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On the Corner of Grant and Ord Streets.

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I respectfully solicit your patronage.

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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

MR. CLEVELAND never missed Dan Lamm more than he does right now.

The effort to get up a brass trust is untimely; all of the brass will be in use by the politicians until after election.

It is worthy of note that Mr. William A. Pinkerton is a staunch Democrat and that 90 per cent. of his employees are Democrats.—Chicago Record.

The advertiser who proposes to give away dollars by the thousand, just to obtain notoriety, is still on deck, which proves that the crop of fools is just as large as usual.

The famous Luray Caverns are to be offered for sale in September. Here's an opportunity for a syndicate of candidates who will be defeated in November to purchase an asylum.

SALVATION ARMY BOOTH's scheme to colonize in rural England some of the hardest citizens found "In Darkest England" has been pronounced a success, and money is now being raised to establish new colonies.

POLITICIANS should think twice before abusing Chairman Carter for having been a book agent, or they may find the grand army of book agents enlisted under Carter's banners, and everybody knows what that would mean.

THERE are no flies on the management of the Nicaragua canal scheme. Whenever public interest flags and subscriptions to the stock comes to stop, the announcement is made that a French company is getting ready to complete the Panama canal.

ONE of the most pressing needs of Congress, judging from the evidence taken by the committee which investigated Tom Watson's charge that members were on the floor of the House when drunk, is an authoritative definition of what constitutes a "jag" or plain drunk.

MEMBERS of the House committee, who have been authorized to investigate the Reading railroad deal, have a chance to win fame for themselves, to say nothing of gratitude, if they can block the scheme to rob the people by compelling them to pay exorbitant prices for coal.

WASHINGTON has 7,000 bicycle riders, and the amount invested in bicycles of various kinds is more than \$3 for each man, woman and child in that city. No wonder the National capital is sometimes spoken of as a fast place, when such a great proportion of its population gets around on wheels.

REPRESENTATIVE HOLMAN and his Democratic filibusterers have done some excellent campaign work for the Republican party, although there is no reason to suppose that such was their intention when they began their fight on the World's Fair appropriation. It was a piece of great folly to try to make the question a political one.

COL. STRAKER, who punished Private Iams after the manner of the dark ages, should have flourished several centuries ago. Andersonville prison tactics are not popular in this enlightened age. Iams deserved punishment for his disgraceful utterance, but nothing is a sufficient excuse for barbarous torture. We even treat murderers in this country better than Private Iams was treated, and surely his fool-mouth did not commit a crime as bad as murder.

Dur's Commercial Agency reports that, compared with last year, the average reduction in prices of the necessities of life is 18 per cent. This report is hard on the Democratic campaign liar of 1890, who predicted that the McKinley tariff would increase the cost of the necessities of life. When the people want business prices and statistics they don't consult Democratic politicians, but reports of commercial agencies, and they all read like Republican campaign documents.—Ex.

The Democratic platform this year declares protection unconstitutional. This is nothing new, as Democratic platforms have always declared something unconstitutional. In 1861 it was unconstitutional to send relief to the garrison in Fort Sumpter. In the same year it was unconstitutional to try to break down the secession fence, and it was unconstitutional for United States troops to march through Baltimore on their way to Washington. In 1862 it was unconstitutional for President Lincoln to emancipate the slaves. In 1864 it was unconstitutional to suppress the copperhead newspapers. In 1864 everything the government did was unconstitutional and the war was a failure. In 1879 resumption of specie payment was unconstitutional. It was unconstitutional to amend the Constitution. But the government went ahead and did all these things and the Democracy accepted them. The party had to declare something unconstitutional this year, and the McKinley bill, which had been passed upon by the Supreme Court, was the victim. After it has been fully indorsed by the people in November the Democrats will claim that was what they wanted.—Inter Ocean.

The following, taken from a New York Democratic paper, is going the rounds of the Democratic press, and the Democratic editors seem to see something in it that ought to increase public admiration for Mr. Cleveland. For our part, however, we fail to see anything in it that is complimentary in the least to that dignitary.

AN OLD FRIEND of Grover. These Buffalo people tell a very funny story about Grover Cleveland and one of their saloon-keepers whom he knew in the old days when he was a Buffaloian. It seems that the saloon-keeper, Louis Goetz, called on Cleveland in the Broad street law office the other day. It also seems that he does not speak English very well. This is how Louis tells what happened:

"I went to the door," said he, "and a man vanis my card. I didn't got any card except one about my saloon, so, anyway, I gave dot to him."
"He goes away and comes back right away and flings open der door, and I went in and seen Grover. 'Hello, Grover,' says I. 'Hello, Louis,' says he. 'How's der missis?' says I. 'She's all right,' says Grover; and den he asked about my missis. Yeh, after ve got along past dot, he says: 'Sit down, Louis, and ve speak a little.' 'No, Grover, I savs, 'I ain't got no more time. I am choost here getting some oysters and deferent dings. I got to hurry.' So he vant me to set down, and I am in a great hurry, and so I just give him a slap on der back and I say to him: 'Everything is all right. Don't you bodder yourself, and by and by you get your old job back again.'"

THE NATIONAL PIKE.

Some Ancient History to Which Salisbury is Interested.

The year 1820 developed one of the most extraordinary examples of grand larceny that ever occurred on the road, and excited the people all along the line from Baltimore to the farthest point west. During the early spring of the year mentioned a merchant whose name was Boreland, doing business in an Ohio town, took passage in a coach of one of the regular stage lines for Baltimore, to purchase a stock of fresh goods. At Tomlinson's tavern, west of Cumberland, John Keagy and David Crider, merchants of Salisbury, Somerset county, Penna., took seats in the same coach that was conveying Boreland, destined also for Baltimore on a like mission. It required considerable time to reach Baltimore, and passengers in a stage coach become acquainted, one with another. The three merchants not only became personally acquainted with each other, during their long stage ride, but formed strong friendly relations. Reaching Baltimore they stopped together at the same hotel and talked over their business, the quality and quantity of goods required by each, forming the leading topic of their conversation. They went out among the wholesale stores of the city, and bought the goods they desired, the stock purchased by Mr. Boreland being much larger, finer and more varied than the stock bought by the Somerset county merchants.

Upon completing his purchases, Mr. Boreland's first thought was to have his goods safely shipped, upon the best terms

obtainable. Messrs. Keagy and Crider kindly tendered their services to aid Mr. Boreland in engaging a trusty wagoner to haul his goods to Ohio, and introduced one Edward Tissue as the right man for that purpose. Tissue was engaged, but one wagon bed would not hold all the goods of Mr. Boreland, and Mr. Tissue brought in and introduced another wagoner by the name of Edward Mitchell, who was engaged to haul the remainder that could not be handled by Tissue.

Mr. Boreland having arranged for the transportation of his goods, said goodbye to his friends Keagy and Crider, and left for his home in Ohio. His goods not arriving when due, he supposed some accident had caused a delay, and that they would be forthcoming as soon as practicable. But days and weeks passed and Mr. Boreland began to feel uneasy about the long delay, and wrote the consignors in Baltimore for an explanation. They replied that the goods had been carefully loaded in the wagons of Tissue and Mitchell, according to the agreement, and they knew nothing of their destiny beyond that. Boreland then took to the road to find his goods. He went first to Baltimore and learned that Tissue and Mitchell had left that city with the goods in their wagons, and proceeded westward. He traced them as far as Hagerstown, and at that point lost his clue. He proceeded to Cumberland without tidings of his lost goods. From Cumberland he went on, making inquiry at every tavern and toll gate until he reached Somersfield, but heard nothing of Tissue or his companions, Mitchell. He put up for the night at a tavern in Somersfield, and while at supper discovered a new and important clue. The waiting maid at the table wore a tortoise shell comb, resembling very much those in a package he had bought in Baltimore. In polite and delicate terms he inquired of the girl where she obtained so handsome a comb. She replied: "In a store at Salisbury." In an instant Mr. Boreland recalled his fellow merchants and recent fellow travelers, Messrs. Keagy and Crider of Salisbury, but concluding that they had purchased the same quality of combs in Baltimore, he went to bed, with a purpose of continuing his researches along the National road. During the night he changed his purpose, and in the morning returning to Tomlinson's tavern, and thence directly to Salisbury. Reaching Salisbury he entered a store, and to his amazement saw upon the counters and shelves various articles which he recognized as belonging to his stock.

Investigation disclosed a remarkable example of criminal conduct. Keagy, Crider, Tissue and Mitchell entered into a conspiracy to steal Boreland's goods. The acquaintance formed in the stage coach constituted the initial point of the scheme, and Keagy and Crider found ready associates in Tissue and Mitchell. There was of course to be a division of the spoils, but in what proportion never was made public. The wagoners to avoid identification changed the color of their wagon beds from blue to red, and upon reaching Hagerstown diverged from the National road and took the country by-ways. The goods were placed at first in a large barn in the vicinity of Salisbury, and thence carried in small lots to the store of Keagy & Co. A portion of the goods consisting of fine chinaware, thought to be too expensive for the Salisbury trade, was broken up and buried under ground. There was a third owner of the Salisbury store by the name of Markle, who did not accompany his partners on their tour to raise stock. Boreland, after thoroughly satisfying himself that he had found his goods, proceeded to Somerset and swore out a warrant against the parties accused.

The warrant was placed for execution in the hands of Philson, the sheriff of Somerset county. Keagy was first arrested and promptly gave bail for trial, but goaded by the weight of his offense, soon thereafter committed suicide. Tissue fled the jurisdiction and was never apprehended. Crider also fled, and located in some of the wilds of that early day, in the state of Ohio, where he married and raised a family, and it is said, has living descendants to this day. Markle essayed to flee, but made a failure of it. Giving out the impression that he had followed in the wake of Tissue and Crider, he concealed himself in the woods not far from Salisbury, and was supplied with food by a devoted wife. One Sloan, however, happened to fall upon Markle's hiding place and he was arrested. Markle owed Sloan a sum of money and proposed to settle if Sloan would release him from custody. To this Sloan assented. Markle had no ready money, but owned property and proffered his note, which Sloan agreed to accept. But no means were at hand to prepare a note. After canvassing the situation for a while, a pen was made from a stick of wood, ink obtained from stump water, and Sloan producing a scrap of paper, a note was prepared and duly signed by Markle for the sum he owed Sloan, and the money subsequently paid by Markle's wife. Sloan promised Markle that he would not make known his hiding place, but he leaked out and he was arrested by the sheriff. He requested permission of the sheriff to go to his house to change his clothes, which was granted him, and taking advantage of the sheriff's indulgence, fled to parts unknown. His wife rejoined him in after years at some point in the west.
T. B. SEARIGHT.