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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

"No King Veto" domination," is the battle cry of the G. A. R.

To the old duelist's order, "pistols and coffee," the Kansans have added "vile."

If it is better to be powerful than to be President, Mr. Blaine ought to be satisfied.

The wise politician provides for the dreary period which inevitably follows a Presidential election.

That type foundry trust having materialized, new fall and winter dresses for newspapers will go up a few notches.

The Democrats may find the denunciations of Powderly and other K. of L. leaders very serious things on election day.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN will devote his remaining days to acting and literature, and it is believed that he will knock them both out.

BRETHREN, let us be just. Grover Cleveland will make a better run than Belva Lockwood ever did, and we don't care how many people know it.

SEVERAL members of the diplomatic corps were robbed while in Chicago, "the other day," by sneak-thieves. Other visitors to that town were robbed, too, but not by sneak-thieves.

THESE are "hard times" for royal personages. The English press is pouring hot shot into the Prince of Wales because he went to the races instead of attending the funeral of Tennyson.

MONEY is a great power, in old Europe as well as in new America. It has been ascertained that burials in Westminster Abbey, the English temple of fame, have been bought for cold cash.

THE People's party in Tennessee and Alabama wants a "force bill," not to force voters to vote the People's party ticket, but to force Democratic election boards to count the votes cast by all parties.

JUST about the time that brother Blaine was making a Harrison speech, brother David B. Hill was in court, as counsel in an insurance case. Politicians may see something bearing on the campaign in the coincidence.

EX-SENATOR Ingalls' article on the great European Catholics is very interesting; but there is not a single word of politics in it. What's the matter with Ingalls? No "smart-aleck" need answer this by saying "he's all write."

OUT of 45,000 convicts in the state prisons, more than 43,000 are men. No doubt nearly all these male convicts have voted, but yet there are freaks of nature who pretend to believe that women are unfit to have the right of suffrage.

Is Christopher to be given another rest of four centuries, or is he to be annually waked up on Discovery day? This ques-

tion may lack pertinence in the eyes of the thoughtless; just the same class refused to regard Chris as anything but a crank until his discoveries were made.

IT now turns out to be all a hoax that General Weaver and wife were mobbed in the South. A Southern paper explains that they were only victims of one of the customs of that part of the country. Oh, well, if that's all, no one should raise a howl about the few eggs that they were bespattered with. The blamed eggs were spoiled, anyway.

MICHAEL McDONALD, for many years an influential Democratic leader in Chicago, has announced his conversion to Republican principles and has declared his intention of supporting Harrison and Reid. His announcement has disconcerted the Democrats of Chicago and it is generally admitted that he will be able to carry a large number of voters with him.

THE first time Mr. Cleveland ran for president he declared himself opposed to a second term; the second time he ran he gave \$10,000 to a fund to procure a reelection; the third time he ran he crawled in the dust before the bosses of Tammany Hall and begged them to name a price for their support. This is what the Mugwumps call "higher politics."—Oakland Republican.

HON. JOHN G. SHILLING, of Boone county, one of the leading Democrats of West Virginia, has publicly announced his conversion to the Republican faith. Mr. Shilling is a political orator of great influence and vigorously antagonized the free trade plank in the Democratic platform. Boone county, which has heretofore been Democratic, Mr. Shilling predicts, will give 200 Republican majority this fall.

INSTEAD of the good money we have to-day, worth a dollar everywhere, the Democratic party proposes forty-four separate and distinct dollars, one for each state, worth whatever they will bring, and the workingman is certain to get the cheapest of them. Isn't this a pretty dish to set before the country? And the Democratic newspapers seem to be afraid of their platform, don't they? They are not hurrying about it, are they? —Ex.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE, in his speech at White Plains, N. Y., said regarding the Irish vote:

"I have a word to say about the Irish vote. I see it stated that the Democrats boast of having the mass of them in their ranks this year. It is one of the mysteries of our politics that a question which interests England so supremely, which is canvassed almost as much in London as it is in New York, should have the Irish vote on the side of Great Britain. If the Irish vote were solidly for protection they could defy the machinations of the Democratic party for free trade and throw their influence on the side of the home market of America against the tide of the foreign markets of England.

I know this appeal has been frequently made to the Irish voters, but I make it with emphasis now, for I am unwilling to believe that, with the light of knowledge before them, they will deliberately be on the side of their former oppressors."

Ministers and Country Editors.

We are in receipt of an anonymous communication, which reads as follows:

"EDITOR STAR:—Why is it that you do not send your paper to ministers of the Gospel, free of charge? I am informed that nearly all country papers are furnished to ministers without price, and being informed that yours is an exception to the rule, I would be pleased to have your reasons for it, expressed through your paper."

Publishers usually make it a rule to pay no attention to anonymous communications, but if it will be of importance to some poor, timid soul to have a question answered to which he is too timid to place his signature, especially when it is a question that may interest others also, we will depart from the established rule in this instance and give the desired information.

In the first place, no minister ever asked us to send him THE STAR for nothing, neither did we know that it is the general custom with country editors to send their publications to ministers of the Gospel, free of charge. It is certainly not the custom with city editors, and we know that it is not the custom with the majority of country editors. It may be the custom with some, but it is a ridiculous custom and ought not to exist. Why should a minister of the Gospel be treated as a pauper? The cause of Christ is too noble to go begging. We have known ministers who would have considered it a gross insult to be offered a free subscription to their home papers on the ground that they were ministers. As a rule, ministers are much better paid men than country editors; they enjoy more of the luxuries and comforts of life, and they are able to wear better clothes and dress their wives and children better. Then why should they be treated as paupers? What does an editor get that he does not have to pay for? Sometimes he gets a 10-cent

ticket to a 2-cent show and is expected to give about four dollars worth of advertising for it; he gets a pass from the railroad company and pays four times its value in advertising for it; and occasionally he gets the devil for not mentioning in his paper that some ones freckle-faced "kids" have the whooping cough, or because he failed to give some ones business a free puff. That is the way the average editor gets things for nothing, and when it comes to doing work gratis, an editor always does more free labor for the benefit of his community than any other four dozen men in it. No matter what is the custom with other papers, this paper will continue to treat all men alike, regardless of their professions or occupations. We will always be glad to aid ministers of the Gospel to perpetuate the cause of Christ, by publishing free of charge all such notices as pertain to free sermons, or notices of any kind that will be of any benefit or interest to a minister's congregation. We are always glad to publish church announcements and willingly give the local ministers all the space they want to help them in their good work. But as to making them complimentary subscribers, we see no good reason for it and do not believe that they desire to be "deadheads." On one condition only will we send THE STAR free of charge—anyone who uses no tobacco, drinks no liquor, keeps no dog and spends no money foolishly in any way, and yet is too poor to pay for a newspaper, can obtain THE STAR free of charge, upon application.

What the Editor Gets.

The following from an exchange, contains truth in large chunks; but all the same, if an editor is fool enough to do everything for nothing that the exchange mentions, he deserves to "get left."

When a child is born into the world a physician is present and gets about \$10 for officiating at the important event. The editor heralds the advent of the stranger and gets a cursing for making a mistake as to the sex or date of arrival.

After a while the child becomes a man, the minister is called to perform the marriage ceremony and walks off with a \$10 bill in his pocket for his trouble. The editor is again called upon, and chronicles this event by drawing up his imagination to make the bride and groom the most respectable people in the county. His only pay is to be asked for a few "sample" copies of his paper to send to some absent friends.

In time the once baby, once happy groom, but now a man well advanced in years is brought down by death. Again the physician is called in, and in due time presents his bill, the undertaker is present and officiates at the funeral, and in time wants \$100 for performing the last sad rites; while the editor is expected to complete the drama by holding up the deceased as a model gentleman, and one who at present is flying up the golden stairs. The probabilities are at the same time that the baby, the groom and the dead man have been so infernally stingy that he has stunted his wife and children and had never contributed one cent to the support of his local paper.

What does the editor get? He gets left.

A Disappointment.

There was to be a meeting of the Republican club, in the K. of L. hall, on Tuesday evening, but the Knights of Labor refused to open the doors unless the club paid the hall rent in advance. This the officers of the club refused to do, as they did not bargain to pay for the hall in advance, and besides that, did not relish being treated as a gang of horse thieves. Consequently, the meeting had to be postponed until another room could be engaged.

We don't know whether the strange conduct of the Knights was due to political prejudice, or whether they were afraid the club would beat them out of the rent.

If it was the former, they ought to be ashamed of themselves; if the latter, they should have required the club to give a bond, in the first place, or else have stated in the outset that the rent was to be paid in advance. THE STAR wants the Knights of Labor to distinctly understand that the Republican club of this place is not made up of deadbeats. It is an organization that promptly pays all its debts and has dollars to where the local assembly of the K. of L. hasn't got cents. The messy conduct of the K. of L., in this matter, will do their organization no good, and THE STAR believes that the local assembly made a sad mistake. This paper always spoke kindly of the Knights, and still believes that it is an organization that every laboring man should belong to, but we hope that hereafter its members will act more in accordance with the principles they claim to believe in.

Notice to Republicans.

Notice is hereby given to the Republicans of this borough and Elk Lick township that there will be a meeting of the Republican club, held in Lowry's hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, at which time and place the presence of every Republican in this vicinity is urgently requested. Much business of importance will be transacted at this meeting, as it will likely be the last meeting of the club held before the election. Do not forget the time and place, for you can not afford to miss this meeting.

Why don't some of our sawmill men erect a lot of new houses? They could build them with a very small cash outlay and get good cash rents for them. They would find building houses a good investment.