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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is there any good reason why Harry will not speak in joint debate with Matson?

Don't send a man to congress if he wants a tax grievous to be borne. Vote for Parrett.

The members of the G. O. P. in this district now know who will be badly helped for Congress.

Vote for Matson and you will cast a vote for the right direction. Matson is a hero whose comrades admire and love.

Why should any man get angry at what is the truth? If it does happen to be hard on his own party? Down with this robber tax!

It will undoubtedly be a big day when the Democrats of Washington township raise a flag pole at this place. Let every one put forth an effort to have a good crowd and a good day generally.

We are two days ahead of time this week on account of the fair in progress, at this place. We hope those persons who owe the Democrat will be kind enough to remember us this week calling and settling the same.

I AM very much disposed to abandon thimblethefts and rights of our people—and I therefore turn to the contemplation of a plan of retaliation as a makeshift still remains of treating the situation.—Grocer Cleveland.

It is probable that the President's message will affect the price of wheat.—New Albany Ledger.

Wheat rose in price about that time. The President knew he was for America, farmers and all.

HARRISON was four days drilling a pigment in Indianapolis to shoot down the laboring men. For this service he received for twenty dollars which he was paid for that service. That was \$5 a day, and was earned in trying to get laboring men from getting one-fourth as much per day.

Is a high protective tariff tends to increase the wages of American workmen as the Republican high protective party claims, why are all the monopolists and large manufacturers in favor of a high protective tariff, while they are so bitterly opposed to all labor organizations that tend to increase wages?

"Our Country, right or wrong." Of course it was better that the country should be right. Such is desirable, but the people are strong in being on the country's side of every question. The Senator of the U. S. would do well to remember this, and not make party questions of such as the fisheries treaty.

Our friends who predicted that the farmer would have to raise wheat for a little of nothing should Cleveland be elected, should "point with pride" to the advances in the price of wheat over since the Democrats of the lower house of congress took that decided stand for a better and more merciful system of taxation. Down with this robber tax!

A good many men will look to their own interest this year and will vote the Democratic ticket, because the Democratic party is the party of the poor man, ever having looked to the interest of the masses first. For this reason, and for the reason that the Democrats just now are doing all they can to cure the masses from unnecessary taxes, the people will vote for Cleveland and Thurman and the whole Democratic ticket.

"I will say this, that as long as America adheres to the ultra protective system, your commercial supremacy is secure"—Gladstone. Gladstone is a great Parliamentarian, and knew what he was talking about. Do you suppose that the English want the Democratic ideas to become supreme in America? Not at all! The day that the policy of the President's message and the Mills bill takes a hold upon the country that will be the turning point where British commerce goes, and American commerce takes a hold.

Protect the Town.
Petersburg should have some means for extinguishing fire. A good steam engine with 120 feet hose attached would prevent any such disasters as have so often fallen to the lot of the good citizens here. It will not be long till no insurance can be obtained here. The rates are already high in some places and will get higher. People do not desire to invest money in any such places. There being no assurance they will not burn out. Give the citizens some kind of protection. Of course the Democrat has no direct interest in this matter, as the proprietor has no property on Main Street except a printing office which can be removed to other parts of town if need be; but as our interest is in common with the interest of the town, we are more than anxious for something to be done for protection against the fire teind. Even if the town should make a debt by it, it will be better than to have no means of preventing a destruction of property by fire. You may think yourself safe, during business in a well built brick, but the lessons taught by fire is against any such belief.

Who will say a word for the common people? They seldom ask for anything. Consequently they receive little. But they have to live. They have no influence to give in return. They pay for everything and generally they pay too much for it. Here and there is a rich man who could tell, if he would, where the extra money of the common people goes. He has the high tariff at his back, and the common people must buy at his own price what he has to sell. His gains are enormous, and much of them represent the overcharges which the common people have to pay. He makes no complaint. Why should he? The rich man, however, takes pains to tell the common people that if they meddle with the price he has set on his goods they themselves will be ruined. Cheap food, he says, means famine. Cheap clothing means suffering from cold. Cheap lumber means no house to live in. Then the rich man goes to Europe, spends \$10,000 and never misses the money. He will be back in time for the Fall trade. Next Winter he will go to California or to Florida for his health. While he is away the common people continue to pay for what they get, and ask no favors. The tariff is not their friend, but they are not looking for friendship. They merely wish to earn their living, and are quite content to let rich men do their thinking for them. That is why there is a war tariff in this country after nearly a quarter of a century of profound peace. Down with this robber tax.

F. B. POSEY is the nominee of the Republicans for Congress from this district. To say that Mr. Posey will be elected would be as erroneous as saying black is white. The intelligent Republican admits that he will not be elected. Personally, the Democrat entertains the best of feeling towards Mr. Posey, but his position on the platform of high taxed necessities and the many other objectionable features will not only prevent his drawing on the Democrat for votes, but will lose for him many Republicans who would otherwise support him. We must say that the Republican party treats Mr. Posey very unfair, never giving him the preference when there is a chance for a Republican, and always making a pack horse of him when no Republican can be elected. We think, also, that Mr. Posey has a right to be indignant, and could not be blamed if he should employ means of retaliation, nor do we think he does anything wrong carrying in his bosom no love whatever for Harrison, as Harrison has never had any use for Mr. Posey.

They Will Get Mad.
Many of our brethren, politically speaking, get a little angry. It is a healthy sign. When men not of our own faith get "mad as a bull in a China shop" because we speak of Harrison in a way that Republicans would not, then we think that their anger is an evidence that they have argument, and must get mad because nothing else is left for them to do. A Republican said to us a few days ago that we ought not to speak of Harrison as we do. Now, if Harrison had a right to abuse laboring men, and to vote for the importation of Chinese pauper labor, we have a right to tell the people about it. If Morton was over in England banking off the poor people's necessities in saving the country from going to pieces under the strain of the rebellion, we have a right to tell the people of it.

The Sheriff explains that the reason he wrote that letter to keep certain parties from voting against Edwards and for Bethell was because Bethell asked him to do it. Mr. Bethell may even make this explanation on behalf of Mr. Drunfield, but we cannot understand why Mr. Bethell should have been working for his opponent against himself. It seems to us that Bethell would have desired the defeat of Edwards, as Edwards was Bethell's opposing candidate. The explanation is not at all a plausible one. It cannot be.

Many people labor under the impression that the Government pays for all the public printing done in the Government printing office. Such is not the case. As for example, speeches printed in the Congressional Record are printed at public expense; but, when they are printed for general distribution, the members ordering them must pay for the same—a fact, persons should remember when wanting congressional speeches.

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THIS, HON. EST FARMER?

Foster's Celebrated "Fat" Circular
We give below the confidential circular sent out by James P. Foster, president of the Republican League, to manufacturers, asking them for money to cover campaign expenses. In public the high tariff men claim that that monstrous system of taxes benefits labor. In private and under the heading of "confidential," they themselves admit that manufacturers alone derive the benefit from the organized piracy known as a high protective tariff.

[CONFIDENTIAL.]
[Dictated.]

Headquarters of the Republican League of the United States, New York, May 24, 1888.—My Dear Sir: The Republican League of the United States desires to bring you face to face with the startling fact that the coming Presidential election is not to be fought on the old party lines which have heretofore divided Democrats and Republicans, but upon the direct issue of Free trade versus Protection.

It may not be of your personal knowledge, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the manufacturers of the United States have been most benefited by the tariff laws, have been the least willing to contribute to the success of the party which gave them protection, and which is about to engage in a life and death struggle with free trade.

A Republican United States Senator from a State [Kansas] which never had a Democratic representative in either House of Congress or a Democratic State Officer, in speaking of the well known disposition of the manufacturing interests to look up its money, fold its hands, and look on while somebody else fights for its success says:

"The campaign which we are about to enter will concern more than anybody else the manufacturers of this country. They have heretofore been laggard in their contributions to the Republican cause. In fact, if I could punish them without punishing the cause of protection itself, I would consign them to the hottest place I could think of on account of their craven parsimony. If this class of people do not care to contribute to the success of the Republican party they are welcome to try their chances under a Democratic Administration: I can stand it as long as they can. I was solicited to contribute to a protective tariff league, and I replied that if the manufacturers of the United States in their associated capacity were an eleemosynary institution, I would vote to give them a pension, but that I did not propose myself to contribute money to advance the interests of men who were getting practically no sole benefit, or at least the most directly important benefits, of the tariff laws. I am in favor of protection; not precisely the kind we are having, but I might be willing to keep even that rather than not to have any, but I am sure I can get along without any of it fully as well as the manufacturers can, and if they think the Republican party is going to maintain a high protective corps for their benefit, and the men who do the work in that party are going to keep up the expenses of a campaign out of their own pockets, leaving them to reap the fruits of the tariff policy without any deduction for the political expenses, they are greatly mistaken. I understand that in a general way the manufacturers of New England have been more liberal in their contribution than those of Pennsylvania.

"In fact, I have it from the best possible source that the manufacturers of Pennsylvania, who are more highly protected than anybody else, and who make large fortunes every year when times are prosperous, practically give nothing toward the maintenance of the ascendancy of the Republican party. Of course, I shall not violate what I consider to be a proper principle of action; but if I had my way about it I would put the manufacturers of Pennsylvania under the fire and fry all the fat out of them. If the Mills Tariff bill comes to the Senate there will be some votes cast there which will open the eyes of some of these people who have, while gathering their millions treated the Republican party as their humble servant."

These are strong words, and bitter, but they are true; and it now remains with you and your associates to determine whether they are to be reiterated after the campaign is over and protection has, through your apathy, been struck its deathblow. If you give us the means to win the victory we will do it. Are you willing?

Yours truly,
JAMES P. FOSTER, Pres.

Some one asks if rice ought to be free. Yes, our answer. The Mills bill reduces the tax on cleaned rice a little over 12 per cent. and on the uncleaned rice is a reduction of 22 per cent. This is a greater reduction than the average reduction made by that bill. Not only rice, but a great many other articles ought to be on the free list that are not; but the Mills bill undertakes to fulfill a promise to reduce the taxes to the necessities of the government, and without thought of being able to perform that impossible task of satisfying all people.

First man—"I'm a prohibitionist. I used to take 47 drinks a day. Now I only take 40 drinks a day."

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Of tobacco, 925 pounds are raised, and part of it has been used in making 6,673 cigars, and some more of it has gone up to the smoke of 2,293 cigarettes, in the United States, in one minute.

In a minute an express train goes a mile, and a street car 32 rods; the fastest trotting horse 146 9-13 rods, and an average pedestrian of the genus homo has got over 16 rods.

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The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg Kings County, New York.

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Monday and Tuesday evening. The chief orators were a Mr. Coolidge, and one Mr. Foulke. It is needless to say that they are Republicans, as that fact has been long advertised. It is peculiarly true that this man Foulke is no exception to the rule that the guilty are sometimes quick to condemn men whose crimes are less than their own.

While making his speech he touched nothing of sound argument on the present issues, but sought all opportunities to say that all Democrats are guilty alike with Sim Coy, simply because they are Democrats, we suppose.

This man Foulke is the man who was too pure to vote for Blaine. He is the same man who made a great fuss about Civil Service reform, and made a great many false pretences about "magnos in the midst of the inmates of the pauper asylums," while he, though blessed of this world's goods, permitted his wife to stay in one of those asylums at the very time when he himself claimed to know of the abuses of the inmates—his own dear old wife. Sim Coy himself would not have done as mean a trick.

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