



The St. John prohibition speech in the court house, at this place, on Monday last, seems to have stirred up the bitterest gall with which our neighbor is possessed. Bro. Marshall says:

"St. John and other democratic free trade advocates have much to say about 'Man's God-given right to buy where they can buy the cheapest,' but if a man has a God-given right to buy where he can buy the cheapest, his right to hire where he can hire the cheapest is equally God-given and inviolable, yet St. John could not denounce too strongly the mine owners of Clay county, and certain manufacturers he mentioned in eastern states, for hiring their work done by those who would do it the cheapest," etc.

Our neighbor no doubt thinks the above is a clinching argument, but then it isn't. He argues in the interest of monopolies, and against the masses. His leaders, and the press and platforms of his party have steadily declared that "protection," as advocated by them, was designed solely for the benefit of labor; that while it filched from the millions and millions of homes, it intended to give steady employment and living wages to the toilers in the protected industries of the land. And what is the result? What the government has taken from the masses, has been converted by the few employers of labor to their own benefit; has been taken from the people and added to the hoarded millions of the monopolist. He has had the "God-given right," so urgently demanded for him by the Republican, of procuring the cheapest labor he could find, and the toilers in his mines and factories have not been protected against it. He has had the "God-given right" to go to foreign lands and fill the places of men who refused longer to work for starvation wages, with the pauper labor of those climes. The millions have been compelled to pay tribute to the few barons, while they have been denied the "God-given right" to buy where they could buy the cheapest."

The Democracy now demand that the people be vouchsafed the "God-given right to buy where they can buy cheapest." We will not denounce St. John because he agrees with us in this. We believe that Tariff Reduction—Tariff Reform—will inure to the benefit of the whole people. It will increase our trade, increase production, increase wages, and add increased prosperity to all industries.

When our neighbor intimated that his pets—the monopolists—should have the "God-given right to hire where they can hire the cheapest" he seemed to forget that they had enjoyed it all along, and exercised it, too, with a vengeance. Opposition to it by starving employees, was put down by the strong arm of the government. Our neighbor is frequently a little off.

The tariff of 1816, we believe has been regarded as near free trade as any that has existed in the government. Looking over files of papers published by us in 1856, '57, '58 and '59, in the market reports wheat is recorded as selling at \$1.25 to \$1.60; rye, 70c to 85c; corn 45c to 60c and oats at 35c to 45c. This under a so-called free

trade tariff! What prices do our farmers get for these cereals today, under a high protective tariff?

"Any man 65 years old, and with a clear head, can remember when corn was selling for 10 cents a bushel, and when a man would trade 40 bushels of it for a pair of cowhide boots, when dressed pork was \$1.50 a hundred, and no sale at all for live hogs, when six good cows would be traded for a set of harness," etc.—Republican.

Any old duffer that would stuff our neighbor with such truck as the above, and make him believe that the prices given were occasioned by low tariff, ought to be handed over to officers of the humane society for proper punishment.

St. John and Mrs. Gougar addressed large and attentive audiences in the court house, at this place last Monday afternoon and evening, in the interest of prohibition. At times the speakers were severe on both the old parties. The Democrats took the medicine like men and came up smiling, but the republicans have been mad ever since, and refuse to be pacified.

#### GET IT BACK.

Chicago Herald.

The democratic party notes that the republican embezzlement stands confessed. It is to be understood that further peculations will cease until they can be bottomed on republican legislation. But the dismissal of the agent of these republican peculations will not close the gap existing in the nation's finances. As the Herald understands this great scandal, there was a legal pension appropriation of some \$80,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1889. Tanner entered office the 26th of March, 1889. There remained before him three months of the fiscal year. When this money gave out he did not act in a lawful manner. He did not cease paying claims and pensions. If a federal court at Chicago runs of money, there is no gas, no service. Any other course is anarchical. When the money shall all be gone the pensioner, no matter how deserving, will get no pension. That is federal insolvency. But instead of stopping at the \$80,000,000, Tanner appropriated \$3,000,000 more. How did he get it? He waited till July 1st and then drew \$15,000,000 in a lump from the appropriation of \$80,000,000 for 1890. He illegally paid the deficit for 1889 and drew \$15,000,000 and \$5,000,000 more by Sept. 1, 1889. Thus in sixty-two days he drew \$35,000,000, or at the rate of \$213,000,000 a year, or at the rate of nearly \$600,000 a day.

What did he do with a sum so vast? He re-rated pensions. Who got the money? For one, the First Assistant Commissioner Hiram Smith, second watch dog of the treasury, received \$6,035.72 of back pay and a larger pension. Forty-eight other paying tellers wrote their own checks and took their own fill. The eight millions of deficiency for 1889 were so far stolen that it will require a vote of Congress to make them legal pensioners will not be paid because the robbers got the money.

The democratic party, having forced the embezzlement upon the attention of the honesty of the nation, demands that the President shall pursue the robbers and get back the money. It belongs to the pensioners. It was appropriated for them. Tanner has given it to the Mandersons and Smiths. The Attorney General should attack it everywhere, for its replevin would stop the new and illegal pensions. If this be not promptly done, democracy should demand the impeachment of the President for high crime and misdemeanor.

James W. Douthitt, Esq., will occupy the room back of the Rensselaer Bank, Nowels building, after the 1st October next, with his law office.

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The case of State vs. Geregerei-owski on trial in the White Circuit Court, at Monticello for the murder of his wife's infant resulted in a verdict of guilty, with imprisonment for life. We learn that the above defendant hung himself in his cell last Thursday night.

The Guitaues of the Republican party are now on the track of President Harrison. Cause—Removal of Lanner. It is said detectives are now employed to protect him.

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#### Sanitary Item.

A young gentleman, accompanied by a friend, sat at a table in a New York concert hall, enjoying a cigar and toddy. The young man nodded to the waiter, and, on the mental appearing, asked him:

"Isn't that Dr. Smith, over there in the corner?"

"Yes, sir."

"How many drinks has he had this evening?"

"Six, sir."

"How many cigars has he smoked?"

"Four or five?"

"Now just see what a fraud that doctor is? It was only yesterday he told me that one cigar and a toddy was as much as any man ought to take. Another beer, waiter?"—Texas Star.

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#### In School.

Teacher—"Can you tell me the population of Wurtemburg?"

First scholar—"1,881,506."

Teacher—"Very good; still not quite correct. Does any one else know?"

Second scholar—"1,881,505."

Teacher—"That's right."

First scholar—"Why I know that; but we got a little sister yesterday; I thought it would make one more."

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The lady proceeded to state that she had a considerable fortune, but that, from some unaccountable reason, she had been unable to find a husband to her liking. She ended by asking, "Now don't you think you could find me a good party, sir?"

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In the Jasper Circuit Court, October Term, 1889.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Timothy O'Conner, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 22d day of October 1889, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

And the heirs of said estate, and all others interested therein are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

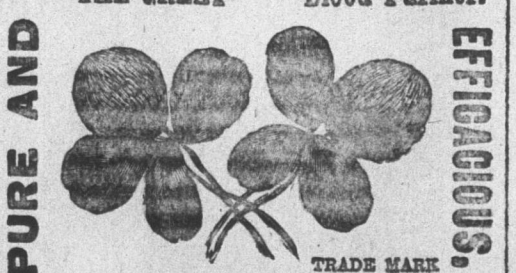
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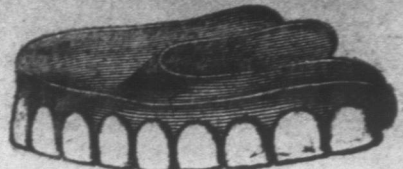
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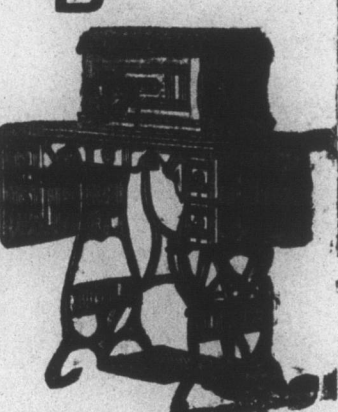
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