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### EDITORIAL REMARKS.

"GETTING ready" seems to be the principal occupation of the politicians in this campaign.

A MAN doesn't have to be "green" to be attacked by a cow; else Mr. Gladstone would have escaped that indignity.

AN identification stamp for marking children and duds is the latest fad. A company makes and sells the stamps.

WHEN one speaks of the efficacy of the club in politics, it is not always safe to assume that it is an organization that is meant.

THAT letter of acceptance narrowly escaped a collision with the Sullivan-Corbett prize fight, in the columns of the newspapers.

B'ER Harrison is also somewhat of a letter writer, as newspaper readers discovered before they got through that 8000-word epistle.

SOME men are mean by accident, others by reason of circumstances beyond their control, but the worst are the men who actually enjoy being mean.

HAVING advanced the price of coal about 25 per cent, the Reading coal combine has advanced the miners' wages 3 per cent. That's about the usual ratio.

ACCORDING to a political cartoon in a Metropolitan paper, money is the issue of the campaign. Isn't the same thing, in one form or another, the issue of every campaign?

MR. CLEVELAND is going to Illinois next month to see if he can locate that Democratic rainbow of which his running mate talked so much during his visit to Gray Gables.

Is the old man "bluffing," or does he really hold a royal flush? Is the problem that is worrying the sage of Buzzard's Bay more than the old question—which is the best bait?

The velocity of the Peck which struck Mr. Cleveland between the wind and water, was probably the cause of its having been supposed to have been dropped from the top of a Hill.

The tendency of the times is to soften harsh names. "Cholera" has been substituted for cholera, but the old pestilence under its new name retains the deadly qualities which have made it dreaded everywhere.

WITH cost of living lower and farm prices higher than two years ago, as admitted by Democratic Senators Carlisle and Harris, would not the farmer be foolish, indeed, were he to vote against Protection, the farmer's policy?

THAT North Carolina Young Men's Christian Association which tendered a reception in its rooms to a brutal prize-fighter must be a queerly constituted organization. It is creditable to the prize-fighter's sense of the fitness of things that he declined.

THERE is not a Democratic editor in the land from Cape Cod to San Francisco, from Lake Itaska to Key West, who is not today buying the very paper on which he prints his McKinley prices falsehoods for less money than he paid before the McKinley bill was passed. We know of our own personal knowledge that is true of the New York dailies—one of them is saving \$60,000 a year in the fall of the price of its paper below the new Tariff was enacted.

The American Protective Tariff league will pay \$1,000 to that Democratic editor who will show that paper of the quality and kind used by him to publish his McKinley prices falsehoods cannot be purchased in the open market from 5 to 40 per cent. cheaper than it cost under the old tariff.—American Economist.

The registration of voters in Mississippi under the new constitution shows but 76,742 voters instead of 257,105, which is the number of males over 21 years of age. This reduction has been accomplished by excluding the negro voters. But Mississippi is still claiming seven members of Congress and nine electoral votes. The state is by its voting population entitled to two members of Congress and four electoral votes, and that question should be raised when the seven Congressmen appear in Washington and the nine electors try to cast their votes for the Democratic candidate for President. The men who framed that new constitution in Mississippi said they were willing to reduce their representation in Congress to get rid of the negro vote. They should be compelled to do so, and have but two seats in the next Congress of the United States.—Ex.

PARKER GARDNER, a well-known and highly respected farmer of Wabash, Indiana, who resided in Illinois during the period of the drafts and relates in an affidavit what he personally saw Stevenson do, as follows:

In the year 1892 I was a resident of Wilson township, DeWitt county, Illinois. At that time I was acquainted with Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice President, he being a resident of Bloomington, Ill. I stood in my own yard in Wilson township early in the summer of the year aforesaid and saw Stevenson and James Ewing, present partner of said Stevenson, come on horse-back off the prairie and went to the residence of Mr. Ellsworth, neighbor, where he sold two revolvers—one for Ellsworth and the other for his son. Stevenson and Ewing then went across to the south side of Salt creek, where there was a camp of the Knights of the Golden Circle, and Stevenson there sold eighteen revolvers to members of the order. James Spratt, now living in the same county, informing me that he bought two revolvers himself, and that Stevenson was peddling the arms for the purpose of enabling men to resist the draft. Mr. Ellsworth at the same time informed me that his object in purchasing the revolvers was to arm himself and son against the draft orders, and that Stevenson so understood the purpose for which they were to be used.

SEVERAL weeks ago THE STAR commented a little on the People's party, showing up its weak points and the rotten foundation on which it is trying to build. Our article was clipped and endorsed by the Carleton (Neb.) Reporter, and now there is already a howl set up by a soft-pated nonentity who replies to us through the Reporter and signs an assumed name. The reply, however, consists mainly of a few coarse remarks, some wholesale boasting and several wild and idiotic assertions. The writer of the insane reply referred to states that there are about 80,000 people in Nebraska that will this year support Weaver, Field and Van Wyck, and adds that in four years from now the People's party will elect the President of the United States. It may be interesting to our Western friend to inform him that the People's party has no strength whatever outside of a few Western and Southern states. In the densely populated states of the East the People's party is almost unknown, and can never become popular. It will be a long, long time before such states as Nebraska elect the President without the aid of the East. Even in Nebraska, the great (?) People's party seems to be on its last legs, judging from the following which we clip from the Trenton (Neb.) Register, a People's party organ:

"In the opinion of the Register, the most unfortunate thing that has happened to the People's party in Nebraska, was the action of the Kearney convention in the nomination of C. H. Van Wyck for the office of Governor. It threw aside a poor man, a toiler, a patriot who has built up the People's cause in Nebraska and rewarded the treachery of 1890 by nominating a millionaire, a place-hunting politician, and one whose sympathies are not with the common people. While the Register believes firmly in the principles of the People's party and will advise its readers to vote the ticket as far as they can conscientiously do so, it is not bound and will not support a man whom it believes to represent all that it despises in politics."

By the above clipping from a People's party organ, it must be admitted that THE STAR presented some facts in its write-up of the said party. Furthermore, our Western contradictor can tell us nothing new concerning the kind of men the People's party is composed of in Nebraska. We have lived there long enough to know all about it, and we reiterate the statement that the People's party in Nebraska is made up almost entirely of the most ignorant and shiftless people in the state. There are hundreds of intelligent Nebraska editors, partisan and non-partisan, who will back us in this statement.

Free Trade in the United States.  
The New York Sun, a Democratic newspaper which believes in protection to home industries, makes a good point in replying to a correspondent who asks: "Would it not be better for America to come out boldly for free trade, rather than to induce through a high tariff the settling here of a lot of foreign manufacturers, which, in my opinion, is free trade under another name."

"The querist," says the Sun, in reply "does not seem to be aware that the United States is already the greatest free trade country in the world, since among its sixty-five millions of population, including the fools, there is the most entire freedom of trade, without a single Custom House, on any dividing line between states or sections."

A consideration of this fact will emphasize the importance of the immense home market possessed by the United States, a point which the Free Traders are prone to dismiss with a sneer, but which is a very important factor in the debate between Protection and Free Trade.  
The Sun then states the general question for the benefit of the questioner in these words:  
"The ordinary common sense of the case is that it is a great advantage for every country to manufacture within its own limits everything that is necessary to human existence and comfort. The country which has to import articles of necessity from abroad is weak in consequence; because in time of war it may be entirely deprived of these articles. Accordingly, it has ever been a great object with statesmen to bring every practicable manufacture within the boundaries of their own governments. The more manufactures, the more varied the industries carried on in any country, the greater the demand for agricultural products of every sort, and the more satisfactory the reward of the farmers who raise them."

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