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Mr. Cleveland may make some speeches in Ohio this fall.

When washing windows dissolve a small quantity of washing soda in the water if the glass is dimmed with smoke or dirt.

A camp of Democratic ex-soldiers has been organized at Hammond, headed by Wm. H. Verrill. It is named Camp Sigel.

A compound mixed in the proportion of one grain of sulphate of quinine to one ounce of water snuffed up the nose is said to be a hay fever remedy.

Andrew Price, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third Louisiana District, was elected by 6,000 majority over H. C. Price, Republican.

If a bee stings you take some hollow instrument like a watch key and press it hard directly over the place stung. It will force the poison out and relieve the pain.

A couple of miles south of Bremer the following "legal" is posted on the fence: "Any feller who goes in this blackberry patch will git arrested to the extent of the law. So take notice and don't pack any berries off."

A woman aged about 50 years, with white hair, and a wonderful glib talker, is traveling over the State selling what she claims to be a new process of "wet stamping," by means of diamond dust and gasoline. She is a swindler.

Senator Turpie recently released all claim to the estate of his deceased wife, whose friends reside at Logansport. The estate descended from the deceased's mother and is estimated at \$32,000. The amount will be divided between two sisters and a brother.—White County Democrat.

These who are pestered with burdocks and wish to get rid of them, will be glad to know of the following simple and it is said effective way of doing so. After cutting them off throw a liberal quantity of salt on the exposed stumps. This is claimed to be sure death to the plant.

An exchange tell how a very slick swindler is operating. Upon entering a town he lays in a supply of small glasses at an expense of about ten cents apiece. These he fills with earth, into which he places a couple of short stalks of milkweed or any other plant, with a solution of otto of roses. He is now prepared to furnish confiding purchasers with shoots from the celebrated "Ceylon roses," using that or some other high sounding name at 1.50 each, and gets it as fast as he can handle them.

The latest swindle is a machine for cutting corn and shocking it, and is introduced to the unsuspecting farmer by a man who produces a pin about eight inches long with a double eye, which, by an extra twist of the wrist, would tie a cord of corn in fine shape. He gives it to the farmer and agrees to allow him and his boys to run the machine. Then of course a receipt is signed, large letters showing one, needle free and the small letters underneath proving to be an order for one gross and an agreement to pay \$25. The agreement is discounted at the first bank and the farmer has to walk up and pay it.

—Ex.

The Indianapolis News, a Republican paper, says: "Tanner, the pension juggler, whose course in office has been condemned by good men of all parties, and whose actions are even now under review by his superior in office, was lionized by a certain class whose motto seems to be: 'Pensions at any cost.' One or two of Tanner's speeches at the encampment were simply execrable. The slur which he cast on the virtue of war widows, for instance, is perhaps the most abominable thing of the sort ever perpetrated. It is to be regretted by Grand Army men that Tanner was ever within a thousand miles of Milwaukee."

"There are other things to be regretted by the veterans—Gen. McMahon's admirable resolution, which was meant to place the Grand Army on record as opposing 'any construction of the existing (pension) laws which shall place upon the rolls the name of any man dishonorably discharged from the service,' was rejected at a meeting of the delegates. That was a shameful bit of business. Then the battle waged in the old Iron brigade against that gallant soldier of Gettysburg, Gen. Bragg, was a disgrace to the Grand Army. No one denies the valor of that distinguished soldier. But certain seekers after pensions felt that they must degrade him because in Congress he opposed a pension bill which he honestly believed to be unwise.

"What mockery to the name of soldier! Bragg stood by his guns in war and by his convictions in peace, yet he is cast out by men who throw up their hats at the sight of Tanner!"

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania the other day made its nominations and adopted the following right sounding resolutions. There is no let up on the great question of tariff reform. Read them:

1. That all powers not expressly granted to the general government are withheld, and a sacred observance of the rule of construction contained in the tenth amendment to the constitution itself is essential to the preservation of the principles of home rule, and of pure, honest and economical government, to the end that labor may not be robbed of the bread it has earned.

2. We applaud the action of President Cleveland and our democratic representatives in Congress looking to tariff reform, and we reaffirm the declaration of principles made by the democracy of the Union at St. Louis in 1888, and especially that demanding a revision and reduction of tariff taxes for the relief at once of American labor, American industries and American taxpayers, by the repeal of such tariff taxes as now invite and protect monopoly, a greed that lessens production, lessens employment of labor, decreases wages, and increases cost to consumers; and by the admission of raw material free of duty in all cases where it will enlarge our product, multiply our markets and increase demand for labor.

3. We regard trusts, in whatever form organized, as the result of the existing monopoly-tariff, and we demand the repeal of such tariff taxes as enable them to control domestic production by unlawful combination, and to extort from people exorbitant prices for their products.

4. We accept the decision of the people of Pennsylvania, rendered by the ballot, on the prohibitory amendment as a declaration in favor of reasonable, just and effective regulation of the traffic in ardent spirits. We hold that the agreement of the republican party, through its representatives in the legislature, to the proposed prohibitory amendment to the constitution and its defeat at the polls in spite of the republican majority of 80,000 votes, are facts that establish beyond doubt the hypocrisy of the republican leaders in their treatment of the question of prohibition.

5. We hold the republican party responsible for the failure—a fail-

ure willfully and corruptly incurred—to enforce by "appropriate legislation" the sixteenth and seventeenth articles of the constitution designed to protect the land and labor, the people and industries of this commonwealth.

6. We hold the republican party responsible for the failure to pass any law for the relief of the manual laborers of the state of Pennsylvania, and we recommend the enactment of such laws as will give equal protection and equal opportunities in every branch of industry to all citizens, irrespective of race, religion or nativity. We also hold the republican party responsible for the failure of the legislature to consider favorably the petitions of the workingmen and farmers of this state for the equalization of the burdens of taxation and for relief from the exactions of monopoly.

7. We hold the republican party responsible for the notorious corruptions which have for many years prevailed in the management of the state treasury for the system of depositing loans without interest, enriching favorites of the ring by the use of the public money, and for the flagrant violation of law by the commissioners of the sinking fund, and we pledge the faith of the democratic party that the candidate this day nominated will, if elected, reform these wrongs.

8. We favor the Australian ballot system as adapted to meet the requirements of our constitution, and the special wants of our people, in order to secure the freedom and purity of elections menaced by the combined power of monopoly and the corruption of republican rings and bosses.

9. That the sufferers by the recent floods have our sincere sympathy, and that while we deprecate and condemn the management on the part of the state authorities by which relief to our sorely afflicted fellow citizens has been unnecessarily delayed, we urge our representatives in the legislature to take such constitutional action as will give substantial relief to the stricken communities.

10. While we favor a liberal system of pensions to such veterans of the late war as have been honorably discharged and who, from wounds or other physical infirmities, have been rendered unfit for manual or other labor, we deem it unjust to that large class of those faithful soldiers of the Union who take a just pride in the heroic achievements of their comrades in arms, that there should be added to the pension roll the names of any who are not qualified by reason of honorable and faithful service in the line of duty.

Mr. Foran of Philadelphia presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted, commanding the course of Mr. Gladstone in his attitude toward the Irish people.

On Monday evening last Harmon Melser, of Wheatfield, and Charlie Swaim, of Fair Oaks, trainmen on the coal road, had some misunderstanding when Melser knocked Swaim down and in return was cut with a knife in the hands of Swaim. From our information we judge Melser was the aggressor.

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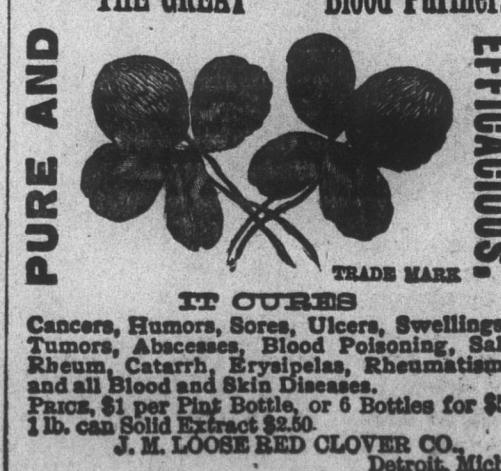
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