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AYER'S Sarsaparilla is a medicine that, during nearly 40 years, in all parts of the world, has proved its efficacy as the best blood alterative known to medical science.

SARSAPARILLA (extracted from the root of the genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla) is its base, and its powers are enhanced by the extracts of Yellow Dock and Stillingia, the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and other potent ingredients.

IS your blood vitiated by derangements of the digestive organs and sluggish functions? is it tainted by Scrofula? or does it contain the poison of Mercury or Contagious Disease?

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The Regulator never fails to cure. I most cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from Bilious Attacks or any Disease caused by a disarranged state of the Liver.
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I suffered intensely with Full Stomach, Headache, etc. A neighbor, who had taken Simmons Liver Regulator, told me it was a sure cure for my trouble. The first dose I took relieved me very much, and in one week's time I was as strong and hearty as I ever was. It is the best medicine I ever took for Dyspepsia.
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I have been subject to severe spells of Congestion of the Liver, and have spent the holiday taking from the origins of Calomel, which generally laid me up for three or four days. Lately I have been taking Simmons Liver Regulator, which gave me relief, without *any inconvenience whatever.*
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PRICE, $1.00.
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Having taken charge of this hotel, the undersigned take pleasure in announcing to the public that a complete change has been made.
The table is supplied with everything the market affords.
The Rooms and Beds
Have been thoroughly renovated and put in
FIRST-CLASS ORDER.
And everything will be done to insure the comfort of guests.
The traveling public who favor this house with their patronage will always receive the utmost attention, and everything will be done to make the U. S. Hotel the most popular public house in Southern Oregon.
JOHN DeROBOAM.

Settle-up Notice.
As the undersigned are closing up his blacksmith business in Jacksonville, those indebted to him will confer a favor by settling up as soon as possible.
DAVID CRONEMILLER

THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF.

Wheat production is the main industry of Oregon and the entire northwest. The condition of the wheat market is not one that tends to produce the brighest outlook for our farmers. The Nashville *American* says:

"There has never been, in the history of the flour and grain trade of America, such depression as now exists. The visible supply has gradually rolled up as it were, from year to year, until the enormous amount of 57,000,000 bushels of wheat is now in store, double the quantity this time last year, and also twice the amount in sight the corresponding period in December, 1883. The last three months show a falling off in the exports to Europe of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat and as compared to the corresponding quarter in 1884. The Northwestern mills are shut down. Minneapolis, with a capacity of 35,000 barrels, stopped all her mills, and this same condition exists with the whole country, and in fact but very few mills are in operation in any section. Some outlet should be had that this, our second great American industry, should thrive."

The prospect for the bountiful crop in 1886 is the best ever known, according to statistics furnished by C. A King & Co., of Toledo, O., whom Bradstreet regards as high authority. Now what are we to do with this great accumulating surplus? Would it not be well for politicians to consider the prosperity of the farmer and the great grain interests of this continent?

Now everyone knows, or ought to know, that the welfare of every industry is dependent upon the farmer's condition. There is only one possible way in which we can dispose of the enormous products of our illimitable grain fields, that is to the foreign market. The trouble now is that our country lays such a villainous tax on articles consumed by her grain producers that she is rapidly being driven out of the foreign market by free trade, grain-producing countries like India. America, with her improved agricultural machinery, (by far the finest in the world) and her superior appliances and transportation facilities could naturally undersell India in foreign markets. But India enjoys much from the benefits of free trade, that she is enabled, even with her primitive methods of cultivation, and her clumsy methods of transportation, to compete with the heavily taxed farmer of America.

To show some of the enormous taxes under which the Oregon farmer labors under the present infamous tariff system, we enumerate a few of the articles upon which he is taxed. First, in reference to clothing; he, and all his farm hands, and his entire family are taxed on

Ready made cotton clothing	35	per cent
Cotton velveteens	53	"
Common bleached	48	"
Colored cotton cloth	53	"
Cotton hosiery	35	"
Cotton yarn	53 to 61	"
Other manufactured cotton	35	"
Ordinary brown linen and handkerchiefs	35 to 40	"
Woolen cloth	74	"
Woolen wearing apparel	68	"
Woolen underwear	56	"
Woolen shawls	57	"
Flannels	53	"
Women's, misses' and woolen manufactures	40 to 89	"
Furs and manufactures of furs	21	"
Straw hats and bonnets	40	"
Leather gloves and mittens	40	"
Buttons of all kinds	40	"

On all implements used about the farm and manufactured, the Oregon farmer pays as follows:

Manufactured out of steel	45	per cent.
Out of iron	35	"
Out of wood	17	"
Hoop and scroll iron	88	"
Bags and bagging	40	"
Knives	50	"
Other forms of cutlery	45	"
Manufactures of leather and hides	35	"
Thread and twine	40	"

When the farmer enters his house to rest after his day's work, he finds that he has still to tread the mill of the monopolistic tariff-gatherer. The duties that he pays on articles used in the home are about as follows:

Sugar	52 to 60	per cent.
Syrup	47	"
Pepper	48	"
Soap	44	"
Molasses	24	"
Paper in all its manufactured forms	34	"
Mats and matting	29	"
All kinds of furniture	35	"
Tinware	29	"
Carpets	24 to 71	"
Plain white earthen ware	45	"
Decorated earthenware	50	"
Window Glass	40	"
Rice	114	"
Brushes and brooms	40	"
Clocks	45	"
Bituminous coal	25	"

These are but few of the articles upon which the Oregon farmer is taxed by the government for the benefit of the monopolist. In the matter of white paper, for instance, the American manufacturer is selling his product in England, while the Oregon farmer is forced to pay an enormous tax to "protect" the American paper manufacturer from British competition. The thing that ought to be done and "twere better it were done quickly," is the destruction of the infamous high war tariff. It is making slaves out of American freemen. The farmer is the king of the industrial world. If the infamous high protective tariff is retained he will soon be a pauper and bound in chains of slavery which he himself has permitted to grow by not rising and hurling the Republican party from the seat of its power years ago ere it forged so strongly around the farmer the chains of the high tariff. It is to the Democracy headed by Carlisle and Morrison that the overburdened and over-taxed farmer must look for relief.

A "Madman's" Legacy.

"Sire!" exclaimed a man in the homely garb of a mechanic to Richelieu, Prime Minister of France, as he was entering his palace; "Sire, I have made a discovery which shall make rich and great the nation which shall develop it. Sire, will you give me an audience?"

Richelieu, constantly importuned, finally ordered the "madman" imprisoned. Even in jail he did not desist from declaring his "delusion," which one day attracted the attention of a British nobleman, who heard De Cause's story, and developed his discovery of steam power!

All great discoveries are at first derided.

Seven years ago a man yet under middle age, enriched by a business which covered the continent, found himself suddenly stricken down. When his physicians said recovery was impossible, he used a new discovery which, like all advances in science, had been opposed bitterly by the schoolmen. Nevertheless, it cured him, and out of gratitude therefor, he consecrated a part of his wealth to the spreading of its merits before the world. Such, in brief, is the history of Warner's Safe Cure, which has won, according to the testimony of eminent persons, the most deserved reputation ever accorded to any known compound, and which is finally winning on its merits alone the approval of the most conservative practitioners. Its fame now belts the globe.—[The Herald.

Syrup of Figs,

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THE INFLUENCE OF THOUGHT UPON CHARACTER.

There is a great difference among men in their sentiment, conduct and character. Some are wise, others are ignorant; some are broad and generous, others are contracted and narrow; some are benevolent, others are selfish; some are false and others true. When we ask the question, why is it that in the human family, dwelling in the same world, there should be such a difference in disposition, there are many answers offered in explanation. Some say that the explanation of the present difference is to be sought for in the law of inheritance, in accordance with the conditions of which bad blood finds a lodgment in some families and good blood, or life, is started along other lines. There is undoubtedly a great truth in the law that nature carries along the feeble as well as the strong, and it is full of caution on the one side, while no less full of hope on the other. Others attribute the differences in disposition and conduct among men to their surroundings and circumstances, looking not so much to central principles as to the influence of outer conditions. These thinkers look upon life, not so much as a something in itself that perpetuates itself, but as something to be impressed—a blank to be written upon. We admit that there is a vast truth here also to which much of the difference in society may be attributed. The great mistake, however, made by reasoners is when they see one strong reason for anything to make it cover all requirements. A broader mind comes along, and, with only truth to support it, can see a great deal in each of these views, and takes up an analysis of them. In my opinion, in order to arrive at what underlies this subject, we must, in addition to the laws mentioned, take in the influence one is capable of exerting on himself—the self-determining power. The truth that, "as a man thinks so he is," may be determined to a great extent by inheritance and surroundings; but there is a large field in which he may rise in defiance of any of these laws. That a man is what he thinks he is may or may not be true, for some think too highly of themselves, while others have the humbler grace of estimating themselves too lowly. It is difficult for any one to think of himself just as he is, for human nature is so apt to be biased and prejudiced, and to see itself only from one standpoint or along one line. It is a wonderfully healthy thing to think of ourselves just as we are. Many are better than people think them, and others not nearly so good. The moral quality of an action rests in the intent. The intention, however, that gives the moral quality of an action needs all the intention that can be brought to bear. There are various ways in which the human mind assimilates and appreciate its surroundings. The human mind not only handles what is given it, like the hopper of a mill, but has a deeper tendency which causes it to take up and make like itself the things with which it is surrounded. One who studies beauty or some form of art becomes a living, breathing beauty in mind and sentiment. As one studies nature he is lifted in human conduct, what is reciprocity and the great questions of divine and human mercy, these are transmitted into his heart and he becomes like them. No man, on the other hand, can think of cruelty, bloodshed and torture without unconsciously appropriating such instincts into his nature. There is not only a power to carry us along and unconsciously assimilate our surroundings, but back of this there is a determining power in our organism that says: 'I can' and 'I will.' One of the greatest mistakes of modern teaching is not to enlarge more on the reserve or recuperative power.

I don't believe in the old theology that teaches that we can't, of ourselves, do anything good. In spite of the fall of Adam there is in us a recuperative power by which a man says 'I will.' It is this spirit that makes men patriots and leads them to be great in any line of life. The power locked up in human reserve is almost greater than the power that binds the earth and the sun, and I bow with uncovered head before the majesty of divine will. J. B. Gough, unlike most other reformers, believes in the omnipotence of human will, even when the vitals are almost burnt out. Let us, however, be careful of the beginnings of thought. Let the young man resolve to be true, brave, right, honest and truthful. If we are fallen, say from this hour 'I'll rise,' and surely the will and moral power of the universe will help to transform you into the sweetness of Jesus Christ. The lines of thought tending to make strong characters run in but a few lines. They are the lines of duty, responsibility, faith and, last, humanity. A. H. S.

CORRECT.—The *States Rights Democrat* of Albany, in an article on harmony in the party, says:

"The party in order to succeed in the next election in this State must prepare to march on the enemy's works in solid phalanx and with but one mind and one purpose. The State by all means should be carried into the Democratic column and thus placed in harmony with the Democratic administration at Washington. Then let Democratic papers throughout the State labor to maintain harmony and concord in the ranks of the party, and frown on all attempts to create dissensions and divisions."

The article is timely and its intent good. The Democracy of Oregon has victory within its grasp at the next June election, and in order to obtain that victory it is but necessary to, as the *Democrat* says! "march on the enemy's ranks in *solid* phalanx." And besides presenting a solid phalanx the party must be honest with itself and honest with the people.

THE New York *Star*, a Democratic paper, says that the spirit that brought about the rebellion a quarter of a century ago no longer governs in Southern politics. It is more completely dead than the Ptolemies themselves; for it has not even been embalmed. We assert, without fear of contradiction from any reputable source, that if the question of restoring slavery were put to the vote to-day among the white men of the seceding States, it would be defeated overwhelmingly—it would not receive one ballot in fifty. We assert further, that if a proposal for dismembering the Union were similarly tested, it would be even more signally repudiated. The Union has no stronger and more devoted supporters anywhere than in the Southern States.

LAST week, the Salt Lake *News*, the Mormon organ, had a card signed by ten of the twelve apostles, giving notice that Albert Carrington, one of the twelve, had, after patient investigation, been found guilty by the church high council (with a big C) of adultery and lasvious conduct and was excommunicated from the church.

MRS. GRANT's profits on the subscriptions for her husband's book already taken will be $508,000. The book was circulated in England and Germany, France and Italy will have the book next. The second volume, which is larger than the first, will be ready in March.

STORIES OF A GAMBLER.

The following stories are told of Charlie Ransom, one of the most prominent gamblers in New York city, who died a few days ago:

"There is one story he never told to any one, and it's about as pretty as I ever heard. About twelve years ago a young fellow came down from near Litchfield, Connecticut, with $10,000 in his pocket. It was his entire fortune, and with it he was going to buy a dairy farm out in Orange county and then get married to a girl he left behind him in Litchfield. The first night he was in the city he happened to stumble into Charlie's house. The next morning he came out with just enough to buy his ticket back to Litchfield. He bought it, went back, saw his girl, told her the story and then bade her good-bye. He was going, he said, to California and would never return until he had got together again the $10,000. His girl was one of those women who will do anything for the man they love. She told him to wait there in Litchfield for two days before starting for California. Then she put on her cloak and came along here to New York and went straight to Ransom. In a few quiet words she told him the story. Charlie shook her hand, and said he wouldn't part her from her lover for the world, asked how much had been lost, took $10,000 out of the safe and gave it to her, together with a valuable diamond pin to fasten the baby's bonnet strings together. She blushed and went back home. They got married, bought a farm and haven't been in the city since; but the happy husband always sent a brace of big turkeys to Charlie every Christmas and Thanksgiving. Oh, yes, their baby is seven years old now.

"In 1863 Ransom ran up against a 'snag' that took $50,0000 of his money in one swoop. It was the only time that I ever knew Charlie to be beaten in a big game of poker. It was in St. Louis, where he had gone on a flying trip. I was in the game, so was a prominent hotel-keeper and a paymaster of the United States army. The game grew heavy. Finally there was $10,000 in the 'pot.' Then Ransom, who held a pair of twos, as it proved, looked up and smiled serenely as he drew out a thundering big roll of greenbacks and raised the pot $40,000. You see he knew that two of us hadn't as much money as that; and as it was a cash game, he knew he could raise us out. The fourth hand, the paymaster had played a very quiet game, and Ransom didn't take him into account. But the paymaster was there. He was an innocent looking youth. He reached down under his chair, pried up a big satchel, counted out $40,000 in United States greenbacks and then raised Ransom $40,000. Ransom never moved a muscle of his face, but just laid down his hand, said, 'good evening, gentlemen,' and walked out.

"You see the paymaster had his satchel cram full of money he was taking down to New Orleans to pay off the soldiers there. He had dropped on Ransom's bluff just fallen back on the government money. He had only a high [illegible]

FOR LAND GRANTS.—Judge [illegible]son of the House committee on public lands, says there are under consideration bills to forfeit about 100,000,000 acres of land and include all the Northern Pacific land grant, and nearly the entire grant of the Atlantic and Pacific. Many of the lands are also in Michigan, Iowa and other States. The committee is in favor of the forfeiture, and the opinion is that Congress will be favorable to making sweeping measures. Probably that much of the report on the Northern Pacific will be confirmed. The committee does not seem to take the view urged so strongly by the *Oregonian* a year or so ago. Its position then was, that if a railroad company to whom was granted lands to aid it in the construction of a proposed road failed to build it within the time, and upon the conditions prescribed in the act of Congress granting such lands, but built it after the expiration of the time prescribed by Congress, it then earned the lands and acquired such an equitable interest in them as to entitle them to the legal title. We combatted this view at the time as not being good law, and we are very much strengthened in our view of the matter by the position of the House committee.

SOMEONE who has been interested in the question of college graduates, has searched among the statesmen of the country, and has come to the conclusion that those who insist upon the value and necessity of collegiate influence in our politics can find but little comfort in the contemplation of the present facts in that connection. The President of the United States, Grover Cleveland, never attended a college of any kind. The Acting Vice-President, John Sherman, is a gradute of the common school of Ohio. The Secretary of State, Thomas F. Bayard, never got farther than a Delaware rural academy. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, John G. Carlisle, is a self-educated man. Of the entire seventy-four members of the Senate, only thirty are graduates of colleges; and of these thirty only twelve hold diplomas of institutions of national reputation. In the House, the ratio of college graduates to those who never had any college training is less than one to four.

THE little country of Belgium has 480 persons to the square mile, or three to every four acres. That is, four acres are made to support three persons. If the United States were thus equally crowded the population would be 1,650,000,000, or more than the population of the whole world. One acre perfectly well cultivated can easily support one person. It is possible to produce sixty bushels of wheat on one acre, and this is equivalent to the support of at least two persons. It is simply a matter of calculation and management. Belgium shows what can be done. And it is well done; for we do not hear of distress in that busy country, nor of paupers, nor of a rush of dissatisfied Belgians crowding away to better their condition. It shows that high farming and excellent cultivation of the soil are profitable, and may be taken as one of the facts that proved this to be a settled principle of agricultural economy.

BROWNSVILLE is reported to have more secret societies and a better attendance at their meetings than any other town in Oregon.

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Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organ