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IN DECLARING "we have had a hundred years of unexampled prosperity," the democratic platform forgot that the last thirty odd years of it were under protection.

THE San Jose Mercury says, a man in Vacaville named J. S. McLain is of the opinion that the whole Chinese problem could be solved by the enactment of a state law forbidding the exhumation of the bodies of the dead, and another requiring the burial of all bodies in the municipality where the death occurred.

Economy is necessary to success. The spendthrift never succeeded. No one can succeed who does not conduct his business within his income.

THE demand for California canned and dried fruit has increased until it is almost a boom. The short eastern crops have made it certain that there will be a ready sale for all good California fruit that can be got to the market.

It is probable that nothing more will be heard of the little free-trade bills passed by the house. They went to the Finance committee of the senate, which, so far as can be learned, has not even considered them.

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WAGES HERE AND ABROAD.

Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Stevenson both denounce the Homestead riot as an object lesson which proves the worthlessness of the protective tariff to American labor.

What sort of "boon" to labor the removal of the iron and steel duties prove to the Homestead mills, where "the hopes of toil are mocked," says Cleveland, by wages which are more than double those paid for the same work in the English mills.

Mr. Cleveland finds labor at Homestead receiving more than double the wages paid in foreign mills, and he proposes to repeal the iron and steel duties as "a boon" to "hopeless toil that is mocked" by the receipt of the highest wages paid in the world.

This is a good deal like proposing to relieving a man from the annoyance of mosquito bite by burning him with a red-hot iron.

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THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE '88.

We find the following in the New York World above the signature "A Member of the Democratic County Committee:"

Knowing that The World is just now in search of the truth regarding the great question, "Can Cleveland carry New York?" a few observations are hereby submitted by a democrat desirous of party success.

The fact that the state organization would be loyal to Cleveland does not settle the question. The members of the state committee, even if enthusiastic for the ex-president—when of course they are not—could not save the state for him if a sufficient number of democratic voters refused to go to the polls and cast their ballots.

From four years of careful observation and mingling among the democratic voters of Northern New York I have found that the following classes will, with a few exceptions, refuse to support or vote for Mr. Cleveland:

- 1. The old soldiers. 2. The Irish Catholics. 3. The Hill men, whose party spirit cannot overcome the indignation they feel at the offensive arrogance and abuse of the mugwump supporters of Cleveland.

These leaders will loyally support the nominee of the Chicago convention, but with Cleveland as the candidate they will be powerless to control the rank and file.

Organization can do a good deal, but it cannot plot out the deep resentment of the Hill democrats against the mugwump partisans of Cleveland, who for some years have hounded Senator David B. Hill and capped the climax by the insult of the Syracuse convention and a separate state organization.

With the situation in New York fully explained the party cannot fail to make a wise and strong nomination.

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