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The People's Column.

What is approved, what condemned and what criticised.

☞ NOTE:—This column is open to everybody, but it must be borne in mind that no personal quarrels will be allowed to be conducted through it. The objects of this column are for the general good of the town and country at large, but it must be borne in mind that the editor is not responsible for the opinions of contributors. Remember, it is the people's column; the editor shall not write a word for it.

MR. EDITOR:—Would it not be wise for our borough fathers to pass an ordinance prohibiting persons from making their gates to swing out over the sidewalks? I think it would. Why do not people have their gates to swing inward instead of outward? What right has an open gate to monopolize the sidewalk? Many such gates are open at night and are a constant menace to life and limb. I remember of once going to call a doctor for a sick child, and it being a very dark night, so dark that I could not see the open gates. I had a collision with three of them before I had walked 300 yards. When I reached the doctor's office I was about as much in need of a physician as was my sick child. There would be just as much sense in having doors of buildings to swing outward over the pavement as to have gates that way. The outward-swinging gate is a nuisance, a great nuisance, and so it ought to be declared by our borough fathers.

JOE JEFFERSON.

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MR. EDITOR:—I do not wish to be classed with chronic kickers, for the fact is that there are few men more easily pleased than I am. Really, I am too easily satisfied, and I believe that is the case with the majority ot the people in this town. If this were not so, we would have many more improvements and less nuisances in Salisbury than we now have. But I have a kick to make; it is concerning the nuisance of allowing cows to roam at large within the borough limits. In other words, I want to kick at the roamin' cow. The Jersey cow is a good cow in its place; so is the Alderny cow; but the roamin' cow is a nuisance, first, last and all the time.

These cows that roam at large are to some extent like the traditional bull in the china shop. While they do not break everything in front of them, they certainly dirty everything behind them. I am aware of the fact that all the owners of cows in this town would raise a big howl if they were compelled to keep their cows from roaming about the streets, but it strikes me that other people have some rights as well as they have, and it is a disgrace to the town to see the sidewalks full of cow manure. With the exception of driving them to and from pasture, to water, etc., people should be compelled to keep their cows off of the streets and alleys of the borough. But if cows *must* be allowed to roam at large, the owners of them ought to be compelled to follow them constantly about town and clean up after them.

ONE WHO HAS TROD IN IT.

TOPICS And COMMENT.

If you wish an official to vex,
Just preface his name with "ex."

IF any man calls her "Essie," shoot him on the spot.

THERE's one industry that is increasing too fast—holding up express trains.

THE unconditional repealers are long on promises, but decidedly short on performances.

IT is evident that the man who sends European war clouds by cable has had his vacation and resumed business at the old stand.

CAPT. Magnus Andersen, who brought over the Viking ship, is braver than he has been credited with being. He has gone on the lecture platform.

THE old Standard Oil Trust has gone out of existence and a new trust with a larger capital has been formed by the same parties. This is reform.

THE man who justifies acts done to carry through what he favors, while condemning similar acts on the part of those opposed, will always bear watching.

As a death-maker, the toadstool is becoming a rival of the didn't-know-it-was loaded gun. Mushroom eaters would do well to cultivate a taste for something else.

SENATOR GORMAN should beware. The business of prophesying what Congress will do and when it will do it is safe enough for newspapers, but very dangerous for politicians.

SENATOR HOAR has introduced a measure for a uniform system of bankruptcy. This is well, for when the Democratic party is in power there is urgent need for a bankrupt law.—Philadelphia Press.

"UNCLE SAM" will have to give "Miss Columbia" some plain talk. She has in three months spent $20,000,000 in excess of the old man's income. She may have to do without new clothes this winter.

IF it be possible to tax beer so high as to put it out of the poor man's reach, the proposition would find many supporters among the wives and children of beer-drinkers, and even among beer-drinkers themselves.

THE Goddess of Liberty didn't get her head turned the other day when 100,000 people stood at her feet to help celebrate the centennial of the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol building, a building upon which the goddess is very much stuck.

A MOVEMENT to have Congress by a constitutional amendment more clearely define the duties and powers of the Executive and Legislative branches of the Federal government would be popular just now. Several Senators have called attention to the necessity for such a movement.

THIS is the first time that men who are not American citizens have been permitted to appear before the Ways and Means committee of an American congress and urge a reduction of the duties which protect American industries and sustain the American grade of wages.—Indianapolis Journal.

PITY the poor readers of the "Congressional Record!" Before they get through the silver deluge they are threatened witn a tidal wave of bitter partisan abuse in the House, over the bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws, and after that the Chinese question. Our esteemed contemporary must prepare for a big fall in its circulation.

AND still they continue to hang President Cleveland in effigy. Great as the provocation may be, it is all wrong. The President does not deserve being belittled in that way, and no good citizen will take a hand in such a game. However, we do not blame the old war veterans for hanging Hoke Smith in effigy. He ought to be hanged in reality.

INSANITY, having about had its day as a successful defense for murder, is now doing duty for thieves. Just as soon as a man supposed to be honest is caught stealing, his friends discover that he is insane; but no matter how many years he steals without being caught, these indications of insanity never appear. They appear to exist solely for purposes of defense.

CONSISTENCY is a jewel indeed! Thousands of workingmen voted for Grover Cleveland, who was elected on a Free-trade platform, and now thousands of these same men are petitioning Congress not to make any tariff reductions. If these men wanted protection, work and wages, why did they not vote for Benjamin Harrison, the Protectionist candidate for President? If they would have voted for Harrison, they would not need to be petitioning to Congress for relief.

IN the past two weeks forty textile works have resumed and eighty have closed, and forty-three iron works have opened and thirty have closed, according to the reports in "Dun's Review." In August full 300 cotton mills were idle and over 600 woolen mills of various kinds, and in July and August eighty-eight iron blast furnaces closed. These simple figures tell their own story of the number of establishments which must open before prosperity really returns.—Philadelphia Press, Sept. 12th.

THE address made by Congressman Hicks, at the 54th regiment's reunion, at Somerset, is highly spoken of by all of our citizens that heard it. Mr. Hicks is the ablest representative that this district has ever had in Congress, and when you meet him you meet a courteous, refined and cultured gentleman, yet a plain, every-day sort of a man, one that naturally commands the respect and admiration of all classes of people. THE STAR feels proud that it used what influence it had for the nomination and election of Congressman Hicks.

THE girl that gives way to a desire to gad about the streets, says an exchange, and cultivates the acquaintance of young men, and acts the simpering simpleton, is laying the foundation for a useless after life. Ten to one, when married, she will develop into a slatternly gossip, if no greater misfortune befalls her. It is the girl of good sense, the girl that loves and helps her mother, that wins the model man and becomes an ornament to womanhood. The girl that does this, and devotes some of her spare time to reading, and strives for the graces of mental culture, commands the respect and esteem of everybody, while the gadding street ornament only wins the admiration of those whose admiration is not worth having.

SING a song of free-trade,
Stomachs full of rye
All the campaign roosters
Made into free-trade pie.
When the pie was opened
Not a note was heard—
All the guests denouncing
The stuffing and the bird.
"Crow!" exclaimed the workmen,
"Old and awful tough,
Out of work and hungry—
D—— this free-trade stuff.
Crow and free-trade dressing
Is living pretty rough.
Come back old job and wages—
Of this I've had enough."—Ex.

THE new Prussian Minister of Public Worship has announced in a circular that children whose parents have no religious faith need not receive religious instruction in the public schools above the Primary grades, except at the request of their parents. This is a remarkable concession to the Radical and Free-thinking element, when we consider that it is made by a government which recognizes the desirability of religious training in the making of citizens and provides for it in the public schools. Either teaching children responsibility to a Supreme being helps to make better citizens of them or else it doesn't. If it does, it is wisdom for the state to provide such teaching. The free-thinkers must have grown mighty in votes to force such a concession to parental authority as this from a government which more than almost any other counts its citizens not so much as individuals, but as the component atoms of a state.—Pittsburg Times.

ON Tuesday a lot of Democratic coal operators from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia were before the Ways and Means committee begging Congress not to make any tariff reductions on coal. In other words, they were protesting against what they had instructed Congress by their votes, last fall, to do. The spectacle presented by these hypocritical beggars was both amusing and disgusting. A Pennsylvania operator who was in the room, said: "Yes, there they come. After yelling free trade for 364 days in the year, they get down on their stomachs and crawl before the Ways and Means committee, begging to be protected from the result of their own dodrotted idiocy." It is a sublime sight indeed when Democrats, after talking, yelling and voting for free trade, get down on their knees and beg for protection. It shows that they have been advocating doctrine that they do not believe in, for the sole sake of being contrary.

THE World's Fair management have cut off the passes for what they style the country papers. This is another characteristic case of Chicago buncoism. For years these papers have boomed the Fair and seized every opportunity to advertise it favorably. They have overlooked Chicago's many glaring deficiencies or glossed them over when mentioned. They have in fact borne a large part in making the Fair as successful as it has been.

Now that the attendance, largely through their efforts, has at last reached a point where it is satisfactory, the management, with true Chicago spirit, turns its back on these, its best friends, whom it thinks can be of no more benefit to it. The order withdrawing the passes will not injure the larger sheets, which can afford to keep their own correspondents all the time on the ground, and to which the extra cost of admission will be but a trifle. But it will fall heavily on many small rural sheets whose editors and proprietors have deserved better treatment at the hands of the Chicago people, who will sooner or latter find that their meanness in this respect will come home to roost.—Pittsburg Times.

Hanged Grover in Effigy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 17.—An effigy of President Cleveland was found hanging to a tree, yesterday, by one of the State Capitol watchmen. On the breast was pinned a Latin inscription, of which the following is a translation: "Greeting to my pig-tailed friend from the Orient. I am that American Grover whom thou didst subborn. See how blessed is the fate of traitors."

On the placard were other inscriptions as follows: "Public office is a public trust, but should not be a Wall Street Trust;" "Dictator Grover I, successor to Charles I. Where is Cromwell?" "Must we doff our hats to imperialism?" "Nero fiddled while Rome burned, but Grover would dance at the funeral of American liberty;" and "God give us men. Freedom weeps and wrong rules the land, while waiting justice sleeps."