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DAVIS ON THE RACE QUESTION.

The democratic candidate for vice president, in his speech opening the West Virginia campaign, dwelt at length upon the alleged extravagance of the republican administration, which is a favorite theme with the democrats, but he had very little to say about the virtual nullification of the federal constitution by several of the southern states in their disfranchisement of colored citizens.

The venerable gentleman expressed regret that republican leaders agitated the question, apparently forgetting what is being done by the democrats of Maryland and what will be done by the democrats of West Virginia if the state is carried by that party in November.

At the democratic state convention of West Virginia there was an urgent demand for a plank in the platform favorable to depriving the negro of the suffrage, but Mr. Henry G. Davis had it omitted, not because he is opposed to disfranchising colored voters, but for the reason that he feared a platform declaration for that policy would be detrimental to the national ticket.

A SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT.

It is pleasing to be able to note an instance indicative of a growing anti-lynching sentiment in the south. This is furnished by the action of a grand jury at Huntsville, Alabama, which returned seven indictments against persons charged with having taken part in the Maples atrocity and recommended the impeachment of the sheriff of the county and of the mayor and chief of police of Huntsville for wilful neglect of duty.

THE LAST PENSION ORDER.

The Parker Constitution club of New York, composed of lawyers, having assailed the pension order known as the age order as an act of usurpation on the part of the president of the function of congress and also unconstitutional, the commissioner of pensions has replied to the charge and very conclusively points out its fallacy.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Germany is going right ahead with her naval building program without any letup. Word received at the Navy department is to the effect that the new German schedule will be a duplication of that of 1890. It provides for thirty-eight battleships and a proportionate number of cruisers, which will add to the Kaiser's navy no less than twenty-six battleships and the proper ratio of smaller vessels.

FACTS AND REASONS WANTED.

The spellbinders are filling the air with their eloquence, but after all it is the man behind the vote who is really going to save the nation, and he is looking for facts and reasons.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

Compulsory arbitration, which has been the subject of a bill introduced in the New Zealand parliament, is being pronounced by a labor leader of that country a great success, as it has prevented strikes.

HEADING FOR THE PACIFIC.

It is said by some who pretend to know that the Milwaukee road, which has been broken out into a transcontinental road, that business is not growing rapidly enough in the territory it serves; and that it must open new fields in order to prosper.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Election betting in New York continues 2 to 1 on Roosevelt, but there is not enough doing to pay for the chalk.

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BRIGHT AND BREEZY. "When I saw him yesterday he said he was looking for trouble." "Well, I guess he saw it." "How do you know?" "Because he can't see anything today." "Money talks," said the spellbinder as he pocketed his weekly wage. "Money flies," rumbled the aeronaut as he settled the bill for his latest ballooning failure.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DON'T YOU THINK It's about time to consider a change? First, of course, is the top coat—(light weight)—for cool evenings. That will be almost a necessity during the doings next week. Good ones here at \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, etc. If you have the coat—have you the suit? You know you can't hide a good thing. And that is why we are selling so many of our \$15, \$20 and \$25 suits.