

# The People.

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Those who would make the tariff the leading issue evidently believe that the American worship of the almighty dollar is stronger than its love for an honest administration.

Most of the sickness prevalent in the country is due to persistent adherence to a winter diet. People would be much more healthful if they would lay aside the frying pan and coffee pot when they put off their winter clothes.

There is urgent need for tariff reform but there is precedent need for reform in the administration of the government. Let the Democracy gain possession and then it can clean the Augean stables and cast the thieves and money changers out of the temple.

In former years the platform of the Democratic party was so strong and broad that all honest men could conscientiously stand on it. The new platform cobblers who propose to make the tariff the chief issue in the next Presidential campaign admit that many good Democrats, especially in the Northern and Western States, will be driven out of their ranks, but they hope and expect to fill their places with recruits from the Republican party. May be so, but its doubtful. There are few Republicans brave enough to do right in defiance of party dictation, and such allies are always doubtful in time of danger.

The News and Courier has interviewed the Representatives from Charleston and Orangeburg and upon their *ex parte* examination pronounced Mr. Dibble guilty of misrepresenting the sentiments of his constituents by announcing his purpose to vote for Mr. Randall for Speaker if, when the time comes, he thinks his election will promote the success of the Democratic party. Mr. Dibble is certainly as patriotic and well informed as the Jurymen who have passed judgment upon him. In his brief political life he has done excellent service to the State and the good sense and sound judgment which have made him so prominent as a wise counsellor will not desert him in future.

Scientists have discovered that cyclones are invariably preceded by dark spots on the face of the sun. These spots indicate a disturbed condition of the solar regions and necessarily affect the atmosphere of the earth. A partial vacuum is caused in one portion of the atmosphere by the unusual generation of heat in another. Air rushes in to fill this vacuum and hence the cyclone. This theory is confirmed by the fact that tornadoes always come during the day and not at night. Last week there were five groups of sun spots which exhibited intense action and two more have just been added by the sun's rotation. The sun storm now in view covers a great area and shows rapid changes. Violent tornadoes and thunder storms may be expected this week north of our latitude.

**The Man, and not the Pin.**  
There are some people who profess to believe that almost any other place is better, in a business point of view, than the town or city in which they may chance to live. These may be denominated croakers, but, nevertheless, they are numerous, and some of them profess to be well informed business men. After looking somewhat carefully into the matter, we have come to the conclusion that our success, in the various callings in life, depends more upon the man than the place he lives at. At the same place and under the same circumstances, one man will make money, while another will lose. It is not the place that makes the money; it is the fact and management, the industry and enterprise of the man.

We often hear the remark that such and such a town is a dead place. That is all a mistake; it is live men that make a live place, and if the times are hard and trade dull, it is the fault of the dead men, instead of the dead place. The place is all right, and all it needs is enterprise and capital to make it lively and prosperous. A man is lazy and thriftless, and fails out with the place, and goes somewhere else to make a fortune, and he might succeed if he had left himself behind, but he can't flee from himself, and therefore his troubles follow him, and he finds himself face to face with the very difficulties and drawbacks that he flattered himself he was leaving behind. He soon finds that there is no place lively and thriving enough to live without work, and comes to the sage conclusion, after spending all his money in hunting the El Dorado of his hopes and aspirations that after all, there is no place like home, so it ever so homely.

The idea even of going West, which was once so popular, is pretty well dying out. The fact is, there is no West now, it has been crowded out and filled up.

and brought too near home, and now the regions beyond have taken its place, and form the points of attraction for discontented speculators and ambitious young men who disdain the slow process of making money, and wish to reach the top round of the ladder at a bound, and in the end are often found picking themselves up off the ground at the bottom. There is no royal road to fortune, any more than there is to learning or fame, and he that attains it must do it by plodding industry and strict economy. It is the art of saving money, more than in making it, that is the main secret of success. Anybody can make money after a fashion, but very few can save it, and invest it to advantage.

If any man expects to better his condition by moving about, chasing a whim of the brain, and searching for the bag of gold to be found at the base of the rainbow, he will be apt to find his mistake, when it is too late to correct it. Florence Times.

## FOKS WILL BE FOLKS ALL THE TIME.

### Bill Arp Moralizes Upon the Goodness of Man and the Hopes of the World.

Cole says that folks are folks and you can't make 'em any folks. I was thinking what a big little world every man has of his own, especially every family man. There is not so much difference no how in the average of human life. Of course there are some men who do some big things and make a name and get a reputation, but they are few and far between compared with the common run. Most of us belong to the common run and after all it is the best run for it is most according to nature. Folks are folks just like horses are horses. I've got my little world of hope and anxiety and pleasure and trouble and it changes every day and my life is sorter like a Kaleidoscope with a new picture every turn and it is turning all the time, but still there is an average of good and an average of bad and we must take it altogether just as it comes for it is the common lot. David says that a man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward and David saw a heap of it and a heap of it was David's fault, but I don't think that we are born to so much trouble. There is more good in this life than bad if a man will behave himself and he can behave if he will try and I don't think that original sin will keep him in the low grounds unless he wants to stay there. Folks are like cattle and cats and dogs. Some of 'em are good and gentle and kind and some are not, but the majority of mankind had rather do good than bad. I'm willing to trust my race for kindness and protection and sympathy when I am in trouble, that is except some. There are some few I would trust for nothing for they belong to the devil and I reckon can't help it. Close observers say there is a good streak in every man and I think there is, but I know some who have managed to hide it for 30 years and they are hiding it yet. I reckon we will hear of it on their tombstone.

### YOUTH-FURN SOCIETY LADIES.

"Indolent but Accomplished, Shiftless but Charming."  
The Southern ladies are great readers, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. They literally devour books, and this may account for their beautiful, flowery and rhythmical sentences. Their conversation is like the music of running waters, smooth, even and delightful, the tone of voice extremely pleasing, and the repose of manner and the perfect ease with which they entertain something to admire. In this lies the great charm of the girls of Dixie—they are indolent but accomplished, shiftless but charming, prejudiced but hospitable. Many know no more about cooking than the men in the moon, but they can play the piano or zither, and sing like nightingales; they could not make an apron to save their lives, but they can quote Shakespeare, Byron, Moore, Tennyson, Whittier and all the rest by the hour; they know nothing about domestic economy except that the cupboards must be kept locked when there are dainty servants around the house, but they can tell you the derivation of "deuteronomy," or some other equally obsolete word with perfect ease; they cannot tell you where the poor of the village live, but they can define what constitutes aristocracy till it would make your head swim—in fact, they are calculated to make brilliant society women and rich men's wives. The stately formalities for which the South was noted are still observed, and the code of honor—that relic of barbarism—still remains unbarred. Appearances go a great way down here, but the entrance of "upper tenness" is not obtained with a pocketbook, no matter how plethoric; your credentials must be irreproachable. Herein lies the South the advantage of the North—the best society is free from the "shoddy" element that is so prevalent in most of our cities up North.

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Cuban slavery is on the point of being completely blotted out. It is estimated that the system will be practically abolished by 1885, though the plea of emancipation allows it to run three years beyond that date.

## Crop Reports for June.

The State Department of Agriculture has received 313 returns from township correspondents, covering every county in the State, showing the condition of the crops on July 1st. The Commissioner furnishes the following consolidation of these reports: Two hundred and three correspondents report that the weather was generally favorable during the month of June for growing crops, and 112 say that it was unfavorable.

The growth of cotton was checked by the cool dry weather of May, but under the impetus of seasonable showers it has made rapid improvement for the past month, and but for the failure to obtain perfect stands and the injury from canes already stated, it would have reached an average this month. The crop was in the best possible condition to receive the full benefit of the rains, as the dry May had enabled farmers to free it entirely from grass. There is, however, in some localities a deficiency of labor and it has been impossible to give cotton the necessary work. This reduces the present condition below a point it would otherwise have reached.

It is reported in Northern Carolina that a gain of 18 since June 1st; in Middle Carolina 87, a gain of 3, and in Lower Carolina 84, a gain of 3. This makes the average condition for the State 88, against 92 for the same period last year.

The crop was affected by almost the same general conditions in 1882—cool springs, failure to obtain stand, and some apprehension on account of excessive rains, but these unfavorable conditions were overcome by later favorable seasons, and the yield was above an average. There is every indication at this time that the present crops will give as satisfactory results.

The condition of the corn crop has also been improved by the favorable seasons of the past month. The rains have also produced an abundance of grass, and the crop, like cotton, has not been thoroughly worked in all sections. The condition is reported in Northern Carolina at 76, Middle Carolina 86 and Lower Carolina 87—an average for the State of 86, against 83 on the first of June and 104 on the first of July, 1882.

CANNING BEANS.—We give the following from the Aiken Journal and Review:

Mrs. W. A. Beatty, of Winnsboro, S. C., gives us full and plain directions for putting up beans for winter use: "String and break them ready for cooking, wash well, then take a large stone jar, log or barrel well cleaned, and sprinkle the bottom half inch deep with salt; put in a thick layer of beans, then a layer of salt, and so on until the vessel is full, the last being a very thick layer of salt. Tie over the vessel a large, thick piece of paper, which cover with cloth, binding these air tight if possible and they will keep all winter. Before using soak in cold water twenty-four hours. The beans may be gathered from day to day, a few at a time, as may be convenient. This is called packing in salt, and young cucumbers, 'squashes,' watermelons, cantaloupes, green tomatoes, peppers, artichokes and other things designed for pickles may be preserved in the same manner. A few minutes' boiling in vinegar after soaking out the salt will turn them into good pickles."

### Hot Weather Diet.

A thing of beauty is a Jew's fiddler. The four seasons—Pepper, Salt, Vinegar and Mustard.

Light new styles of fairs are now up on the market, and it takes two to keep one cool.

"The first woman didn't wear earrings," remarked a divine. No, not anything else.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it is safer to trust to the legs in case the other party is real mad.

"Thank heaven," exclaimed a fond father, as he paced the lot at midnight with his howling heir: "Thank heaven, you are not twins!"

"They came here," said Artemus, the Ward of the Parishes, "but they didn't wish to be their own way and prevent other people's wishfuliving in their'n."

Advice to young girls who contemplate matrimony, and who desire to pick out a good husband: Shut both eyes, grab hard and trust in the Lord.

Young men who walk with their sweet hearts off to the left while devoted husbands offer the right arm to their wives. The reason for the difference is plain. The left arm is nearest the heart and the right is nearest the pocket book.

We parted in silence, we parted by night. No sorrow was shown for the life that had flown—  
"Salt she sank, with source a shiver. The nightingales warbled, the stars sweetly shone,  
And, though she would rise again never, No sorrow was shown for the life that had flown—  
"For that our instant forever."

"Why, Jones, old fellow, you look altered. Don't think you walk well in double harness?" "Oh, yes, faith, only my wife is sulky sometimes."

"Well, that comes of being saddled with a wife. But I hope there is no serious breach in the family." "No, but I've found the check rein ever since my bridal day, and I don't like it a bit."

"I thought I saw traces of a bluff." "Yes, a little. What girls are the waggin' tongue." "Yes, I see. Am sorry for you. It's my opinion that a man is best, sir, single."

The House of Representatives that meets in December next will be composed of 228 members; divided politically as follows: Democrats 121, Republicans 118, Readjusters 6, Independents 5, Greenbacks 2. The Democrats have a majority of 69 over the combined opposition.

## NATIONAL NOTES.

Gen. Tom Thumb, the dwarf, died of apoplexy at Medford, Mass., on Sunday morning.

Algeron Sartoris, General Grant's son-in-law, is in a serene and unimpaired condition, but beautiful English grass with in Chicago.

Ruskin says no couple should marry until they have counted seven years. This would lead one to believe that Ruskin runs a soda fountain.

A Tennessee schoolmaster kissed the girls as a punishment, and before the term was out he had women of forty five joining the school.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular requiring all dealers who sell "Rock and Ruby" to take out license as retail liquor dealers.

The negroes of the Lower Mississippi region are exhausting in large numbers to North Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas for fear of yellow fever breaking out in their old homes this summer.

On the 14th of June the Kansas House of Representatives, fresh from their victory over the yellow fever, by a decisive majority, a proposition to rescind the prohibitory constitutional amendment.

Mr. Samuel J. Tilden's nearest friend has just published in the New York Times a statement that Mr. Tilden is willing to accept a spontaneous nomination for the presidency from the Democratic party.

For some reason the year ending May 1, was a thirsty one, for the people of this country drank 733,062 more barrels of beer during that year than ever before in the same length of time.

Evidently marriages don't stick in and around about New Haven, Conn., as 276 divorce cases have been brought before the Superior Court in that city since January 1st.

All but one of the ten Georgia Representatives are for Charles for Speaker. The one man for Randall is John C. Nichols, of the first district, the least capable of the whole delegation.

The Northern travel in the South is said to be "heavy and steady." The travelers are mainly well-to-do people looking out for investments. Large investments have just been made in Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

It is said that the Prohibition party is preparing to nominate a Presidential ticket in 1884. It is claimed that Thomas Sumner has agreed to consider black law in Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, Alabama, Maine and other States.

Gov. E. Richardson, probably the largest cotton planter in the world, has an excellent crop. He has about 17,000 acres in cotton. If it is a success, this season will ship 15,000 bales. He has at least 20 per cent more grain planted than at any former season.

Since the 1st of July the trade dollar has come into such disfavor that it no longer passes at par. The brokers are buying them at 85 cents, but Government officers advise parties to keep them, intimating that Congress will at its next session provide some measure for their redemption.

Two gallons of good whiskey were poured down the throat of an abolitionist in Mississippi to see how it would affect his organization. He uttered a few words, wanted to light an oil lamp, picked up a sally monitor, and finally fell to sleep. Over 100 farmers and citizens stood about and watched him.

The State of Florida propose to have plenty of railroads if she does to give away two or three times as much land as she owns in order to get them. Every new company that applies gets a charter and a land grant thrown in, although the lands already granted exceed the amount owned by the State some 6,000,000 acres.

It is understood that Gen. Hancock's friends, chief of whom is Judge J. W. Black, still regard him as a candidate under whom the Democratic party could win the great battle of 1884. They are said to be quietly laying their plans to secure the support of their friends in the Pennsylvania delegation, in their next national convention.

Sombody put a small mud turtle about the size of a silver dollar, in a bed at a New Jersey hotel, and a stranger who was assigned to that room on preparing to retire, caught sight of it. He at once resumed his clothes, remarking: "I expected to have a pretty lively night of it, but if they're as big as that, I don't propose to get in with 'em."

The Gulf coast is threatened with a visitation of yellow fever from ships that sailed from infected cities in Mexico or the West Indies. The infection is at hand on perhaps half a dozen vessels, and it is thought that unless the vessels are quarantined the disease will break out in this country, and enough to create dreadful havoc before frosts come.

A young Virginian threatened to whip the Rev. Joseph Walker if he baptized his sister, but at the midnight preceding the time appointed for the baptism he called his sisters and asked them to pray for him, and he and they were all three baptized the next Sunday by Brother Walker. This occurred forty-two years ago.

The Atlanta Constitution evidently has little faith in Western land. It says that every Southern householder will boast that he only buys pure land.

The truth is, pure land has been driven out of market long ago, and those who buy the Western product necessarily invest in dishonest as well as diseased land. Those who eat Western bog's fat should wear wraps, and sooner or later the diseased stuff will do for them.

Capt. Webb proposes to go over Niagara Falls in a rubber ball four and one-half feet in diameter, and one-fourth of an inch thick. He will enter this ball, when it will be closed airtight. Air will then be forced into the ball until it will bear any outside pressure to which it may be subjected. This ball will then be carried into the river from the Canada side, cast off, and allowed to follow the current over the great falls. A point has been selected where a ball, when cast off, follows the current over the centre of the Horse Shoe Falls. Here the river is free from rocks, and the water at the crest of the falls is about twenty feet deep. To determine whether or not life would exist in a ball while the passage is being made, a dog was enclosed and sent over the falls, and came out alive.

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