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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

THERE is no rest for the weary. A campaign song has been written to the tune of "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay."

GEN. SICKLES and Judge Gresham might settle the question as to how they will vote by following Mr. Blaine's plan of pairing.

SOMEONE has undertaken to show that witnesses in court who lie invariably accompany it with a yawn. How about those who lie on the stump?

WE do not make the assertion that the Democratic party is sorry a different candidate was not put up, but if we did, it would be much nearer the truth than the average campaign assertion.

SIXTEEN murderers were arraigned for trial for murder within 48 hours in a Philadelphia court. It would seem from this that the name "City of brotherly love" is a misfit when applied to that town.

ON receipt of the news of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, Stevenson

Harrison; he was a brave soldier. Ben Harrison sent no substitute to the front. He went himself and did some effective fighting. I have personal knowledge of his bravery on several occasions." These words coming from the lips of a Democrat caused a sensation.—Ex.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal, one of the most prominent Democratic newspapers in the country, refers to the wounded, sick, helpless, aged and infirm soldiers who draw pensions, in this wise: "Looters, coffee-coolers, camp-followers, red-nosed patriots, perjurers, robbers, agrarians and thieves." What good reason can any old soldier give for voting the Democratic ticket, after being called such names? Why should an old soldier vote for Cleveland, the great pension voter?

IN 1890 our imports of barley were 11,882,545 bushels. In 1891 imports fell to 5,098,738 bushels, and they would have been less but for the great rush of barley from Canada in September before the tariff passed. But the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, was wholly under the McKinley law, and what was the result? Simply that we imported only 3,146,837 bushels, a decrease of 8,735,708 bushels, which represents the increased market of home-grown barley. Is this a benefit or an injury to American farmers?

WHEN eight hundred People's party delegates (all white men and Democrats all their lives) arise in State convention, as was done in Birmingham, Ala., and solemnly promise to serve as deputy United States Marshals at the coming election in order to make sure of a fair ballot and honest count, ay, with guns in their hands if necessary, it might be inferred that the white people of the South were less disturbed over the horrors of the so-called force bill than are some whining demagogues about here.—Cumberland News.

GENERAL WEAVER in his speeches has been heaping much more abuse upon the Republican party than on the Democratic party, but he must admit that no Republican ever threw a stone at him. Every place where Mr. Weaver's meetings have been interrupted the only name shouted was that of Cleveland. Every egg hurled at Mr. Weaver and his wife were thrown by ardent admirers of the "Stuffed" Prophet." Mr. Weaver is a free American citizen and ought to have the right of free speech in all parts of the country, but he will never be allowed to exercise that right in the Democratic South, in localities where only Cleveland's name is cheered.

WALLACE H. PHELPS, editor of the Alliance Daily Review, a prominent Democrat in times past, and candidate for congress against Gov. McKinley on the Democratic ticket in 1886, in a recent issue of his paper renounced Democracy, and came out for Harrison and Reid. He gives as his reasons for casting his fortunes with the Republican party that he has become thoroughly convinced of the great benefits accruing to the American people by reason of the protective tariff system, tempered with reciprocity, and advises those who do not believe in American manufacturers and workmen being brought into competition with the poorer paid laborers of Europe, to vote the Republican ticket.

GIVE woman the ballot and there will be no occasion for a Prohibition party. Give woman the ballot and all the principal evils that our country is cursed with will be knocked higher than Gilderoy's famous kite. The mothers of men should have the right of suffrage and it is the chief disgrace of the age that our thousands of intelligent women, many of whom are heavy tax payers, can not vote, while any rum-soaked, tobacco-fuddled ignoramus of the masculine gender can. Politics would not debase women, but women would make politics respectable. Give woman the ballot, because she is entitled to it, deserves it and should have it. Equal rights to both sexes is our doctrine. We believe in woman suffrage and we don't care how many people know it.

THE value of our exports of breadstuffs and provisions, which it was supposed the incentive of a low tariff and large importations from abroad have greatly augmented, has fallen from \$68,000,000 in 1847 to \$21,000,000 in 1881, with almost a certainty of a still further reduction in 1892. The policy which dictated a low rate of duties on foreign merchandise, it was thought by those who established it, would tend to benefit the farming population of this country by increasing the demand and raising the price of our agricultural products in foreign markets. The foregoing facts, however, seem to show, incontestably, that no such result has followed the adoption of this policy.—President Fillmore, Annual Message, 1851.

MASTER WORKMAN POWDERLY, of the Knights of Labor, has come out flat-footed against the Democratic platform and candidates. From a long article published

in the Journal of the Nights of Labor we extract the following:

"The Democratic party has been charged with being the party of plutocracy, of wealth and monopoly, but the Democratic party has the supreme gall to assume, with an air of patronizing ownership, the privilege of dictating just how workmen shall vote. It claims to be the party of the poor man. I grant that it ought to be, for the poor have given it the strength to live long enough to see its candidate for the Presidency write against free silver at the dictation of Wall Street, long enough to see its National convention frame a dishonest declaration in favor of wild-cat banks, long enough to see its principal actors on its boards squirm and shift with every wind to catch the votes of poor men. Yes, the Democratic party is the party of the poor man, and if he continues to vote that ticket he will never be anything else than a poor man."

WONDER if Mrs. Grover Cleveland doesn't think that there is something in the name Abraham Lincoln that is ever against Democrats. That name was a terror to the Southern Democrats during the squabble over the Slavery question, and it is now probably a terror to Mrs. Cleveland, judging from the following Omaha dispatch:

Mrs. Grover Cleveland owns some real estate in this city. Among her tenants is Abraham Lincoln Reed, a blacksmith. Mrs. Cleveland's attorney, Abraham Lincoln Reed, brought suit to dispose of Reed for non-payment of rent. Robert Abraham Lincoln Dick argued Reed's case in court to-day. Mrs. Cleveland lost, because Reed had an agreement giving him an extension of time.

It will be observed that there were three Abraham Lincolns in the case, and the Frostburg Mining Journal is authority for it that one of them, Abraham Lincoln Dick, used to reside in Lonaconing.

LILLIAN RUSSEL, the famous American actress, returned to New York, Aug. 18, after an extended tour in Europe and she said: "I saw so much of the workings of free trade while I was in England that I am more than ever in love with America and protection. Englishmen look on the McKinley law as a personal affront. They do not think that Americans should put a tariff on English made goods. If you could see what I saw in Northampton you would always be in favor of the tariff. I went among the factories there and among the people who work in them and I must say that I never saw such misery and wretchedness. It was awful. One girl got eighteen pence a day, and out of this she had to clothe herself and help support her family. The children have little or no chance to attend school, because they have to work early in life. It is so everywhere, and I could enumerate numbers of cases. Cotton prints are dearer there than here; woolen goods are a little cheaper; shoes are far higher, and the necessities of life, in the way of food are about the same as here."

What Then? The new ballot will contain the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, People's and Labor Socialist tickets, the three latter in one column, and will be 52 inches long and 22 inches wide.

Charles H. Mullen, who is an extensive paper manufacturer, with mills at Mt. Holly Springs, Cumberland county, and who was a National delegate to Wilmington, said this about the Baker blanket ballot: "There is no paper of that odd size, or enough paper to cut and print one-tenth the number of ballots, 52 by 22 that will be required in this state this year, and you can say for me that there is not product or stock enough in the markets of America to allow such a thing to be done."—Ex.

THE Republicans of Salisbury borough and Elk Lick township are requested to meet in the K. of L. hall, in Salisbury, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Harrison and Reid club. The objects of the organization will be made known at the said time and place, and it is very important that every Republican voter in this locality be present. The time for the great National struggle is drawing near, and as there is much important work to be done before Election day, it is highly important that every Republican joins the club. Remember the date and place and be sure to turn out.

J. T. JEFFERY,
J. P. VOGEL,
Committeemen.

It is said that the doctors (at least some doctors) mystify their patients by using big names for their medicines, thus making patients pay big prices for very common articles. A little knowledge of chemical terms is often very profitable to a man. If he knew that aqua pura was nothing but pure water, and chloride of sodium only common salt, he might sometimes save money by it. It is said that a genius in Rockwood sent to Johnstown, some time ago, for three pounds of chloride of sodium, to fill a prescription he had somewhere seen, for a sick horse, or something of the kind, and when it arrived he had to pay twenty-five cents express charges. He was very much chagrined when he found it was only common salt, that could have been bought anywhere in the town at about one cent per pound.—Somerset Vedette.