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WE have not had a McKinley tariff for the past year, but our export trade fell off over \$54,000,000.

Southern California received this year for her orange crop about \$1,500,000. She is now selling her Bartlett pears at \$25 per ton.

It is going to take a lot of tall men to gather the corn crop out west. It will be inconvenient to have to use step ladders to reach the ears.

MONEY continues easy in the East. Brooklyn, N. Y., sold an issue of \$1,400,000 4 per cent. bonds the other day for premiums amounting to \$150,000.

THE commission sent to view the Nicaragua Canal report its probable cost \$10,000,000. That is quite a raise above the \$5,000,000, as the first estimate.

A YOUNG lady in Sterling, Kan., applied for a district school, says the Bulletin, and received a letter from a member of the board informing her that they intended to "higher a mail teacher."

SOME of the department clerks in Washington received an object lesson they did not banker after. Their salaries are being paid in silver, and they are compelled to carry around from eight to ten pounds of the white metal, which the banks refuse to take in exchange for greenbacks.

THE free silver convention held in Washington last week was chiefly remarkable because of the absence of the prominent silverites of the country. Nothing could more clearly demonstrate the fact that the free silver cause has been abandoned to a state of innumerable desuetude.

SENATOR BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, says: "Christ isashed with the scourge from the temple a latter class of men than that now constituting the finance of this country. These foreign bankers have eluded the American government in their long, slimy, greedy, foul, tentacular fingers."

THE death of Justice Jackson gives Mr. Cleveland the opportunity to nominate one of his partisans on the bench of the United States Supreme Court. His choice has not yet been announced, but should be a New Yorker, it will be "by and with the advice and consent" of Senator David B. Hill, if he is confirmed.

THE most recent surveys show that Oregon has 10,000,000 acres of dense forests. The whole world will want the lumber. It means great wealth to Oregon. Washington has perhaps as rich wealth in its trees as Oregon, and nature, by the many reasons and means far into the interior, and in connection with the Pacific, has made the marketing of lumber easy and practicable.

OUR prohibition friends have counted 100,000 signatures for their candidates for the Superior Court. They go into the campaign with all their old time vigor and energy from under the week in November slightly disfigured but ready for another go next year.

In that respect they are somewhat like the Pennsylvania Democrats, who like the Democrats manage to speak in a Governor now and then.

It is noticeable that Democratic leaders throughout the country are beginning to discuss, with much respect than formerly, the possibility of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy for a third term. The suggestion that he would accept a nomination for another term if he would be chosen with any degree of unanimity by the National Convention, has been put forth as a feeler, and the official holding portion of the party are preparing to create a public sentiment in that direction.

THE capacity of latter day Democracy to swallow anything labeled "Democratic" is well illustrated by a couple of nominations lately made in New York and Iowa. In the former State a blatant advocate of free silver has been nominated for Governor and placed on a "single standard gold platform," and in the latter a silverite candidate for Lieutenant Governor was picked up by the State Convention and placed upon a gold platform.

THE two distinguished latter day Democrats have apparently sold their birthright for a mess of pottage, and very poor pottage at that: "The devil grow well, the devil a monk would be."

THE Republican primaries held Saturday, resulted like those held Saturday a week ago, in a substantial victory for Senator Quay. Elections were held in five counties: Chester County, 5 delegates; Lycoming County, 3 delegates; and Milton, Fulton and Cameron Counties, with 1 delegate each. Of the 11 delegates elected the Combine only secured the 3 from Lycoming County, the other four counties voting for Senator Quay by large majorities.

THE 11 counties in the State, all but Lehigh have held their primaries. Lehigh is entitled to four delegates in the State Convention. Her primaries will be held Thursday and Friday and her County Convention Saturday morning. Both sides claim the delegates from Lehigh, but the chances are they will split even. The Conventions are being held in Philadelphia to-day, where 20 delegates are to be elected. The Combine concede to the Senator claim from 15 to 23. Quay has enough delegates outside of Philadelphia pledged to him to insure his election and the probabilities are that if he secures more than 15 out of Philadelphia's 20 he will be the only candidate for Chairman of the State Committee before the Convention, which meets in Harrisburg one week from to-day.

THE most dangerous situation likely to arise at the meeting of the State Convention on Wednesday next, will spring from the fact that Chairman Gilkeson claims the sole power to make up the roll of delegates to the Convention. On the other hand it is claimed by the friends of Senator Quay that it should be done under the supervision of the representatives of the party from each county in the Commonwealth, else what is the committee for? Remembering that Mr. Gilkeson is a can-

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