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## EDITORIAL REMARKS.

If all the professional politicians would  
join suicide clubs, the country at large  
would in the near future be much better  
off.

BANKERS are complaining of a short-  
age of gold. They now know something  
of how the other fellow feels about thir-  
teen months in the year.

MANAGER FRICK quietly winks the oth-  
er eye as he notes that the Pennsylvania  
militia are saving the Carnegie company  
the cost of a large force of watchmen.

It is apparently but a question of time  
when the Sunday issues of the Metropol-  
itan papers will give a cash premium,  
more than the price of the paper, to each  
purchaser.

DEMOCRATS say that Madison Square  
gathering was the greatest show on earth,  
while Republicans say it was but a ten-  
cent side show, with only a fat man on  
exhibition.

CANDIDATE Weaver is away ahead of  
the rest in some things—he drinks nothing  
intoxicating, does not use tobacco in  
any form, and it is said was never known  
to use an oath.

ELECTIONS in this country are by no  
means cheap, but they have not reached  
the \$12,500,000 mark, which is said to  
have been the cost of the recent British  
Parliamentary elections.

REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY, of Texas,  
was absolutely correct when he said there  
were a lot of Congressmen who failed to  
earn the salaries they draw. The failures  
of this nature are not confined to the  
absentees, either.

A NEWSPAPER post is responsible for  
the sentiment that "the prettiest girls  
are those we have not kissed." It's dol-  
lars to politicians' promises that he did  
not repeat it in the hearing of any of the  
girls he has kissed.

Now then, with Thomas H. Carter, of  
Montana, Chairman of the Republican  
National committee, and Boss Harry,  
of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Demo-  
cratic National committee, we are all  
ready for the great fight.

A JOINT discussion between Mr. Blaine  
and Senator Hill on the merits of the Dem-  
ocratic and Republican candidates for  
President would be interesting, if not  
very instructive. If it could be arranged,  
but the man who attempts to make the  
arrangements for it is not to be envied.

THE man who is booming Loon Lake  
knows his business. During a portion of  
August President Harrison and ex-Presi-  
dent Cleveland will be there. By the  
way, when they are so close to each other,  
why not bring them together and let  
them fight it out, while other people take  
a rest?

FREE TRADE in cotton is a one-sided  
game for America, but free trade in wool  
is a one-sided game for Australia, says  
the American Sheep Breeder and Wool-  
Grower, a paper which is a great favor-  
ite with the farmers. It is the Democ-  
ratic party that wants free wool, yet that  
party claims to be the farmer's friend.

HENRY GEORGE did not help the Dem-  
ocratic cause much when he assured the  
members of the "Reform" Club, at their  
ratification banquet in their palatial club  
house on Fifth avenue, on May 28, that  
the nomination of Mr. Cleveland "will  
be hailed with joy not merely throughout  
this country, but on the other side of the  
Atlantic."

If the Free-Traders really believe that  
the McKinley law is responsible for the  
depression in the iron industry, why are  
they not honest enough to state that that  
law, with one or two exceptions, reduced  
the duty on manufactures of iron all  
along the line? That is a part of the  
subject which does not harmonize with  
the Tariff "reform" argument; hence their  
silence. Is this Free-Trade honesty?

THE Berlin Record makes the assertion  
that more corn, oats, wheat and other  
grain are raised in and around Berlin  
than in the western states. Verily, the  
Record man is a modern Ananias, or per-  
haps Eli Perkins in disguise. He is a  
daisy in full bloom. It is all right to  
boom a town, but the Record should con-  
fine itself to facts. It is true that some  
parts of this county produce as much  
wheat and oats to the acre as can be pro-  
duced in the west, but when it comes to  
corn, no part of Somerset county is worth  
speaking of when compared to the amount  
produced to the acre in some of the west-  
ern states. We have lived here and also  
in the west long enough to know what  
we are talking about. It is news to us  
that grain of various sorts is raised right  
in Berlin, but anyone reading the Rec-  
ord would readily suppose that there  
is a great deal of hayseed raised in the  
office of that paper, which is doubtless  
published in a building with a ground

floor and no roof, judging from the  
amount of greenness which emanates  
from it.

WHILE a Republican administration is  
considering measures to secure free mail  
delivery to the farmers, to prevent gam-  
bling in farm products which are pure  
from suffering by competition with those  
which are adulterated, to promote silk  
culture, and by reciprocity to open new  
markets to our producers, the Democracy  
by this bill proposes to take out of the  
farmers' pockets \$27,000,000 at one swoop;  
and at the same time pretend friendship  
to the farmer. Indeed, they propose to  
do much worse than this—viz. to destroy  
and sweep out of existence one of the  
farmer's most valuable industries. And  
what does the Democracy propose to give  
the farmers in return for the \$26,000,000  
which this bill is intended to take from  
them? Why, they have formulated a  
measure to put binding twine on the free  
list.

What a magnificent help that will be to  
the farmer. The duty on binding twine  
was reduced by the McKinley bill from  
2 cents to seven tenths of 1 cent per  
pound. That duty amounts to the enor-  
mous sum of 1 cent to each acre of the  
farmer's wheat.

Do you not think, Mr. Speaker, that  
the farmers of the country should have  
their hearts rejoiced, and cry "great and  
good is the Democratic party," for pro-  
posing to take the great sum of 1 cent for  
each acre of wheat from the list of duties  
in return for the \$27,000,000 which they  
would take from the price of farmer's  
wool?—Congressman Milliken.

The brutal treatment of Private Iams,  
the soldier who proposed giving three  
cheers for the man who shot Frick, is an  
outrage upon civilization. That he de-  
served a dishonorable discharge from the  
National Guards for his uncalled-for con-  
duct, is a fact which no sensible man can  
dispute. But to string up a man by a  
his thumbs until he faints, is a relic of  
barbarism and despotism, and such sav-  
agery only serves to breed anarchy and  
blood-thirsty criminals. For example,  
take Russia, a country noted for its se-  
vere measures to prohibit free speech,  
and what result do we see? We see that  
Russia is a hot-bed of anarchy and nihil-  
ism. The Emperor of that country is in  
constant dread of being assassinated and  
it requires a mighty army to protect his  
life.

Private Iams has more public sympathy  
and sentiment in his favor than his de-  
spotic punishers and H. C. Frick com-  
bined. Every officer who was implic-  
ated in the brutal torture referred to is  
a despot, and everyone of them should  
be dishonorably discharged and heavily  
fined for his cruel and barbarous con-  
duct. Men should be punished when they  
deserve it, and Iams certainly de-  
served to be punished, but the cruelty of  
barbarians and of the dark ages should  
not be resorted to in this enlightened age  
of the world. If Governor Pattison re-  
fuses to punish the torturers of Iams, he  
deserves to be held in contempt by every  
laboring man and every good citizen in  
America.

PROBABLY no man was ever assaulted  
with intent to kill for whom there is so  
little sympathy as for H. C. Frick. It  
seems to be the almost universal opinion  
that he deserves no sympathy, and had  
he been killed outright (it is a lamentable  
fact, but it is true) the majority of the  
people would have at least inwardly re-  
joiced, if not openly.

Murder under all circumstances is  
wrong, except in self-defense, and all  
good citizens want to see cold-blooded  
murderers and assassins executed and  
disposed of. The attempted assassination  
of H. C. Frick was a dastardly and un-  
warranted deed, and Berkman deserves  
the full extent of the law for his crime.  
But after all, Frick in reality deserves  
but little sympathy, when one remembers  
the murders committed by the Pinker-  
tons, which Frick and others of his ilk  
are directly and indirectly responsible  
for. It is as Rev. McIllyar of Homestead  
stated when preaching the funeral ser-  
mon of one of the men murdered by the  
Pinkerton dogs—"Frick has no more hu-  
man feeling or sympathy than a toad."

And again, who is responsible for the  
great influx of murderous Hungarians,  
Italians, etc., into this country? H. C.  
Frick and others of his class are respon-  
sible for the greater part of it. Hundreds  
of red-handed cut-throats of Berkman's  
class have been brought to this country  
by such men as Frick, who take this  
means to break up intelligent and orga-  
nized American labor. It is for these reas-  
ons that Frick deserves no sympathy and  
gets precious little of it.

THE Berlin Record tries to make it ap-  
pear that this paper is not opposed to  
trusts and that it has asserted that news-  
papers are not able to fathom such sub-  
jects as trusts and taxation. The calum-  
ny editor of that paper knows that he  
has concocted a falsehood and is trying  
to make capital out of it. This paper  
has not placed itself upon record as not

being opposed to trusts, nor did it ever  
intimate that it is not able to write intel-  
ligently upon those subjects which the  
Berlin calamity paper is making a hobby  
of. THE STAR did state, however, that  
it does not believe in stuffing its columns  
with calamity literature and ignore the  
local news of the community in which it  
is published, as the Berlin Record is con-  
tinually doing, and then plead and whine  
for subscribers just because it is opposed  
to trusts. As we stated several weeks  
ago, the Record does not know the dif-  
ference between a trust and a home-made  
boot jack, as it proves by its own editor-  
ials. Instead of writing good, philoso-  
phical editorials on trusts and taxation,  
the nonentity of that paper fills it full of  
doleful calamity howls and imagines he  
is knocking all the trusts clean out of ex-  
istence. Then he makes plea after plea  
for subscribers on the ground that his  
mop rag of a paper is opposed to trusts,  
and ridicules other papers that ask pat-  
ronage on the claim of printing the news.  
The later he calls egotism, but when he  
poses as a great trust smasher and blows  
up the self-styled good points of his own  
sheet, he thinks he is a model of modesty.  
He should now term his advertising pat-  
rons egotists, also, because they praise  
their own goods and tell how much cheap-  
er they can sell than other people. It  
makes all the difference in the world to  
the Record who praises his own product.  
Poor old calamity paper!

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guage, to be had at about the cost of "a  
dish of ice cream," ought to prove a popu-  
lar surprise. Such a book is just issued  
from the publishing house of John B.  
Alden, New York, and is certainly one  
of the most remarkable products of his  
famous "literary revolution"—handsome  
type, numerous and excellent illustra-  
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A Pointer For Berlin.  
The other day we noticed in a back  
number of the Berlin Record, that the  
local freight shipped into Berlin during  
the month of April, 1892, totaled up to  
3954 tons. The Record then proceeded  
to give a whole column blow about Ber-  
lin as an important railroad town and  
trade center, which was noticed by the  
Connellsville Courier, and that paper rid-  
iculed the Record's article in a most  
sarcastic manner.

Now Berlin isn't any of the worst of  
towns, but there is a town by the name  
of Salisbury, right here in Somerset  
county, that is far ahead of it as a trade  
center, as Station Agent Riley's books  
will prove. Mr. Riley showed us his books  
the other day, and we found that there  
is nearly five times as much freight ship-  
ped to this place as to Berlin. The tonnage  
for some months is greater than that of  
other months, but Mr. Riley showed us  
that the freight shipped in during the  
month of June, this year, is a fair aver-  
age, and here are the figures for that  
month: 1,708 tons. That lays Berlin's  
3954 tons in the shade, but our 1,708  
tons of freight shipped in here in one  
month, is nothing in comparison to the  
vastly greater amount of freight that we  
export every month. As an importing  
community we are nearly five times as  
great as Berlin, and as an exporter, the  
Salisbury branch railroad beats all other  
branch roads in the state, according to  
reports which recently appeared in the  
Pittsburg Commercial Gazette. The Ber-  
lin branch is operated at a loss to the  
B. & O. company, which is proven by the  
company's financial reports. We of the  
borough of Salisbury and of the town-  
ship of Elk Lick are the people, and don't  
you forget it.

The Berlin Record will please copy.  
There are rumors of a serious crime  
committed in Cumberland in which two  
young men of Meyersdale figured as prin-  
cipals. We hope for the honor of the  
young men and the good name of our  
community the rumors are untrue.—Mey-  
ersdale Register.