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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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The death of Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State for eight years under President Grant, occurred at his country home in Garrison, N. Y., Sept. 7. He was born in 1808.

TWO YEARS ago and one year ago every man who wanted work could get it and get well paid for it. How is it now? Democrats say it is "the robber tariff" and "silver bill," but both were then laws as well as now.—*Youngstown, Ohio, Sun.*

BABY RUTH now has a sister, came Saturday at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and the baby doing well, except that they say the President showed slight signs of disappointment when they told him 'twas another girl. His luck seems to have departed from him.

THERE is every reason to believe that when the gubernatorial contest opens—i. e. the contest for the Republican nomination, there will be some fun. Mr. Stowe is a man who does not go into a thing without due deliberation, but when once in it he is a fighter from away back. Those who oppose him should not play him for a tenderfoot.—*Blizard.*

CONGRESSMAN OATES says that after an interview with the President, he is satisfied that Cleveland is not opposed to the repeal of the State bank tax. This means that after the silver repealer is disposed of the desks will be cleared for a wild cat bank bill. But Cleveland will not have the aid of the Republicans in that scheme. No self-respecting Republican will be caught in such dirty work.

THE country is now in the shadow of a Democratic policy. It is not conceivable that the adding of barely \$100,000,000 to our currency by the so-called Sherman act, with an ample redemption fund back of it all, is solely or largely responsible for our present financial condition. The moment a Democratic victory was announced and it became certain that the tariff "reformers" were in the majority in the Senate as well as in the House the seeds of distrust took root.—*Citizen-Press.*

It is announced from Philadelphia that a conference of Democratic leaders was held at the Lafayette Hotel a few days ago, when Samuel Gustine Thompson was agreed upon as Justice of the Supreme Court, but no name was selected for the nomination for State Treasurer. Chairman Harry is said to be hunting a soldier candidate, but he might as well take the first material that comes to hand. The Republican candidates are going to be elected this year by a majority that will serve to emphasize the fact that Democracy has no show whatever in this State.

ONE of the noticeable features of the Grand Army Encampment at Indianapolis was the comparative smallness of the parade in proportion to the attendance. This was explained by the fact that the veterans are growing old rapidly and will never be able to make the show on dress parade they have been making at past encampments. There was another proof given at Indianapolis of the increasing age of the ex-soldiers and also that death is busy among their numbers. The report of the Adjutant General again shows a decrease in the membership of the order. This has gone on steadily now for three years and the only inference is that death is rapidly making inroads upon the ranks of the veterans. Taking the general course of nature this is not strange, as it is nearly a generation since most of them enlisted, but that will not lessen the regret at the evidence that the nation's defenders are rapidly obeying the last tattoo.

LAST Thursday was Pennsylvania day at the World's Fair, and the old Keystone State showed Chicago people something. The grand procession, the orations, and the fire works eclipsed anything heretofore seen on the State Building boulevard, and the paid admissions ran up to 301,044, the largest in the history of the fair. This number may probably be eclipsed in the closing days of the fair, but not on any day devoted to any particular State. Pennsylvania is ahead at the fair as it is always ahead in everything.

LOCALLY nearly every Democratic journal in the country shouts: "Patronize home industries! Buy your goods from home merchants! Keep the money in your own town!" And yet you turn to the editorial columns of these same journals and they will shout for a tariff that lays down the bars to foreign nations and allows them to destroy our country by underselling our own manufacturers, thus turning the balance of trade against us and taking our gold all out of the country. "Keep your money at home" is as good doctrine for a nation as it is for a small town.—*Warren Mail.*

THE reciprocity treaties negotiated by a Republican Administration continue to produce eminently satisfactory results. For instance, Cuba, which prior to the reciprocity treaty never took, in even the most favorable year, more than 282,548 barrels of flour, while the average was not one half that quantity, took 366,174 barrels for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, and for the first seven months of this year, 332,455 barrels or at the rate of 569,478 barrels for the year 1893. Cuba has also taken \$1,000,000 more in value in hog products for the first seven months of this year than in the corresponding months last year. Evidently the Democratic Administration is wise in abolishing the special statistical report on this subject, as they would only demonstrate the folly of the Democratic party in opposing these treaties and threatening to abrogate them.

THE declaration of the electorate at the last election against the system of protection, the formation of a Government pledged to Tariff Reform and the gradual drawing near of the time when the work of instituting the reform must be begun, is sufficient in a Tariff country like the Republic to cause fear and trembling throughout the land.—*Commercial, Winnipeg, Canada, Aug. 14, 1893.*

Our Canadian neighbor is correct in saying that "the gradual drawing near of the time" for establishing Free Trade causes "fear and trembling throughout the land;" but when the Commercial talks about Protection being "an evil system" it is certainly amusing, though it may be indeed "an evil system" for them. In the event of our protective system being abolished and Free-Trade being established with Canada we should like to know just how long it would take Canada to establish a system of Protection within its own borders and take advantage of the Free-Trade that we offered them.—*American Economist.*

Only Waiting.

England is only waiting to swamp us with cheap goods. The Ways and Means Committee of the House is now engaged in hearing argument and receiving suggestions in the preparation of a new tariff bill, which it is expected will take the tariff from a number of articles that can only be manufactured in this country at a profit to the wage-worker and the manufacturer when protected. The movements of this committee are very carefully watched in England, especially by the papers, which are weeping over the decadence of English industries. Here is an extract from the London Economist, England's leading financial paper:

"It is lamentable to think that the English iron and steel trade has made no progress for several years past. The general condition of affairs in America, coupled with the uncertainty as to when any change will be made in the McKinley tariff has a very depressing effect. So soon, however, as these changes do take place we may expect some benefit accruing to English trade."

Remark the expression "so soon, however, as these changes do take place." When that time comes England will swamp this country with all kinds of manufactures, and to compete with her wages will have to be reduced, and that means more misery to America's workmen.

Want to Hang Hoke.

In the big parade of the Grand Army of the Republic in Indianapolis there was one feature that was calculated to disturb the fat-witted statesman in Cleveland's Cabinet named Hoke Smith. Hoke signalled his entrance into the arena of

statesmanship by raiding the pensions of the Union soldiers who in a war for the preservation of the Union were called upon to whip Hoke's people. This was Hoke's way of getting even. The Grand Army men naturally do not like this raiding, and they resent it in many ways, so vigorously, too, that Hoke has been compelled to make a show of ceasing his raid. The feature of the Grand Army parade, however, to which we allude, is thus described in a dispatch to the New York World, Democratic organ: "The Mattoon, (Illinois), Post kept up an almost continuous chant from the time it fell into line until it disbanded. The refrain intimated the willingness of the members to 'Hang Hoke Smith on a Sour Apple Tree,' and the sentiment was repeatedly rewarded with cheers from the spectators."

It is noticeable that since the raiding of the crippled pensioners by Hoke Smith the Union veterans seize every opportunity to express their contempt for him. Here, in the Indianapolis parade, was an excellent opportunity for them to show what they thought of him, and the people applauded and by their applause very significantly gave the veterans to understand that they agreed with the sentiment of hanging Hoke on a sour apple tree. The only other party who it was proposed to hang on a sour apple tree was one Jeff Davis, long since dead and filling a traitor's grave, and it was only through the mercy of some very much mistaken people that he was not hanged in reality. Of course the hanging of Hoke is merely figurative, but he is in disgrace, and he is away below par in the estimation of all patriotic people.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

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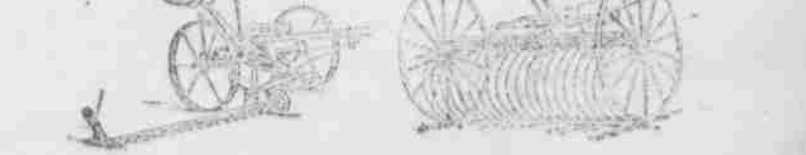
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