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MRS. C. J. WEST, Nashville, Tenn., writes:—"This wonderful medicine ought to be in every house where there are girls and women."

**Ohio Declares for Bryan.**

**Imperialism in America Severely Denounced.**

The following is an abstract of the platform adopted by the Ohio Democrats in convention assembled:

We heartily reaffirm the entire Chicago platform of 1896; and we especially emphasize the financial plank therein, and we continue to demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold as equal in primary money, at the rate of 16 to 1, independent of all the other nations of the world.

The Hon. Wm. J. Bryan still retains our entire confidence and we demand his renomination in 1900.

We recognize the solemn fact that our government cannot be both Republican and imperial.

We stand in line with Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant and all the other American patriots, living and dead, in desiring the perpetuity of our Republic.

We are radically and unalterably opposed to imperialism in the United States of America. When we have solved some of the race problems that confront us at home, then by example, we can proclaim the blessings that flow from free institutions and thus procure "benevolent assimilation without criminal aggression."

We are opposed to entangling alliances with foreign kingdoms and empires.

We commend the action of Congress in declaring that our war with Spain was for humanity, not for conquest.

We proudly recognize the valor and glorious achievements of our gallant soldiers and sailors from Bunker Hill to this very hour, as being among the most thrilling and glorious in the history of the world, but we profoundly regret that American soldiers are being unlawfully used in the name of liberty, to crush and destroy dawning republicanism in the Orient, and we denounce the secret and vicious alliance now in evidence between England and the Republican administration whereby this nation may become involved in war with foreign nations.

We demand that the Cubans and Filipinos not only be permitted but encouraged to establish independent republics, deriving all their governmental powers from the consent of the governed.

We denounce the Republican party for its thirty-eight years of abject subservience to the shipping interest of Great Britain and we denounce the Hanna-Payne shipping bill, which if enacted into law, would further shackle our interests.

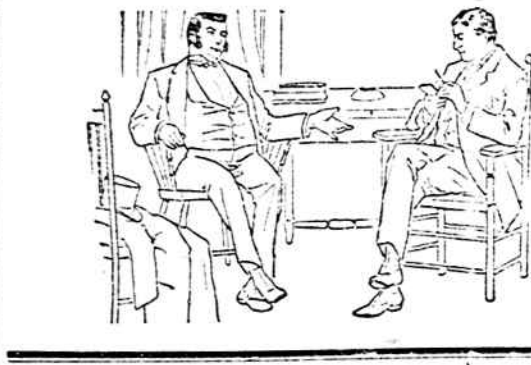
We are in favor of maintaining our splendid and efficient navy.

A large standing army is a menace to our liberty.

We favor the initiative and referendum, the passage of the eight hour labor law, the more rigid inspection of mines and workshops, the prohibition of sweat shops, and the abolition of the contract system of prison labor.

We declare that all unlawful combinations of capital are the legitimate fruits of a gold standard and other corrupt Republican legislation on the questions of the tariff, and we demand that all articles the prices of which are controlled by the trusts be placed on the free list.

We denounce the Attorney General of the United States, appointed



**Tillman on the Negro.**

Says the Problem Baffles Him, but Offers Sensible Suggestions.

Some days ago, when Senator B. R. Tillman strongly denounced the whitecapping of negroes in Greenwood, the Rev. J. L. Dart, of Charleston, wrote him a letter of thanks on behalf of himself and his race for his strong words of condemnation and denunciation of outrages and lawlessness. Besides thanking Senator Tillman the writer took occasion in his letter to touch upon several topics of public interest, among them being the relations of the races in the South and the future of the negro in this country. On this subject the Rev. J. L. Dart said:

"Whether we be Democrats or Republicans, Southerners or Northerners, white or black men, there is a common ground upon which we all can stand, and that is our united and firm determination that all forms of lawlessness in our midst, whether carried on by whites or blacks, shall be put down and completely banished from our borders; that the law shall have its course in every case and instance, and every citizen shall have the guaranteed protection of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"But for myself I have come to believe in the ultimate separation of the races in the South—the emigration of the race, not so much to Africa as the colonization of our people in the newly acquired possessions of Cuba and Porto Rico and throughout the North and West. This, of course, cannot be done for several years to come, but while the negro race is gaining in education, wealth and experience, preparatory for their departure, they should have the protection of the law and the generous aid and sympathy of their white neighbors."

To this letter Senator Tillman replied as follows:  
The Rev. J. L. Dart, Charleston, S. C.  
Dear Sir: Your letter of August 19th has been received. I confess I am both surprised and gratified at receiving it. I am only sorry that a badly garbled and in some respects a distorted report of my speech was published in our State papers and sent abroad. I used much stronger language and my appeal for justice was much broader than what you saw. The correspondent of the News and Courier, Mr. Kohn, wrote me that his report by mail did not reach the office in time for publication.

I am considered as the arch enemy of the negroes, or colored people, because while Governor, and before, I exerted all the influence I possessed for the purpose of disfranchising them. If you will contrast the condition of the negroes in South Carolina with that in North Carolina and Georgia you will see that there is much more good feeling and less friction here than where political activity and the franchise exist on the basis of manhood suffrage. The Pteux riot is directly attributable to the political virus injected into the negroes of that neighborhood by designing white men—the Tolberts—and the recent outrages are the aftermath.

What the ultimate solution of the race problem will be I do not know, but I do know that race and caste feeling are insuperable barriers to social and political equality in the South, and that the negro, as the weaker and inferior race, will always be the victim of every conflict by which he seeks, either of his own accord or when led by designing white men, to break down those barriers.

There is no room in the Northwest, or opening, for any negro communities, as you will find if you go there to investigate. The Northern whites no longer sympathize with the ideas which brought on the civil war, as is proven by Governor Tauner's attitude and official action. There may be an opening for a limited number of negroes in Cuba and Porto Rico, but I think the Philippines is already occupied by a race that would be more intolerant and cruel than the whites.

What the end will be I cannot say, but this I do know, the negro must remain subordinate or be exterminated; and I, for one, will always set my face like flint against any injustice or unfairness toward him as long as he

remains in his proper sphere and leaves politics alone.

The whites are in the ascendancy and will remain so whatever comes. And as the superior and more civilized race they owe it to themselves to protect the negro in his right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," even though that declaration was written by a slave holder who did not take the negro into consideration when he wrote it. Yours truly,  
B. R. Tillman.

**Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.**

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well.

J. R. GIBBS,  
Fincastle, Va.

I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me.

S. L. SHAVER,  
Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

**Mark Twain on the Jews.**

The Jew is not a disturber of the peace of any country. Even his enemies will concede that. He is not a loafer, he is not a sot, he isn't noisy, a brawler nor a rioter, he is not quarrelsome. In the statistics of crime his presence is conspicuously rare—in all countries. With murder and other crimes of violence he has but little to do; he is a stranger to the hangman. In the police court's daily roll of "assaults" and "drunk and disorderlies" his name seldom appears. That the Jewish home is a home in the truest sense is a fact which no one will dispute. The family is knitted together by the strongest affections; its members show each other every due respect, and reverence for the elders is an inviolate law of the house. The Jew is not a burden on the charities of the State nor of the cities; these could cease their functions without affecting him. When he is well enough, he works, when he is incapacitated his own people take care of him. His race is entitled to be called the most benevolent of all the races of men. A Jewish beggar is not impossible, perhaps; such a thing may exist, but there are few men that can say that they have seen that spectacle. The Jew has been stigmatized in many uncomplimentary forms, but so far as I know, no dramatist has done him the injustice to stage him as beggar. Whenever a Jew has real need to beg, his people save him from the necessity of doing it. The charitable institutions of the Jew are supported by Jewish money, and supply. The Jews make no noise about it; it is done quietly; they do not nag, pester and harass us for contributions; they give us peace, and set us an example—an example which we have not found ourselves able to follow.

A curious butterfly exists in India. The male has the left wing yellow and the right one red; the female has these colors reversed.

**Glorious News**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washite, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann, Druggist. Guaranteed."

**Navy Work Hampered.**

Steel Famine Affects All Line of Construction.

Delay in Completing Warships—Contractors Complain That They are Unable to Procure Material at Any Price.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The navy is beginning to feel seriously the effect of the heavy advance in the steel market. Yesterday the ship building firm of Lally & Co., of Boston, asked a year's extension from October 1, in building the torpedo boats De Long and Blakely, now under construction in their yards. The Nixons at Elizabethport, N. J., who are building the torpedo boats Nicholson and O'Brien have stated to naval officials that it is impossible for them to get frogs and struts, and it is expected that they will have to ask an extension.

There are twelve of the torpedo boats and destroyers under construction in various yards, and all are affected by the "steel famine" and heavy prices, so that it is expected that extensions will be asked on all of these craft.

The prospect is that the bids on the six protected cruisers, to be opened on November 1, will be much higher than was expected when the appropriation for them was made. It is roughly estimated that the steel in hulls has advanced about 50 per cent; in engines, about 40 per cent; and that the average advance on all classes of steel used in ships is about 35 per cent.

The engineering bureau has also felt the advance, not only in increased prices, but in an inability to get material and bids inside the limit fixed by congress. On a recent purchase of electric cranes, the advance was found to be about 25 per cent. In the contracts for material for the power plant at New York the increase ranged from 30 to 50 per cent, the latter applying to engines.

The bureau of yards and docks is unable to proceed with a number of building projects at the navy yard and stations, owing to the advance in steel. This is the case as to the large buildings at the New York navy yard, all the bids being in excess of the amount allowed by congress. The same is true of the ordnance shops at the League island yard, Philadelphia, and of several lesser projects.

Civil Engineer Cunningham, of the bureau of yards and docks, says structural steel has advanced 100 percent.

**The Appetite of a Goat**

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at J. E. Kaufmann's drug store.

**The Critical Age.**

At 40 men begin to feel the strain of hard work. If they have been careless or reckless they are liable to break down. Another critical period is sixty, when those holding positions of responsibility, who are too absorbed to take proper rest, go to pieces. Yet a man who has lived to that age ought to continue 10 years longer, provided he takes care of himself.

It is the pace that tells. It would be laughable, if it were not serious, to see staid bankers and merchants rushing along to save a few minutes' delay, or like General Scott in his famous letter of acceptance, "swallowing a hasty plate of soup" for luncheon, or constantly smoking long, black cigars, as Governor Flower did, or dictating to a stenographer on an ocean steamer, as was Mr. Hyde's custom. When I watch these human machines running at top speed, with every electric light burning, and ca-

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ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

rying on operations that affect the whole continent, I ask with Artemus Ward, "What does it signify?" Can Americans never learn to make haste slowly and to work easily and smoothly? The secret of strength is poise and self command, and hustle and bustle indicate lack of balance and reserve powers.

A leading New York dry goods merchant has hardly taken a holiday in twenty years, and often works Sundays. He might take warning from a neighbor who broke down a year ago, and now enjoys a leisurely lunch every day with his family and a half hour nap. On Washington's birthday I called on a New York merchant who said it was the first day he had not been at his office in years. One may well ask such men, "is life worth living?"

**Dots from the Cross Roads.**

To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
We are all serene over this way, the health of our community being very good.

Fodder pulling, cotton picking, base ball for amusement, etc., is the order of the day in this section.

Mr. G. A. Slice is very busy building houses and seems to be the popular carpenter. He is now putting up a new dwelling for Levi Metz.

Mr. H. P. Slices has put his section of road in good traveling order again.

C. W. Barrett has left us and gone to Pomaria where he will run a blacksmith shop. He will be greatly missed in our community.

A. B. J.

**20 CTS. GIVEN AWAY**

Cut this out and take it to the druggist named below and you will receive a regular size bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine for 5c. Ukatine positively cures all forms of Kidney difficulties, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Rheu-BY matism, Puffing of the Eyes. Ukatine cures Pimples and Blotches, and makes sallow and yellow skin white. Do not delay, but take advantage of this great offer, as thousands bear evidence to the wonderful curative powers of Ukatine.

**JULIAN E. KAUFMANN,**  
LEXINGTON, S. C.

**Notes from Savannah Hunt.**

To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
Rains in abundance.  
Crops have improved wonderfully. Melons will soon be over.

Old nature is preparing to put on her fall dress.

The health of the community is pretty good.

Miss Lillian Sox from near Lexington, is visiting Uncle Tye and Aunt Nannie Sighler. Also little Alline and Lovick Riddle of Newberry, are enjoying the hospitality of Uncle Tye and Aunt Nannie's home. Oh, that children's days may be pleasant.

With kindest regards to the Editor and much success to the Dispatch. I remain,  
Savannah Hunt.

**Caught in a Box.**

"Why is it," he asked, "that beautiful women are always the most stupid?"  
"Sir," she replied, "am I to understand that you desire to cast reflections upon my mental capacity?"  
"Oh, no," he hurriedly returned. "I have always said you were one of the brightest girls I ever—"  
But he didn't finish. Before he could do so he realized that he had said the wrong thing and could never make it right.

**He Fooled the Surgeons.**

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann, Druggist.

God is love.  
God is good.  
Pay as you go.  
Flee from debt as you would from the devil.

Among the most dangerous of edged tools are cutting remarks.  
The German army includes more than 10,000 military musicians.

Railroad snuff in paper boxes, large size, 5 cents, at the Bazaar.

More than 40,000 Americans have gone to Europe since the 1st of May.

No matter how hard your lot may be, you cannot improve it by repining.

Great Britain buys more than 20,000 horses in the United States every year.

Love thy neighbor as thyself and thy neighbor's daughter better than both together.

A man has to be very much in love with a woman to willingly carry her parasol over her.

No true man envies another who has reached fame and position by crawling and crying.

Duke Cameo Tobacco, Old Va. cheroots and the very best cigars always at the Bazaar.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed by hail in North Dakota.

A man never knows what he can do until he tries, and he is often sorry that he found out.

Sick Headache is the bane of many lives, Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cures and prevents this annoying complaint.

Henry Ehler died at Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday, after his nose had been bleeding nine days.

The Bank of England estimates that the amount of gold in circulation in the world is 865 tons.

To eat with Appetite, Digest with Comfort and Sleep with Tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine occasionally.

Some of the plaid skirts the girls are wearing look like their mothers' shawls pinned around them.

The one-half of the world that doesn't know how the other half lives isn't made up of women.

The unhappy mortal whose Liver is inactive is miserable without apparent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living.

A large paper house, with sixteen rooms, has been erected by a Russian gentleman at his country seat.

Enormous corns, with a tendency to pout in wet weather, are stated to be the common afflictions of the kangaroo in captivity.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure. J. E. Kaufmann.

Blue eyes are generally considered effeminate; but this is a mistake, for blue eyes are found only among Caucasian nations, and the white races rule the world.

"They are simply perfect," writes Robt. Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe. J. E. Kaufmann.

In New York city, and within a radius of twenty five miles of it, more people are living today than the whole thirteen colonies contained at the time of the Revolution.

The business connections of a family in Kirwin, Kas., are rather suggestive. One son is a doctor, another is an undertaker, a third makes tombstones, and the wife of the latter is a druggist.

Frequently Protracted Constipation causes Inflammation of the Bowels. Remedy—use Dr. M. A. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are invaluable.

**Ladies Can Wear Shoes**

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery. Allen's Foot Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, swelling, hot, aching feet. Trial package free. Sold by druggists, grocers, shoe stores and general storekeepers everywhere. By mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Address Allen S. Olustad, LeRoy, N. Y.

The latest musical phenomenon in Paris is a monkey that plays the violin.

If an Arab girl falls in love with a young man who does not seem to notice her favor she sends him a branch of clove blossoms, which is interpreted: "A maiden is sighing for thee."

A philosophical statistical calculates that in the year 2000 there will be 1,700,000,000 people who speak English, and that the other European languages will be spoken by only 500,000,000 people.

Let disease come as they will, Take Life of the Liver and be healthy still;

Pleasant to take, unlike a pill, Regulates the system and cures every ill.

Rear Admiral Sobley has accepted an invitation to visit Atlanta, Ga., during the coming fall. He will be the guest of Gov. Candler, Mayor Woodward and the officials of the Atlanta Business Men's League.

At the beginning of this century the Bible was accessible to but one-fifth of the population of the world. Now it may be read by nine-tenths of the people of the globe, so rapidly has its translation been carried on.

M. B. Peavey, Byrumville, Ga., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cured my whole family of Chills and Fever. It also cures Dyspepsia and Headache. I believe it stronger than Zeebin's and Black Draught.

"I see they have started another lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men in your village."—"Yes; my husband has joined it. But that's not the kind of order needed in our midst."—"N."—"N"; what is wanted is an improved order of white men."

Of the 250,000 canaries which are raised every year in Germany 100,000 are sent to the United States, 50,000 to Great Britain, Brazil, Chile and the Argentine Republic, and the remainder are sold in Germany and in other countries of the European continent.

J. H. Lunsford & Son, Craft, Tex., say that Ramon's Pepsin Chill Tonic is certainly the best on the market. They have never known it to fail to cure. Have just ordered more and must have it. Tasteless and guaranteed. 50c. For sale by G. M. Harman.

The smallest horse on this earth is the property of an Italian nobleman, the Marquis Carcano, and was bred at that nobleman's stock farm. Leo, the horse in question, is twenty-one inches high and is a well-proportioned chestnut with a tail that sweep the ground.

"Will you trust me, Fanny?" he cried, passionately grasping her hand. "With all my heart, Augustus, with all my soul, with all myself," she whispered, nestling on his manly bosom. "Would to goodness you were my tailor," he murmured to himself, and tenderly her took he in his arms.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. J. E. Kaufmann.

Eliza Day, colored, aged 60 years, a patient at the Columbus, O., State hospital, who was received from Martin, O., 10 years ago, died from peritonitis. An autopsy revealed in the stomach the handles of five silver spoons and 50 cambric needles, and in the bowels nearly 50 more needles.

The Illinois Bar association has adopted the suggestion that the legal profession throughout the United States celebrate on February 4, 1801, the elevation of John Marshall as chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, which took place on that date in 1801.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills." J. E. Kaufmann.