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HALT THE RUSH TO RUIN. The Democratic party received the glorious trust of a nation's safe keeping and guidance from the American people, vigorous, progressive, prosperous, contented, hopeful.

UPON REFLECTION, it occurs to us that the Democratic party is like the poor Indian; best when it is dead.

WHEN SECRETARY HOKK SMITH could please a whole nation by stepping out, and yet doesn't please it, we are forced to suspect that he is unpatriotic.

IN THIS INTERVAL between national campaigns, Secretary Carlisle seems to think that Wall street's soulless sharks are really gentlemen and scholars.

MR CLEVELAND recently worried because he had congress on his hands. Turn about is fair play. Congress now seems to be worrying because it has Mr. Cleveland on its hands.

HUNGER AND cold do not stop to weigh the fine points in deciding what hit them. They know that they exist, and that misery like their's calls for prompt and generous action.

BY THE DEPRECIATION in value which has come from the Democratic effort to inaugurate un-American policies, the country has already lost nearly four billion dollars.

JUST WATCH Secretary Carlisle for a few days and you will see a realistic illustration of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

PUT MR. REED'S speech alongside the New York Republican club address, a portion of which is reprinted elsewhere, and you have a combination of logic, fact and arraignment seldom equalled in economic debate.

CONSIDERING the insults heaped on the memory of Commander Willis, it is a wonder that this administration can "Approve" Admiral Benham's course.

SENATOR SHERMAN thinks that Mr. Carlisle's 5 per cent. bond scheme is legal and Senator Hoar thinks that it is not. The point in any event is immaterial when contrasted with the audacity of the policy that makes it necessary.

THE DEMOCRATIC Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer reluctantly admits that "as a minority party Democracy is the best in the world."

THE INDISPENSABLE man is not numerous in any country. America reveres Mr. Gladstone, and delights to honor his name.

THE WILKES-BARRE News-Dealer thinks that Lackawanna and Luzerne counties ought to do something handsome for James Denton Hancock at the coming election.

SENATOR PLATT, of Connecticut, correctly views the duty of Republicans toward the Peckham nomination when he says the senatorial minority cannot afford to mix up in a Democratic family quarrel.

A WILKES-BARRE letter in the Philadelphia Press holds out the idea that Representative Hines will be the easiest man to whip next November that the Democrats could name.

can be beaten and he must be beaten; but to do it will require the very best efforts that the Republican party, reinforced by all friends of protection and prosperity, irrespective of party ties, can put forth.

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THE ESTABLISHED but unaccountably serious Williamsport Times has taken of fense at a little paragraph in which THE TRIBUNE sportively suggested that no such accommodations were accessible to Collector Herring at the Lycoming county seat as are accessible to him in the magnificent new federal building in this city.

IT IS ALTOGETHER possible that the attention of our citizens has not yet been sufficiently called to the great good which they can do by contributing clothes to the agencies of public relief.

THE SLIGHTLY soiled garment that mildly tosses carelessly into a closet or puts away, expecting but not needing to wear it again, will be a literal god-send to the shivering mother whose scanty shawl or patched gown of calico frosts sorry barricade against the frost-king's breath.

LET US VIEW in this welcome frigidly not simply an invitation to personal enjoyment but rather an especial call upon the sympathies that, if properly obeyed, will make our merry-making all the heartier, jollier and more seemly.

ONE OF THE most forcible and timely arraignments yet made of this blundering administration's deliberate policy of industrial ruin is that contained in an address by the committee on national affairs of the New York City Republican club, Edward B. Harper, chairman.

NOT MERELY the wages of those engaged in manufacturing have been seriously reduced by this panic of labor, but in one form and another the injury resulting from the effort of the Democratic party to fasten foreign or British free trade upon this once prosperous people, has or will ultimately extend to all who live by daily work.

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FEBRUARY THE MEANING OF THE WORD. WE DON'T want our friends to think us pedantic; we certainly are not running a kindergarten, but the name of the month interests us.

We've just found out that it is from the Latin word Februus—to purify by sacrifice. That applies so aptly to our stock and our intentions that we can't help mentioning it.

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