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"No man worthy of the office of President should be willing to hold it & count it in placed there by fraud."

U. S. GRANT.

THE STRONGEST SPEECH delivered during the present campaign in Ohio that of Gen. Tom Ewing, is at present a masterly argument against the Sherman resumption act. To have this issue jointly discussed by Messrs. Sherman and Ewing would prove very interesting.

IN NEARLY ALL the engagements between the Russians and the Turks, during the past three weeks, the latter have been generally successful, though sustaining heavy losses. The Russians are making desperate efforts to swell the decimated ranks of their armies and to retrieve their lost fortunes. Their losses have been very great, if we may believe a small portion of the stuff to which the readers of the dailies are treating by correspondents from the seat of war.

THE WORK of strengthening the South by rapidly concentrating manufactures in the heart of the producing regions goes bravely on. The people feel a new vigor, and enter into the work with zeal. They see their home products made into saleable material in their own country, and already they are reaping the reward of such a course. At Chattanooga a new cotton compress, costing \$30,000, is to be immediately erected, and a cotton mill will also soon be under way.

DURING Friday and Saturday of last week the condition of Senator Morton became so critical as to arouse the gravest apprehension. It was generally believed that he could not live beyond Saturday night. Since that time, however, a slight improvement seems to have set in, and hopes are now entertained that he may possibly recover. The utmost anxiety has been evinced in all parts of the country, and the telegraph has been kept in constant operation to keep his admirers informed as to his condition.

THE NEW YORK TIMES has been interviewing a large number of business men of city as to the prospects of fall trade. They nearly all express an opinion that the outlook on the whole is encouraging. Nobody looks for an excessive business or great profits, but there is a general expectation of healthy activity and reasonable gains, which finds justification in the improvement already shown by a comparison with a year ago. The long-continued hard times have fostered more conservative and healthy business habits, and there is a general preparedness to build up again on a sounder basis.

GEN. SIMON CAMERON, the great manipulator of Pennsylvania politics, was recently interviewed. He frankly admitted that both Pennsylvania and Ohio are likely to go democratic next fall, and attributes the cause to the Southern policy of the administration. After replying in reply to questions of the correspondent, that he did not "recognize a great statesman in Stanley Matthews," that "but for the office-holders Hayes would not have been President," that John Sherman is "all for himself," that "the money to pay Sherman's expenses to New Orleans was sent from Pennsylvania," and a great deal to help elect Hayes also; he spoke of the effect of the late strikes upon the future business of the country, declaring that the present was the gloomiest period in our history since 1820, and that it is probable that some of the railroads would have to go into bankruptcy. Gen. Cameron also stated that he was in favor of resumption but not in favor of setting a day to resume just now.

NO LITTLE DISAPPOINTMENT is expressed among farmers and others that the Russo-Turkish war has signally failed to cause a maintenance of the high price of wheat which ruled for three or four months prior to the recent harvest. An explanation may be found in the following: England has certainly imported more wheat and flour since Russia declared war against Turkey than before, but Russia at the same time has increased its exports of these same commodities to England in a wonderful degree. For instance, the returns of the British Board of Trade show that the imports of wheat from Russia into England, during the month of June last, amounted to \$5,240,000, while during the corresponding month of 1876 their value was only \$805,000. The London Economist, discussing these figures, attributes the comparatively large supplies of wheat received in England from the east to the effect of the war in hastening the dispatch of all available grain from the disturbed territories, some of it coming by rail through Germany, by the way of Marseilles. That it was the war, the editor of the Economist continues, "and not the recent rise in prices which gave this impulse to the consignments of grain from abroad, may be gathered from the fact that the month's imports of wheat from the undisturbed countries, notably America, are much less, instead of greater, notwithstanding the high prices." Another cause assigned for the increased exports from Russia is the depreciation of the domestic paper money in that country. Paper roubles, which were worth thirty pence each in exchangeable value when the war broke out, are worth only twenty-four pence now—a depreciation of 20 per cent.

WHY IT CAN'T SUCCEED.

In a lengthy review of the efforts that are now being made to organize a workingmen's party, the Harrisburg Patriot presents a number of reasons why such a project cannot succeed. That paper argues, among other things, that in a country like this, where nearly all are workers, a labor organization which fails to recognize its various phases of activity, can never obtain a permanent foothold. It does not embrace enough interests to command popular sympathy. The short life of the Grangers of the West, who, separating themselves from the rest of the community, undertook to inaugurate an economical revolution in a case in point. They obtained control of the Legislatures of several of the Western States, and set themselves to work with reckless energy to manage the railroad corporations. Even Pete Sunday put on his great apron, and from all appearances was about to go to work, but a minute later as we passed Motz & Hadley's grocery, we noticed him there sweetly reposing in an easy chair, quietly discussing the probable outgrowth of the coming "strike," while Hadley, Charley Haney, Mike Beck and Grandpa Franks were dwelling upon the injurious and outrageous custom of whipping children. During all this time Dick Stone was speaking to Ed. Ray about the cruel practice of high prices, saying that, "last time you hauled six sewing machines for twenty-five cents, and now you want the same for only four machines." Yes, this is a busy day.

Mr. Olds and family, brother of Dr. Olds, have been visiting in town a few days. They return to Ohio, their home, today (Monday).

Our public schools begin this year's work again on Monday. We have two new teachers, Miss Lucy Woodruff of this place, and Miss Burke of Ohio. With the course of study somewhat changed, we expect to support a school second to none in the county; in fact, a No. 1 school.

It costs at least six dollars and a quarter to decline a visit to the court when invited by the Sheriff.

Last Saturday Perry Charter was arrested, charged with having too forcibly manifested his love for his grandson, Mr. Bartley. Out of pure love he knocked the old man down, which riled the old man's temper some, and he straight-way went to town and filed a complaint against the youngster and had him arrested. After spending two days in the jail the culprit was led forth and the twain shook hands across the bloody chasm and called it "square," and are now both enjoying freedom, which is the boast of America.

Dear Mollie, next time you come to town, sit and treat us to lemonade, why—don't—well, we would just as soon pay for it as not.

H. A. R. (hear a roar) from Avilla: "Jap, what for you make so much noise Saturday, August 11th?" We were far from Avilla on that day, and if we made so much noise as to annoy our brother we apologize. But our opinion is that Jap is as much a stranger to H. A. R. as H. A. R. is to Jap; and the noise must have originated from some other source.

At Pierce we found our old friend, W. W. Best, formerly of Ligonier. Pierce is one of the best business points on the P., F. W. & C. R. R., and the business men here are becoming wealthy and retiring. Large competition in the hotel business here.

Warsaw, the county-seat of Kosciusko county, is seemingly on the standstill. The business men are mostly of the old fog style, and are content with moderate business. G. W. Green, formerly of Ligonier, is now running the Kirtly House and is doing a rushing business. His house is always full from garret to cellar. Here we made the acquaintance of Sheriff Hamilton, whom we consider a very clever gentleman.

Our next stop was at Milford. This town is situated half way between Warsaw and Goshen, on the C. W. & M. R. R. Here is located Doctor Levi Keen, formerly of Ligonier, who is said to have a fine practice. Milford has some live business men amongst whom are P. F. Miles, Mart Feikner, and others. Milford needs a good hotel, the lack of which is keenly felt.

Leaving Milford we soon found ourselves at Goshen, the county-seat of Elkhart county. We had the good luck to meet Billy Beane of the Goshen Democrat on the street, but business would not permit a longer interview.

Billy is not satisfied with the financial condition of the country and seems to be a little despondent. He has our sympathy, and we hope he will soon espouse the greenback cause and get better. Here we met Hon. John H. Baker, from whom we learned that he is emphatically in favor of a repeal of the remonetization act, the remonetization of the silver dollar of our daddies, and making greenbacks a legal-tender for all dues, including custom duties. This we see if Mr. Baker had power and backbone sufficient we could easily see the advent of better times.

At Elkhart we met our old friend, Capt. Wm. M. Barney, who is now engaged in the boot and shoe business.

The Captain has always been a violent Democrat and a great political worker, but has now come to the conclusion that it is country first and party next.

The Captain is now an undisputed greenback man and thinks we can easily carry our Congressional District for the greenback ticket next election.

Doctor Daveport, one of Elkhart's greatest and noblest men, and who has always been an uncompromising Republican, is of the same opinion as Capt. Barney.

From Elkhart we lit out and soon found ourselves at South Bend, the home of our former Vice-President, Schuyler Colfax. It was Saturday, and the appearance of the streets was that of life and business; but inside doors it was decidedly dull and business men complained. Watermelons blockaded the streets, and still they came by the wagon-load. Auctioneering was going on at four different points at the same time; at one more the Sheriff was the auctioneer. And all this we used to be told, is caused by over production and extravagance on the part of the laboring classes. As for us, we have no patience to listen to such silly and insulting arguments.

More anon, ALEXIS.

The Indianapolis Journal of the 22d contained forty-two notices of bankruptcy. How is this, Mr. Sherman? for the most prosperous country in the world? The United States will support a man who glories in their ruin, and tells them when this whole country is in bankruptcy, that it is the most prosperous country in the world? We think not.

It is stated that Mr. Davis had on a hoop skirt, and was otherwise disguised as a woman. This is wholly false. He was dressed in his ordinary clothing, with cavalry boots drawn over his pants, a waterproof over his dress coat, and a shawl thrown over his shoulders, and on his head a broad-brim white or drab Texas hat. He had not an article of female wear about his person.

The miners of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, some 3,000 in number, appear to be anxious to aid in the advance of coal. They were recently offered an advance of ten per cent on an offer which they do not seem inclined to accept. The mine-owners have now informed their men that their offer is final, and that they will close their shafts until such time as the miners are ready to accept it.

THE POSSIBILITY of a democratic United States Senate is thus prognosticated by the *Inter-Ocean*:

If Senator Morton were to die out of his unexpired term, the republican majority in the Senate would be reduced to three, and this counting all who by any reason can be claimed as Republicans.

The admission of Butler from South Carolina and the two

democratic claimants from Louisiana would then make the Senate a tie. A step or two more, and the "Solid South" will virtually control the com-

ALBION BUMMAGES.

This morning as we passed down street we noticed a general commotion among the business portion of the town's population. Clapp and Prentiss were rushing from door to door with their morning papers, explaining the state of affairs concerning the Russo-Turkish war, and having different papers, the explanations were various, and created a good basis for argument among the store-box loafers. Judge Tousley walked up street, as man never saw him walk, with a bit of blank writing paper, and turned neither to the right nor left until he brought up at Prickett's office. Prickett at that time was upbraiding our Legislature for not passing an act providing for the erection of a mountain of immense structure to be used as a summer resort, thus saving expenses to other parts. Even Pete Sunday put on his great apron, and from all appearances was about to go to work, but a minute later as we passed Motz & Hadley's grocery, we noticed him there sweetly reposing in an easy chair, quietly discussing the probable outgrowth of the coming "strike," while Hadley, Charley Haney, Mike Beck and Grandpa Franks were dwelling upon the injurious and outrageous custom of whipping children. During all this time Dick Stone was speaking to Ed. Ray about the cruel practice of high prices, saying that, "last time you hauled six sewing machines for twenty-five cents, and now you want the same for only four machines." Yes, this is a busy day.

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NOTES BY THE WAY.

"Alexis, where art thou? Let thy gentle voice be heard."

LO, here am I!

NILES, Mich., Aug. 26, '77.

Some time past we left the city of Rome for the purpose of visiting different parts of the country on a business tour, and to take observations generally of the signs of the times.

In Ohio we find the politicians making ready for a vigorous campaign. Both of the old parties claim a certain victory in October, but in many places the people have become tired and disgusted with both of the old political parties, and are now calling for a new deal. The greenbackers are becoming very numerous and very active, and should they form a fusion with the workingmen's organization, which is virtually the same thing, they may carry the State. It is probable that there will be a full greenback ticket in the field in every county in the State. The "phantom," of which THE BANNER is to speak, is now becoming a stern reality.

Having hastily glanced at Ohio, we now commence our narrative at LaOtto, Indiana. LaOtto is a small, thriving village in Noble county, at the crossing of the G. R. & I. R. and the Detroit & Eel River R. R.

Doctor Taylor is the principal business man of the place and is doing a large business, and he is a live greenbacker.

The citizens of this village are suffering severely from malarious diseases. Those who have not got it are looking for it and expect it. Quite nine here is a legal-tender.

COLUMBIA CITY, the capital of Whitley county, is rather dull. But Columbians can boast of one thing, and that is, they have the nicest public square in Northern Indiana. We tried to find "O. N. Ward," called at his place of business, and were informed that he had gone in search of meat for family use.

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