



For President,  
GROVER CLEVELAND,  
OF NEW YORK.  
For Vice President,  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,  
OF ILLINOIS.

MRS. LEASE has nearly expired.

THERE are very few people in the People's party.

The Hon. Tom Reed ought to advertise for his voice.

TOM REED has been lecturing on the "Progress of Humanity."

It is evident that Blaine is sick and stronger than Harrison well.

MR. BLAINE's speech was simply an advertisement of his silence.

WEAVER is still traveling around with his mind in a parenthesis.

MRS. LEASE ought to go home and help Mr. Lease to nurse the baby.

POSSIBLY Mr. Lease's function is to throw unpleasant eggs at his wife.

GEN. WHITELAW REID does not appear to have his headquarters in the saddle.

THE potato rot has appeared in the West, and under the McKinley regime, too.

IT is a very hard-hearted Republican kicker that can withstand the gold of Ophir.

THERE was a distinct "Fellow-citizen, let us pair" flavor to Mr. Blaine's Ophir Farm speech.

MR. BLAINE asks the Irishmen of this country to vote for a tariff scheme that forbids admission to Irish products.

THE campaign in Illinois goes marching on with "wildcat currency" trying to get ahead of polecat administration in the Republican press.

Gov. MCKINLEY is to be called back from his task of saving Pennsylvania and put to work at once in Ohio. Buckeye Republicans are really getting uneasy.

SENATOR QUAY is to assist Tom Carter in the closing weeks of the campaign. The Senator will find the Australian law in a large majority of the States where he played a game of tenpins four years ago.

ONE reason why Whitelaw Reid was put on the ticket with Harrison was that it was believed his candidacy would be a personal appeal to Blaine. The personal appeal has been made, and the country has the result.

THEY are no prospect of Republican success in West Virginia. That party is conducting a quiet campaign there because it cannot conduct any other. It is in no condition, in West Virginia or elsewhere, to arouse enthusiasm.

THE McKinley law is the best tariff act ever passed. It has calmly but firmly thrust Eliot of Harvard, Edward Atkinson, Wayne MacVeagh, Judge Gresham, Richard H. Dana, Dr. Everett, and a million or so other voters into the Democratic party.

THE Census Bureau has all the statistics of protected manufacture ready, but will not give them out till after the election. It does not want agricultural voters in the West to know about the fat dividends of protected manufacturers before the election.

THE Michigan Democrats may be deprived of their Constitutional right to select Presidential electors by Congressional districts. Constitutional rights are as numerous now as ever they were, but Republican partisan judges are more numerous than ever they were.

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Ireland, rather than one which would benefit her.

IN 1888 Gen. Sickles supported Mr. Cleveland. In 1892 he sulks in his tent, though Mr. Cleveland's Presidential record has not been changed in four years.

COURIER - JOURNAL: Republicans should not count too much on the fact that they succeeded in pushing and pulling Mr. Blaine into the campaign the other day. The last time they succeeded in pushing and pulling Mr. Blaine into a campaign the result was that the candidate for whom he spoke was not only beaten, but was sent to the penitentiary. Ask Delamater, of Pennsylvania.

WE are told that the present administration has "remitted over one hundred millions of duties on a single article in admitting sugar free." Remitted it to whom? The author of the McKinley bill tells us that it is foreigners who pay our tariff duties, and, if this be true, then it is submitted that the administration might be engaged in better business than giving up \$100,000,000 of our revenue to foreigners.

THE wheat crop of the country last year was 612,000,000 bushels, and wheat is down now at a farm price of 60 cents, which doesn't pay for the cost of raising it. Republican statisticians and economists say it is over-production, which means that wheat raisers in the West and cotton raisers in the South must spend less time in working and more time in sucking their thumbs till things come around right.

THERE are indications that the word has been passed around to the Republican press to take hopeful and optimistic view of the political prospect. This is to neutralize the gloom and forebodings that are settling down upon the Harrison campaign. There is reason to believe that Chairman Carter has discovered that New York is hopelessly Democratic, and the President does not need to be informed that Indiana is so.

EX-SENATOR EDMUND pronounces Mr. Cleveland "a strong, able man, honest and courageous." Very few Republicans are willing to speak truthfully of a Democratic candidate in campaign years. Even Mr. Depew won't proclaim Mr. Cleveland the "typical American" while the campaign is in progress. And, be it noted, Senator Edmunds himself put the Atlantic Ocean between himself and his party before giving expression to the above opinion.

IN his letter of acceptance, which not one man in a thousand has read, Whitelaw Reid said that the Democratic clamor against the force bill, "if it means anything, means a purpose to nullify the fourteenth and fifteenth articles of the Constitution of the United States." This means also that Mr. Reid approves of that bill and regards it as a very benevolent measure. Thus are both the Republican candidates committed to the Federal control of elections.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the Michigan plan of choosing Presidential electors by Congressional districts is constitutional and legal. No well-informed person has ever imagined that the decision of the court would be otherwise, and the only purpose of the Republicans in bringing the suit was to obstruct the election machinery and to arouse prejudice. The decision means that at least six or eight of the electoral votes of Michigan will be cast for Cleveland and Stevenson.

IN 1890, just before the Democratic tidal wave struck his bill, Mr. McKinley asserted in a public address that "this whole system of cheap things is a badge of poverty." Fearing that the people will this year take the same view of McKinley which they entertained two years ago Mr. McKinley is bobbing up in this State and that with the pretense that his bill was intended to make things cheap and has had that result! Has Mr. McKinley deceived himself or is he deliberately attempting to deceive others?

IT will be remembered that, in his letter of acceptance, Mr. Harrison went out of his way to paint a glowing eulogy of the wonderful pearl-button industry which the enormously increased McKinley duty on buttons had established in this country. Within a few days after the publication of the letter the Chicago pearl-button factory failed, and since then the irreverent have been popping up and flippantly wanting to know where is that American pearl-button industry, anyhow? They can have their answer whenever they wish it. That industry has been discovered. It is an established fact. It is in America—in the good State of Illinois, right in the walls of the Chester Penitentiary, and gives employment to sixty protected convicts. When the President of these United States settles down to writing state papers on pearl buttons he knows what he is talking about.

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## BEARING ON ELECTION.

### FACTS THAT ENCOURAGE LOYAL DEMOCRATS.

REPUBLICANS MAKE NO PROGRESS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE—HOW TARIFF AFFECTS THE FARMER—NO CLOUD ON THE DEMOCRATIC HORIZON.

#### POINTS TO SUCCESS.

POPULAR electors in this country frequently surprise the shrewdest calculators and confound even those who have the gratification of victory. This was notably the case in 1890, when the overwhelming success of Democracy marked such a complete revolution as to astound even those who had contributed to its accomplishment. Now, with but little time to wait before election, in the midst of a campaign notable for its quietness and the undisturbed condition of general business affairs, there is an eager curiosity to foreshadow the outcome of the struggle. The men who back their judgment with their money, eliminating all prejudice and sentiment from their calculations, show something of the timeliness which characterizes the campaign, but are giving odds on the proposition that Cleveland will carry Indiana, carry New York, and be the next

old-school doctor who, after bleeding a patient to unconsciousness, only said "bleed him again" when the result of his treatment was reported to him that the St. Louis Republic believes its comparison to be justified.

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LET HARRISON HAVE IT.

MR. HARRISON'S CITATION OF THE COMPARATIVE AGRICULTURAL AND MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION OF ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, AND OHIO IS CAPABLE OF VARIED USES BY THE OPPONENTS OF THE HIGH PROTECTIVE TARIFF. LOOKED AT FROM ALMOST ANY POINT OF VIEW, IT AFFORDS OPPORTUNITY EITHER TO CHARGE OR DISPROVE STATEMENTS OR TO ACCEPT THEM AS ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE PERPETRATION OF THE PROTECTIVE SYSTEM. IT IS INCONCEIVABLE HOW A MAN ONCE SO ALERT IN THE EVIL GENIUS OF MAKING THE WORSE APPEAR THE BETTER CAUSE COULD HAVE BEEN FALLEN INTO STATEMENTS WHICH NOT ONLY INVITE ATTACK, BUT ARE CAPABLE OF BEING TURNED AGAINST THE PARTY IN WHOM INTEREST THEY ARE APPARENTLY UTTERED.

THE REPUBLIC HAS ALREADY TAKEN OCCASION TO REFER TO SOME OF THEM, BUT THERE IS YET ANOTHER WHICH MUST BE CONSIDERED. IN ASSERTING THAT THE MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS OF ILLINOIS (WHICH AS THE GREATEST AGRICULTURAL STATE OF THOSE NAMED AFFORDS THE FAIREST FIELD FOR DISCUSSION) EXCEED IN VALUE THE VALUE OF ITS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MR. BLAINE ASSERTS

"THE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO SOUND AND HONEST MONEY, ABUNDANTLY SUFFICIENT IN VOLUME TO SUPPLY THEIR BUSINESS NEEDS. BUT WHATEVER MAY BE THE FORM OF THE PEOPLE'S CURRENCY, NATIONAL AND STATE, WHETHER GOLD, SILVER OR PAPER, IT SHOULD BE SO REGULATED AND GUARDED BY GOVERNMENT ACTION OR BY LAW AND CAREFUL LAWS SO AS TO BE KEPT AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO THE CERTAINTY AND STABILITY OF ITS VALUE. EVERY DOLLAR PUT INTO THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE OF THE SAME INTRINSIC VALUE OR PURCHASING POWER. WITH THIS CONDITION ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED, BOTH GOLD AND SILVER CAN BE SAFELY UTILIZED UPON EQUAL TERMS IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF OUR CURRENCY."

"IN DEALING WITH THIS SUBJECT NO SELFISH SCHEME SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE AND NO DOUBTFUL EXPERIMENT SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED. THE WANTS OF OUR PEOPLE, ARISING FROM THE DEFICIENCY OR IMPERFECT DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY CIRCULATION, OUGHT TO BE FULLY AND HONESTLY RECOGNIZED AND EFFICIENTLY REMEDIED. IT SHOULD, HOWEVER, BE CONSTANTLY REMEMBERED THAT THE INCONVENIENCE OR LOSS THAT MIGHT ARISE FROM SUCH A SITUATION CAN BE MUCH EASIER BORNE THAN THE UNIVERSAL DISTRESS WHICH MUST FOLLOW A DISCREDITED CURRENCY."

THAT COULD HARDLY BE MORE EXPLICIT, AND CERTAINLY LEAVES NO GROUND FOR ANY CHARGE OF AMBIGUITY OR EVASION. THAT PARTY WHICH ASKS VOTERS TO BELIEVE THAT



IN DESPERATE STRAITS--THROWING OUT BALLAST.

—San Francisco Examiner.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THESE

WHAT IS IMPORTANT, IF TRUE. IF THIS IS ADMITTED AS A FACT THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR IT. MR. BLAINE NEGLECTS TO SAY WHAT IT IS, BUT LEAVES US TO INFER THAT IT IS THE RESULT OF REPUBLICAN TARIFF LEGISLATION.

AND THIS IT CERTAINLY IS. IF IN A STATE WITH THE UNRIVALLED SOIL AND AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES OF ILLINOIS, A STATE WITH A GREATER RAILROAD MILEAGE THAN ANY OTHER, WITH TWO SHORES WASHED THEIR ENTIRE LENGTH BY NAVIGABLE STREAMS, AND LAKE NAVIGATION AFFORDING EASY ACCESS TO MARKET, THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IS LESS THAN THAT OF MANUFACTURED GOODS; THERE IS BUT ONE CONCLUSION. THE DIFFERENCE IN VALUES IS AN ARTIFICIAL AND NOT A NATURAL ONE. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE INCREASED VALUE OF GOODS PROTECTED BY REPUBLICAN TARIFFS AND GOALS WHICH, ALTHOUGH PROVIDED WITH EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES FOR REACHING THE LIVERPOOL MARKET, WHERE PRICES ARE FIXED, ARE LEFT TO COMPETE IN OPEN MARKET WITH ALL THE WORLD. IN OTHER WORDS, ALTHOUGH THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF ILLINOIS GREATLY EXCEED IN AMOUNT THE MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS IN THE STATE, THE MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS EXCEED THEM IN VALUE BECAUSE TARIFF LAWS, MAINTAINED TO GIVE MANUFACTURERS A MONOPOLY OF THE HOME MARKET, PLACE THE FACTORIES WHILE THE PRODUCT OF THE FARM IS DEPRESSED IN VALUE BY THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION TO A FOREIGN MARKET, WHICH IS FURTHER DEPRESSED BY THE OPERATION OF TARIFF LAWS WHICH, BY PROHIBITING TRADE WITH THE FOREIGN MARKET, PREVENT EXCHANGE AND INCREASE THE FARM SURPLUS OF THIS COUNTRY THAT IS KEPT AT BEAUTY.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE EXPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL ARTICLES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1891, COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER, 1892:

ARTICLES.	1892.	1891.
CORN (bush.).	1,362,433	2,839,916
OATS (bush.).	104,015	322,692
OATMEAL, LBS.	277,644	1,355,727
RYE, BUSH.	127,157	3,161,837
WHEAT (bush.).	10,061,800	19,496,174

THIS FALLING OFF IS VERY SERIOUS. IT MEANS THAT AS THE FARMERS ARE CONCERNED, THAT REPUBLICAN RECIPROCITY IS THE MEREST SHAM. THE DECLINE HAS BEEN SO GREAT THAT THE TOTAL EXPORTS OF SOME ARTICLES FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING SEPT. 1891, HAD BEEN DECREASED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLES.	1892.	1891.
CORN (bush.).	6,398,541	7,697,342
OATS (bush.).	431,878	928,015
OATMEAL (bush.).	86,044	2,627,677
RYE (bush.).	482,448	4,269,936
WHEAT (bush.).	31,760,796	50,414,898

THE VALUE OF THE TOTAL EXPORTS OF ALL BREADSTUFFS WAS ONLY HALF AS GREAT IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR AS IN THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR, WHILE FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING SEPT. 30, THE VALUES WERE MORE THAN \$26,000,000 LESS IN 1892 THAN IN 1891.

BESIDES EXPORTING LESS, THE FARMER RECEIVES LESS FOR WHAT HE SENTS ABOARD, AS IS SHOWN BY THE FOLLOWING TABLE OF SEPTEMBER:

ARTICLES.	1892.	1891.
CORN (bush.).	\$0.55	\$0.66
OATMEAL (bush.).	0.02	0.45
RYE (bush.).	0.70	2.00
WHEAT (bush.).	0.80	1.05

COULDN'T KEEP AWAY.

MRS. BINGO—I WENT IN TO SEE MRS. VAN WINKLE THE OTHER DAY.

MRS. BINGO—I DIDN'T BEFORE. BUT I WANTED TO SEE HOW HER PARLOR WAS REFURBISHED.

THEN TROUBLE BEGAN.

"MAMMA HAS SENT BABY A NEW MUG," SAID MRS. YUNGEPAPP.

"IS IT AS RED AS THE ONE HE WEARS NOW?" ASKED THE HAPPY FATHER.—[INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.]

DRAWING NEAR.

HO—AH, DARLING, EVEN WHEN TIME SHALL BE NO MORE, OUR LOVE...

SHÉ—IT IS ALMOST THAT TIME NOW, I GUSS.

"EH?"

"I SAID IT WAS NEARLY THAT TIME NOW. TIME NEVER GETS TO BE MORE THAN 12, YOU KNOW."—[INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.]

HE WAS TRUE TO HIS NAME.

Speaking of the death of a young lady friend, Miss May Ture said with a sigh: "Ah! the good die young."

"DON'T SAY THAT," MR. PUTHISFOOTIN, WISHING TO PLAY HIS COMPLIMENT ON HER GOODNESS; "YOUR OWN CASE IS EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY."—[NEW YORK PRESS.]

A CARELESS SUITOR.

CLARA—DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING EXTRAORDINARY HAPPEN AT THE SEASIDE LAST SUMMER?

MAUDE—OH, YES, ONE MAN KEPT ME WAITING THREE DAYS FOR AN ENGAGEMENT RING.

CLARA—DEAR ME! WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE DELAY?

MAUDE—HE RAN OUT OF THEM BEFORE HE KNEW IT, AND HAD TO SEND TO NEW YORK

## THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

### TESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

NOT UNLIKELY—  
—THE REVENGEFUL FLY—  
A CRUEL PARENT.

NOT UNLIKELY.

MR. JIMSON—WHAT? IS BILSON GOING TO GET MARRIED? HE TOLD ME POSITIVELY HE WOULD NEVER GET MARRIED AGAIN.

MRS. JIMSON (CALMLY)—I PRESUME HE ASKED HIM ON THE WAY TO THE FUNERAL.—[NEW YORK WEEKLY.]

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