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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

Is it glory, or revenge, that has brought ex-Senator Ingalls back into politics?

THE Farmers' Alliance is now reaching out for a U. S. senatorship, in Louisiana.

THAT May show storm in Nebraska was undoubtedly indicative of a cold day for somebody.

INGALLS is going to Washington to live. Not the Kansas Ingalls, but M. E. Ingalls, President of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

JAY GOULD isn't sick; he only needs a tonic in the shape of a railroad or two to drive away "that tired feeling" which always comes in the spring.

THAT epidemic of withdrawal, which was billed to occur about this time, must have been "hung up" somewhere. Messrs. Harrison, Hill and Cleveland are still in the race.

KAISER BILLY has at least one want that is familiar to the average American—money. It must be confessed, however, that his opportunities for obtaining loans are a long way ahead of ours.

No flies on that Jersey preacher who put an execution on his church for money due him. Just as "they who dance must pay the fiddler," so they who listen must pay the preacher.

Lord deliver us! The old controversy about Sherman's terms to Joe Johnston is getting a fresh start in newspapers, after a Rip Van Winkle sleep. Will somebody please administer an opiate.

In spite of the "kicking" of her noble relatives, Countess Russell, the wife of a British nobleman, proposes to indulge her high kicking propensities by becoming a professional skirt dancer. Let her kick.

It had to come. For twenty years or more, as regularly as leap year rolled around, Senator Sherman has been one of those "prominently mentioned" for the Presidency, and just as regularly that flirtatious girl, Columbia, has fooled him.

In 1748 an act was passed in England which made the importing or wearing of foreign cambrics and French laces a misdemeanor punishable by heavy fines. It was under such laws that England's greatness as a manufacturing nation was achieved.

FORGE pig iron \$12.75 a ton, Bessemer pig iron \$14.50 a ton, and steel billets \$28 a ton, are some sample McKinley prices with which the Tariff "reform" prophets of the campaign of 1890 are just now wrestling. These are absolutely the lowest prices on record.

HERE is a sample of reciprocity's work. Imports of flour into Havana, Cuba, for the quarter ending March 31, 1891, were 92,125 bags, 85.37% of them coming from Spain, the other 6751 from the United States; imports of flour into same port for the similar period this year under reciprocity were 101,510 bags, of which 101,080 bags came from this country and 450 bags from Spain.

ANDREW JACKSON HOUSTON, the son of General Sam Houston, is a Republican Protectionist, and is the candidate of that party for Governor of Texas. The son of Stephen A. Douglass is a prominent Republican leader in Illinois. There is no room in the Democratic party of today for Democrats of the old Jeffersonian and Jacksonian type. Samuel J. Randall was the last, and he was "read out."

ONE important thing that all the county committeemen will do well to remember is that under the new ballot law, which went into effect March 1st last, all township nominations must be made ten days prior to the election, and borough primaries seven days previous, and the result of the primaries submitted to the township and borough auditors, who must have the tickets printed for the election.—Somerset Democrat.

AMERICAN Free-Trade originated with the slave owners, who were interested in the degradation of labor and considered almost any business other than planting as beneath the dignity of a "gentleman." The bitter controversies that grow out of slavery and the sectional issues since the Civil War have kept the Southern people united against the Republican party on the Tariff question. If there were no conflict of races in the South, or if the Southern people could be convinced that Republican success does not mean negro supremacy, many of the Southern States would to-day declare for Protection. As it is, they are blinded to their own best interests mainly by race prejudice, and in less degree by reverence for an antiquated Free-Trade tradition. But even as it is, the facts of Protection are rapidly converting them from their ancient delusions.

Mr. D. H. PERSHING, of Stauffers, in a paper read before the late Fayette County (Pa.) Farmers' Institute, quoted from his father's day book, running back to 1824, to show the change that has taken place in the farmer's condition since that time. We select the following items:

1824.—Paid to John Pershing for two bushels of salt, at \$1 per bushel.....\$2.00

To two doz. eggs, at \$1.00 per doz..... .66

1825.—Oct. 21. Matthew Sisson, Dr. To 1 1/2 bus. apples, at \$4 cts. per bushel..... 1.25

Oct. 22. John McFadden, Dr. To 27 lbs. pork, at 2 1/2 cts. per lb..... .67 1/2

Nov. 3. To 1/2 bu. sweet potatoes..... 1.25

1827.—Oct. 27. Daniel Milbort, Cr. By 18 1/2 lbs. iron, at 6 cts. per lb..... 1.10

By 12 lbs. iron worth nothing..... .66

By making two cow chains..... 1.75

1828.—Nov. 18. Daniel Milbort, Dr. To 30 heads cabbage, 2 1/2 cts. per head..... 1.20

To 4 bus. potatoes, at 2 1/2 cts. per bushel, 1.00

To 4 bus. apples, at 1 1/2 cts. per bushel..... .60

If our farmers could only get back to those good old times, how happy they would be to be sure.

SHORT TARIFFERMON.

Free-Trade has had five periods of relative prevalence in the history of the United States—1., there have been five distinctly marked periods when foreign competing imports have been freer than at any others to enter our ports, to the subversion and overthrow of domestic competing industries. These were:

1. The Colonial period, ending with throwing over of the tea in Boston Harbor and the battle of Lexington in 1776. The British Parliament forbade us by law to manufacture in order that they might monopolize our market. This chiefly impelled us toward the war for independence.

2. The "peace under confederation" period from 1788 to 1789, when no national duties on imports existed. This chiefly impelled us to adopt the Federal Constitution.

3. The period of the so-called reciprocity treaty with England in 1816 to 1824, culminating in the financial crisis of 1817-18.

4. The Compromise Tariff period of 1828-29.

5. The Walker Tariff period of 1846 to '57, intensified by the further reduction in '57 and thus prolonged to March 3, 1861. This period was marked by a general poverty or "hard times" crisis, setting in in the summer of 1854, continuing into a bankruptcy and non-payment crisis in 1855, which caused a mercantile bankruptcy crisis in England in 1856, and this reacting produced the bank crisis in America in 1857, after which the country struggled on in a pauperized condition until 1861.

Without a single exception, our every approach to Free-Trade brought disaster, particularly to farmers and working people.

Do we want any more of it?

Decorations Day.

Decorations day will be appropriately observed in Salisbury, this year. The German Baptist church has been secured for the occasion, and on that day an appropriate religious and patriotic service will be held therein, beginning at two o'clock.

The services will consist of prayer, orations and singing, after which the soldiers' graves will be decorated with flowers, the Salisbury cornet band heading the procession for the cemetery.

The whole service will be beautiful and impressive, and everybody is invited to take part and join in the parade as well as attend the services at the church.

The arrangement for the occasion is being gotten up by the local council of Jr. O. U. A. M., but the services will not be of a sectarian nature and no secret society doctrine or principles will be expounded on that day. The sole object will be to do honor to our dead heroes in a patriotic and religious manner.

It is to be hoped that every business house in Salisbury will be closed for a few hours and that all will attend the services.

Never Liked Springing.

The following bit of innocent humor was reported to THE STAR a few days ago:

Rev. Silas Hoover, who is noted for his ready wit as well as for his general good qualities, walked into one of our stores the other day during a shower of rain. Upon entering the store he remarked that the weather was very wet and disagreeable.

"Yes," said Prof. Dickey, "lots of water coming down these days, but there is no reason why you should be afraid of water."

"I am not afraid of it," said Rev. Hoover, who is a staunch advocate of immersion, "but I never did like this sprinkling."

Many a man would be a success in life, if his time was not altogether taken up by keeping books for his wife, who takes in washing.—Ex.

While the population of Pennsylvania is not quite as large as that of New York, extra census bulletin No. 19 shows that in the number of dwellings it exceeds New York by 108,771.