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THERE is considerable uncertainty in the public mind as to what is meant by free coinage. There is none, as the Philadelphia North American says, in the minds of the representatives of the silver mining interest. "They mean by it the privilege of taking unlimited silver to the mint and receiving for it $1.29 per ounce in lawful money, without regard to the market rates for silver bullion. Last week the market price was 73 cents, which with free coinage would have given the owners of silver a profit of 56 cents on every ounce presented."

THE Republicans of Virginia have folded their arms and are watching the traingular fight between the Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionist. When these three factions get widely separated the Republicans may step in and win.

REPORTS from Washington seem to indicate that Ben Perry, of Greenville, will be appointed collector of internal revenue for South Carolina. Congressman Shell says he is the best endorsed man in Washington.

WE have received the first issue of the Gaffney News. It is a bright and newsy sheet, and is published at Gaffney, S. C., by T. W. Adams.

Origin of the Expression "Naked Truth."

Once upon a time they say,
Truth and Error, arm in arm,
Walked into a shallow bay,
There to bathe in waters warm.

In the waters gayly swam,
Dived beneath the wavelets blue,
Floated on the surface calm,
Leaped and laughed and chatted too.

Error coming first to shore,
Donned the modest garb of Truth,
Ran away, and evermore,
Tries to wear that suit forsooth.

Truth then to the shoreline goes,
Finds but Error's garments vile:
Says "Before I wear such clothes
I'll go naked all the while."

Thus today he walks about:
"Naked truth" the people call;
Bustle, bang or frill without,
Or even crinoline at all.

The Country Paper.

From the Typo's Guide we clip the following sensible article:

We would also urge upon the people of each community the necessity of giving their local paper the most cordial support. The local paper is what gives strangers their knowledge of the character of the people of the country where the paper is published, and in proportion to the support given will the journal conduct. The town that is not able or which refuses to support its local paper lack the enterprise that will bring prosperity to the country and deserves to sink into decay. But the town that has a live, fearless and energetic newspaper and there are many of them, sends the intelligence all over the land, and the people know that such towns are thriving and prosperous. It is of course the proper thing to subscribe for at least one of the large dailies, but the first duty of the citizen is to support his local journal for the sake of patronizing home industries if for no other, but the return he receives will far outmeasure all that it will cost him. The press has ever upheld the strictest principles of morality, truth and justice, and citizens may well be proud of the many able exponents of their principles.

He Got the Password.

There were a number of Alliancemen in town last week, and one who remained over that night, seeing a light in the K. of P. hall in the Masonic Temple, concluded he would attend the meeting of the local sub-Alliance, which he imagined to be in session there.

He went up to the door and rapped.

The wicket was opened and a gruff voice asked: "Who's there?"

"I plow, I spade, I hoe," replied the Alliance brother.

"The H—l you say!" said the voice within, and the wicket was slammed in the Allianceman's face.

After waiting a time without being admitted, the Allianceman came down and hunted up a brother of the order and told him that he had been up to the Alliance, given the password and failed to gain admittance.

This brother said to him: "Don't you know that is the Knights of Pythias hall? You have given away the Alliance password!"

"I don't care," said the Allianceman. "I got his."

"What did he say to you," was asked?

"THE H—L YOU SAY!" said the Allianceman, "and that is their password."
—Sumter Watchman and Southron.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Camden post office for the week ending Aug. 20th 1893:

MEN'S LIST.

McGriff & Oakley,
Dalney, G. W.,
Watkins & Hardaway,
Sackson, Reuben,
Tompkins, Mr Alex H.,
Ranson, Harop,

WOMENS'S LIST.

Reynolds, Mrs Lou,
Jones, Mrs Silvia,
Kelley, Mrs Ceaty,
Richardson, Miss Eliza A.,
Watts, Miss Rebecca,
Robinson, Mrs Ida,
Murphy, Miss Martha,
Tompkins, Mrs W. S.

Persons calling for these letters will please state *what week* they were advertised. G. G. Alexander, P. M.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 1893.

The Senate is practically in a dead-lock, and unless it can be broken all of the democratic legislation which has been promised the people will fail. This may appear to be a strong statement, but it is strictly true. When the agreement was reached between those who favor and those who oppose the Vorhees repeal bill to prolong the debate until all who had expressed a wish to speak thereon shall have had an opportunity to do so—two weeks or more—the acknowledgement was made that the Senate was in a dead-lock over that bill; that it was impossible to force a vote. If a majority larger than that which the bill for the repeal of the laws authorizing Federal interference with elections or the tariff bill will have, cannot force a vote, how can a vote be forced upon those measures, or indeed upon any others that may be passed by the House and opposed by the solid Republican vote in the Senate. That is the situation in a nutshell and disagreeable as it is to Democrats it is better to face it than to pretend not to see it. Senators pretend to believe that a vote will easily be reached on the Vorhees bill in two or three weeks, but it should not be forgotton that the same men professed to be certain that the same bill could be a law before the 15th of September.

A way out of the present dead-lock and a preventative of any future dead-locks has been placed ready made into the hands of the democratic Senator's by Senator Platt, of Conn. That Democrats should feel a repugnance towards the adoption of Senator Platt's resolution providing for a cloture rule, which is now in the hands of the committee on Rules, is prefectly natural. Still, it would be well for them to keep that weapon where it can be used, if all other methods of proceeding with the business of the people shall fail. The democratic party expects the democratic Senators to pass the relief measures the party has pledged itself to pass.

The House by the very decisive vote of 142 to 57 decided against allowing clerks at $6 a day to each of sixteen House committees which rarely ever hold a meeting or transact any business, and thus put itself on record as favoring economy in public expenditures no matter where the money is spent, and also itself in line with the administration which declared war against sinecures from the first day of its existence.

Representative Holman since he became chairman of the House committee on Indian Affairs has gone into the subject of Indian expenditures with his usual thoroughness, and he now announces that material reductions may be made in every direction without injury to the interests of either the Indians or the government, and further that he intends to see that they are made in the appropriation bill to be reported from this committee. It is fashionable to deride Mr Holman and his economical ideas, but it is to such men as he that the honor will belong of keeping the democratic party from falling into extravagant habits which played so important a part in driving the Republican party from power. As President Cleveland has truly said: "The people of this country must learn to practice economy, and the example must be set by the government."

Representative McCreary is losing no opportunity to convince the members of the House committee on Coinage, to which was referred his bill providing for the appointment of a joint Congressional and Commercial monetary committee to investigate our entire financial system and report where and how improvements may be made, of the necessity of reporting it favorably to the House. The committee is still consideridg the bill.

Representative Bynum has a bill providing for a graduated income tax, which he proposes to use his best efforts to get reported to the House and passed.

The House will tomorrow take up the Tucker bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws and the debate thereon will be continued until October 8th, when a vote will be taken. The majority in favor of the bill will be precisely that of the Democrats on the floor the day the vote is taken, as it will receive every democratic vote in the House and it is not probable that any Democrat wil be absent that day unless necessarily compelled to be.

Secretary Gresham, who is now in Indiana, is not enjoying his usual good health, and he proposes going to California shortly to remain six or seven weeks, hoping that the change will be beneficial.

As though enough fakes could not be manufactured in Washington concerning the intention of the administra ion one was cabled over from France a day or two ago, saying that an agent of this government was negotiating a $50,000,000 gold loan in Paris. Very naturally Secretary Carlisle regarded it as too preposterous to require na official denial.

A Battle for Blood

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WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

South Carolina Weather Service for the Week ending Monday, Sept. 25 1893.

No rain been reported from any section of the State during the past week, except 0.36 at Kingstree. The sky has been nearly cloudless, allowing the sun to dry up the ground. The temperature has averaged, unusually high, showing in the Middle belt a gain of 47 degrees over the normal, an average of nearly 7 degrees a day.

In the Middle Belt, the weather has favored gathering of all crops and dried the ground except in lower bottoms. Cotton is opening very fast, many bolls opening before being matured. Picking generally progressing rapidly with all hands at work. Three more weeks of good weather and cotton will be all open. Some fields are open except late planted. Many farmers say the top crop is lost. Labor is reported scarce in Aiken county. Turnips and gardens are needing rain. Potatoes are fair. Peas will soon be ready to gather; they are improving every day and will make a fine crop in Lexington county, but are bearing very little in Orangeburg. Immense crops of hay, pea vine hay and crab grass are being gathered and conceded to be the best ever grown. Some sorghum is being made.

Along the Coast region, June rice recovered some and is sheeting and improving nicely. Harvest of early rice has been pushed with all possible vigor. Some of the new crop has been milled and marketed. Cotton is opening freely, and picking progressing rapidly, and will be over soon this year. Along Charleston coast, peaches, pears, cherries are in full bloom.

J. H. HARMON,
Director.

Central Station,
Columbia, S. C.

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Attention, Veterans!

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
Room 21, Kenner Block, 25 Carondelet Street.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 13, '93.

To the Editor of the Camden Chronicle:

My Dear Sir:—Gen J. B. Gordon, Commanding United Confederate Veterans, is anxious that the information showing progress made in organizing Camps in this benevolent Associrtion, be given to the public, with the hope and belief that it will stimulate and encourage those veterans who have not yet organized to do so at once, and send their applications for necessary papers for membership immediately into these Headquarters, so as to be represented at Birmingham, at the great Reunion on October 2nd and 3rd next. Applications will be received either by letter or telegram up to the day of the Reunion.

Will you kindly aid the old veterans by publishing this letter and data in your valuable paper in this week's issue.

The summary shows 291 Camps already registered; applications are now in for necessary papers to form at least 100 more, so that if nothing prevents, there will be nearly or quite 500 Camps marshalled at the Birmingham Reunion.

Summary of Camps by States:

N. E. Tex. Div., 57; W. Tex. Div., 28; S. E. Tex. Div., 19; N. W. Tex. Div., 13; S. W. Tex. Div., 12; Total Texas, 129; Alabama, 56; Mississippi, 37; Louisiana, 31; Florida, 26; Kentucky, 25; Arkansas 23; Tennessee 15; South Carolina, 16; North Carolina, 10; Georgia, 8; Virginia, 7; Oklahoma, 4; Div. N. W., 2; Ind. Ter., 2; Missouri, 1; District of Columbia, 1; Total 391 Camps.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

IN MEMORIAM.

Entered into rest from her home in Florence, S. C., on September 19th 1893 JESSIE LEE ZEMP beloved wife of LOUIS HENRY MEARES, and daughter of the late Dr. F. L. ZEMP of Camden, S. C.

"Her children shall shall arise up and call her blessed; and her husband also, he praiseth her."

It is her stricken husband who now makes the unworthy attempt to chronicle the purity of her loving nature; for to him alone, of the many who so dearly loved her, was it granted to enjoy the bliss of her bright companionship during the last few years of her life.

She was a home-loving woman. No dreariness of daily toil could ever shut out the sunshine with which she loved to envelope her cherished ones. Orderliness was part of her religion, yet with such perfect system did she conduct her affairs that there was no suspicion of undue haste or fretfulness. All were attracted by the simplicity of her character which rejected the worldly and revelled in those home-like qualities which are in keeping with the humility of those who find their happiness in the daily work their Father sends. As a Christian she rendered Him unquestioning, loving obedience in the faithful discharge of her duties. The exercise of Faith, Hope and Charity was her abiding rule; and when it pleased God to call her from her earthly home of her affections to the joys of Paradise, without a murmur she bowed to His will—the patience with which she bore her acute sufferings testifying to the Faith which upheld her in her last hours.

As a mother she was a model—attractive to and sought by her little children as their best loved friend and companion; it was at her knee they learned to say their prayers, and her untiring devotion to their comfort and pleasure showed them how unnecessary it was for them to seek their happiness outside of home. As a daughter, her beloved mother and her sisters and brothers will all bear testimony to the beauty of her filial love, and to the grace and charm she lent to the dear old home of her youth. As a wife—Ah! none but he who loved her best can tell of the joyful gladness of the home-coming, the sunshiny welcome, more beaming if possible when home affairs were not quite smooth, the tender greeting, the loving sympathy, the moral strengthening, the "God bless you" and the "God speed you" and all else that makes a true-hearted wife the best gift to man.

In all the wide world there is no spot so desolate as the home bereaved of its best blessing—ours is under the shadow of that great sorrow, but she who made its brightness is asleep in Jesus—at rest in the Paradise of God.

SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS

Mrs. Ogden Snyder
Albany, N. Y.

"I Owe My Life to Hood's Sarsaparilla"

"Words are powerless to express the gratitude I feel toward Hood's Sarsaparilla, for under God, I *feel* and *know* that to this medicine I **owe my life.** Twelve years ago I began to bloat, followed by nausea at the stomach, and later with **swellings of the limbs,** accompanied by severe pain. This gradually grew worse until three years ago. Physicians told me the trouble was

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I Began to Feel Hungry

Could, after a time, retain solid food, increased in weight, the saffron hue left my skin, the bloating subsided, and I felt better all over. For the past two years my health has been quite good, and I have been able all the time to do the housework for my family. After what it has done for me I never hesitate to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. OGDEN SNYDER, No. 10 Judson Street, Albany, N. Y.

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HOW ABOUT —THE— HARD TIMES?

Are you a supporter of the present financial system, which congests the currency of the country periodically at the money centers and keeps the masses at the mercy of the classes, or do you favor a broad and

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3d. An income tax. Believing that those who have much property should bear the burdens of government in the same proportion to those who have little.

The Constitution heartily advocates an

Expansion Of the Currency

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