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A Terrible Night.

"Ah, sir, I see you're admiring my flowers. Well, they're pretty—that they are—though I don't as some would call the marigolds and carnations common and old-fashioned. You don't see many of 'em now in your fine new fangled gardens, do you? It's a pretty little place this, ain't it, sir? And it's my own, too—my very own—and will go to my grandson after me. He's a good lad, he is—him as looks after the garden. Mighty fond of flowers he is, and rarely proud he'll be. I know, when he hears as a fine town gentleman has taken notice of 'em! Ah, I was fond of gardening, too, in my time! But I'm getting an old man now—eighty-five I am come Christmas—and I can't expect to be ared much longer, though I'm hale hearty yet, thank heaven! Ah, times have altered, sir, since my young days! For the better, you say! Well, things are grander now than they were then, but some how I seem to like the old times best, perhaps, because I was young and strong in 'em. And talking of old times reminds me of something that once happened to me. Like to hear it, sir? Well, so you shall, and welcome, if you don't mind wasting an hour or so with an old chap. Sit down, then, on that bench and make yourself comfortable.

"You've been to Chelmsford perhaps? Then maybe you know the Saracen's Head? Well, close to where that now stands there are used to be an old inn called the Swan. A queer old place it was, to be sure, with its casement and windows and overhanging eaves. I was living at Chelmsford then—its high upon sixty years ago—a farmer I was, and had been married only a short time to a dear little wife as I loved well and true till she died, poor lass!

"One cold December day I started for Braintree, too look at some stock as I thought of buying. As it was a two days' journey, I meant to stop at Chelmsford for the night, and go on early the next day. I didn't leave home till about two, and I had a weary road to travel, so that the darkness came on before I reached the gable on the edge of the common; and I can tell you my flesh crawled, as the saying is, when I can tell you my flesh crawled, as the saying is, when I galloped past at full speed. It was a bleak cold night, and the road was bad, that it was late before I rode into Chelmsford.

"I put up at the Swan—that being the first inn I came to—and was standing watching the ostler rubbing down my good old mare—for I always attended that the first thing—when the landlord came slowly out to me; he was a short, sharp-faced man, with great black eyes that had an uneasy sort of look in 'em. I told him I'd had a long ride and was glad enough to get safe in to his yard—for I'd gold about me and we'd had horrible tale of the King's highway. Well, he showed me into a long low room—the kitchen it was—with a brick floor and a bright fire burning.

"There's a noisy lot in the parlor, sir, said he; you'll be quiet and cozy here, for maybe you are and chilly after your ride in the wind."

"I ordered a steak and, as I ate my supper, I thought to myself that I couldn't well have chosen a better place than the Swan to stop at. After I had finished I called for pipes and grog and sat by the fire with the landlord, but I might as well have been alone for he never spoke a word, but set staring into the fire with a wicked look in his eyes that I didn't like, though I didn't take much notice of it then. 'Ah, I know now what his thoughts were as he gazed moodily into the glowing coals! He was thinking of the disgrace brought upon his name by his only son, and wondering where the money was to come from which must be procured somehow if his boy was to be saved from ruin. And then no doubt he planned to murder me—ah,

it's true, sir—I've got his confession by me now—and bury me down by the riverside, in the meadow behind the stable. Then he went to turn my mare out before dawn so that the servants might think I had left early; and then, you see, when it was found, people would think something had happened to me on the road to Braintree. Well, my companion roused himself after a time and began asking me what I thought of the country, if I had ridden far, whether I had been advised to put up at Swan, and such like questions. I answered them freely enough, never supposing that he asked them for any other purpose than just to keep up the conversation. I asked him to call me early and he promise he would do so.

"I'll do it myself," said he, "for the girl and the ostler will be abed." "Then he called his wife and told her to bring me a candle, which she did. She was a coarse-looking, careworn woman, and I noticed when she showed me to my room that her hand was shaking, and her voice sounded thick as she bade me a civil Good-night."

"My bedroom was a long low room with queer old furniture, quaint carved chairs and a great four-post bedstead which seemed as big as a hearse. There was no lock to the door, and the bolts were rusty, so I could only put the latch down. I thought of putting a chair against it but that seemed childish and no protection after all. The night was wet and windy and the sky black as ink. Try as I would I couldn't get to sleep, and there I lay listening to the ghostly tapping of the ivy leaves against the window, and thinking of the evil look in the landlord's eyes, and all the horrid stories I had ever read came crowding into my mind, when suddenly I started up in bed, wide awake enough, for I heard some one climbing up the ivy to my window. I lay with palpitating heart and straining eyes, listening to the horrible ghostly rustling which every moment sounded nearer.

"Suddenly a thought struck me; and I arose, hastily smoothing the bed clothes, as though the bed had not been slept in. I had just time to creep under the bed, when the window was shaken open, and somebody softly slipped in. It was a man, and, listening intently, I heard him sigh wearily to himself, as if he were tired out. Then he got into my bed, drew the clothes over him, and in a few minutes I heard him snoring. You can imagine how pleasant I felt, and the scamp had my money-bag under his pillow too! What was to be done? I thought of my happy home and the dear little wife now perhaps dreaming of me and the thought of her gave me courage. I determined to snatch at my money and fight for it with the unseen visitor to the death, if need be. I was crawling from under the bed, when I heard another sound, nearing the door this time. In a minute the latch was quietly lifted, the door gently pushed open, and I saw the landlord glide into the room. Then a hand holding a candle stole in at the door—only a hand; but I knew those quivering fingers well enough. The man crept on tiptoe to the bed and, leaning softly over the sleeper, stabbed him to the heart. There was one deep groan and all was over. The murderer drew the money from under the pillow and crept stealthily to the door, glancing behind him as though he feared the dead man would get up and follow him.

"Shaking all over and with hair on end I crawled from my hiding-place, groped about the room for my clothes, and, after standing a moment, dazed with horror, followed the guilty couple. Their room was almost opposite mine, and I could see the light under their door, which was barely closed. I pushed it open and peeped in. The table faced the door, and there they stood with their backs to me, so intent upon the money that I crept close to them without being heard.

"Look, look," I heard the man whisper—"there is more than enough to save our boy. How they shize! And all ours, wife—ours!" "No, mine, murderer! I shouted with a voice of thunder, and, snatching the bag from his nerveless grasp, I dashed the light from the woman's hand and fled back swiftly to the room where the dead man lay.

"Opening the window, I groped

about with one hand for an ivy bough, clinging somehow to the sill with the other, and at last managed to scramble down, reaching the ground bruised, shaken, breathless. As I rested a moment to get my breath, I heard from the room above an awful cry sung out in a woman's voice—

"My boy, my boy, my only son!" "I clambered over the gate which led into the street. A watch-box stood close by in the square, and I hurriedly told my story to the watchman. He started in horror, as well he might, and wanted to fetch his mate; but I told him we were more than a match for those we should find at the inn, so he came with me. A frightened servant opened the door to us, and I led the way to the room I had just quitted. The watchman bent down and peered into the dead man's face.

"Ah," he whispered, "it's as I feared! It's their own son—they didn't know he was home, and so the mistook him for you, sir."

"I felt myself turn queer and giddy, for I knew the meaning of that pitiful cry, 'My only son!'" "And what of the murderers? They had not so much as tried to escape, and the door wasn't even barred against us. The woman lay moaning on the floor; the man sat huddled up in a chair by the bed. When I entered he held out his hands to be manacled without uttering a word. When I told him how it happened, that his son had fallen a victim instead of me, he just stared in my face and made no sign that he heard the ghastly tale.

"Well, sir, that's about all. The mother, poor soul, died raving mad, and the man was hanged at Tyburn, but not another word did he speak from first to last, save once—and that was when the Judge passed sentence on him. Then he raised his head, and with a look in his eyes which I can never forget, he said—

"An old, old man, my lord—my only son!" "That's all, sir. The strangest story you ever heard? Well, I dare say it is; but it's all true, every word of it; for I've got the papers to prove it, and, if you'll be pleased to come in and see 'em, you'll be welcome as flowers in May, that you will! Not now! Well, then, I bid you good-day, and thank you kindly for letting me talk to you, for it does me good to chat a bit sometimes, that it do! Good-day, sir, and a pleasant walk to you!"

She Understood All About Base Ball.

"I want to go to the base ball game," said a Cleveland young lady to her feller.

"You!" he exclaimed in amazement. "You wouldn't know a base hit from a passed ball, or a three-bagger from an assist."

"But, George, dear, I could learn. You know how soon I picked up that new embroidery stitch, and how quick I am at everything!" Well, there is no use in following her argument. Every man has been through it, first or last, and knows it always comes out. She went to the game. George had been used to sitting in one of the side stands, where he had a favorite seat and the privilege of smoking and gazing the umpire to his heart's content. On this occasion he sat primly up behind a beastly wire screen, as he mentally called it, prepared to suffer.

"Which Cleverlands are those in gray?" asked Maud. "Why don't they all dress alike?"

"Those are the Cleverlands; the others are the Bostons."

"What are those Bostons doing? Did they come all this distance to see the game?"

"No; they are going to play in the game."

"They both play?"

"Oh, we are going to see two games. How nice!"

In the mean time the man at the bat, after two strikes and five balls, popped a high fly up in the centre field, and five balls, popped a high fly up in centre field, and started to first like a bird. The ball was caught and he set out slowly for home.

"What made that man run?" she asked.

"He wanted to get to the first."

"What's first?"

"That bag yonder."

"Why didn't he go. Was he afraid

that man standing on the bag would not like it?"

"That must have been it," George said, in despair.

In a few moments Cleveland went out and started for the field, while the Bostons reversed the movement.

"What's that for?"

"The Cleverlands are out. The Bostons go to the bat."

"Oh!"

Just then a Boston slugger struck a liner for two bases and started on his tour.

"By jove, that was a daisy," George said.

Maud understood this. "Yes," said she, "I think so, too. I've been watching him, and he's real handsome. But George," she said, as the batter stole third, "he don't care a bit whether the Cleverlands like it or not. He's going right on, and I think it's real mean, as he is a visitor."

The next Boston hitter struck too short and was caught at first, brought in the runner.

"That is a run," said George.

"And is that a run, too, that man walking in?"

"No, that's an out."

"How much does an 'out' count?"

"One."

"And how much does a 'run' count?"

"One, too."

"Then an out counts one and a run two. They have made four, haven't they?"

George collapsed. When the game was over Maud said she thought she was beginning to understand it 'real well,' and was going every day. Her swain is a reformed man, and hasn't been able to 'get away' since to go to a game.—*Hartford Times.*

Brave Sam Houston in Alabama.

The fire of the Indians was deadly and thus, muzzle to muzzle, the combat raged for some time. Houston's major, L. P. Montgomery, was the first man on top of the works, where he was instantly killed. Young Houston, who had a short time before been promoted to ensign, seeing his major fall, sprang at once to the spot and received a barbed arrow in his thigh. With the arrow still in the quivering flesh, the young ensign, calling on his men to follow him, leaped into the mass of Indians, and by his men to follow him, leaped into the mass of Indians, and by his vigorous strokes soon had a space cleared around him.

The works were soon carried, the Indians fleeing before the troops into the underbrush. Houston now sat down, called one of his lieutenants to him, and told him to pull the arrow from the wound. Two strong jerks failed, when Houston exclaimed in an agony of pain and impatience: "Try again, and if you fail this time, I will strike you to the ground." Throwing his entire weight against the arrow the lieutenant drew it forth, but with fearful laceration and loss of blood. While the wound was being dressed by a surgeon, General Jackson rode up and spoke words of praise to young friend giving him an order not to enter the battle again, which Houston begged him to recall; but the general only repeated it more peremptorily, and rode on. In a few minutes Houston was once more in the thick of that hand to hand struggle, which closed only with the fall of night.

A Dog Struck by Lightning.

"I saw a paragraph in the Sun," said Farmer Silas Wagner, of Bayonne, "about a dog that was killed by a thunderbolt, and a suggestion of the dog's owner that dogs attract lightning. I don't know how that may be, but I learned once that a dog with a steel collar around his neck is a dangerous man to have at your heels during a thunder-storm. About two years ago Bouncer taught me this. He had on a brand new steel collar, and was with me and two men in the field when a thunder storm broke over us. Bouncer was greatly frightened, and headed us as we ran toward the house. Suddenly noticed a ring of blue flame around his neck. He noticed it about the same time himself, and, turning around, he ran yelling toward us, as if for protection. But we turned and ran too. Perhaps we didn't yell so loud, but I believe we ran nearly as fast as he did. I know we had covered three miles of rough ground before he overtook one of the men who had stuck in a hedge. He appealed

so pitifully for assistance that we returned to help him, and found the dog lying exhausted beside him. The blue fire was out and the collar was gone, but its imprint was on his scorched neck, and looks exactly like a steel collar to this day. The hair has never grown over it, and while the dog seems proud of his ornament, he always slinks into the cellar three days before a thunder storm, and can't be tempted out until the sky is clear again."—*N. Y. Sun.*

The World's Exposition.

The World's Exposition that is to be opened at New Orleans, is so far perfected in all its departments that it is now in order to state that it will be the largest world's fair ever held. The buildings are larger than those erected for the Philadelphia centennial. The exhibits out-number those of any previous exposition. Each of the States, except possibly one or two will be represented by an exhibit. Congress has made a loan of \$1,000,000 in favor of this centennial exposition. The United States government will make a special exhibit, the largest it has ever attempted, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, and to that end a mammoth building is being erected in the group of exposition buildings. The Mexican government has appropriated \$200,000, and will erect a special building for its unique display. The Central American republics have been aroused from their long slumber and will be fully represented for the first time among the great nations of the earth. At the exposition one may learn more about the natural resources of those regions than by an ordinary visit to Mexico or Central America. To lovers of music a visit to the Exposition will be highly gratifying as there is a music hall capable of seating 11,000 persons and a stage large enough to hold 600 musicians. Grand concerts will be given during the season. Beside this the fact ought to be known that New Orleans is the only city in the Union that has had an established opera during half a century. Nor is this all. Strangers think themselves well paid by making a visit of pleasure to the quaint old city at any time. During the carnival season tens of thousands of visitors flock to the Crescent city to see the gorgeous pageants prepared annually at an expense to the citizens of from \$100,000 to \$200,000. This lavish expenditure of money is for gratification of strangers and home folks, and the displays are absolutely free. The citizens of the Southern metropolis who do such large things, in such a large way, have pledged their word to make their World's Fair the crowning event of the century and they will do it.

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SENTIMENT STRONG FOR BLAINE AND LOGAN.

The ticket of the National Republican party was strong, very strong, when it was first placed before the people, and its strength has been cumulative ever since. Never, in the history of the Union, has more enthusiasm been expressed for candidates than that which is now felt and shown for Blaine and Logan. The eastern States are wild for the candidates that propose to protect American industries and not make the workmen of our country paupers in the interest of free-trade England.

The people recognize that this campaign is to be fought on real living issues, and refuse to be drawn away on the light side, false issue of reform. They see that protection tariff, free education, protection at the ballot box, and an intelligent and honest management of the finances of the government, are the great questions to be passed upon.

On these questions the Republican platform makes no uncertain or ambiguous sound, while the Democratic party is evasive and dishonest.

The campaign of slander, inaugurated by the Democracy just after Blaine's nomination, when the Democratic party insisted that moral character should be considered when a man became a candidate for the presidency, has recoiled upon the Democratic slanderers. Every charge made against Blaine and Logan has been successfully met and disproved, adding, as it should, to the already remarkable strength of these two great leaders of the people. Upon the contrary, the character of the Democratic candidate, assailed by men of his own party, prior and subsequent to his nomination, has been blackened and disgraced to such an extent that the great party of reform finds it necessary to admit that its candidate is culpable—but now it insists that confessed moral depravity does not unfit a man for becoming the Chief Executive of this Nation.

But the people think differently. They want men of moral character to fill the high offices of President and Vice-President; they want men who are truly American in sentiment; they want men of brains and courage; and they will stamp upon the party that cries for political reform and laughs at moral decency.

HON. BOB TAYLOR, of Tennessee, came up to this place and spoke to the Cleveland and Hendricks Club on Saturday night last. He told them the "Tullypoosey" had been sunk and the Republican party was a lot of rascals. He didn't tell them that his father and brothers were Republicans—that is, the best men in the Taylor family belong to the party of rascals.

ALL the English free trade journals are for Cleveland for President. Do you want to elect the man England is for? Do you want the interests of the American people placed at the mercy of Free Trade England?

"Little Billy Chandler lost his baggage in the Tallapoosa disaster." Well, we suppose dem-john might be called baggage on a pluch.—Richmond Dispatch.

The kind you travel with, we suppose?

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Mr. Bailey's history will strengthen him greatly in this campaign. When the people are told, that as a small orphan boy, he toiled to help support a widowed mother and two little orphan sisters; how he rode through rain, and snow, and sleet from Craig C. H. to Tazewell and carried the mail, when a boy of tender years to take care of a delicate mother; when they are told that he fought his way up from poverty to a high position as a lawyer and politician, the kind-hearted men of the country, who can appreciate the resolution, courage and industry and affection of the poor boy, now the grown up, successful man, will rally to his standard, regardless of the pleadings of those raised in the lap of luxury, who think none but the so-called best people are worthy to represent our people in Congress.

Bailey was true to Readjustment, and he will stand by the Republican party. In 1881, as our candidate for State Senator, he got a rousing majority in Smyth. Now let us all go to work and see that his majority in Smyth shall be as great over Trigg as it was over Fudge. Trigg declined to meet him as the candidate of the Bourbons in 1881, and he will have had not met him in this campaign, when the result is known in November.

PROHIBITION NO NATIONAL ISSUE.

FOR BLAINE AND PROHIBITION.—Portland, Me. August 20.—Miss Francis E. Wildard, now in this State, says 300 speakers are in the field in Maine advocating the constitutional prohibitory amendment to be voted on September 23; that the Women's Christian Temperance Union, led by Mrs. L. M. Stevens, of Portland, are actively engaged in the canvass and that a majority of 50,000 is expected for the amendment.—Washington Post.

We see nothing in the body of the special telegram to the Post which says or even remotely hints that Mr. Blaine is running in Maine as a Prohibitionist. The head "For Blaine and Prohibition" would not even prove Blaine a Prohibitionist. A man may be for liquor and for Blaine, or he can be against liquor and for Blaine. Prohibition is not a National issue. But we would like to see the Dispatch to explain to us the "uncountable fact" that Mr. Cleveland can run in Virginia as a protectionist and in Kentucky and Illinois as a free trader. But the Dispatch may argue that tariff is not the leading issue in this campaign and that free-trade Democrats in the West ought to vote for Cleveland, and protective Democrats in the East ought to do likewise. If that be true, then Republican prohibitionists ought to vote for Blaine and anti-prohibitionists ought also to vote for him, for protection is much less an issue than protection and free-trade.

VOTES, NOT MONEY!

Senator Johnston has been interviewed in Washington City by a correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette, and has said that Bailey is bound to be defeated by Trigg. He made similar predictions about Bowen two years ago. Senator Johnston said, "neither Bailey nor any of his friends in the whole district has the money for carrying on a campaign." So Mr. Trigg and his very rich friends, with their money, expect to corrupt the Ninth district and beat Bailey and his very poor friends. It strikes us that votes will elect the next Congressman, from the Ninth district, and not money. The man who fought his way up from poverty; the man who as a poor boy toiled to assist in caring for a widowed mother and orphan sisters, will not be cast aside, though now a man of moderate means, for the young aristocrat, who, together with his rich friends, will be able to put up so many dollars as a corruption fund.

Mr. J. L. Porter, of Johnstown, Bates county, Missouri, is in Marion, and has made our office a pleasant call. Mr. Porter was formerly a citizen of Wythe, and is a brother of David H., Stephen and John Porter, Esqrs., of that county. He brought one of his daughters to Va., with him, and will place her at Marion Female College as a pupil.

ASTONISHING FIGURES.

How often have you heard the Democrats shriek "turn the rascals out?" How often have you heard unjust and untrue comparisons made between the honesty of the Democrats and other ante bellum parties and the Republican party? We have been taught by National Democrats and Southern Bourbons to believe that Republican administrations have been thieves and corrupt. The figures below, and they cannot be disproved, show how false the charges of Democracy have been. These figures are officially compiled; and show the losses to the National Treasury, by peculation and fraud, under the different administrations, from that of Washington to that of Arthur inclusive. Read these figures and know the truth:

Table with columns: Administration, Amount involved, Total losses, Loss on 1,000. Rows include Washington, Adams, Jackson, Madison, Monroe, Adams, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt.

*Three mills. †One and one eighth-tenth mills.

"ON THE WING."

An "on the wing" correspondent of the Knoxville Tribune has recently written to that paper a letter from Virginia, in which he shows that his nom de plume is quite appropriate, as he flies so wide of the truth. He is not only wild in his estimates as to the vote in this State for president, placing Cleveland's certain majority at not less than 40,000, but he makes a fling at men who are more intelligent and worthy than this Tennessee bird of passage. The following paragraph will show that "on the wing" has been stupid enough to listen to and be duped by the impenitent and seedy Bourbons who hang around small towns and boast of the superior wealth, intelligence and social rank of the men who make up the Bourbon party:

"Virginia politics are mixed, I find. Readjusters, as originally called, are now downright Republicans. They don't deny it. All Mahonites are Republicans. They have come square out for the Republican ticket and will fight to the bitter end for its success. They, however, comprise the more ignorant and less influential classes of the State—the rag-tag and bobtail—the negroes and white trash."

See how readily this bird of passage who signs himself "On The Wing," adopts the opprobrious epithets that Bourbonism hurled at the Readjusters and still fling at the brave Readjusters who have gone to the Republican party to help save this State and Nation from the blight and curse of Bourbonism. If "On The Wing" would only take the time and had the capacity for estimating true intelligence and merit, he would find that the real people, those who possess the best traits of real manhood, are opposed to the Bourbon-Democratic party in Virginia.

GO TO WYTHEVILLE NEXT MONDAY, AND HEAR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS.

THE FARE TO WYTHEVILLE IS ABOUT HALF RATES.

NEW PUBLICATION.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.—The number for September opens with a timely and able article on "The Presidential Carvass of 1884," with nine illustrations, including portraits of the candidates, etc. Norton Rathenford has an interesting article, "Across the Pampas," with eight illustrations. Duyeknick's "New York After the Revolution" (nine illustrations), "Hunting an Empire's Ghost," by Alfred Trumble (illustrated), "The Scientific Schools of the United States," by E. J. Hallock, Ph. D. (twelve illustrations); and "Chamouni," by Frederick Daniel (illustrated), are noteworthy features of the number. The departments of Fiction, Sketches, Adventures, etc., contain contributions by H. Cleveland Ward, Annie Thomas, K. V. Hastings, etc. Etta W. Pierce continues her deeply interesting serial, "A Dark Deed." The poems are by Mrs. Dennison and others. There are also a large variety of short articles, anecdotes, paragraphs, etc.; over 100 illustrations, and a beautiful colored frontispiece. "The Bitter with the Sweet." The 128 quarto pages of valuable and delightful reading are sold for 25 cents; yearly subscription \$2.50, postpaid. Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Virginia and Protection.

How much Virginia is interested in the present tariff may be gathered from the following statement of the Protective duties imposed on foreign products that come in competition with our home products:

Sassafras, ground, three-tenths of one cent per pound; and sassafras extract, twenty per cent, ad valorem. It is said that the annual production of sassafras in this State is now over 8,000 tons, and that during a season of two or three months every year 300,000 or more men, women and children are profitably employed in gathering it.

Sassafras oils, twenty-five per cent, ad valorem.—making our old fields valuable for their sassafras roots.

Brown earthen-ware and common stone-ware, twenty-five per cent, ad valorem.

Brick, &c., twenty per cent, ad valorem.

Slates, &c., thirty per cent, ad valorem; for roofing, twenty-five per cent.

Iron ore, &c., seventy-five cents per ton.

Sulphur ore, or pyrites, seventy-five cents per ton.

Iron in pigs, &c., three-tenths of one cent per pound.

Copper ore, two and one-half cents on every pound of fine copper contained therein; copper in pigs, &c., 35 per cent, ad valorem.

Lead ore, one and one-half cents per pound; lead in pigs, &c., two cents per pound.

Timber, 20 per cent, ad valorem; lumber, from fifty cents to two dollars per thousand feet; staves, 10 per cent, ad valorem; laths, fifteen cents per thousand; shingles, thirty-five cents per thousand; pine clapboards, two dollars per thousand; casings, barrels, &c., 30 per cent, ad valorem; wood, 20 per cent.

Tobacco leaf, for wrappers (over one hundred to the pound), unstemmed, seventy-five cents per pound, or stemmed, one dollar; all other leaf tobacco, unstemmed, thirty-five cents per pound; manufactured, forty cents per pound; manufactured, forty cents; stems, fifteen cents; snuff, fifty cents; &c.

Live animals, twenty per cent; beef and pork, one cent a pound; hams and bacon, two cents; extract of meat, twenty per cent; butter, four cents; lard, two cents; wheat, twenty cents a bushel; rye and barley, ten cents; corn, ten cents; oats, ten cents; meal, ten cents; flour, twenty per cent; hay, two dollars a ton; honey, twenty cents a gallon; hops, eight cents a pound; potatoes, fifteen cents a bushel; canned vegetables, &c., thirty-five per cent; vinegar, thirty-five per cent; preserved fruits, twenty per cent; peanuts, one cent a pound; wools, from two and a half cents to twelve cents per pound, according to quality, to be doubled if the wools be washed, and tripled if they be scoured.

Paper for printing, from fifteen to twenty per cent, ad valorem, according to quality; paper, manufacturers of, &c., fifteen per cent; paper-boxes, &c., thirty-five per cent; paper hangings, letter paper, &c., twenty-five per cent.

Coal, bituminous, seventy-five cents per ton; coke, twenty per cent, ad valorem; grindstones, one dollar and seventy-five cents per ton; salt, in sacks, &c., twelve cents per hundred pounds, or in bulk, eight cents; stones, manufactured or unpressed, one dollar per ton, or hevn, &c., twenty per cent, ad valorem; extract of bark for tanning, twenty per cent, ad valorem.

In these extracts from the tariff, we have only given the duties on such things in which we have an interest as are not usually mentioned as protected. Of course manufactures generally are also protected, as well as many things besides that we have not named. But the intelligent reader will see at a glance how widely Protection covers all our interests, and how greatly we must suffer from its removal or reduction.

And, yet, Virginians are impudently asked to vote for the candidates of the Democratic party—a party which in its platform declares war upon the greatest interests of Virginia and her people in the following:

"[The Republican party] professes Protection to American manufacturers. It has subjected them to an increased flood of manufactured goods and hopeless competition with manufacturing nations—NOT ONE OF WHICH TAXES RAW MATERIALS."

While in Tazewell last week we met many of the very best and substantial citizens of that county, all of whom had always voted with and supported the Democratic party. But now they say, as the policy of the now so-called Democratic party is clearly in favor of rich monopolies and British Free Trade, and opposed to the education of the masses, they have resolved to go with the party of progress and the party which is in favor of educating the masses and of protecting America and American institutions; and will therefore support Blaine and Logan. It is as true now as it was three years ago, that about the only Bourbons and freebooter Democrats to be found in Tazewell are the "dudes" around little towns, and a few men of the "cob-carrier" order, who consider it a great honor for one who claims to be "blooded stock" to speak to them. Such men have no influence, and are not looked upon as men by men who are men.—Buchanan Vallette.

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT WYTHEVILLE NEXT MONDAY.

Did Mr. Hendricks Say This?

The following passage is from the very interesting letter of Mr. Hendricks in the *Public Herald*:

"Three times Gov. Cleveland has stood the test of popular canvass; and each time he received the endorsement of his neighbors by a vote largely above his party strength. Whatever there may have been of the scandal existing before, it is not just to him to revive it now."

If this means anything, it means that at three elections the people of Buffalo have voted to ignore, or to forgive, or to regard as outside of the question, the scandalous quality of Mr. Cleveland's private life.

The first of these three elections was when Mr. Cleveland ran for Sheriff of Erie county. That, according to Mr. Dorsheimer's biography of the candidate, was in 1870, or about four years before the occurrence of the events on which the charge of immorality is based.

The second election was when Mr. Cleveland ran for Mayor of Buffalo in 1880. We have never heard that the facts about the now notorious scandal were laid before the citizens of Buffalo that year, in order that they might render a verdict on the question of Mr. Cleveland's moral fitness.

We are very sure that the facts in the case were unknown to the voters of the State generally when Mr. Cleveland was elected Governor two years ago. We do not believe that they were generally known to the citizens of Buffalo.

Yet Mr. Hendricks tries to convey the impression that his associate on the ticket has been thrice tried for immorality and thrice acquitted. Whatever may be his guilt, he says, it is unfair to put him on trial again! Remarkable as this argument is, it is by no means so extraordinary as the fact that Mr. Hendricks, the candidate for Vice President, should seriously consider the question of withdrawing the candidate for President from the ticket. Was there ever such a situation before in American politics?—N. Y. Sun.

Where would the money come from to help the States in education? enquires the Bourbon. It would come from the receipts of customs on imported goods, which is protection to American industry and production. And it would come from that class of people who are too proud or jacksassical to wear our own goods or even encourage any home labor, not excepting that which furnishes the raw material. The public debt being reduced, we need less money for that, and hence we have a surplus. Let Protection go on, and the surplus divided among the States for education. Jackson was a Democrat. As President he recommended Protection and the distribution of the surplus among the States to build roads.—The principle is the same. Who, then, is too good a Democrat to support Blaine's views?—Shenandoah Herald.

Keep it before the people, that while the Republican party is pledged to give Federal aid to our free schools, the Democratic is pledged absolutely against giving our free schools any such aid, as witness the following extracts from their respective platforms:

REPUBLICAN. We favor a wise and judicious system of general education, which upon any proper and adequate appropriation, would convert the National and General Government revenues wherever they are collected into a fund for collecting taxes to be distributed among the States or the citizens thereof."

DEMOCRATIC. We are opposed to the National and General Government revenues wherever they are collected into a fund for collecting taxes to be distributed among the States or the citizens thereof."

The Crop Prospect.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—The National Cotton Exchange report of the cotton crop for August, is as follows:

Georgia reports few rains in this month, and fruit on the cotton plant not developed at the top. The crop is not as good as last year, but the bottom crop promises a good average. The crop is twenty days late.

Louisiana reports an acreage of about the same, and a prospective yield of less than last year. The crop is generally late, and suffering from drought.

Mississippi reports the crop generally from ten to fourteen days late. There has been some suffering from drought in Yazoo county, injuring the cotton on 80,000 acres.

In southern Missouri the crop is slightly better than last year, and in the eastern portion of the State the acreage is about the same and the yield unchanged. Boll worms are reported in several counties, but there is not much fear of their doing any damage.

North Carolina reports drought and decreasing prospective yield, cotton two weeks late and much smaller than last year. No worms reported. Pickering will begin generally on the 15th of September. Wheat and corn crops are larger and generally better than last year.

South Carolina reports the present condition of the crops better than last year, but much injured from rust which may cut short the yield.

Texas reports the condition generally unfavorable. A drought of two months has injured the crop, particularly in the central portion of the State, and cut it short from one-fifth to three-quarters. Rain now would not materially improve its condition. In Eastern Texas, around Jefferson, the crop is better and a larger yield is expected than last year. Rust is reported in several localities. The grain crop is not much injured by drought, having generally matured before it came.

J. H. DANSTON, Mayor of Roanoke, is an Englishman by birth.

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PROGRAMME FOR 1883-'84

The programme of the fourteenth year of this magazine, and the third under the new name, is anything more interesting and popular than ever. With every season THE CENTURY has decided gains in circulation. The new volume begins with November, and, when possible, subscriptions should begin with that issue. The following are some of the features of the coming year:

A New Novel by Geo. W. Cable, author of "Rede Days," etc., entitled "The Sinner," a story of New Orleans life, the same being the eye of the late civil war.

"Life in the Thirteen Colonies," by Edward English, a narrative illustrated by persons on subjects connected with the early history of this country.

Three Stories by Henry James, of varying lengths, to appear during the year.

The New Astronomy, untechnical articles by Prof. S. P. Langley, describing the most interesting of recent discoveries in the sun and stars.

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A Novelle by Robert Grant, author of "Confessions of a Nervous Girl," etc., entitled "An Average Man"—a story of New York.

The "Brand-Winners," one of the most remarkable novels of the day, to be completed in January.

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On the Track of Ulysses, the record of a yacht

CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Republican party of Virginia make the following announcements.

Hon. John S. Wise will address the people at the following times and places:

SEPTEMBER Abingdon, on Monday September 22nd court-day.

OCTOBER Blue Spring, Smyth county, Tuesday, October 8th, special.

Estillville, Scott county, Monday, October 14th, court-day.

The Stone Gap, Wise county, Thursday, October 16th, special.

Lee county, Saturday, October 18th, special.

Jonesville, Lee county, Tuesday, October 21st, court-day.

Colonel R. H. Berkeley will address the people at the following times and places:

SEPTEMBER Lebanon, Russell county, Tuesday, September 24, court-day.

Fazewell county, Thursday, September 4th, special.

Tazewell Court-house, Tuesday, September 9th, court-day.

Marion, Smyth county, Monday, September 15th, court-day.

Bland Court-house, Wednesday, September 17th, Circuit Court-day.

Buchanan Court-house, Monday, September 22d, court-day.

OCTOBER Pulaski Court-house, Monday, October 6th court-day.

Colonel S. Brown Allen will address the people at the following times and places:

OCTOBER Abingdon, on Monday, October, 27th court-day.

Russell county, Tuesday, October 28th, special.

Page Morris, Esq., will address the people at the following times and places:

OCTOBER Giles Courthouse, Tuesday, October 21st, court-day.

Hon. F. S. Blair will address the people at the times and following places:

OCTOBER Russell Courthouse, Tuesday, October 7th, court-day.

Colonel D. J. Godwin will address the people at the following times and places:

SEPTEMBER Scott Courthouse, Tuesday, September, 9th, court-day.

Mendota, Washington county, Thursday, September 11th, special.

Hon. D. F. Batley will address the people at the following times and places:

SEPTEMBER Lee Courthouse, Tuesday, September 16th, court-house.

Wise Court-house, Tuesday, September 22d, court-day.

Republican Ratification.

VIRGINIA BLAINE AND LOGAN RATIFICATION AND MASS-MEETING.

Will be held on the second Monday in September, 1884, (being Wythe county court) at WYTHEVILLE, VA.

At which several prominent National and State orators will be present.

I am authorized to announce that the following will certainly be present:

Senator William Malone. Senator H. H. Bidleberger. Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby, of Illinois.

United States Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut.

Hon. John S. Wise. Others have been invited so that we may have a grand day and a variety of able and instructive speeches.

There will be music by excellent brass bands and everything that will conduce to the success of the day. All who wish to be informed on the issues of the great Presidential and Congressional elections now before us—and especially Southwestern voters who desire to be instructed on the matters of tariff, public education, and others in which we are so vitally concerned, should not fail to be present on the grand day of this meeting at Wytheville.

F. S. BLAIR, Member of National Republican Committee for Virginia.

WHEREAS, The people of Virginia, have been greatly aggrieved by the rule of the Bourbon Democracy; and

WHEREAS, This Nation has been as tonishingly progressive and prosperous under the rule of the National Republican party; and for fear that in the event of the election of a Democratic President the interests of the Nation may be as greatly injured by Democratic control as the Commonwealth of Virginia has been damaged by the success of the so-called Democratic party in this State, therefore, be it

Resolved 1st. That we, the citizens of Smyth county, in meeting assembled, declare our intention to use every proper effort to secure the election of Blaine and Logan, the candidates of the Republican party for President and Vice-President.

Resolved 2nd. That we believe it is to the interest of Virginia and of this Congressional district to have, Republican Representatives in the next Congress of the United States; and we will, therefore, use our utmost endeavor to elect the nominees of the Republican Convention which meets at Abingdon on the 22d inst.

Resolved 3rd. That we denounce the National Democratic party for its dishonest and equivocal position on the tariff question, and its covert friendship for British Free Trade and home monopolists—and conse-

quent enmity to the laboring and producing classes of the American Union.

Resolved 4th. That we most cordially endorse the Republican Senate for its wise and judicious action in passing the "Blair Education Bill" which would have given to and distributed in Virginia more than five millions of dollars for the education of the children in the State; and we denounce, as cruel, unjust and unpatriotic, the action of the Democratic House of Representatives in refusing to pass the said Blair Bill, after it was sent from the Senate, thereby depriving our State of so large a sum to be donated from the National Treasury for aiding in educating the masses of the people, whom false-hearted Democracy pretends to love so well.

Resolved 5th. That we commend to the people the admirable platform of principles adopted at Chicago by the National Republican Convention, and ask all men who desire good and permanent Republican Government to contrast it with the National Democratic party of the platform which straddles on all national questions of importance, and when closely viewed means anything, everything, nothing, or all things to all persons, and which will be found in the future, if the Democracy should succeed in this National contest, to be a sure means destroying living wages for American workmen, and reducing the labor of this country to the degraded level of the starved pauper labor of free trade England.

Resolved 6th. That we call upon the people of this county and Commonwealth to put their stamp of disapproval upon the partisan work of the present Legislature of Virginia, which wasted its time and the people's money at the regular session in an eager search for Readjuster officials to be turned out and a greedy hunt for spoils, when it ought to have been attending to matters of importance to the State, whereby, in failing to do such legislation, a supposed necessity was created for an extra session, which has been called and is now in session upon a demand of the Bourbons of the said Legislature, resulting in the expenditure of a large sum of money that the people will have to pay for the ignorance or negligence of the Bourbon Legislature in failing to do work which they (the Bourbons) are forced to admit ought to have been done at the regular session. We further denounce this Legislature for unjust discriminations in the tax bill passed by it; for neglecting to make proper arrangements for the treatment and care of the unfortunate insane now confined in the common jails of the country; for its bold effort to take violent charge of the election machinery of the State for the achievement of Bourbon success in the future; and for a total disregard of the best interests of the masses of the people.

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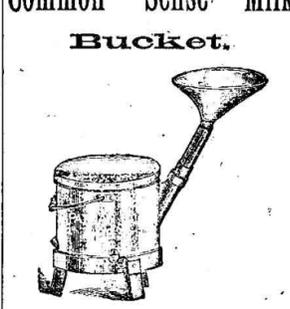
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