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The Democratic Party for 1876.

The Raleigh News says: We have not been so deeply impressed by the apparent successes in the late elections as to abandon the hope, and in some degree the belief that the Democrats will succeed with proper judgment in the selection of their candidate, and proper exertion in his behalf, in overthrowing the Republican party.

When the campaign of 1876 does begin in earnest, we think that the Republicans will discover that their victory of this year was a barren one. In fact they have at present only recovered some States they lost last year, and hold some of them by so slight a tenure that they may well tremble for the safety of their prizes.

What assurance have they of the stability of Massachusetts which gives the meagre majority of six or seven thousand instead of the magnificent majorities of seventy or eighty of three or four years ago, and their vote this year, though in the majority, less than their minority vote when Gaston the Democratic candidate was elected?

So that it appears that the Democrats are really stronger, and when the real issues of the campaign are presented—not the financial question alone—the prospects of success are bright enough to encourage the hope that next winter the Executive and the Legislative departments of the Governments may once more be in accord.

Pay as you go. John Randolph said once in Congress that the philosopher's stone was to pay as you go. The credit system has well nigh ruined this country. It has slain more men than any other commercial policy.

Secondly, the credit system fosters extravagance. When people pay the money as they go, they are sure not to buy more than they are able to pay for. When they "go on tick" they are very apt to buy too much, and the first thing they know they are up to their eyebrows in debt.

The Goldsboro papers speak of a horrible and mysterious assassination. On Thursday night the 25th inst., as Mr. Rich. B. Hatch was sitting at the fireside in his dwelling near Mount Olive, Duplin county, reading a newspaper, some party or parties fired a load of large buckshot at him through the door, which stood ajar. It seems that the first fire had missed Mr. Hatch, who quickly jumped to his feet and a second shot by the cowardly assassin fell him to the floor ere he could accomplish his purpose, whereupon his murderer fled. Several large shots had passed through his body, and Mr. Hatch lingered till Sunday morning, when he died.

when it has once got started there is no stopping it until the whole pond is drained dry. One of the best cures of hard times would be for everybody to adopt the cash system. Every man has a right to what he can pay for and no more.

Superintendent's Report of the State Insane Asylum. The Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh, in making his annual report, congratulates the Board of Directors of that institution upon the remarkable exemptions from sickness and mortality during the past year.

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The Charlotte Observer is indignant because the Governor pardons criminals and leaves the State to pay the costs of their prosecution. It says: "If Governor Brogden will pardon convicts and turn them loose to commit depredations on honest men, we suggest that decency and propriety require that he should not pardon the voters, we cite him to the State vs. Underwood, 64 N. C. Report, p. 599, where he will learn from Judge Settle that the common practice in this State is to grant pardons on condition that defendant pay all cost.

We have learned something new in the way of getting cows out of wells. In Cline Township, of this county, one day last week, Martha Dillenger's cow fell into an old well about thirty-two feet deep. Nearly all the neighbors assembled to see "the cow in the well."

Comparatively few people have a correct idea of the enormous expense attending the publication of a first-class daily paper, such as the London Times or the New York Herald. The outlay is not only immense, but continuous; there is no let up. The competition for the supremacy is so spirited, that in order to gain it and maintain it, money is poured out like water.

Mr. Thomas W. Ferry, the President of the Senate, expresses his views on the inflation question with considerable directness and force in an interview with a correspondent of the Herald, which we print this morning. Mr. Ferry's opinions on this subject became of the greatest importance upon the demise of Vice President Wilson, owing to the possibility of his succeeding to the Presidency.

Spain and Cuba.—While the war talk has been going on in the United States—in the newspapers—Spain has been steadily reinforcing her armies in Cuba. Still the tide of success appears to be with the wary and pertinacious insurgents.

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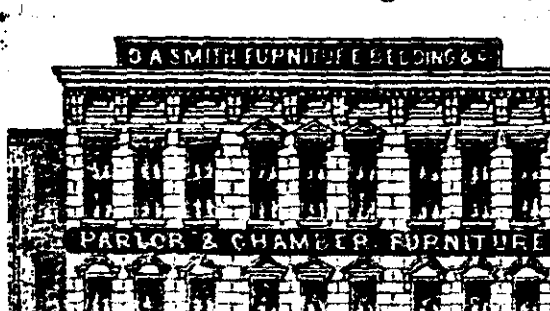
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