



President Cleveland's plurality is 164,721.

The trial of Ed. Chamberlain at Logansport, was brought to a sudden close by his hanging himself.

Bro. Marshall, not having read the President's message, gives his readers the comments of the Indianapolis Journal thereon.

83,156,990 acres of the public domain has been restored and opened to settlement by Mr. Cleveland's administration.

On another page of this "Sentinel" will be found a comprehensive synopsis of the President's message. We bespeak for it a calm, careful perusal.

On Wednesday last Senator Harris, of Tennessee, threw a bomb into the Republican ranks by moving to table the Senate tariff bill on the ground that it was wrongly named, being in fact a measure to increase taxation. The motion was defeated by a strict party vote.

The importance of publishing a dissolution notice in any case of a change of firm is shown by a case recently decided at Erie, Pa. A note of \$2,500 was given by a former member of the firm and the firm's name signed to it. It was discounted at the bank, and the maker of the note appropriated the proceeds to his own use. Being unable to collect it when due, the bank sued the firm for the amount. They showed his connection with the firm had ceased when he made the note, and as they had not published the dissolution notice previous to that time, as required by law, judgment was rendered against them.

The Republicans will revise the tariff on the lines of the Senate bill," says Senator Allison, of Iowa, in a recent interview at Indianapolis. As Senator Allison is near the throne and is a prospective member of the Cabinet, we may take his assertion as authoritative. And as the Senate bill increases the tariff on cotton and woolen goods, and all other necessities of life, and is therefore in direct line with the policy of the trusts and corporations, we have no doubt but that he speaks from the ear.

An exchange says: "The communism of capital," as Grover Cleveland calls it, is a sentence that grates harshly on the ears of the monied men of the country. Gov. Alger is one of the first to raise his voice against it, and now Steve Elkins, the notorious land-grabber, is positively shocked by the message of the president. Mr. Cleveland told the truth, and the truth no doubt is dangerous, as the money kings assert in this case. It is dangerous to the men who form trusts, who build up monopolies, who rob the people by enhanced, outrageous and unwarranted prices, who override the law of supply and demand, who put at defiance all the statutes of the country. Yes, it is dangerous to speak in behalf of the people as against the men who build up the trusts and defend them as private affairs; but it is to be hoped that other men in exalted stations will have the courage to utter language equally dangerous.

Referring to President Cleveland's message, the Indianapolis News, Republican, says:

President Cleveland's last annual message is worthy to rank with the great document which he put forth a year ago. Though general, where that was particular, it is imbued with the same lofty tone, clear expression, sound reasoning, and that ring of honesty and earnestness that is the last appeal of eloquence and the conclusion of argument.

The restatement of the principle of tariff reform is in the last degree admirable, both in substance and in form. The President has laid bare the central truth of the system of tariff taxation of all for the benefit of the few, and put the inevitable and logical meaning and result of its constitution in these words, worthy of remembrance:

"Communism is a hateful thing, and a menace to peace and organized government, but the communism of combined wealth and capital, the outgrowth of overweening cupidity and selfishness, which insidiously undermines the justice and integrity of free institutions, is not less dangerous than the communism of oppressed poverty and toil, which, exasperated by injustice and discontent, attacks with will disorder the citadel of rule."

With no less certainty of aim does the President strike the fallacy that a disposal of the surplus is a remedy for over-taxation, or a shifting of the burden a relief from the load. He shows the costliness of buying bonds at a premium—what an absolute throwing away of money it is. He points out precisely that reduction of revenue may be such as in nowise to ease the exactions on the tax-payer. As avoiding all these things and justly compassing the righteous object of government is that reform of the tariff tax such as, with freer raw materials, will not only lighten the general load, but give added impulse to the general prosperity. This is still the great question in National affairs. President Cleveland has, in our opinion, restated the true principle of its solution.

The remainder of the message is devoted to a detailed review of the executive business of the Government. As the heart of the message—the reform of the revenue and disposal of the surplus—will hardly be dealt with by this Congress, these other matters ought to be: An overhauling of the consular business; the adjustment of the condition of the public lands; the amelioration of the condition of the Indians; the reform of the status of naturalization, and the reform of the pension laws and the general relations of that subject.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.

Labor Signal: Harrison was elected President on the 6th of November; on the 13th Caruth's cotton mills, in Philadelphia, reduced the wages of employees 10 per cent. Kerr's cotton mills in the same city on the same day started up with a reduction of 10 per cent on the wagescale. Leak's Star mills, manufacturing Terry towels and cloth, on the same day cut wages 20 per cent. But the unkindest cut of all was Hall's Safe and Lock Co., of Cincinnati. This company gave their men to understand that it would be unhealthy for them if they didn't vote for Harrison. A large majority of them obediently done so. On the Saturday following the election the fillers were cut down 30 per cent., and the woodworkmen 15 per cent. November 17, the Atlantic cotton mills cut their workers 20 per cent., and two of the largest carrier firms in the United States made a cut of \$2 per week.

We can congratulate the workingmen who voted for Harrison and high taxes that they or their brothers and sisters are reaping the legitimate crop from the seed sown on Nov. 6.

We congratulate the farmers of Indiana who voted for a high tariff and a home market that six thousand of their customers were put on a snowball diet in the coal mines in and around Pittsburgh last week. Take your medicine, gentlemen; take your medicine. It is hard to swallow, but fools will only learn by experience.—Labor Signal.

Geo. K. Hollingsworth accompanied Elmer Diggins to Mexico and will probably spend the winter there.

A Story for Workingmen.

CHAPTER I—SH-H-H!

Tribune's account of the Republican parade on Nov. 2:

The carpet men filled in the time with cries and songs. Every man who had not a cane and flag when he reached the street was immediately supplied from the big storehouse of Joseph Wild, at No. 11. Every man wore on his coat label a miniature imitation of the big banner of the club, a piece of blue carpet with gold braid at the top. To the carpet was pinned a piece of white silk, with the words, "Carpet Trades, Harrison & Morton." There was wild cheering all along Thomas street when 400 carpet workers came marching into the street, a solid body of voters, and all from Higgin's carpet works, at the foot of West Forty-third street. At the head of this splendid turnout was Superintendent Joseph Ferguson.

CHAPTER II—BOOM!!

New York Press, Nov. 9. Boom! boom! business boom! Listen to the rattle of the spindle and the loom! Listen to the music when the wheels go round! Freeing raw material from prisons in the ground, Making each American wilderness to bloom. Business business, business boom.

CHAPTER III—AH-H-H!!!

New York Herald, Nov. 9. Notices were put up in Higgin's carpet factory, West Forty-third street, last night, that the force is to be reduced one-half on Saturday, throwing about 600 people out of work. The factory has been running with a two-third force since last June, and next week it will necessarily be run by one-third of its original force. The notice has caused a good deal of consternation among the hands, as it is not known yet who will have to face the winter without work.

LINCOLN'S PREDICTION.

President Lincoln, in answer to a letter from a friend in Illinois, used the following language:

"Yes, we may all congratulate ourselves that this cruel war is nearing a close. It has cost a vast amount of treasure and blood. The best blood of the flower of the American youth has been offered upon our country's altar that the nation might live. It has been a trying hour for the republic; but I see in the near future a crisis arising that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working on the prejudices of the people until the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the country is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before in the midst of war. God grant that my fears may prove groundless."

Union Christmas Entertainment at Opera House, December 26th, 1888.

The surest evidence of the efficiency of Mr. and Mrs. Brown as instructors in Art is the continual increase in the number of pupils.

In this locality the aspirants who think their great services deserve recognition in a substantial way are so numerous that, when they receive their reward, the democracy will thereafter roll up the majorities in this county.

Aunt Jane Nowels, wife of Stephen Nowels, and mother of Wm. Nowels of this township, [formerly a resident of this county] died at her home, Elk Falls, Kansas, on Thursday of last week, aged about 74 years.

For the third time inside of two years has death entered the household of Mr. Healy and claimed a loved one. On last Saturday evening, after a brief illness, Miss Lucy B. Healy departed this life, in the 19th year of her age. Loved by all who knew her, the sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the thrice-stricken family. Religious services were conducted by Father Willard, assisted by Father Dick, at St. Augustine's Catholic church, last Sunday afternoon. The remains were interred in the family lot, in Weston cemetery.

THE BUILDING OF THE SHIP.

The Union Bible School will give an entertainment, Friday eve, Dec. 14, for the benefit of the Sunday School. The ship will be 12 feet long; the program pleasing. Every one cordially invited. See small bills.

The election being over, American labor is getting with almost indecent haste the protection for which it was invited to vote. Before we have had time to digest the news from Higgin's protected carpet factory which dispensed with half its employees last Saturday, reports arrive of a labor riot in the protected coal mines of Beaver, Missouri. Protection is a queer name for this sort of thing.—Standard.

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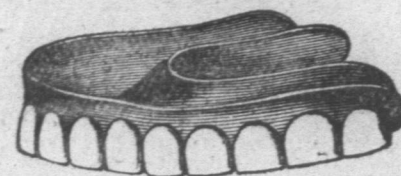
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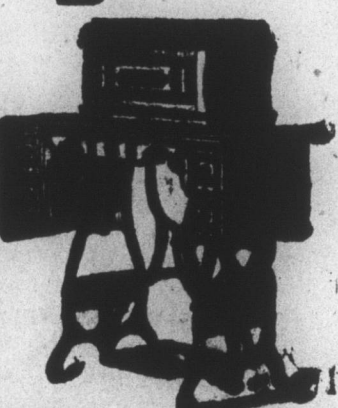
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