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CURTIS ON PROTECTION. Elsewhere may be found another letter from the distinguished Democrat and learned constitutional lawyer, Mr. George Ticknor Curtis, which adds much to the reputation of the claims made by the Chicago Convention that the policy of protecting American industries by the tariff is unconstitutional.

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trip twenty-five years, because he could neither read nor write the English language. The Justice has refused five other applicants for similar reasons at this season, and positively refuses to grant the rights of citizenship to any alien who cannot read and write both these rudimentary branches of learning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE may be an exemplary system of discipline for imaginary ailments, but in cases of serious and undoubted illness humanity demands the use of all the human assistance that is available.

WHEN it is remembered that Europe was handicapped by its greater age, and the consequence necessary for the slow but steady development, and that America had all Europe's experience to draw from and none of its established evils to overthrow, the progress of the two continents during the last four centuries has been more nearly equal than was to be expected.

THERE is little pride or principle about a political organization, such as the third party, that relinquishes itself to the functions of a mere means to the ends of those whom it professes to mysteriously antagonize.

BEHIND the apathy which usually prevents a number of voters from performing their duty at the polls, there is this year the danger that many more will not think it necessary to make a study of the new ballot sheets before casting their votes.

NOBODY seriously maintains that labor has at present reached its maximum remuneration, or that its conditions of industry are the best that can be desired to-day. But what cannot be logically denied is that American workmen are far better situated than European, and that protection is the reason for their superior prosperity and the best means of preserving and increasing it.

THE rotten egg of General Weaver in Georgia has been surpassed by the shooting of Mr. Pepper in Alabama. Southern solidity of this kind is not easily distinguished from brutal intolerance.

GEREYMANDES are renowned for their contempt of fair dealing and justice. But the Democratic Legislature of Wisconsin cuts the record of both parties by deliberately postponing a special session to make an apportionment of the state, so that the courts which have twice overruled its restrictions shall not have time to suppress them a third time before the election.

JUPITER'S fifth month is getting popular with astronomical discoverers, and at least one has been found to endorse Prof. Barnard's introduction.

COLUMBUS could not receive a greater tribute than that paid by New York in practically giving the celebration of his achievements a precedence over both business and politics for a whole week.

CAMPAIN NEWS AND COMMENT.

The statement made by Chairman Carter of the House to the effect that the Republican loss to the presidency both branches of Congress would go, too, has naturally directed attention to that branch of the caucus.

All politicians, of course, recognize that the House is a doubtful quantity, and that the Democrats have carried it more frequently of recent years, but the Senate has been generally supposed to be perfectly safe.

THE census of the students of Cornell University as to their political preferences taken by a committee of Republicans, Democrats and Provisionals, shows that there are 590 Republicans, 239 Democrats, 58 Provisionals, 100 Independents, and three of the People's party.

WHILE in New York Senator Sherman expressed his conviction that the Empire State is the battleground and that the Presidential contest will be decided there.

DEFEAT in November should be desired by Mr. Cleveland as the only means by which he can be saved from the prospect of another year of office in which he can do nothing to help his country.

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A PITTSBURG SUBUR.

Why Allegheny City, Across the River, Is Ready to Accept Annexation. Under the above caption a Pittsburg special to the New York Sun of yesterday reads:

The scheme to increase the population of Pittsburgh in the surrounding country, after the Chicago fashion, noticed in the Sun of a recent date, has some interesting features.

It is in the opinion of the Pittsburg special that the people of Allegheny City are anxious to have their city consolidated in the Greater New York, but legislation looking to such a result has been balked by the Brooklyn politicians, who seem to fear that Brooklyn will get the better of the consolidation scheme.

THE KID A VERY BAD INDIAN. Wild Arizona Indians Don't Understand the Land Laws of the Whites.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The annual report of Brigadier General McCook, commanding the Department of Arizona, has been received by the War Department.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Wilkesburg to Day—An Enjoyable Demonstration To-Day—An Enjoyable Tea Party at Wilkesburg—Columbian Tea Party at Wilkesburg—Columbian Tea Party at Wilkesburg.

It seemed as if the Middle Ages had been brought to the nineteenth century at St. James' B. C. Church, Wilkesburg, last evening.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

Waxen are paper manufacturers. Yucatan is said to rival Jersey in giant mosquitoes. The first cast iron plow was made by Newbold in 1707.

Mexico has 22,500 miles of telegraph and 6,000 miles of railroad. Belgium is now declared to be the most temperate country in Europe.

Only 10 per cent of German school boys are said to go in for arithmetic. The anniversary of the passage of the first divorce law in France has just occurred.

At the present time the average height of the tides of the world is only about three feet. There are but 100 colored voters in North Dakota, while Baltimore boasts of 15,000.

A fine ruby of real pigeon-blood color and eight carats is worth from \$45,000 to \$60,000. The King Chinn, Court Transcripts, the Chinese official journal, has been published in Peking for many centuries.

A doctor in St. Augustine, Fla., once treated a case of cholera in 1832, and it was the only case that occurred in that town. Four brothers who are priests in Cincinnati lately assisted a younger brother, who had just been ordained, in celebrating his first mass.

An average of three British steamers lose their lives every day by drowning, and 30 British steamers and sailing vessels are lost at sea yearly. Women require one hour of sleep more a day than men. Fewer of the latter reason the days of 24 hours than the former, but afterward the stern sex has the best of it.

The Gauls, to make handles for their stone axes, elect the branch of a tree, place the ax in it and let it fall: the wound in the wood has been completely healed. An average of 1,000,000 furms are slaughtered every year to furnish a single man facturing town in France with skins. These will make 1,200,000 dozens of gloves.

The life of a locomotive crank pin, when used under the first thing about an engine to wear out the crank pin, is only 40 to 50 hours. The first Union flag was unfurled on January 1, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge, Mass. It had 13 stripes of white and red and 13 stars in a blue canton.

A ten-pound cannon ball was recently dug out at Lakeside, Ind. It has been identified as a relic of the times when Mad Anthony Wayne was in command thereabouts. The youngest "doctor" in the world is an honorary member of the Southern Medical Association. He is only 3 years of age and goes to college, though only 5 years of age.

In the archery matches of the eleventh century the range was 200 feet, and for a single shot the winner would not be as thick as the finger and five feet long as his target.