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

TOPICS AND COMMENT.  
ONE thing is certain in these days of uncertainty. Hoke Smith cannot secure the endorsement of the G. A. R.

EVEN we millionaires feel the scarcity of money. George Gould says it would be difficult for him to raise \$10,000,000 in cash inside of 48 hours. Same here, George.

"Action first, debate afterward," is queer advice to give Congress, but that

is what some editors are demanding. "Tis better to be slow than to be sorry," seems more appropriate.

DR. CLEVELAND has a balm that will cure the wounds of many of his party, but he isn't running a free dispensary, and that balm is only given to those who put up the price.

GOV. TILLMAN proposes to introduce the revolver in South Carolina as a "convincer" to show his opponents that he means business. Isn't that an encroachment upon the special province of the shotgun?

THERE is a disposition in some quarters to begin the 1896 Presidential campaign about three years ahead of time. These entirely too previous individuals should be silenced, whatever the cost in cash or b-l-o-o-d.

SEVERAL distinguished gentlemen are quoted as saying that Congress can easily pass a financial bill in ten days. Yes, doubtless it can, but will waver annual subscriptions against last year's birds' nests that it won't.

UNDER Republican rule there was loud complaint of the high prices workmen had to pay for their dinner pails. Under Democratic rule all this is done away. Workmen have no work and consequently do not have to buy pails.—Kansas City Journal, July 27.

THE married men ought to erect a monument to Col. Kate Field for having declared that the finest type of women refrain from eating onions. Only married men know the extent of the evil; girls rarely eat onions between the age of 16 and the date of their marriage.

PROOF is constantly turning up that European governments, while professing to be working to co-operate with our health officials, are in reality indifferent and careless in the inspection of immigrants from infected ports. All that our officials can do is to add to their stock of vigilance.

FARMERS were promised \$1.25 for wheat by the Free-Trade scouts who were vote-hunting in November, 1892. But we hear nothing about the price of wheat now, since it has dropped to 56¢ cents at Chicago. This is part of the kindergarten "object lesson" from Teacher Cleveland.—American Economist.

AMONG the iron and steel trade, during the week ending July 27, The Iron Age reports six factories as being in financial difficulties, one where a portion of the hands were laid off, and four where reductions of wages had been made, varying from 5 to 25 per cent. Is this what the workmen were promised who voted for free trade?

A WEALTHY farmer in the Schoharie Valley sold his wool clip recently—7,000 pounds, for 15 cents a pound. Last year it brought him 25 cents a pound. He voted for Mr. Cleveland and now has the satisfaction of knowing that he contributed, not only his vote, but 40 per cent of his legitimate income to "educate" the dear people and make wool free to the manufacturers.—Boston Commercial Bulletin, July 15.

NEW ENGLAND mill owners are much alarmed at the dullness of the times, and it is feared that many factories must be closed unless there is a speedy improvement. The Democratic press, of course, charges this to the Sherman law. What a pity it had not thought to announce before election that Democratic victory would be followed by industrial depression, but that the depression would all be caused by the silver law, and not by the tariff.—Buffalo Express, July 24.

SOME of the Tariff Reform papers have been shouting themselves hoarse for the repeal of the Sherman law. It is amusing to see the unanimity with which many of these Tariff Reform papers have lost sight of the tariff since the election. From the great metropolitan daily down to the little patent inside cross-roads hebdomad, one and all have jumped on the poor old silver dollar that served the realm from the foundation of the Government until it was banished in 1873 by a cruel and rapacious cabal of gold monometalists. Of late, however, some of the lesser lights in the newspaper world seem to have become ashamed of themselves.—Peoria Journal, July 23, 1893.

THE advocates of woman suffrage will be gratified with the result of the recent school elections in Kansas, where the female vote showed a large increase over any total previously polled. The test is regarded as more conclusive as to woman's desire to vote than any yet made, because the elections were held in the country, where it is naturally more difficult to get the vote out. But notwithstanding this embarrassment the increase in the female vote is believed to be fully 100 per cent. It is true that special efforts were made to interest the women

and secure a poll as large as possible so as to make an impression favorable to the equal suffrage amendment which is to be submitted to the voters next year. But even admitting this incentive it will have to be conceded that the Kansas women have demonstrated that the old charge that they take no interest in politics and will not vote if given the opportunity is not well founded.—Philadelphia Press.

EVERY well wisher of this country hopes for the good health and continued usefulness of Grover Cleveland during his term in the Presidency and for long life for him thereafter. But it is the veriest trash for his personal organs to be constantly referring to the terrible things that would happen if he should die suddenly or if he were anything but the colossal patriot he is pictured to be. A New York morning newspaper makes it a regular task to go over this doleful story every now and then. This country is a good deal bigger than M. Cleveland, and it has survived the loss of a good many better men. At the most momentous crisis in its history it saw a President assassinated the lachet of whose shoes Grover Cleveland is not worthy to unlace, but the country survived the blow. Another President was murdered, but as that same man remarked, "the Government at Washington still lives." So while the country wants to see Mr. Cleveland live to ride down Pennsylvania Avenue in 1897 with a Republican President, it does ask a rest from being continually told about his "tremendous responsibility" and his "tremendous value" to the Government, and it asks it hard, too.—Philadelphia Press.

THERE is considerable food for reflection in the following, which was recently contributed by a lady to the Somerset Vedette:

"Did it ever occur to you that the most intensely selfish thing ever invented, manufactured, sold or bought is the bicycle? So selfish is it in its make and use that one, and only one, person can be accommodated on it. Look at it as it passes you, or stands up beside a post or leans against a house, and note how disgustingly selfish it is, with its seating capacity limited to one. A buggy, sleigh, or even a baby's carriage can be utilized in a dual way, but the selfish bicycle is intended for one and only one at a time. Is not the buyer or owner or user of the selfish thing necessarily a selfish person? See him as he glides along the street wrapped up in his selfishness—why, his only thought is self—self first, self last, self all the time.

Is he a young man with natural feeling for and gallantry toward a lady friend? Possibly he may be such a one; but if so, has he not a poor way of showing the fact? The one hundred and fifty dollars invested in his selfish riding machine, would afford pleasure, amusement and health to his best girl for horse and buggy hire for two or three years, if judiciously used.

But the most inexcusable and disgusting exhibition of bicycle selfishness is that of a married man riding through our streets on a beautiful evening. In his selfish enjoyment, if enjoyment it be, he seemingly gives no thought to his wife, who goes through the drudgery of housekeeping, day after day, and who needs an "dring far more than he does.

A buggy ride once or twice a week is what she needs and is justly entitled to; but, alas, the poor husband that can pay \$150.00 for a bicycle for his personal gratification, would be overwhelmed with a sense of his poverty at the bare thought of spending two dollars for buggy hire for his wife. Aside from all this, if some of the big fellows that ride bicycles through our streets could see themselves as others see them—could see themselves humped up on their wheels, and see what a sorry figure they cut, they would seek back and infrequent streets for their selfish gratification."

When the Mills Shut Down.

O, 'twas glorious, last November, when the victors marched away  
With red fire, drums and banners in magnificent array!  
How their eyes with rapture sparkled, how each loyal heart grew warm  
At the thought of poor old Benny swamped by cyclones of reform!  
And how double extra jolly it would be to scotch and kill  
Our W. McKinley and his blamed old robber bill.  
But a different sort of feeling seems to permeate the town,  
And gas don't count for glory  
When The Mills Shut Down.

O, 'twas altogether lovely then to nag the G. O. P.  
And furnish season tickets up Salt River, don't you see?  
Slashing up official pudding, sure, such happiness must bring,  
While Maxwell gives his hatchet just a little extra swing.  
But hold! here comes another sort of music in the air,  
That tells of empty stomachs, and of pockets plucked and bare!  
Where are those protection killers now, these spouters of renown!  
Where, oh, where these great reformers  
When The Mills Shut Down?

Lo! the great and noble Grover, what a valiant Knight was he,  
To plant his No. 11s squarely on "plutocracy,"  
And Adlai, the fearless, of the weird and awful name,  
How his stirring deeds should echo on the trumpet blast of fame!  
How they'd turn the country over and then turn it back again,  
And scatter all the rascals from among the haunts of men!  
'Tis a glorious prospect, truly, for many a thriving town,  
But it peters out so easy  
When The Mills Shut Down!

—Ware River News.