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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

AMERICANS rank but little below the angels, in the minds of the Russian peasants in the famine districts.

The announcement that Senator Hill intended to transfer his strength to Cleveland seems to have been a little premature.

BETWEEN horse-racing at Washington and the "fences" at home, members of the House find it extremely difficult to remain in their seats.

If the English people have any real respect for Stanley, the explorer, they will defeat his attempt to get himself elected to Parliament.

CHICAGO is bound to be "in it." She has just discovered a female descendant of Christopher Columbus, who is not an organ grinder, nor a banana peddler.

The trouble which followed when a Greek met Greek was but a summer zephyr compared with that which always follows the marriage of the ideal man to the ideal woman.

The Senate committee in reducing the appropriation for the international naval review from \$300,000 to \$50,000, doubtless intended to cut off only the junketing part of the show.

WONDERS will never cease. Tammany Hall has contributed \$5,000 to the Grant monument fund. Surely now there is no excuse for the failure of the Monument Association to raise the balance.

The uninstructed delegates will control the Democratic and Republican National conventions, and gentlemen of sporting proclivities would better go slow in wagering their money on the result of either.

This is the season that the member of Congress announces, after having secured a certain majority in the nominating convention, that he has "concluded, owing to the enormous pressure, to accept a re-nomination."

The idea of using a revolver to discipline members of his congregation is original, with Father Tracy, of Burlington, New Jersey, and there is little probability of its becoming popular, in any sense of the word.

MEMBERS of the Reading Coal Trust would have the world believe that they are philanthropists, but it would be difficult to make the discharged railroad men and miners and their suffering families see it in that light.

FERDINAND WARD has served out the term in prison to which he was sentenced for his connection with the firm of Grant & Ward, and it would seem only just for the sensational newspapers to let him alone, and give him a chance to earn a living for himself and child.

The Cleveland Tin Plate Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, recently secured an order for 800 boxes of tin plate from an eastern firm. This is the fifth large order received from the same firm since last January. And the tin-plate bar still claims that we are not making tin plate!

A CYNICAL bachelor says women have a natural taste for making pets out of snakes, lizards, alligators and other reptiles, and offers to prove it by finding a box containing one or the other of these things among the belongings of nine women out of every ten who visit the tropics.

ACCORDING to the Topeka Capital, mortgage indebtedness in the state of Kansas is being reduced at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month. At the same time we hear that the constituents of Jerry Simpson are preparing to retire the Kansas statesman to private life next November. It's a bad year for the calamities.

A MOHAWK Valley farmer relates that while in New York City recently he heard the owner of a livery stable remark that before the McKinley duty of \$3 a ton was placed on hay he got his supply from Canada, but now is obliged to buy Mohawk Valley hay instead. It is needless to add that that farmer will vote in favor of the McKinley law this fall.

DR. PARKHURST, the New York preacher who made such a stir in that city by his sermon attacking official corruption, has accepted an invitation to lecture at Washington. If he gets the right sort of facts, and there are plenty of them lying around loose, and handles them in the right way, he may create another sensation when that lecture is delivered.

The largest encaustic tile works in the world were opened at Zanesville, Ohio, on Tuesday, April 19. These new works, covering 35 acres of ground and employing 1000 men, have been established as the result of the protection given to this industry by the McKinley Tariff law. Object lessons like these on the value of that law are the best answers to Free-Trade arguments.

The Boot and Shoe Recorder, discussing the results of reciprocity, observes that "the closest scrutiny of the markets fails to show the slightest change in prices as a result of the imposition of duties ordered in the President's proclamation of March 15." Prices, if anything, are lowered, although the duty imposed on hides imported from the countries in question is 1 1/2 cents a pound. Another Free-Trade theory demolished!

Isn't it strange that the Tariff "reform" press has quite avoided all mention of the fact that the Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, who has just been appointed Minister to France, is a great grandson of Thomas Jefferson? Mr. Coolidge is an enthusiastic believer in Jeffersonian principles of Democracy, and was always a member of the Democratic party until 1888; but in that year Cleveland's Free-Trade message drove him over to the Republicans. Free-Trade never did harmonize with Jeffersonian principles.

HAGAMAN'S MILLS, N. Y., is a prosperous village which admirably illustrates the benefits of Protection. It has 900 inhabitants, all working people, nearly every soul of whom is dependent upon two large knitting mills. A canvass made among them recently brought out the significant fact that 49 of the 300 families in the place, or about one in four, have their own horses and carriages. The mere recital of such palatial luxuries among wage earners would dizzy the workers of any other country under the sun.

Hyndman, the Camp-meeting Village Heard From.

Berlin, Salisbury, Meyersdale and even Somerset have caught the boom fever and the respective editors of these towns, who by the way are all good fellows, are showing conclusively each week why his town is the best, and the others not "in it." There will be room for a genuine old-fashioned Methodist revival in Somerset county by the first "bleddin' snow."

Better come to Hyndman where a fellow don't need to strain his conscience to say good things about natural advantages.—Hyndman Bulletin.

The above piece of sarcasm is indeed refreshing. The idea of the Bulletin saying a good, old-fashioned Methodist revival meeting will soon be necessary in Somerset county, just as though the papers of this county were not telling the truth about their respective towns and that a revival is necessary to convert the editors thereof! Now we want the Bulletin to understand that the Somerset county editors are all Christian gentlemen, and the Meyersdale, Somerset and Berlin editors must necessarily stretch their consciences to say all they can in favor of their towns; but then even Christians have their weaknesses. Salisbury, however, has so far deserved all the praise THE STAR has given it and a great deal more. But of course the Bulletin tells the truth about Hyndman, for it is truly a place "where every prospect pleases and only man is vile." In fact it is such a nice quiet little village that it has been chosen as a fit place to hold back-woods camp-meetings, and whenever it becomes necessary for the Somerset county editors to take on another course of religion, why, we will go to the back-woods hamlet of Hyndman and become reconvered in the woods, where we will have lots of room to spread ourselves without interfering with business hours.

The Somerset Herald says Meyersdale, Salisbury and Berlin are all clamoring for boards of trade and facetiously ask "what is the matter with Pochontas? We can't see what is the matter with Pochontas being a good running mate for Somerset, if she had the help of about two lawyers and a policeman to call attention to her existence once in a while.—Berlin Record.

Maryland politicians are getting their Dutch up. Editors J. W. Aviret, of Cumberland Times, and J. J. Robinson, of the Loaconing Star, were indicted, Friday, for libeling State's Attorney Sloan, Clerk Luman, Sheriff Warnick and Judge Hoffman.—Hyndman Bulletin.

Salisbury has a great deal of first-class musical talent and her contribution to the success of Tuesday evening's program is fully appreciated by the gentlemen of the Royal Arcanum.—Miss Olive Livengood was the recipient of many compliments, as were Mr. S. L. and Master Ernest Livengood.—The thanks of the Arcanum people are extended to all the local and visiting musicians.—Meyersdale Register.

Years ago a portion of the Meese family lived at Brownsville, Pa. Miss Peggy Meese, who now lives near Salisbury, was a playmate of James G. Blaine, the foremost American of the land, and she often speaks of their childish pranks.—Commercial.

Workmen from Philadelphia are engaged at putting a new heating and ventilating furnace in the county jail. The original apparatus failed to give satisfaction in accordance with contract.—Herald.