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The producers of alcohol in France are somewhat disturbed because of the new invention by which alcohol is manufactured by synthesis by means of acetylene.

R. H. M. Jantzen, a Pittsburg engraver, has engraved the alphabet and eight other letters and figures, making thirty four in all, on the head of an ordinary pin.

Reports have been submitted to President E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific railroad, for the construction of a tunnel nearly seven miles long through the Sierra Nevada mountains, at a cost of about \$14,000,000.

Steps having been made to organize a union of Austrian locomotive engineers, the minister of the interior forbade the formation of such a union, on the ground that it would be a danger to the state.

The weaving of stone into material for clothing, the making of flexible and lasting granite trousers, black marble coats and fancy onyx waistcoats may be a possibility of the future, the weavers say.

Automobile sign posts to serve as warnings of dangerous turnings, descents, or faults in the highways will be placed throughout France by spring. The system of posts as devised by the technical committee of the French Automobile club is extremely practical.

Mr. Carter H. Harrison, wife of the mayor of Chicago, has become the recipient of a decoration at the hands of Henri Merou, the French consul, for her work in advancing the interests of the Alliance Francaise.

What is undoubtedly the smallest horse in the world has just been brought to Tampico, Mexico, by Tablato Eposito and sold to A. J. Morrison, of Los Angeles, Cal., for a large price.

In some respects Venezuela is the most interesting country in the world. It is larger than France and Germany put together, having a greater area than the states of Texas, Colorado, Idaho and California combined.

The largest sewer in the world is nearing completion in Chicago. It will be nearly two and a half miles long, 20 feet inside diameter, and through it will pass the flow of 900,000 gallons of water every minute.

HOW MUCH TARIFF REFORM?

There is Nobody To-Day Demanding Free Trade, What Is to Be Done?

The democratic leaders are generally agreed that the tariff will be a leading, if not the leading, issue in next year's campaign. They are preparing for the fray with that idea very firmly fixed in their minds.

But in 1892 Mr. Cleveland was elected on a platform which promised tariff reform, in heroic form. At last, it seemed, we were to have a measure which should express to the country the meaning of 16 years of vigorous tariff agitation.

ing editorials and twice that many eloquent stump speeches were to be written into law. But congress balked.

Moreover, the democrats have no issue, so far as the country has been able to learn, which would raise up a leader or attract any considerable number of voters.

There were democrats who proved to be as pronounced protectionists as any republicans in commission; and between them they made a spectacle of the tariff plank of the democracy's latest platform.

Now have the free traders recovered their old form. Nobody to-day is demanding free trade. On the contrary, many of the men who followed the free trade banner so long are now declaring that the country will not have free trade, just as they are declaring that the country will not have free silver.

Even in the Benighted Countries Where Trade Stagnates It Is Passing Away.

In the Philippine islands there is a currency problem. It has been precipitated by the recent depreciation in the price of silver.

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DEMOCRATS HAVE NO CHANCE.

Without an Issue and Without a Leader, the Outlook for Them Never Was Darker.

The Boston Herald, which has no bias against the democracy, has been looking over the ground, and says it cannot see any chance for that party to carry the country in 1904.

Many other intelligent newspapers are in the same quandary as our Boston contemporary. In fact, very few democrats, it is safe to say, look for victory for their party in 1904.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.



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COWARDLY CRIME.

Editor Gonzales Is Shot Down by Lieut. Gov. Tillman.

Wound Probably Fatal—Shooting Occurred on a Busy Thoroughfare in Columbus, S. C.—Outcome of an Old Feud—Tillman Taken to Jail.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—Narcisso Gener Gonzales, editor of the State, is at the Columbia hospital in a critical condition from a pistol wound inflicted by James H. Tillman, lieutenant governor of South Carolina, and a nephew of United States Senator Tillman.

The shooting occurred on Main street, at the intersection of Gervais street, in full view of the state capitol, the most frequented corner in Columbia.

It was just a few moments before 2 o'clock Thursday when the cry was passed along the streets that "Jim Tillman has shot N. G. Gonzales."

The offices of the State are on the same block as the scene of the shooting and in a few moments a great throng had assembled. The excitement and indignation on the streets was intense.

Policeman Boland arrested Lieut. Gov. Tillman and took him to police headquarters, where he was relieved of two pistols—the one with which he shot Mr. Gonzales and a second large revolver of 38 calibre.

During the progress of that campaign Mr. Gonzales in his fight to defeat Mr. Tillman had denounced him as a "criminal candidate and a proven liar."

It was this and other such editorials, it is supposed, that goaded Mr. Tillman to the desperate deed of yesterday. Since the first primary, August 26, 1902, Mr. Gonzales has had nothing to say about Mr. Tillman except to comment upon the result of the primary.

The trouble between the two men first grew out of a fist fight between United States Senator Tillman and Senator McLaurin on the floor of the United States senate.

Maj. Micah Jenkins, who was with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba, and who had won a record for bravery, was to have been presented with a sword by the people of South Carolina in recognition of his courage and the fame which he had won for his state in the Spanish war.

The presentation was to have been made by Lieut. Gov. Tillman. When President Roosevelt withdrew his invitation to a state dinner in Washington which he had sent Senator Tillman, because of the fight the latter had in the United States senate, Lieut. Gov. Tillman refused to present the sword to Lieut. Jenkins.

Mr. Gonzales took up the matter in his paper, the Daily State, and bitterly denounced Tillman. He repeated the denunciations made previous, on many different occasions, and even dared Mr. Tillman to deny the charges which he had made.

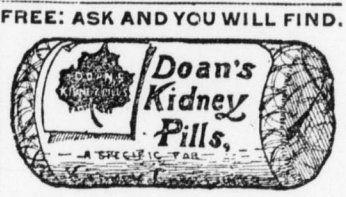
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IT WAS A GREAT SCHEME.

But There Wasn't Sufficient Influence to Make It a Sure Winner.

"Among several tracts of wild land I own in the northern part of the state," said a wealthy Detroitier the other day, according to the Free Press, "is an extensive cranberry marsh. I know that a great many cranberries are gathered there every season, but I have no objections to that."

"Colonel, I heard that a gang of fellows was comin' over from the next county this fall and goin' into camp on your marsh for two weeks to gather berries, and so I did some talkin' to keep 'em away."

"Men have died for love and worms have eaten them," but the love that drives a reaper's scythe to self-slaughter has a large admixture of the base alloy of vanity.—N. Y. World.

Helping It Along. Lady Visitor—What a handsome man, and how kind and gentle he looks. Prison Warden—Yes, ma'am. He is one of the loveliest murderers we have.—Chicago News.

Stops the Cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents. Well Posted. Undergraduate (to a chum)—That Miss Slick is the finest conversationalist I ever met. She knows all the track records for three years back.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Most of us feel that when we have acknowledged a mistake we have more than atoned for it.—Indianapolis News.

President Is Asked to Visit Toledo. Washington, Jan. 16.—Col. J. C. Bonner, president of the McKinley memorial association, of Toledo, yesterday extended an invitation to the president to attend the unveiling of the McKinley memorial, which was erected by the citizens of Toledo.

Says He Is Not a Candidate. New York, Jan. 16.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, who is here on a business trip, was asked last night regarding the basis of the statement that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Ohio this year.

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