

The Columbian.

denies that a revision and reduction of the tariff is necessary, and that thus far the Republicans have formulated no plan for reducing the surplus or correcting the evils of the present tariff schedule.

Secretary Cotman, will probably soon be the official title of the popular gentleman who presides over the Department of Agriculture, the House bill making that change having been passed by the Senate.

The action of the acting chairman of House Committee on Enrolled Bills in refusing to present to the President the Chinese exclusion bill, until such time as he chose, brought out the curious fact that there was no law or regulation on the subject.

John G. Parkhurst, of Michigan, has been nominated Master to Belgium. Capt. Henry W. Lawler, of the Fourth Cavalry, the celebrated Indian-fighter, has been promoted to be Major and Inspector-General.

General P. A. Collins, who was chairman of the St. Louis convention, says that making a comparison with the four years ago, the Democratic prospects are just 20 per cent. better now than then.

Ex-Gov. A. C. Curtis, of Pennsylvania, says the re-election of Cleveland is already in the air.

The sugar and copper trusts are to have hearings this week by the Senate tariff sub-committee.

Ex Representative Jerry Murphy, of Iowa, transferring the bill that State will be Democratic.

In order to show the Republicans how much they desire to see their tariff bill introduced, the Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee have agreed that the bill shall be reported to the Senate the same day it comes from the sub-committee.

The Democrats will, of course, report the Mills bill.

Senator Beck is reported somewhat better, although still too unwell to resume his duties. It is rumored that he will be killed by General Sheridan.

Senators Morgan, Sherman and Everts are a sub-committee to which the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs have referred the Canadian retaliation bill. The Republicans will report to pigeon hole this bill in committee.

Representative S. S. Cox is Speaker pro tem. during the absence of Mr. Carlisle.

Killed by a Constable.

PURSUED BY A JERKING BOB HE FIRES UPON ONE OF THE LEADERS.

There will be another added to the list of executive departments, and the Commissioner of Agriculture will become a Cabinet officer, unless the President interpose his veto.

The trouble with the creation of this new department is that it will have to be duplicated in the interest of every other great industry. The manufacturers will be asking for a Cabinet officer, the mining interests will claim that they are entitled to one, while the railways will be asking why they should be left out of the cold in the matter of Cabinet representation.

Mr. Cleveland and Private Secretary Lamont spent Sunday in Philadelphia with Mr. Singery, proprietor of that staunch tariff reform paper, the Record. It is said that the several New York friends joined them there, and it is more likely that politics was one of the subjects discussed.

The Chinese exclusion bill was placed in Mr. Cleveland's hands Friday morning, having passed both Houses and Friday evening Secretary Bayard received a dispatch from the United States Minister to China stating that the treaty has been rejected by the Emperor.

The Republican League, saying "we want money and want it at once," applied by secret circular to "recruiting" the sole benefit of the tariff laws, "make large fortunes every year when times are prosperous." Its demand was accompanied by a threat to "put the manufacturers of Pennsylvania and the fire and fry all the fat out of them" if they did not stop "reaping the fruits of the tariff policy without any deduction for political expenses."

For twenty years and more the Republican party levied upon its office-holders, the servants of the people, as assessors for its campaign fund. The Democratic Committee says that "no person in the public service is, for that reason, under any obligation to contribute to any political fund or render any political service."

Which method of raising money is to be the method of the tariff law and of the reforms which they demand?

Charles Evans, of Andover, and Miss Nora Bright, of Mercerville, were to have been married last week, but after the guests had assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, the groomman was singularly absent.

A telegram sent to his home revealed the unpleasant fact that he had left Buffalo for Akron, O. The present whereabouts of the truant husband is unknown. Miss Bright is a handsome and accomplished young lady. She bears the disappointment in a philosophical manner.

LOG CABINS, lacking elegance, were yet comfortable homes. Health and happiness were found in them. The best of the simple remedies used are given to the world in Warner's Log Cabin Remedies made by Warner of Catskill, N. Y., to regulate the regularity with Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla.

Afraid of the People.

"The Mills Bill is only a step," says Gen. Harrison, "but its importance is not so much the length of the step as the direction of it." He insists that "the Democratic party will be supported by the country, place the tariff laws upon a purely revenue basis," and "this is practical Free Trade."

Like the protected monopolists themselves, their candidate is afraid to let the people see the result of a reduction of the war tariff. Gen. Harrison argues that any abatement of the duties would result in injury to our industries and our workmen.

He insists that the country would like the injury so much that it would persist in inflicting more of it until "practical Free Trade" would result. A burnt child dreads the fire. But the Republican candidate says in effect that the people are such fools that they would persist in burning their arms off after sacrificing their fingers.

Is this a Government of the people, by the people, for the people, or a Government of plutocrats, by plutocrats, for plutocrats? If supported by the country, as Gen. Harrison says, has not the Democratic party a right to reduce the taxes in any way that the people desire? If a little reduction works well, have the people not a right to order more? If it works ill, are they likely to continue the process?

The Democratic party is not afraid either of its policy or of the people. The Republican party distrusts both its policy and the people.—The World.

The Great Virginia Industrial Exposition—Reduced Rates to Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Virginia Agricultural, Mechanical and Tobacco Exposition will be held at Richmond, beginning October 24 and closing November 21st, 1888. This exposition will be the best exhibit of the industrial and agricultural resources of the upper south ever held.

Beside an extensive display of agricultural products and fine stock, a special section will be devoted to the plant to the pipe. The special features embrace a bench show, running and trotting races, and numerous other forms of interesting entertainment.

The capital of the Old Dominion is an exceptionally interesting place, especially in the autumn, when the trees are in their most brilliant colors. The exhibition will be held at Richmond, beginning October 24 and closing November 21st, 1888.

For the benefit of the hosts of people who will desire to visit the city under these favorable conditions, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Richmond every Monday and Thursday during the continuance of the exposition, good to return until November 20th inclusive, from all principal stations on its system at a single fare for the round trip.

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