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DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION TO TILDEN.

One of the prominent Democratic journals of Brooklyn, the Argus, New York; Brick Pomeroy's Weekly, Chicago; and the Evansville Courier, Indiana, have already declared war against Tilden, and pronounced him not a fit man to be President of the United States.

Now let old Satan throw up the sponge and sell out.

The Chicago Times doesn't like the Democratic "reform" platform. It speaks of it as "inacurate and reckless in some of its statements."

Servia and Montenegro, both of which are unwilling dependencies of Turkey, have formally declared war against Turkey.

The Confederates, in their plank denouncing the tariff laws, charge that there are now over four thousand articles (tax) by our tariff on imports.

The national debt continues to be gradually reduced from month to month. The reduction for June was \$3,881,397, and the total reduction for the fiscal year ending June 30 was \$29,239,781.

THE TRIAL BY FIRE.

BY BERTHA ALLYN.

Little Mrs. Manning was as dainty a bit of womanhood as it would be possible to find.

And yet, pure, innocent, lovely as she was, she was not so much as she seemed. She was selfish, heartless, and recklessly extravagant.

"Yes, ma'am," answered the girl quietly. "I thought I might. I am going away. It is now eight o'clock, and I shall be just in time to catch the New York train."

"Yes, ma'am," she said, "I shall be back to-morrow evening." "I do not wish Mr. Manning under any circumstances to know where I have gone."

"What is the difference between a hill and a pig?" "One is hard to get up, and the other is hard to get down."

"There is nothing more frightful than for a teacher to know only what his scholars are intended to know." - Goethe.

"A good many of our prominent men are just now in what the Advertiser so aptly terms 'The Purgatory of Candidates.'"

William Sexton the champion billiard player, was, ten years ago, a boot-black in Burlington, Vt.

When, in the economy of Providence, this land was purged of human slavery, and when the strength of government of the people by the people for the people was to be demonstrated.

"I wish you would try not to think of it. Can you not go to sleep? Rest here a few minutes, and I will bring you a strong cup of coffee to brace up your shattered nerves."

Her words were a prophecy.

For time has smiled on them again, and they are happier, too, for having passed, for a time, through this TRIAL BY FIRE.

"Only a housemaid!" She looked from the kitchen.

"Were I a seamstress how happy I'd be!"

"Only a Queen!" She looked over the waters.

"Were I an Empress how happy I'd be!"

"Still the old frailty they all of them trip in!"

"Give her an Eden she sighs for a pipkin! Give her an emper she pines for a name!"

For Everybody.

Denying a fault doubles it. Knavery is the worst trade. Boosters are consorts to liars. Foolish fear doubles danger. Modesty is a guard to virtue.

Proud looks make toil work in fair faces. The boughs that bear most hang lowest. Confession of a fault makes half amends.

Envy shooteth at others and wounded herself. God reaches us good things by our own hands.

Wise men make more opportunities than they find. You never lose by doing a good turn.

A sequel to the recent excitement in England—The earthquake in Greece. A Wife's Secret—Her opinion of her husband.

"Puck will carry a man where a palace car will not. Homely proverb for the Kitchen—Wishes won't wash dishes.

The first man that ever went round the world—He was in the moon. Dem. P.'s annual expenses as a tourist are \$2,200 a week.

As an aphorism: "Now lies a man who had been told, and now lies here to lie no more."

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Fresca—"I wonder why my monotache doesn't grow under my nose as well as at the corners of my mouth?"

Soph—"Too much shade." There is a Connecticut editor who thinks if R. W. Emerson would open a small grocery in his native town he would never again urge that "men should trust each other more."

There are two things which we all calculate to give a pretty wide berth. One is a polecat, and the other is a man who goes through life slipping over with precepts at every step.

To take rust from steel, cover the steel with sweet oil, wet rubbed in. In forty-eight hours, rub with finely powdered, unslacked lime until the rust disappears.

A boy, being asked by his teacher the other day what occasioned the sadness of the sea, after reflection, advanced with some confidence the opinion that it "must be owing to the codfish."

Unassisted.

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National Republican Platform.

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5. Under the Constitution, the President and the Senate are to be elected, and the House of Representatives is to be elected and the public service demands that these distinctions be respected.

6. The revenue necessary for current expenditures and the obligations of the public debt, are to be largely derived from duties upon imports, which, so far as practicable, should be adjusted to promote the interests of American labor, and advance the prosperity of our country.

7. We reaffirm our opposition to further grants of the public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be devoted to the free uses of the people.

8. It is the imperative duty of the government to modify existing treaties with European governments that the protection shall be afforded to the adopted American citizen that is given to the native born, and that all necessary laws should be passed to protect the citizen against the abuse of power in the States for that purpose.

9. It is the immediate duty of Congress to fully investigate the effect of the immigration and importation of Mongolian upon the moral and material interests of the country.

10. The Republican party recognizes with approval the substantial advances recently made toward the establishment of equal rights for women by the many important amendments effected by Republican legislatures, in the laws which concern the personal and property relations of wives, mothers and widows of soldiers, and the election of women to the superintendence of education, of charities, and other public trusts.

11. The Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the territories of the United States for their government, and in the exercise of this power it is right and just to extend to the people of the Territories the same rights and privileges which we demand that such legislation as shall secure this end and the supremacy of American institutions in all the Territories.

12. The pledges which the nation has given to her soldiers and sailors must be fulfilled, and a liberal policy of aid and bounty should be maintained for the country's preservation in the kindest remembrance.

13. We sincerely deprecate all sectional feelings and tendencies. We, therefore, note with deep solicitude, that the Democratic party counts, as its chief hope of success, upon the electoral support of the South secured through the efforts of those who were recently arrayed against the nation, and we in view of the essential interests of the country to the grave truth that a success thus achieved would reopen sectional strife, imperil national honor and human rights.

14. We charge the Democratic party with being the same in character and spirit as when it sympathized with treason; with making its control of the House of Representatives the triumph and opportunity of the nation's recent foes; with reasserting and applying in the National Capital the sentiments of unrepentant rebellion; with sending Union soldiers to the rear, and promoting Confederate soldiers to the front; with deliberately proposing to repudiate the plighted faith of the government; with being false and imbecile upon the overwhelming financial questions; with thwarting and obstructing the investigation with proving itself, through the period of its ascendancy in the Lower House of Congress, utterly incompetent to administer the government; and we warn the country against trusting a party thus alike unworthy, recreant and incapable.

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Centaur Liniments.

ANTI-CI, L.L., Dec. 1, 1874.

"My wife has, for a long time, been a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism. She has tried many physicians and many remedies. The only thing which has given her relief is Centaur Liniment. I am glad to say that she has been cured, and I am doing what I can to extend its sale."

W. H. HENNING.

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PUMPS, HOSE, ETC. H. H. McFARLAND, Albany, Dec. 18, 1874.