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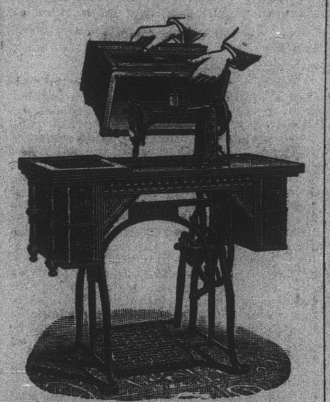
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TOPICS AND COMMENT.

TOM REED'S original opinion of the "Harrison ice-wagon" needs no revision.

PROTECTIONISTS seem to be quite plentiful on the Democratic side of the political fence these days.

If Mrs LEASE becomes a United States Senator the secret executive session will certainly have to go.

JERRY SIMPSON still reads his title clear to a seat in the House, and has hopes of being called up higher.

SOME of the losers of election bets appear to be in a fair way to become idiots; some of the winners ditto.

STEVE ELKINS didn't do any better in his rainbow chase this year than he did when he managed Mr. Blaine's campaign in '84.

WHAT has become of the fellow who said the machinery of the World's Fair was to be used in behalf of the Republican party?

RUSSIA is a big country. A Siberian city of 90,000 inhabitants, of which geog-

rappers never heard, has recently been discovered.

THE free traders are beginning to get uneasy at the outlook, and many of them fear that they have been bunced by the Democrats.

THE danger of the new \$500 treasury note being counterfeited will not, for obvious reasons, cause much worry among ordinary folks.

KAISER WILHELM realizes that "all the world's a stage," and that he is one of the star actors. He sat for his 130th picture the other day.

THERE is something wrong about the digestive organs of the fellow who allows politics to prevent his enjoying his Thanksgiving dinner.

SENATOR HILL is certainly an obstinate sort of fellow. He actually refuses to allow himself to be married off by the enterprising newspapers.

THE great intellects of the Metropolitan press are now all turned upon the comet. Poor comet! and its intention is to miss us by at least a million miles, too.

It begins to look as though the fellow who said the offices were the only real issue involved in the late campaign was digging near the bed-rock of truth.

LET no politician dare to tie a string to the good times promised by the Democratic stump-speakers during the late campaign. We want 'em, all of us.

THE immigration bill, which was temporarily stopped by the cholera, has resumed business at the old stand, and in a short time its output will be large as ever.

FRED DOUGLASS is taunting Mr. Cleveland to an extent that raises the suspicion that Fred would actually accept office under the new administration, if asked to do so.

In Paris it is the proper paper to commit suicide to escape the disgrace consequent upon financial crookedness; on this side of the pond they go to Canada and live in style.

Mrs. LEASE may find the little word "he," which appears in the clause of the constitution defining the qualifications of U. S. Senators, a very difficult thing to get over or around.

REMEMBER, brethren of the defeated armies, regrets will buy neither bread nor clothing. Work is the panacea for all trouble, political or personal; therefore, stop whining and go to work.

It is only what might have been expected from his long experience "growing things," that "Uncle Jerry" Rusk should produce the first of the season's annual departmental reports.

THE voters of Montana are "dead mached" on the only woman lawyer in the state that they have elected her Attorney General. It is apples to straws that she marries before her term expires.

THE man who changes his politics previous to Election day usually does so for principle, but the man who makes his change after his party has been licked usually does it for something very different.

It will be impossible for this Congress to get up anything in the surprise party line that will be even in the same class with the election; but the next Congress will probably be right at home in the surprise business.

ON one of our inside pages you will find a full report of the big K. of L. convention, held at St. Louis. Organized labor is on the increase, which is as it should be. Every laboring man should belong to the K. of L.

At last the political revolution is explained. So many people prophesied, four years ago, that Mrs. Cleveland would return to the White House, and voted for her husband to make it come true. Now everybody ought to be satisfied.

THE World's Fair people are entirely too modest in putting the souvenir silver half dollars appropriated for its use by Congress on the market at one dollar each, after expending a large sum in advertising them in favored newspapers.

CONGRESSMAN BOUWKE COCKRAN, in accordance with New York law, has submitted an affidavit, stating that it did not cost him a cent to get elected to Congress. He only made a few speeches, after Senator Hill said so; Tammany did the rest.

In Kentucky the public school teachers are not paid a fixed salary, but receive so much for each pupil. This plan has one good effect, that of stimulating teachers to secure scholars and thus extend the benefits of education, but some have been found making false returns.—Ex.

EVERYBODY is so busy guessing what the Fifty-third Congress will do, that the last session of the Fifty-second, soon to be convened, is almost entirely overlooked, notwithstanding the fact that it will be the last public appearance of a number of men who have attained some notoriety.

CHICAGO is not satisfied with gobbling up everything that can be seen with the naked eye. It wants more yet, and has purchased the largest and strongest telescopic lenses ever made, so that the very heavens may be searched for things gobbleable. Great is Chicago; but greater are her wants.

A LITERARY man has been telling the world how to write a novel. That information is worse than useless; too many know it already. If some aspiring young man or woman wishes to strike the literary hulle-eye, let him or her discover a way to make people buy and read a novel after it is written.

It is said that Queen Victoria's lineage has been traced to a rascally peddler of fish. And right here we wish to remark that it's a poor excuse of a fish peddler that hasn't got as good blood in his veins as the average member of a Royal family. At any rate a mosquito would just as soon present his bill to one as the other.

MANY leading Democrats are suggesting that it will be well for the coming administration to go slow in the matter of making any radical changes in the tariff and other present policies of the government. They admit that it will be ruinous to the Democratic party and to the country to run the government on the policy outlined by the platform that Cleveland and Stevenson were elected on.

THE tom-fool talk should be dropped now that election is over. Does any sane man believe that being a Democrat, a Republican or a Populist prevents a man wishing and working for his own and the country's prosperity? Can the Democrats make hard times for these opponents without sharing them? We are all Americans, and we all want the best times to be had, only differing in opinion as to the way to get them.

A Faint of Politics.
Unlabeled Standard.
The politician is my shepherd. I shall not want any good thing during the campaign.

He leadeth me into the saloon for my wife's sake. He filleth my pockets with fine cigars and my beer glass runneth over. He inquireth after the health of my family, even to the fourth generation.

Yes, though I walk through the mud to vote for him and shout myself hoarse, when he is elected he straightway forgetteth me.

Yes, though I meet him in his own office, he knoweth me not.

Surely the wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life.

THERE is a great deal of food for reflection in the following, which was last week contributed to the Meyersdale Register by a Confluence correspondent:

Three-fourths of the men who voted for Cleveland the first time, never did business under the tariff for revenue only. From 1840 to 1880 the Democratic policy prevailed. From 1880 to the present time the Republican policy has been in force. The majority of the present voters are under fifty years of age; many of them were not here during the forties and fifties, and practically know nothing of the workings of "a tariff for revenue only." When the Republican party first came into power the financial condition of the country was in a deplorable condition. Government bonds sold, when they could be sold at all, at about twelve per cent. discount. The U. S. Treasury was empty and labor went begging. The argument that the country must have been prosperous because there was no tariff strikes avelath nothing, because there was nothing to strike for unless it was for soap houses, maintained by the public. The frequenters at those houses were not only the infirm but those with strong bodies and willing hands to toil.

Farmers found it difficult to raise money to pay the taxes. There was no market for many of the things that now bring the ready cash. The garden yielded no income because there was no market. The orchard was no better as a source of revenue to the owner. A bushel of cherries or peaches would not buy a garden hoe. Ten bushels of apples would not any more than buy a stable fork. A good cow or a steer would possibly buy a plow, such as no one would hitch to now. Two dozen of eggs would, when eggs were scarce, buy a yard of maulin spun and wove in England. A pound of butter, if kegged and kept from spring until fall, would buy two yards of galico. Two good horses would buy a buggy. Had it not been for the Johnstown works what would the north of Somerset county be as compared with its present condition? The first steel rails manufactured in this country were made at Johnstown about the year 1860. Seven years later they were sold for a price within fifty cents of the duty upon them. In 1860 we paid about \$160 per ton for steel rails made in England. What would we pay for them now could we not manufacture here at home? Take the duty off of steel rails now and let Johnstown close her works and who that voted for Cleveland will not regret his vote inside of twelve months?

To Our Subscribers.
There are two newspapers in this county that do not publish resolutions of respect and lengthy obituary notices free of charge. These two papers are THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR and the Somerset Herald. We do not know how it is with the Herald, but the principal reason that THE STAR has put a tariff on such matter is to keep it out of the paper, as we believe that the majority of our readers prefer to see our pages filled with live news and editorial matter in preference to dreary obituary notices and resolutions of respect. We notice that some of our exchange papers that print such matter free of charge are so burdened with such matter as to make them present a very doleful appearance, something which we believe newspaper readers in general do not sanction. Of course we always make mention of deaths, etc., as a matter of news, but only so far as we believe the public in general cares for, and we have always reserved the exclusive right to say or leave unsaid whatever we deem best relating to deaths, or of the life and character of the persons deceased. We believe we have the right view of it, but we are willing to let it to our patrons and do that which the greatest number of them desire in the matter. Therefore, we have prepared the following blank, which will be kept in the paper up to Jan. 1st, and which we desire every one of our patrons to cut from the paper, fill out and forward to THE STAR. If most of our readers want an obituary sheet, they can have it, and all such matter will then be published free of charge. We want to do in the matter whatever will please the greatest number of our patrons.

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