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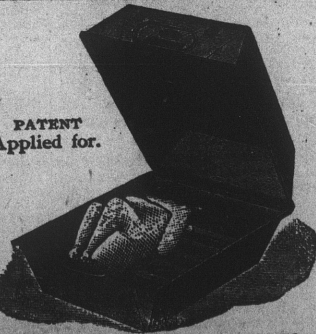
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## EDITORIAL REMARKS.

ONE good term deserves another.  
NUMEROUS Presidential boomlets are  
now about on a par, in value, with a last-  
year's bird nest.

KILLING the man who springs the "I-  
told-you-so" chestnut ought to be made  
justifiable homicide.

WHITE-WASHED walls may again come  
into fashion if the new \$14,000,000 wall-  
paper trust becomes too greedy.

HARRISON is all right. So is whitelaw  
Reid. The Democrats can't put up a  
ticket half as good as that—no-sir-ruff-  
die!

NEWSPAPER readers are to be congrat-  
ulated that national political conventions  
are held only once in four years; so are  
newspaper writers.

Now that it has been stated that eating  
rose leaves and butter will make a girl  
plump, there ought to be a big jump in  
the price of butter.

THEY are much more numerous than they  
were last week. All the Republicans are  
Harrison men now.

NAMES sometimes appear very much  
out of place. For instance, Andrew  
Jackson Houston is the Republican nomi-  
nee for Governor of Texas.

THIS is the season when the professional  
politician sits up o' nights trying to  
find out who is to be the winning man,  
in order that he may support him.

A NEW YORK printer who, if his son  
speaks truth, has been despondent seven  
years, recently blew his brains out. A  
despondent printer is something new.

SIXTY editors were in a railroad wreck  
on the C. B. & Q., and not one of them  
was hurt. It takes something more than  
a railroad wreck to knock out newspaper  
men.

ALL newspaper men are not impeccabil-  
ous. The New York Press Club proposes  
spending half a million dollars in the pur-  
chase of a site and the erection of a build-  
ing in this city.

"STRIKING oil" is not always a fortunate  
thing. It was the striking of oil by light-  
ning or by a spark from a locomotive,  
that caused the recent horrible disaster  
in Pennsylvania.

THERE was one commendable feature  
about the resignation of Secretary Blaine  
and its acceptance by President Harrison.  
Neither of them played the hypocrite by  
writing nice things to each other that  
they did not mean.

A WEALTHY London Hebrew has given  
the fathers of eloping daughters a pointer.  
His daughter eloped and came to  
New York, but before the steamer landed  
she was arrested, as a lunatic, and the  
next steamer carried her back home.

DR. BURCHARD, JR., according to the  
New York papers, has inherited some of  
his father's ability as a knocker-out.  
The young man's victim, however, was a  
lawyer, while the old gentleman's fame  
was attained by knocking out a Presidential  
candidate.

If free raw materials will give us the  
markets of the world, how is it that in  
1891 our exports of manufactures of cot-  
ton, a free raw material, were only \$14,-  
000,000; while our imports of cottons  
amounted to more than twice that sum,  
about \$30,000,000?

TWENTY-FIVE men and an old cannon,  
together with a few pounds of powder  
and a few shots, are all that is necessary  
to capture a town and get up a first-class  
Pan-American revolution. In this coun-  
try the same ingredients, minus the balls,  
makes a Fourth-of-July celebration.

EVERYBODY knows that the present  
Democratic congress has as yet done  
nothing but draw salaries, and the Som-  
erset Democrat knowing this, gets off  
the following:

"The Democrats in Congress ought to  
hurry and manufacture a little more good  
material for the Chicago platform. Ac-  
tions speak louder than words."

In Carlyle's opinion, Free-Trade "was  
the most intense nonsense that ever pro-  
voked human patience." "The people  
of Australia were quite right," said he,  
"to protect their industries and to teach  
their young men trades, in complete dis-  
regard of Parliamentary and platform  
palaver. No nation ever got manufac-  
tures in any other way."

FATHER MOLLINGER, the priest who  
for the last year or more did a wholesale  
defrauding business by making poor sick  
men and women believe he could cure  
them, died yesterday. The noted father  
should have been able to cure himself, if  
he could cure others. The Lord did a  
good job for suffering humanity when he  
sent the grim reaper after Father Mollin-  
ger.

THERE is a somewhat general idea in this  
country that the McKinley Tariff bill will  
be repealed before long, or at all events  
be so much modified that the sting will  
be taken out of those clauses most objec-  
tionable to British manufacturers; and it  
is for this reason that the hopes of the  
Democrats for the approaching Presi-  
dential election are so largely shared in this  
country.—London Engineering, April 8.

AN improved machine for the manu-  
facture of tin plate has been invented by  
Samuel Y. Buckman of Philadelphia.  
This machine, it is claimed, will turn out  
in the same time a product five times as  
great as that turned out by the old method.  
The question that naturally suggests it-  
self is: What incentive would Mr. Buck-  
man have had to make his invention had  
not the McKinley Tariff made the manu-  
facture of tin plate in the United States  
possible?

ALREADY American genius has begun  
to improve on the antiquated methods  
of tin plate manufacture in vogue among  
Welsh makers. A Philadelphia company  
has in operation a machine which pro-  
duces terne plates in a continuous roll.  
The blank steel sheets are simply fed in-  
to a set of rollers and they come out at  
the other end and the machine all coated,  
polished and soldered into a continuous  
sheet. This is how the Yankee manufac-  
turers are going to give us cheaper tin and  
terne plates than ever before, if we only  
give them a little time.

In his own estimation, the Mugwump  
is nothing if not honorable. The policy  
of the Mugwump newspaper is always  
"independent, open, manly," &c. Yet  
here we have the New York Evening  
Post printing an article on the effect of  
the Tariff on felt, full of the grossest mis-  
representations, and when Mr. Alfred  
Dolge, the well-known felt manufacturer  
of Dolgeville, N. Y., writes to the Post  
courteously asking for space to correct a  
few of the "mistakes" found in this article,  
his letter is returned to him with the  
curt reply, "Not wanted." How weak  
must be that argument which will not  
bear the light!

The unanimity with which the Free-  
Trade organs denounce Lord Salisbury's  
great Protection speech, the impudence  
with which they try to give England's  
Premier points on what Free-Trade has  
done for Great Britain, is something re-  
markable. In that speech the American  
Cobdenite sees his doom. The people of  
the United States are in no mood at present  
to experiment with an economic sys-  
tem which has been repudiated by nearly  
every civilized nation, and the failure of  
which is just beginning to be acknowl-  
edged in the very country where its fallac-  
ies and weakness have been most thor-  
oughly illustrated.

THE passage of the bill granting Amer-  
ican registry to two steamships of the In-  
man line has naturally created quite a  
stir in British shipping circles. Fair Play,  
the organ of British shipbuilding inter-  
ests, says: "Dismal forebodings cannot  
be repressed. We remember the days  
when the Yankees had a practical mono-  
poly of the Atlantic trade, and the  
Stars and Stripes were found flying from  
the peak of the smartest vessels afloat in  
every European port. . . . Nobody who  
knows anything of yachting but is power-  
fully impressed by the Americans' natural  
skill in construction and seamanship,  
wherein they cannot be ranked second  
even to ourselves." British shipbuilders  
may be assured that they have the hearty  
sympathy of their American brethren of  
the Free-Trade persuasion.

WAGES in this country are at least 100  
per cent. higher than they are in England.  
Does this mean that every individual em-  
ployer here pays his workmen just  
100 per cent. more than is received by  
men employed at the same work in the  
former country? Evidently not. This  
difference in wages does not hold in in-  
dividual cases; it is an average difference.  
In the fact, therefore, that the average  
wage, what may be called the general  
rate of wages, is higher in the United  
States, is found the necessity for the Pro-  
tective duty.

The compensation of labor is higher in  
one part of the country than it is in an-  
other as a natural result of differences in  
the demand for and supply of labor in  
different localities. If, there are 51,000  
mechanics in New York City, and there  
is only work for 50,000, while there are  
50,000 in Chicago and there is a demand  
for 51,000, then mechanics' wages will be  
higher in Chicago than New York. It is  
absurd to expect that under these condi-  
tions they would be the same in both  
cities. Protection cannot regulate the  
conditions of demand and supply which  
rule at any particular time in a particular  
locality. What it does regulate and com-  
pensate for is the general average differ-  
ence between wages in the United States  
and other countries.

THE Republican Presidential ticket is  
one that no true Republican will refuse  
to support. It is a ticket that is an honor  
to the Republican party. It is a ticket  
headed by two clean and able men, not a  
stain or blot being on the character of  
any of them.

The administration of Benjamin Harrison  
has been one of the most prosperous  
eras the country has ever known, and  
there is nothing in Mr. Harrison's entire  
Presidential career that he can justly be  
condemned for. He is one of the best Presi-  
dents the country has ever had, and if there  
will be any influence at work to prevent  
his re-election, it will be of a purely per-  
sonal nature, as it is conceded by all that  
no fault can be found with the adminis-  
tration. President Harrison has main-  
tained the dignity of the nation and  
proved himself a great statesman and a  
wise ruler, or rather a discreet and effi-  
cient servant of the people.

It is true that some of the political  
bosses do not like Harrison, and they  
will doubtless try to defeat him, but we  
believe that the people will re-elect him  
in spite of the bosses. Harrison has  
steadfastly refused to be a tool in the  
hands of the political bosses, and for that  
reason alone he is unpopular with some  
of them; but we believe that he is strong  
enough with the rank and file of the party  
to be elected for a second term, all of  
which he richly deserves.

Why Protection is national and not local,  
why are not all sections of the country  
affected alike under it?

So far as Protection has operated at  
all, so far as its advantages have been  
put to the test, it has proved itself essen-  
tially a national policy, benefiting and  
aiding all sections alike. If some parts  
of the country have been more peculiarly  
the gainers by our Tariff system than  
others, the fault lies not with the system  
itself, but rather with those sections that  
have refused to take advantage of the op-  
portunities offered by it. Thus, if the  
people of the South, still clinging to the  
Free-Trade ideas of their fathers, persist  
in raising cotton, of which the supply is  
already greater than the whole world's  
demand, instead of establishing cotton  
mills, iron foundries or other manufac-  
turing industries, or of diversifying their  
agriculture, although all the elements of  
natural wealth are at their command, and  
the chance to do this is given them by  
our Protective policy, they can only  
blame themselves if their section is not  
as prosperous as some other where the  
benefits of that policy are appreciated.  
Protection guarantees the American peo-  
ple an opportunity to create industries in  
this country, and yet pay the higher  
wages which our workmen's standard  
of living demands. That is all. It can-  
not compel those industries to be estab-  
lished, any more than it can create the  
enterprise of the employers or the brains  
of the laborers necessary for their success.

Which Shall We Believe?  
THE STAR would like to know which  
of the two great truth (?) emporiums of  
Meyersdale is to be believed. The Regis-  
ter makes a big ado about a \$250,000 ex-  
tract works that Meyersdale capital is going  
to erect, but here is what the Commer-  
cial says about it:

"There has nothing specially appeared  
as to the \$250,000 Extract works. The  
parties said to be in the move disclaim all  
knowledge of it. The sum has come  
down this week to \$200,000 and is likely  
to drop to an increasing ratio. It is a  
safe rule to use salt freely when business  
enterprises are surrounded by mystery  
and hatched in the dark. We all want  
good enterprises here, but they don't grow  
that way."

An exchange says that when a rich  
man is dead his money is gone to the dev-  
il. If that is the case, many a rich man  
will find that where his money is, there  
he shall be also.