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TARIFF HYSTERIA.
 A DISEASE ALWAYS ATTENDED WITH
 BAD CONSEQUENCES.

It Produced Widespread Woe in the
 Epidemic of Seven Years Ago, and
 Its Effect at This Time Would Be
 Worse Than Ever Before.
 It may be true that the Hon. Joseph
 Sibley has had a rather peripatetic political
 career. It is much more to his credit
 that through devoted ways he has
 found the light than that he should
 have remained forever immersed in
 the darkness of Democracy. When,
 therefore, he warns the country against
 tariff reform hysteria, his words are to
 be taken in the light of his present
 knowledge and not of his former ignorance.
 Some Democrats of the Bour-
 bon type may think it a great joy to
 refer to the time when Mr. Sibley
 thought otherwise, and they may
 shrink themselves hoarse over proofs
 of his inconsistency, but the sensible
 men will rejoice rather that the Penn-
 sylvanian has adopted sound doctrine
 than that Mr. Williams, his Mississippi
 critic, remains oblivious to the most
 patent facts.

It is true that occasionally from the
 lecture rooms of universities and from
 the platforms of discredited parties
 there bursts forth a sort of hysteria
 demanding "tariff reform." Our Iowa
 friends had some views on this subject
 which were greatly distorted by Dem-
 ocrats for political effect, but the in-
 cident was of no importance and is
 closed. There is no more general de-
 mand for tariff reform than there is for
 the admission of Chinese coolies, and
 both are equally undesirable. In this
 connection tariff reform, of course, re-
 fers to the nonprotective ideas of De-
 mocracy. The honeyed words are used
 to mask an attack on the whole pro-
 tective system. No one claims that the
 Dingley bill is an inspired work or
 that it is perfect, but the majority
 agrees that it is an excellent document
 and that it is much better to maintain
 a system even with slight imperfec-
 tions than to do great injury to many
 interests by attempting to tinker up
 weak spots.

In this connection it is not necessary
 to do more than refer to the unfortu-
 nate event of 1892 and its conse-
 quences. At a time when the nation
 was enjoying a theretofore unex-
 ampled prosperity the people went after
 the strange gods of Democracy and
 plunged it into the slough of despond
 of 1893, from which it did not emerge
 for four years, or until triumphant Re-
 publicanism had restored protection as
 the basis of our industrial system. The
 tariff reform hysteria of 1892 produced
 widespread woe. A similar attack at
 this time could only accomplish a much
 worse situation. Mr. Sibley is right
 in his warning. Not unless the American
 people forget will they allow them-
 selves to be carried away by this dead-
 ly political disease.—Philadelphia In-
 quirer.

Hoofs Upward.
 With Gorman at one end of the hal-
 ter and the Democratic donkey at the
 other lively pulling and hauling may be
 expected, but the latter will at least
 at last have a muleteer very far
 from being so complete an ass as itself.
 Gorman possesses some discourse of
 reason and a looking before and after
 and can give the party a kind of lead-
 ership from which it parted some time
 ago, but which restored does not promise
 to keep it out of the ditch. It tends
 to that, hoofs upward, all the time, no
 matter who leads it before or kicks it
 behind.—New York Tribune.

A Bad Habit.
 Some Democratic quacks have formed
 such a habit of laying all the blame
 for every sort of calamity on the pro-
 tective tariff that if they were to see
 a neighbor's house on fire they would
 not think of a thing to do but rear back
 on their haunches and squall, "Repeat
 the tariff!"—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yel-
 low Jacket.

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The Bogey Man.
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 so hardened to it that they just go right
 on with their business, and the warn-
 ing never touches them. The Nebraska
 bogey man ought to try to get up some-
 thing that will fit the conditions of the
 present time.—Philadelphia Press.

Able to Care For Himself.
 There is satisfaction in knowing that
 Mr. Roosevelt is able to take care of
 himself under most circumstances with-
 out any especial law for the protection
 of a president.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Democratic Opinion of Hill.
 If the Democratic party must split,
 it is probable that Dave Hill will be
 lost in the yawning chasm. It will be
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 —Denver News.

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	1 43	6 07	5 07	11 01	8 57	Muncy Valley				10 40	3 07								
	1 50	6 13	5 13	11 03	9 03	Sonestown				10 32	3 00								
		6 28	5 28	11 08	9 23	Nordmont				10 12									
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