

Beecher is engaged to deliver fifty-five lectures in England.

Dr. Mary Walker will now be able to half-sold her pants. She has just fallen heir to \$25,000.

This country drank 19,642,870 barrels of beer last year, and was as dry as ever after it.

General Grant's book has been translated into Japanese, and has a large sale in that country.

Has it occurred to anybody that Southern writers are beginning to make their mark in the magazines?

People traveling under false colors are liable to arrest. Women who paint should make a note of this.

With a President like Cleveland, bad legislation is impossible so long as one-third of the members of each house are good men.

Tom Jefferson had no fear for the tyranny of the press. He once said: "I had rather have newspapers without government, than government without newspapers."

The Administration of Cleveland has been less embarrassed by the importance of Southern Democrats out of office, than by the clamors of Northern Republicans seeking to stay in office.

The Republican Senators who voted for the Fitz-John Porter bill deserve honorable mention. They were Jones of Nevada, Don Cameron, Hoar, Mitchell of Oregon, Sewell and Riddleberger.

The Republicans in Congress are willing to pass pension bills scooping millions upon millions of dollars out of the federal treasury; but when it comes to making provision for the money with which to pay the pensions, they—flinch.

President Cleveland's motto is: Millions for the genuine disabled soldiers of the Republic, but not one cent for perjured swindlers who are trying to get on the pension list through fraud.

People who bear the ravings of the land rings against Commissioner Sparks should remember that our land laws are more favorable to the designs of monopolists than are the laws in Ireland, and that unless somebody or some influence stands in the way the land rings here will be able to bring about a worse phase of landlordism than that in Ireland today.

President Cleveland does not believe that measles affect the spinal column except in pension cases; nor that diarrhoea causes eye disease; nor that suicides by drowning and morphine poisoning were the result of injuries received in the service. On all these points of practical medicine he takes issue with John A. Logan.

Randall wants cheap and untaxed whiskey in order that the bloated Pennsylvania iron monopolists may go on piling up riches indefinitely at the expense of the people. We should present a pretty spectacle to the world, taxing blankets, tools, coal and the commonest necessities of life, and flooding the country with untaxed whiskey!

One of the Senators says that he once saw Mr. Edmunds bend a pin and put it in the chair that Mr. Conkling habitually used in the cloak room. Conkling came in and sat down on the pin, but after the first twinge of pain he never bulged. He told stories in his best humor and Edmunds laughed uproariously. But when Edmunds went out Conkling swore savagely as he extracted the pin from his flesh.

Some time since Gov. Lee appointed a colored lawyer of Danville, James W. Pope, a member of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, at Petersburg. At the session of the Board in the latter city last Wednesday the propriety of this selection of the Democratic Executive was indorsed by the election of Pope to the Trusteeship of that institution. The negro is not only safe, but advancing in a State where the Democrats are in power.

The growth of the city of Atlanta is wonderful for a Southern city that was widowed in almost utter desolation by the war. The first annual report of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, shows the growth of population from 1865 to 1885, beginning with 10,000 and ending with 68,000, and the taxable population has increased from \$9,500,000 in 1870 to \$21,712,930 in 1885. Over \$12,000,000 of the increase has been within five years. The South is "catching on" with wonderful agility and energy.

It is reported from Rhode Island that some of the hotels will have to close with the closing of their bars by the prohibitory law. The prohibitory law in Rhode Island must be an exceptional sort of prohibitory law if hotel bars are not able to do business in spite of it. Still, the matter is not one of much importance to the Rhode Islanders. Indeed, a well-intended prohibitory law would be of distinct advantage to them.

It is time to get your spring head apparel. A. B. Mollwain has a stock of hats of the latest styles, which every man should examine before buying.

Examine Wood's Extension tables. They are—well go and see them for yourself.

THE PROTECTION SCHEME

Mr. Randall will not soon recover from the effects of Mr. Morrison's mastery and scathing report. What can his most admiring advocates say for him in answer to this exposure. He objected to the Morrison measure, which reduced taxation on the necessities of life, because it reduced the revenues. He nevertheless introduces a bill which he says reduces revenues much more than the Morrison bill, and which, on his own showing, would leave the government with a deficiency. Moreover, he is proud to have been \$13,000,000 out of the way in his estimate of the decrease of revenue to follow the changes proposed in the internal revenue law, and as much more in his estimated reduction by means of the changes in the tariff tax. The Democratic party shows its wisdom by preferring as a leader on fiscal matters the well-informed and able Mr. Morrison to the "unlearned" and "unmindful" Mr. Randall.

But Mr. Randall's incoherencies and lack of skill are not the most important revelations of his bill. He did not prepare his measure without the advice of his friends, the Pennsylvania protectionists. The iron on which the tax is reduced and a large quantity of American steel rails are made in Pittsburgh, where the adoption of natural gas for fuel has wonderfully lessened the cost of production. The tax which has been thrown to the whole is inconsiderable. The tax has been taken from articles mainly used by protected capitalists, and it has been greatly increased on articles necessary to comfortable and healthful living.

The Randall bill tells the story of the protective tariff in this country. It is a tax imposed upon labor for the benefit of a few. It is in violation of the fundamental principle of Democracy. It grinds the poor for the enrichment of monopolists. Its advocates are not above deception, and their favorite method of covering up their designs is by pretending friendship for American labor.

Mr. Morrison, in exposing the shams and false pretenses of the Randall bill, strips the disguise from the whole system of protection. This is a bill prepared by protectionists, and it starts out by misrepresenting itself as a bill to reduce duties on imports. All its reductions are made in behalf of capitalists, and its principal changes in rates of duties are increases of taxes on the woolen clothes worn by poor people, on tin plate, the coat of which is an important item to the millions who are consumers of canned food, and on cotton ties, which are used by the cotton planters of the South. The importation of cheap foreign woolsens, cotton ties and tin plates is to be prohibited. This is the present desire of the protectionists whose agent Mr. Randall has consented to be.

Not only has our protective tariff increased the cost of the necessities of life, but it has distressed labor. The workers in the Pennsylvania mines receive sixty cents a day. The spinners in Fall River receive less, by the year, than the spinners of Manchester. The laborers in the iron mills receive less than \$1 a day. The roads of western Pennsylvania are filled with tramps, and the villages of that rich and beautiful State are crowded with starving men who cannot find employment. Protectionists are responsible for this state of affairs. They have imported labor, and induced it to come by representing its earnings in the United States to be higher than they are. Their efforts have been directed to secure cheap labor and high prices for their goods, and Mr. Randall's bill is an illustration of the devices which they employ to pursue their ends.

A NEW BOOK

We find on our table a new book entitled "Hart's Times, Its Cause and Cure," by Dr. Jay E. Hendrex, of Harrisburg, in this country. The author makes no pretense to scholarly attainments or literary polish, but states his views with a boldness and candor that call forth the admiration of the reader though he may not approve the sentiments of the author. The book is devoted chiefly to the labor and financial problems of the day. Extreme, radical views are set forth on these subjects, as is always the case with all reformers. The author takes the ground of the greenbackers on the financial question. He would have but one kind of money, made of paper or some other cheap material. He would have no national debt. He would issue enough of this money to pay it off. He would abolish national banks. On the labor question he avers (he proposes equally bold and radical innovations. The book is written in plain, unvarnished style, and is worthy of perusal by all who seek information and light on these important subjects. The book is printed by Burkhart & Pfeiffer, of this city.

Dr. J. T. Tate, Dentist, will practice one day in each week at each of the following named places: Lebanon on Tuesday, Halsey on Thursday, Jefferson on Friday, and will be prepared to perform operations without pain. He will be at his office in Albany on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

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POINTERS

A town in Sweden was the first European city to light wholly with electricity. So many monuments are going up at Gettysburg battlefield that it looks like a forest of marble shafts.

Prohibition having been adopted in Copiah county, Miss., the Republican press will go to work to prove that it was brought about by hatred of the negroes.

The Tories have a victory. That is nothing. The serious question for them is, what will they do with it? Disraeli is dead.

And now Keifer, ex-Speaker, stands up in all the beauty of his old age and asks an Ohio district to send him back to the House!

The man who will invent a process to bottle up the heat of these July days and keep it to turn loose next winter will beat natural gas out of sight.

If Gladstone could have chosen a question upon which to retire with honor and in a blaze of glory from English politics, he could have done no better.

Good! The Democratic Collector of Customs in Portland, Me., has notified the Democratic Committee that he will not permit the payment of one cent of campaign assessments on officers and employees of the Custom House.

It is the gossip of the Delaware politicians that Secretary Bayard is anxious to retire from the portfolio of State to the Supreme bench. He is committed to Gray on the Senatorial issue, having promised his support upon Gray's acceptance of the short term.

Robert M. T. Hunter, Secretary of State under the Confederacy and once a leading United States Senator, was appointed the other day Collector of Customs at a small Virginia port at the mouth of the Rappahannock river. Mr. Hunter is now over seventy years of age and is not in very good health. He is very poor. He has a small farm near the Rappahannock and the income from his recent appointment will now enable him to live comfortably.

On from one to three years term, on good security, in sums of \$500 up. Call on CLINE, MONTEITH & Co. Fancy Goods.

WOODS

We have a post office at East Wm. Compton carried the first mail last Tuesday.

Little Neckuck gave three dances last week. They were all well attended.

The Sheridan Brass Band started for home Saturday.

Mr. Harris, our new Sheriff, passed through town this morning on route for Little Neckuck.

While the Nellie was sailing up the Bay, Wednesday, a sudden squall struck her, breaking her mast stern off. No other damage was done.

School will commence next Monday under the management of Miss W. J. Marble, of Paimonth.

The fastest boat on the Nantuxet Bay is owned by Willie Compton. She is 20 feet long, 18 inches wide in the widest place and 8 inches deep. She is decked over all but a place in the middle about 2 feet long.

R. Allen started to Portland Sunday to attend to some business.

X. P. Boots and Shoes. N. H. Allen & Co., are now receiving a line of boots and shoes, they propose in the future to make a specialty of the branch of their business, in addition to a full line of Buckingham & Heath's make of boots and shoes which for durability cannot be excelled.

By calling at A. B. Mollwain's you can get your clothing at prices that will astonish you. He has a good stock and is bound to sell it.

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Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the estate of Joseph Hamilton, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, Lin county, their final account in said estate.

BLACKSMITHS' OUTFITS. Atville vases, hammers, sledges, stocks and dies and almost every tool used by blacksmiths we keep constantly on hand.

Conrad Meyer, PROPRIETOR OF STAR BAKERY, Corner Broad and First Sts., DEALER IN:

Canned Fruits, Glassware, Dried Fruits, Tobacco, Sugar, Coffee, etc. Conrad Meyer, Albany, Oregon.

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Hoffman & Pfeiffer. PROPRIETORS OF Albany Soda Works, and Manufacturers of CHOCOLATE CONFECTINERY.

Best's Hand Separator. My Improved Hand Separator is a double combined machine, processes two shafts, creates a new set of machines of other make, presses, also riddles and a large independent screen.

Cutlery of All kinds. We keep the best stock of cutlery in the valley. Pocket knives and razors a specialty. Don't buy anything in this line without calling on us first.

They Have Arrived, THE NEW GOODS For men and boys at L. E. BLAIN'S. We now have a magnificent stock of new and nobby suits for Men and Youths. For Spring trade, better than ever. The patterns are neat and attractive. We feel justly proud of this stock, selected with care from all markets, and take pleasure in showing them.

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Best's Hand Separator. My Improved Hand Separator is a double combined machine, processes two shafts, creates a new set of machines of other make, presses, also riddles and a large independent screen. Each shaft is equal in power and capacity to the one in any other mill, and by the operation of the two shafts will create from 300 to 600 bushels of wool per day, according to the condition of the wool, and we guarantee that all nobby suits or other suits will be thoroughly removed with complete satisfaction.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED.