The Royal Blue Line-

AN EMINENT RAILROADER WHAT TRINKS OF IT.

Those who have used the Royal Blue Line between Philadelphia and New York, well know that line is deservedly accredited as being the finest piece of railroad in the country: that its coaches are the most magnificent, and that its trains run more smoothly and are the fastest in the world. To those, however, who have never used the Roval Blue Line, the following abstract from a letter written by an eminent railroad authority to a gentleman connected with the Read ing Railroad System, will doubtless prove interesting. After the usual formal greetings, the letter reads: "I have just taken my first ride on the Reading, having come over from New York this morning on your 11.30 A. M. Royal Blue Line train, and I cannot refrain from congratulating you on being connected with so superb a railroad. We made mile after mile in just 50 seconds, and the train ran as smoothly as though not exceeding ten miles per hour. The appointments were first-class. and I never had a better dinner or one better served on any dinner car."

Commendation from the source whence this came, must have been particularly gratifying to the Reading It has always been the aim of the present Reading management to provide the very best for its patrons, and the service on the Royal Blue Line, as well as on other portions of the System, is conclusive evidence of success in that direction. That the discriminating public appreciate these efforts, and recognize the fact that the Royal Blue Line trains are as advertised, the finest fastest safest in the world, is evidenced by the constantly increasing business on that Line.

Have You Read

How Mr. W. D. Wentz of Geneva. N. Y., was cured of the severes: form of dyspepsia? He says everthing he ate seemed like pouring melted lead into his stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla effected a perfect cure. Full particulars will be sent if you write C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The highest praise has been won by Hood's Pills for their easy, yet efficient action.

There are several instances on record of the complete destruction of whole regiments in one battle. On September 8, 1812, Napoleon's Fifty-third regiment perished to a man in storming over the Roman position. On January 6, 1842, only 65 out of 14,500 British soldiers emerged alive at a battle fought neur Sagdulluck. In November, 1883, the whole army of Hicks Pasha, 11,000 strong. was cut to pieces near the fifth cataract of the River Nile.

The largest artificial stone in the world forms the base of the Bartholdi statue of Liberty, on Bedloe's Island New York harbor. This immense stone was made from broken trap followers that things have never been so

A SENSIBLE MOVE

A New York Republican Ex-Assemblyman Becomes a Democrat.

D. Morgan Hildreth, who was elected to the assembly last year by the Repub-licans of the Twenty-first district, has written a letter to John Proctor Clarke, president of the Republican organization of that district, in which he says:

"Permit me to tender to the Republican organization through you my resignation as a member thereof. Up to the present time I have actively co-operated with Republicans, and in so doing I was actuated by a belief that the platform of the two great parties represented the sincere principles of government which were placed in issue in each succeeding election.

"I realize that I have received at the hands of the Republican organization of the Twenty-first election district the highest honor it had to confer in my nomination and election as a member of assembly from that district, one of the few Republican organizations in the city of New York capable of so honoring one of its constituents.

"I have certainly naught to complain of in the treatment I have received at the hands of the leaders of the district. For all favors bestowed upon me I am sincerely grateful. I have come to be lieve, however, the fact to be that the professions of the Republican party are insincere, and that the platforms adopted in the past have been adopted solely with a view of inducing such enthusiastic theorists as myself to swear alle-

giance to that party. "Therefore I now retire from what seems to me to be a field of hypocrisy to which I was allured by blandishments, misstatements and deception. The only issue that I recognized in the years that I have actively participated in politics as existing between the two dominant political parties was that of protection. I believed in it on principle. I believe in it today, provided that its attendant advantages can be made universal and not special."

Mr. Hildreth goes on to say that the protective system as applied to manufacturers and laborers gives the former all advantages through the increased prices they are able to charge for articles, and that the wages of workmen are not correspondingly increased. He concludes:

"My allegiance to the Republican party in the past has been induced by exaction of conscience, and I now retire from that party because of the fact that I have learned from experience to know and believe in its absolute insincerity in this one cardinal issue as demonstrated in practice."-New York Herald.

A False Definition.

The statement that a tariff for reve nue "confines the dutiable list to noncompetitive products" is a false defini tion. The Democratic platform ad-vances no such theory. The Democratic candidate in his celebrated message to congress clearly stated that he favored such an adjustment of the tariff as would conserve the interests of American manufacturing and American labor. At Madison Square garden he said: "Ours is not a destructive party. We are not at ennity with the rights of any of our citizens. All are our coun-trymen. We are not recklessly heed-less of any American interests, nor will we abandon our regard for them."-Exchange.

Their Tune Has Changed.

Republican leaders ought to feel a little cheap themselves to be telling their

PROGRESS OF SCIENCE.

Electricity is now being used in Georgia for ginning cotton. Blood travels from the heart, through

the arteries, at the rate of twelve feet in a second. Sheet-iron kites, to enable ships in dis-

tress to communicate with the shore, are soon to be ready to try.

A mysterious ringing of electric bells in a house in Switzerland was traced to a spider, whose web had connected two

Umbrellas made of paper are coming into use in Frauce. The paper is made water-proof by gelatined bichromate of potassium.

A man in Harrisburg claims to have invented an underground system for propelling street cars, which is really the trolley system reversed. Instead of the alloy of zinc and silver,

which was first chosen for the production of "Areas plating," one containing cadmium is now preferred.

The art of paper-making has reached that point where a growing tree can be cut down and converted in a newspaper, all within twenty-four hours.

Scientists assure us that upward of 5,000,000 minute glands are constantly at work in our stomachs secreting gastric juice. And still we have dyspepsia.

Water-proof cellulose paper, of one and two colors, is being introduced by a German firm for table-cloths, bookbacks, temporary covers for roofs, etc. The latest kind of lock for nuts on

railroads, machinery or other places is formed of an elastic non-metallic washer, to be placed on the threaded end of the bolt.

Bricks made of plaster of paris and cork are now used in the construction of powder mills. In case of explosion they offer slight resistance and are broken to atoms.

It is said that a wet silk handkerchief tied, without folding, over the face is a complete security against suffocation by smoke; it permits free breathing and at the same time excludes the smoke from the face.

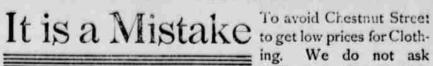
A recent English invention is a horseshoe of rubber set in the recess of a metal frame. It is especially adapted to cities where there are many asphaltum, wooden or other smooth pavements, for it is impossible for the horse to slip.

A process has recently been discovered for making flour of bananas. Chemical experiments show that this flour contains more nutriment than rice, and that when eaten with beans, corn or sago it forms a very palatable and nourishing diet.

The French Ministry of War has been engaged for more than a year in making experiments in the preservation of meats. The experiments have resulted in the discovery that frozen meat can be kept for eight months without any change in its appearance or powers of nourishment.

One of the most important problems of the hour is the cheapest way to extract aluminium from the inexhaustible deposits of clay abounding in this country. The latest process is that invented by M. Faure, by which he expects to reduce the cost to about 16 or 18 cents a pound.-Inventive Age.

A correspondent of the Monthly Magazine of Pharmacy says: A bottle of bromide left in a closed room all night, with the stopper out, destroys all infection and insect life. I have cleared places which were infected with vermin many times. It is far more effectual negatives than the vapor of burning sulphur."



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Mr. Howry as an encouragement to the cause everywhere. It was written in response to an inquiry as to how the nomination of Mr. Cleveland was re-You need not take our word for it. A ten minute look will ceived in New York, accompanied with the statement that while the writer, as an adherent of Cleveland's nomination, had heard Mr. Cockran's plea at Chicago without being convinced, nevertheless we were all interested in the stand the Tammany and other organizations in that state would take now that the nomination had been made, and that no one was so well qualified to tell the friends of Cleveland in the south as the Tammany orator. The letter of Bour. . Cockran is characteristic of the Tai many leader, and shows that the Ne . York Democrats are united in fact:

New Youx, July 21. New Youx, July 21. My DEAN SIR-I have received your letter of the 10th inst., and I beg to assure you th the delay in acknowledging it was caused my absence from home. I have no hesitation in expressing my fl consistion that the nomination of Mr. Cla

conviction that the nomination of Mr. Cie land has been received throughout the state spirit of entire loyalty. The whole par without a single dissent, has indexed to nomination, and we who opposed it in the co-vention are determined to labor with especia. vention are determined to labor with especia, vigor to achieve success at the polls. I feel absolutely confident that the state of New York will show better results on election day than any other of the doubtful states. It will afford me great pleasure to renew our acquaintance, and I am very truly yours, W. BOUTKE COCKRAN. To Charles B. Howry, Esq., Oxford, Miss. —Jackson (Miss.) Ledger.

They Hate to Face It.

Many Republicans do not fancy hav-ing to face the force bill as one of the issues of the campaign. They know that it loses them votes, but a majority of that party is irrevocably pledged to the enactment of such a law as soon as it has the power, so the sensible majority must choose between voting the Democratic ticket and swallowing the force bill .- Yonkers (N. Y.) Gazette.

They Frighten Only Themselves. When Democratic papers say that the high tariff has undoubtedly "protected" Carnegie and his partners but question its blessings for other people, Republican organs accuse them of defending lawlessness and violence, justifying murder and encournging attacks upon persons and property. But those more or less esteemed contemporaries frighten only themselves .- Buffalo Courier.

Don't Heed the Fat Protectionist.

When you hear a fat protectionist howling that "free trade will ruin the country," remember that he is making money by the special privileges of protection, and that under free trade no man will have special privileges of that sort. Then you can easily decide which side makes the unselfish arguments .-La Crosse (Wis.) Chronicle.

A Specious Whine.

Raum attempts to vindicate his conduct of the pension bureau on the ground that the office expenses have been less under his than under previous administrations. Bank cashiers who have made away with the assets of the bank may find an admirable suggestion for defense in this ingenious statement. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Cause of High Taxation. The principal complaint of farmers High taxation is caus indirectly by the protective tariff. T Republican platform favors the h tariff, the Democratic platform nounces it and pledges the party regulate it, and the third party platfor is silent on the subject .- Danville (V Register.



COCKRAN ON CLEVELAND.

The Tammany Orator Says New York State Is Solid.

sand and American cement. rock. Five hundred carloads of sand and over 20,000 barrels of cement were used in manufacturing the monster.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breath. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy result in every case. It is the medicine above all other for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness. -B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn. 8-19-2t

The block which probably has the largest population of any in the world is in New York city, bounded by Ave-nues B and C, Second and Third Street. It has a population of 3500, or at the surprising rate of 1,000,000 to the square mile.

In Devonshire, England, it is thought to be an unlucky omen to have a red-haired person to first enter the house on New Years' Day. Accordingly black-haired lads and lassies make the rounds of the neighborhood and are rewarded with presents for their trouble.

The World's Fair managers recently offered \$500 for the programme held by Lincoln when he was shot. Mrs. McClintock of Philadelphia now has the paper.

The tallest chimney in the world is at Port Dundas, Scotland. It is 454 feet to its copestone from the ground.

Six millions of dollars are invested in the manufacture of dynamite in the United States.

The area of the Czar of Russia's possessions is far greater then that of the entire Republic of France.

From an old account book it appears that in 179/ tobacco was sold by the yard in Eastport, Me.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

cheap as now, when not many months ago their present chief, whom they so stoutly profess to worship, expressed great contempt for cheap things, saying that when you see a cheap coat "you generally expect to find a cheap man un-der it." Now the tune appears to run the other way, and to insist that the Mc-Kinley bill has rather depressed prices -made them cheaper instead of making them dearer, as it was planned to do, and as it has undoubtedly done.-Portland (Me.) Eastern Argus.

How Much Do You Get?

Mr. Carnegie draws \$4,500,000 a year as his part of the profits of the iron business-that is, he gains every second ninety-five cents; every minute, \$5.70; every hour, \$343.40; every day, \$4,120.85 every week, \$28,846.50; every month, \$125,000. How much do you get out of the tariff? Let every man answer this question for himself, remembering that every dollar Carnegie makes is pure bounty, according to the statement of the protectionists, because, if they tell the truth, manufactures would not pay at all in this country but for this blessed tariff.—Salem (N. C.) People's Press.

A Land of Plenty.

[Air-"The Ninety and Nine."] Oh, there's plenty, they say, in all the land, Too much to eat and to wear; Yet children hunger on every land And shiver in winter air, And the scepter of Want stalks grim and bars In the midst of abundance everywhere.

There are ships that bulge with their precious

freight. And occans of grain in store, And the finest of raiment plied on shelves That groan as they wait for more: There are orchards and fields with their fruits

galore, But these are not for the starving poor.

There are acres broad unvexed by the plow,

And forest and mountain gion, But the pauper lies with a fevered brow, Low locked in the divisition of the pauper for these are not for the women and shen Who stillo and die in a nameless pain.

The noise of a commerce that knows no bounds Roars out through the busy land. While Lazarus walks on his weary rounds With idle and empty hands: And the army of need in its misery stands And wishes for work and houses and lands.

With cruel fetters the favored few Have fastened the hand of trade; The law "protects" with its d'cad taboo The men who have millions made; And the people in fear gaze on, afraid To loosen the anxious hand of trade.

Let the people hope, for a man of might Shall shatter the fetters strong. See, Grover Cleveland shall lead the fight: And this shall be all our song: We'll sweep all classes from land to see. And men and women shall yet be free. —New York World.

vented a machine which, it is claimed will revolutionize the dairy industry and do away with the farm hands who do the milking. The machine is constructed on the vacuum principle, and when adjusted to the cow the milk flows in a continuous stream. The machine does Copying viewthe work without assistance.

SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

A talent may be perfected in solitude, character only in the world. Men's morals should be measured by the way they affect other men. As soon as a man acquires fairly good sense it is said that he is an old fogy. There is only one time when you know exactly what a man is-when he is dead. As riches and honor forsake a man, we discover him to be a fool, but nobody could find it out in his prosperity.

To be free-minded and cheerfully disposed at hours of meat, sleep and exercise, is one of the best precepts of long lasting.

How blessed might poor mortals be in the straitest circumstances if only their wisdom and fidelity to Heaven and one another were adequately great.

The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.

In a truly godlike man his love is pure and unmixed, and full of kindness, insomuch that he cannot but love in sincerity all men and things, and wish well and do good to them and rejoice in their welfare.

There never yet was any soul which had not sufficient grace-if it had sufficient fidelity to correspond with it-to escape eternal death. Keep ever in mind this great truth, for it is the foundation of the whole doctrine of grace.

All friendship is founded on some kind of sympathy, and, however different in tastes or in temper, in outward circumstances or inward character, two friends may be, there must be a really hearty agreement in some direction to bind them together. This agreement, too, must exist in certain things which fill up a good part of the thought and feeling each, or the sympathy will be too slight to form a bond of union.

"I see they have started another lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men in your village." Yes, my husband has joined it. But that's not the kind of order needed in our midst." "No?" "No; what is wanted is an improved order of while men."

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Republican Desperation.

The desperation of the Republicans is indicated by their attempts to minimize the importance of the force bill issue. They have reason to fear its introduction into the canvass and will leave no stone unturned to relieve their party of a burden it is in no condition to sustain. -Pensacola (Fla.) News.

"'Twas the Merest Bluff."

Nothing more has been heard of Quay's offer to bet \$10,000 on Harrison since a New Yorker offered to take the bet .-St. Louis Republic.

A Song for the Times.

[Air-"Uncle Sam's Farm."] Of all the nominations in the east or in the west These glorious nominations of our candidates are best. With the name of Grover Cleveland, the leader

of reform, And General Adlai Stevenson we'll make this

campaign warm.

CHORUS. Then come along, come along: make no delay:

Come from every quarter, come from every way, For our cause is strong enough, and we will

shout for joy! Hurrah for Grover Cleveland and the man from Illinois!

The nation's friend, our hero, stands ready for the fight, With truth and justice as his swords to battle

for the right. Then rouse ye, old Democracy! and lend a helping hand

To crush this robber tariff, this curse upon our land.

A word to all the farmers that so long have felt the weight

Of this robbery taxation-take warning ere tee late: And henceforth from monopolies the people

shall be free. With Cleveland as their leader, to strike for liberty.

We have no need of any fears about our country's fate

With Grover Cleveland at the helm to steer our "Ship of State," And with our cause before us we can never

know defeat. Then onward with the battle cry, our enemies

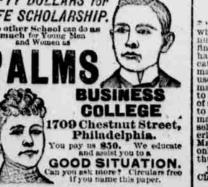
to meet.

From the northern states to Florida, and from

We will unfurl our banners for the men war love the best.
So with Grover Cleveland at the head, as leader of reform,
And General Adlai Stevenson we'll make this compaien warm.

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