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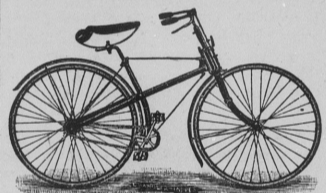
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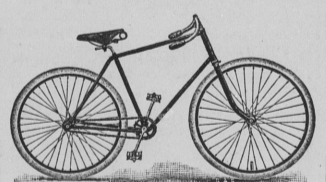


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The People's Column.

What is approved, what condemned and what criticised.

NOTE:—This column is open to everybody, but it must be borne in mind that no personal quarrels will be allowed to be conducted through it. The objects of this column are for the general good of the town and country at large, but it must be borne in mind that the editor is not responsible for the opinions of contributors. Remember, it is the people's column; the editor shall not write a word for it.

EDITOR STAR:—A great deal of praise has lately been heaped upon the Salisbury school board, through the People's column in THE STAR. Some of this praise is doubtless merited, but while I have no great amount of fault to find with the Board, yet I can not see that it is made up of such exceptionally brilliant and wise men as some of the contributors to the People's column would have us believe. In fact I think our school direct-

ors are a very ordinary set of fellows and make about as many blunders as the most of them. They are average directors and that is all. In the matter of hiring teachers they did not look upon qualifications in every case, as they should have done, but like all directors do, they hired some teachers, or at least one, out of pure sympathy and a plea of poverty. They cannot successfully deny this and they ought to be ashamed of themselves.

VIGILANCE.

EDITOR STAR:—As a citizen of Salisbury and a reader of all our county papers, I wish to compliment THE STAR on being as good or better than any other newspaper ever published in this county. It is a paper that every citizen of our town and county can justly be proud of. But no paper is perfect, neither is any individual; and I have to criticize THE STAR in one respect. I have no fault to find with the Editorial department, for that is represented by a great deal more and better brain than can be found under my hat. The fault I find with the paper is in publishing the fool stuff and idle gush that some of your country correspondents send in from time to time. I like to read the news from the country, but when it comes to seeing some of the same kind of silly twaddle in your valuable paper that I have for years been holding in one of your near-by contemporaries, in the shape of country correspondence, it gives me a pain and makes me feel exceedingly weary. My opinion in this matter may not be worth a straw, but I can not help cherishing it. Some of your correspondence is first-class and some is not worth the ink it takes to print it.

In conclusion I must compliment you Mr. Editor, on the class of matter that has been appearing in the People's column, although this communication may add nothing to its value, and if such is your opinion of it, just cast it into the waste basket. But I must say, while I do not agree with all the opinions and ideas that have been expressed in the People's column, everything that has thus far appeared in it was well worth reading and pondering over. Your People's column is a valuable feature of your paper, instead of being filled with cheap, clap-trap, nonsensical, dudsish stuff, such as is largely contained in a so-called people's column in one of your Somerset contemporaries.

CLOSE OBSERVER.

This is the second valuable communication from "Close Observer," and he is invited to come again, even if he did tramp on the editor's corns to some extent. He is exactly right in what he says concerning country correspondence, and THE STAR must request some of its correspondents to send in more actual news and less "tomfoolery." Our tizzers are all good fellows, and we would like to retain their services, but really, some of them have been sending in stuff that is neither news, wit nor common sense. Be more careful, boys, and learn to know news items from trash.

THE EDITOR.

TOPICS AND COMMENT.

It is difficult to divest the Hawaiian question of comic opera features.

BISMARCK certainly cannot be accused of over-exerting himself to make friends with the Kaiser.

THE man who was arrested for burglary as soon as he was released from prison, where he served a term for bigamy, has a right to be afraid of his.

If railroad employees are to shoot to kill, train robbers will find it safer and more profitable to go over to South America and organize a revolution.

THE fool-killer appears to be taking an unusually long vacation this year. He will have to work overtime when he strikes the editorial departments of some of the big Democratic dailies.

THE extreme depression in Pittsburg is indicated by the fact that the consumption of tobies has fallen off 10,000,000 a month. When Pittsburg has to give up the tobie it has to give up hope.—Philadelphia Press.

THE Mayor of Roanoke, Va., who ordered the military to fire on the mob which tried to break into the jail to lynch a prisoner, would have got more glory if the affair had been remained at his post instead of running away.

SENATOR VOORHEES wisely declines to use his head as a battering ram. This doesn't meet the approval of everybody, but most men under similar circumstances would do likewise. "Self-preservation is the first law of nature."

It is somewhat doubtful what effect Congressman Holman's bill, requiring every man elected to any office to swear that he did not pay money or make promises of patronage or other things of value

to secure his nomination or election, would have, if enacted into a law. It might reform some politicians, and then again it might only increase the crime of perjury.

LYNCHING, the chief industry of the South, will not be effected by free trade. For that reason THE STAR does not believe that the Southern brigadiers, in whose hands the Democratic machine is, will be afraid to tamper with the tariff. The South is in the saddle and wants both free trade and free lynching. They will have it, too, unless the Northern Democrats vote with the Republicans.

LOUISIANA and West Virginia Democrats are arguing for the retention of sugar bounties and coal duties. This is nonsense. The only arguments which really count on this issue were cast and counted in November, 1892, and in both these states they favored the abolition of sugar bounties and of the duties on coal. The voters of both these states chose the Democratic bed, and in it they must lie until their voters learn better.—Philadelphia Press.

SINCE the Cambria Iron Company began curtailing its force, some very original remarks have been made among the workmen. A week or two ago several men were engaged in handling some metal, when one of them, a Democrat, remarked that during the panic in the seventies, the workmen were not laid off, but were kept busy piling up rails. The retort was, "But you didn't have the same platform to pile them on." There were no further remarks.—Johnstown Sundry Item.

WHATEVER may have been the cause of his getting the nomination, it has become so clear that he is unfitted to be U. S. Ambassador to Italy, that the Senate should not hesitate to reject Mr. J. J. Van Alen's nomination to that position. We had far better have no representative in Italy than one who is ashamed to be called an American. It is charged by the Democratic N. Y. World that Van Alen once said: "America is no fit place for ladies and gentlemen to live in." Can that be the reason he is to be sent abroad?

TWO MUCH credit and deserving praise cannot be bestowed upon the Junior Order United American Mechanics for patriotism in distributing national flags to the public schools of the state. On Tuesday last, the anniversary of the battle of North Point, this organization presented ten flags to as many public schools in Baltimore. The presentation ceremonies were interesting and appropriate and the story of the "Star Spangled Banner" was told in prose and sung in poetry. The exercises alone were indeed patriotic, and historical for the children.—Lonaconing Review.

AN Iowa editor hits it about right in this way: "The press endures the affliction of deadheadism from the bar, stage, society, individuals and corporations. It is expected to give strength to the weak, eyes to the blind, clothes to the naked, bread to the hungry, etc. It is asked to cover up infirmities, hide weakness, wink at quacks, bolster up all dull, sap-headed politicians and flatter the vain. It is, in short, to be all things to men; and if it looks for any reward it is denounced as mean and sordid. There is no interest under the whole heavens that is expected to give so much to society without pay or thanks as the press."

SOME of the Democratic papers already see that Wm. McKinley will be elected governor of Ohio by an overwhelming majority, but the funny part of it is that they pretend to be glad of it. This is the way they argue his case: "As a private citizen or a member of Congress he could have a large influence on tariff legislation. In his chair at Columbus he is unimportant in that direction." Rats! If he is elected governor of Ohio, this fall, it will have a greater effect on tariff legislation than anything else possibly could have. His election will sound the death knell of the Democratic party, unless it casts aside its fool free trade ideas.

THE Pittsburg Post tries to show up that the Republicans have from time to time tinkered more with the tariff than the Democratic party ever has, and adds that inasmuch as the business interests of the country were not frightened by Republican tariff tinkering, it can not be said that threatened Democratic tariff tinkering has anything to do with the present hard times. The Post might have scored a point, had it not added that every time the Republicans tinkered with the tariff they wanted more of it. And there's where the rub comes in. If the Democrats were after more protection, there would be no business stagnation; in fact there would be more stir in business circles than ever before; but the trouble lies in the fact that the protective tariff system that has made this nation so great and prosperous is now threatened with destruction.

FARMERS have reason to congratulate themselves upon the scarcity of failures among them. Hardly three per cent. of the farmers fail, while only about three per cent. of the merchants, according to statistics compiled by Secretary Morton, escape failure. Mr. Morton further asserts that there is no farmer of good sense and good health who can not make a good living for himself and family, and that is as well as the majority of men are doing in other pursuits. The man who owns a farm and sticks to it is sure to profit by it in the future. There is practically no more land to be added to the area of cultivation. The supply of agricultural products has reached its limit in the United States, and must now remain stationary, while the demand will go on increasing every year. This implies a gradual improvement in prices, and a steady appreciation of the value of farming land.—Ex.

CONFEDERATE DAY.

An Unseemly Proposal That the World's Fair Managers Should Not Have Consented To.

To the Editor of The Philadelphia Press. SIR:—I invite your attention to the following dispatch published in various papers:

"NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 11.—The general commanding the United Confederate Veterans has issued an order fixing the date of the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Chicago for Saturday, October 8. This is final and no other change or postponement will be made. At Chicago Hon. W. P. C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, will be the orator of the day, and General J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, will preside on the occasion as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans."

What is the meaning of this? Does the nation actually intend to honor the "lost cause?" In that State, too, made sacred by the ashes of the immortal Lincoln?

Let the South, as a part of the Union, have a hundred days at the fair, and let the North give them the warmest welcome; but let no monuments be set up nor day set apart to do homage to the principles of treason and rebellion.

It is unseemly, but in keeping with the present Administration to honor those who would have rent our country's banner in twain while the battle-scarred "boys in blue," who risked their lives "to preserve the old flag whole," are treated as "frauds and paupers."

It is time the gush and sentiment toward rebels had ceased, or the next generation will be apt to regard the men who tried to destroy our country as the real heroes.

Why not have an "Arnold day" and a "Wilkes Booth day" too?

If Confederate day must be observed, let it be on the 8th of November instead of October, as it would celebrate the anniversary of the South's great victory of '92.

LOYAL. Marlton, N. J., Sept. 13, 1893.

THE BANK DIDN'T FAIL.

The "Arizona Kicker" Takes a Hand in the Affairs of a Leading Financial Institution.

On Tuesday of this week there were rumors around town that our local bank was on the eve of closing its doors. It is an institution which began business here three years ago and has enjoyed the full confidence of the public from the very start. It is needless to observe that banking business in the great and glorious West differs considerably from banking business in the contracted and effete East. The boys rather left the matter in our hands, and our first move was to picket all the roads leading out of town, with orders to capture any bank official dead or alive who should attempt to skip. We then stationed a man in the alley in rear of the bank and another in front of the house of the President. Then, taking five eminent citizens with us, we called at the bank and asked for a statement. The genial President at first informed us that the liabilities were \$32,000 and the assets only \$8,000, and that failure was certain, but a few minutes' conversation changed everything about. His second statement showed assets at \$18,000 and liabilities nothing. We personally assisted to count the money and figure up the collateral, and when this task had been completed the general President decided not to announce a suspension. We have over \$2,000 on deposit, but are not in the least anxious. Not one of the people connected with the bank can get out of this town without flying through the air. If there is any suspension under present assets and liabilities, the President and Cashier will be promptly lynched and the Secretary ordered to go ahead and open for business as usual. As a community we are peaceful and law-abiding, but we have our idioms. One of them is to do business on the square. When a concern in this town goes up the spout, the boys feel that it is their inherent right to look around for assets and liabilities. There has got to be an eternal fitness of things, or some one is sure to get hurt. The Kicker assures its readers that the Cascade bank is perfectly sound and deserving of confidence, and now that its officials thoroughly understand the situation they will probably issue a daily statement and esteem it an act of courtesy, if a dozen or so of our people will drop in and loaf around during business hours.