

THE "TIDINGS" CRITICISMS.

In a late article which appeared in the SENTINEL in regard to the railroad and its effect upon the industries of the country the editor took occasion to say, among other things, "that lands had advanced but little if any in value, that the acreage was not perceptibly greater than before the construction of the road, and that so soon as the road was completed business began to decline until at this writing it was believed to have reached the bottom with a more hopeful outlook for the future."

Let it be said first that it is not the purpose of the SENTINEL, in reviewing the criticisms of the "Tidings" to engage in an unprofitable controversy with that paper, or for that matter, with anybody, but to gather up and publish, from time to time, such facts for the consideration of its readers and the public as circumstances may require or the condition of business suggest.

It is possible that even the SENTINEL editor, whose appreciation of becoming modesty forbids him to be pretentious, may be safely credited with knowing that the railroad, great and powerful as it is in many respects, could hardly extend the limits of the country. No. It is sometimes the case that even a big, soleless corporation, with its feeders extending all over the country, like the grasping arms of a devil-fish, though backed by a blind pool, with willows in it, will occasionally butt up against an impossibility and this is one of them.

The only authoritative record we have of matters of this character is the valuation of property as it appears upon the assessment rolls of the county, and by this record the SENTINEL is willing to stand and be judged. An examination of the assessment rolls from 1877-5 to 1884 reveals the fact that there has been a wide difference in values or valuations from year to year, the aggregate showing a marked decline one year, and an astonishing advance the next.

Speaking of "offensive partisanship," it is worthy of special remark that President Cleveland's secretary of the treasury is still chairman of the New York democratic state central committee. That is to say, the boss of the national treasury is also boss of the New York democracy.

thing wonderful to satisfy the "20 to 50" per cent. fallacy of the "Tidings" and we find the average for the period to be \$1,754,283. The average difference, therefore, in these two periods is only \$111,891. Now, deduct from this the natural growth of the county which must be admitted to be considerable, and you have something near the advance occasioned by the railroad.

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