finest antelope, and the belly as white as snow and as fat as butter.

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The Dishes of Child-Hood.

Amos Cummings Recalls Some of the Palate Ticklers He Used to Like.

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The Overgrown Highwayman.

One Highwayman, named Boulter, who was hung in 1778, met a young woman weeping as he was riding on horseback.

On another occasion this same highwayman was "bluffed" by an imperious, rough nobleman, who was also deaf. Lord O., the nobleman, while traveling in his postchaise, was roused from a nap by the stopping of the carriage. Seeing a man with a horseback pistol in hand, the nobleman angrily asked: "What do you want?"

"Money, my lord," answered the man. "What money? Are you the rascal who has just awoke me so suddenly?" "Be quiet, my lord! I've no time to lose. Hand over your purse."

"My purse? You shall not have it. You carry on a fine trade, don't you?" "You carry on a fine trade, don't you?" "You carry on a fine trade, don't you?" "You carry on a fine trade, don't you?"

The robber was so surprised by the nobleman's rough manner and contemptuous indifference that he did not resist in his demand of the purse, though he had a pistol to enforce it—Youth's Companion.

President Lincoln belonged to no denomination, though before his election he attended the Presbyterian church. Johnson attended the same church as Lincoln. General Grant was a tolerably regular attendant on the services of the Methodist church, though not a member of any.

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The help it needs, is to digest your food, and until it gets it, you won't have any stomach. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases being with simple indigestion.

The reason that indigestion (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food.

When my friends ask me what is the best remedy for disorders of the stomach, liver, or bowels, my invariable answer is, Ayer's Pills. Taken in season, they will break up a cold, prevent a gripe, check fever, and regulate the digestive organs.

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An English Girl Has Acquired What Scientists Call Double Consciousness.

At a recent meeting of the Clinical Society, says the London Medical Press, a distinguished suburban practitioner, whose name is withheld, in order not to afford any clue to the identity of the patient, showed a girl, 19 years of age, who exhibited in the abnormal condition suitable from the abstract known as "dual existence," or "double consciousness."

These cases, though rare, are of course not infrequently met with, and they have been carefully studied, especially in France, where women appear more prone to neurotic manifestations. The hypothesis that finds most favor is that the two halves of the brain, and the many other words, that there has been some interference with the connections which, in the ordinary normal being, make of a wonderfully composite organ like the brain one organic whole.

They Don't Deceive You In Kentucky.

I had just come out of the Mammoth cave when I ran against a man with an anxious look on his face, and there was something quite fatherly in the way he offered me his hand and inquired: "My dear sir, have you been taking a personal survey of this gigantic phenomenon?"

Is that possible? "Yes, and then bats in there is real bats and not made up out of cloth." "Dear me!" "And this hill is the real solid thing and not painted on the cloth and hung up to deceive people."

What ever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Siccilian Hair Restorer.

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