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REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

TOPICS AND COMMENT.

PUT not your entire confidence in Congress, and your disappointment will be less.

The fact should not be lost sight of that more swimmers than non-swimmers are drowned, and it's about the same in politics as in the water.

SECRETARY MORTON seems to be doing his level best to exhaust this year's supply of red-hot weather before Congress meets, and when a man does his best he should be given credit for it.

It seems a little strange that every time a wealthy man is carried into court charged with wronging a poor girl, the cry of "blackmail" should be raised, and stranger that it should be so generally accepted.

MANY national banks have failed, but no man is at all uneasy who has a pocket-book full of bills issued by the broken banks. They are Republican bank notes and are as good as gold at all times. There is no wildcat in national bank bills.—Blue Valley Blade.

1892.

Grandfather's big hat.
Wheat \$1 per bushel.
Wool 20 cents per pound.
Homestead labor, \$6 to \$18 per day and striking for more.

1893.

Grover's big collar.
Wheat 60 cents per bushel.
Wool 10 cents per pound.
Labor out of a job.
Which did you vote for last fall?

DURING the protective administration of President Harrison, the business in the country so prospered as to warrant an increase of 26,000 business concerns newly started up, but, notwithstanding this unprecedented addition to our mercantile institutions, the failures during the last year of his administration were 335 less than in the last year of President Cleveland's first administration, and the total amount involved in such failures was less by \$9,786,000. Immediately after the election of President Cleveland in 1892 came the speedy contraction of business and preparation for unknown impending dangers, and the amounts involved in commercial failures increased over 200 per cent. in six months, comparing the first half of 1893 with the first half of 1892.

THERE are some people who imagine that the only road to an office is abject obedience to a boss. When you find such a man you will see that his sentiments are curbed, his convictions are repressed and his independence is buried in a deep, deep grave. He wouldn't cherish an idea of his own for the world, for fear he might be accused of being disloyal to his party. If a thing emanates from the boss it is right, if it emanates from some other source it can't be right. That is the head, body and tail of his creed. Legislation suits him or unsuits him, not according to its effect upon him, but according to whether it is made by his party or the other party. Use me and abuse me, rule me and fool me, but give me an office. That is his motto, and what does he generally get? Fleeced by the bosses who make the laws and left by the bosses who parcel out the nominations and offices. What is the moral? Taboo the bosses and think and act for yourself.—Berlin Record.

In speaking of the great improvements being added to the Meyersdale water

works, the Commercial calls attention to the fact that other towns talk of improvements, while Meyersdale goes ahead and makes improvements. And that's just where the Commercial tells the truth. What the people of this town must do is to act on improvements as well as to talk of them. Almost daily you can hear our citizens talking of the great importance of changing the name of this borough, also of the great importance of having electric light and a board of trade. But it all ends in talk, which should not be the case. Salisbury is to be complimented for her enterprise in certain directions, but there are yet many things lacking that could easily be obtained—things that would add greatly to the town's prosperity and growth.

Fellow citizens, why talk and nod approvingly of the improvements suggested from time to time by THE STAR, and then let matters rest at that? Why not make an effort to carry out the ideas you all seem to approve? Take a lesson from Meyersdale and profit by it. In some respects our town is far more favored than Meyersdale, but owing to a lack of enterprise, it is doing without many things that would make it almost the equal and in some respects the superior of the large thriving borough that has grown out of the little hamlet that not many years ago was known as Meyers Mills.

Dare Democrats Deny It?

From the N. Y. Press.
One year ago the prosperity of this nation was at high water mark. Eighteen hundred and ninety-two was the banner year of American industrial progress. During the twelve months ending at midnight on the thirty-first day of last December the American people produced more and consumed more than in any year of their history. Our foreign trade broke all records by its magnitude. The volume of our industrial production and of our exchange of products among ourselves went far beyond all precedent. We produced a million tons more of pig iron than in 1891, and \$2,000,000 tons more than Great Britain. We produced 200,000 tons of steel rails more than in the preceding year. We consumed 59,000,000 pounds more wool than in 1891. Capital and labor were alike fully and profitably employed. The factory wheels revolved unceasingly. Wages were higher than ever before. Confidence was universal. Credit was freely extended. The integrity of the currency was assured. There were fewer commercial failures than in any year since 1882. The creation of wealth for the nation and competence for the toiler went on apace under the shield of America's second Declaration of Independence, the McKinley law.

Until the Bourbons and the Socialists elected Grover Cleveland there was every prospect that the same conditions would prevail during 1893. The capital of the nation, the executive ability of its leaders of industry, the enterprise of its merchants and the skill of its trained workers were at the highest point on November 8 when the Democratic party triumphed on a platform that declared war on every American interest. With the election of Cleveland manufacturers and merchants began to trim their sails in anticipation of the coming storm. With the inauguration of Cleveland the storm burst. Confidence vanished. Credit fled. Capital hid itself. Securities in which a large proportion of the country's wealth was invested rapidly dwindled in value till the loss to the people exceeded \$1,000,000,000. Bank after bank went to the wall. The liabilities of commercial failures for the first six months of the year were more than double those of the corresponding period of 1892. Menaced by revolution, American industries ceased to expand and began to retrograde. Production has fallen and wages have fallen with it. Every plate glass factory in the country has shut down. The great iron mines of the Northwest have suspended operations. Blast furnace fires are being banked. Trade balances are against us. Textile mills are everywhere closing or restricting their production. The prices of wool and wheat have sunk to a ruinous figure. The farmer suffers with the merchant and the manufacturer. Tens of thousands of American workmen who last year were busy and prosperous are idle and facing destitution today.

The Press asserts explicitly and directly that the prevailing conditions of disaster have been brought about by the threat of Democratic free trade. It asserts that the loss of the people through the depreciation of securities, the paralysis of credit and the stagnation of industries would not have taken place if Benjamin Harrison had been elected instead of Grover Cleveland. The Press challenges Democratic newspapers to deny this statement. Is there one Democratic organ that dares to assert that the disaster which has come upon the country since March 4 would have occurred if the Republican party had continued to control the government?

Many men think that the newspaper men are persistent dullners. By way of

comparison, let us suppose that a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year and sells this to 1,000 persons of the country, a great portion of them saying, "I will hand you a dollar in a short time." The farmer does not want to be small, and says, "all right." Soon the 1,000 bushels are gone and he has nothing to show for it, and then he realizes that he has fooled away his whole crop and its value to him is due in a thousand little dribbles, consequently he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors each owing him a dollar treat it as a small matter and think it would not help much. Continue this kind of business year in and year out as the publisher does, how long would he stand it? A moment's thought will convince anyone that the publisher has caused for persistent dullness.—Ex.

We are informed that there is an Amishman up in the country, one who claims to be well posted, but who at the same time exposes his lack of knowledge by declaring that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated before General Lee surrendered. We have been asked to inform him of his mistake. The man can inform himself of his mistake, if he will refer to the pages of any United States history. Almost every 10-year-old school boy knows that Lincoln was not assassinated until after Lee's surrender.

Occasionally there are people who set up a howl because they are visited by some of their friends and the fact is not recorded in the local paper. Evidently, some people think an editor ought to be like God—able to see all people, at all times and in all places. But an editor isn't built that way. There are lots of visitors coming and going that he knows nothing of, unless some one tells him. We are always glad to receive news items from our friends, but those people who do not take enough interest in their home paper or in their guests to report the news to the editor, should not make a laughing stock of themselves by growling about the non-appearance of things that they would like to see in print. Some people can not see very far into things that ought to be plain even unto fools; but there are no others so blind as those who do not want to see.

A very interesting meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., open to the public, was held in their hall on Centre street, Tuesday evening. It is not often that so much talent is represented in a single evening's program, and those who attended were well rewarded for their pains. The Junior Mechanics are a noble organization, which is doing much to neutralize the mischievous and un-American influences of foreign socialists, anarchists, and other disturbers who abuse our hospitality while seeking an asylum on our shores, by encouraging the spirit of patriotism and loyalty. Such an organization should receive the hearty endorsement of the American people.—Meyersdale Register.

A Perplexing Family.

The strangest combinations resulting from the marriage of relatives, that we have ever heard of is that in the family of Lewis Osborne, who has recently removed to Pomona from Selma, Fresno county. Mr. Osborne tells us that he has been 10 years trying to unravel the perplexities of relationship that his second marriage has caused. In 1888 he married a young widow, who was his own grandfather's third wife. The couple have a little son.

Given this simple statement and a number of peculiar family relationships may be deduced. For example, Mr. Osborne is a grandchild of his wife. His son is being also a son of his (Osborne's) grandmother, is uncle to his own father. Osborne becomes a brother to his uncles and aunts and also a stepfather to them. The boy, being the child of Osborne as a grandson, is thereby a great-grandson of his own mother, while his father may rejoice in the title of great-grandfather to his own child. Thus the boy becomes a granduncle to himself and his parents' great-grandchild. Osborne is the boy's father and great-grandfather at the same time, and, being the husband of his own grandmother, enjoys the distinction of being his own grandfather as well.—Pomona (Cal.) Progress.

Charley Pitt had an experience with a calf at Rockwood, yesterday, he won't forget soon. He had it at the station to ship, when it kicked him in the stomach and bruised him considerably. Then it skedaddled, and crossed the river, followed by Charley and two others; there it leaped over him as he was about to grasp the rope tied around its neck and escaped in the laurel. Charley returned home a sadder, wetter, and badly-used up man.—Commercial.

Wives and mothers, do not fail to read the large advertisement of the Ohio Chemical Co., in this issue. It may be the means of saving your son or husband.